

Practice Assignment-1

1. In a special kind of representation, a sparse matrix (a matrix in which most of the elements are zero) is represented as a one-dimensional array of n linked lists. The i^{th} list will store all the non-zero entries of the i^{th} row of the matrix. Each node of the linked list has three fields, i.e., column index, value of non-zero element, and link to next node.
 - a) Write a program to take a sparse matrix of size $n \times n$ as input from the user, and represent the matrix in the above-mentioned representation.

Sample Input:

$n = 5$

2	0	0	1	0
0	0	0	0	5
0	4	0	0	4
6	0	7	0	0
0	0	0	9	0

Sample Output:

Row1: (0, 2) → (3, 1) → END
Row2: (4, 5) → END
Row3: (1, 4) → (4, 4) → END
Row4: (0, 6) → (2, 7) → END
Row5: (3, 9) → END

2. Write a program to represent two given polynomials $p_1(x)$ and $p_2(x)$ using linked list, and to calculate $[(p_1(x) * p_2(x)) - (p_1(x) + p_2(x))]$.

Sample Input:

$p_1(x): 4x^2 + 3x + 1$

$p_2(x): x^3 + 5x + 7$

Sample Output:

$4x^5 + 3x^4 + 20x^3 + 39x^2 + 18x - 1$