

# **CS213: OOP**

## **Assignment 1 – Task 3**

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## Introduction:

- We have used chat GPT and preplexity to generate the code for the polynomial header file.
- We tried to use gemini but its code contained error and was hard to fix
- We used chat gpt to generate the test cases and test code also.

## Chat GPT implementation:

- We used Chat GPT-4o for generating the code (in Appendix A) for polynomial class.
- We just gave it the polynomial header file and asked it for an implementation, Successfully It generated working and correct code from the first time except for some bugs I will mention.

## Chat GPT bugs:

- if you created a polynomial object using coefficients constructor with extra zeros in the right Chat GPT doesn't handle this and this causes logic errors in the code.

### Example:

```
auto a = Polynomial({1, 0, 0});  
auto b = Polynomial({1});  
cout << a << endl;  
cout << b << endl;  
cout << (a == b) << endl;
```

### Output:

```
+ 1 // Error: bad extra plus in the start  
1 // this has no problem  
0 // Error: they should be equal
```

Preplexity has automatically added an extra private Polynomial::trim method that trims the extra zeros from right.

Until now I have founded no errors in Chat GPT code except this edge case.

## Preplexity Implementation:

- We worked with Preplexity for some time to generate the working and correct code (in Appendix B).
- We gave it the same input as Chat GPT (the Polynomial header file) and asked it for an implementation.
- Preplexity redifined the class again which we have not wanted, so we mentioned that and it produced the definition only for methods and operators after that.
- Preplexity added an extra Polynomial::trim() method as we said earlier so we added it to the header file in the private section.
- Perplexity tried to use the minus operator (which has not been defined for polynomial class) so we mentioned that and it haven't used it again.

## Preplexity Bugs:

- just one bug in the derivative method which, when using this method for an polynomial of degree zero it returns 1 instead of 0

### Example:

```
auto a = Polynomial({5}); // function 5
cout << a.derivative() << endl;
```

### Output:

**1 // wrong it should be zero**

The cause for this is that Preplexity used the default constructor which produces 1 not zero so we fixed this by using Polynomial({0}) instead.

## Test Cases:

- Test cases are hard-coded at a .cpp file.
- We asked Chat GPT-4o mini to generate the test cases and the code that runs them which ouputs all the details including time measurements.
- some test cases failed but due to errors in test code not in the actual implementation so we fixed it.
- The bug in Preplexity that we said earlier made a test case actually fail
- You can find the test cases and code for them in Appendix C, and you can find the results of test cases for each AI in Appendix D.

## Comparsion:

- Each of AIs contains a wrong point or two

- We can say that Preplexity code is a bit more efficient according to time measurements.
- We can say that Chat GPT is more responsive.
- It is hard to say that one AI is better than the other in everything
- The code they generated is similar to a certain point.

## Appendix A

### Chat GPT Implementation:

```
#include "../polynomial.h"
```

```
// Constructors
```

```
Polynomial::Polynomial() : coeffs(1, 0.0) {} // Default constructor (constant 0)
```

```
Polynomial::Polynomial(const vector<double> &coefficients) :  
coeffs(coefficients) {} // Initialize with coefficients
```

```
Polynomial::Polynomial(const Polynomial &other) : coeffs(other.coeffs) {} //  
Copy constructor
```

```
// Destructor
```

```
Polynomial::~Polynomial() {}
```

```
// Assignment operator
```

```
Polynomial &Polynomial::operator=(const Polynomial &other)  
{  
    if (this != &other)  
    {  
        coeffs = other.coeffs;  
    }  
    return *this;  
}
```

```
// Arithmetic operators
```

```
Polynomial Polynomial::operator+(const Polynomial &other) const  
{
```

```

vector<double> result(max(coeffs.size(), other.coeffs.size()), 0.0);
for (size_t i = 0; i < result.size(); ++i)
{
    if (i < coeffs.size())
        result[i] += coeffs[i];
    if (i < other.coeffs.size())
        result[i] += other.coeffs[i];
}
return Polynomial(result);
}

```

```

Polynomial Polynomial::operator-(const Polynomial &other) const
{
    vector<double> result(max(coeffs.size(), other.coeffs.size()), 0.0);
    for (size_t i = 0; i < result.size(); ++i)
    {
        if (i < coeffs.size())
            result[i] += coeffs[i];
        if (i < other.coeffs.size())
            result[i] -= other.coeffs[i];
    }
    return Polynomial(result);
}

```

```

Polynomial Polynomial::operator*(const Polynomial &other) const
{
    vector<double> result(coeffs.size() + other.coeffs.size() - 1, 0.0);
    for (size_t i = 0; i < coeffs.size(); ++i)
    {
        for (size_t j = 0; j < other.coeffs.size(); ++j)
        {
            result[i + j] += coeffs[i] * other.coeffs[j];
        }
    }
    return Polynomial(result);
}

