

# Project Documentation

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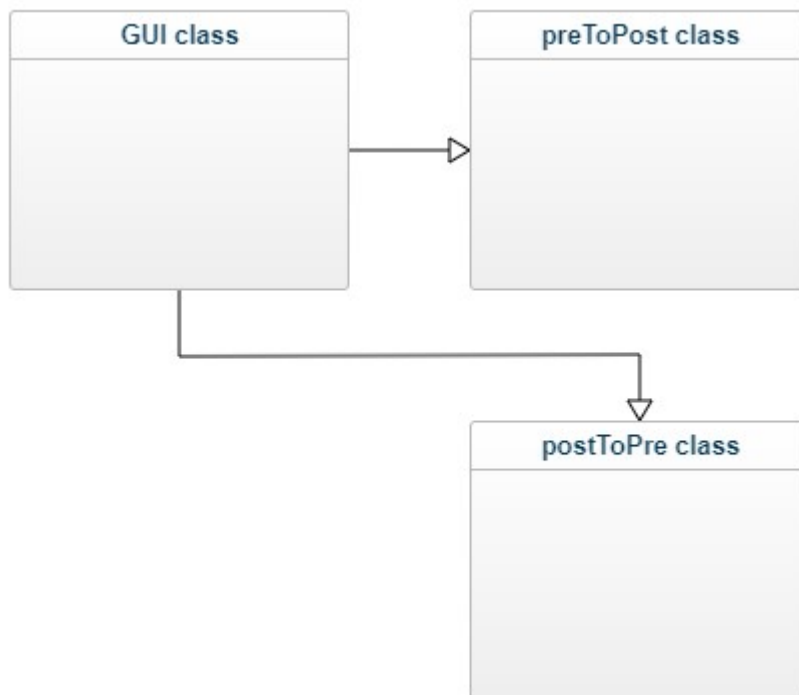
**Problem Statement:** The writing a program that converts prefix expressions to postfix and postfix expressions to prefix.

**Analysis:** Expressions used:

Postfix to prefix test – 2 2 12 9\*2-+ /

Prefix to postfix test - \* + \* 2 / 2 -+ 12 9 2

**Design:**



**Code:**

```
package BeckProject1;
```

```
import java.awt.event.ActionEvent;
```

```

import java.awt.event.ActionListener;

import javax.swing.JButton;

import javax.swing.JFrame;

import javax.swing.JLabel;

import javax.swing.JOptionPane;

import javax.swing.JTextField;

import java.awt.Rectangle;

import java.awt.Font;


/* File: Project 1 - GUI

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* Date: August 29, 2020

* Purpose: Class that generates the GUI and passes parameters to

*          other classes.

*/


public class GUI

{

    public GUI()

    {

        //*****Frame*****

        //Generates the JFrame

        JFrame frame = new JFrame();

        frame.setBounds(new Rectangle(600, 400, 450, 175));

```

```
frame.setTitle("Expression Converter");

frame.setDefaultCloseOperation(JFrame.EXIT_ON_CLOSE);

frame.getContentPane().setLayout(null);


//*****Text Fields*****


//Generates the text field to see the results
JTextField resultText = new JTextField();
resultText.setEditable(false);
resultText.setColumns(10);
resultText.setBounds(125, 95, 285, 20);
frame.getContentPane().add(resultText);
frame.setVisible(true);


//Generates the text field to enter expression
JTextField expressionText = new JTextField();
expressionText.setBounds(125, 10, 285, 20);
frame.getContentPane().add(expressionText);
expressionText.setColumns(10);


//*****Buttons*****


//Generates the prefix to postfix button
JButton prefixToPostfixButton = new JButton("Prefix to Postfix");
```

```

prefixToPostfixButton.setFont(new Font("Tahoma", Font.BOLD, 11));
prefixToPostfixButton.setBounds(70, 45, 130, 40);
frame.getContentPane().add(prefixToPostfixButton);
prefixToPostfixButton.addActionListener(new ActionListener()
{
    public void actionPerformed(ActionEvent e)
    {
        try
        {
            String expression = expressionText.getText();
            preToPost preTp = new preToPost();
            resultText.setText(preTp.preToPost(expression));
        }//end try
        catch(Exception e1)
        {
            JOptionPane.showMessageDialog(null, "Please enter a
valid Prefix expression!");
        }//end catch
    }//end Action Performed
});//addActionListener

//Generates the postfix to prefix button
JButton postfixToPrefixButton = new JButton("Postfix to Prefix");
postfixToPrefixButton.setFont(new Font("Tahoma", Font.BOLD, 11));
postfixToPrefixButton.setBounds(230, 45, 130, 40);

