

# Member Operators / Helper Functions

## Workshop 6 v1.0

In this workshop, you are to overload operators to work with a class called Account.

### LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon successful completion of this workshop, you will have demonstrated the abilities to

- overload operators as a member function
- overload an operator as a helper function
- overload an operator as a friend function
- Eliminate the need for a friend function by adding proper accessors to the class
- reflect on what you have learned in this workshop

### SUBMISSION POLICY

The “in-lab” section is to be completed **during your assigned lab section**. It is to be completed and submitted by the end of the workshop. If you do not attend the workshop, you can submit the “in-lab” section along with your “at-home” section (a 20% late deduction will be assessed). The “at-home” portion of the lab is **due the day before your next scheduled workshop**

All your work (all the files you create or modify) must contain your name, Seneca email and student number.

You are responsible to regularly backup your work.

### ACCOUNT CLASS

Download or clone workshop 6 from <https://github.com/Seneca-244200/OOP-Workshop6>

Open Workshop6/in\_lab directory and view the code in **Account.h** and **Account.cpp**.

**Account** is designed and coded to hold and display information about an Account in a bank. These information are: name and balance.

**Account** has three constructors and a display function:

The **default (no argument) constructor** sets the Account to a safe empty state.

The **one argument constructor** that sets the name to an empty string and balance to the incoming double value.

The **two argument constructor** set the name and balance to incoming values.

The **display** function, displays the contents of the Account and goes to newline if the **"gotoNewline"** argument is true;

Your task is to complete the code of the **Account** class or add helper functions to be able to work with following operators;

**"+"**, **"+="**, **"="** AND **"<<"**

The overload of the above operators should make the following code possible:

### **Member Operators:**

Overload the **operator+=** so the following is possible:

If A and B and C are Account objects:

A = B += C: adds the balance of C to B and returns the reference of B, so A will be to B afterwards.

Overload the **operator=** so the following is possible:

A = B = "new name": Sets the name of B to "new name" and returns the reference of B.

### **Helper Operator Overloads:**

A friend **operator+**:

Overload **operator+** as a friend so the following is possible:

A = B + C: this operator returns an account with an empty name and a balance of the sum of two balances of B and C.

A helper **operator<<**:

Overload **operator<<** so the following is possible:

```
cout << A << endl;
```

`operator<<` should call the display member function of A (no newline printed) and return the reference of **ostream**.

```
// OOP244 Workshop 6: operators
// File: w6_in_lab.cpp
// Version: 1.0
// Date: 2016/02/22
// Author: Fardad Soleimanloo
// Description:
// This file tests in-lab section of your workshop
////////////////////////////////////

#include <iostream>
#include "Account.h"
using namespace sict;
using namespace std;
void displayABC(const Account& A,
               const Account& B,
               const Account& C){
    cout << "A: " << A << endl << "B: " << B << endl
         << "C: " << C << endl << "-----" << endl;
}
int main(){
    Account A;
    Account B("Saving", 10000.99);
    Account C("Checking", 100.99);
    displayABC(A, B, C);
    A = B + C;
    displayABC(A, B, C);
    A = "Joint";
    displayABC(A, B, C);
    A = B += C;
    displayABC(A, B, C);
    A = B += C += 100.01;
    displayABC(A, B, C);
    return 0;
}
```

Output Example:  
(Your output should exactly match the following)

```
A: No Name: $0.00
B: Saving: $10000.99
C: Checking: $100.99
```

```
-----  
A: No Name: $10101.98  
B: Saving: $10000.99  
C: Checking: $100.99  
-----  
A: Joint: $10101.98  
B: Saving: $10000.99  
C: Checking: $100.99  
-----  
A: Saving: $10101.98  
B: Saving: $10101.98  
C: Checking: $100.99  
-----  
A: Saving: $10302.98  
B: Saving: $10302.98  
C: Checking: $201.00  
-----
```

## IN-LAB SUBMISSION (70%)

To submit the in-lab section demonstrate execution of your program with the exact output as example above.

If not on matrix already, upload [Account.h](#), [Account.cpp](#) and [w6\\_in\\_lab.cpp](#) to your matrix account. Compile and run your code and make sure everything works properly.

Then run the following script from your account: (replace profname.proflastname with your professors Seneca userid)

```
~profname.proflastname/submit w6_in_lab <ENTER>
```

and follow the instructions.

## AT-HOME SECTION: REMOVING FRIEND USING ACCESSOR METHODS(20%)

Eliminate the need for the “friend” access-right in the class by adding a proper accessor method (query) to the class and modifying the operator+ to use the accessor instead of using the class attributes directly.

Overload **operator+=** as a helper so the following is possible:  
If “d” and “e” are double variables and A is an Account object.

d = e += A;

The Balance or A should be added to the value of “e” and then the modified value returned

## CLIENT MODULE

Here is a sample of implementation file for the `w6_at_home.cpp` main module that you should use to test your implementation:

```
// OOP244 Workshop 6: operators
// File: w6_at_home.cpp
// Version: 1.0
// Date: 2016/02/22
// Author: Fardad Soleimanloo
// Description:
// This file tests At-Home section of your workshop
////////////////////////////////////

#include <iostream>
#include "Account.h"
using namespace sict;
using namespace std;
void displayABC(const Account& A,
               const Account& B,
               const Account& C){
    cout << "A: " << A << endl << "B: " << B << endl
         << "C: " << C << endl << "-----" << endl;
}
int main(){
    Account A;
    Account B("Saving", 10000.99);
    Account C("Checking", 100.99);
    Account* AC[3] = { &A, &B, &C };
    double balance = 0;
    displayABC(A, B, C);
    A = B + C;
    displayABC(A, B, C);
    A = "Joint";
    displayABC(A, B, C);
    A = B += C;
    displayABC(A, B, C);
    A = B += C += 100.01;
    displayABC(A, B, C);
    for (int i = 0; i < 3; i++){
        cout << i+1 << "- " << (balance += *AC[i]) << endl;
```

```

    }
    cout << "Total Balance: " << balance << endl;
    return 0;
}

```

Output Example:

(Your output should exactly match the following)

```

A: No Name: $0.00
B: Saving: $10000.99
C: Checking: $100.99
-----
A: No Name: $10101.98
B: Saving: $10000.99
C: Checking: $100.99
-----
A: Joint: $10101.98
B: Saving: $10000.99
C: Checking: $100.99
-----
A: Saving: $10101.98
B: Saving: $10101.98
C: Checking: $100.99
-----
A: Saving: $10302.98
B: Saving: $10302.98
C: Checking: $201.00
-----
1- 10302.98
2- 20605.96
3- 20806.96
Total Balance: 20806.96

```

## REFLECTION (10%)

Please provide brief answers to the following questions in a text file named `reflect.txt`.

1. Explain why if possible, we should avoid using friend helper functions.
2. Could the first helper operator+ (which accepts Accounts as left and right operands) implemented as a member operator? If yes, how?

3. In this line of your main function:

```
A = B += C += 100.01;
```

the under lined operator+= that accepts a double as right operand is never defined. Explain how is it, that the code compiles and runs correctly.

## SUBMISSION

To test and demonstrate execution of your program use the same data as the sample output above.

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