```

```
// Equality operator
bool Polynomial::operator==(const Polynomial &other) const
{
    return coeffs == other.coeffs;
}
```

```
// Output operator (friend)
ostream &operator<<(ostream &out, const Polynomial &poly)
{
    for (int i = poly.coeffs.size() - 1; i >= 0; --i)
    {
        if (poly.coeffs[i] != 0)
        {
            if (i != poly.coeffs.size() - 1 && poly.coeffs[i] > 0)
                out << " + ";
            else if (poly.coeffs[i] < 0)
                out << " - ";

            out << abs(poly.coeffs[i]);
            if (i > 0)
                out << "x";
            if (i > 1)
                out << "^" << i;
        }
    }
    return out;
}
```

```
// Utility functions
int Polynomial::degree() const
{
    return coeffs.size() - 1;
}
```

```
double Polynomial::evaluate(double x) const
```

```

{
    double result = 0.0;
    for (int i = coeffs.size() - 1; i >= 0; --i)
    {
        result = result * x + coeffs[i];
    }
    return result;
}

```

```

Polynomial Polynomial::compose(const Polynomial &q) const
{
    Polynomial result;
    Polynomial temp({0.0}); // To store intermediate powers of q
    for (int i = coeffs.size() - 1; i >= 0; --i)
    {
        result = result * q + Polynomial({coeffs[i]});
    }
    return result;
}

```

```

Polynomial Polynomial::derivative() const
{
    if (coeffs.size() == 1)
        return Polynomial({0.0});

    vector<double> result(coeffs.size() - 1);
    for (size_t i = 1; i < coeffs.size(); ++i)
    {
        result[i - 1] = coeffs[i] * i;
    }
    return Polynomial(result);
}

```

```

Polynomial Polynomial::integral() const
{
    vector<double> result(coeffs.size() + 1, 0.0);

```

```

    for (size_t i = 0; i < coeffs.size(); ++i)
    {
        result[i + 1] = coeffs[i] / (i + 1);
    }
    return Polynomial(result);
}

```

```

double Polynomial::integral(double x1, double x2) const
{
    Polynomial integralPoly = integral();
    return integralPoly.evaluate(x2) - integralPoly.evaluate(x1);
}

```

```

double Polynomial::getRoot(double guess, double tolerance, int maxIter)
{
    Polynomial deriv = derivative();
    double x = guess;
    for (int i = 0; i < maxIter; ++i)
    {
        double fx = evaluate(x);
        double dfx = deriv.evaluate(x);
        if (abs(fx) < tolerance)
            return x;
        if (dfx == 0)
            break; // Avoid division by zero
        x -= fx / dfx;
    }
    return x; // Return the result after maxIter iterations
}

```

```

// Set and Get Coefficients
void Polynomial::setCoefficients(const vector<double> &coefficients)
{
    coeffs = coefficients;
}

```



```
double Polynomial::getCoefficient(int degree) const
{
    if (degree < 0 || degree >= coeffs.size())
        return 0.0;
    return coeffs[degree];
}
```

## Appendix B

### Preplexity Implementation:

```
#include <iostream>
#include <vector>
#include <stdexcept>
#include <cmath>
#include "../polynomial.h"
```

```
using namespace std;
```

```
void Polynomial::trim()
{
    while (!coeffs.empty() && coeffs.back() == 0)
    {
        coeffs.pop_back();
    }
}
```

```
Polynomial::Polynomial() : coeffs(1, 0.0) {}
```

```
Polynomial::Polynomial(const vector<double> &coefficients) :
coeffs(coefficients)
{
    trim();
}
```

```
Polynomial::Polynomial(const Polynomial &other) : coeffs(other.coeffs) {}
```

```
Polynomial::~~Polynomial() {}
```

```

Polynomial &Polynomial::operator=(const Polynomial &other)
{
    if (this != &other)
    {
        coeffs = other.coeffs;
        trim();
    }
    return *this;
}

```

```

Polynomial Polynomial::operator+(const Polynomial &other) const
{
    vector<double> result(max(coeffs.size(), other.coeffs.size()), 0);
    for (size_t i = 0; i < result.size(); ++i)
    {
        if (i < coeffs.size())
            result[i] += coeffs[i];
        if (i < other.coeffs.size())
            result[i] += other.coeffs[i];
    }
    return Polynomial(result);
}

```

```

Polynomial Polynomial::operator-(const Polynomial &other) const
{
    vector<double> result(max(coeffs.size(), other.coeffs.size()), 0);
    for (size_t i = 0; i < result.size(); ++i)
    {
        if (i < coeffs.size())
            result[i] += coeffs[i];
        if (i < other.coeffs.size())
            result[i] -= other.coeffs[i];
    }
    return Polynomial(result);
}

