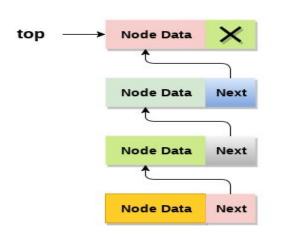
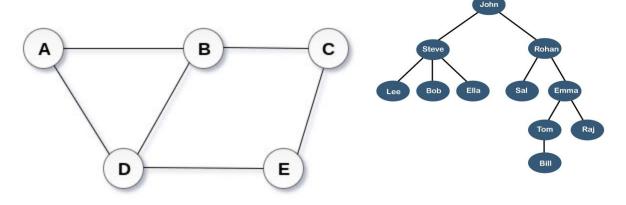


STACK



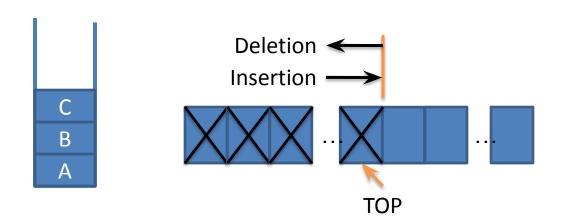


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Stack

- A linear list which allows insertion and deletion of an element at one end only is called *stack*.
- The insertion operation is called as *PUSH* and deletion operation as *POP*.
- The most accessible elements in stack is known as top.
- The elements can only be removed in the opposite orders from that in which they were added to the stack.
- Such a linear list is referred to as a LIFO (Last In First Out) list.



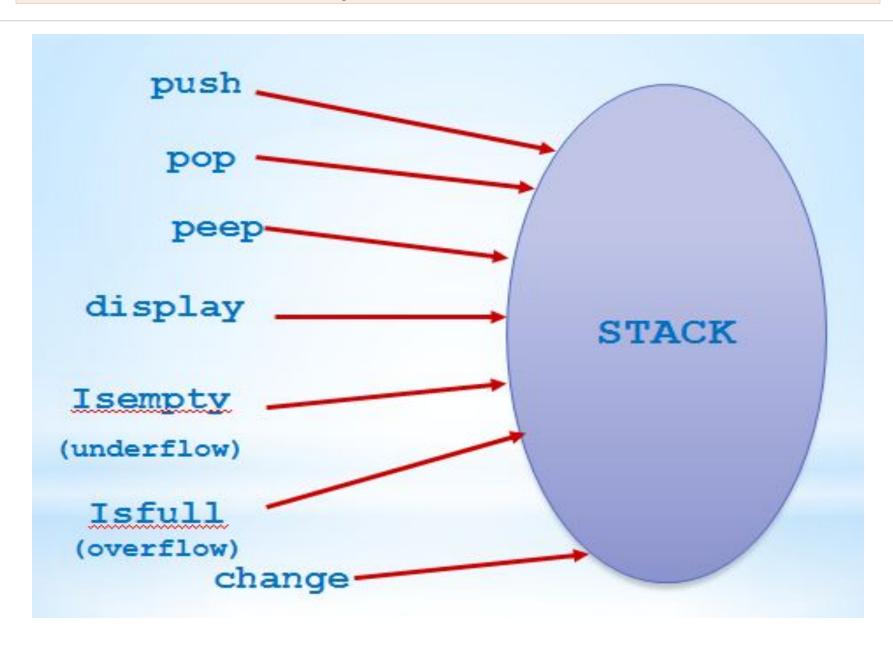
Stack

- A pointer TOP keeps track of the top element in the stack.
- Initially, when the stack is empty, TOP has a value of "zero".
- Each time a new element is inserted in the stack, the pointer is incremented by "one" before, the element is placed on the stack.
- The pointer is decremented by "one" each time a deletion is made from the stack.

Applications of Stack

- Recursion
- Keeping track of function calls
- Evaluation of expressions
- Reversing characters
- Servicing hardware interrupts
- Solving combinatorial problems using backtracking
- Expression Conversion (Infix to Postfix, Infix to Prefix)
- Microsoft Word (Undo / Redo)
- Compiler Parsing syntax & expression
- o etc...

