



# ITP20001/ECE 20010 Data Structures

## Data Structures

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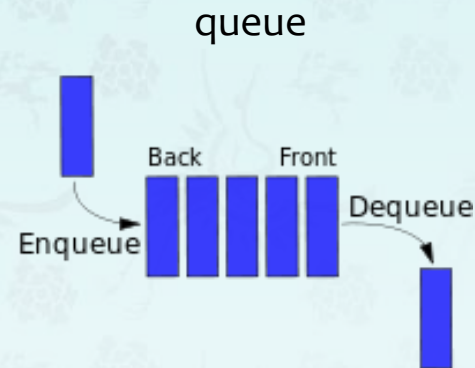
### Chapter 3

- *stacks & queues applications*
  - ***infix to postfix***

# Chapter 3 – Stacks and queues

## 3.3 Queues

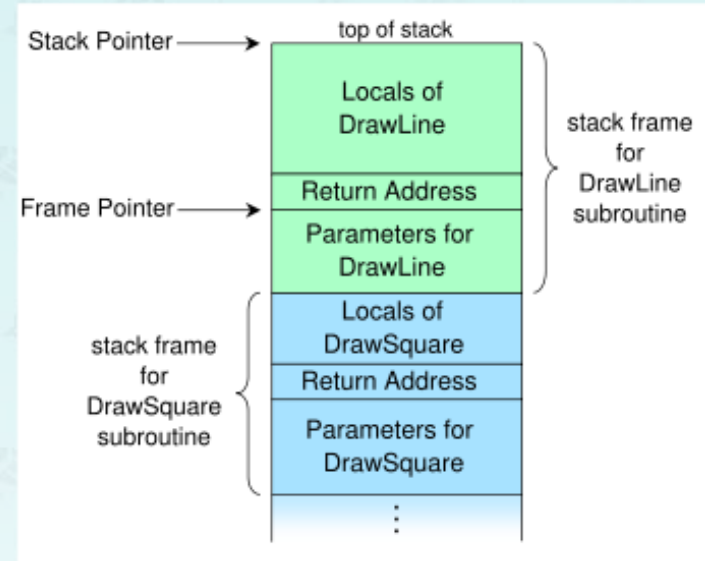
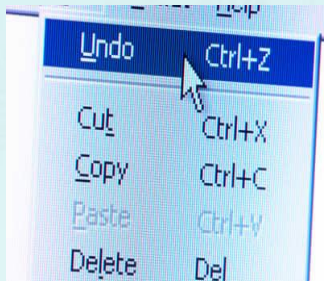
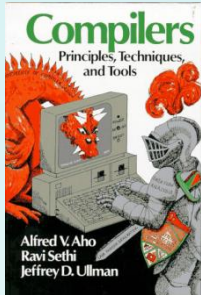
**Queue:** An ordered list in which **enqueues** (insertion or add) at the **rear** and **dequeues** (deletion or remove) take place at different end or **front**. It is also known as a First-in-first-out(**FIFO**) list.



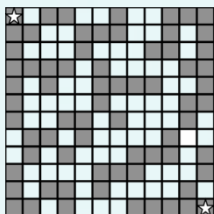
- ❖ Items can only be added at the **rear** of the queue and the only item that can be removed is the one at the **front** of the queue.

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## 3.4 Stack and queue applications



- Parsing in a compiler. (p.127)
- Undo in a word processor.
- Back button in a Web browser.
- PostScript language for printers.
- Backtracking as in a maze (p.121)
- Implementing function calls in a compiler. (p.108)
- ...





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### 3.4 Stack and **queue** applications

In a computer OS: Requests for services come in unpredictable order and timing, sometimes faster than they can be serviced .

