

CS780

Write a program to input pairs of polynomials and output:

1. Output them in canonical form.

Then compute and output:

2. Their sum (add them)
3. Their difference (subtract them)
4. Their product (multiply them).

Question: What do we mean by “canonical form”?

Answer: This is a representation where

- (a) The polynomial is written from the highest powers to the lowest, and
- (b) All terms with the same power are “consolidated.” If the consolidation leads to a zero coefficient, do not display that term.

Example: If the input were

$-1 + 5x + 20x^3 - 9x^2 - 2x + x^2 - 2x^3 + x^9$,

You would change it to:

$x^9 + 18x^3 - 8x^2 + 3x - 1$

The input:

Read the input from a file called input.txt in the same directory as your program.

Each line (terminated by a newline character) in the file will represent a polynomial. The line will contain a list of integers, which when taken in pairs, will represent the coefficient and exponent of each of the terms in the polynomial.

Processing and output:

You will process each pair of lines, representing two polynomials and will:

1. Output them first as they appear in the file and then in canonical form.

Then compute and output, all in canonical form:

2. Their sum (add them)
3. Their difference (subtract them)
4. Their product (multiply them).

Output them to a file in your program's directory called output.txt