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Question 1. [34 MARKS]

Consider the following version of the class `Rational` from lecture. The writer noticed, just as we did, that updating `n` requires the original value of `d`. Unfortunately there is still an error, when an object is added to itself.

```
class Rational implements Addable {

    private int n;
    private int d;

    public Rational(int n, int d) {
        this.n = n;
        this.d = d;
    }

    // Requires r to be Rational
    public void add(Addable r) {
        Rational r1 = (Rational) r;
        // Remember original d for when we update n
        int d = this.d;
        this.d = d * r1.d;
        n = n * r1.d + d * r1.n;
    }

    public boolean equals(Object o) {
        return o instanceof Rational
            && n * ((Rational) o).d == d * ((Rational) o).n;
    }

    public String toString() {
        return n + "/" + d;
    }
}
```

Part (a) [8 MARKS]

Show the state of memory when the following code is executed, just before `add` returns (in other words, after `add`'s last line is executed but it and its local variables still exist).

```
class C {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        Rational a = new Rational(2, 3);  
        Rational b = a;  
        a.add(b);  
    }  
}
```

Part (b) [2 MARKS]

What would then be returned by `a.toString()`?

Part (c) [8 MARKS]

The writer of `Rational` finds out that many users need a rational equal to 1 and decides to save them memory by providing a method called `one`. This method keeps returning the same object when called, except it starts using a new one each time the current one is no longer 1 (because someone called `add` on it). Even though this method is not actually a good idea, write it.

Part (d) [6 MARKS]

Suppose now that `Rational` gets fixed and works properly.

Recall the following code from lecture:

```
class Add {
    // Add all the elements of l to its first element
    // and return that element.
    // Requires l to be non-empty and contain only Addables.
    public static Addable addUp(LinkedList l) {
        Addable sum = (Addable)(l.get(0));
        Iterator i = l.iterator();
        i.next(); // skip first element since already accounted for
        while (i.hasNext()) {
            sum.add((Addable)(i.next()));
        }
        return sum;
    }
}
```

Unfortunately, `addUp` also has an error, similar to the error in (a). Explain the error and write a single JUnit test case that fails because of it.

```
public class StringTest extends junit.framework.TestCase {

    public void testAddUp() {

        }
}
```

Part (e) [5 MARKS]

Many kinds of addable objects have a “zero”: an object that doesn’t change objects it’s added to. Show the modifications to `Addable` and `Rational` to allow users access to a zero object. Note: you will be using this in (f). And don’t worry about consistency with your answer to (c); in particular always give users a new zero.

```
interface Addable {  
  
    void add(Addable a);  
  
}
```

Part (f) [5 MARKS]

Assuming the modifications from part (e), write a version of `addUp` that doesn’t modify the first element, and that takes an `Iterator` instead of a `LinkedList` (and that works correctly).

Question 2. [8 MARKS]

Consider the following classes:

```
class C {
    public String m() {
        return "Hi";
    }
}
class D extends C {
    public String m() {
        return "Bye";
    }
}
```

Beside each of the following statements, executed in the Interactions Pane of DrJava, write either “Compile error”, “Exception” or the return value, as appropriate.

`C c = new C();`

`c.m()`

`((D)c).m()`

`C c = new D();`

`D d = new D();`

`d.m()`

`((C)).m()`

`D d = new C();`

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