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# Stack and Queue

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C++ for C Coders

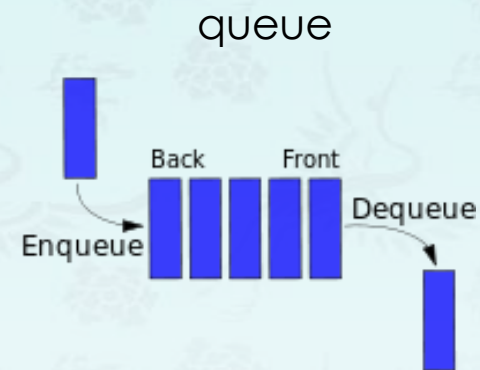
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*applications - **infix to postfix***



# Queues

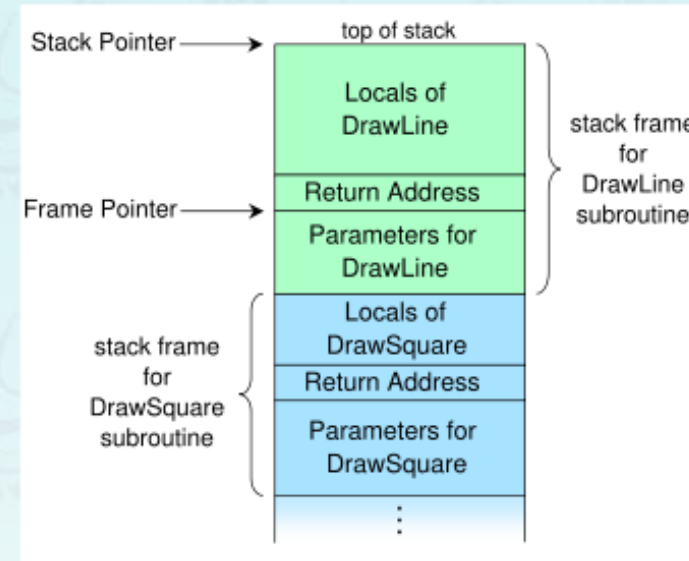
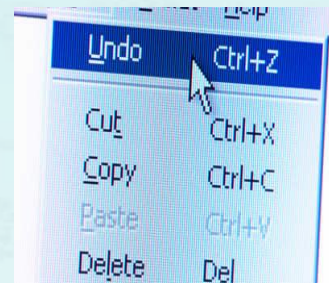
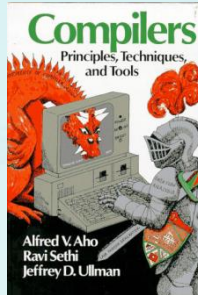
**Queue:** An ordered list in which **enqueues** (insertion or add) at the **rear** and **dequeues** (deletion or remove) take place at different end or **front**. It is also known as a First-in-first-out(**FIFO**) list.



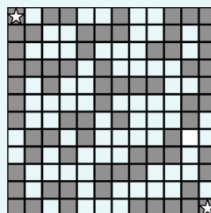
- ❖ Items can only be added at the **rear** of the queue and the only item that can be removed is the one at the **front** of the queue.



# Stack and Queue Applications



- Parsing in a compiler. (p.127)
- Undo in a word processor.
- Back button in a Web browser.
- PostScript language for printers.
- Backtracking as in a maze (p.121)
- Implementing function calls in a compiler. (p.108)
- ...





## Stack and Queue Applications

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In a computer OS: Requests for services come in unpredictable order and timing, sometimes faster than they can be serviced .

- print a file
- need a file from the disk system
- send an email
- job scheduling

