

- STACKS

Algorithm for Prefix to Postfix:

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- If the symbol is an operand, then push it onto the Stack
- If the symbol is an operator, then pop two operands from the Stack
Create a string by concatenating the two operands and the operator after them.
string = operand1 + operand2 + operator
And push the resultant string back to Stack
- Repeat the above steps until end of Prefix expression.

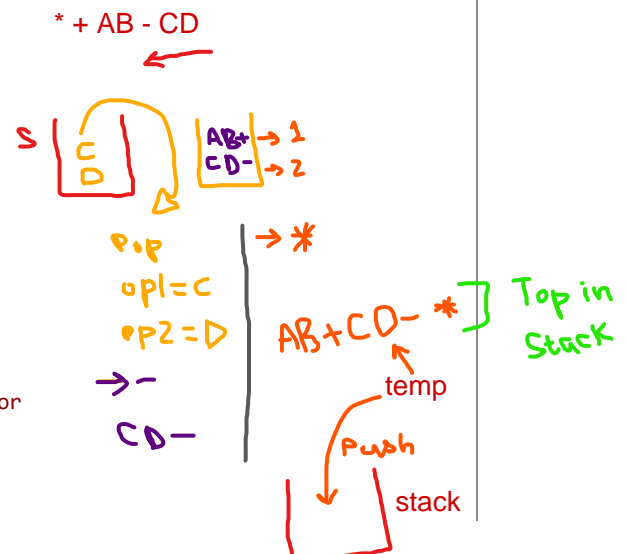
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1.
2. #include <iostream>
3. #include <stack>
4. using namespace std;
5.
6. // function to check if character is operator or not
7. bool isOperator(char x)
8. {
9.     switch (x) {
10.         case '+':
11.         case '-':
12.         case '/':
13.         case '*':
14.             return true;
15.     }
16.     return false;
17. }
18.
19. // Convert prefix to Postfix expression
20. string preToPost(string pre)
21. {
22.
23.     stack<string> s;
24.     // length of expression
25.     int length = pre.size();
26.
27.     // reading from right to left
28.     for (int i = length - 1; i >= 0; i--)
29.     {
30.         // check if symbol is operator
31.         if (isOperator(pre[i]))
32.         {
33.             // pop two operands from stack
34.             string op1 = s.top();
35.             s.pop();
36.             string op2 = s.top();
37.             s.pop();
38.
39.             // concat the operands and operator
40.             string temp = op1 + op2 + pre[i];
41.
42.             // Push string temp back to stack
43.             s.push(temp);

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convert prefix to postfix



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44.         }
45.
46.         // if symbol is an operand
47.         else {
48.
49.             // push the operand to the stack
50.             s.push(string(1, pre[i]));
51.         }
52.     }
53.
54.     // stack contains only the Postfix expression
55.     return s.top();
56. }
57.
58. // Driver Code
59. int main()
60. {
61.     string pre = "-A/BC-/AKL";
62.     cout << "Postfix : " << preToPost(pre);
63.     return 0;
64. }
65.

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* +AB - CD

AB + CD- *

Output:

Postfix : ABC/-AK/L-*

Prefix to Infix

Input : Prefix : *+AB-CD

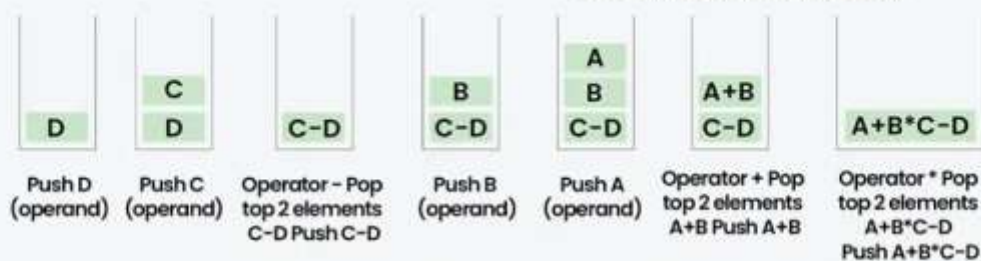
Output : Infix : ((A+B)*(C-D))

