

# [CS 11] Prac 1n – Expression Evaluation

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## Problem Statement

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A "polynomial" is actually just an object abstracting anything that can be obtained from some variables using addition, subtraction, multiplication and constants only. For example, we know that an expression such as

$$(x+x \cdot x + 5)(x-3) - x \quad (x + x \cdot x + 5) \quad (x - 3) - x$$

will expand to a polynomial, that is, an expression that looks like

$$a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + \dots + a_n x^n,$$

*even without actually doing the expansion!*

More formally, we can prove the following theorem:

*An expression is a polynomial in some variables iff it can be obtained from those variables using only addition, subtraction, multiplication, and constants.*

The proof is straightforward. (Exercise for the reader!)

For this problem, we will deal with a special case of such expressions:

- Only addition, multiplication, integer constants between 00 and 99, and the variable  $xx$  is allowed.
- There are no parentheses.
- All multiplication operations will be marked with the operator  $*$ .

Given such an expression as well as the value of  $xx$  (an integer), evaluate the expression.

## Task Details

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Your task is to implement a function called `evaluate`. This function has two parameters `e` and `x`:

- `e` is a `str` representing the expression. No space characters will appear in the input.

- `x` is an `int` denoting the value of the variable `xx`.

The function must return an `int` denoting the evaluation of `e` with the given value of `xx`.

## Restrictions

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For this problem:

- Assignment is allowed.
- Recursion is allowed.
- Up to 66 function definitions are allowed.
- Comprehensions are **disallowed**.
- `range` is **disallowed**.
- The `abs` symbol is now allowed.
- The source code limit is 10001000.

## Example Calls

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### Example 1 Function Call

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evaluate('x*x+6*x+9', 3)
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### Example 1 Return Value

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36
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### Example 2 Function Call

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evaluate('x*x+6*x+9', -3)
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### Example 2 Return Value

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0
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### Example 3 Function Call

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evaluate('3+1+4+1+5', 31415)
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### Example 3 Return Value

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14
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### Example 4 Function Call

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evaluate('x+x', 20)
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### Example 4 Return Value

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40
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## Constraints

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- The function `evaluate` will be called at most 3030 times.
- The expression is at most 5050 characters long and will be valid.
- $|x| \leq 1010$  |  $x$  |  $\leq 10^{10}$ .

## Scoring

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- You get 100100 ❤ points if you solve all test cases where:
  - + and \* do *not* both appear in the expression.
- You get 100100 ❤ points if you solve all test cases.

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## Clarifications

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No clarifications have been made at this time.