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Software Engineering

Assignment 03 SE-A-03: Design UDTs like built-in types

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- Understand Building data types:
 - Fraction
 - Limited Size Integer
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- Data types in C++ are used to specify the type of the data we use in our programs.
- They are classified under three categories:
 - Built-In or Primitive Data types
 - Derived Data types
 - User-Defined Data type
- **Built-in data types:**
 - Built-in data types are the most basic data types in C++
 - They are predefined and can be used directly in a program
 - **Examples:** `char`, `int`, `float` and `double`
 - Apart from these, we also have `void` and `bool` data types
- **Derived Data types:**
 - Data types that are derived from the built-in types
 - **Examples:** arrays, functions, references and pointers
- **User Defined Type (UDT):**
 - Those are declared & defined by the user using basic data types before using it
 - **Examples:** structures, unions, enumerations and classes



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- Operator overloading helps us *build complete algebra* for UDT's much in the same line as is available for built-in types, called as, *Building data type*
 - **Complex type**: Add (+), Subtract (-), Multiply (*), Divide (/), Conjugate (!), Compare (==, !=, ...), etc.
 - **Fraction type**: Add (+), Subtract (-), Multiply (*), Divide (/), Reduce (unary *), Compare (==, !=, ...), etc.
 - **Matrix type**: Add (+), Subtract (-), Multiply (*), Divide (/), Invert (!), Compare (==, !=, ...), etc.
 - **Set type**: Union (+), Difference (-), Intersection (*), Subset (<, <=), Superset (>, >=), Compare (==, !=), etc.
 - **Direct IO**: read (>>) and write (<<) for all types



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- We intend to design a UDT `Fraction` which can behave like the build-in types like `int`
- The broad tasks involved include:
 - Make a clear statement of the concept of `Fraction`
 - Identify a representation for a `Fraction` object
 - Identify the properties and assertions applicable to all objects
 - Identify the operations for `Fraction` objects
 - ▷ Choose appropriate operators to overload for the operations
 - ▷ For example `operator+` to add two `Fraction` objects, or `operator<<` to stream a `Fraction` to `cout`
 - ▷ *Do not break the natural semantics for the operators*
- While it is possible to design and implement the UDT in one go (once you have acquired some expertise); it is better to go with iterative refinement. That is:
 - Make a design
 - Implement and Test
 - Refine and repeat



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- Intuitively fraction is a notation for numbers of the form $\frac{p}{q}$ where p and q are integers, like $\frac{2}{3}$, $\frac{4}{6}$, $\frac{3}{2}$ etc.

- Fraction representation is *non-unique*: $\frac{2}{3} = \frac{4}{6} = \frac{8}{12} = \frac{-2}{-3}; \dots, -\frac{2}{3} = \frac{-2}{3} = \frac{2}{-3}$

- For our UDT design, we need *uniqueness of representation*. So let us restrict with the following rules for a fraction $\frac{p}{q}$:

- q must be *positive*: $q > 0$

- p and q must be *mutually prime*: $\gcd(p, q) = 1$

Such fractions are known as *rational numbers* in mathematics

- Further a fraction $\frac{p}{q}$ is called *proper* if $|\frac{p}{q}| < 1$. It is *improper*, otherwise
 - An *improper fraction* can be written in *mixed fraction format* (assume $p > 0$) where we specify the maximum whole number in the fraction and the remaining proper fraction part:

$$\frac{p}{q} = (p \div q) \frac{p \% q}{q}$$

For example, $\frac{17}{3} = 5\frac{2}{3}$



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$\frac{p}{q}$ is a fraction where p and q are integers, $q > 0$, and p and q are mutually prime, that is, $\gcd(p, q) = 1$