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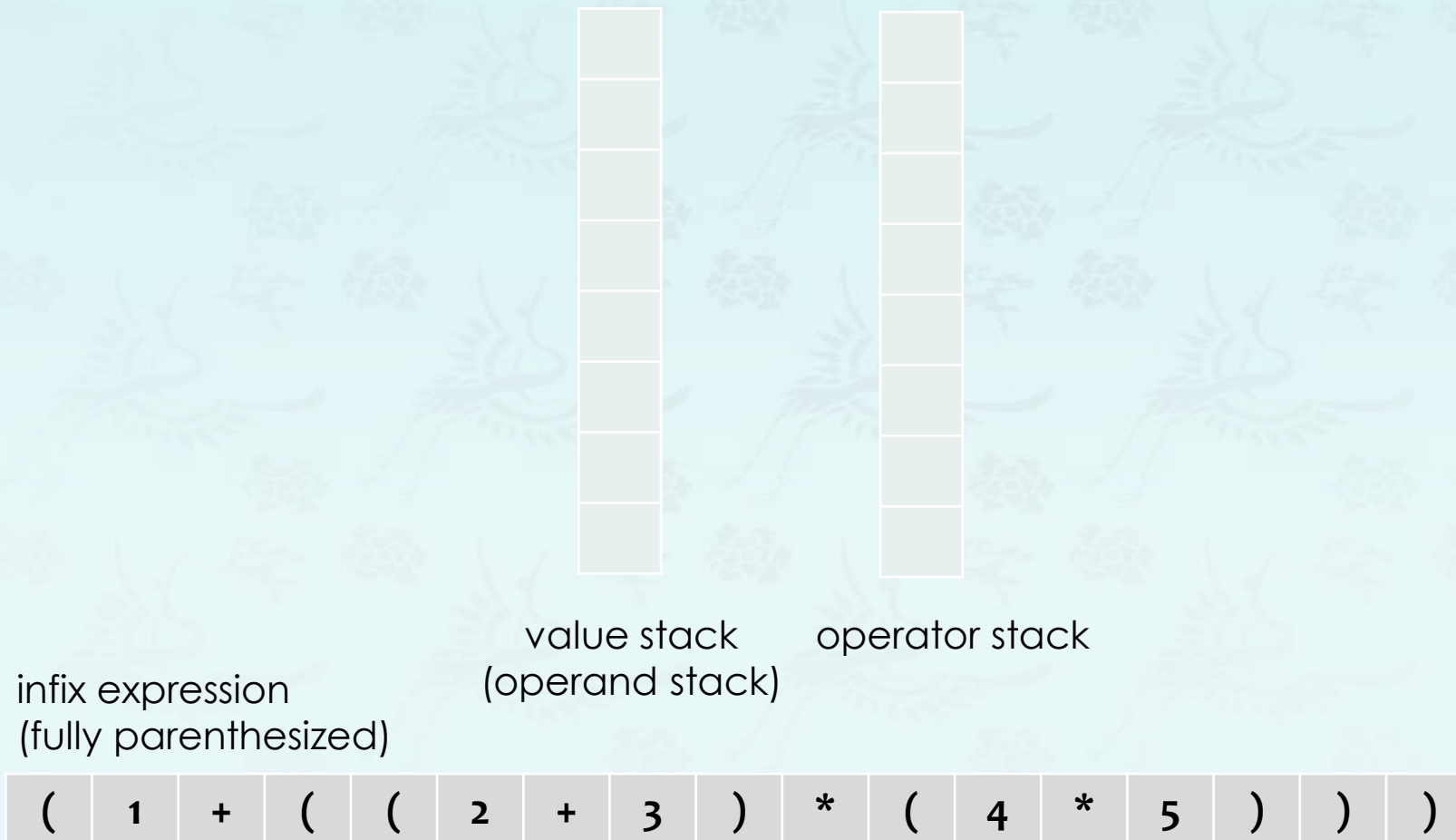
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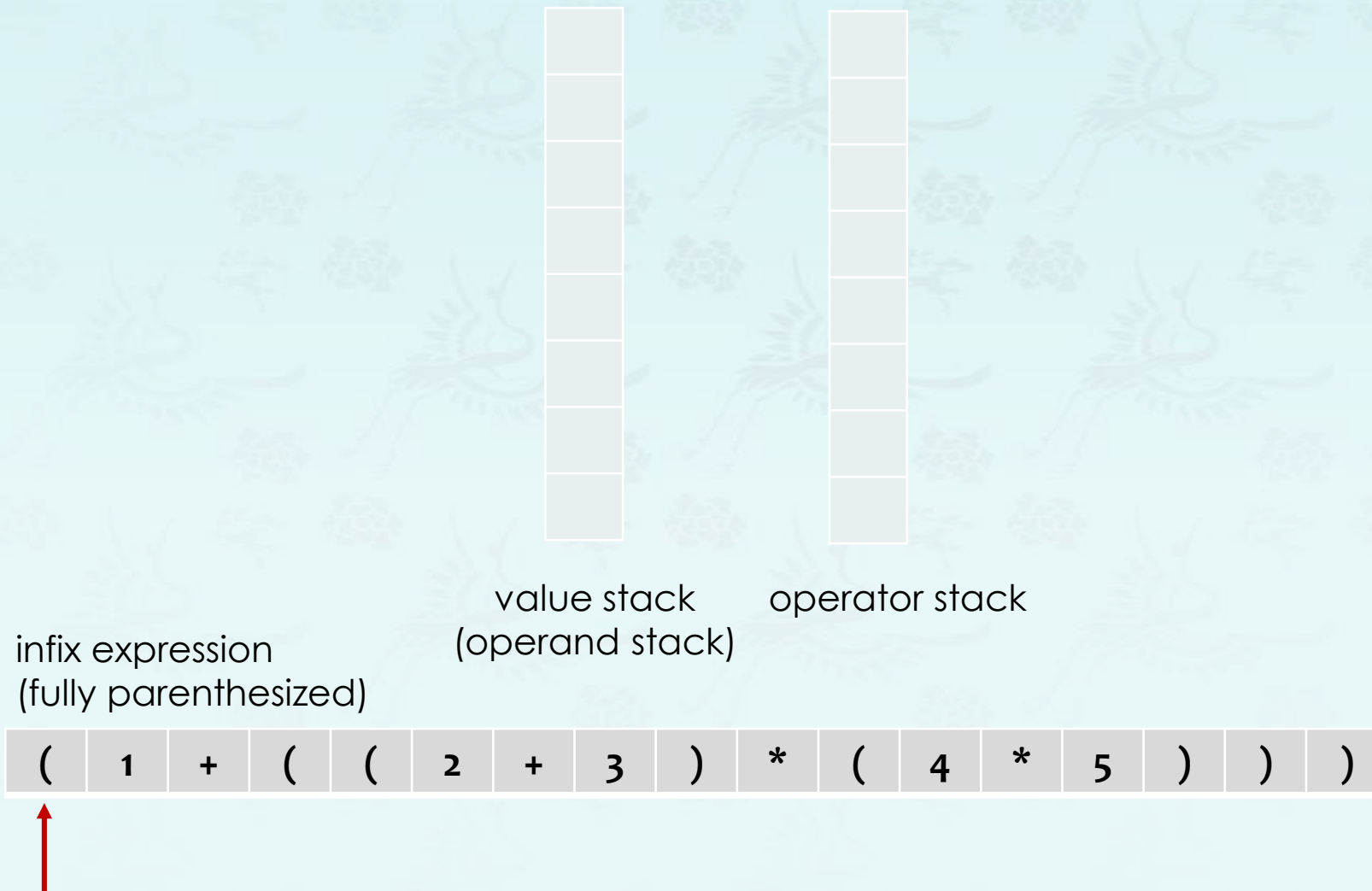
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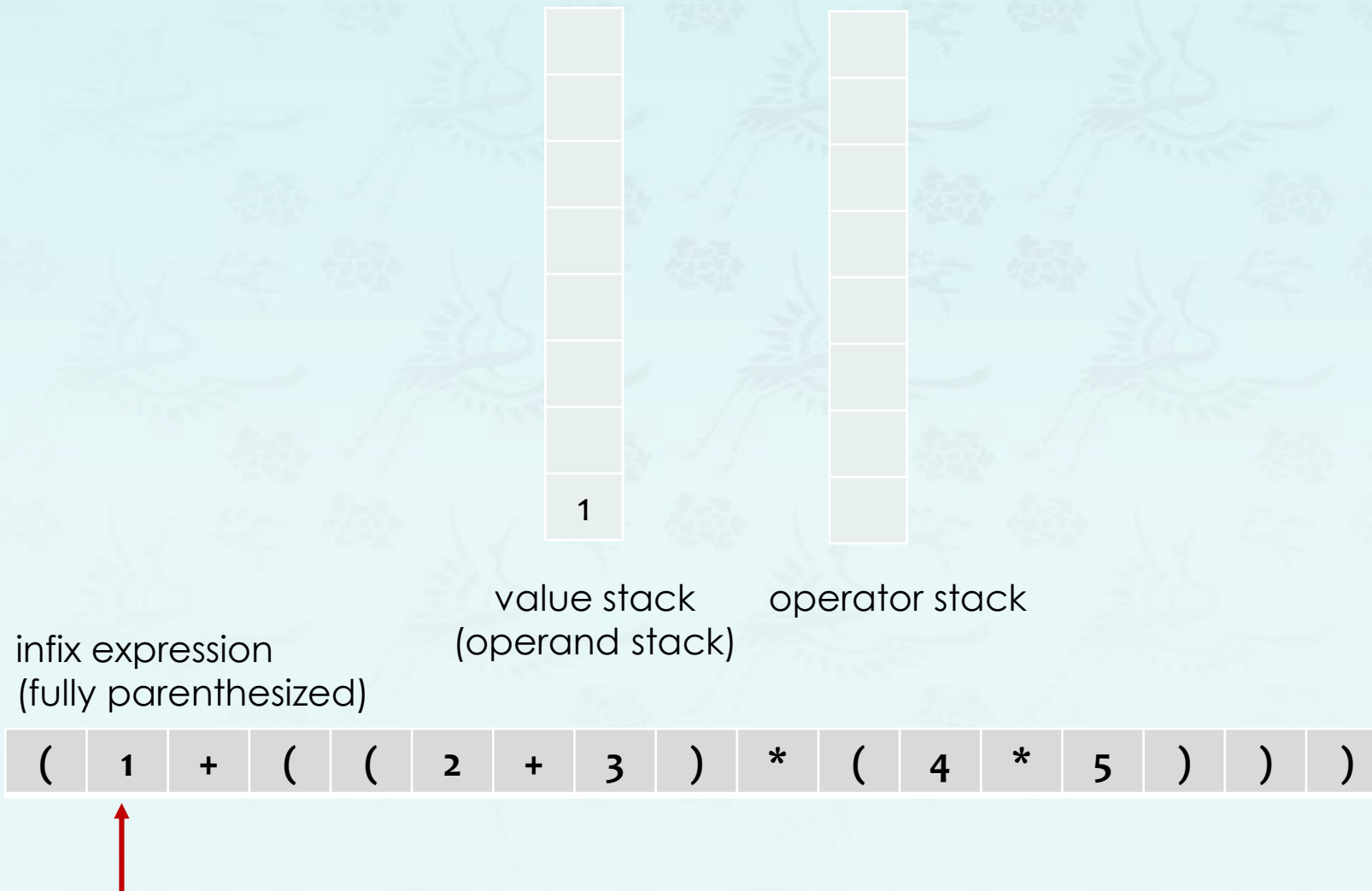
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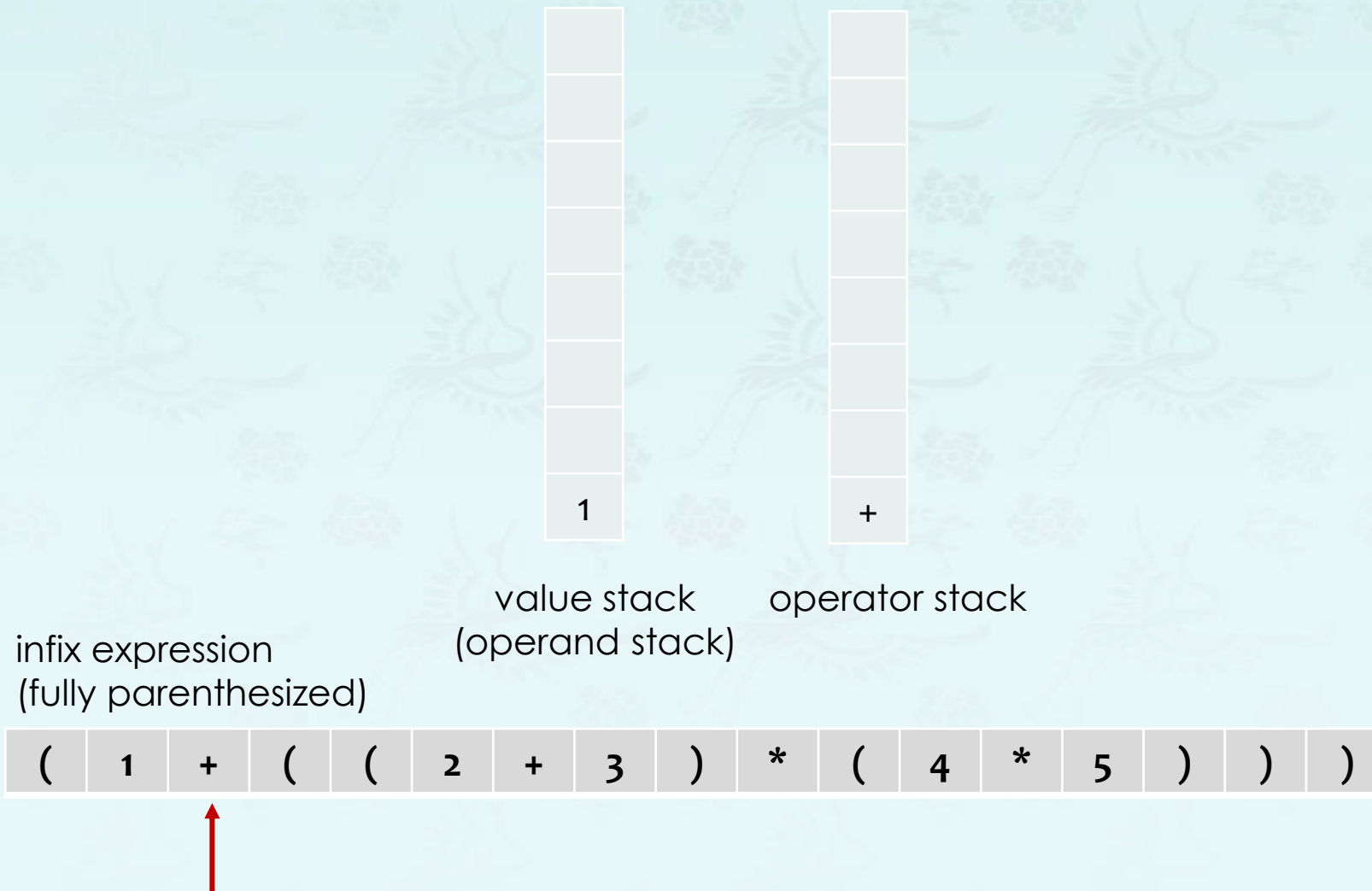
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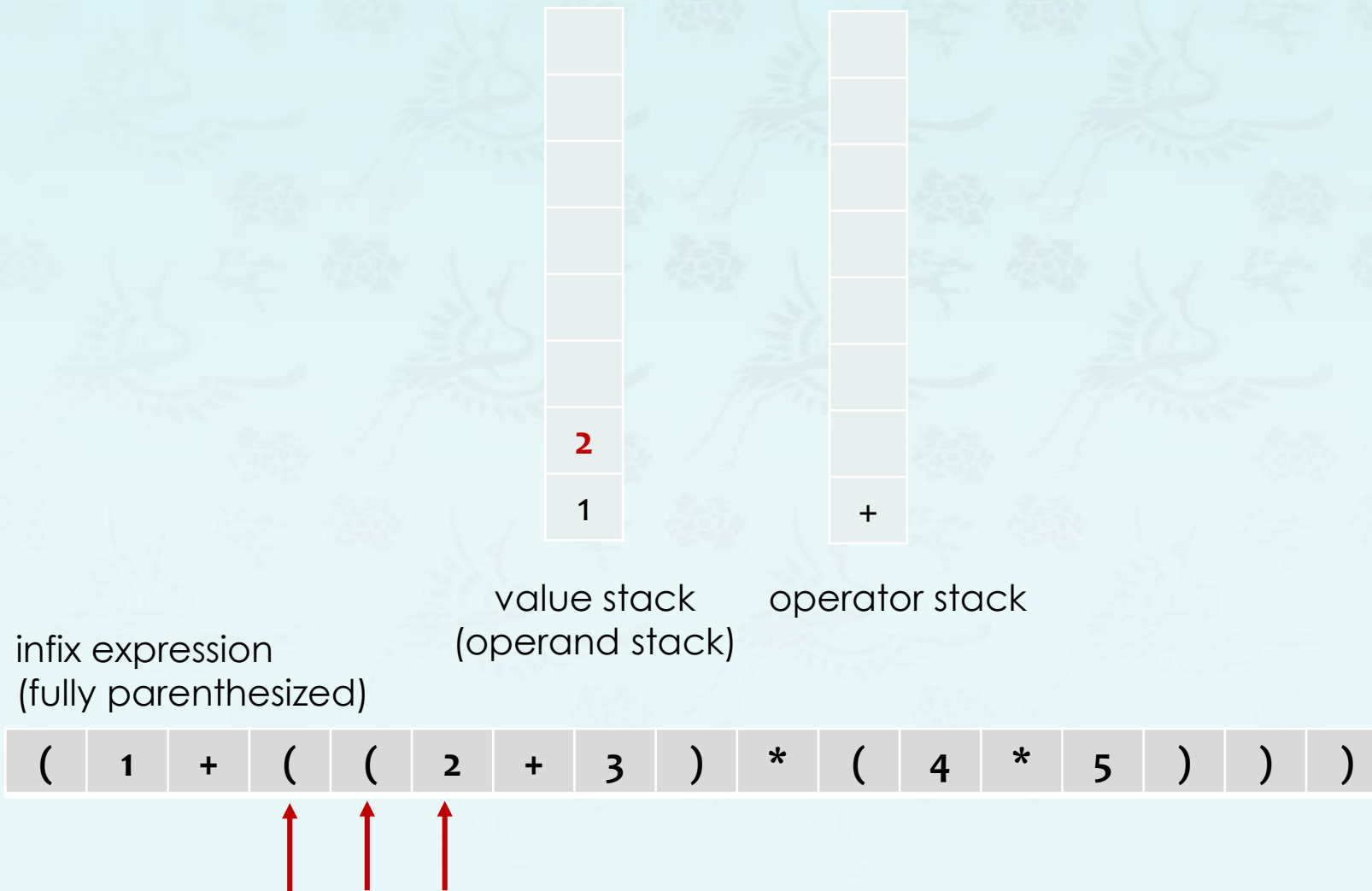
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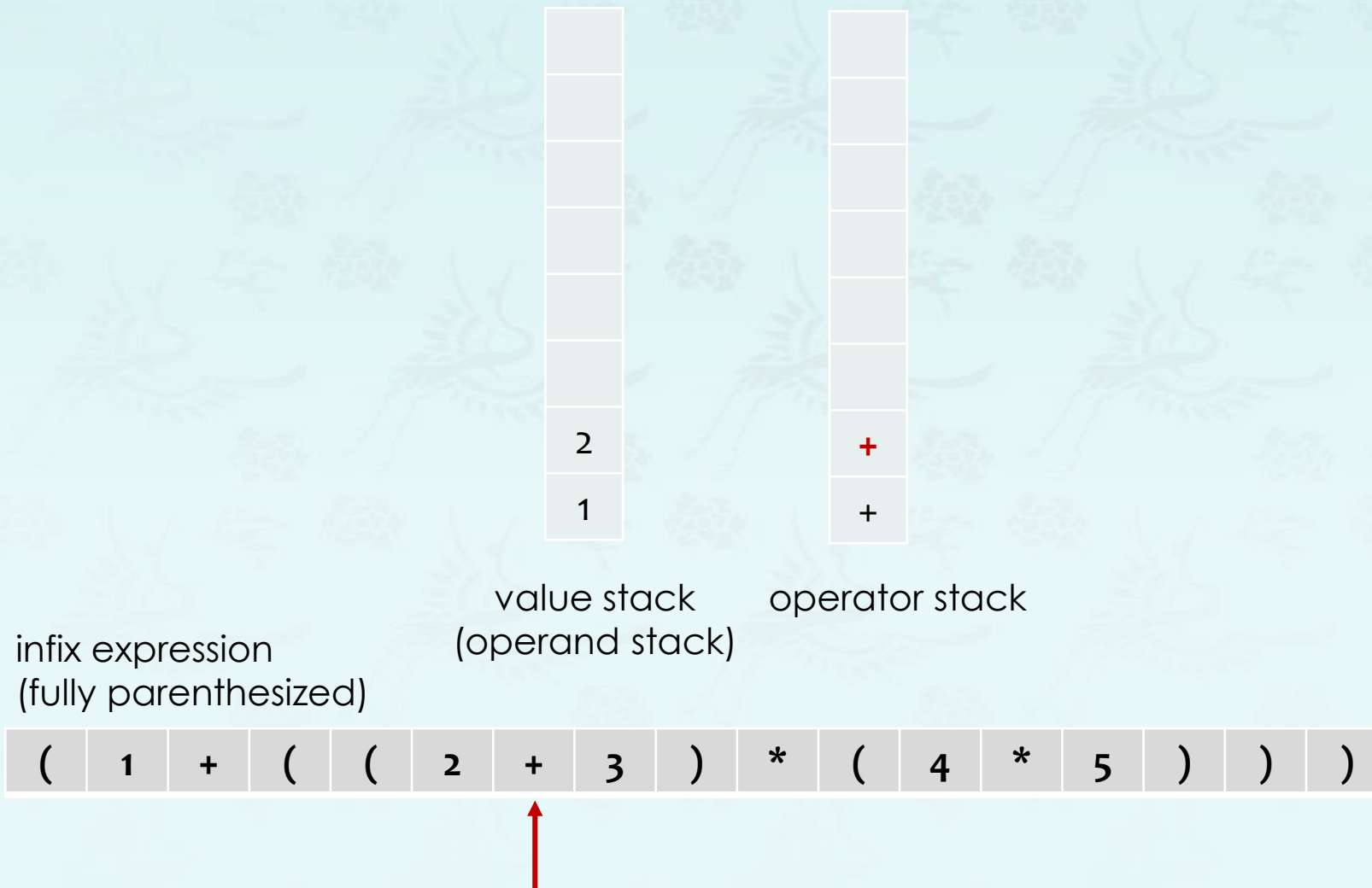