Operations on Stack



Procedure: PUSH (S, TOP, X)

- This procedure inserts an element X to the top of a stack.
- Stack is represented by a vector S containing N elements.
- A pointer TOP represents the top element in the stack.

```
1. [Check for stack overflow]
                                           Stack is empty, TOP =
                                           0, N=3
                                                                  TOP = 2
       TOP ≥ N
                                           PUSH(S,
    Then write ('STACK
                                                                             10
                                           TOP, 10)
OVERFLOW')
                                           PUSH(S,
         Return
                                           TOP, 8)
2. [Increment TOP]
                                           PUSH(S,
    TOP \leftarrow TOP + 1
                                           TOP, -5)
3. [Insert Element]
                                           PUSH(S, TOP, 6)
    S[TOP] \leftarrow X
4. [Finished]
                                           Overflow
    Return
```

Procedure : POP (S, TOP)

- This function removes & returns the top element from a stack.
- Stack is represented by a vector S containing N elements.
- A pointer TOP represents the top element in the stack.
 - 1. [Check for stack underflow]

 If TOP = 0

 Then write ('STACK UNDERFLOW')

 Return (0)
 - 2. [Decrement TOP]

 $TOP \leftarrow TOP - 1$

3. [Return former top element of stack]
Return(S[TOP + 1])

POP(S, TOP) TOP = 3 -5 TOP = 2 8 TOP = 1 10 TOP = 0 S

POP(S, TOP)

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Underflow

Procedure: PEEP (S, TOP, I)

- This function returns the value of the Ith element from the TOP of the stack. The element is not deleted by this function.
- Stack is represented by a vector S containing N elements.



Procedure : CHANGE (S, TOP,X,I)

- This procedure changes the value of the Ith element from the top of the stack to X.
- Stack is represented by a vector S containing N elements.

```
TOP = 3
                                          CHANGE (S, TOP,
                                                                      -5
1. [Check for stack underflow]
                                                                      50
                                          50, 2)
    If TOP-I+1 \leq 0
                                                                       9
    Then write ('STACK
                                          CHANGE (S, TOP, 9,
                                                                       S
UNDERFLOW')
                                          3)
        Return
2. [Change Ith element from top
                                          CHANGE (S, TOP,
                                          25, 8)
  of the stack]
    S[TOP-I+1] \leftarrow X
                                          Underflow
3. [Finished]
    Return
```

Representation of Stack

- To implement stack we can use
 - Array
 - Linked list
- For Array representation
 - Use an element array of MAX size to represent a stack.
 - Use a variable TOP to represent the index/or address of the top element of the stack in the array. It is this position from where the element will be added or removed
 - TOP = -1 indicates that the stack is empty
 - TOP = MAX -1 indicates that the stack is full

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <conio.h>
#include <string.h>
void main(){
  int a[20],i,c,t,x,d,j;
  char ch='y'; t=0;
  while(ch=='Y' | | ch=='y'){
    printf("\t\t\t\t");
    printf("Welcome\n\n");
    printf("\t\t\t[1]. Push.\n");
    printf("\t\t[2]. Pop.\n");
    printf("\t\t[3]. Peep.\n");
    printf("\t\t[4]. Change(by y).\n");
    printf("\t\t\t[5]. Change(interchange).\n");
    printf("\t\t\t[6]. Display.\n");
    printf("\t\t[7]. Exit.\n");
```

```
printf("Top= %d",t);
printf("\n\nEnter your choice:");
fflush(stdin);
scanf("%d",&c);
switch(c){
   case 1:
       if(t>=20)
           printf("An overflow has been occurred");
       else{
           printf("\n\nEnter the number:");
           scanf("%d", &x);
           a[t]=x;
           t+=1;
           printf("\nThe number is added.");
       break;
```

```
case 2:
   if(t==0)
       printf("An underflow has been occurred");
   else{
       printf("\n\n Number is a[%d] = %d", t, a[t-1]);
       t=1;
       printf("\n\n The top
                                    record
                                              %d
                                                     has
                                                            been
                        popped",a[t]);
   break;
```

