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Multiplication of two polynomial

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Consider the following polynomials

exponents $4x^3 + 3x^2 + 1$ ——— ①

term coefficients $5x^3 + 7x + 5$ ——— ②

Rule

1) Each term of the polynomial ① must be multiplied with each term of the polynomial ②

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

→ Resultant Polynomial of above two polynomial after multiplication.

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

Algorithm

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- 1) Store both Polynomial in two different linked list
- 2) Traverse both linked one by one & multiply each coefficient and add each exponent.

Example (Previous)

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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;  
}
```