


Recall polynomial functions, or simply polynomials:

$$P(x) = 5x^6 - 12.3x^4 + 7x - 10$$

Let's design and implement a Polynomial class that will be representing polynomials in this way:

$$P(x) = 5x^6 - 12.3x^4 + 7x - 10 = -10 + 7x + 0 \cdot x^2 + 0 \cdot x^3 - 12.3x^4 + 0 \cdot x^5 + 5x^6$$



numerical coefficient of x^i (coeff)	-10	7	0	0	-12.3	0	5
index i , i.e. power of x and position in the array of coefficients	0^{th}	1^{st}	2^{nd}	3^{rd}	4^{th}	5^{th}	6^{th}

```
class Polynomial
{
    int size_; // size of the array of coefficients
    double* coeff; // coefficients
public:
    ...
};
```

Note that the *degree* of the polynomial is size of the array of coefficients – 1.

Grab the file **polynomial.h** from our website or Blackboard) and follow the directions to implement the `class Polynomial`.