```
case 3:
    printf("\n\nEnter which element u want to see:");
    scanf("%d",&i);
    if((t-i)<0)
        printf("\n\n\n Underflow");
    else
        printf("\n\n\n The number is %d",a[t-i]);
    break;</pre>
```

```
case 4:
   printf("\n\nEnter which element you want to change :");
   scanf("%d",&i);
   if((t-i)==0)
       printf("\n\n 'Underflow' ");
   else{
       printf("\n\n Enter a new value:");
       scanf("%d",&x);
       a[t-i]=x;
    break;
```

```
case 5:
    printf("\n\nEnter which element to place:");
   scanf("%d",&i);
   if((t-i) \le 0)
        printf("\n\n 'Underflow' ");
   else{
       printf("Enter second element to place:");
       scanf("%d",&j);
       if((t-i) \le 0)
            printf("\n\n 'Underflow' ");
       else{
           c=a[t-i];
           a[t-i]=a[t-j];
           a[t-j]=c;
    break;
```

```
case 6:
   printf("\n\n\nStack is---->\n\n\n");
   for(i=t-1; i>=0; i--){
       printf("\t\t\t|%d |\n",a[i]);
       printf("\t\t\t|____|\n");
    break;
case 7:
   scanf("Exit");
default:
   ch='n';
   printf("\t\t\t");
    printf("Thank You");
   break;
```

Infix Notation

- Infix, Postfix and Prefix notations are three different but equivalent notations of writing algebraic expressions.
- While writing an arithmetic expression using infix notation, the operator is placed between the operands. For example, A+B; here, plus operator is placed between the two operands A and B.
- Although it is easy to write expressions using infix notation, computers find it difficult to parse as they need a lot of information to evaluate the expression.
- Information is needed about operator precedence, associativity rules, and brackets which overrides these rules.
- So, computers work more efficiently with expressions written using prefix and postfix notations.

Postfix Notation

- Postfix notation also known as Polish notation and a postfix notation which is better known as Reverse Polish Notation or RPN.
- In postfix notation, the operator is placed after the operands. For example, if an expression is written as A+B in infix notation, the same expression can be written as AB+ in postfix notation.
- The order of evaluation of a postfix expression is always from left to right.
- The expression (A + B) * C is written as:
 - AB+C* in the postfix notation.
- A postfix operation does not even follow the rules of operator precedence. The operator which occurs first in the expression is operated first on the operands.
- For example, given a postfix notation AB+C*. While evaluation, addition will be performed prior to multiplication.

Prefix Notation

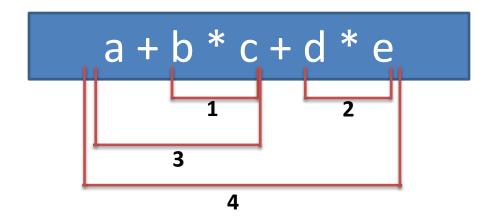
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- For example, if A+B is an expression in infix notation, then the corresponding expression in prefix notation is given by +AB.
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Polish Expression & their Compilation

Evaluating Infix Expression



- A repeated scanning from left to right is needed as operators appears inside the operands.
- o Repeated scanning is avoided if the infix expression is first converted to an equivalent parenthesis free prefix or suffix (postfix) expression.
- o Prefix Expression: Operator, Operand, Operand
- Postfix Expression: Operand, Operand, Operator

Polish Notation

| Sr. | Infix | Postfix | Prefix |
|-----|-------------|-----------|-----------|
| 1 | a | a | a |
| 2 | a + b | a b + | + a b |
| 3 | a + b + c | a b + c + | + + a b c |
| 4 | a + (b + c) | a b c + + | + a + b c |
| 5 | a + (b * c) | a b c * + | +a * b c |
| 6 | a * (b + c) | a b c + * | * a + b c |
| 7 | a * b * c | a b *c* | ** a b c |

$$a + b + c \rightarrow a + b + c \rightarrow (ab+) + c \rightarrow (ab+) c + \rightarrow a b + c +$$

Evaluation of postfix expression

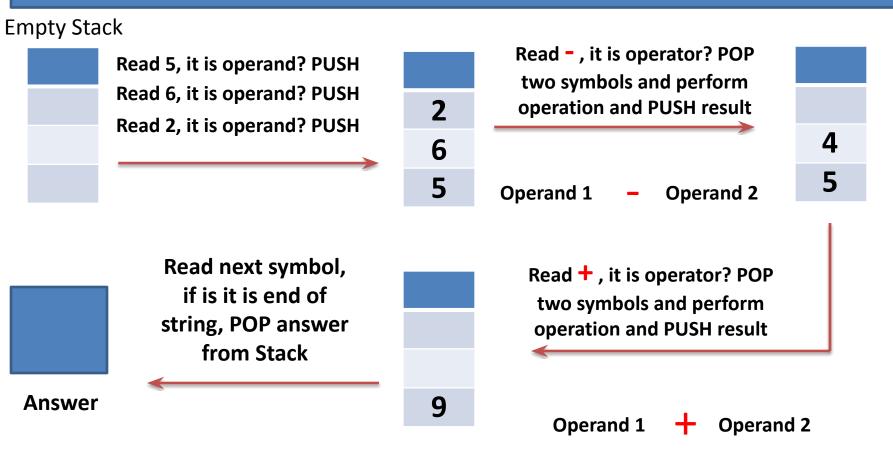
- Each operator in postfix string refers to the previous two operands in the string.
- Each time we read an operand, we PUSH it onto Stack.
- When we reach an operator, its operands will be top two elements on the stack.
- We can then **POP** these two elements, perform the indicated operation on them and PUSH the result on the stack so that it will available for use as an operand of the next operator.

Algorithm: EVALUAE_POSTFIX

- 1. Add) to postfix expression.
- 2. Read postfix expression Left to Right until) encountered
- 3. If operand is encountered, push it onto Stack [End If]
- 4. If operator is encountered, Pop two elements
 - i) A -> Top element
 - ii) B-> Next to Top element
 - iii) Evaluate B operator A push B operator A onto Stack
- 5. Set result = pop
- 6. END

Evaluation of postfix expression





Algorithm: EVALUAE_POSTFIX