```

```

Polynomial Polynomial::operator*(const Polynomial &other) const
{
    vector<double> result(coeffs.size() + other.coeffs.size() - 1, 0);
    for (size_t i = 0; i < coeffs.size(); ++i)
    {
        for (size_t j = 0; j < other.coeffs.size(); ++j)
        {
            result[i + j] += coeffs[i] * other.coeffs[j];
        }
    }
    return Polynomial(result);
}

```

```

bool Polynomial::operator==(const Polynomial &other) const
{
    return coeffs == other.coeffs;
}

```

```

ostream &operator<<(ostream &out, const Polynomial &poly)
{
    if (poly.coeffs.empty())
    {
        out << "0"; // Handle zero polynomial
        return out;
    }

```

```

    bool firstTerm = true; // To handle the sign of the first term

```

```

    for (int i = poly.degree(); i >= 0; --i)
    {
        if (poly.coeffs[i] != 0)
        {
            // Skip the constant term ( $x^0$ )
            if (i == 0)
                continue;

```

```

// Print the sign for the first term
if (firstTerm)
{
    out << poly.coeffs[i] << "x^" << i;
    firstTerm = false; // Set to false after first term
}
else
{
    out << (poly.coeffs[i] > 0 ? "+" : "")
        << poly.coeffs[i] << "x^" << i;
}
}
}

```

```

// Handle the constant term separately if it exists
if (poly.coeffs[0] != 0)
{
    out << (firstTerm ? "" : "+") << poly.coeffs[0];
}

```

```

return out;
}

```

```

int Polynomial::degree() const
{
    return coeffs.empty() ? -1 : static_cast<int>(coeffs.size()) - 1;
}

```

```

double Polynomial::evaluate(double x) const
{
    double result = 0;
    for (size_t i = 0; i < coeffs.size(); ++i)
    {
        result += coeffs[i] * pow(x, i);
    }
}

```

```
    return result;
}
```

```
Polynomial Polynomial::compose(const Polynomial &q) const
{
    Polynomial result({0}); // Start with zero polynomial
    for (int i = degree(); i >= 0; --i)
    {
        result = result * q + Polynomial({coeffs[i]});
    }
    return result;
}
```

```
Polynomial Polynomial::derivative() const
{
    if (coeffs.size() <= 1)
        return Polynomial();

    vector<double> derivCoeffs(coeffs.size() - 1);

    for (size_t i = 1; i < coeffs.size(); ++i)
    {
        derivCoeffs[i - 1] = coeffs[i] * i;
    }

    return Polynomial(derivCoeffs);
}
```

```
Polynomial Polynomial::integral() const
{
    vector<double> intCoeffs(coeffs.size() + 1);

    for (size_t i = 0; i < coeffs.size(); ++i)
    {
        intCoeffs[i + 1] = coeffs[i] / (i + 1);
    }
}
```

```

    return Polynomial(intCoeffs);
}

double Polynomial::integral(double x1, double x2) const
{
    // Get the antiderivative
    Polynomial antiderivative = this->integral();

    // Evaluate at x2 and x1
    return antiderivative.evaluate(x2) - antiderivative.evaluate(x1);
}

double Polynomial::getRoot(double guess, double tolerance, int maxIter)
{
    double x = guess;

    for (int iter = 0; iter < maxIter; ++iter)
    {
        double f_x = evaluate(x);
        double f_prime_x = derivative().evaluate(x);

        if (fabs(f_prime_x) < tolerance)
            break; // Avoid division by zero

        x -= f_x / f_prime_x;

        if (fabs(f_x) < tolerance)
            return x; // Found root
    }

    throw runtime_error("Root not found within the maximum iterations.");
}

void Polynomial::setCoefficients(const vector<double> &coefficients)
{

```

```

    coeffs = coefficients;
    trim();
}

double Polynomial::getCoefficient(int degree) const
{
    if (degree < 0 || degree >= static_cast<int>(coeffs.size()))
        throw out_of_range("Degree out of range.");

    return coeffs[degree];
}

```

## Appendix C

### Test cases and code:

```

#include <iostream>
#include <vector>
#include <chrono>
#include <functional>    // Include for std::function
#include "../polynomial.h" // Assuming this is the name of your header file

using namespace std;
using namespace std::chrono;

// Function to measure and print the execution time
void measureTime(const string &testName, const std::function<void()>
&testFunction)
{
    auto start = high_resolution_clock::now();
    testFunction();
    auto stop = high_resolution_clock::now();
    auto duration = duration_cast<microseconds>(stop - start);
    cout << "Execution time: " << duration.count() << " microseconds." <<
endl;
}

// Test cases for the Polynomial class

