

Q. Write a program to convert an infix to postfix conversion.

THEORY

Infix Expression:

When the operator is written in between the operands, then it is known as **infix notation**. Operand does not have to be always a constant or a variable; it can also be an expression itself.

Example:

$(A - B) / (C - D)$

Infix notation's syntax is:

<operand> <operator> <operand>

Prefix Expression:

Another way to describe anything is with a prefix notation, which does not require knowledge about precedence or associativity but does when used with an infix notation. It is also known as **polish notation**. In prefix notation, an operator comes before the operands.

The syntax of prefix notation is given below:

<operator> <operand> <operand>

Example:

$a b - c d + /$

ALGORITHM

Step-1: First, reverse the infix expression given in the problem.

Step-2: Scan the expression from left to right.

Step-3: Whenever the operands arrive, print them.

Step-4: If the operator arrives and the stack is found to be empty, then simply push the operator into the stack.

Step-5: If the incoming operator has **higher precedence than the TOP of the stack, push the incoming operator into the stack.**

Step-6: If the incoming operator has **the same precedence with a TOP of the stack, push the incoming operator into the stack.**

Step-7: If the incoming operator has **lower precedence than the TOP of the stack, pop, and print the top of the stack.** Test the incoming operator against the top of the stack again and **pop the operator from the stack till it finds the operator of a lower precedence or same precedence.**

Step-8: If the incoming operator has the **same precedence with the top of the stack and the incoming operator is '^', then pop the top of the stack till the condition is true. If the condition is not true, push the '^' operator.**

Step-9: When we reach the end of the expression, pop, and print all the operators from the top of the stack.

Step-10: If the operator is ')', then push it into the stack.

Step-11: If the operator is '(', then pop all the operators from the stack till it finds) opening bracket in the stack.

Step-12: If the top of the stack is ')', push the operator on the stack.

Step-13: At the end, reverse the output.

CODE

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#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h> //library functions inserted
#include <ctype.h>
#define MAX 100 //maximum size is 100

//declaring globally all the user defined functions.

void infixtoprefix(char infix[20],char prefix[20]); //to convert
void reverse(char array[30]); // to reverse
char pop(); // to pop
void push(char symbol); //to push
int isOperator(char symbol);
int precd(symbol);
int top=-1;
char stack[MAX]; // array named stack is defined

// declaring the main function (code starts from here)
int main()
{
    char infix[20],prefix[20],temp;
    printf("Enter infix operation: ");
    gets(infix);
    infixtoprefix(infix,prefix);
    reverse(prefix);
    printf("the prefix expression is %s",prefix); // prefix expression is printed
}
//-----

void infixtoprefix(char infix[20],char prefix[20])
{
    int i,j=0;
    char symbol;
    stack[++top]='#';
    reverse(infix); //function to reverse the string is called
    for (i=0;i<strlen(infix);i++)
    {
        symbol=infix[i];
        if (isOperator(symbol)==0)
        {
            prefix[j]=symbol;
            j++;
        }
        else
        {
            if (symbol==' ')
            {
                push(symbol); //push operator used to call
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    }
    else if(symbol == '(')
    {
        while (stack[top]!='')
        {
            prefix[j]=pop();    //pop function called
            j++;    //j value incremented
        }
        pop();
    }
    else
    {
        if (prcd(stack[top])<=prcd(symbol))    //if stack top precedence is less or equal
        {
            push(symbol);
        }
        else
        {
            while(prcd(stack[top])>=prcd(symbol))    //if stack top precedence is more
            {
                prefix[j]=pop();
                j++;    //j increment
            }
            push(symbol);    //push function called
        }
    }
//end for else
}
}
//end for else
}
//end for for
while (stack[top]!='#')
{
    prefix[j]=pop();
    j++;
}
prefix[j]='\0';
}
////-----
void reverse(char array[30])    //here reverse function is defined
{
    int i,j;
    char temp[100];
    for (i=strlen(array)-1,j=0;i+1!=0;--i,++j)
    {
        temp[j]=array[i];
    }
    temp[j]='\0';
    strcpy(array,temp);    //string is copied
    return array;
}
//-----

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char pop()
{
    char a;
    a=stack[top];
    top--;           //top is decremented
    return a;
}
//-----
void push(char symbol)    //push is defined as function
{
    top++;
    stack[top]=symbol;
}
//-----
int prcd(symbol)          //this function is defined to check the precedence of the symbol
{
    switch(symbol)
    {
        case '+':
        case '-':
            return 2;
            break;
        case '*':
        case '/':
            return 4;
            break;
        case '$':
        case '^':
            return 6;
            break;
        case '#':
        case '(':
        case ')':
            return 1;
            break;
    }
}
//-----
int isOperator(char symbol)    //isOperator used to check whether it is an operator or not.
{
    switch(symbol)            //cases allotted based on symbol type
    {
        case '+':
        case '-':
        case '*':
        case '/':
        case '^':
        case '$':
        case '&':
        case '(':
        case ')':
            return 1;
    }
}

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        break;
default:
    return 0;
// returns 0 if the symbol is other than given above
}
}
// END OF PROGRAM

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output

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student@bigdata: ~/Desktop/Agniv/Agniv_017
student@bigdata:~/Desktop/Agniv/Agniv_017$ gcc conversionIntoPRE.c
conversionIntoPRE.c:13:1: warning: parameter names (without types) in function declaration
int prcd(symbol);
^~~~~
conversionIntoPRE.c: In function 'main':
conversionIntoPRE.c:22:2: warning: implicit declaration of function 'gets'; did you mean 'fgets'? [-Wimplicit-function-declaration]
  gets(infix);
  ^~~~~
  fgets
conversionIntoPRE.c: In function 'reverse':
conversionIntoPRE.c:97:9: warning: 'return' with a value, in function returning void
  return array;
  ^~~~~
conversionIntoPRE.c:87:6: note: declared here
void reverse(char array[30])
^~~~~
conversionIntoPRE.c: In function 'prcd':
conversionIntoPRE.c:114:5: warning: type of 'symbol' defaults to 'int' [-Wimplicit-int]
int prcd(symbol)
^~~~~
/tmp/ccuHtkNb.o: In function 'main':
conversionIntoPRE.c:(.text+0x35): warning: the 'gets' function is dangerous and should not be used.
student@bigdata:~/Desktop/Agniv/Agniv_017$ ./a.out
Enter infix operation: (2+3)*5
the prefix expression is *+235student@bigdata:~/Desktop/Agniv/Agniv_017$ ./a.out
Enter infix operation: 7/(8+5*6)
the prefix expression is /+8*56student@bigdata:~/Desktop/Agniv/Agniv_017$ ./a.out
Enter infix operation: (6+8)/(7-4)
the prefix expression is /+68-74student@bigdata:~/Desktop/Agniv/Agniv_017$ 

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