```
1. [Initialize Stack]
   TOP □ 0
   VALUE 0
2. [Evaluate the postfix expression]
Repeat until last character
    TEMP □ NEXTCHAR (POSTFIX)
    If TEMP is DIGIT
    Then PUSH (S, TOP, TEMP)
    Else OPERAND2 □ POP (S, TOP)
         OPERAND1 

POP (S, TOP)
         VALUE □ PERFORM_OPERATION(OPERAND1, OPERAND2, TEMP)
         PUSH (S, TOP, VALUE)
3. [Return answer from stack]
   Return (POP (S, TOP))
```

```
/* 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 */
```

```
/* 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) {
    printf("stack under flow");
  else {
    item = stack[top];
    top = top - 1;
    return item;
```

```
/* define function that is used to input postfix expression and to
evaluate it */
void EvalPostfix(char postfix[]){
  int i, val, A,B;
  char ch;
  /* evaluate postfix expression */
  for (i = 0; postfix[i] != ')'; i++) {
    ch = postfix[i];
    if (isdigit(ch)) {
       /* we saw an operand, push the digit onto stack ch - '0' is
         used for getting digit rather than ASCII code of digit */
       push(ch - '0');
```

```
else if (ch == '+' || ch == '-' || ch == '*' || ch == '/') {
      /* we saw an operator pop top element A and next-to-top
element B from stack and compute B operator A*/
      A = pop();
       B = pop();
                               /* ch is an operator */
       switch (ch)
         case '*': val = B * A;
           break;
         case '/': val = B / A;
           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,\n press 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] == ')') {
     break;
/* call function to evaluate postfix expression */
EvalPostfix(postfix);
return 0;
```

Algorithm: Converting Infix to Postfix

- Let, X is an arithmetic expression written in infix notation. This algorithm finds the equivalent postfix expression Y.
- 1. Push "("onto Stack, and add ")" to the end of X.
- 2. Scan X from left to right and repeat Step 3 to 6 for each element of X until the Stack is empty.
- 3. If an operand is encountered, add it to Y.
- 4. If a left parenthesis is encountered, push it onto Stack.
- 5. If an operator is encountered ,then:
 - Repeatedly pop from Stack and add to Y each operator (on the top of Stack) which has the same precedence as or higher precedence than operator.
 - Add operator to Stack.[End of If]

Algorithm: Converting Infix to Postfix

- 6. If a right parenthesis is encountered ,then:
 - 1. Repeatedly pop from Stack and add to Y each operator (on the top of Stack) until a left parenthesis is encountered.
 - 2. Remove the left Parenthesis.

[End of If]
[End of If]

7. END.

/* This program converts infix expression to postfix expression. This program assume that there are four 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.*/