```

```

void testPolynomial()
{
    // Test Cases for Constructors
    cout << "=== Test Case 1: Default Constructor ===" << endl;
    measureTime("Default Constructor", []()
    {
        Polynomial p;
        cout << "Polynomial: " << p << endl; // Print polynomial
        // Check if the polynomial has no coefficients (should be empty)
        if (p.degree() == 0) {
            cout << "Passed: Default constructor creates a polynomial with zero
degree." << endl;
        } else {
            cout << "Failed: Default constructor did not create a zero degree
polynomial." << endl;
        } });
    cout << endl; // New line for clarity

    cout << "=== Test Case 2: Constructor with Coefficients ===" << endl;
    measureTime("Constructor with Coefficients", []()
    {
        Polynomial p({3, 2, 1}); // Represents  $1 + 2x + 3x^2$ 
        cout << "Polynomial: " << p << endl; // Print polynomial
        if (p.degree() == 2) {
            cout << "Passed: Created polynomial with correct degree." << endl;
        } else {
            cout << "Failed: Degree was " << p.degree() << endl;
        } });
    cout << endl; // New line for clarity

    cout << "=== Test Case 3: Copy Constructor ===" << endl;
    measureTime("Copy Constructor", []()
    {
        Polynomial p1({4, 0, -2});
        Polynomial p2(p1);
        cout << "Polynomial 1: " << p1 << endl; // Print polynomial
    }

```



```

    cout << "Polynomial 2: " << p2 << endl; // Print polynomial
    if (p1 == p2) {
        cout << "Passed: Copy constructor creates an equal polynomial." <<
endl;
    } else {
        cout << "Failed: Copy constructor did not create an equal
polynomial." << endl;
    } });
    cout << endl; // New line for clarity

```

```

cout << "=== Test Case 4: Assignment Operator ===" << endl;
measureTime("Assignment Operator", []()
{
    Polynomial p1({1, 2, 3});
    Polynomial p2;
    p2 = p1; // Assign p1 to p2
    cout << "Polynomial 1: " << p1 << endl; // Print polynomial
    cout << "Polynomial 2 (after assignment): " << p2 << endl; // Print
polynomial
    if (p1 == p2) {
        cout << "Passed: Assignment operator copies polynomial correctly."
<< endl;
    } else {
        cout << "Failed: Assignment operator did not copy polynomial
correctly." << endl;
    } });
    cout << endl; // New line for clarity

```

```

cout << "=== Test Case 5: Degree Function ===" << endl;
measureTime("Degree Function", []()
{
    Polynomial p({1, 0, -4}); // Represents  $-4 + x^2$ 
    cout << "Polynomial: " << p << endl; // Print polynomial
    if (p.degree() == 2) {
        cout << "Passed: Degree function returns the correct degree." <<
endl;
    }
}

```

```

    } else {
        cout << "Failed: Degree function returned " << p.degree() << endl;
    } });
cout << endl; // New line for clarity

// Test Cases for Evaluate Function
cout << "=== Test Case 6: Evaluate Function (x=2) ===" << endl;
measureTime("Evaluate Function (x=2)", []()
{
    Polynomial p({1, 2, 1}); // Represents  $1 + 2x + x^2$ 
    cout << "Polynomial: " << p << endl; // Print polynomial
    double result = p.evaluate(2);
    cout << "Expected Output: 9, Actual Output: " << result << endl; // Print
expected and actual output
    if (result == 9) {
        cout << "Passed: Evaluate function returns the correct value for x=2."
<< endl;
    } else {
        cout << "Failed: Evaluate function returned " << result << " for x=2."
<< endl;
    } });
cout << endl; // New line for clarity

cout << "=== Test Case 7: Evaluate Function (x=0) ===" << endl;
measureTime("Evaluate Function (x=0)", []()
{
    Polynomial p({3, 0, 1}); // Represents  $1 + 3$ 
    cout << "Polynomial: " << p << endl; // Print polynomial
    double result = p.evaluate(0);
    cout << "Expected Output: 3, Actual Output: " << result << endl; // Print
expected and actual output
    if (result == 3) {
        cout << "Passed: Evaluate function returns the correct value for x=0."
<< endl;
    } else {

