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Lab 3a – Polynomial Evaluation using Singly Linked List

Write a program to evaluate a polynomial using a Singly Linked List. A polynomial of degree n is an expression of the form $a_0 + a_1*x + a_2*x^2 + a_3*x^3 + \dots + a_N*x^N$. For a certain input of N, a_i , and x, where i value range from 0,1,2.....N .calculate the value of the above expression and print the value.

Input:

Each input file contains a single polynomial expression to be evaluated. The first line of the file contains a single integer N, denoting the degree of the polynomial. The second line contains N+1 different integers, denoting the coefficients, going from a_0 to a_N . The third line contains a single integer, denoting the value of the x. Using these values, calculate the value of the polynomial.

Note:

One way to express a polynomial expression using a Singly Linked List is by using the index of the node to represent the power of a single term and storing that term's coefficient as the data in that node. This means that the head node would contain a_0 , followed by a_1 , and so on. The last node in the linked list will contain a_N .

This method has been used to represent the polynomial in a linked list. Completing the required functions correctly is enough to solve the problem.

Output:

Print a single integer, denoting the value of the evaluated polynomial expression.

Sample input :

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2
1 2 3
5
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Sample output:

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86
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