

# CPP Problem Design

**Subject:** Design Polynomial Class

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**Main testing concept:**

## Basics

- C++ BASICS
- FLOW OF CONTROL
- FUNCTION BASICS
- PARAMETERS AND OVERLOADING
- ARRAYS
- STRUCTURES AND CLASSES
- CONSTRUCTORS AND OTHER TOOLS
- OPERATOR OVERLOADING, FRIENDS, AND REFERENCES
- STRINGS
- POINTERS AND DYNAMIC ARRAYS

## Functions

- SEPARATE COMPILATION AND NAMESPACES
- STREAMS AND FILE I/O
- RECURSION
- INHERITANCE
- POLYMORPHISM AND VIRTUAL FUNCTIONS
- TEMPLATES
- LINKED DATA STRUCTURES
- EXCEPTION HANDLING
- STANDARD TEMPLATE LIBRARY
- PATTERNS AND UML

## Description:

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

An example of a polynomial of a single variable,  $x$ , 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.
  - **Polynomial(double\* param, int size)**  
Construct a one-dimensional polynomial based on the given coefficients which have the given size.
  - **Polynomial(const Polynomial& poly)**  
Copy constructor.
- Suppose there were three polynomials:  $poly1(3x + 9)$ ,  $poly2(0x^3 + 5x^2 + 6x + 8)$  and  $poly()$ .
  - **int mySize()**  
Return the number of terms of the polynomial.  
For Example:  $poly1.mySize()$  should return 2 and  $poly2.mySize()$  should be 3 (first non-zero coefficient).
  - **double evaluate(const Polynomial& poly, const double& var)**  
Return the value of the polynomial after substituting  $var$  into the variables.  
For Example:  $evaluate(poly1, 2)$  should return 15.
- Overload operators to meet the following operational requirements.
  - **Assignment:**

Assign the value from a polynomial to another polynomial. (define operator =)

For Example:  $poly = poly1$ ; Then  $poly$  is  $3x+9$ .

- **Return the coefficient** of the certain power variable in the polynomial.

(define operator [])

For example:

$poly1[0]$  needs to return the coefficient of  $x$  to the power of 0, which has the value of 9.

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

*Index will always be positive.*

- **Addition:**

Implement the addition of two polynomials or a polynomial and a constant number.

(define operator +)

For Example:  $poly = poly1 + poly2$ ; Then  $poly$  is  $5x^2 + 9x + 17$ .

$poly = 5 + poly1$ ; Then  $poly$  is  $3x + 14$ .

$poly = poly1 + 10.5$ ; Then  $poly$  is  $3x + 19.5$ .

- **Subtraction:**

Implement the subtraction of two polynomials or a polynomial and a constant number.

(define operator -)

For Example:  $poly = poly1 - poly2$ ; Then  $poly$  is  $-5x^2 - 3x + 1$ .

$poly = 6 - poly1$ ; Then  $poly$  is  $-3x - 3$ .

$poly = poly1 - 1.6$ ; Then  $poly$  is  $3x + 7.4$ .

- **Multiplication:**

Implement the multiplication of two polynomials or a polynomial and a constant number. (define operator \*)

For Example:  $poly = poly1 * poly2$ ; Then  $poly$  is  $15x^3 + 63x^2 + 78x + 72$ .

$poly = 23 * poly1$ ; Then  $poly$  is  $69x + 207$ .

$poly = poly1 * 7$ ; Then  $poly$  is  $21x + 63$ .

- This exercise will not provide the template program. Please design the functionality required by the topic on your own.

### Input:

No inputs.

\*\*The main() function in your submission will be replaced when judging.

\*\*You can use the main() function in “Other Notes” to test your program.

### Output:

The result of executing your program with the given main function.

### Sample Input / Output :

Sample Input	Sample Output
No inputs	Polynomial q term with degree 0 has coefficient 3 term with degree 1 has coefficient 2 term with degree 2 has coefficient 1 Polynomial c term with degree 0 has coefficient 1

	term with degree 1 has coefficient 2 term with degree 2 has coefficient 0 term with degree 3 has coefficient 3 value of $q(2)$ is 11 value of $p(2)$ is 11 value of $r(2)$ is 29 value of $c(2)$ is 29 value of $(q + c)(2)$ is 40 value of $(q - c)(2)$ is -18 size of $q*c$ is 6 Polynomial $r (= q*c)$ term with degree 0 has coefficient 3 term with degree 1 has coefficient 8 term with degree 2 has coefficient 5 term with degree 3 has coefficient 11 term with degree 4 has coefficient 6 term with degree 5 has coefficient 3 value of $(q * c)(2)$ is 319
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- ☐ Easy, only basic programming syntax and structure are required.
- ☒ Medium, multiple programming grammars and structures are required.
- ☐ Hard, need to use multiple program structures or complex data types.

### Expected solving time:

40 minutes

### Other notes:

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int main()
{
    Polynomial empty;
    double one[] = { 1 };
    Polynomial One(one, 1);
    double quad[] = { 3, 2, 1 };
    double cubic[] = { 1, 2, 0, 3 };
    Polynomial q(quad, 3); // q is 3 + 2*x + x*x
    Polynomial c(cubic, 4); // c is 1 + 2*x + 0*x*x + 3*x*x*x
    Polynomial p = q; // test copy constructor
    Polynomial r;
    r = q;          //test operator=
    r = c;

    cout << "Polynomial q " << endl;
    for (int i = 0; i < 3; i++)
        cout << "term with degree " << i << " has coefficient " << q[i] << endl;

    cout << "Polynomial c " << endl;
    for (int i = 0; i < 4; i++)
        cout << "term with degree " << i << " has coefficient " << c[i] << endl;

    cout << "value of q(2) is " << evaluate(q, 2) << endl;
    cout << "value of p(2) is " << evaluate(p, 2) << endl;
    cout << "value of r(2) is " << evaluate(r, 2) << endl;
    cout << "value of c(2) is " << evaluate(c, 2) << endl;

    r = q + c;
    cout << "value of (q + c)(2) is " << evaluate(r, 2) << endl;

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r = q - c;
cout << "value of (q - c)(2) is " << evaluate(r, 2) << endl;

r = q * c;
cout << "size of q*c is " << r.mySize() << endl;
cout << "Polynomial r (= q*c) " << endl;

for (int i = 0; i < r.mySize(); i++)
    cout << "term with degree " << i << " has coefficient " << r[i] << endl;

cout << "value of (q * c)(2) is " << evaluate(r, 2) << endl;
return 0;
}
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