

Problem Solving-1

① Convert the following postfix expression to infix using stacks:

① a b c + d e / \* -

Reading postfix	Stack top	Expression
A	Pushed to tos "A"	$\boxed{A}$
B	Push to tos $\rightarrow$ "B"	$\begin{array}{ c } \hline B \\ \hline A \\ \hline \end{array}$
C	Push to tos $\rightarrow$ "C"	$\begin{array}{ c } \hline C \\ \hline B \\ \hline A \\ \hline \end{array}$
+	Pop "C" and "B" perform (+) $\Rightarrow$ (C+B) $\rightarrow$ push to tos	$\begin{array}{ c } \hline B+C \\ \hline A \\ \hline \end{array}$
d	Push "d" to tos	$\begin{array}{ c } \hline d \\ \hline B+C \\ \hline A \\ \hline \end{array}$
e	Push "e" to tos	$\begin{array}{ c } \hline e \\ \hline d \\ \hline B+C \\ \hline A \\ \hline \end{array}$
/	Pop "e" & "d" perform / push to d/e $\rightarrow$ tos	$\begin{array}{ c } \hline d/e \\ \hline B+C \\ \hline A \\ \hline \end{array}$
*	Pop "d/e" & "C+B" perform (*)	$\begin{array}{ c } \hline ((C+B) * (d/e)) \\ \hline A \\ \hline \end{array}$
-	$A - ((C+B) * (d/e))$	$A - ((C+B) * (d/e))$



①⑥

~~1+2+~~

12 + 3 \* 4 5 -

Scan symbol	Stack to P	Expression
1	Push <sup>1</sup> → tos	$\boxed{1}$
2	Push <sup>2</sup> → tos	$\boxed{\begin{array}{c} 2 \\ 1 \end{array}}$
+	Pop (1) + (2) = 3 Push to "tos"	<del><math>\boxed{1}</math></del> $\boxed{(1+2)}$
3	Push '3' to tos	$\boxed{\begin{array}{c} 3 \\ (1+2) \end{array}}$
*	*	$\boxed{(1+2) * (3)}$
4	4	$\boxed{\begin{array}{c} 4 \\ (1+2) * (3) \end{array}}$
5	5	<del><math>\boxed{\begin{array}{c} 5 \\ 4 \\ (1+2) * (3) \end{array}}</math></del> $\boxed{\begin{array}{c} 5 \\ 4 \\ (1+2) * (3) \end{array}}$
*	*	$\boxed{\begin{array}{c} (4 * 5) \\ (1+2) * (3) \end{array}}$
-	-	$\boxed{((1+2) * (3)) - (4 * 5)}$

The final result got as

$$\underline{\underline{((1+2) * (3)) - (4 * 5)}}$$



②(a)  $+ * AB * CD$

Conversion between ~~infix to postfix~~ <sup>Postfix</sup>  
Prefix to infix

Reverse Prefix Expression:-

$D C * B A * +$

Symbol Scanned	Stack top	Expression
D	D	$\Rightarrow [D] \rightarrow D \text{ pushed}$
C	C	$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} C \\ D \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow C \text{ pushed}$
*	POP C & D ( $D * C$ )	$\Rightarrow [C * D] (C * D)$
B	B	$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} B \\ C * D \end{bmatrix} \text{ "B" pushed}$
A	A	$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} A \\ B \\ C * D \end{bmatrix} \text{ "A" pushed}$
*	POP A & B ( $B * A$ )	$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} A * B \\ C * D \end{bmatrix} A * B \text{ pushed}$
+	POP ( $A * B$ ) & ( $C * D$ ) Perform (+) operation	$\Rightarrow [(A * B) + (C * D)] \text{ is pushed}$

The final Expression for infix

$$(A * B) + (C * D) //$$



② Prefix to infix

$+a^*bc^1def$

Reverse expression

$f e d \wedge c b / ^* a +$

Reading symbol	Stack top	Expression
"f"	f	f
"e"	e	e f
"d"	d	d e f
"^"	$\wedge$	$\wedge$ d e f
"c"	c	c $\wedge$ d e f
"b"	b	b c $\wedge$ d e f
"/"	/	/ b c $\wedge$ d e f
"*"	*	(* b c $\wedge$ d e f
"a"	a	a (* b c $\wedge$ d e f



+	+	$\frac{((e^d) * (c \setminus b)) + a}{F}$
-	-	$(F - (((e^d) * (c \setminus b)) + a))$

