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Implementation of Binary Expression Tree

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Expression Tree

- An expression can be represented using the **Expression Tree** data structure
- Such a tree is built normally for translating the code as data and then analysing and evaluating expressions
- **Immutable**: To change the expression another tree has to be constructed

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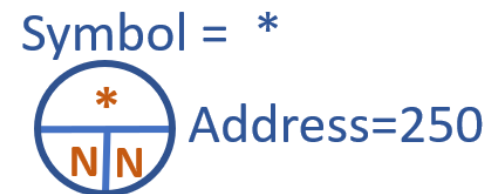
Expression Tree Construction

- Normally a postfix expression is used in constructing the Expression tree
- When an operand is received, a new node is created which will be a leaf in the expression tree
- If an operator, it connects to two leaves
- Stack DS is used as intermediary storing place of node's address

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Expression Tree Construction

Postfix Expression: abc^*+



300
150
100

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Expression Tree Construction

Postfix Expression: $abc*+$

Symbol = a



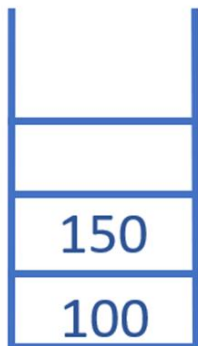
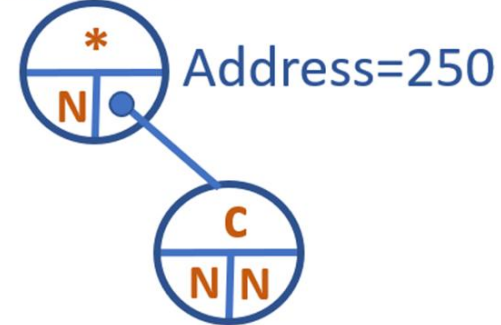
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Symbol=c



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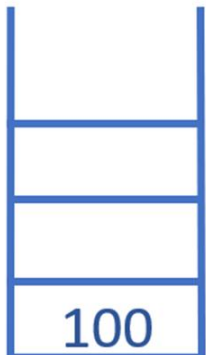
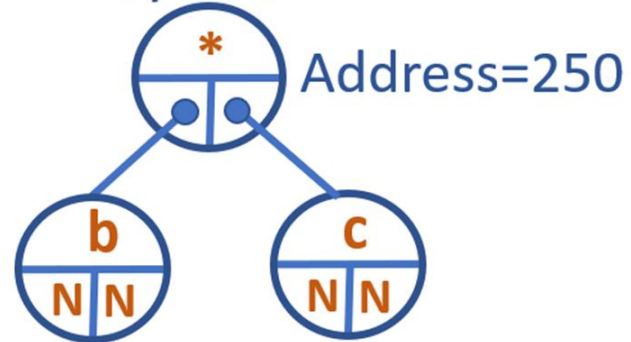
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Address=100

Symbol=b



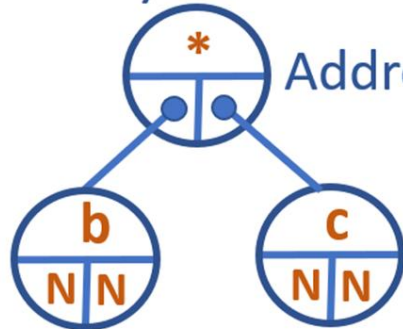
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Symbol=c