```
#include<stdio.h>
#include<stdlib.h> /* for exit() */
#include<ctype.h> /* for isdigit(char ) */
#include<string.h>
char stack[100];
int top = -1;
void push(char x){
   stack[++top] = x;
}
```

```
char pop(){
  if(top == -1)
     return -1;
  else
     return stack[top--];
int priority(char x){
  if(x == '(')
     return 0;
  if(x == '+' | | x == '-')
     return 1;
  if(x == '*' | | x == '/')
     return 2;
  return 0;
```

```
int main()
  char exp[100];
  char *e, x;
  printf("Enter the expression : ");
  scanf("%s",exp);
  printf("\n");
  e = exp;
  while(*e != '\0')
    if(isalnum(*e))
       printf("%c ",*e);
    else if(*e == '(')
       push(*e);
```

```
else if(*e == ')')
   while((x = pop()) != '(')
     printf("%c ", x);
else
   while(priority(stack[top]) >= priority(*e))
     printf("%c ",pop());
   push(*e);
e++;
```

Output

/* 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.*/

```
#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;
```

```
/* define push operation */
void push(char item)
   if(top >= SIZE-1)
       printf("\nStack Overflow.");
   else
       top = top+1;
       stack[top] = item;
```

```
/* define pop operation */
char pop() {
   char item;
   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 function returns 1 if symbol is operator else return 0 * /

```
int is operator(char symbol)
   if(symbol == '^' || symbol == '*' || symbol == '/' || symbol
         == '+' || symbol =='-')
       return 1;
   else
         return 0;
```

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

```
int precedence(char symbol){
   if(symbol == '^')/* exponent operator, highest precedence*/
          return(3); }
   else if(symbol == '*' || symbol == '/')
          return(2); }
   else if(symbol == '+' || symbol == '-') /* lowest precedence */
          return(1); }
   else
   { return(0); }
```

```
void InfixToPostfix(char infix_exp[], char postfix_exp[])
   int i, j;
   char item, 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 */ {
    x = pop();
    while(is operator(x) == 1 \&\&
                 precedence(x)>= precedence(item))
        postfix exp[i] = 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 opped 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);    }
    }
postfix_exp[j] = '\0'; /* add sentinel else puts() function */
/* will print entire postfix[] array up to 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);
```