```

```

        cout << "Failed: Evaluate function returned " << result << " for x=0."
<< endl;
    } });
    cout << endl; // New line for clarity

    cout << "=== Test Case 8: Evaluate Function (x=-1) ===" << endl;
    measureTime("Evaluate Function (x=-1)", []()
    {
        Polynomial p({1, -1}); // Represents 1 - x
        cout << "Polynomial: " << p << endl; // Print polynomial
        double result = p.evaluate(-1);
        cout << "Expected Output: 2, Actual Output: " << result << endl; // Print
expected and actual output
        if (result == 2) {
            cout << "Passed: Evaluate function returns the correct value for x=-
1." << endl;
        } else {
            cout << "Failed: Evaluate function returned " << result << " for x=-
1." << endl;
        } });
    cout << endl; // New line for clarity

    cout << "=== Test Case 9: Evaluate Function (x=1) ===" << endl;
    measureTime("Evaluate Function (x=1)", []()
    {
        Polynomial p({1, -2, 1}); // Represents 1 - 2x + x^2
        cout << "Polynomial: " << p << endl; // Print polynomial
        double result = p.evaluate(1);
        cout << "Expected Output: 0, Actual Output: " << result << endl; // Print
expected and actual output
        if (result == 0) {
            cout << "Passed: Evaluate function returns the correct value for x=1."
<< endl;
        } else {
            cout << "Failed: Evaluate function returned " << result << " for x=1."
<< endl;

```

```

    } });
cout << endl; // New line for clarity

cout << "=== Test Case 10: Evaluate Function (x=3) ===" << endl;
measureTime("Evaluate Function (x=3)", []()
{
    Polynomial p({1, 3, 2}); // Represents  $2x^2 + 3x + 1$ 
    cout << "Polynomial: " << p << endl; // Print polynomial
    double result = p.evaluate(3);
    cout << "Expected Output: 28, Actual Output: " << result << endl; //
Print expected and actual output
    if (result == 28) {
        cout << "Passed: Evaluate function returns the correct value for x=3."
<< endl;
    } else {
        cout << "Failed: Evaluate function returned " << result << " for x=3."
<< endl;
    } });
cout << endl; // New line for clarity

// Test Cases for Arithmetic Operators
cout << "=== Test Case 11: Addition Operator ===" << endl;
measureTime("Addition Operator", []()
{
    Polynomial p1({1, 1}); // Represents  $1 + x$ 
    Polynomial p2({2, 2}); // Represents  $2 + 2x$ 
    Polynomial result = p1 + p2; // Should be  $3 + 3x$ 
    Polynomial expected({3, 3});
    cout << "Polynomial 1: " << p1 << endl; // Print polynomial
    cout << "Polynomial 2: " << p2 << endl; // Print polynomial
    cout << "Expected Output: " << expected << ", Actual Output: " <<
result << endl; // Print expected and actual output
    if (result == expected) {
        cout << "Passed: Addition operator works correctly." << endl;
    } else {

```

```

        cout << "Failed: Addition operator did not return the expected
polynomial." << endl;
    } });
    cout << endl; // New line for clarity

    cout
    << "=== Test Case 12: Subtraction Operator ===" << endl;
    measureTime("Subtraction Operator", []()
    {
        Polynomial p1({5, 2}); // Represents  $2x + 5$ 
        Polynomial p2({3, 1}); // Represents  $x + 3$ 
        Polynomial result = p1 - p2; // Should be  $2 + x$ 
        Polynomial expected({2, 1});
        cout << "Polynomial 1: " << p1 << endl; // Print polynomial
        cout << "Polynomial 2: " << p2 << endl; // Print polynomial
        cout << "Expected Output: " << expected << ", Actual Output: " <<
result << endl; // Print expected and actual output
        if (result == expected) {
            cout << "Passed: Subtraction operator works correctly." << endl;
        } else {
            cout << "Failed: Subtraction operator did not return the expected
polynomial." << endl;
        } });
    cout << endl; // New line for clarity

    cout << "=== Test Case 13: Multiplication Operator ===" << endl;
    measureTime("Multiplication Operator", []()
    {
        Polynomial p1({1, 1}); // Represents  $1 + x$ 
        Polynomial p2({1, 1}); // Represents  $1 + x$ 
        Polynomial result = p1 * p2; // Should be  $1 + 2x + x^2$ 
        Polynomial expected({1, 2, 1});
        cout << "Polynomial 1: " << p1 << endl; // Print polynomial
        cout << "Polynomial 2: " << p2 << endl; // Print polynomial
        cout << "Expected Output: " << expected << ", Actual Output: " <<
result << endl; // Print expected and actual output
    }