Address=300

Symbol = *

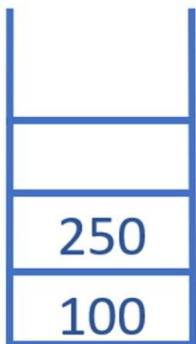


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Symbol = +



Address=400



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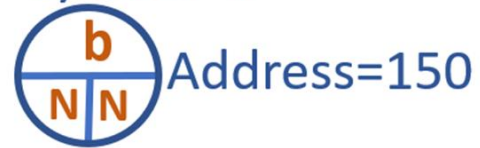
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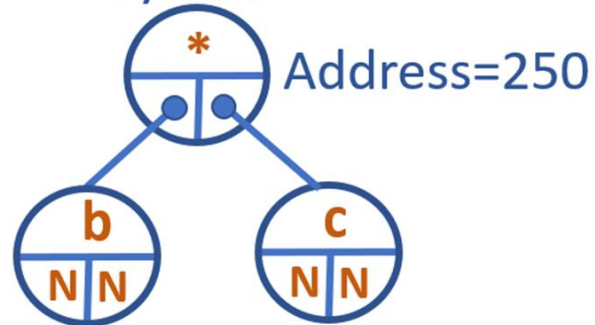
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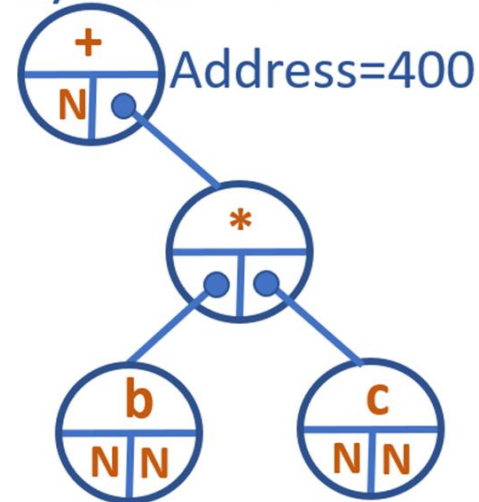
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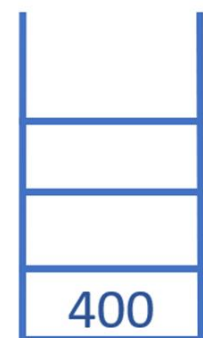


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Expression Tree Construction

- Scan the postfix expression till the end, one symbol at a time
 - Create a new node, with symbol as info and left and right link as NULL
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Symbol = a



Address=100



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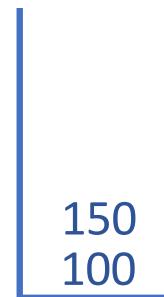
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Symbol = b



Address=150

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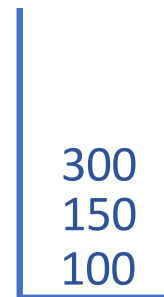
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Symbol = c



Address=300

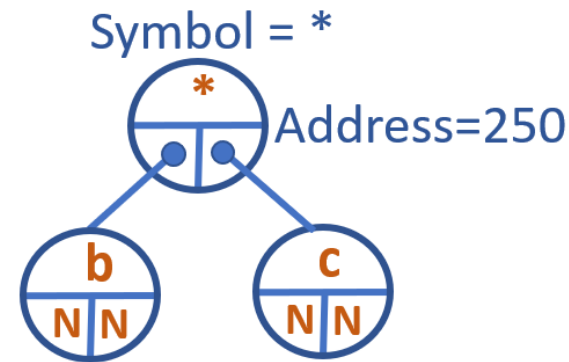


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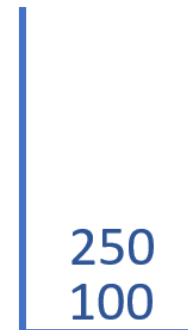
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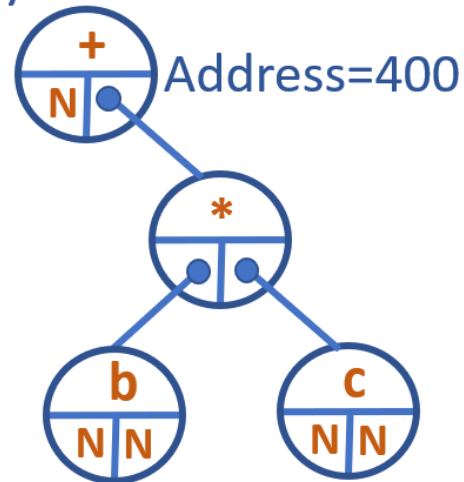
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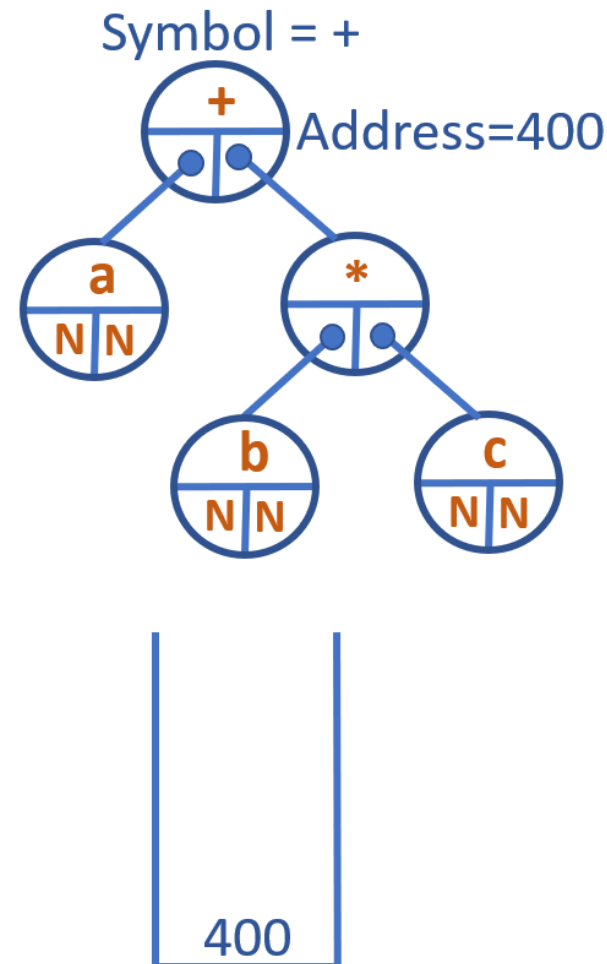