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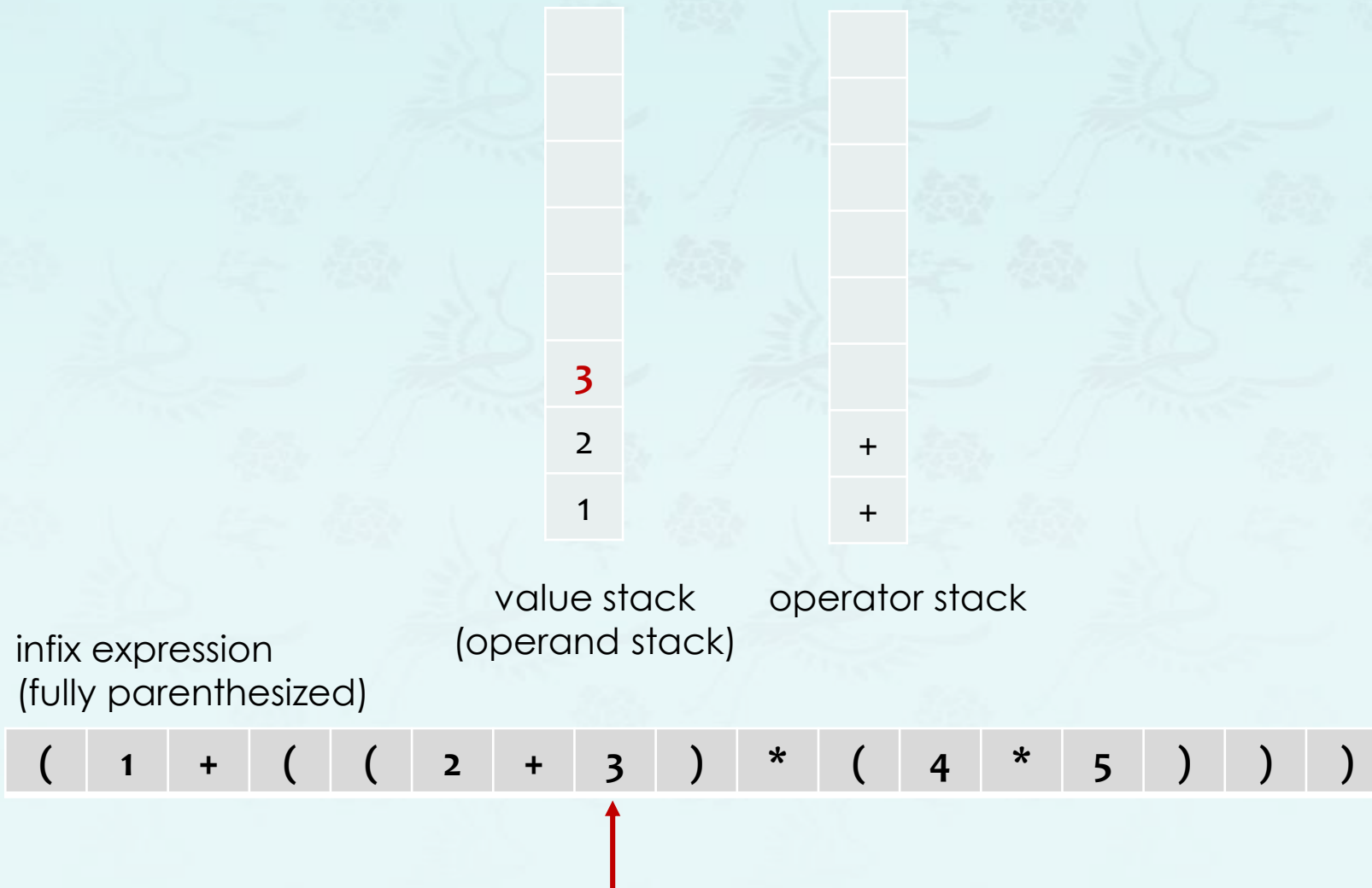
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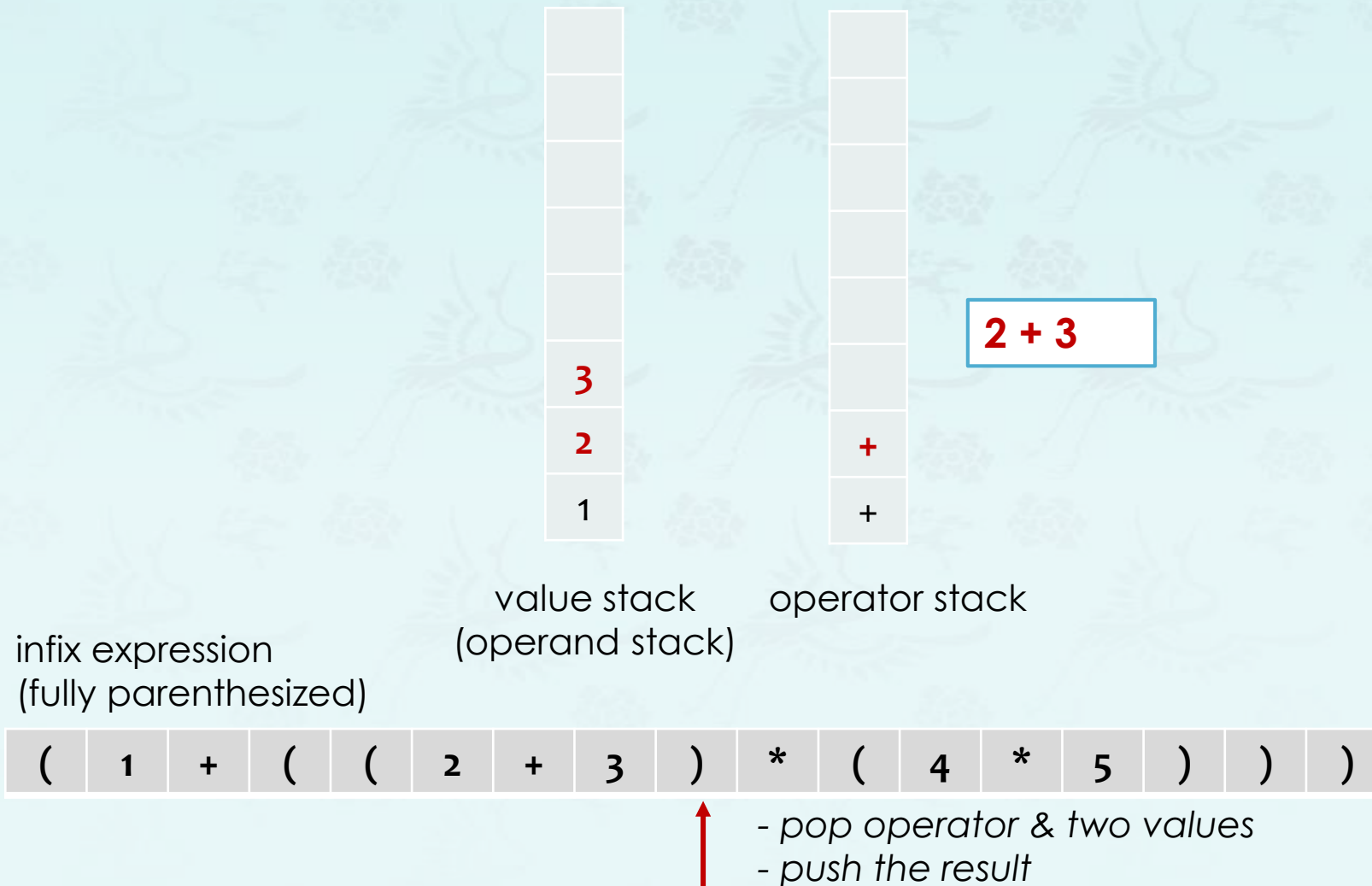
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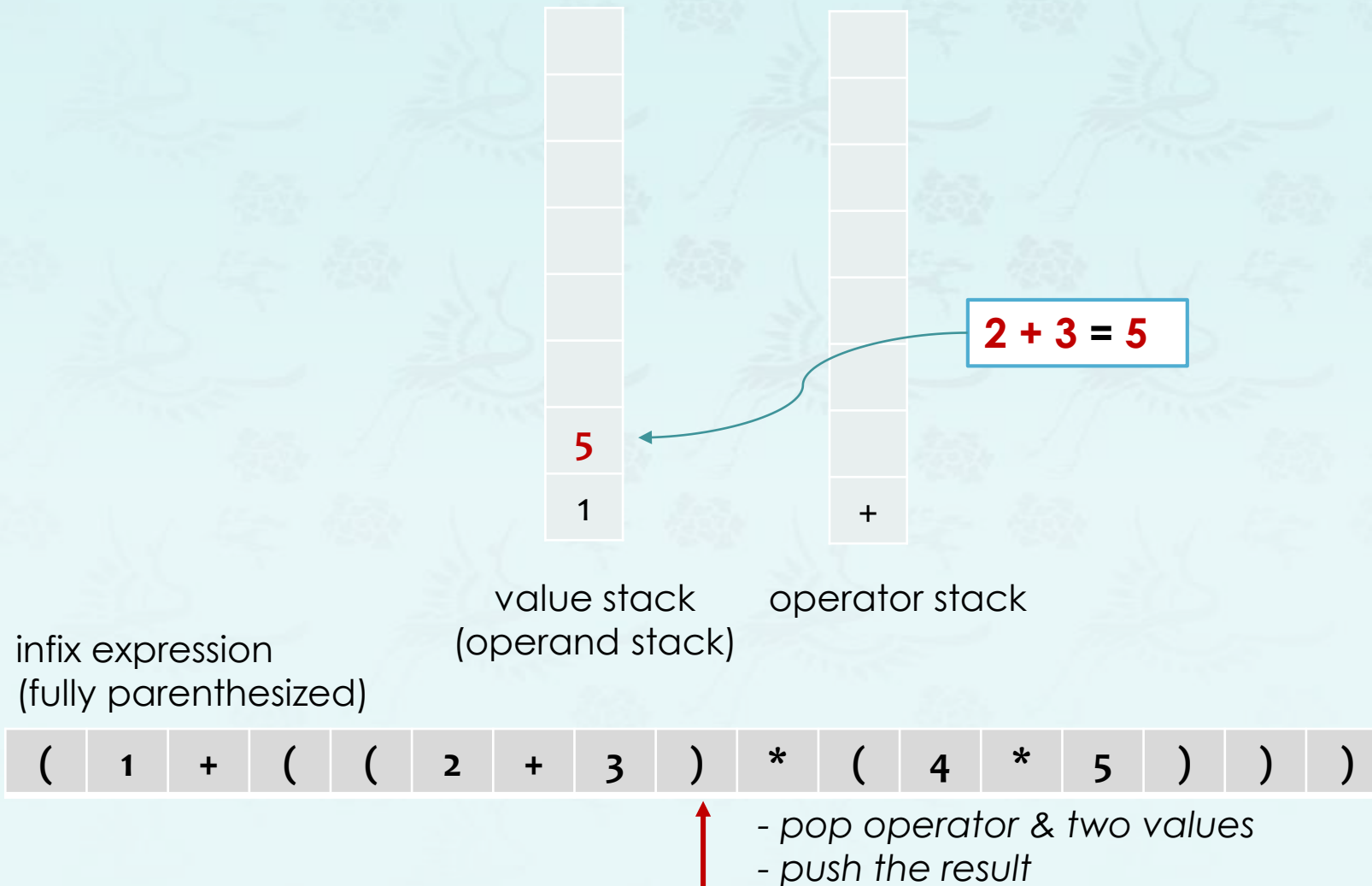
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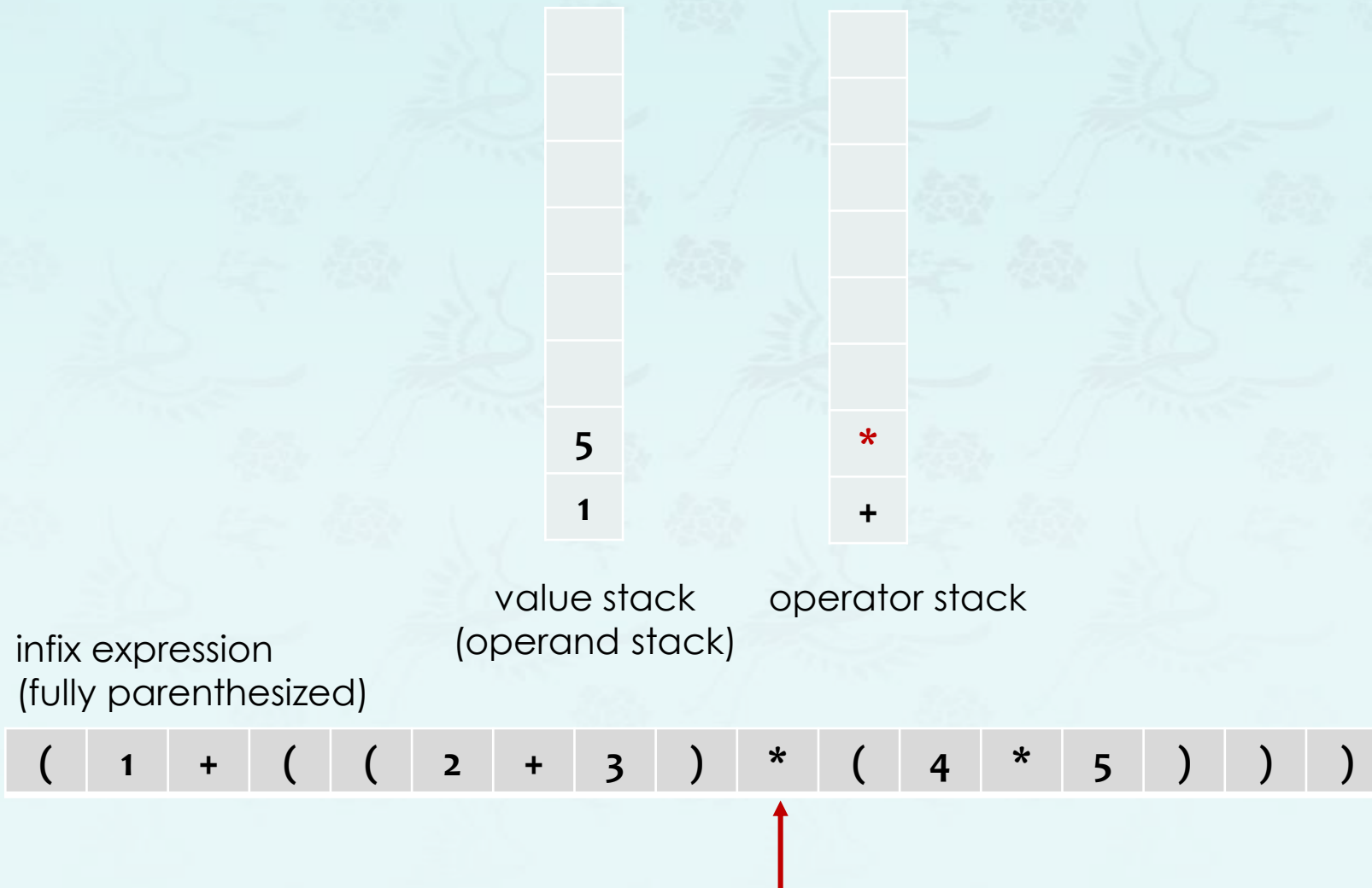
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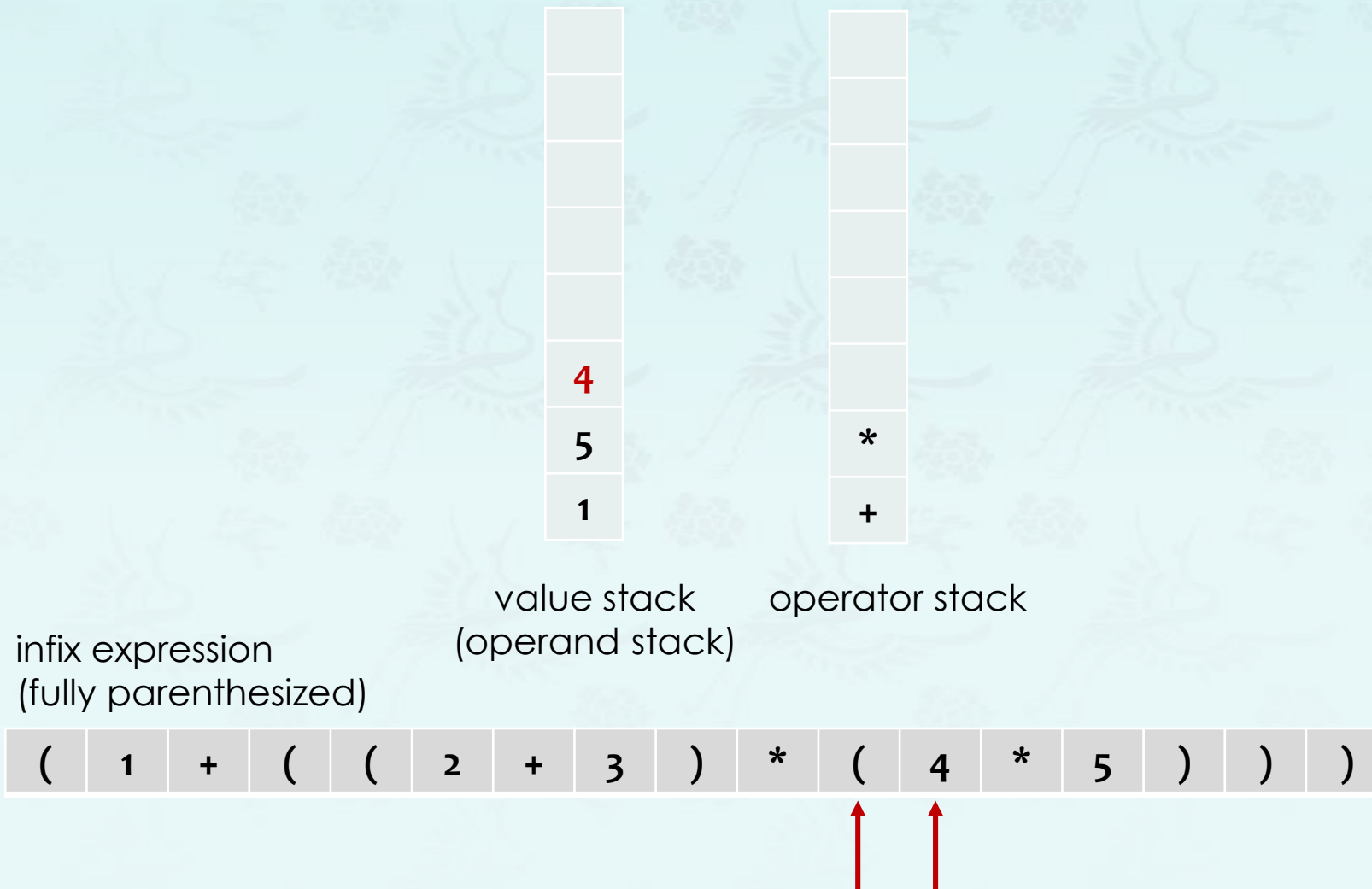


