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Write a C program to create n processes - Problem 3

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Due: Friday, 2 February 2024, 11:59 PM



A polynomial of degree n (in one variable, with real coefficients) is an expression of the form: $a_n x^n + a_{n-1} x^{n-1} + a_{n-2} x^{n-2} + \dots + a_2 x^2 + a_1 x + a_0$ where $a_n, a_{n-1}, a_{n-2}, \dots, a_2, a_1, a_0$ are real numbers. Example: $3x^4 - 2x^2 + 5x + 1$ is a polynomial of degree 4.

Write a complete C program that reads a polynomial of degree n through command line arguments. That is, when the program is executed as `./a.out v a_n a_{n-1} a_{n-2} ... a_2 a_1 a_0`, it uses `"int argc"` and `"char *argv[]"` to read $a_n, a_{n-1}, a_{n-2}, \dots, a_2, a_1, a_0$ and the value of x (say, v) for which the polynomial is to be evaluated.

The program then creates $n+1$ child processes $P_0, P_1, P_2, \dots, P_n$ such that $P_i, 1 \leq i \leq n$, evaluates the i^{th} term of the polynomial. That is P_0 evaluates $a_n v^n, P_1$ evaluates $a_{n-1} v^{n-1}$, and so on. P_n , in addition to evaluating the n^{th} term (a_0), also prints the value of the whole polynomial for v .

Please note that your program should be well-documented and properly indented for easy reading!

Submission status

Attempt number	This is attempt 1.
Submission status	Submitted for grading
Grading status	Not graded
Time remaining	Assignment was submitted 3 days early
Last modified	Tuesday, 30 January 2024, 11:30 PM
Online text	<div><div><div>+</div><div>(355 words)</div></div><div>// for proper linking // gcc program3.c -o a.out -lm</div><div>#include <stdio.h> #include <stdlib.h> #include <unistd.h> #include <sys/wait.h> #include ...</div></div>

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