

Q. Write a program for evaluation of infix to prefix.

THEORY

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 + *

Evaluate the given PREFIX expression:

+, -, *, 2, 2, /, 16, 8, 5

Let's reverse the given prefix expression.

Expression: 5, 8, 16, /, 2, 2, *, -, +

Symbol Scanned	Stack
5	5
8	5, 8
16	5, 8, 16
/	5, 2
2	5, 2, 2
2	5, 2, 2, 2
*	5, 2, 4
-	5, 2
+	7

ANSWER IS 7.

ALGORITHM

Step 1: Initialize a pointer 'S' pointing to the end of the expression.

Step 2: If the symbol pointed by 'S' is an operand then push it into the stack.

Step 3: If the symbol pointed by 'S' is an operator then pop two operands from the stack. Perform the operation on these two operands and stores the result into the stack.

Step 4: Decrement the pointer 'S' by 1 and move to step 2 as long as the symbols left in the expression.

Step 5: The final result is stored at the top of the stack and return it.

Step 6: End

CODE

```
//to evaluate the prefix expression after converting it from infix
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```
#include<stdio.h>
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#include<string.h>    //library function inserted
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```
#include<stdlib.h>
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//char stack
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char stack[50]; //create a stack array of 50 size
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int top=-1;      // value of -1 is given to top
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//-----
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```
// creating a user defined function to push elements
```

```
void push(int item)
```

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{
    stack[++top]=item; // incrementing top, equating the array to item
}
```

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//-----
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```
// creating a user defined function to pop elements
```

```
int pop()
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```
{
    return stack[top--];
}
```

```
int isoperand(char c)
```

```
{
    return isdigit(c);
}
```

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//-----
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```
//evaluation of PREFIX
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// creating a user defined function to evaluate elements
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```
int prefixeval(char exp[])
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```
{
    int a,b;    //declaring two operands
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int i;    //giving i a value of 0

for(i=strlen(exp)-1; i>=0; i--)
{
    if(isoperand(exp[i]))
    {
        push(exp[i]-'0');
    }
    else
    {
        a=stack[top];
        pop();
        b=stack[top];
        pop();

        switch(exp[i]) // created a switch case
        {
            case'+': push(a+b); //addition
                    break;
            case'-': push(a-b); //subtraction
                    break;
            case'*': push(a*b); //multiplication
                    break;
            case'/': push(a/b); //division
                    break;
            case'^': push(a^b); //power
                    break;

        }
    }
}

return stack[top]; // return the stack array value
}

//-----
// main function started here
void main()
{
    char prefix[30];
    printf("please give a prefix expression \n"); //giving prefix the expression
    scanf("%s",prefix);
    printf("the prefix expression is %s \n",prefix); //printing the prefix expression.
    printf("evaluation of prefix expression is %d \n",prefixeval(prefix)); //printing the evaluated answer
}

//code is ended

```

OUTPUT