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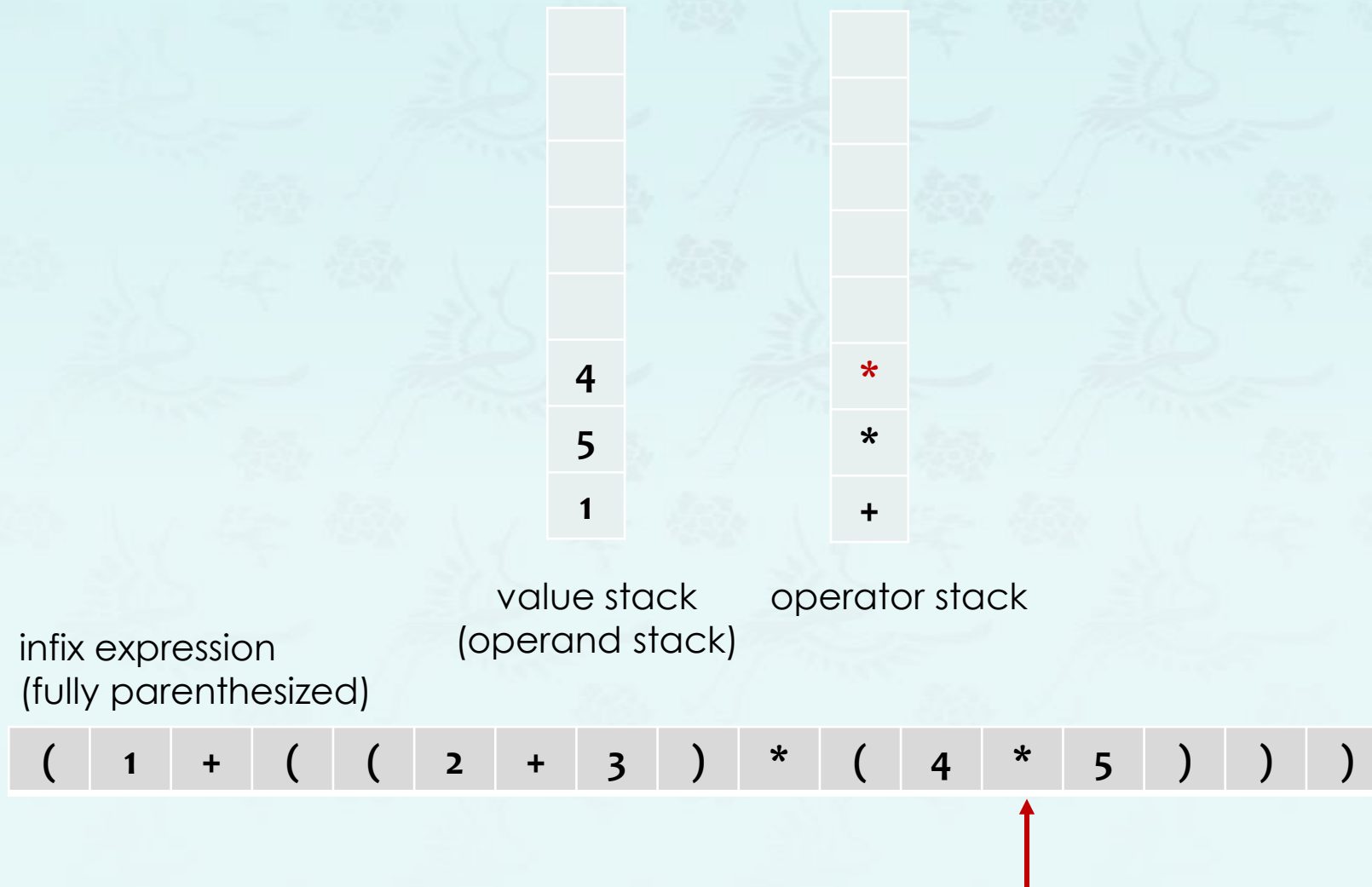
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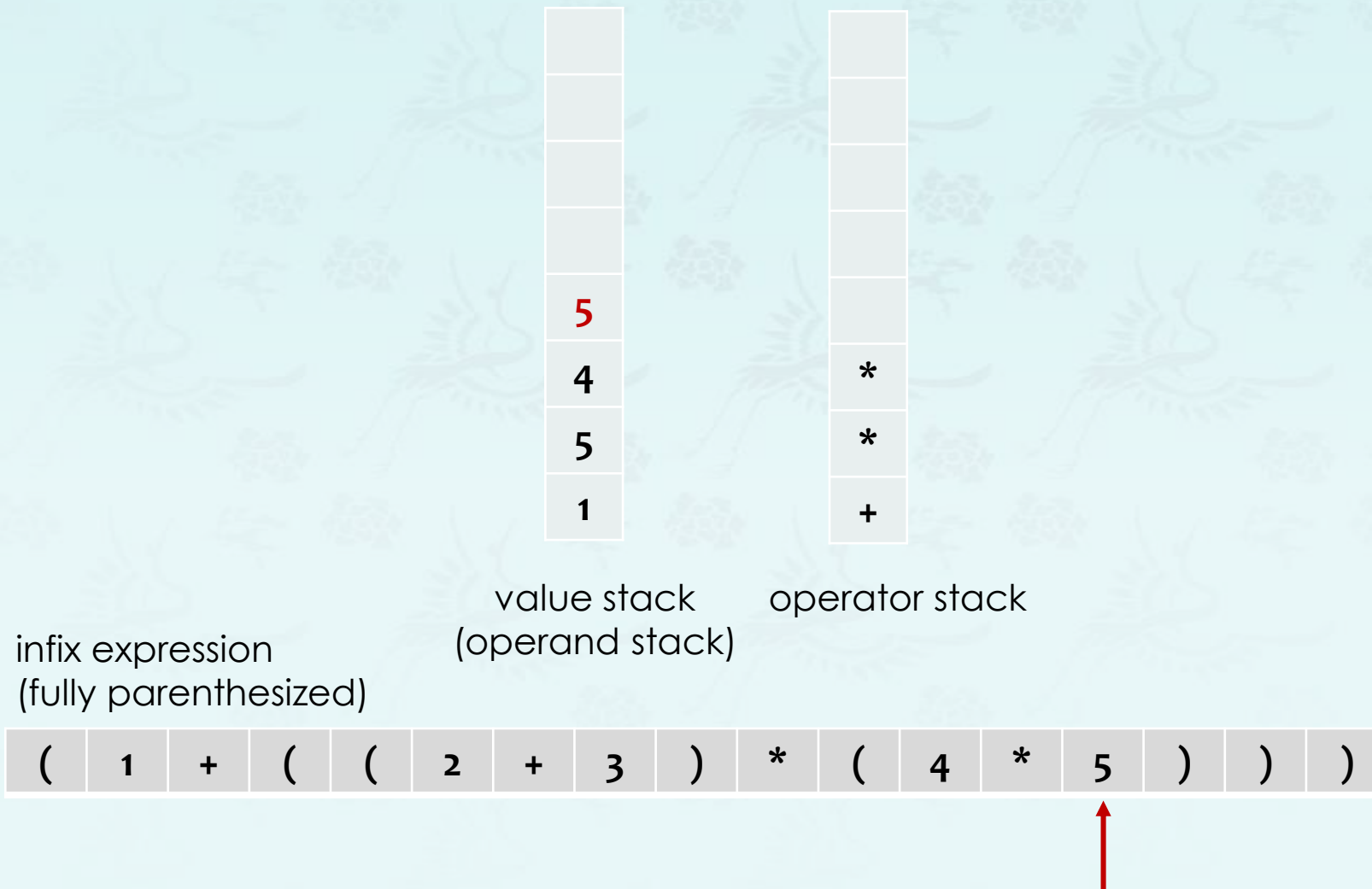
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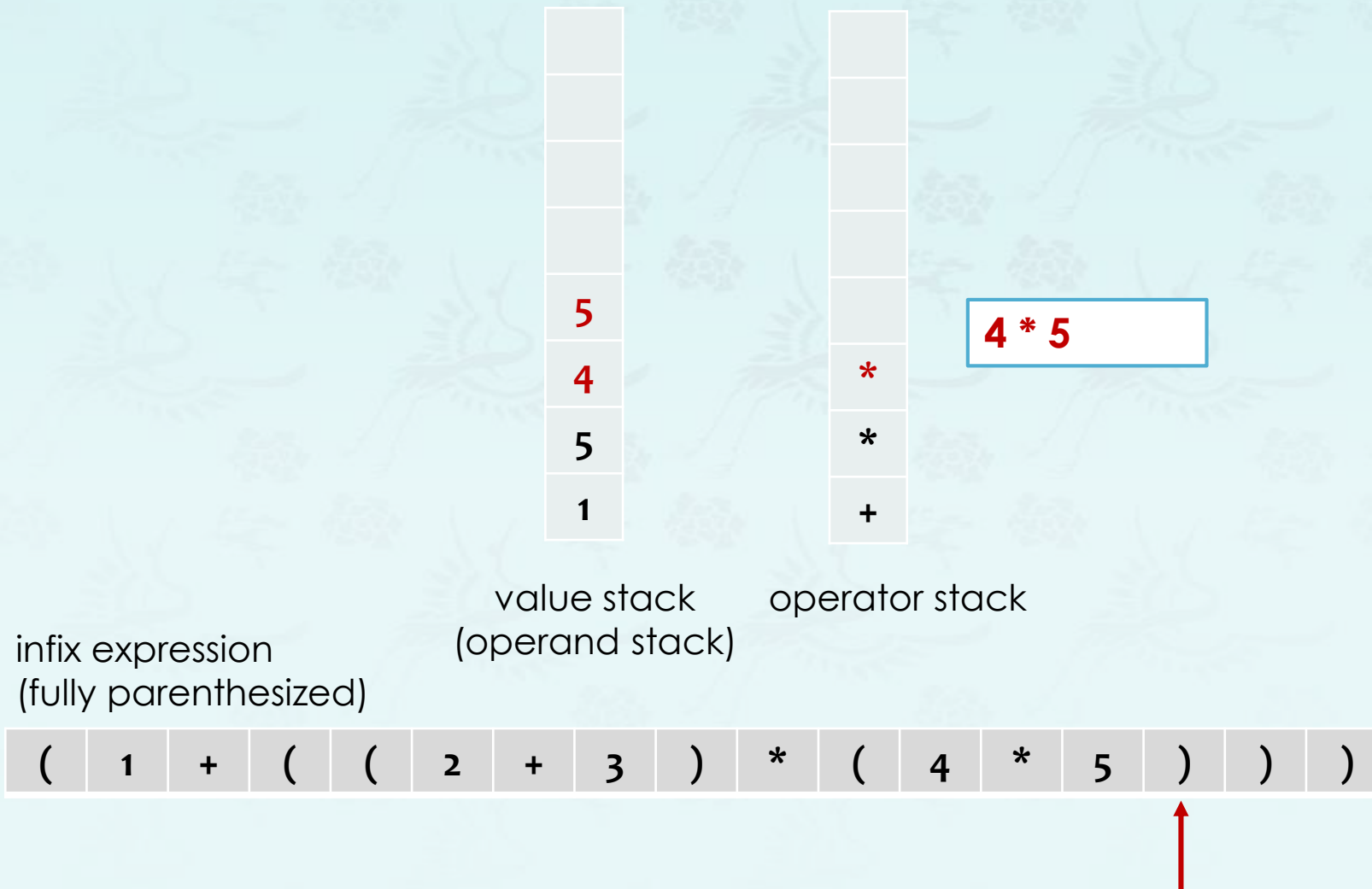
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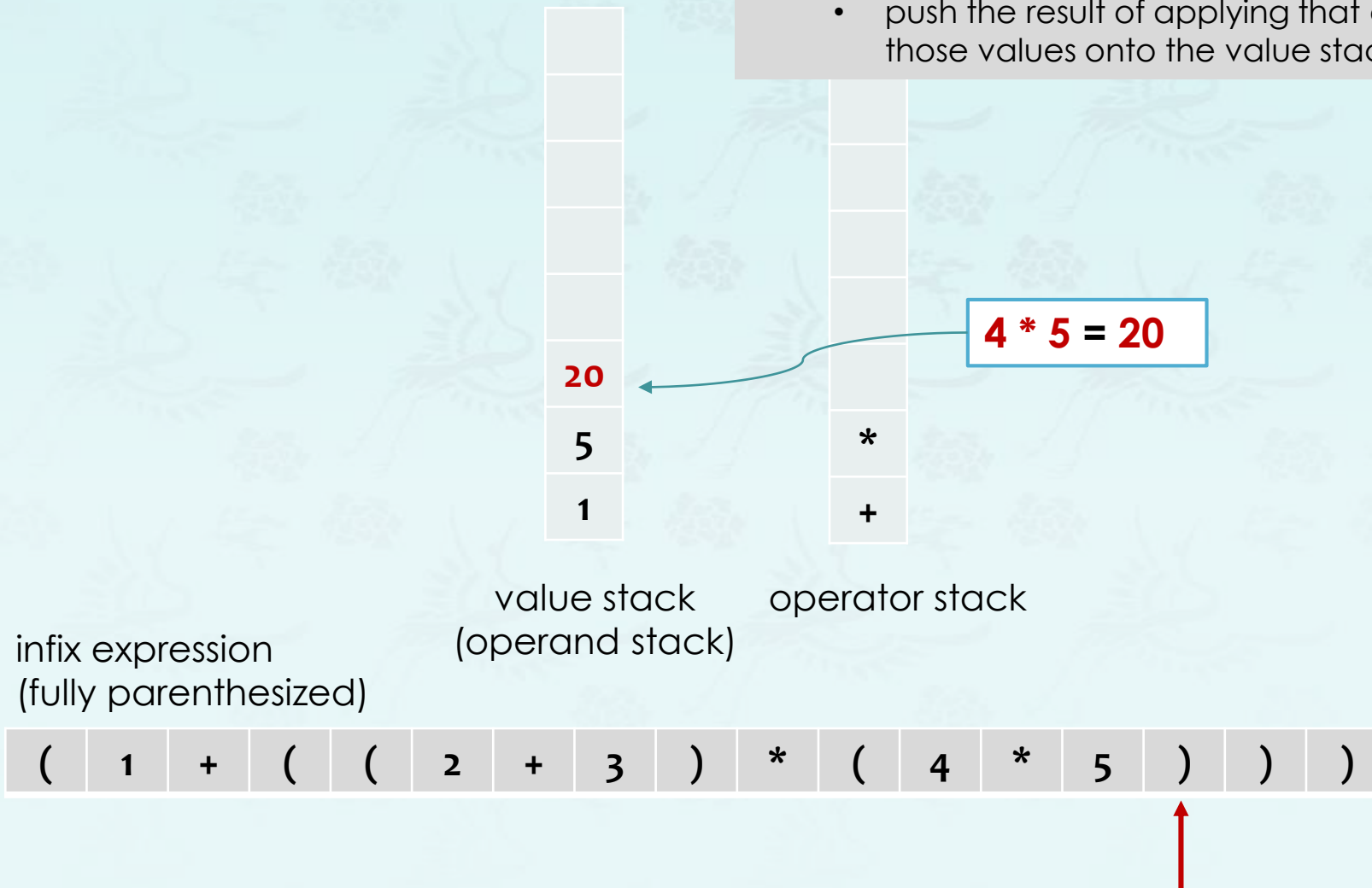
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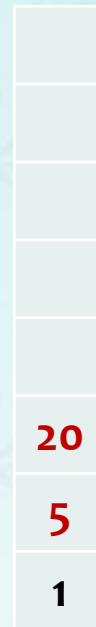
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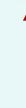
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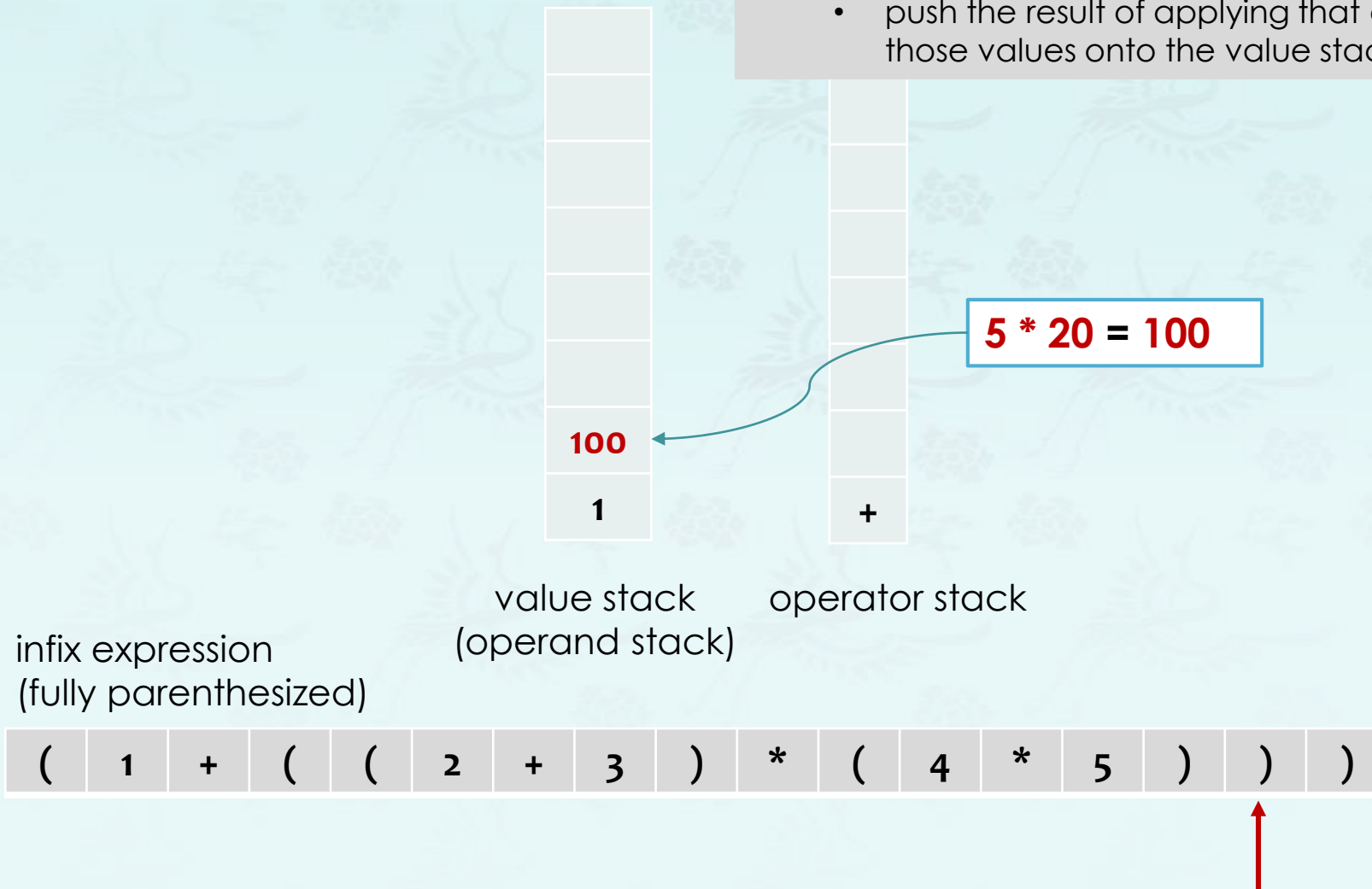
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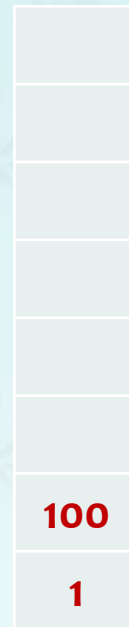
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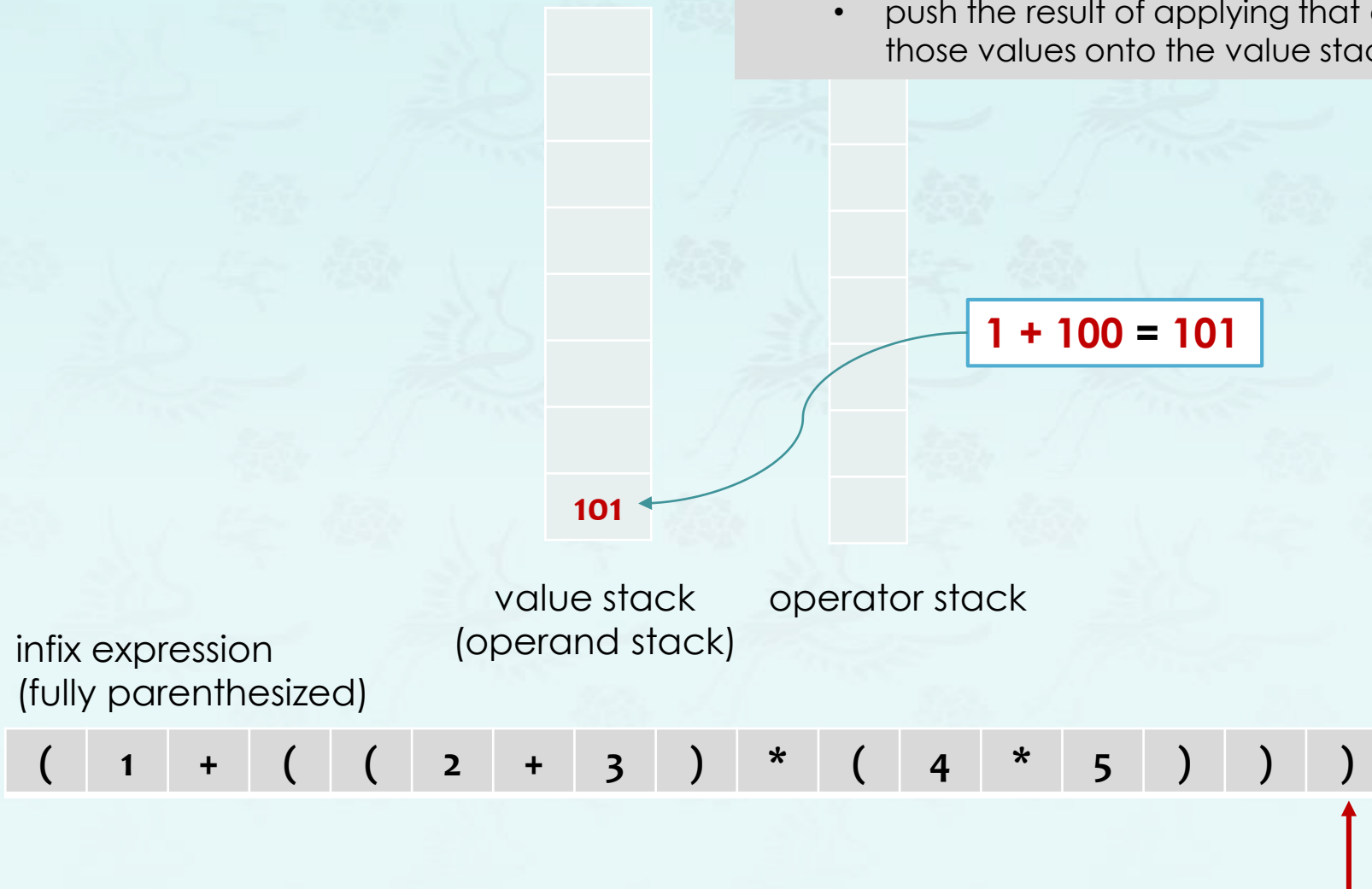
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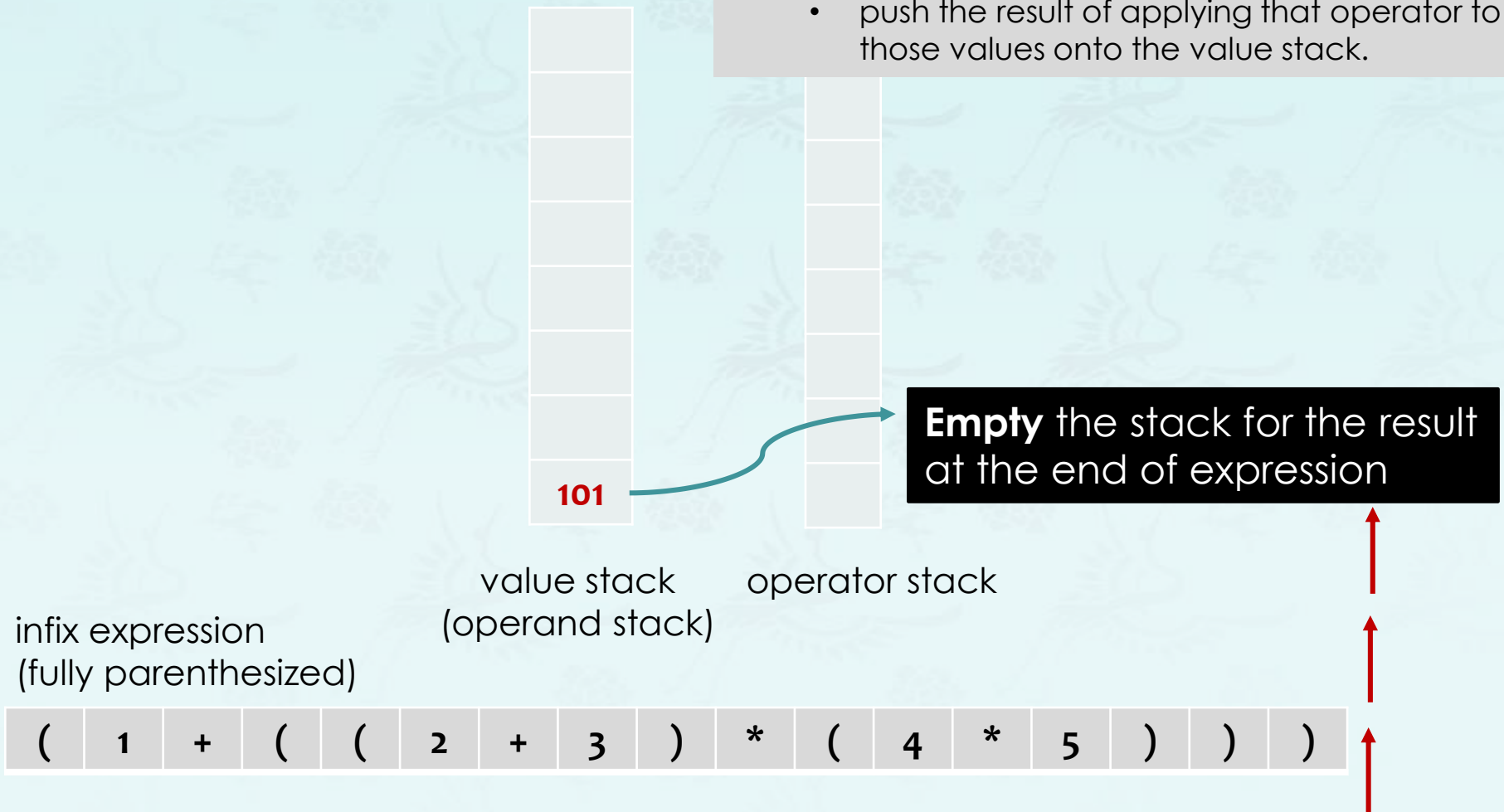
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## Arithmetic expression evaluation