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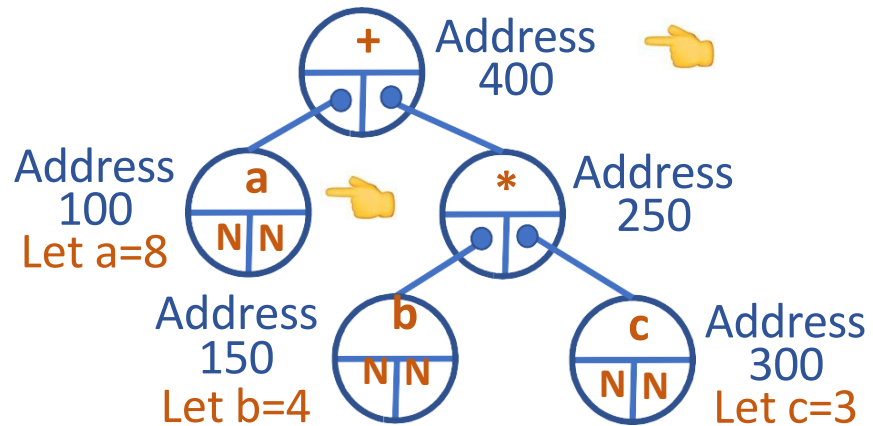
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Expression Tree Evaluation



```

eval(400)
    return eval(100)+eval(250)
eval(100)
    return 8
    
```

- Think in terms of recursion

eval(t) // 't' has the address of the root node of expression tree

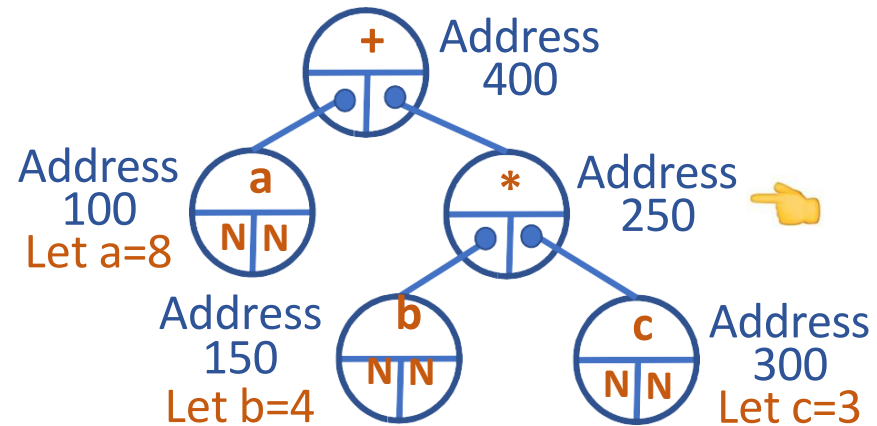
if t->data is an operator

return eval (t->left) t->data eval(t->right)

