

Assignment 5: Stacks Again!

First, read about the infix, prefix (Polish) and postfix (reverse Polish) notation for arithmetic expressions. Following are some representative links, there are tons of tutorials and programming examples:

- https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Reverse_Polish_notation
- https://uomustansiriyah.edu.iq/media/lectures/5/5_2017_10_06!09_58_23_PM.pdf
- <http://www.cs.man.ac.uk/~pjj/cs212/fix.html>
- Programs: <https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/stack-set-4-evaluation-postfix-expression/>
- Homeworks :-)) : <http://www.cs.csi.cuny.edu/~zelikovi/csc326/data/assignment5.htm>
- Even an online tool: <https://www.mathblog.dk/tools/infix-postfix-converter/>

Write a C program, using stacks (linked list implementation) that does the following: Given an infix expression that involves

- real operands
- the following binary operators: $*$, $+$, $-$, $/$, or $^$ (where $^$ is the exponentiation operator)
- the following bracket symbols: $[$, $\{$, $($, $)$, $\}$, $]$

a) checks if it is a valid infix expression b) converts it to postfix and c) evaluates the postfix expression. A valid expression means valid in the usual sense: balanced parentheses and correct use of binary operators. For example, $\{(\})$ is invalid, and so is $3+/2$.

E.g. on input $[3+(4*2)-7]*(2*3)$, you should output:

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Valid
3 4 2 * + 7 - 2 3 * *
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On input $[3+(4*2)]-7[(2*3)$, you should output

Invalid input: unmatched "[" found at symbol number 10.