Q: How does it work?

A: When algorithm encounters an operator surrounded by two values within parentheses, it leaves the result on the value stack.

$$( 1 + ( ( 2 + 3 ) * ( 4 * 5 ) ) )$$

as if the original input were:

$$( 1 + ( 5 * ( 4 * 5 ) ) )$$

Repeating the argument:

$$\begin{array}{l} ( 1 + ( 5 * 20 ) ) \\ ( 1 + 100 ) \\ 101 \end{array}$$

**Extensions:** More ops, precedence order, associativity.



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**Bottom line:** Postfix or “reverse Polish” notation.

**Applications:** Postscript, calculators, JVM, ....

## Dijkstra's two-stack algorithm

```
public class ArithmeticExpression {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Stack<Character> ops = new Stack<Character>();
        Stack<Double> vals = new Stack<Double>();
        String e = JOptionPane.showInputDialog(null,
            "Enter an expression", "Stack application", JOptionPane.QUESTION_MESSAGE);
        if (e == null) return;          // Check "Cancel"

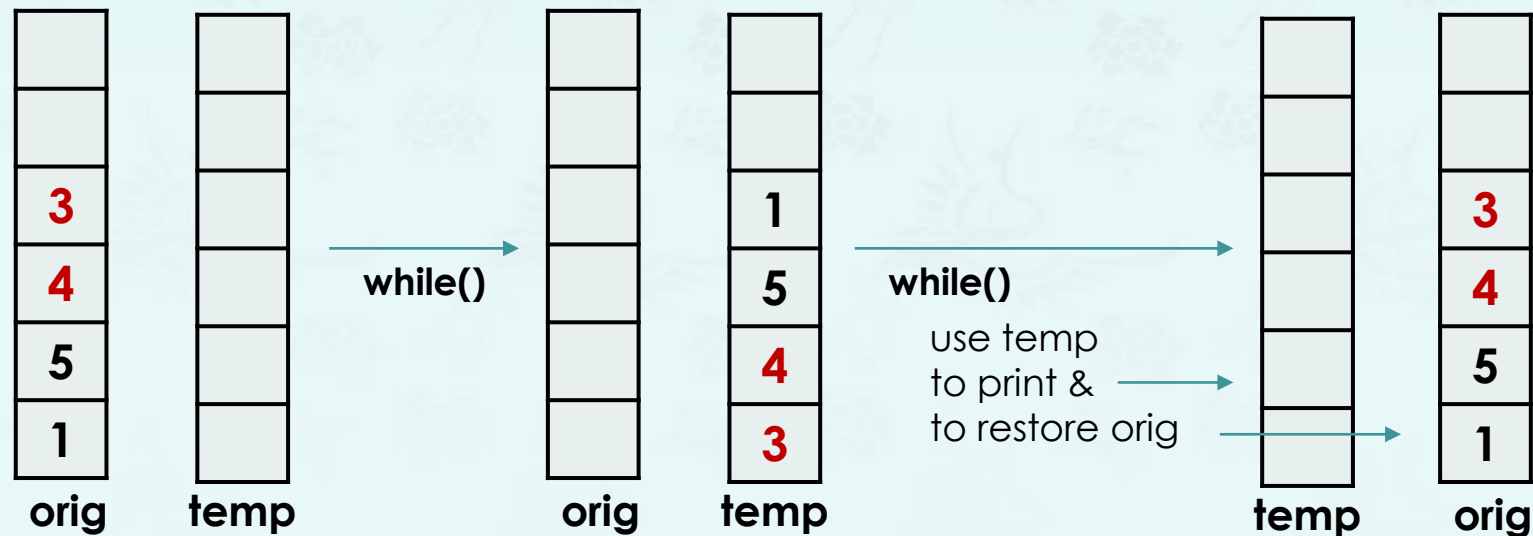
        for (int i = 0; i < e.length(); i++) {
            Character c = e.charAt(i);
            if (c.equals(' ') || c.equals('(')) ;
            else if (c == '+') ops.push(c);
            else if (c == '*') ops.push(c);
            else if (c == ')') {
                Character op = ops.pop();
                if (op.equals('+')) vals.push(vals.pop() + vals.pop());
                else if (op.equals('*')) vals.push(vals.pop() * vals.pop());
            }
            else {
                String s = "" + c;
                vals.push(Double.parseDouble(s));
            }
        }
        JOptionPane.showMessageDialog(null, e + " = " + vals.pop());
    }
}
```

## printStack()

This function prints the contents of a stack from the bottom to top. The stack contents should be the same as before after printing.

