

Consider the following polynomials

$$4x^3 + 3x^2 + 1 \text{ ————— } \textcircled{1}$$

$$5x^3 + 7x + 5 \text{ ————— } \textcircled{2}$$

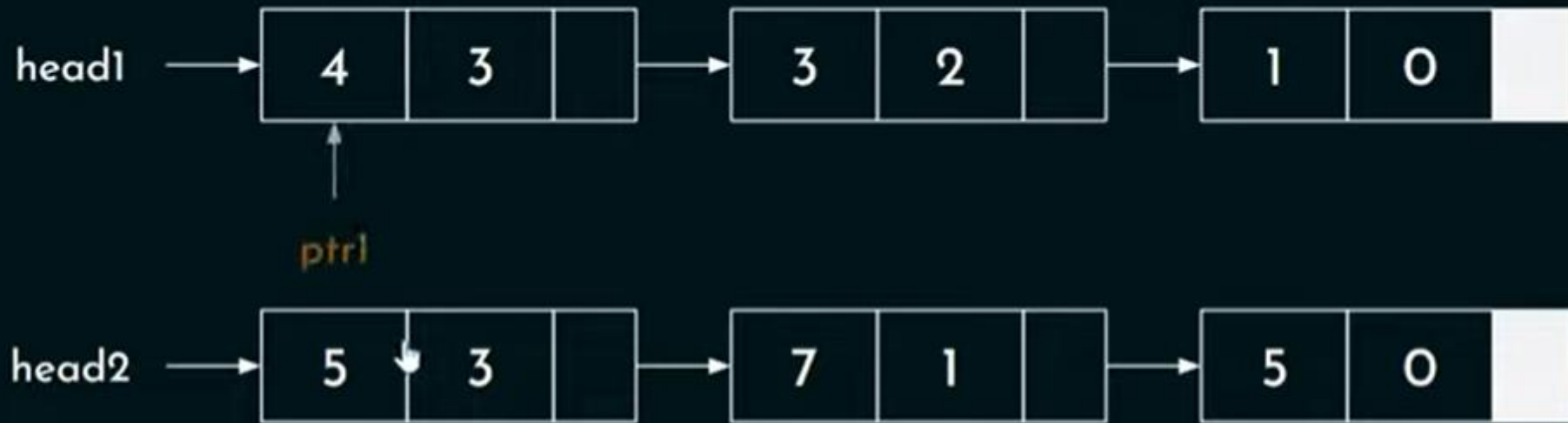
Each term of the polynomial $\textcircled{1}$ must be multiplied with each term of the polynomial $\textcircled{2}$

Multiplying each term means multiplying their coefficients and adding their exponents.

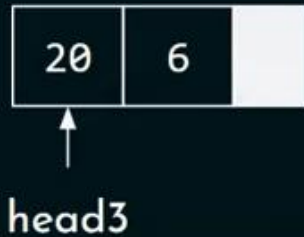
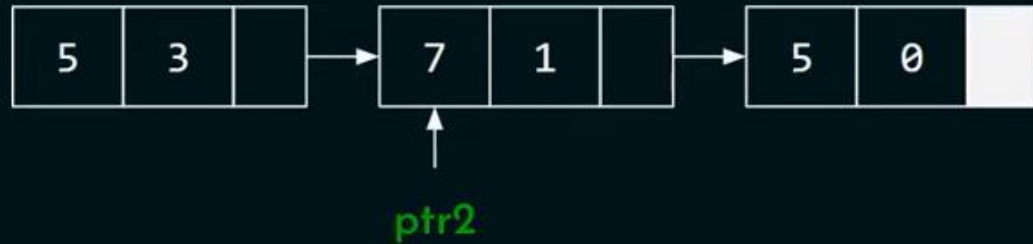
$$(4 \times 5)x^{3+3} + (4 \times 7)x^{3+1} + (4 \times 5)x^{3+0} + (3 \times 5)x^{2+3} + (3 \times 7)x^{2+1} + (3 \times 5)x^{2+0} + (1 \times 5)x^{0+3} \\ + (1 \times 7)x^{0+1} + (1 \times 5)x^{0+0}$$

$$20x^6 + 28x^4 + 20x^3 + 15x^5 + 21x^3 + 15x^2 + 5x^3 + 7x + 5$$

Resultant Polynomial



We need two pointers (`ptr1` and `ptr2`) for traversal.
We also need a nested loop as each term of the first polynomial must be multiplied with every term of the second polynomial.



```
int res1, res2;
struct node* head3 = NULL;
while(ptr1 != NULL)
{
    while(ptr2 != NULL)
    {
        res1 = ptr1->coeff * ptr2->coeff;
        res2 = ptr1->expo + ptr2->expo;
        head3 = insert(head3, res1, res2);
        ptr2 = ptr2->link;
    }
}
```

28	4
res1	res2



head1

ptr1



ptr2



head3

```
int res1, res2;
struct node* head3 = NULL;
while(ptr1 != NULL)
{
    ptr2 = head2;
    while(ptr2 != NULL)
    {
        res1 = ptr1->coeff * ptr2->coeff;
        res2 = ptr1->expo + ptr2->expo;
        head3 = insert(head3, res1, res2);
        ptr2 = ptr2->link;
    }
    ptr1 = ptr1->link;
}
```

20 3
res1 res2

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We will get this polynomial after executing the code because of **insert function**.