

## Lab 6

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**The purpose of this lab is to practice operator overloading and friend functions.**

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Consider the RationalNumber class declaration below. You need to write four functions:

- A **stand alone friend function** that **overloads** the << operator and prints a rational number in the form numerator/denominator.
- A **member function** that **overloads** the subtraction operator (-) for the RationalNumber class. The member function subtracts two RationalNumber objects r1 and r2 and assigns the result to object r3.
- A **standalone friend function** that **overloads** the postfix increment operator (++) for the RationalNumber class. The friend function adds one to a RationalNumber object and allows cascaded function calls.
- A **stand alone friend function** that **overloads** the >> stream extraction operator and prompts the user for rational number (numerator and denominator)

```
class RationalNumber
{
    // Make the standalone functions friends of the RationalNumber class

private:
    int numerator;        // private variable numerator
    int denominator;     // private variable denominator

public:
    RationalNumber( int = 0, int = 1 );    // default constructor

    // Include the prototype of the overloaded class method here

};
```

You may use and complete the following main program to test your code.

```
int main()
{
    RationalNumber r1( 7, 3 ), r2( 3, 9 ), r3, r4;

    // Call the overloaded subtraction operator to subtract r2 from r1
    // and store the result in r3

    // Call the << overloaded operator to display the rational number r3

    // Call the overloaded postfix increment to increment r1 and store it in r3
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```
// Call the << overloaded operator to display the rational number r3  
// Call the >> overloaded operator to enter attribute values for r4  
// Call the << overloaded operator to display the rational number r4  
return 0;  
}
```