return t->data

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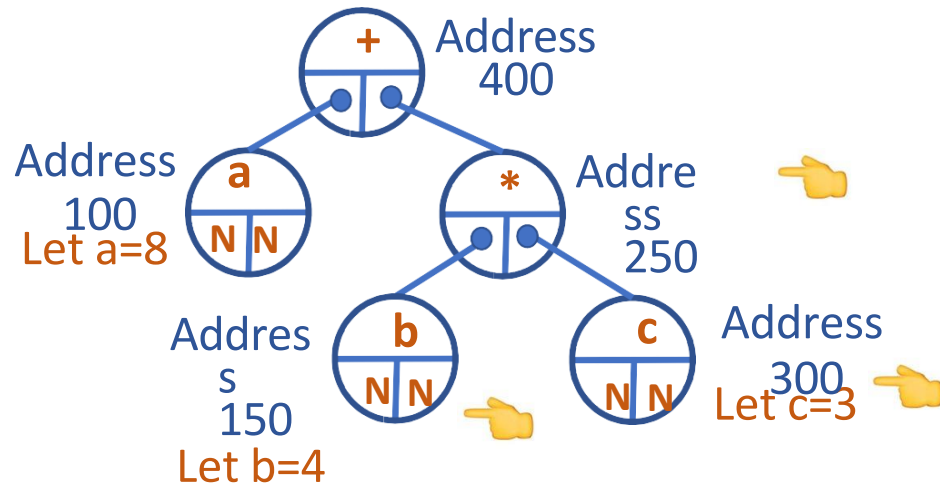
if $t \rightarrow \text{data}$ is an operator

return $\text{eval}(t \rightarrow \text{left})$ $t \rightarrow \text{data}$ $\text{eval}(t \rightarrow \text{right})$

return $t \rightarrow \text{data}$

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Expression Tree Evaluation



```
eval(400)
  return 8 + eval(250)
eval(250)
  eval(150) + eval(300)
eval(150)
  return 4
eval(300)
  return 3
```

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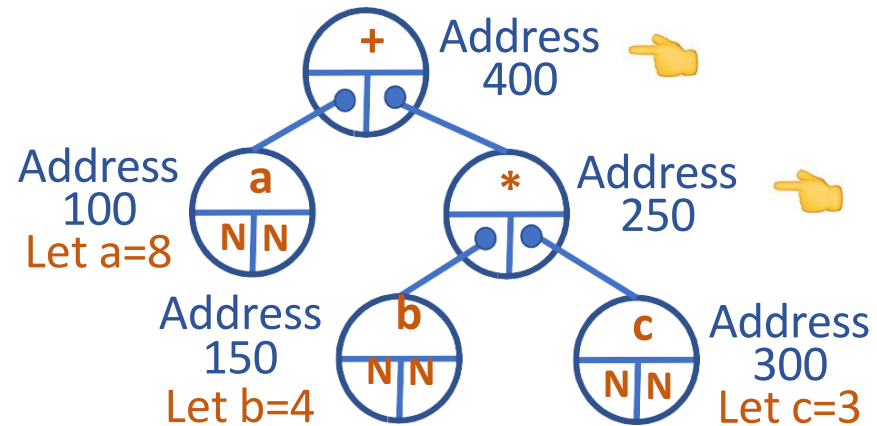
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eval(400)
return 8 + eval(250)

eval(250)
return 12

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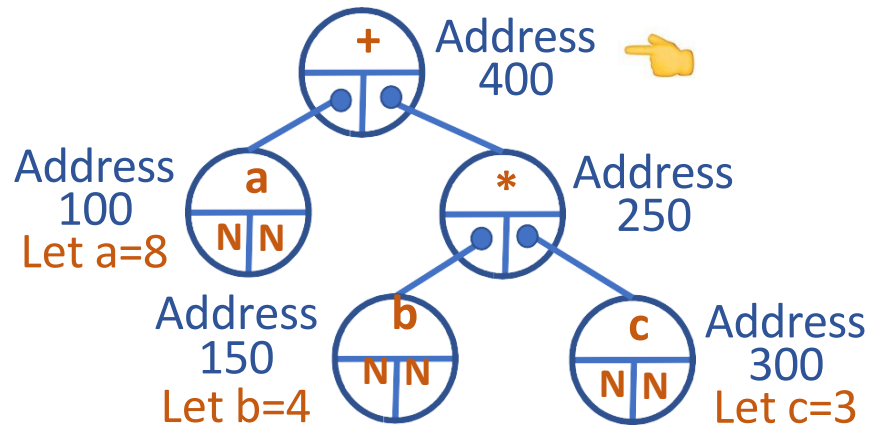
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eval(400)
 return 208 + 12
 Postfix abc*+ : 20

