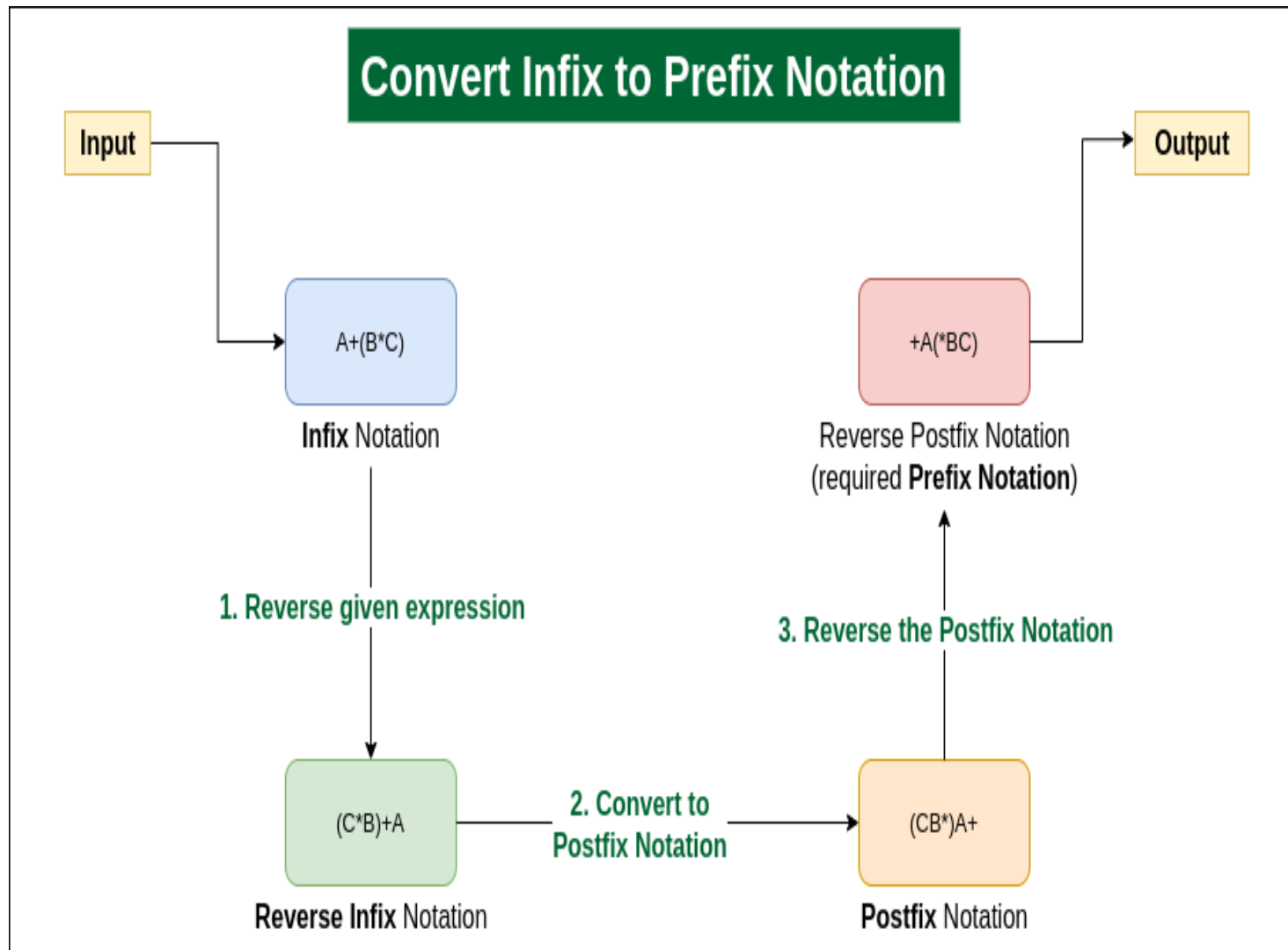


Infix to Prefix Conversion using Stack

Convert Infix to Prefix Notation



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- **Step 1: Reverse the infix expression.** Note while reversing each '(' will become ')' and each ')' becomes '('.
- **Step 2: Convert the reversed infix expression to “nearly” postfix expression.**
 - While converting to postfix expression, instead of using pop operation to pop operators with greater than or equal precedence, **here we will only pop the operators from stack that have greater precedence.**
- **Step 3: Reverse the postfix expression.**

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Eg- **$P * Q^R + S$**

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Eg- **$P * Q \wedge R + S$**

Reversing Infix = $S + R \wedge Q * P$

| Scan | Stack | Expression Q |
|-------------------|------------------|-------------------------|
| S | | S |
| + | + | S |
| R | + | SR |
| \wedge | $+\wedge$ | SR |
| Q | $+\wedge$ | SRQ |
| * | $+\ast$ | SRQ \wedge |
| P | $+\ast$ | SRQ \wedge P |
| End of Expression | Pop all elements | SRQ \wedge P \ast + |

Postfix Expression = $SRQ \wedge P \ast +$

Reverse of Postfix = Prefix Notation = $+\ast P \wedge QRS$

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- 1) $(P * Q \wedge R + S) = + * P \wedge Q R S$
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- 3) $(A * B + (C / D)) - F = - + * A B / C D F$
- 4) $A + B * C - (D / E \wedge F) * G * H$
 $= A + * B C - (/ D \wedge E F) * G * H$
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 $= * + \underline{A B C} / D + \underline{\wedge E F} / G$
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 $= / * + \underline{A B C D} + / \underline{\wedge E F G}$
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Eg- **(A-B/C)*(D*E-F)**

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Eg- $(A-B/C)*(D-E-F)$

Reversing Infix= $(F-E*D)*(C/B-A)$

| Scan | Stack | Expression Q |
|------|-------|--------------|
| (| (| |
| F | (| F |
| - | (- | F |
| E | (- | FE |
| * | (-* | FE |
| D | (-* | FED |
|) | NULL | FED*- |
| * | * | FED*- |
| (| *(| FED*- |
| C | *(| FED*-C |

| Scan | Stack | Expression Q |
|-------------------|------------------|--------------|
| / | *(/ | FED*-C |
| B | *(/ | FED*-CB |
| - | *(- | FED*-CB/ |
| A | *(- | FED*-CB/A |
|) | * | FED*-CB/A- |
| End of Expression | Pop all elements | FED*-CB/A-* |

Postfix Expression= $FED*-CB/A-*$

Reverse of Postfix=Prefix Notation= $*-A/BC-*DEF$

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Infix to Prefix Conversion using stack

Eg- **$(A*B+(C/D))-F$**

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Eg- $(A*B+(C/D))-F$

Reversing Infix= $F-((D/C)+B*A)$

| Scan | Stack | Expression Q |
|------|-------|--------------|
| F | | F |
| - | - | F |
| (| -(| F |
| (| -((| F |
| D | -((| FD |
| / | -((/ | FD |
| C | -((/ | FDC |
|) | -(| FDC/ |
| + | -(+ | FDC/ |
| B | -(+ | FDC/B |

| Scan | Stack | Expression Q |
|-------------------|------------------|--------------|
| * | -(+* | FDC/B |
| A | -(+* | FDC/BA |
|) | - | FDC/BA*+ |
| End of Expression | Pop all elements | FDC/BA*+- |

Postfix Expression= $FDC/BA*+-$

Reverse of Postfix=Prefix Notation= $--+*AB/CDF$

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