```

```

frame.getContentPane().add(postfixToPrefixButton);
postfixToPrefixButton.addActionListener(new ActionListener()
{
    public void actionPerformed(ActionEvent e)
    {
        try
        {
            String expression = expressionText.getText();
            postToPre postTp = new postToPre();
            resultText.setText(postTp.postToPre(expression));
        }//end try
        catch(Exception e2)
        {
            JOptionPane.showMessageDialog(null, "Please enter a
valid Postfix expression!");
        }//end catch
    }//end Action Performed
});//addActionListener

//*****Labels*****

//Generates the results label

JLabel resultLabel = new JLabel("Result:");
resultLabel.setFont(new Font("Tahoma", Font.BOLD, 12));
resultLabel.setBounds(70, 95, 55, 20);
frame.getContentPane().add(resultLabel);

```

```

        //Generates the Enter Expression label

        JLabel enterExpressionLabel = new JLabel("Enter Expression:");
        enterExpressionLabel.setFont(new Font("Tahoma", Font.BOLD, 12));
        enterExpressionLabel.setBounds(10, 10, 120, 20);
        frame.getContentPane().add(enterExpressionLabel);
    }

    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        // TODO Auto-generated method stub

        new GUI();

    } //End Main
} //End GUI class

package BeckProject1;

import java.util.Stack;
import java.util.StringTokenizer;

/* File: Project 1
 * Author: Dan Beck
 * Date: August 29, 2020
 * Purpose: Class that receives Prefix expression and converts it
 *           to a Postfix expression.

```

```
*/
```

```
class preToPost
```

```
{
```

```
    //function that checks if character is an operator
```

```
    static boolean isOperator(String op)
```

```
    {
```

```
        switch (op)
```

```
        {
```

```
            case "+":
```

```
            case "-":
```

```
            case "/":
```

```
            case "*":
```

```
                return true;
```

```
        } //end switch (check)
```

```
        return false;
```

```
    } //end static boolean isOperator(String check)
```

```
    //Converts Prefix to Postfix
```

```
    String preToPost(String convert)
```

```
    {
```

```
        //New string to be generated
```

```
        StringBuffer newString = new StringBuffer();
```

```
        //Sets the first character of the new string
```

```

newString.append(convert.charAt(0));

for (int i = 1, n = convert.length(); i < n; i++)
{
    //Checks if character is a space
    if(Character.isSpaceChar(convert.charAt(i)))
    {
        newString.append(convert.charAt(i));
    }
    //checks if character is a digit with an operator before it
    else if(isOperator(String.valueOf(convert.charAt(i-1))) == true &&
           Character.isDigit(convert.charAt(i)))
    {
        newString.append(" " + convert.charAt(i));
    }
    //checks if character is a operator with a digit before it
    else if(Character.isDigit(convert.charAt(i-1)) &&
           isOperator(String.valueOf(convert.charAt(i))) == true)
    {
        newString.append(" " + convert.charAt(i));
    }
    //checks if character is an operator with an operator before it
    else if(isOperator(String.valueOf(convert.charAt(i))) == true &&
           isOperator(String.valueOf(convert.charAt(i-1))) == true)
    {

```



```

        newString.append(" " + convert.charAt(i));
    }
    //checks if character is a digit
    else if (Character.isDigit(convert.charAt(i)))
    {
        newString.append(convert.charAt(i));
    }
    //Passes the character through if none others are met
    else
    {
        newString.append(convert.charAt(i));
    }
} //end for (int i = 0, n = convert.length(); i < n; i++)

```

//tokenize the string containing the prefix expression

```
StringTokenizer st = new StringTokenizer(convert);
```

//two stacks to perform the conversions

```
Stack<String> rs = new Stack<String>();
```

```
Stack<String> s = new Stack<String>();
```

