

## Lab Fb Design

Student Code: Stack with push(), peek(), pop(), and isEmpty().

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Class Calculator {
Private:
    Stack calcStack;
    Int i;
    Float num,
        First,
        Second,
        Result;
    String str;
Public:

Int RPNcalc () {
    Cout << Prompt user for a string of ints and operators
    Cin >> string str

    Process string in a for str.length() loop {

        If (string[i] is a number)
            Stack.push(string[i])

        If (string[i] == +)
            First = stack.peek();
            Stack.pop();
            Second = stack.peek();
            Stack.pop();
            Stack.push(first + second)

        If (string[i] == -)
            First = stack.peek();
            Stack.pop();
            Second = stack.peek();
            Stack.pop();
            Stack.push(first - second)

        If (string[i] == *)
            First = stack.peek();
            Stack.pop();
            Second = stack.peek();
            Stack.pop();
            Stack.push(first * second)

        If (string[i] == /)
            First = stack.peek();
            Stack.pop();
            Second = stack.peek();
            Stack.pop();
            Stack.push(first / second)
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    }

    //once the loop is done processing the string
    Return stack.peek();
};

Main () {

    Bool stop = false;
    Char choice = '0';
    Calculator calc;

    Do {
    Calc.RPNcalc();

    Cout << Prompt to continue
    Cin >> choice;
        Change bool if user wants to quit
    } while (!stop)

    return 0;
}

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### **TESTING**

I first tested the stack to make sure it stored numbers as a first-in last-out structure. Once I saw that it worked as expected (because pushing 10 numbers popped them in reverse order), I moved on to implement the Reverse Polish Notation calculator.

I tried numerous times and various of ways of implementing a do-while loop in my main function, but I was not successful and eventually realized that because that wasn't a requirement I was wasting a lot of time on something that was not relevant. I hope to implement that into my program in the future. I also deviated from my original thought of treating the string as an array, choosing instead to treat it as a stream object.

I tested my calculator as follows:

| Input string      | Expected result | Actual result | Match? |
|-------------------|-----------------|---------------|--------|
| 5 1 2 + 4 * + 3 - | 14              | 14            | Yes    |
| 2 5 6 + *         | 22              | 22            | Yes    |
| 8 4 / 5 13 + *    | 36              | 36            | Yes    |
| 4 13 5 / +        | 6 (6.6)         | 6             | Yes    |
| 2 1 + 3 *         | 9               | 9             | Yes    |
| 8 10 5 + 13 - /   | 4               | 4             | Yes    |
| 100 10 / 8 + 2 *  | 36              | 36            | Yes    |

With the help of <http://www.meta-calculator.com/learning-lab/reverse-polish-notation-calculator.php>

After running various tests while writing the code for the program and implementing the tests above, I am confident that the calculator works as expected. I am very pleased with it and enjoyed this lab a lot more than I thought I would when I first read it over.