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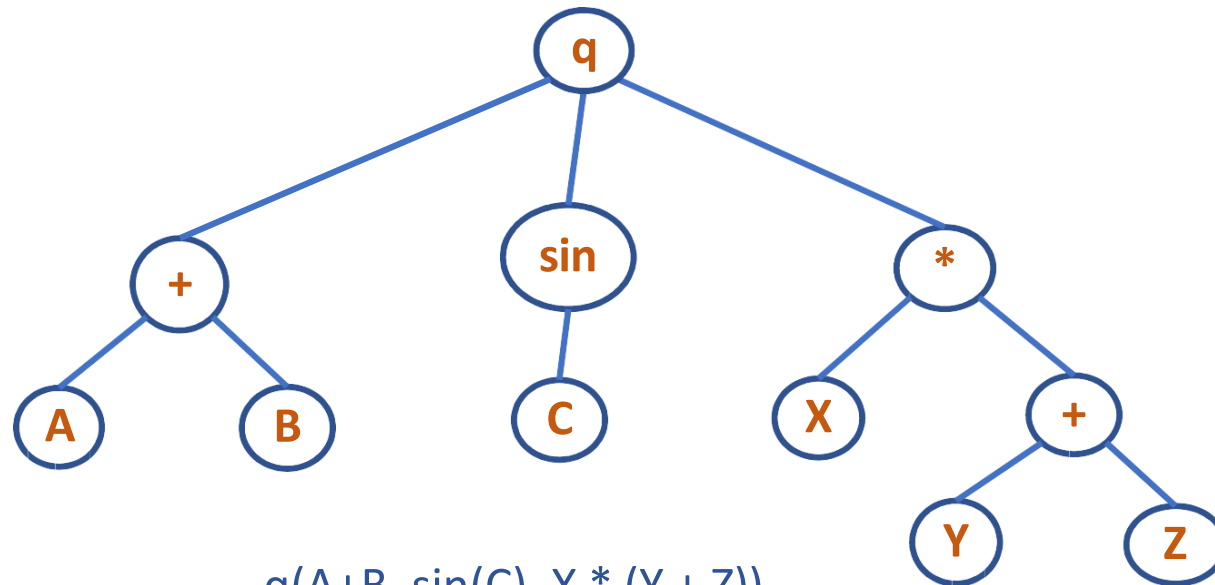
General Expression Tree Evaluation

```
struct treenode
{
    short int utype;
    union{
        char operator[MAX];
        float val;
    }info;
    struct treenode *child;
    struct treenode *sibling;
};
typedef struct treenode TREENODE;
```


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General Expression Tree Evaluation

Here node can be either an operand or an operator



$q(A+B, \sin(C), X * (Y + Z))$

Tree representation of an arithmetic expression

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General Expression Tree Evaluation

```
void replace(TREENODE *p)
{
    float val;
    TREENODE *q,*r;
    if(p->utype == operator)
    {
        q = p->child;
        while(q != NULL)
        {
            replace(q);
            q = q->next;
        }
    }
}
```

```
value = apply(p);
p->utype = OPERAND;
p->val = value;
q = p->child;
p->child = NULL;
while(q != NULL)
{
    r = q;
    q = q->next;
    free(r);
}
}
```

```
float eval(TREENODE *p)
{
    replace(p);
    return(p->val);
    free(p);
}
```

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Constructing a Tree

```
void setchildren(TREENODE *p,TREENODE *list)
{
    if(p == NULL) {
        printf("invalid insertion");
        exit(1);
    }
    if(p->child != NULL) {
        printf("invalid insertion");
        exit(1);
    }
    p->child = list;
}
```

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Constructing a Tree

```
void addchild(TREENODE *p,int x)
{
    TREENODE *q; if(p==NULL)
    {
        printf("void insertion"); exit(1);
    }
    r = NULL;
    q = p->child;
    while(q != NULL)
    {
        r = q;
        q = q->next;
    }
    q = getnode(); q->info = x;
    q->next = NULL;

    if(r==NULL)
        p->child=q; else
        r->next=q;
}
```

1. What is the value of the expression tree :

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- a) 20
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- c) 15
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- 3. While constructing an expression tree from a postfix expression using a stack, what happens when an operator is encountered?**
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4. For the postfix expression $abc*+$ with $a=8$, $b=4$, $c=3$, what will be the result of evaluating the corresponding expression tree?

- A) $8 + (4 * 3) = 20$
- B) $(8 * 4) + 3 = 35$
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