# Complex Number Class I

### Assignment

Define a class for complex numbers, name it myComplex. In addition to the member functions that sets and gets the member attributes, define following member functions:

- 1. Constructors
  - a. Default constructor
  - b. Another constructor uses default parameters.
  - c. Copy constructor
- 2. Assessors: setReal(), setImaginary()
- 3. Mutators: getReal(), getImaginary()
- 4. Overload output operators (<<) for myComplex class.
- 5. Overload input operator (>>) for myComplex class.
- 6. Overload assignment operator (=) for myComplex class

Write a driver program using myComplex class. Every member functions and operators should be called or activated to verify that they are working properly.

\*\* Use UML to design the class (see Ch 13.15)

### **Objectives**

The objective of this lab is to define a class with constructors and overload input/output operators.

- Define and implement myComplex class
- Define and implement constructors of mComplex class
- Overload operators: >>, <<, =

### **An Example of Program Output**

This is the input/output screen using the given driver program:

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This program tests complex class operations |

----Results of using constructors----

c1 = 0 + 0i

c2 = 3 - 2i

c3 = 3 - 2i

----using input operator-----

Enter a complex number: 3 -2

c1 = 3 - 2i

----using assignment operator----

c1 = 3 - 2i

c2 = 3 - 2i
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Press any key to continue . . .

## Design / Define a class for complex numbers

To design a complex class, we will list the information (i.e. data) of a complex number and actions that a complex number can do.

### A complex number:

A complex number has the form of a + bi, where a and b are real numbers and i is the square root of -1. We refer to a as the real part and b as the imaginary part of the complex number. For example: 2.5 + 3i is a complex number. 2.5 is the real part and 3 is the imaginary part of 2.5 + 3i.

#### **Member attributes:**

The class should have two member attributes to represent the real and imaginary parts of a complex number.

## Overload input and output operators

Input operator (>>) is defined as <u>a friend function</u> of class complex. By doing so, the input operator can modify private member attributes. The function prototype is:

friend std::istream& operator >> (std::istream &ins, myComplex &c);

The output operator (<<) is defined as a <u>non-member function</u> of class complex. The function prototype takes the similar form as that of the input operator.

### **Submissions**

Submit following 3 files, including your test result:

- 1. UML of complex class design
- 2. myComplex.h header file

with constructors, and input/output operator overloaded

- 3. myComplex.cpp implementation file
- 4. Your driver program (lab04.cpp file)
- 5. your test result: result.txt