That is, $p \in \mathcal{Z}$, $q \in \mathcal{N}$, $\gcd(p, q) = 1$, where \mathcal{Z} is the set of integers and \mathcal{N} is the set of natural numbers

p is called the numerator and q is called the denominator

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Any fraction $\frac{p}{q}$ where $\gcd(p, q) > 1$, is irreduced and can be reduced to

$$\frac{p}{q} = \frac{p \div \gcd(p, q)}{q \div \gcd(p, q)}$$



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Reduction:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{p}{q} &= \frac{p/\gcd(p, q)}{q/\gcd(p, q)}, \text{ if } \gcd(p, q) \neq 1 \\ &= \frac{-p}{-q}, \text{ if } q < 0 \\ &= \frac{0}{1}, \text{ if } p = 0 \\ &= \text{undefined}, \text{ if } q = 0\end{aligned}$$

Addition: $(\frac{p}{q}) + (\frac{r}{s}) = \frac{p*(lcm(q, s)/q) + r*(lcm(q, s)/s)}{lcm(q, s)}$. Example 1: $\frac{5}{12} + \frac{7}{18} = \frac{5*3+7*2}{36} = \frac{29}{36}$

Subtraction: $(\frac{p}{q}) - (\frac{r}{s}) = (\frac{p}{q}) + (\frac{-r}{s})$. Example 2: $\frac{5}{12} - \frac{7}{18} = \frac{5*3+(-7)*2}{36} = \frac{1}{36}$

Multiplication: $(\frac{p}{q}) * (\frac{r}{s}) = \frac{p*r}{q*s}$. Example 3: $\frac{5}{12} * \frac{7}{18} = \frac{5*7}{12*18} = \frac{35}{216}$

Division: $(\frac{p}{q}) / (\frac{r}{s}) = \frac{p*s}{q*r}$. Example 4: $\frac{5}{12} / \frac{7}{18} = \frac{5*18}{7*12} = \frac{15}{14}$

Modulus: $(\frac{p}{q}) \% (\frac{r}{s}) = \frac{p}{q} - \lfloor (\frac{p}{q}) / (\frac{r}{s}) \rfloor * \frac{r}{s}$. Example 5: $\frac{5}{12} \% \frac{7}{18} = \frac{5}{12} - \lfloor \frac{15}{14} \rfloor * \frac{7}{18} = \frac{1}{36}$

where $lcm(q, s) = (q * s) / gcd(q, s)$



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Fractions obey five rules of algebra as follows. For two fractions $\frac{p}{q}$ and $\frac{r}{s}$,

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Rule of Invertendo: $\frac{p}{q} = \frac{r}{s} \Rightarrow \frac{q}{p} = \frac{s}{r}$. Use $! \frac{p}{q} = \frac{q}{p}$

Rule of Alternendo: $\frac{p}{q} = \frac{r}{s} \Rightarrow \frac{p}{r} = \frac{q}{s}$

Rule of Componendo: $\frac{p}{q} :: \frac{r}{s} \Rightarrow \frac{p+q}{q} :: \frac{r+s}{s}$. Use $++ \frac{p}{q} = \frac{p+q}{q} = \frac{p}{q} + 1$

Rule of Dividendo: $\frac{p}{q} :: \frac{r}{s} \Rightarrow \frac{p-q}{q} :: \frac{r-s}{s}$. Use $-- \frac{p}{q} = \frac{p-q}{q} = \frac{p}{q} - 1$

Rule of Componendo & Dividendo: $\frac{p}{q} :: \frac{r}{s} \Rightarrow \frac{p+q}{p-q} :: \frac{r+s}{r-s}$

We define three operations on fractions: Invertendo (**operator!**), Componendo (**operator++**), and Dividendo (**operator--**) to facilitate fraction algebra expressions



