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EXCS104 -- Object-Oriented Programming Techniques

Answer All Questions

Time Allowed: 1 Hour

Q1

(A) What is a constructor?

List some of the special properties of constructors.

Describe the importance of destructors.

(B) What is operator overloading?

Why is it necessary to overload an operator?

What is an operator function? Describe the syntax of an operator function.

Define a class **complex** that could work as a user-defined complex number type.

Include constructors (i) to enable us to create an uninitialized complex number

e.g: Complex z1; // z₁ = i

(ii) to initialize an object with two values for real and imaginary part at the time of creation

e.g: complex z₂(a, b); // z₂ = a + bi

Write a complete C++ program to test your class for the following cases:

- (a) Creates uninitialized complex objects.
- (b) Creates objects with two initial values for real and imaginary parts.
- (c) Input a complex number. (Hint: You have to overload the input operator >>)
- (d) Display a complex number. (Hint: You have to overload the output operator <<)
- (e) Add two complex numbers. (Hint: You have to use operator overloading technique)

Define the following terms in Object Oriented Programming techniques:

- (a) inheritance
- (b) base class
- (c) derived class
- (d) simple inheritance
- (e) multiple inheritance

Describe the difference between **private** and **protected** class members.

Create a base class named **Point** with two data members named 'x' and 'y', which represents the coordinate of a point.

The class **Point** should consist of the following member functions:

- (i) a constructor
- (ii) a member function named **area** that returns zero

From this class **Point** derive a class named **Circle** having an additional data member named **radius**. For this derived class the x and y data members represent the center coordinate of the circle.

Additionally the derived class should have a constructor and an override function named **area** that returns the area of a circle.