## **General Instructions:**

Write a program which will add digit strings. The input strings will be read Byte objects. The program will evaluate the sum of each byte pair. The program will write each input pair as well as the results to an output file according to the format specified below. The results will include meaningful messages about erroneous string input or addition overflow when applicable. The program will continue to read and evaluate strings until the end of the input file is reached. You will need to define Byte as a class. The obvious overloaded operators will be addition and output, i.e. +() and <<(). The input format is given at the bottom of the page.

## **Specific Instructions:**

This assignment should be written as a two-module C++ program. You will develop a class (module) called *Byte*, with header (.h) and implementation (.cpp) files. The main program should be in its own module, and be about 20 lines long. You are to handle additions of both positive and negative binary strings with the following assumptions: the first string is stored using two's complement and the second using 8-bit bias notation. The result should be a bit string in two's complement (including a decimal interpretation of the result). To keep track of overflow keep the following scenarios in mind:

- 1) Adding a positive and a negative cannot create overflow.
- 2) Adding two positives can create overflow, indicated when the highest order bit of the result is 1 after the operation.
- 3) Adding two negatives can create underflow, indicated when the highest order bit of the result is 0 after the operation.

| Sample: | 00010110<br>+ 10000011 | 2's complement biased notation | + | 22<br>3      |  |
|---------|------------------------|--------------------------------|---|--------------|--|
|         | 00011001               | 2's complement                 |   | 25           |  |
|         | 10000001<br>+ 00000000 | 2's complement biased notation | + | -127<br>-128 |  |
|         | underflow              |                                |   | <br>-255     |  |

## **Input Data:**

| 11111111 00000000 | 10000001 00000001 |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| 00000011 10000111 | 01111111 00000000 |
| 00001111 10000111 | 01110101 11010001 |
| 10000000 11111111 | 0000000 10000000  |
| 11110000 10001000 | 00001111 11110000 |

It is recommended that you define the following Byte class similar to the following declared class. Note that some methods or operators should be members of the class, others should be declared *friend* to *Byte*. A suggested Byte declaration is given below.

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
#ifndef __BYTE
#define __BYTE
class Byte {
public:
       enum { UNDER, OVER, OK, BYTESIZE = 8 };
       Byte() { error = false; }
       Byte(char *);
       int read(istream & = cin);
       Byte add(Byte);
       // switch high-order bit only
       Byte biasTo2sComplement();
       // apply 2s complement conversion for magnitude evaluation
       Byte to2sComplement();
       friend ostream & operator << (ostream &, const Byte &);</pre>
       int toInteger();
       const char * getErrorMessage() const;
       bool hasError() const;
private:
       char byte[BYTESIZE];
       bool error;
       const char * errorMessage;
       int magnitude();
};
#endif
```