```

```

    if (result == expected) {
        cout << "Passed: Multiplication operator works correctly." << endl;
    } else {
        cout << "Failed: Multiplication operator did not return the expected
polynomial." << endl;
    } });
    cout << endl; // New line for clarity

    cout << "=== Test Case 14: Equality Operator (Equal Polynomials) ==="
<< endl;
    measureTime("Equality Operator (Equal Polynomials)", []()
    {
        Polynomial p1({3, 2, 1}); // Represents  $1 + 2x + 3x^2$ 
        Polynomial p2({3, 2, 1}); // Represents the same polynomial
        cout << "Polynomial 1: " << p1 << endl; // Print polynomial
        cout << "Polynomial 2: " << p2 << endl; // Print polynomial
        if (p1 == p2) {
            cout << "Passed: Equality operator identifies equal polynomials." <<
endl;
        } else {
            cout << "Failed: Equality operator did not identify equal
polynomials." << endl;
        } });
    cout << endl; // New line for clarity

    cout << "=== Test Case 15: Equality Operator (Different Polynomials)
===> << endl;
    measureTime("Equality Operator (Different Polynomials)", []()
    {
        Polynomial p1({1, 2}); // Represents  $1 + 2x$ 
        Polynomial p2({1, 2, 3}); // Represents  $1 + 2x + 3x^2$ 
        cout << "Polynomial 1: " << p1 << endl; // Print polynomial
        cout << "Polynomial 2: " << p2 << endl; // Print polynomial
        if (!(p1 == p2)) {
            cout << "Passed: Equality operator identifies different polynomials."
<< endl;

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    } else {
        cout << "Failed: Equality operator did not identify different
polynomials." << endl;
    } });
cout << endl; // New line for clarity

// Test Cases for Utility Functions
cout << "=== Test Case 16: Derivative Function ===" << endl;
measureTime("Derivative Function", []()
{
    Polynomial p({2, 3}); // Represents  $3x + 2$ 
    Polynomial derivative = p.derivative(); // Should be 3
    Polynomial expected({3});
    cout << "Polynomial: " << p << endl; // Print polynomial
    cout << "Expected Output: " << expected << ", Actual Output: " <<
derivative << endl; // Print expected and actual output
    if (derivative == expected) {
        cout << "Passed: Derivative function works correctly." << endl;
    } else {
        cout << "Failed: Derivative function did not return the expected
polynomial." << endl;
    } });
cout << endl; // New line for clarity

cout << "=== Test Case 17: Integral Function ===" << endl;
measureTime("Integral Function", []()
{
    Polynomial p({1, 2}); // Represents  $2x + 1$ 
    Polynomial integral = p.integral(); // Should be  $x^2 + 2x$ 
    Polynomial expected({0, 1, 1}); // Constants are ignored for the integral
representation
    cout << "Polynomial: " << p << endl; // Print polynomial
    cout << "Expected Output: " << expected << ", Actual Output: " <<
integral << endl; // Print expected and actual output
    if (integral == expected) {
        cout << "Passed: Integral function works correctly." << endl;
    }
});

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    } else {
        cout << "Failed: Integral function did not return the expected
polynomial." << endl;
    } });
    cout << endl; // New line for clarity

    cout << "=== Test Case 18: Derivative of a Constant Polynomial ===" <<
endl;
    measureTime("Derivative of a Constant Polynomial", []()
    {
        Polynomial p({5}); // Represents 5
        Polynomial derivative = p.derivative(); // Should be 0
        Polynomial expected({0});
        cout << "Polynomial: " << p << endl; // Print polynomial
        cout << "Expected Output: " << expected << ", Actual Output: " <<
derivative << endl; // Print expected and actual output
        if (derivative == expected) {
            cout << "Passed: Derivative of a constant polynomial is zero." <<
endl;
        } else {
            cout << "Failed: Derivative returned a non-zero polynomial." <<
endl;
        } });
    cout << endl; // New line for clarity

    cout << "=== Test Case 19: Integral from 0 to 1 ===" << endl;
    measureTime("Integral from 0 to 1", []()
    {
        Polynomial p({0, 0, 1}); // Represents  $x^2$ 
        double result = p.integral(0, 1); // Should return 1/3
        cout << "Polynomial: " << p << endl; // Print polynomial
        cout << "Expected Output: " << 1.0 / 3.0 << ", Actual Output: " <<
result << endl; // Print expected and actual output
        if (fabs(result - (1.0 / 3.0)) < 1e-6) {
            cout << "Passed: Integral from 0 to 1 is correct." << endl;
