

Let's begin at 9:02 PM.

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Stack : Classical Problems

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RECAP

How do we evaluate a given expression?

$$(6 + 21) / 3 - 5 * 2$$

BODMAS

$$\Rightarrow 27 / 3 - 5 * 2$$

$$\Rightarrow 9 - 5 * 2$$

$$\Rightarrow 9 - 10 = -1$$

[In-fix
Expression]

Can those expressions written in a different way also?

- 1) Pre-fix [Polish Notation]
- 2) Post-fix [Reverse Polish Notation]

In-fix to Post-fix Notation.

$$\text{Infix} \Rightarrow (6 + 2) / 3 - 5 * 2$$

$$6 \ 2 \ + \ 3 \ / \ 5 \ 2 \ * \ -$$

-1

$$a + b$$



$$a \ b \ +$$

$$(6 + 21) / 3 * 4 - 5 * 2$$

$$\text{ans}_{\text{(post)}} = 6 \ 21 \ + \ 3 \ / \ 4 \ * \ 5 \ 2 \ * \ -$$

1. Evaluating a given post-fix expression

Eg. 1

4 13 5 / +

$[4, 13, 5] \xrightarrow{1} [4, 2] \xrightarrow{+} [6]$

$\Rightarrow 6$

Eg. 2

10 6 9 3 + -11 * / * 17 + 5 +

$\Rightarrow 22$

$[10, 6, 9, 3] \xrightarrow{+} [10, 6, 12, -11] \xrightarrow{*} [10, 6, -132] \xrightarrow{1} [10, 0] \xrightarrow{*} [0, 17] \xrightarrow{+} [17, 5] \xrightarrow{+} [22]$

2. Next Greater Element

eg 1. $[1, 3, 2, 4]$

ans $[3, 4, 4, -1]$

eg 2. $[6, 8, 0, 1, 3]$

ans $[8, -1, 1, 3, -1]$

$$a[b] \quad \dots \quad a[i] \quad \xrightarrow{(\leq a[i])} \quad \xrightarrow{(\geq a[i])} \quad a[n-y]$$

$$i < j$$

$$a[i] \geq a[j]$$

$a[j]$ is useless

eg. $[105, 85, 75, 60, 70, 60, 80, 100]$

$[-1, 100, 80, 70, 80, 80, 100, -1]$

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3. Stock Span Problem

eg. 1. $N = 7$

$[100, 80, 60, 70, 60, 75, 85]$

$\uparrow (7)$

ans = $[1, 1, 1, 2, 1, 4, 6]$

6 (25)
0 (100)

Eg 2. $N = 6$

$[10, 4, 5, 90, 120, 80]$

ans = $[1, 1, 2, 4, 5, 1]$

Thank You!

Reminder: Going to the gym & observing the trainer work out can help you know the right technique, but you'll muscle up only if you lift some weights yourself.

So, PRACTICE, PRACTICE, PRACTICE!