

Infix expression to postfix expression conversion

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/* This program converts infix expression to postfix expression.
 * This program assume that there are Five operators: (*, /, +, -, ^)
    in infix expression and operands can be of single-digit only.
 * This program will not work for fractional numbers.
 * Further this program does not check whether infix expression is
    valid or not in terms of number of operators and operands.*/
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#include<stdio.h>
#include<stdlib.h>    /* for exit() */
#include<ctype.h>    /* for isdigit(char ) */
#include<string.h>

#define SIZE 100

/* declared here as global variable because stack[]
 * is used by more than one functions */
char stack[SIZE];
int top = -1;
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/* define push operation */
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void push(char item)
{
    if(top >= SIZE-1)
    {
        printf("\nStack Overflow.");
    }
    else
    {
        top = top+1;
        stack[top] = item;
    }
}
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/* define pop operation */
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char pop()
{
    char item ;
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    if(top < 0)
    {
        printf("stack under flow: invalid infix expression");
        getchar();
        /* underflow may occur for invalid expression */
        /* where ( and ) are not matched */
        exit(1);
    }
    else
    {
        item = stack[top];
        top = top-1;
        return(item);
    }
}

/* define function that is used to determine whether any symbol is operator or not
(that is symbol is operand)
* this fucntion returns 1 if symbol is opreator else return 0 */

int is_operator(char symbol)
{
    if(symbol == '^' || symbol == '*' || symbol == '/' || symbol == '+' || symbol == '-')
    {
        return 1;
    }
    else
    {
        return 0;
    }
}

/* define fucntion that is used to assign precedence to operator.
* Here ^ denotes exponent operator.
* In this fucntion we assume that higher integer value
* means higher precedence */

int precedence(char symbol)
{
    if(symbol == '^')/* exponent operator, highest precedence*/
    {

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        return(3);
    }
    else if(symbol == '*' || symbol == '/')
    {
        return(2);
    }
    else if(symbol == '+' || symbol == '-')    /* lowest precedence */
    {
        return(1);
    }
    else
    {
        return(0);
    }
}

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void InfixToPostfix(char infix_exp[], char postfix_exp[])
{
    int i, j;
    char item;
    char x;

    push('(');    /* push '(' onto stack */
    strcat(infix_exp, "");    /* add ')' to infix expression */

    i=0;
    j=0;
    item=infix_exp[i];    /* initialize before loop*/

    while(item != '\0')    /* run loop till end of infix expression */
    {
        if(item == '(')
        {
            push(item);
        }
        else if( isdigit(item) || isalpha(item))
        {
            postfix_exp[j] = item;    /* add operand symbol to postfix expr */
            j++;
        }
        else if(is_operator(item) == 1)    /* means symbol is operator */
        {

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        x=pop();
        while(is_operator(x) == 1 && precedence(x)>= precedence(item))
        {
            postfix_exp[j] = x;          /* so pop all higher precedence operator

and */

            j++;
            x = pop();          /* add them to postfix expresion */
        }
        push(x);
        /* because just above while loop will terminate we have
        oppped one extra item
        for which condition fails and loop terminates, so that one*/

        push(item);          /* push current operator symbol onto stack */
    }
    else if(item == ')')      /* if current symbol is ')' then */
    {
        x = pop();          /* pop and keep popping until */
        while(x != '(')      /* '(' encounterd */
        {
            postfix_exp[j] = x;
            j++;
            x = pop();
        }
    }
    else
    { /* if current symbol is neither operand not '(' nor ')' and nor
        operator */
        printf("\nInvalid infix Expression.\n");    /* the it is illegal symbol */
        getchar();
        exit(1);
    }
    i++;

    item = infix_exp[i]; /* go to next symbol of infix expression */
} /* while loop ends here */
if(top>0)
{
    printf("\nInvalid infix Expression.\n");    /* the it is illegal symbol */
    getchar();
    exit(1);
}

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    }

    postfix_exp[j] = '\0'; /* add sentinel else puts() function */
    /* will print entire postfix[] array upto SIZE */

}

/* main function begins */
int main()
{
    char infix[SIZE], postfix[SIZE];    /* declare infix string and postfix string */

    /* why we asked the user to enter infix expression
    * in parentheses ( )
    * What changes are required in program to
    * get rid of this restriction since it is not
    * in algorithm
    * */
    printf("ASSUMPTION: The infix expression contains single letter variables and single digit
constants only.\n");
    printf("\nEnter Infix expression : ");
    gets(infix);

    InfixToPostfix(infix, postfix);    /* call to convert */
    printf("Postfix Expression: ");
    puts(postfix);    /* print postfix expression */

    return 0;
}

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Evaluation of postfix expression

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/* This program is for evaluation of postfix expression
* This program assume that there are only four operators
* (*, /, +, -) in an expression and operand is single digit only
* Further this program does not do any error handling e.g.
* it does not check that entered postfix expression is valid
* or not.
* */

#include <stdio.h>
#include <ctype.h>

#define MAXSTACK 100 /* for max size of stack */
#define POSTFIXSIZE 100 /* define max number of characters in postfix expression */

/* declare stack and its top pointer to be used during postfix expression
evaluation*/
int stack[MAXSTACK];
int top = -1; /* because array index in C begins at 0 */
/* can be do this initialization somewhere else */

/* define push operation */
void push(int item)
{
    if (top >= MAXSTACK - 1) {
        printf("stack over flow");
        return;
    }
    else {
        top = top + 1;
        stack[top] = item;
    }
}

/* define pop operation */
int pop()
{
    int item;
    if (top < 0) {
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        printf("stack under flow");
    }
    else {
        item = stack[top];
        top = top - 1;
        return item;
    }
}

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/* define function that is used to input postfix expression and to evaluate it */

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void EvalPostfix(char postfix[])
{

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    int i;
    char ch;
    int val;
    int A, B;

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/* evaluate postfix expression */

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for (i = 0; postfix[i] != '\0'; i++) {

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    ch = postfix[i];

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    if (isdigit(ch)) {

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        /* we saw an operand, push the digit onto stack

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ch - '0' is used for getting digit rather than ASCII code of digit */

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        push(ch - '0');
    }

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    else if (ch == '+' || ch == '-' || ch == '*' || ch == '/') {

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        /* we saw an operator

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* pop top element A and next-to-top element B

* from stack and compute B operator A

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        A = pop();

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        B = pop();

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        switch (ch) /* ch is an operator */

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        {

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            case '*':

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                val = B * A;

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                break;

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            case '/':

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                val = B / A;

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        break;

    case '+':
        val = B + A;
        break;

    case '-':
        val = B - A;
        break;
    }

    /* push the value obtained above onto the stack */
    push(val);
}
}
printf("\n Result of expression evaluation : %d \n", pop());
}

int main()
{

    int i;

    /* declare character array to store postfix expression */
    char postfix[POSTFIXSIZE];
    printf("ASSUMPTION: There are only four operators(*, /, +, -) in an expression and operand is single
digit only.\n");
    printf("\nEnter postfix expression,\npress right parenthesis ')' for end expression : ");

    /* take input of postfix expression from user */

    for (i = 0; i <= POSTFIXSIZE - 1; i++) {
        scanf("%c", &postfix[i]);

        if (postfix[i] == ')') /* is there any way to eliminate this if */
        {
            break;
        } /* and break statement */
    }

    /* call function to evaluate postfix expression */

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EvalPostfix(postfix);  
  
return 0;  
}
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References:

1. <https://www.includehelp.com/c/evaluation-of-postfix-expressions-using-stack-with-c-program.aspx>