Input : Prefix : *-A/BC-/AKL

Output : Infix : ((A-(B/C))*((A/K)-L))

Evaluate the prefix expression : *+ AB-CD

Start scanning from right to left ←



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Create a string by concatenating the two operands and the operator between them.
string = (operand1 + operator + operand2)
And push the resultant string back to Stack
- Repeat the above steps until the end of Prefix expression.
- At the end stack will have only 1 string i.e resultant string

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1.                                     convert prefix to Infix
2. #include <iostream>
3. #include <stack>
4. using namespace std;
5.
6. // function to check if character is operator or not
7. bool isOperator(char x) {
8.     switch (x) {
9.         case '+':
10.        case '-':
11.        case '/':
12.        case '*':
13.        case '^':
14.        case '%':
15.            return true;
16.    }
17.    return false;
18. }
19.
20. // Convert prefix to Infix expression
21. string preToInfix(string pre) {
22.     stack<string> s;
23.
24.     // length of expression
25.     int length = pre.size();
26.
27.     // reading from right to left
28.     for (int i = length - 1; i >= 0; i--) {
29.
30.         // check if symbol is operator
31.         if (isOperator(pre[i])) {
32.
33.             // pop two operands from stack
34.             string op1 = s.top(); s.pop();
35.             string op2 = s.top(); s.pop();
36.
37.             // concat the operands and operator
38.             string temp = "(" + op1 + pre[i] + op2 + ")";
39.
40.             // Push string temp back to stack
41.             s.push(temp);
42.         }
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43.
44.     // if symbol is an operand
45.     else {
46.
47.         // push the operand to the stack
48.         s.push(string(1, pre[i]));
49.     }
50. }
51.
52. // Stack now contains the Infix expression
53. return s.top();
54. }
55.
56. // Driver Code
57. int main() {
58.     string pre_exp = "-A/BC-/AKL";
59.     cout << "Infix : " << preToInfix(pre_exp);
60.     return 0;
61. }
62.

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Output:

Infix : ((A-(B/C))*((A/K)-L))

Infix to PostFix

Examples:

Input: $A + B * C + D$

Output: $ABC*+D+$

Input: $((A + B) - C * (D / E)) + F$

Output: $AB+CDE/*-F+$

To convert infix expression to postfix expression, use the **stack data structure**. Scan the infix expression from left to right. Whenever we get an operand, add it to the postfix expression and if we get an operator or parenthesis add it to the stack by maintaining their precedence.

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1.                                     Infix to Post Fix
2. #include <iostream>
3. using namespace std;
4. using namespace std;
5.
6. // Function to return precedence of operators
7. int prec(char c) {
8.     if (c == '^')
9.         return 3;
10.    else if (c == '/' || c == '*')
11.        return 2;
12.    else if (c == '+' || c == '-')
13.        return 1;
14.    else
15.        return -1;
16. }
17.
18. // Function to return associativity of operators
19. char associativity(char c) {
20.     if (c == '^')
21.         return 'R';
22.     return 'L'; // Default to left-associative
23. }
24.
25. // The main function to convert infix expression
26. // to postfix expression
27. void infixToPostfix(string s) {
28.     stack<char> st;
29.     string result;
30.
31.     for (int i = 0; i < s.length(); i++) {
32.         char c = s[i];
33.
34.         // If the scanned character is
35.         // an operand, add it to the output string.
36.         if ((c >= 'a' && c <= 'z') || (c >= 'A' && c <= 'Z') || (c >= '0' && c <= '9'))
37.             result += c;
38.
39.         // If the scanned character is an
40.         // '(', push it to the stack.
41.         else if (c == '(')
42.             st.push('(');
43.
44.         // If the scanned character is an ')',
45.         // pop and add to the output string from the stack
46.         // until an '(' is encountered.
47.         else if (c == ')') {
48.             while (st.top() != '(')
49.             {
50.                 result += st.top();
51.                 st.pop();
52.             }
53.             st.pop(); // Pop '('
54.
55.         // If an operator is scanned
56.         else {
57.             while (!st.empty() && prec(s[i]) < prec(st.top()) ||
58.                 !st.empty() && prec(s[i]) == prec(st.top()) &&
59.                 associativity(s[i]) == 'L')
60.             {
61.                 result += st.top();
62.                 st.pop();