        } else {

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        cout << "Failed: Integral returned " << result << endl;
    } });
cout << endl; // New line for clarity

cout << "=== Test Case 20: Getting a Root ===" << endl;
measureTime("Getting a Root", []()
{
    Polynomial p({1, -3, 2}); // Represents  $x^2 - 3x + 2$ 
    double root = p.getRoot(); // Should return a root, for example, 1 or 2
    cout << "Polynomial: " << p << endl; // Print polynomial
    cout << "Expected Output: A root (1 or 2), Actual Output: " << root <<
endl; // Print expected and actual output
    if (fabs(p.evaluate(root)) < 1e-6) {
        cout << "Passed: Found a root of the polynomial." << endl;
    } else {
        cout << "Failed: The found root did not satisfy the polynomial." <<
endl;
    } });
cout << endl; // New line for clarity
}

int main()
{
    testPolynomial();
    return 0;
}

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## Appendix D

### I) Chat GPT results

=== Test Case 1: Default Constructor ===

Polynomial:

Passed: Default constructor creates a polynomial with zero degree.

Execution time: 12 microseconds.

=== Test Case 2: Constructor with Coefficients ===

Polynomial:  $1x^2 + 2x + 3$

Passed: Created polynomial with correct degree.  
Execution time: 42 microseconds.

=== Test Case 3: Copy Constructor ===

Polynomial 1:  $-2x^2 + 4$

Polynomial 2:  $-2x^2 + 4$

Passed: Copy constructor creates an equal polynomial.  
Execution time: 18 microseconds.

=== Test Case 4: Assignment Operator ===

Polynomial 1:  $3x^2 + 2x + 1$

Polynomial 2 (after assignment):  $3x^2 + 2x + 1$

Passed: Assignment operator copies polynomial correctly.  
Execution time: 12 microseconds.

=== Test Case 5: Degree Function ===

Polynomial:  $-4x^2 + 1$

Passed: Degree function returns the correct degree.  
Execution time: 21 microseconds.

=== Test Case 6: Evaluate Function (x=2) ===

Polynomial:  $1x^2 + 2x + 1$

Expected Output: 9, Actual Output: 9

Passed: Evaluate function returns the correct value for x=2.  
Execution time: 8 microseconds.

=== Test Case 7: Evaluate Function (x=0) ===

Polynomial:  $1x^2 + 3$

Expected Output: 3, Actual Output: 3

Passed: Evaluate function returns the correct value for x=0.  
Execution time: 29 microseconds.

=== Test Case 8: Evaluate Function (x=-1) ===

Polynomial:  $-1x + 1$

Expected Output: 2, Actual Output: 2

Passed: Evaluate function returns the correct value for x=-1.

Execution time: 6 microseconds.

=== Test Case 9: Evaluate Function (x=1) ===

Polynomial:  $1x^2 - 2x + 1$

Expected Output: 0, Actual Output: 0

Passed: Evaluate function returns the correct value for x=1.

Execution time: 8 microseconds.

=== Test Case 10: Evaluate Function (x=3) ===

Polynomial:  $2x^2 + 3x + 1$

Expected Output: 28, Actual Output: 28

Passed: Evaluate function returns the correct value for x=3.

Execution time: 22 microseconds.

=== Test Case 11: Addition Operator ===

Polynomial 1:  $1x + 1$

Polynomial 2:  $2x + 2$

Expected Output:  $3x + 3$ , Actual Output:  $3x + 3$

Passed: Addition operator works correctly.

Execution time: 18 microseconds.

=== Test Case 12: Subtraction Operator ===

Polynomial 1:  $2x + 5$

Polynomial 2:  $1x + 3$

Expected Output:  $1x + 2$ , Actual Output:  $1x + 2$

Passed: Subtraction operator works correctly.

Execution time: 20 microseconds.

=== Test Case 13: Multiplication Operator ===

Polynomial 1:  $1x + 1$

Polynomial 2:  $1x + 1$

Expected Output:  $1x^2 + 2x + 1$ , Actual Output:  $1x^2 + 2x + 1$

Passed: Multiplication operator works correctly.

Execution time: 17 microseconds.

=== Test Case 14: Equality Operator (Equal Polynomials) ===

Polynomial 1:  $1x^2 + 2x + 3$

Polynomial 2:  $1x^2 + 2x + 3$

Passed: Equality operator identifies equal polynomials.

Execution time: 27 microseconds.

=== Test Case 15: Equality Operator (Different Polynomials) ===

Polynomial 1:  $2x + 1$

Polynomial 2:  $3x^2 + 2x + 1$

Passed: Equality operator identifies different polynomials.

Execution time: 71 microseconds.

=== Test Case 16: Derivative Function ===

Polynomial:  $3x + 2$

Expected Output: 3, Actual Output: 3

Passed: Derivative function works correctly.

Execution time: 10 microseconds.

=== Test Case 17: Integral Function ===

Polynomial:  $2x + 1$

Expected Output:  $1x^2 + 1x$ , Actual Output:  $1x^2 + 1x$

Passed: Integral function works correctly.

Execution time: 10 microseconds.

=== Test Case 18: Derivative of a Constant Polynomial ===

Polynomial: 5