The final expression for index

$$F - (((e^d) * (c \setminus b)) + a)$$



Evaluate the following ~~Postfix~~ prefix notation  
 ③ and given the output (using stack)

④  $+ 9 * 3 / 8 4$

reverse the given equation

$4 8 / 3 * 9 +$

Symbol scanned and stack:

Symbol Scanned	Stack
4	$\Rightarrow [4]$
8	$\Rightarrow [8, 4]$
/	$\frac{8}{4} \Rightarrow [2]$
3	$\Rightarrow [3, 2]$
*	$3 \times 2 = 6 \Rightarrow [6]$
9	$[9, 6]$
+	$[15] \quad 9 + 6 = 15$

$+ 9 * 3 / 8 4 \Rightarrow 15$

⑥  $* / + 12 / 4 2 + 3 5$

reverse the given expression

~~feed~~

$5 3 + 2 4 / 2 1 + / *$

Symbol Scanned	Stack
5	$[5]$
3	$[3, 5]$
+	Pop 3, 5 $= 3 + 5 = 8$ $\Rightarrow [8]$ push stack
2	$[2, 8]$
/	$\frac{2}{8} \Rightarrow [0.25]$
4	$[4, 0.25]$
*	$4 \times 0.25 = 1 \Rightarrow [1]$
2	$[2, 1]$ top of stack $\Rightarrow 2$
+	$[3, 1]$ top of stack $\Rightarrow 1$
1	$[1, 3]$ $1 + 3 = 4$ (Poped)



/	... pop 3 and 2 $3 \times 1.5$ $3/2$ $1.5$ <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">1.5 8</div> Stack	the result obtain from given expression is <u>12</u>
* >	$8 \times 1.5 = 12$ <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">12</div> Stack	

Evaluate Prefix notation

~~1 0 2 8 \* + 3 -~~

$$[* / + 12 / 4 2 + 3 5] \Rightarrow 12$$



④ Evaluate the following Postfix notation and give the output (using stack).

soln

Step 1 5 3 \* 9 + 6 / 8 4 / +

The first character scanned is '5' which is an operand, so push it to the stack

5                  
Stack      Expression

Step 2:

5 3 \* 9 + 6 / 8 4 / +

The next character scanned '3'  $\rightarrow$  operand  
Push it to stack:-

3  
5  
Stack

Step 3:

Next character scanned "\*", which is operator  
So Pop two operands and Perform operation

        5 \* 3 = 15  
Stack      Expression

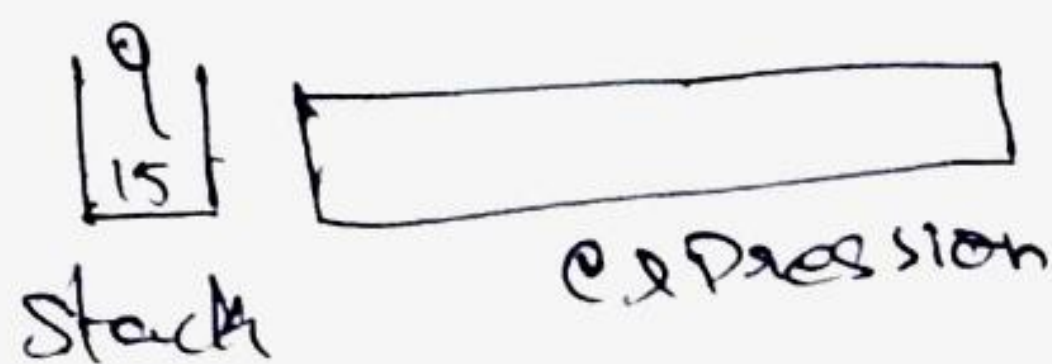
Push result to stack

15



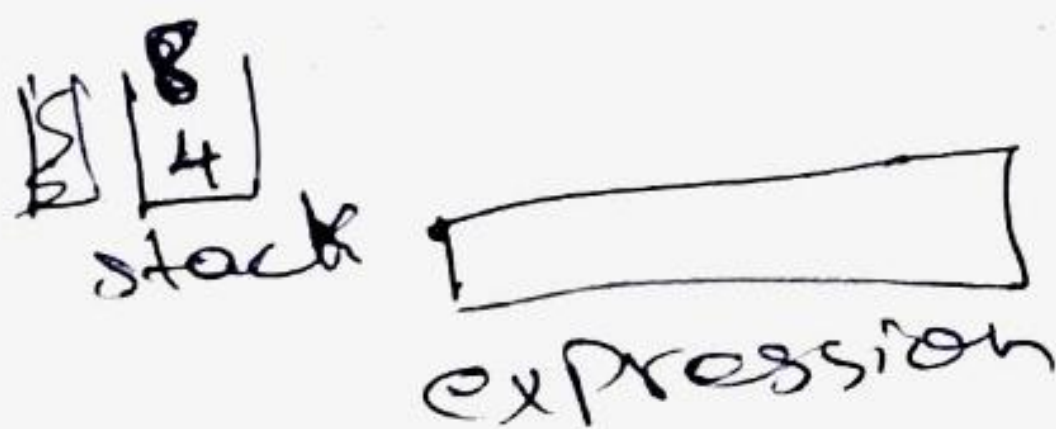
Step 4:

