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[Polish notation](#)  is a mathematical notation in which operators *precede* their operands, in contrast to the more common infix notation, in which operators are placed *in between* operands. Compare the two notations in this example:

- infix notation: $2 + 3$
- Polish (prefix) notation: $+ 2 3$

For this assignment, write a simple calculator using a *switch* statement. The calculator should be able to evaluate simple expressions consisting of a number, an operator, and another number. Each number is an element of the set of real numbers (R). Each operator is an element of $+$, $-$, $*$, $/$.

The program should read expressions in Polish notation, evaluate them, and print them, with the result, in infix notation. This process should repeat until the letter *q* (as in "quit") is entered in place of the operator. You can assume that only valid expressions will be entered.

An example of a correct execution of the program is shown below:

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Enter the expression: + 2 3
2 + 3 = 5
Enter the expression: * 2.3 4
2.3 * 4 = 9.2
Enter the expression: q
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