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62.         }
63.         st.push(c);
64.     }
65. }
66.
67. // Pop all the remaining elements from the stack
68. while (!st.empty()) {
69.     result += st.top();
70.     st.pop();
71. }
72.
73. cout << result << endl;
74. }
75.
76. // Driver code
77. int main() {
78.     string exp = "a+b*(c^d-e)^(f+g*h)-i";
79.
80.     // Function call
81.     infixToPostfix(exp);
82.
83.     return 0;
84. }
85.

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Output: abcd^e-fgh*+^*+i-

Infix: a+b*c-d

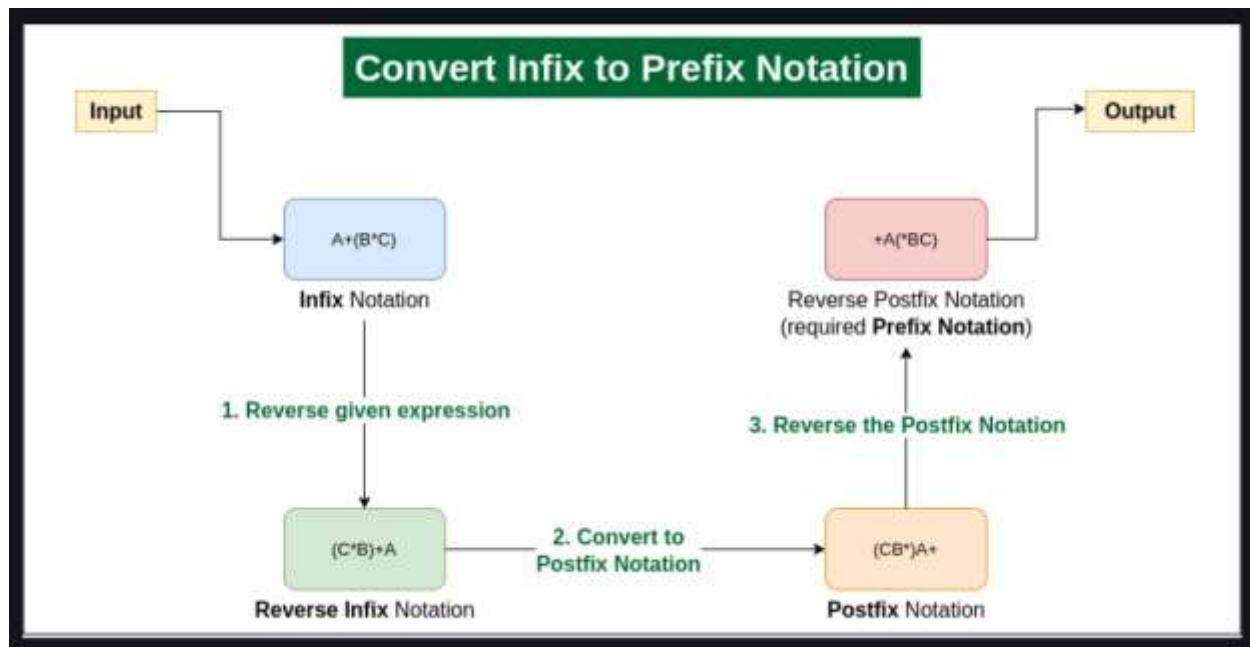
Postfix: ~~abc*d+-~~



Infix to Prefix

Input: $A * B + C / D$
Output: $+ * A B / C D$

Input: $(A - B / C) * (A / K - L)$
Output: $* - A / B C - / A K L$



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1.                                     infix to prefix
2. #include <iostream>
3. #include <stack>
4.     #include <bits/stdc++.h>
5. using namespace std;
6.
7. // Function to check if the character is an operator
8. bool isOperator(char c)
9. {
10.     return (!isalpha(c) && !isdigit(c));
11. }
12.
13. // Function to get the priority of operators
14. int getPriority(char C)
15. {
16.     if (C == '-' || C == '+')
17.         return 1;
18.     else if (C == '*' || C == '/')
19.         return 2;
20.     else if (C == '^')
21.         return 3;
22.     return 0;
23. }
24.
25. // Function to convert the infix expression to postfix
26. string infixToPostfix(string infix)
27. {
28.     infix = '(' + infix + ')';
29.
30.     int l = infix.size();
31.
32.     stack<char> char_stack;
33.     string output;
34.
35.     for (int i = 0; i < l; i++) {
36.         // If the scanned character is an
37.         // operand, add it to output.
38.         if (isalpha(infix[i]) || isdigit(infix[i]))
  
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38.         output += infix[i];
39.
40.         // If the scanned character is an
41.         // '(', push it to the stack.
42.
43.         else if (infix[i] == '(')
44.             char_stack.push('(');
45.
46.         // If the scanned character is an
47.         // ')', pop and output from the stack
48.         // until an '(' is encountered.
49.
50.         else if (infix[i] == ')') {
51.             while (char_stack.top() != '(') {
52.
53.                 output += char_stack.top();
54.                 char_stack.pop();
55.             }
56.
57.             // Remove '(' from the stack
58.             char_stack.pop();
59.
60.         }