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- From the definition, the representation of a **Fraction** can simply be:

```
template<typename T = int>
class Fraction { // Implicit assertion for proper fraction: gcd(|n_|, d_) = 1
    T n_; // numerator
    T d_; // denominator
}; // T is an integral type like int, char, short, long, etc.
```
- **Fraction** should support the following operation like **int**:
 - Construction, Destruction and Copy Operations
 - Unary Arithmetic Operations: Preserve (Sign), Negate, Componendo, and Dividendo
 - Binary Arithmetic Operations: Add, Subtract, Multiply, Divide, and Mod
 - Advanced Assignment Operations: Add, Subtract, Multiply, Divide, and Mod
 - Binary Relational Operations: Less, LessEq, More, MoreEq, Eq, NotEq
 - IO Operations: Read and Write
- **Fraction** should also support the following extended operation:
 - Invert
 - Convert to **double**
- **Fraction** also need to support the following utilities for convenience:
 - GCD and LCM
 - Reduction (of irreduced fraction to reduced fraction)



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- Design an interface for `Fraction<T>` with appropriate overloads of operators wherever available
- Implement `class Fraction<T>`
- Test `class Fraction<int>` with applications for:
 - Pass Tests
 - Fail Tests
 - Complex Mixed Tests
- Use proper code organization in headers and source files
- Nicely comment the class definition, implementation and the test applications with your design choices, implementation considerations, possible errors, caveats etc.
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Sample Test Applications

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```
#include <iostream> // This code is unnaturally compacted to fit into one slide
using namespace std; // Do not follow this style. Format your code properly
#include "Fraction.h"
typedef Fraction<int> Fraction; // template<typename T = int> class Fraction_;
void PassTest() { cout << ":::PASS TESTS:::" << endl << endl; // :::PASS TESTS:::
    Fraction fa(5, 3); cout << "Fraction fa(5, 3) = " << fa << endl; // Fraction fa(5, 3) = 5/3
    Fraction fb(7, 9); cout << "Fraction fb(7, 9) = " << fb << endl; // Fraction fb(7, 9) = 7/9
    cout << "fa + fb = " << (fa + fb) << endl; // fa + fb = 22/9
}
void FailTest() { cout << ":::FAIL TESTS:::" << endl << endl; // :::FAIL TESTS:::
    try { cout << "Fraction(1, 0): "; Fraction f1(1, 0); }
    catch (const char* s) { cout << s << endl; } // Fraction(1, 0): Fraction w/ Denominator 0 is undefined
    Fraction f1(5, 12), f2(0, 1), f3;
    try { cout << "Binary Divide: f3 = " << f1 << " / " << f2 << ": ";
        f3 = f1 / f2; cout << f3 << endl;
    }
    catch (const char* s) { cout << s << endl; } // Binary Divide: f3 = 5/12 / 0: Divide by 0 is undefined
}
void MixedTest() { cout << ":::MIXED TESTS:::" << endl << endl; // :::MIXED TESTS:::
    Fraction f1(2, 3), f2(8), f3(5, 6), f4;
    cout << "f1 = " << f1 << " f2 = " << f2 << " f3 = " << f3 << " f4 = " << f4 << endl;
    // f1 = 2/3 f2 = 8 f3 = 5/6 f4 = 1
    f4 = (f1 + f2) / (f1 - f2) + !f3 - f2 * f3;
    cout << "f4 = (f1 + f2) / (f1 - f2) + !f3 - f2 * f3 = " << f4 << endl;
    // f4 = (f1 + f2) / (f1 - f2) + !f3 - f2 * f3 = -1097/165
```



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- The datatype we are most familiar with is `int` which is a signed integer
 - Represented in a given number of bits, typically, 8, 16, 32, 64, or 128
 - Hence, `int` can represent numbers from `INT_MAX` to `INT_MIN`
 - For example, for 32 bits, $\text{INT_MAX} = 2^{31} - 1 = 2147483647$ and $\text{INT_MIN} = -2^{31} = -2147483648$
 - Beyond the `INT_MAX` .. `INT_MIN` range we get integer overflow and numbers wraparound

