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Introduction to Programming and Data Structures
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Assignment #06

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Instructions

1. Errors must be handled in all possible functions used, whether from libraries or written by yourself
2. Function names and variable names should clearly describe their purpose.
3. Write the program in such a way, that program does not fails.
4. Magic numbers (like 100 in `array[100]`) should not be hard-coded across the programs. Instead define them as macros (E.g. `#define ARRAY_SIZE 100` and later `array[ARRAY_SIZE]`).

Problem #0601: Polynomial Operations

Problem statement

Write a C program to perform various polynomial operations. Here is the function prototypes.

```
typedef struct Term {
    int coefficient;
    int exponent;
    struct Term* next;
} Term;

Term* create_polynomial();
void display_polynomial(Term* poly);
Term* add_polynomials(Term* poly1, Term* poly2);
Term* subtract_polynomials(Term* poly1, Term* poly2);
Term* multiply_polynomials(Term* poly1, Term* poly2);
int evaluate_polynomial(Term* poly, int x);
void free_polynomial(Term* poly);
void divide_polynomials(Term* poly1, Term* poly2, Term** quotient, Term** remainder);
```

Sample Input and Output

Take input from file `input_polynomials.txt` and output to file `output_polynomials.txt`

Input:

```
Number of test cases (say 2)
operation_1
Number of terms in the 1st polynomial (say 3)
1st_coeff 1st_exp
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```
2nd_coeff 2nd_exp
3rd_coeff 3rd_exp

Number of terms in the 2nd polynomial (say 2)
1st_coeff 1st_exp
2nd_coeff 2nd_exp

operation_2
Number of terms in the 4st polynomial (say 2)
1st_coeff 1st_exp
2nd_coeff 2nd_exp

Number of terms in the 4st polynomial (say 3)
1st_coeff 1st_exp
2nd_coeff 2nd_exp
3rd_coeff 3rd_exp
```

Output:

At first, output the result polynomials, in the same format to the output file. Then display on the terminal.

```
First Polynomial: 3x^2 + 5x + 6
Second Polynomial: 4x^3 + 2x^2 - 3x

Addition Result: 4x^3 + 5x^2 + 2x + 6
Subtraction Result: -4x^3 + x^2 + 8x + 6
Multiplication Result: 12x^5 + 26x^4 + 11x^3 - 9x^2 - 15x
Evaluation of First Polynomial at x = 2: 28
```

Testing

Write a function to test if the output are correct.

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Problem #0502

Write a program to read student data from a file into an array of student structures. Each student has the following attributes: - Name (string), Marks (integer), ID (fixed-size string), and age (int)

1. Implement a function to read the student data from a file and store it in an array of structures.
2. Implement a single sorting functions to sort the students by:
   - Marks (in ascending or descending order)
   - Names (in lexicographical order)
3. Input: Take student data from a file.
4. Output: Display the sorted list of students based on each criterion (marks and names).