Output

Algorithm Infix to Prefix

- 1. Push ")" onto STACK, and add "(" to end of the A
- Scan A from right to left and repeat step 3 to 6 for each element of A until the STACK is empty
- 3. If an operand is encountered add it to B
- 4. If a right parenthesis is encountered push it onto STACK
- 5. If an operator is encountered then:
 - a. Repeatedly pop from STACK and add to B each operator (on the top of STACK) which has same or higher precedence than the operator.
 - b. Add operator to STACK
- 6. If left parenthesis is encountered then
 - a. Repeatedly pop from the STACK and add to B (each operator on top of stack until a left parenthesis is encountered)
 - b. Remove the left parenthesis
 - 7. Exit

```
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program assume that there are Five operators: (*, /, +, -, ^). 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.*/
#include<stdio.h>
#include<stdlib.h> // for exit() function
#include<ctype.h> // for isdigit(char)function
#include<string.h>
#define SIZE 100
// Global Variable Declaration
char stack[SIZE];
int top = -1;
```

```
//Global Function Declaration
void push(char c);
char pop();
int isoperator(char symbol);
int precedence(char symbol);
void InfixToPrefix(char infix exp[], char prefix exp[]);
// main() function begins
void main()
   // Declare infix string and prefix string
    char infix[SIZE], prefix[SIZE];
    printf("\n\n Enter Infix expression : ");
   gets(infix);
    InfixToPrefix(infix,prefix); // Call to convert
    printf("\n Prefix Expression: ");
    puts(prefix); }
```

```
void InfixToPrefix(char infix_exp[], char prefix_exp[])
   int i, j, k, pos, len;
   char item, x, rev[SIZE];
   // Reverse the infix expression
    pos=0;
   len=strlen(infix_exp);
   for(k=len-1;k>=0;k--)
       rev[pos]=infix exp[k];
        pos++;
   rev[pos]='\0';
   strcpy(infix_exp,rev);
```

```
// Make Every " ( " as " ) " and every " ) " as " ( "
for(i=0; infix exp[i]!='\0'; i++)
    if(infix_exp[i] == ')')
        infix exp[i] = '(';
    else if(infix exp[i] == '(')
        infix exp[i] = ')';
//Convert expression to postfix form.
// push '(' onto stack
push('(');
// add ')' to infix expression
strcat(infix exp,")");
```

```
i=0;
j=0;
// Initialize before loop
item=infix exp[i];
// Run loop till end of infix expression
while(item != '\0') {
    if(item == '(')
        { push(item); }
    else if( isdigit(item) || isalpha(item))
        // Add operand symbol to postfix expression
        prefix_exp[j] = item;
        j++;
```

```
else if(isoperator(item) == 1)
           // pop all higher precedence operator and
//add them to postfix expression
           x = pop();
           while(isoperator(x) == 1 && precedence(x)>=
   precedence(item))
               prefix_exp[j] = x;
               j++;
               x = pop();
           // push the last pop operator symbol onto
//stack
           push(x);
           // push current operator symbol onto stack
           push(item); }
```

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           push(x);
           // push current operator symbol onto stack
           push(item); }
```

```
// if current symbol is ')' then pop and keep popping until '('
//encounterd
    else if(item == ')') {
        x = pop();
        while(x != '(') {
           prefix_exp[j] = x;
            j++;
            x = pop();
    else
   // if current symbol is neither operand not '(' nor ')' and nor
//operator
    printf("\nInvalid infix Expression.\n");
    break;
```

```
i++;
   // Go to next symbol of infix expression
   item = infix exp[i];
} //End while loop
if(top > 0)
    printf("\n Invalid infix Expression.");
prefix exp[j] = '\0';
// Reverse the prefix expression.
pos=0;
len=strlen(prefix exp);
for(k=len-1;k>=0;k--) {
   rev[pos]=prefix exp[k];
   pos++; }
rev[pos]='\0';
strcpy(prefix exp,rev);
```

```
// Define push operation
void push(char c)
   if(top >= SIZE-1)
       printf("\n Stack Overflow.");
   else
       top++;
       stack[top] = c;
```

```
// Define pop operation
char pop()
    char c;
    c = ' \ 0';
    if(top < 0)
        printf("\n Stack Underflow.");
    else
        c = stack[top];
        top--;
    return c;
```

```
// Define function that is used to determine whether any symbol is
//operator or not
int isoperator(char symbol)
   if(symbol == '^' || symbol == '*' || symbol == '/' || symbol
   == '+' || symbol == '-')
       return 1;
   else
       return 0;
```

```
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// In this function we assume that higher integer value means
//higher precedence
int precedence(char symbol) {
   if(symbol == '^')
       return(5);
   else if(symbol == '/')
       return(4);
   else if(symbol == '*')
       return(3);
   else if(symbol == '+')
       return(2);
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       return(1);
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Algorithm: EVALUAE_PREFIX

```
1. [Initialize Stack]
   TOP □ 0
   VALUE 0
2. [Evaluate the prefix expression]
Repeat from last character up to first
    TEMP □ NEXTCHAR (PREFIX)
    If TEMP is DIGIT
    Then PUSH (S, TOP, TEMP)
    Else OPERAND1 □ POP (S, TOP)
         OPERAND2 | POP (S, TOP)
         VALUE □ PERFORM_OPERATION(OPERAND1, OPERAND2, TEMP)
         PUSH (S, TOP, VALUE)
3. [Return answer from stack]
   Return (POP (S, TOP))
```

