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Object-oriented Programming Assignment Sheet No. 8

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Exercise 8.1 (Classes, Constructors, and Operators)

Design a class Date that stores the following data:

- a month as an int
- a day as an int
- a year as an int

Implement a default constructor that initializes the date to 1/1/1900 and a constructor taking three arguments (month, day, and year). Overload the +-operator such that it can advance a date by a given number of days (e.g. 11/25/2011 + 3 = 11/28/2011); use the prototype:

Date operator+(const Date &date, int days);

Make sure that only valid dates can be stored in Date! Furthermore, implement input and output operators for Date that use the format mm/dd/year for a date.

Exercise 8.2 (Classes, Inheritance, and Member Functions)

We want to implement three classes Rectangle, Circle, and Square, which shall represent different shapes. All these classes shall have suitable constructors (including default constructors), a position given in (x, y)-coordinates, and two methods area and circumference.

Design a suitable inheritance hierarchy for these classes with the class Shape as base class. Add the required data and function members in appropriate places (try to avoid unnecessary replications in derived classes). Use float for representing coordinates.