

Documentation

In reverse Polish notation, the operators follow their operands; for instance, to add 3 and 4, one would write `3 4 +` rather than `3 + 4`. If there are multiple operations, operators are given immediately after their second operands; so the expression written `3 - 4 + 5` in conventional notation would be written `3 4 - 5 +` in reverse Polish notation: 4 is first subtracted from 3, then 5 is added to it. An advantage of reverse Polish notation is that it removes the need for parentheses that are required by infix notation. While `3 - 4 × 5` can also be written `3 - (4 × 5)`, that means something quite different from `(3 - 4) × 5`. In reverse Polish notation, the former could be written `3 4 5 × -`, which unambiguously means `3 (4 5 ×) -` which reduces to `3 20 -` (which can further be reduced to `-17`); the latter could be written `3 4 - 5 ×` (or `5 3 4 - ×`, if keeping similar formatting), which unambiguously means `(3 4 -) 5 ×`.

[Link to Wikipedia \(source\)](#)

Compilation:

Just type `'make'` in terminal while you're in folder containing program.

Using the program:

In terminal after compilation type `./rpnCalculator` then you will see entry menu, after pressing enter you can use program. This program in usage is similar to dc gnome program. Example:

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3 2 1 +
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this will push 3, 2 and 1 to the stack and make addition on 1 and 2, result is remaining 3 and 3 in stack.

Warning : You can type multiple operations at once in line only if you use space button to separate them. (Only exception is when you are inserting an negative number with `'_'`, then you have to type it together, for example `'_3'` will push -3 to the stack).

List of options:

- Pushing number to the stack: type any integer number, `'1'` will add 1
- Pushing negative number to the stack: `'_24'` will add -24
- Displaying the entire stack: `'f'`
- Displaying last number on the stack: `'p'`
- Clearing all stack: `'c'`
- Deleting last number on the stack: `'P'`
- Adding numbers: You have to push two numbers to the stack and then use `+`
- Subtracting numbers: After pushing two numbers to the stack use `-`
- Multiplying numbers: After pushing two numbers to the stack use `*`
- Dividing numbers: After pushing two numbers to the stack use `/`
- Operator modulo: After pushing two numbers to the stack use `%`
- Power operator: After pushing two numbers to the stack use `^`
- Square root: Type `'s'` and this will square last number on the stack and push result
- Swapping last numbers: `'r'` this will swap places of two last numbers in the stack
- Adding number to memory: type `M+` (this will push last number to memory)
- Removing number from memory: type `M-`
- Clearing memory: type `MC` (this will clear memory stack)
- Receiving number from memory: `MR` (This will pop number from memory and push it to the stack)
- Quitting program: type `'q'`