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Stack Examples

- Convert the following expression from infix to post-fix, using a stack. Show the state of the output and the stack after reading each token.

$$10 + (8 - 27 / 3) * 7 - 5 * (4 + 2)$$

Answers should be: **10 8 27 3 / - 7 * + 5 4 2 + * -**

| Move | Current token | Stack (grows toward left) | Output |
|------|---------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1 | 10 | empty | 10 |
| 2 | + | + | 10 |
| 3 | (| (+ | 10 |
| 4 | 8 | (+ | 10 8 |
| 5 | - | -(+ | 10 8 |
| 6 | 27 | -(+ | 10 8 27 |
| 7 | / | /-(+ | 10 8 27 |
| 8 | 3 | /-(+ | 10 8 27 3 |
| 9 |) | + | 10 8 27 3 / - |
| 10 | * | *+ | 10 8 27 3 / - |
| 11 | 7 | *+ | 10 8 27 3 / - 7 * |
| 12 | - | - | 10 8 27 3 / - 7 * + |
| 13 | 5 | - | 10 8 27 3 / - 7 * + 5 |
| 14 | * | *- | 10 8 27 3 / - 7 * + 5 |
| 15 | (| (*- | 10 8 27 3 / - 7 * + 5 |
| 16 | 4 | (*- | 10 8 27 3 / - 7 * + 5 4 |
| 17 | + | +(*- | 10 8 27 3 / - 7 * + 5 4 |
| 18 | 2 | +(*- | 10 8 27 3 / - 7 * + 5 4 2 |
| 19 |) | *- | 10 8 27 3 / - 7 * + 5 4 2 + |
| 20 | | empty | 10 8 27 3 / - 7 * + 5 4 2 + * - |

Notes:

In this table, the stack grows toward the left. Thus, the top of the stack is the leftmost symbol.

2. Assuming the above post-fix expression, compute the result using a stack. Show the result of the stack after reading each token.

Answer should be -27

| Move | Current Token | Stack (grows toward left) |
|------|---------------|---------------------------|
| 1 | 10 | 10 |
| 2 | 8 | 8 10 |
| 3 | 27 | 27 8 10 |
| 4 | 3 | 3 27 8 10 |
| 5 | / | 9 8 10 |
| 6 | - | -1 10 |
| 7 | 7 | 7 -1 10 |
| 8 | * | -7 10 |
| 9 | + | 3 |
| 10 | 5 | 5 3 |
| 11 | 4 | 4 5 3 |
| 12 | 2 | 2 4 5 3 |
| 13 | + | 6 5 3 |
| 14 | * | 30 3 |
| 15 | - | -27 |

3. In pseudo code add two infinitely long integers using stacks

```
main()
{
    operand1 //string
    operand2// string
    addLong(operand1, operand2)
}

add(operand1, operand2) //non-void function
{
    #instantiate stack
    stack stack1, stack2

    #assuming we have these function implemented already
    for i in operand1
        stack1.push(i) //append to top of stack
    for i in operand2
        stack2.push(i) //append to top of stack

    string display
    int carryOver

    for i in stack1
        temp1 = stack1.top() #assuming we converted back to int
        temp2 = stack2.top() #assuming we converted back to int
        temp3 = temp1 + temp2 + carryOver
        if temp3 > 10
            carryOver = temp3[0] #take
            display += temp3[1] #assuming we converted to char
        else
            display += temp3//assuming we converted to char
            carryOver = 0

        stack1.pop()
        stack2.pop()

    int i = 0
    size = display.size
    while size > i #print string in reverse order
        cout << display.at(size)
        size--
}
```