Algorithm:

- Given a stack called **orig**.
- Create an empty stack called **temp**.
- While **orig** is not empty,
  - Top/Pop push an item from **orig** to **temp**.
- While **temp** is not empty,
  - Top/Pop an item from **temp**, print it and push it **orig**.



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| $a * b + 5$                           | $a\ b\ *\ 5\ +$ |
| $(1 + 2) * 7$                         |                 |
| $a * b / c$                           |                 |
| $( a / (b - c + d) ) * ( e - a ) * c$ |                 |
| $a / b - c + d * e - a * c$           |                 |

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| $a / b - c + d * e - a * c$           | $a\ b\ /\ c\ -\ d\ e\ *\ +\ a\ c\ *\ -$ |

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|           | 1 2 + 7 *                 |
|           | a b * c /                 |
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$a\ b\ c\ -\ d\ +\ /\ e\ a\ -\ *\ c\ *$   $\Rightarrow$   $(a / ((b - c) + d)) * (e - a) * c$

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**( a / ((b - c) + d) ) \* ( e - a ) \* c**

value stack  
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*push the operands  
until an operator comes up.*

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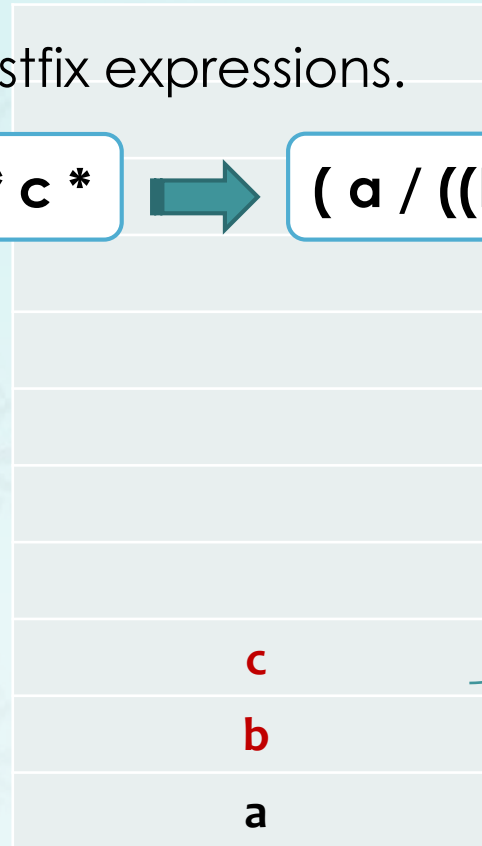
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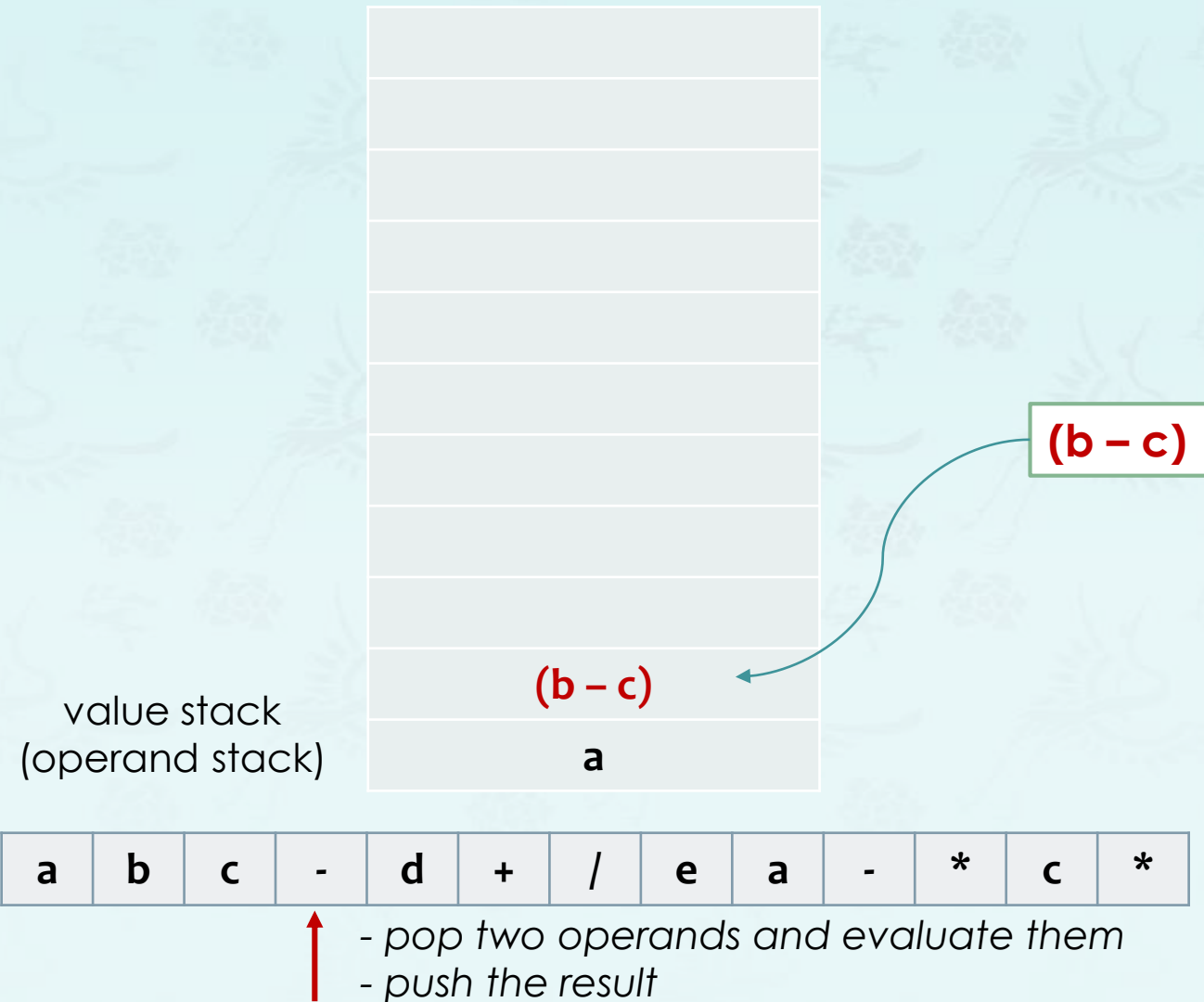
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- pop two operands and evaluate them
- push the result