$$5 \ 3 \ * \ 9 \ + \ 6 \ / \ 8 \ 4 \ / \ +$$



Step 8:

$$5 \ 3 \ * \ 9 \ + \ 6 \ / \ 8 \ 4 \ / \ +$$

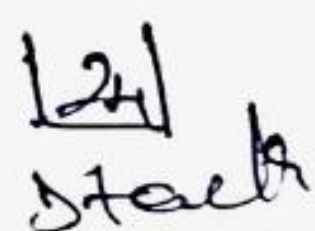


Step 5:

$$5 \ 3 \ * \ 9 \ + \ 6 \ / \ 8 \ 4 \ / \ +$$

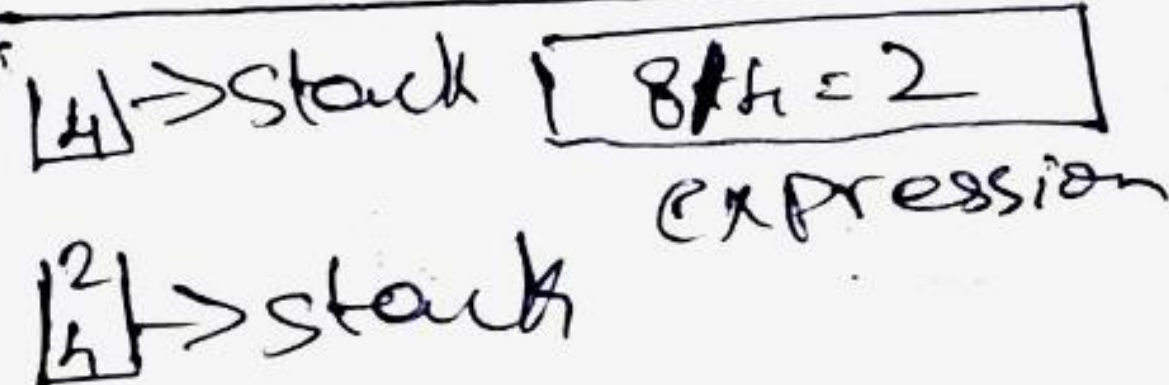


Step 9:



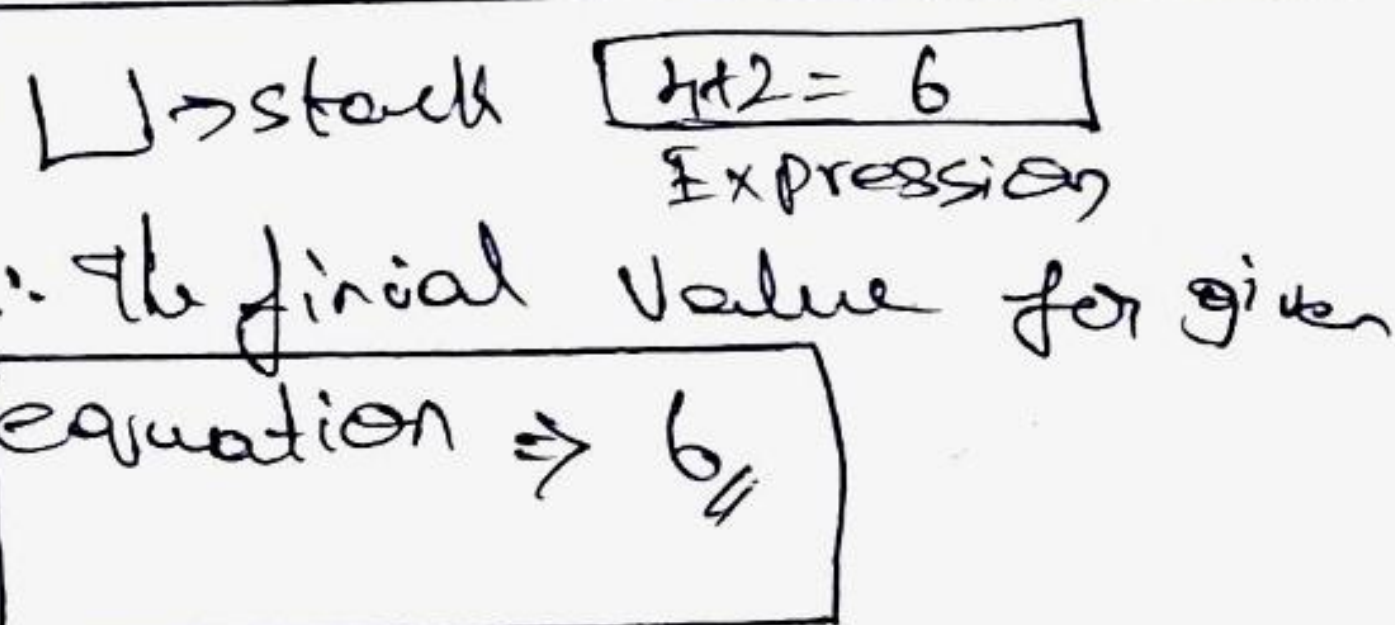
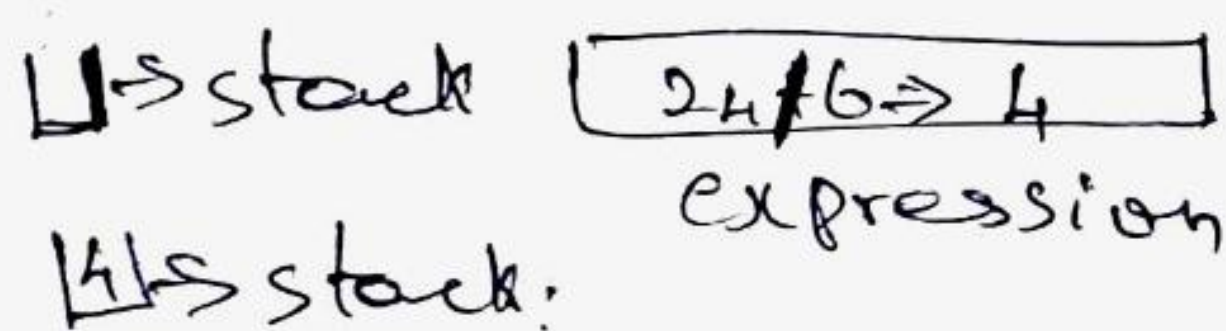
Step 6:

$$5 \ 3 \ * \ 9 \ + \ 6 \ / \ 8 \ 4 \ / \ +$$



Step 7:

$$5 \ 3 \ * \ 9 \ + \ 6 \ / \ 8 \ 4 \ / \ +$$

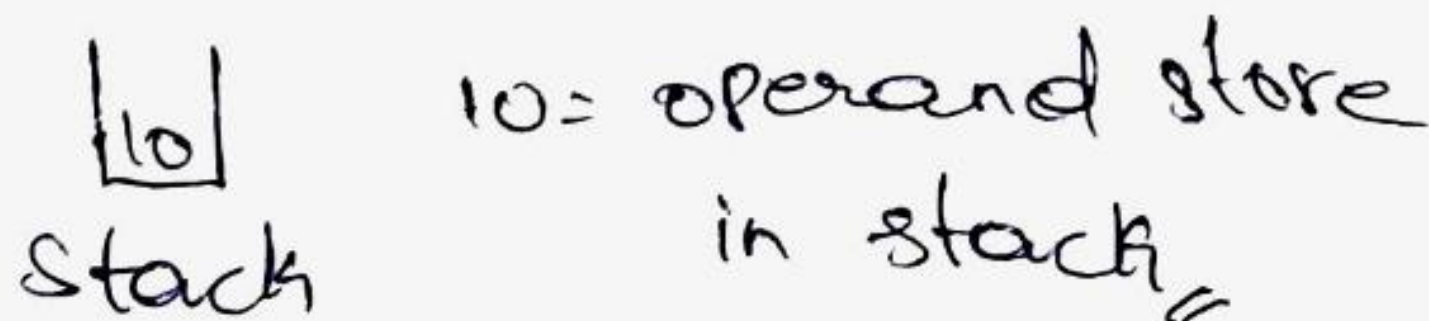


4) 6)