61.
62.         // Operator found
63.         else {
64.             if (isOperator(char_stack.top())) {
65.                 if (infix[i] == '^') {
66.                     while (
67.                         getPriority(infix[i])
68.                         <= getPriority(char_stack.top())) {
69.                         output += char_stack.top();
70.                         char_stack.pop();
71.                     }
72.                 }
73.                 else {
74.                     while (
75.                         getPriority(infix[i])
76.                         < getPriority(char_stack.top())) {
77.                         output += char_stack.top();
78.                         char_stack.pop();
79.                     }
80.                 }
81.
82.                 // Push current Operator on stack
83.                 char_stack.push(infix[i]);
84.             }
85.         }
86.     }
87.
88.     while (!char_stack.empty()) {
89.         output += char_stack.top();
90.         char_stack.pop();
91.     }
92.     return output;
93. }
94.
95. // Function to convert infix to prefix notation
96. string infixToPrefix(string infix)
97. {
98.     // Reverse String and replace ( with ) and vice versa
99.     // Get Postfix
100.    // Reverse Postfix
101.    int l = infix.size();
102.
103.    // Reverse infix

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99.     reverse(infix.begin(), infix.end());
100.
101.     // Replace ( with ) and vice versa
102.     for (int i = 0; i < l; i++) {
103.
104.         if (infix[i] == '(') {
105.             infix[i] = ')';
106.         }
107.         else if (infix[i] == ')') {
108.             infix[i] = '(';
109.         }
110.     }
111.
112.     string prefix = infixToPostfix(infix);
113.
114.     // Reverse postfix
115.     reverse(prefix.begin(), prefix.end());
116.
117.     return prefix;
118. }
119.
120. // Driver code
121. int main()
122. {
123.     string s = ("x+y*z/w+u");
124.
125.     // Function call
126.     cout << infixToPrefix(s) << endl;
127.     return 0;
128. }
129.

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OUTPUT:
 Infix: (A+B)*(C-D)
 PreFix: *+AB-CD
 PostFix: AB+CD-*

cout << infixToPostfix(s) << endl;

Output: ++x/*yzwu

PostFix to PreFix

Input : Postfix : AB+CD-*

Output : Prefix : *+AB-CD

Explanation : Postfix to Infix : (A+B) * (C-D)

Infix to Prefix : *+AB-CD

Input : Postfix : ABC/-AK/L-*

Output : Prefix : *-A/BC-/AKL

Explanation : Postfix to Infix : ((A-(B/C))*((A/K)-L))