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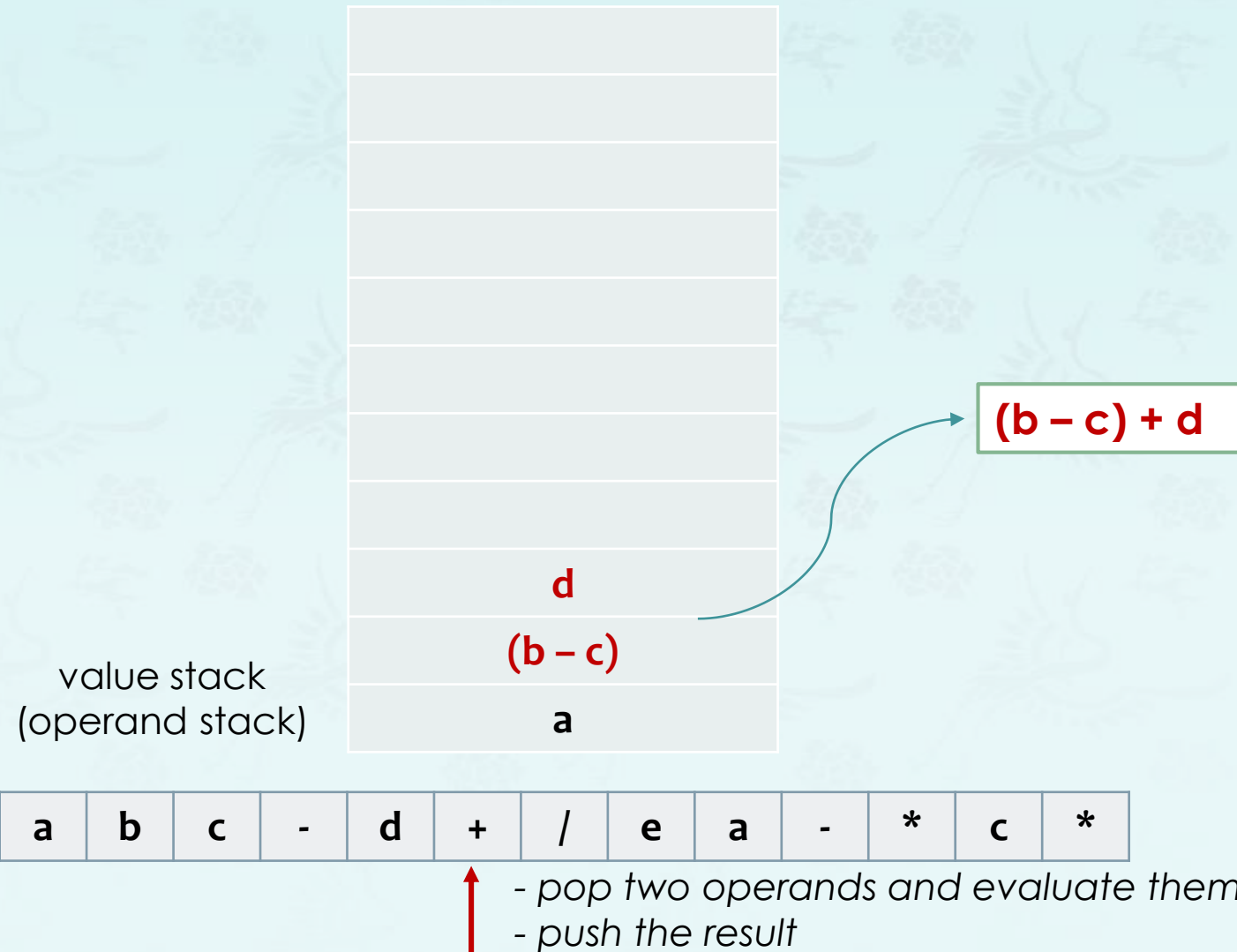
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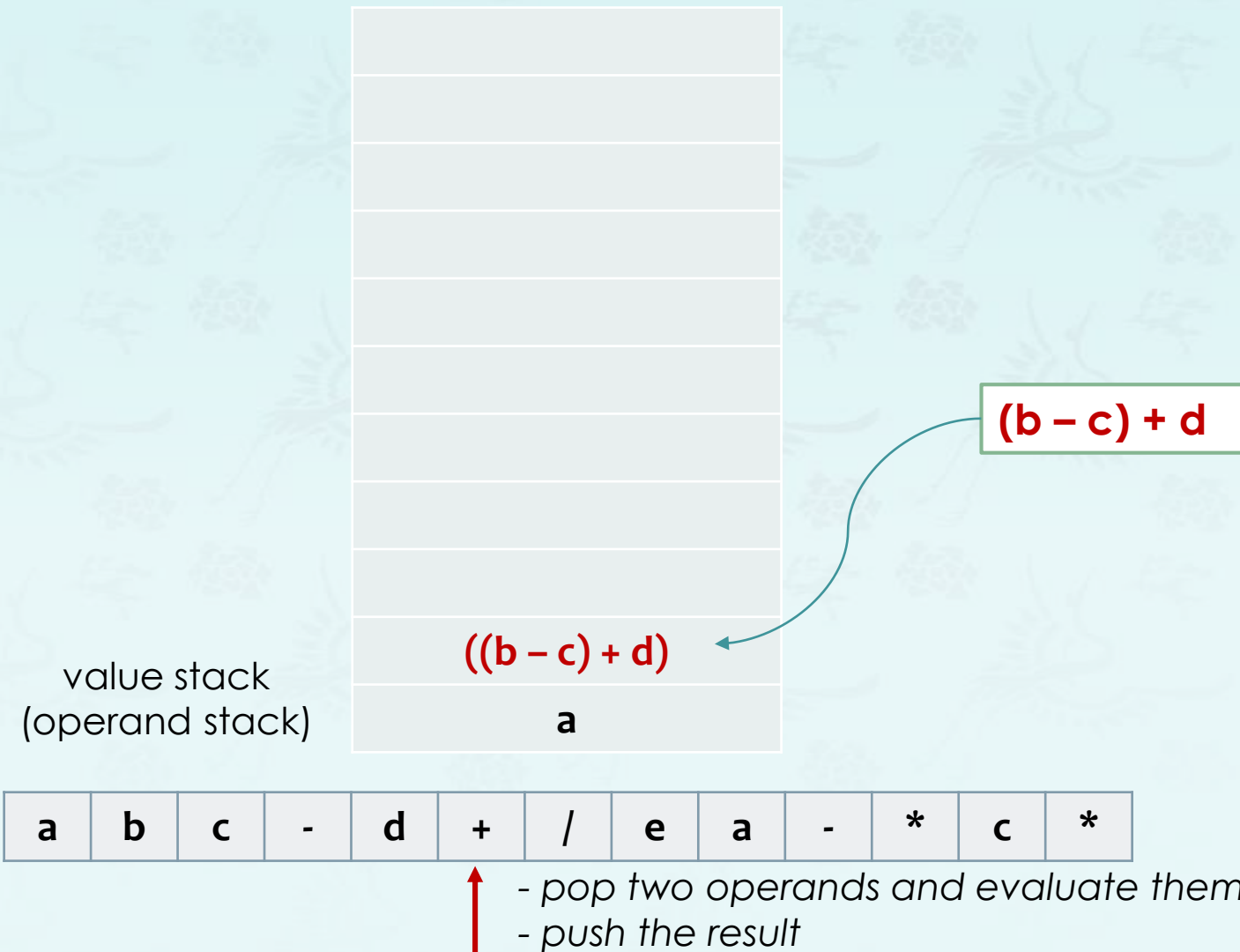
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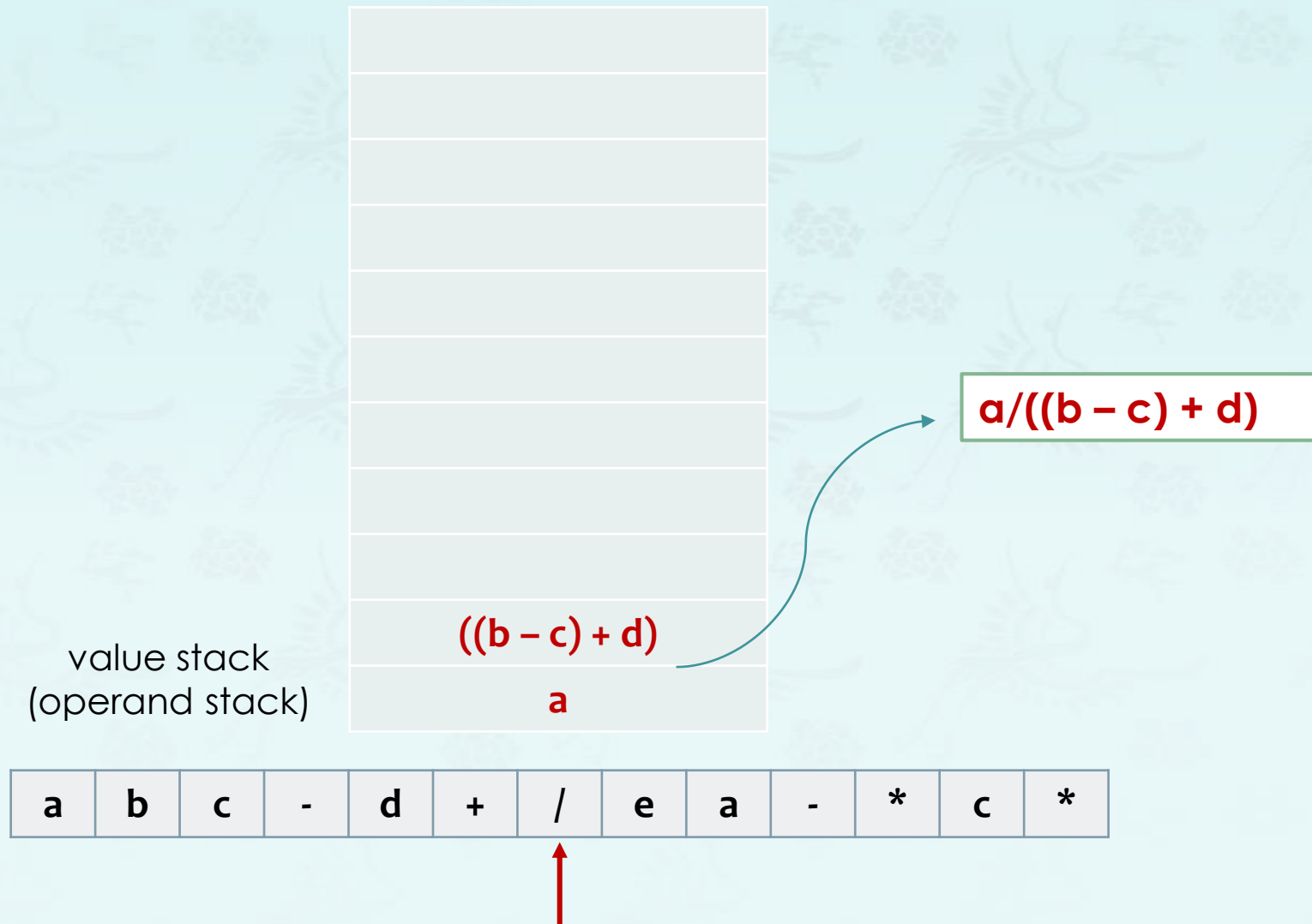
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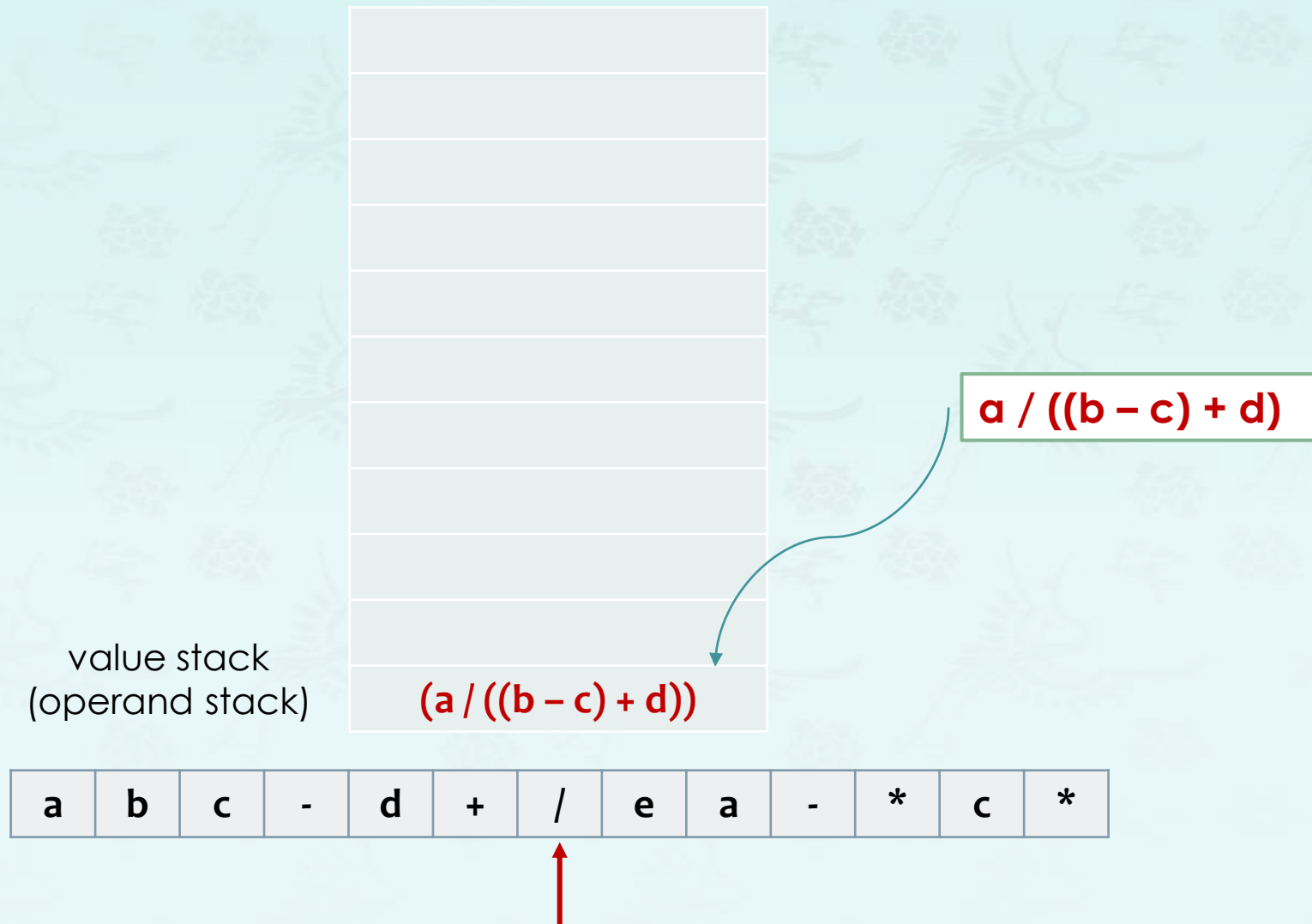
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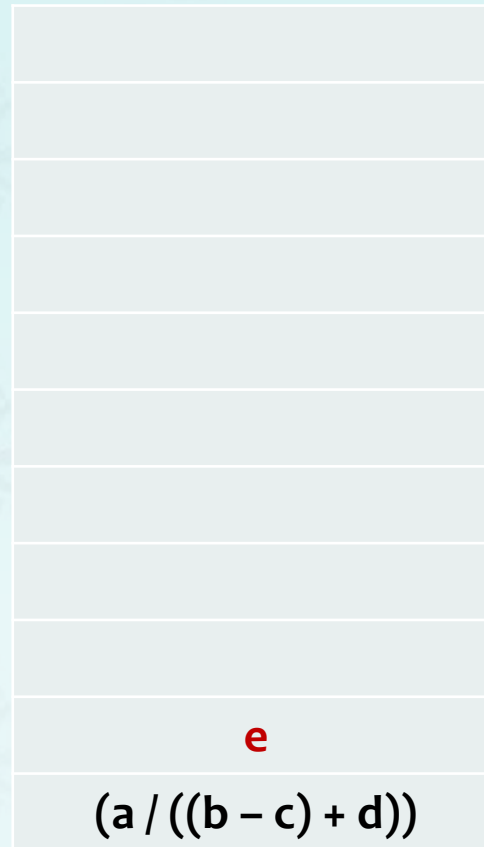


## Arithmetic expression evaluation



## Arithmetic expression evaluation

value stack  
(operand stack)



|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| a | b | c | - | d | + | / | e | a | - | * | c | * |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|



## Arithmetic expression evaluation

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value stack  
(operand stack)

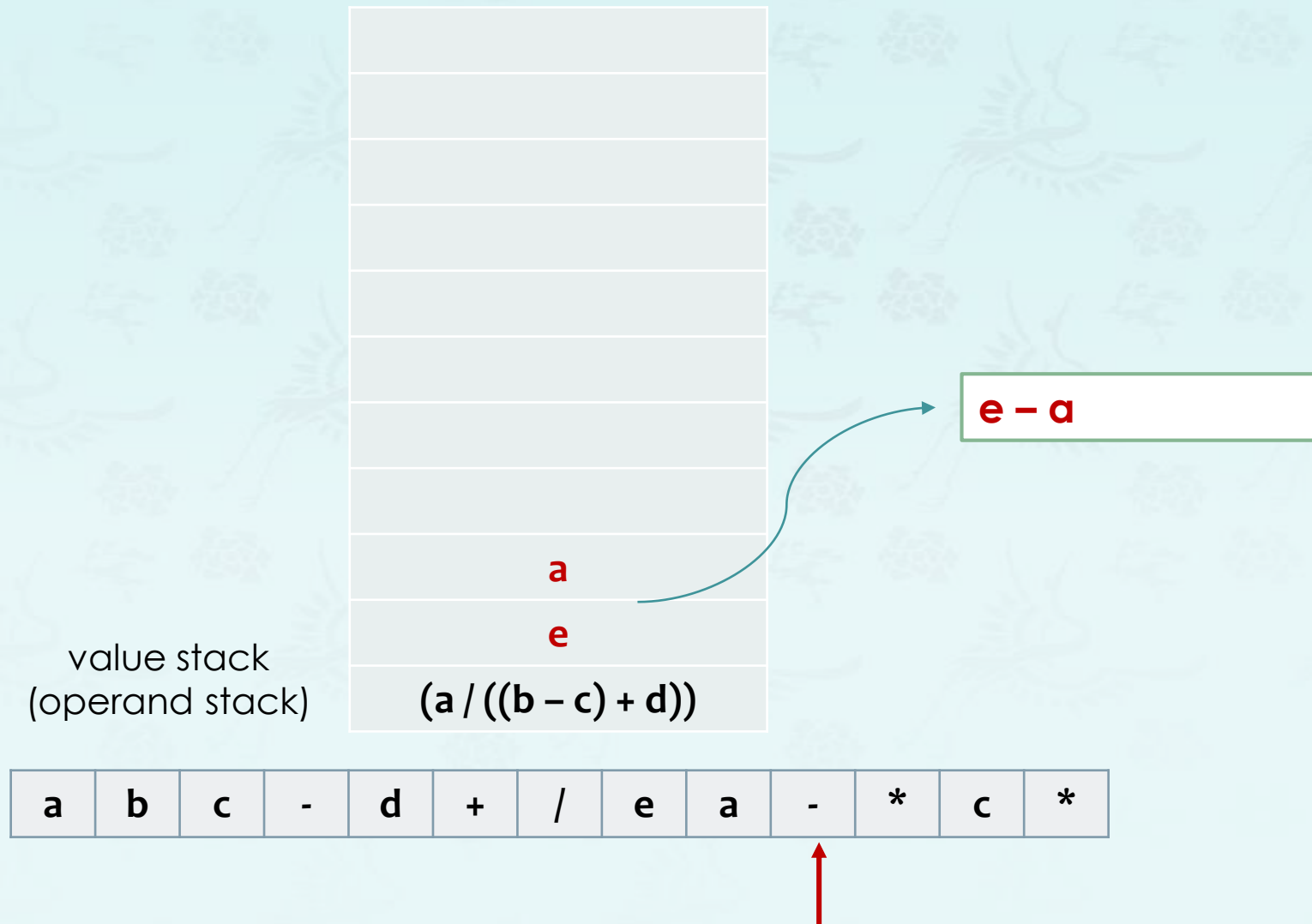


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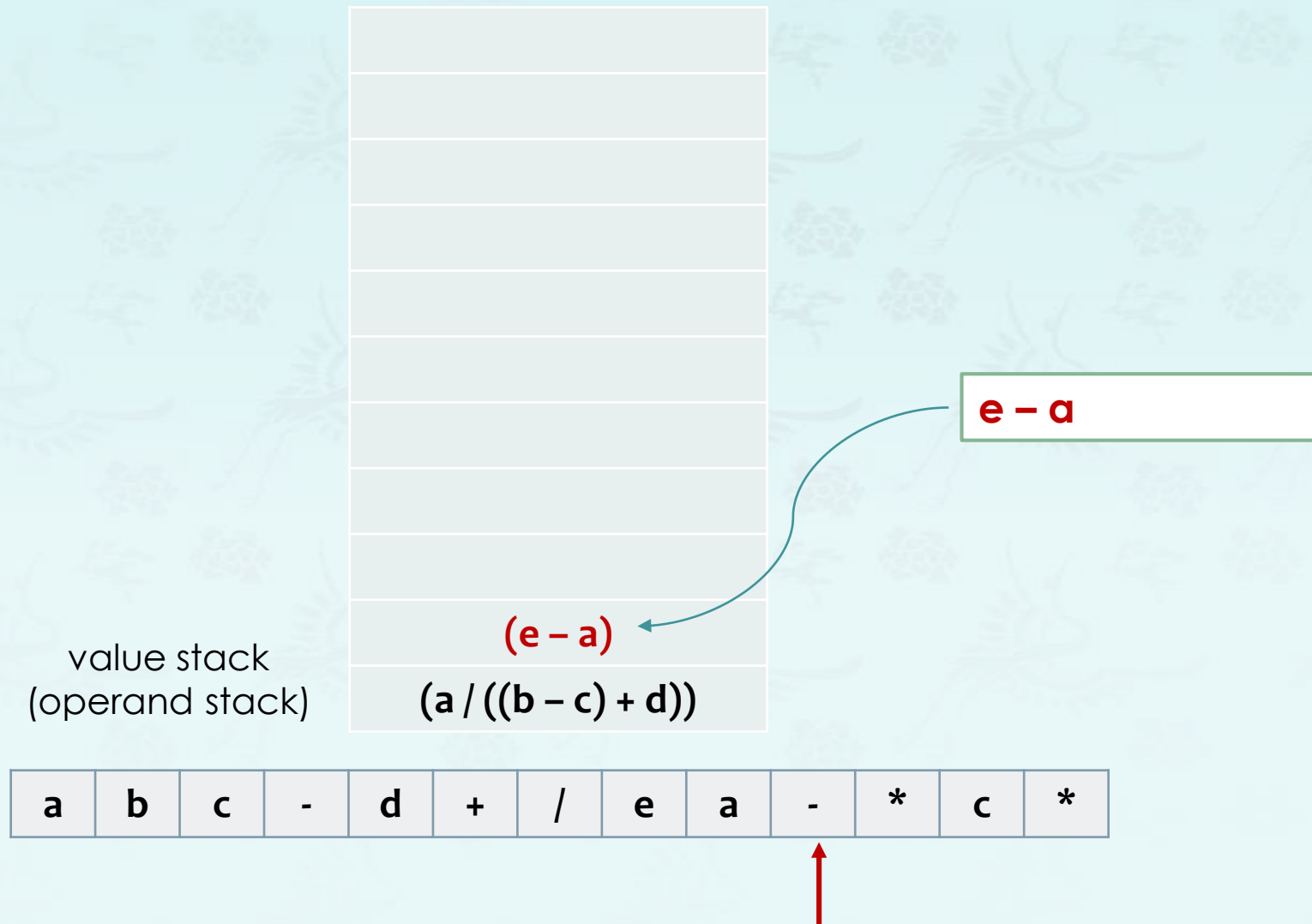