//read the tokens

```
while (st.hasMoreTokens() == true)
```

```
{
```

```
    rs.push(st.nextToken());
```

```
}//end while (st.hasMoreTokens() == true)
```

```
while (rs.empty() == false)
```

```
{
```

```
    String check = rs.pop();
```

```
    // check if symbol is operator
```

```
    if (isOperator(check) == true)
```

```
    {
```

```
        // pop two operands from stack
```

```
        String n1 = s.peek(); s.pop();
```

```
        String n2 = s.peek(); s.pop();
```

```
        // concats the operands and operator
```

```
        String makeNew = n1 + n2 + check;
```

```
        // Push makeNew back to stack
```

```
        s.push(makeNew + " ");
```

```
    }//end if (isOperator(check) == true)
```

```
    // if symbol is an operand
```

```
    else
```

```
    {
```

```
        //push the operand to the stack
```

```
        s.push(check + " ");
```

```

        }//end else

    }//end while (rs.empty() == false)

    //shows the stack containing only the Postfix expression
    return s.peek();

} //end String preToPost(String pre_exp)

} // end class preToPost

```

```

package BeckProject1;

```

```

import java.util.Stack;
import java.util.StringTokenizer;

```

```

/* File: Project 1 - postToPre

```

```

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```

```

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```

```

    * Purpose: Class that receives Postfix expression and converts it
    *
               to a Prefix expression.

```

```

    */

```

```

public class postToPre

```

```

{

```

```

    //function that checks if character is an operator

```

```

    static boolean isOperator(String op)

```

```

    {

```

```

switch (op)
{
case "+":

case "-":

case "/":

case "*":

        return true;

} //end switch (check)

return false;

} //end static boolean isOperator(String check)


//Converts Postfix to Prefix

String postToPre(String convert)
{

    //New string to be generated

    StringBuffer newString = new StringBuffer();


    //Sets the first character of the new string

    newString.append(convert.charAt(0));


    for (int i = 1, n = convert.length(); i < n; i++)
    {

        //Checks if character is a space

        if(Character.isSpaceChar(convert.charAt(i)))
        {

```

```

        newString.append(convert.charAt(i));
    }

    //checks if character is a digit with an operator before it
    else if(isOperator(String.valueOf(convert.charAt(i-1))) == true &&
            Character.isDigit(convert.charAt(i)))
    {
        newString.append(" " + convert.charAt(i));
    }

    //checks if character is a operator with a digit before it
    else if(Character.isDigit(convert.charAt(i-1)) &&
            isOperator(String.valueOf(convert.charAt(i))) == true)
    {
        newString.append(" " + convert.charAt(i));
    }

    //checks if character is an operator with an operator before it
    else if(isOperator(String.valueOf(convert.charAt(i))) == true &&
            isOperator(String.valueOf(convert.charAt(i-1))) == true)
    {
        newString.append(" " + convert.charAt(i));
    }

    //checks if character is a digit
    else if (Character.isDigit(convert.charAt(i)))
    {
        newString.append(convert.charAt(i));
    }

```

```

        //Passes the character through if none others are met
        else
        {
            newString.append(convert.charAt(i));
        }
    } //end for (int i = 0, n = convert.length(); i < n; i++)

    //tokenize the string containing the postfix expression
    StringTokenizer st = new StringTokenizer(newString.toString());

    //one stack to perform the conversions
    Stack<String> s = new Stack<String>();

    //read tokens
    while (st.hasMoreTokens() == true)
    {
        String check = st.nextToken();

        //check if symbol is operator
        if (isOperator(check) == true)
        {
            //pop two operands from stack
            String n1 = s.peek(); s.pop();
            String n2 = s.peek(); s.pop();

```

```

        //concat the operands and operator
        String makeNew = check + " " + n2 + n1;

        //add makeNew to stack
        s.push(makeNew);
    } //end if (isOperator(check) == true)

    //if symbol is an operand
    else
    {
        //push the operand to the stack
        s.push(check + " ");
    } //end else
} //end while (st.hasMoreTokens() == true)

//shows the stack containing only the Prefix expression
return s.peek();

} //end String preToPost(String pre_exp)
} // end class postToPre

```

### Testing:

Expressions used:

Postfix to prefix test – 2 2 12 9\*2-+ /

Prefix to postfix test - \* + \* 2 / 2 -+ 12 9 2

## Output:

Expression Converter

Enter Expression:

Result:

Expression Converter

Enter Expression:


Result:

Expression Converter

Enter Expression:

Result:

Message


 Please enter a valid Prefix expression!

Expression Converter

Enter Expression:

Result:

Message

 Please enter a valid Postfix expression!



**Reflection:** For this project, I learned a few new concepts of programming. The first being the algorithm of converting prefix and postfix expressions. I have never heard of these before this project, and while I still do not feel that I have fully grasped how they work, it is very interesting. The other key concept that I learned was the StringTokenizer. I never used this class before, but this project allowed me to see how useful they are.