Expected Output: , Actual Output:

Passed: Derivative of a constant polynomial is zero.

Execution time: 8 microseconds.

=== Test Case 19: Integral from 0 to 1 ===

Polynomial:  $1x^2$

Expected Output: 0.333333, Actual Output: 0.333333

Passed: Integral from 0 to 1 is correct.

Execution time: 19 microseconds.

=== Test Case 20: Getting a Root ===

Polynomial:  $2x^2 - 3x + 1$

Expected Output: A root (1 or 2), Actual Output: 1

Passed: Found a root of the polynomial.

Execution time: 10 microseconds.

## II) Preplexity results

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Polynomial:

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Execution time: 12 microseconds.

=== Test Case 2: Constructor with Coefficients ===

Polynomial:  $1x^2 + 2x^1 + 3$

Passed: Created polynomial with correct degree.

Execution time: 32 microseconds.

=== Test Case 3: Copy Constructor ===

Polynomial 1:  $-2x^2 + 4$

Polynomial 2:  $-2x^2 + 4$

Passed: Copy constructor creates an equal polynomial.

Execution time: 9 microseconds.

=== Test Case 4: Assignment Operator ===

Polynomial 1:  $3x^2 + 2x^1 + 1$

Polynomial 2 (after assignment):  $3x^2 + 2x^1 + 1$

Passed: Assignment operator copies polynomial correctly.

Execution time: 12 microseconds.

=== Test Case 5: Degree Function ===

Polynomial:  $-4x^2 + 1$

Passed: Degree function returns the correct degree.

Execution time: 14 microseconds.

=== Test Case 6: Evaluate Function (x=2) ===

Polynomial:  $1x^2 + 2x^1 + 1$

Expected Output: 9, Actual Output: 9

Passed: Evaluate function returns the correct value for  $x=2$ .

Execution time: 17 microseconds.

=== Test Case 7: Evaluate Function ( $x=0$ ) ===

Polynomial:  $1x^2+3$

Expected Output: 3, Actual Output: 3

Passed: Evaluate function returns the correct value for  $x=0$ .

Execution time: 11 microseconds.

=== Test Case 8: Evaluate Function ( $x=-1$ ) ===

Polynomial:  $-1x^1+1$

Expected Output: 2, Actual Output: 2

Passed: Evaluate function returns the correct value for  $x=-1$ .

Execution time: 7 microseconds.

=== Test Case 9: Evaluate Function ( $x=1$ ) ===

Polynomial:  $1x^2-2x^1+1$

Expected Output: 0, Actual Output: 0

Passed: Evaluate function returns the correct value for  $x=1$ .

Execution time: 9 microseconds.

=== Test Case 10: Evaluate Function ( $x=3$ ) ===

Polynomial:  $2x^2+3x^1+1$

Expected Output: 28, Actual Output: 28

Passed: Evaluate function returns the correct value for  $x=3$ .

Execution time: 7 microseconds.

=== Test Case 11: Addition Operator ===

Polynomial 1:  $1x^1+1$

Polynomial 2:  $2x^1+2$

Expected Output:  $3x^1+3$ , Actual Output:  $3x^1+3$

Passed: Addition operator works correctly.

Execution time: 16 microseconds.

=== Test Case 12: Subtraction Operator ===

Polynomial 1:  $2x^1+5$

Polynomial 2:  $1x^1+3$

Expected Output:  $1x^1+2$ , Actual Output:  $1x^1+2$

Passed: Subtraction operator works correctly.

Execution time: 18 microseconds.

=== Test Case 13: Multiplication Operator ===

Polynomial 1:  $1x^1+1$

Polynomial 2:  $1x^1+1$

Expected Output:  $1x^2+2x^1+1$ , Actual Output:  $1x^2+2x^1+1$

Passed: Multiplication operator works correctly.

Execution time: 15 microseconds.

=== Test Case 14: Equality Operator (Equal Polynomials) ===

Polynomial 1:  $1x^2+2x^1+3$

Polynomial 2:  $1x^2+2x^1+3$

Passed: Equality operator identifies equal polynomials.

Execution time: 31 microseconds.

=== Test Case 15: Equality Operator (Different Polynomials) ===

Polynomial 1:  $2x^1+1$

Polynomial 2:  $3x^2+2x^1+1$

Passed: Equality operator identifies different polynomials.

Execution time: 8 microseconds.

=== Test Case 16: Derivative Function ===

Polynomial:  $3x^1+2$

Expected Output: 3, Actual Output: 3

Passed: Derivative function works correctly.

Execution time: 8 microseconds.

=== Test Case 17: Integral Function ===

Polynomial:  $2x^1+1$

Expected Output:  $1x^2+1x^1$ , Actual Output:  $1x^2+1x^1$

Passed: Integral function works correctly.

Execution time: 10 microseconds.

=== Test Case 18: Derivative of a Constant Polynomial ===

Polynomial: 5

Expected Output: 0, Actual Output: 1

Failed: The found root did not satisfy the polynomial.

Execution time: 6 microseconds.

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Polynomial:  $1x^2$

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Passed: Integral from 0 to 1 is correct.

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Polynomial:  $2x^2-3x+1$

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Passed: Found a root of the polynomial.

Execution time: 8 microseconds.