Infix to Prefix : *-A/BC-/AKL

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Create a string by concatenating the two operands and the operator before them.
string = operator + operand2 + operand1
And push the resultant string back to Stack
- Repeat the above steps until end of Postfix expression.

```
1.                                     convert postfix to prefix
2.
3. #include<iostream>
4. #include<stack>
5. using namespace std;
6.
7. // function to check if character is operator or not
8. bool isOperator(char x)
9. {
10.     switch (x) {
11.         case '+':
12.         case '-':
13.         case '/':
14.         case '*':
15.             return true;
16.     }
17.     return false;
18. }
19.
20. // Convert postfix to Prefix expression
21. string postToPre(string post)
22. {
23.     stack<string> s;
24.
25.     // length of expression
26.     int length = post.size();
27.
28.     // reading from left to right
29.     for (int i = 0; i < length; i++) {
30.
31.         // check if symbol is operator
32.         if (isOperator(post[i])) {
33.
34.             // pop two operands from stack
35.             string op1 = s.top();
36.             s.pop();
37.             string op2 = s.top();
38.             s.pop();
39.
40.             // concat the operands and operator
41.             string temp = post[i] + op2 + op1;
42.
43.             // Push string temp back to stack
44.             s.push(temp);
45.         }
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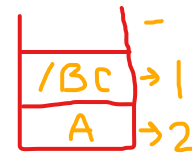
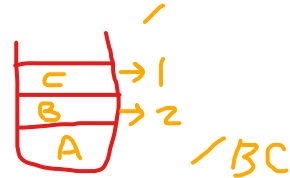
AB + CD - *
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46.
47.         // if symbol is an operand
48.         else {
49.
50.             // push the operand to the stack
51.             s.push(string(1, post[i]));
52.         }
53.     }
54.
55.     string ans = "";
56.     while (!s.empty()) {
57.         ans += s.top();
58.         s.pop();
59.     }
60.     return ans;         return s.top();
61. }
62.
63. // Driver Code
64. int main()
65. {
66.     string post_exp = "ABC/-AK/L-*";
67.
68.     // Function call
69.     cout << "Prefix : " << postToPre(post_exp);
70.     return 0;
71. }
72.
Output:

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Prefix : *-A/BC-/AKL



-A/BC

Move two back

Postfix to Infix

Input : abc++

Output : (a + (b + c))

Input : ab*c+

Output : ((a*b)+c)

We have already discussed [Infix to Postfix](#). Below is algorithm for Postfix to Infix.

Algorithm

1.While there are input symbol left

...1.1 Read the next symbol from the input.

2.If the symbol is an operand

...2.1 Push it onto the stack.

3.Otherwise,

...3.1 the symbol is an operator.

...3.2 Pop the top 2 values from the stack.

...3.3 Put the operator, with the values as arguments and form a string.

...3.4 Push the resulted string back to stack.

4.If there is only one value in the stack

...4.1 That value in the stack is the desired infix string.

Below is the implementation of above approach:

```
1. // CPP program to find infix for
2. a given postfix.

3. #include <bits/stdc++.h>
4. using namespace std;
5.
6. bool isOperand(char x)
7. {
8.     return (x >= 'a' && x <= 'z') ||
9.            (x >= 'A' && x <= 'Z');
10. }
11.
12. // Get Infix for a given postfix
13. // expression
14. string getInfix(string exp)
15. {
16.     stack<string> s;
17.
18.     for (int i=0; exp[i]!='\0'; i++)
19.     {
20.         // Push operands
21.         if (isOperand(exp[i]))
22.         {
23.             string op(1, exp[i]);
24.             s.push(op);
25.         }
26.
27.         // We assume that input is
28.         // a valid postfix and expect
29.         // an operator.
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30.         else
31.         {
32.             string op1 = s.top();
33.             s.pop();
34.             string op2 = s.top();
35.             s.pop();
36.             s.push("(" + op2 + exp[i] +
37.                 op1 + ")");
38.         }
39.     }
40.
41.     // There must be a single element
42.     // in stack now which is the required
43.     // infix.
44.     return s.top();
45. }
46.
47. // Driver code
48. int main()
49. {
50.     string exp = "ab*c+";
51.     cout << getInfix(exp);
52.     return 0;
53. }
54.

```

Output:

((a*b)+c)