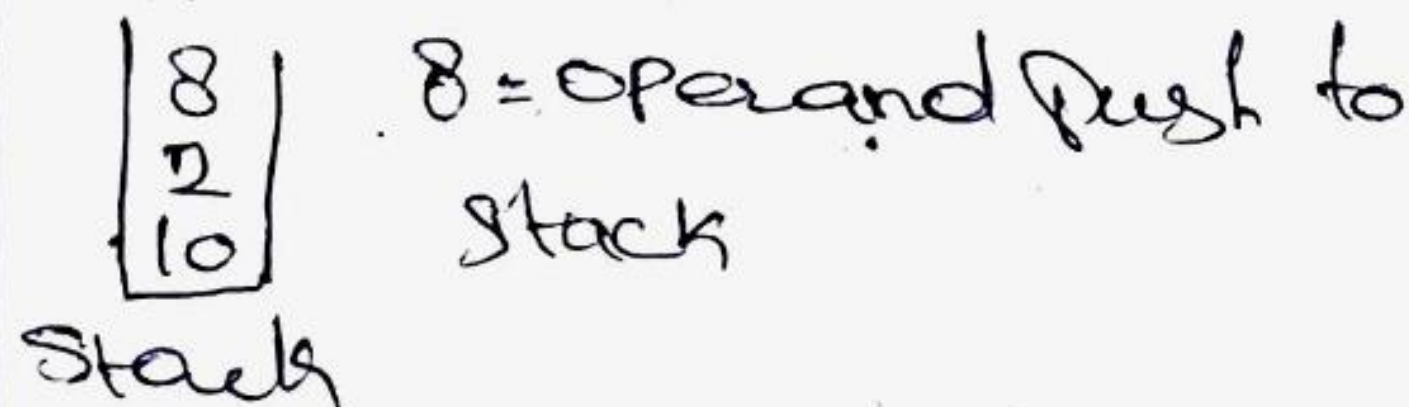
Evaluate postfix notation

$$10 \ 2 \ 8 \ * \ + \ 3 \ -$$

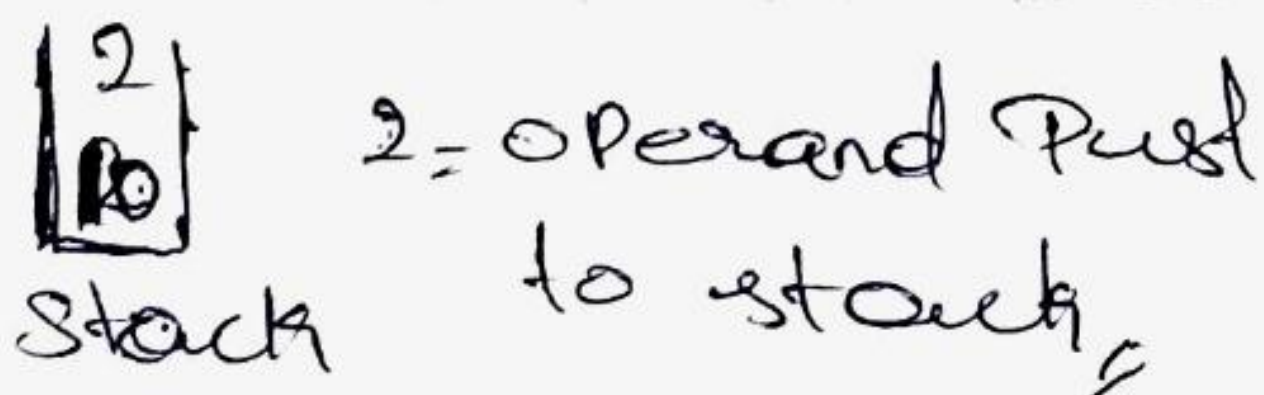
1)  $10 \ 2 \ 8 \ * \ + \ 3$



3)  $10 \ 2 \ 8 \ * \ + \ 3$



2)  $10 \ 2 \ 8 \ * \ + \ 3$



4)  $10 \ 2 \ 8 \ * \ + \ 3 \ -$

\* = operator  
Pop 2 operands from top of stack.



and perform operation  
between that two operands  
in top of stack

Expression

$$2 * 8 = 16$$

16  
10

stack

10 2 8 \* + 3 =

⑤ + = operator

POP 10, 16

Expression

$$10 + 16 = 26$$

26

Stack

⑥ 10 2 8 \* + 3 -

3 = operand

3  
26

→ stack

put into top of  
stack

⑦ 10 2 8 \* + 3 -

"-" = operator

POP 2

element

$$26 - 3 = 23$$

23

The final value obtained from given  
expression = "23"