

Design Polynomial Class

Difficulty: Midterm

Expect Time: 20min

Homework

Please implement a class called **Polynomial** to handle one-dimensional polynomials (one variable with constant coefficients). This class needs to be able to store the coefficients and implement operations such as addition, subtraction, multiplication, and assignment.

An example of a one-dimensional polynomial is $x^3 + 3x^2 + 7x + 8$, which can be expressed with a set of coefficients like **{8, 7, 3, 1}**.

➤ Please design your own data structure to store these polynomials and implement the following methods:

❖ **Polynomial**

Construct a zero polynomial (no any terms in the polynomial).

❖ **Polynomial(double* params, int size)**

Construct a one-dimensional polynomial based on the given coefficients(params) which has the given size.

❖ **Polynomial(const Polynomial& copy)**

Copy constructor.

❖ **int mySize()**

Return the number of terms of the polynomial.

Example: **poly1.mySize()** returns 2 and **poly2.mySize()** returns 3 (non-zero coefficient), where poly1 is $3x+9$ and poly2 is $0x^3+5x^2+6x+8$.

❖ **double evaluate(const Polynomial& poly, const double& var)**

Return the value of the polynomial after substituting **var** into the variables.

Example: **evaluate(poly1,2)** returns 15.

Overload operators to meet the following operational requirements.

➤ **Assignment (define operator=)**

Assign a polynomial to another polynomial.

Example: **poly = poly1**, then **poly** is $3x + 9$

➤ **Return or set the coefficient of an indicated term in the polynomial (define operator[])**

Example:

poly1[0] return the coefficient of x with power of 0, which has the value of 9

poly1[2] = 1, then **poly1** becomes $x^2 + 3x + 9$

➤ **Addition (define operator+)**

Implement the addition of two polynomials.

Example:

poly = poly1 + poly2, then **poly** is $5x^2 + 9x + 17$

$\text{poly} = 5 + \text{poly1}$, then poly is $3x + 14$

$\text{poly} = \text{poly1} + 10.5$, then poly is $3x + 19.5$

➤ **Subtraction(define operator-)**

Implement the subtraction of two polynomials.

Example:

$\text{poly} = \text{poly1} - \text{poly2}$, then poly is $-5x^2 - 3x + 1$

$\text{poly} = 6 - \text{poly1}$, then poly is $-3x - 3$

$\text{poly} = \text{poly1} - 1.6$, then poly is $3x + 7.4$

➤ **Multiplication (define operator*)**

Implement the multiplication of two polynomials.

Example:

$\text{poly} = \text{poly1} * \text{poly2}$, then poly is $15x^3 + 63x^2 + 78x + 72$.

$\text{poly} = 23 * \text{poly1}$, then poly is $69x + 207$.

$\text{poly} = \text{poly1} * 7$, then poly is $21x + 63$.

Input

1. Please implement the class Polynomial in light of its declaration in [solution.h](#).
2. The input for the program will be handled by the provided code.
3. The Online Judge will replace the following files:
 - a) [main.cpp](#)
4. The following files are two sample test cases of Online Judge, copy the contents of the following file into [main.cpp](#) for testing.
 - a) [case1.cpp](#)
 - b) [case2.cpp](#)

Output

1. Please **DON'T** print any data to STDOUT.
2. The output for the program will be handled by the provided code.
3. The sample output and input files are shown as follows:
 - a) [out001.txt](#) corresponds to [case1.cpp](#)
 - b) [out002.txt](#) corresponds to [case2.cpp](#)