

	Postgraduate level - Second year Exercise sheet #3 – Classes	
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Exercise 1 (Binary trees).

a. A generic binary tree is either :

- an empty tree ;
- or a node with a label and left and right childs.

Type must provide following methods :

- `size` computes number of labels of tree ;
- `height` computes tree height ;
- `contains(x : T)` checks if `x` is a label in tree ;

b. Try to write `size`, `height` and `contains` as three special cases of one new method named `fold`.

Exercise 2 (Rational numbers).

a. Define the `Rational` type representing rational numbers with :

- exactly one constructor that may be used without keyword `new` :
 - `Rational(numerator : Int, denominator : Int) ;`
- arithmetic unary operators `unary_-, inverse` ;
- arithmetic binary operators `+, -, *, /` ;
- equality operator ;
- comparison operators using predefined `Ordered` trait ;
- `toString` redefined accordingly ;

b. Modify type `Rational` such that arithmetic binary operators, equality and comparison operators can handle mixed parameters, i.e. with type `Int` and `Rational`.

Exercise 3 (Arithmetical expressions). An `expression` type describes expression trees with :

- integer and rational constants ;
- usual arithmetic operators (+, −, * and unary −) ;

Type must be designed such that *any built instance represent a valid expression*.

Type must provide following methods :

- `eval` computes the value of the expression ;
- `+`, `-`, `*` and `unary_-` builds the corresponding expression.

Hint : You may start with integer constants only at first.