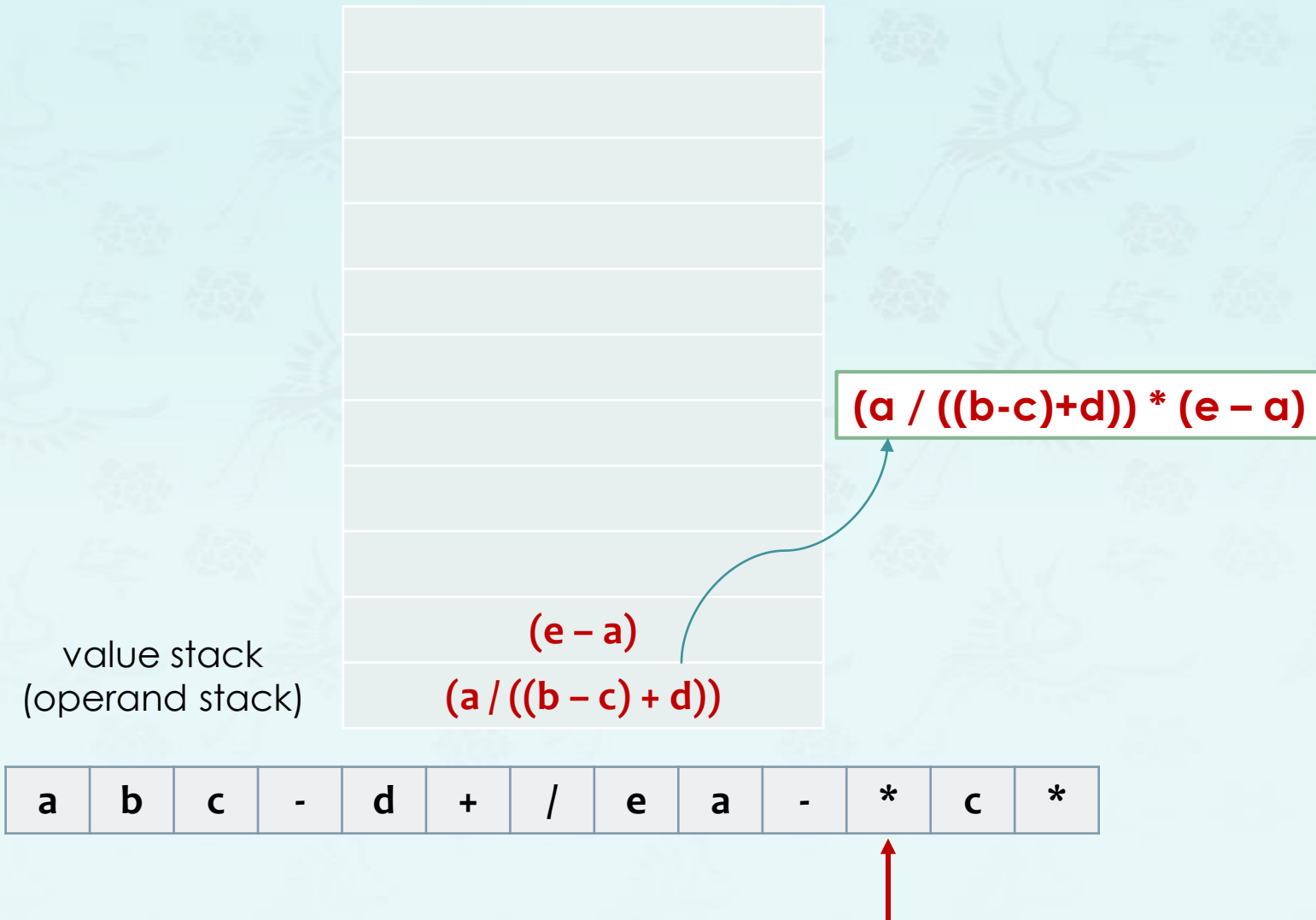
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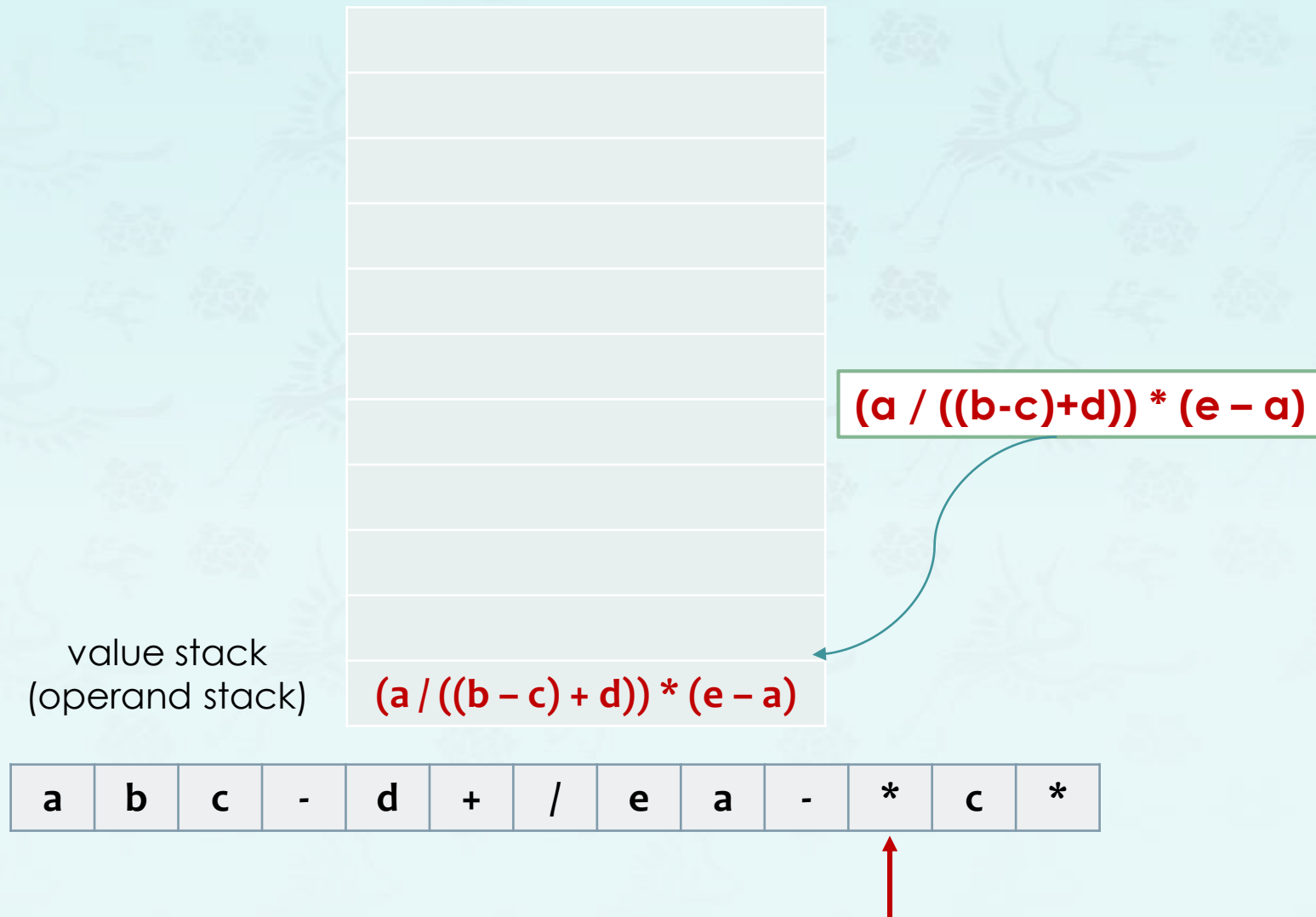
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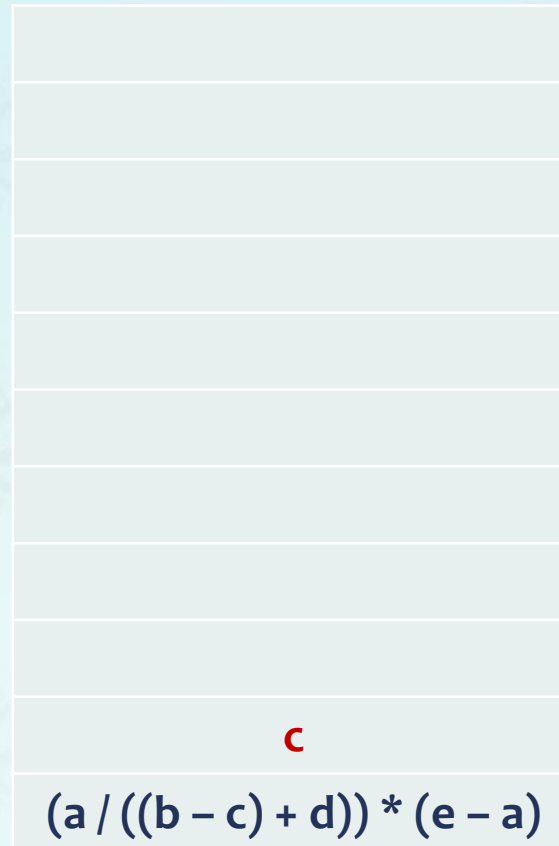


## Arithmetic expression evaluation



## Arithmetic expression evaluation

value stack  
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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|



## Arithmetic expression evaluation

**Goal:** Evaluate postfix expressions.

**a b c - d + / e a - \* c \***



**( a / ((b - c) + d) ) \* ( e - a ) \* c**

value stack  
(operand stack)

(a / ((b - c) + d)) \* (e - a)

**c**

(a / ((b - c) + d)) \* (e - a) \* **c**

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| a | b | c | - | d | + | / | e | a | - | * | c | * |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|



## Arithmetic expression evaluation - Infix to Postfix Conversion

We use a stack.

1. When an **operand** is read, output it.
2. When an **operator** is read,
  - **Pop** until the top of the stack has an element of **lower** precedence.
  - Then **push** it.
3. When ) is found, pop until we find the matching (.
4. ( has the lowest precedence when in the stack but has the highest precedence when in the input.
5. When we reach the end of input, pop until the stack is empty.

## Arithmetic expression evaluation - Infix to Postfix Conversion

### Example 1:

infix:  $3+4*5/6$

| in | stack(bottom to top) | postfix |
|----|----------------------|---------|
| 3  |                      |         |
| +  |                      |         |
| 4  |                      |         |
| *  |                      |         |
| 5  |                      |         |
| /  |                      |         |
| 6  |                      |         |
|    |                      |         |
|    |                      |         |
|    |                      |         |
|    |                      |         |
|    |                      |         |



## Arithmetic expression evaluation - Infix to Postfix Conversion

## Example 2:

infix:  $(1+3)*(4-2)/(5+7)$

| in | stack<br>(bottom to top) | postfix       |
|----|--------------------------|---------------|
| (  | (                        |               |
| 1  |                          | 1             |
| +  | ( +                      |               |
| 3  |                          | 1 3           |
| )  |                          | 1 3 +         |
| *  | *                        |               |
| (  | * (                      |               |
| 4  |                          | 1 3 + 4       |
| -  | * ( -                    |               |
| 2  |                          | 1 3 + 4 2     |
| )  | *                        | 1 3 + 4 2 -   |
| /  | /                        | 1 3 + 4 2 - * |

| in | stack   | postfix               |
|----|---|-----------------------|
| (  | / (   | 1 3 + 4 2 - *         |
| 5  |   | 1 3 + 4 2 - * 5       |
| +  | / ( +   |                       |
| 7  |   | 1 3 + 4 2 - * 5 7     |
| )  |   | 1 3 + 4 2 - * 5 7 +   |
|    |   | 1 3 + 4 2 - * 5 7 + / |
|    |   |                       |
|    |   |                       |
|    |   |                       |
|    | - Operands are output immediately                                     |                       |
|    | - Stack operators until right parens                                  |                       |
|    | - Unstack until left parens   |                       |
|    | Delete left parens  |                       |
|    | - In general, higher precedence ops must be output before lower one.) |                       |

## Arithmetic expression evaluation - Infix to Postfix Conversion

### Example 3:

infix:  $a - (b + c * d) / e$

| in | stack(bottom to top) | postfix |
|----|----------------------|---------|
| a  |                      |         |
| -  |                      |         |
| (  |                      |         |
| b  |                      |         |
| +  |                      |         |
| c  |                      |         |
| *  |                      |         |
| d  |                      |         |
| )  |                      |         |
| /  |                      |         |
| e  |                      |         |
|    |                      |         |

- Operands are output immediately
- Stack operators until right parens
- Unstack until left parens  
Delete left parens
- In general, higher precedence operator must be output before lower one.)

## Arithmetic expression evaluation - Infix to Postfix Conversion

### Example 3:

infix:  $A * (B + C * D) + E$

|    | in | stack(bottom to top) | postfix |
|----|----|----------------------|---------|
| 1  | A  |                      |         |
| 2  | *  |                      |         |
| 3  | (  |                      |         |
| 4  | B  |                      |         |
| 5  | +  |                      |         |
| 6  | C  |                      |         |
| 7  | *  |                      |         |
| 8  | D  |                      |         |
| 9  | )  |                      |         |
| 10 | +  |                      |         |
| 11 | E  |                      |         |
| 12 |    |                      |         |

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