```
#include <bits/stdc++.h>
using namespace std;
int main() {
    cout << INT_MAX    << endl; // 2147483647
    cout << INT_MIN    << endl; // -2147483648
    cout << INT_MAX+1  << endl; // -2147483648 integer overflow in expression of type 'int'
    cout << INT_MIN-1  << endl; // 2147483647 integer overflow in expression of type 'int'
    cout << -INT_MIN   << endl; // -2147483648 integer overflow in expression of type 'int'
}
```



Design of Int UDT

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- To understand `int` better, we intend to design a UDT `Int<N>` which can behave like `int` albeit for a of size $N > 0$ bits that can be specified
- The range of values will be:
 - $\text{MinInt} = -2^{N-1} \dots \text{MaxInt} = 2^{N-1} - 1$
- The broad tasks involved include:
 - Make a clear statement of the concept of `Int`
 - Identify a representation for a `Int` object
 - Identify the properties and assertions applicable to all objects
 - Identify the operations for `Int` objects
 - ▷ Choose appropriate operators to overload for the operations
 - ▷ For example `operator+` to add two `Int` objects, or `operator<<` to stream a `Int` to `cout`
 - ▷ *Do not break the natural semantics for the operators*



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- Intuitively $\text{Int}\langle N \rangle$ is a notation for whole numbers of the form of N bits signed integers
- $\text{MinInt} = -2^{N-1} \dots \text{MaxInt} = 2^{N-1} - 1$
- Numbers in $\text{Int}\langle N \rangle$ bits within a range of values $\text{MinInt} .. \text{MaxInt}$. Beyond this range the numbers wrap around:
 - $\text{MaxInt} + 1 = \text{MinInt}$
 - $\text{MinInt} - 1 = \text{MaxInt}$
- For example:
 - $N = 4 \Rightarrow \text{Range: } -8 .. 7$
 - $\text{MinInt} = -2^3 = -8$ and $\text{MaxInt} = 2^3 - 1 = 7$
 - Except for *overflow*¹ as follows, all operations of $\text{Int}\langle N \rangle$ is same as `int`
 - ▷ $7 + 1 = -8$
 - ▷ $-8 - 1 = 7$
 - ▷ $-8 = -8$

¹Some authors distinguish between *overflow* (being more than MaxInt) and *underflow* (being less than MinInt). However, we prefer to use the term *overflow* in both cases because actually representation *overflows* the bits in both cases



Operations of $\text{Int}\langle N \rangle$

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Limits:

$$\text{MaxInt} = 2^{N-1} - 1$$

$$\text{MinInt} = -2^{N-1}$$

Negation:

$$\begin{aligned} -a &= a, \text{ if } a == \text{MinInt} \\ &= -a, \text{ otherwise} \end{aligned}$$

Addition:

$$\begin{aligned} a + b &= a + b - 2^N, \text{ if } a + b > \text{MaxInt} \\ &= a + b + 2^N, \text{ if } a + b < \text{MinInt} \\ &= a + b, \text{ otherwise} \end{aligned}$$

Subtraction:

$$a - b = a + (-b)$$

Let $N = 4$

Example 1: $2 + 3 = 5$. $4 + 7 = -5$. $(-5) + 6 = 1$. $(-3) + (-2) = -5$. $(-6) + -7 = 3$

Example 2: $2 - 3 = -1$. $4 - 7 = -3$. $(-5) - 6 = 5$. $(-3) - (-2) = -1$. $(-6) - (-7) = 1$

Multiplication, Division, and Modulus: Left as exercise



Specifications of `Int<N>` UDT

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- Clearly, the representation of a `Int<N>` needs to be a template with an `unsigned int` param `N`
- For the implementation, the `Int<N>` needs to use an underlying type `T` where basic arithmetic operations are available. So `T` is a type parameter for `Int<N>`. By default this can be `int`
- It is important to note that `N <= sizeof(T)`. Otherwise, our basic operations may overflow
- Hence, the `Int<N>` class would look like:

```
template<typename T = int, unsigned int N = 4>
class Int_ { // an N-bits integer class with underlying type T
    T v_;    // actual value in underlying type T
    // ... Rest of the class
}
```

- Note that we name the type as `Int_` so that we can conveniently alias it in the user program as:

```
template<typename T, unsigned int N> class Int_;
typedef Int_<int, 4> Int; // T = int and N = 4
// Use as Int
```

- `Int<N>` should support the operation of `int`:
- `Int<N>` may support the following constants for convenience of implementation:

```
static const Int_<T, N> MaxInt; // 2^(N-1)-1
static const Int_<T, N> MinInt; // -2^(N-1)
```



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- Design an interface for `Int<N>` with appropriate overloads of operators wherever available
- Implement `class Int<N>`
- Test `class Int<4>` with applications for:
 - Pass Tests
 - Fail Tests
- Use proper code organization in headers and source files
- Nicely comment the class definition, implementation and the test applications with your design choices, implementation considerations, possible errors, caveats etc.
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- Polynomials $A(x)$ of x having degree $\text{degree}(A) = n$ and $n + 1$ coefficients $a_0, a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$:

$$A(x) = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \dots + a_nx^n = \sum_{i=0}^n a_ix^i$$

- The representation of a polynomial UDT `Poly` would need
 - a vector to keep the coefficients, and
 - a simple member to the degree (for null polynomials without coefficients)
- The types of coefficient and variable should be appropriate so that they can be multiplied and added. For simplicity, let us assume that they have the same type:

```
template<typename T = int> // Type of Coefficients and value
class Poly {               // a polynomial of type T
    vector<T> coeff_;      // coefficients
    size_t deg_;          // deg_ = coeff_.size()-1
    // ... Rest of the class
}
```




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- A polynomial $A(x)$ of degrees n may be negated to generate polynomial $R(x)$ of degrees n by flipping the sign of every coefficient. That is:

$$R(x) = -A(x) = -\sum_{i=0}^n a_i x^i = \sum_{i=0}^n (-a_i) x^i$$

Hence,

$$r_i = -a_i, \quad 0 \leq i \leq n$$

- Two polynomials $A(x)$ and $B(x)$ of degrees n and m respectively may be added to generate polynomial $R(x)$ of degree $\max(n, m)$ by pairwise adding the coefficients of the same power. That is, for $n \geq m$

$$R(x) = A(x) + B(x) = \sum_{i=0}^n a_i x^i + \sum_{i=0}^m b_i x^i = \sum_{i=0}^m (a_i + b_i) x^i + \sum_{i=m+1}^n a_i x^i$$

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} r_i &= a_i + b_i, \quad 0 \leq i \leq m \\ &= a_i, \quad m+1 \leq i \leq n \end{aligned}$$

Note: $A(x) - B(x) = A(x) + (-B(x))$



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- **Poly<T>** should support the following operations:
 - Construction, Destruction and Copy Operations
 - Unary Arithmetic Operations: Preserve (Sign), Negate
 - Binary Arithmetic Operations: Add and Subtract
 - Advanced Assignment Operations: Add and Subtract
 - Evaluation Operation: **T x; Poly<T> p; p(x);**
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- Design an interface for `Poly<N>` with appropriate overloads of operators wherever available
- Implement `class Poly<N>`
- Test `class Poly<int>` with applications for:
 - Pass Tests
 - Fail Tests
- Use proper code organization in headers and source files
- Nicely comment the class definition, implementation and the test applications with your design choices, implementation considerations, possible errors, caveats etc.
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Tasks

- Test the following applications:
 - Test `Fraction<Int<4> >`
 - Test `Poly<Int<4> >`
 - Test `Poly<Fraction<Int<4> > >`
- Use proper code organization in headers and source files
- Nicely comment the integration and the test applications with your design choices, implementation considerations, possible errors, caveats etc.
- No separate documentation is needed