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- In this assignment, the task is to implement a one-variable polynomial class derived from BST<int,double>, where BST stands for Binary Search Tree.
- Actually, you should keep the BST class template (and its node class template) unchanged from what we have covered in the class, and put any polynomial operations in the derived classes.
- Each node of the tree represents a term of the polynomial.
  The key field corresponds to the exponent and the element field corresponds to the coefficient.
- Let us name the polynomial class PolyBST.

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- You need to implement the following operations for your polynomial class:
  - Operator + for adding two polynomials.
  - Operator for subtracting one polynomial from another.
  - Operator \* for multiplying two polynomials.
  - Operator \* for multiplying a polynomial and a double scalar.
  - Operator << (to an ostream) for printing out the polynomial.
  - Function setTerm(exponent, coef) to set a term of the polynomial. It can generate a new term, update the coefficient of an existing term, or delete a term (if input coef is zero).

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- One more operator required: Operator = for assigning one polynomial to another.
- Provide suitable constructor (creating an empty polynomial) and destructor. You can also just use the constructor and destructor of the base class, but you still have to implement them.
- Notes about text output:
  - Format example: 3\*x^3 2\*x^2 + 5
  - When the polynomial is empty, print 0.
  - Always print the terms in the order of large to small exponents.
  - You will need to use some type of tree traversal for this operation. Think about how you want to implement it.

# **The Guidelines**

- Allowed environments: VS2012/2013/2015, Dev-C++.
  Indicate your environment at the beginning of your code.
- You need to write your own main function to test your permutation generation function. You do not need to include this main function in your submission. The instructor will provide a test main function for you.
- No usage of STL class templates allowed.
- Include documentation; this will be part of your grade.
- Demo: Only a randomly selected subset of students; will be announced separately after the due date.

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## Submission:

- Use E3 only.
- Submit all your code in a single <u>header file</u> (.h). Name it P4\_xxxxxx.h, where xxxxxx is your ID. <u>Do not</u> submit your main function or any file that is not your code (such as the \*.sln file). No compressed file (\*.zip, \*.rar, etc.).
  Only the header file!!!
- Due date: 12/18/2015. There's a grace period of 4 days with 10% deduction per day. (The deduction kicks in only when you have accumulated more than three days of delay during the semester.)