- print a file
- need a file from the disk system
- send an email
- job scheduling

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## 3.6 Arithmetic expression evaluation

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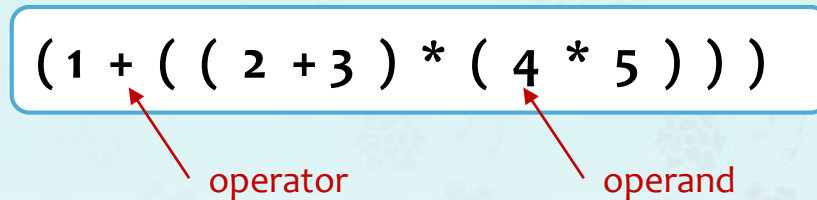
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**Two-stack algorithm.** [E. W. Dijkstra]

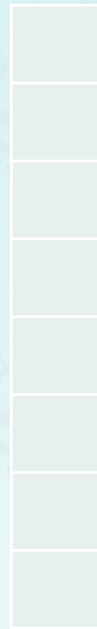
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- **Operator:** push onto the **operator stack**.
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infix expression  
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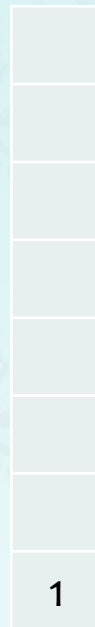




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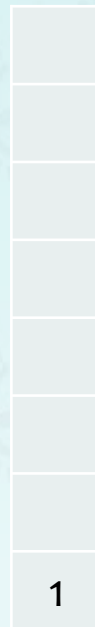
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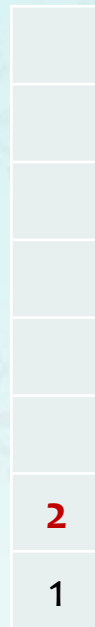
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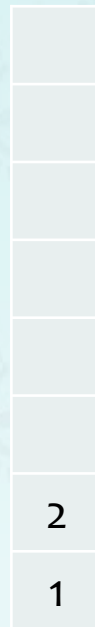
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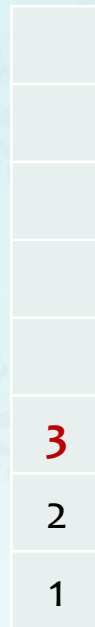
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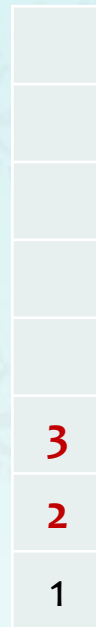
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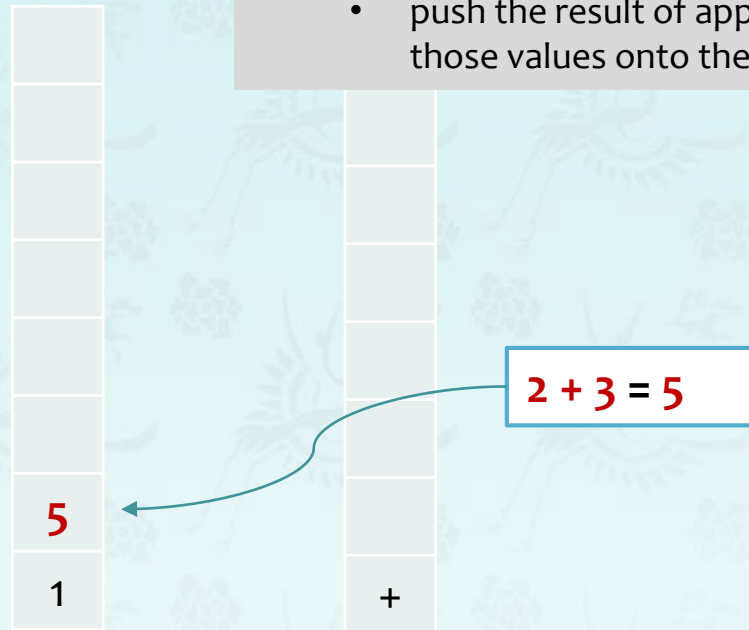


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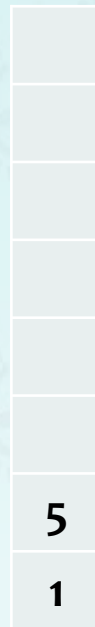
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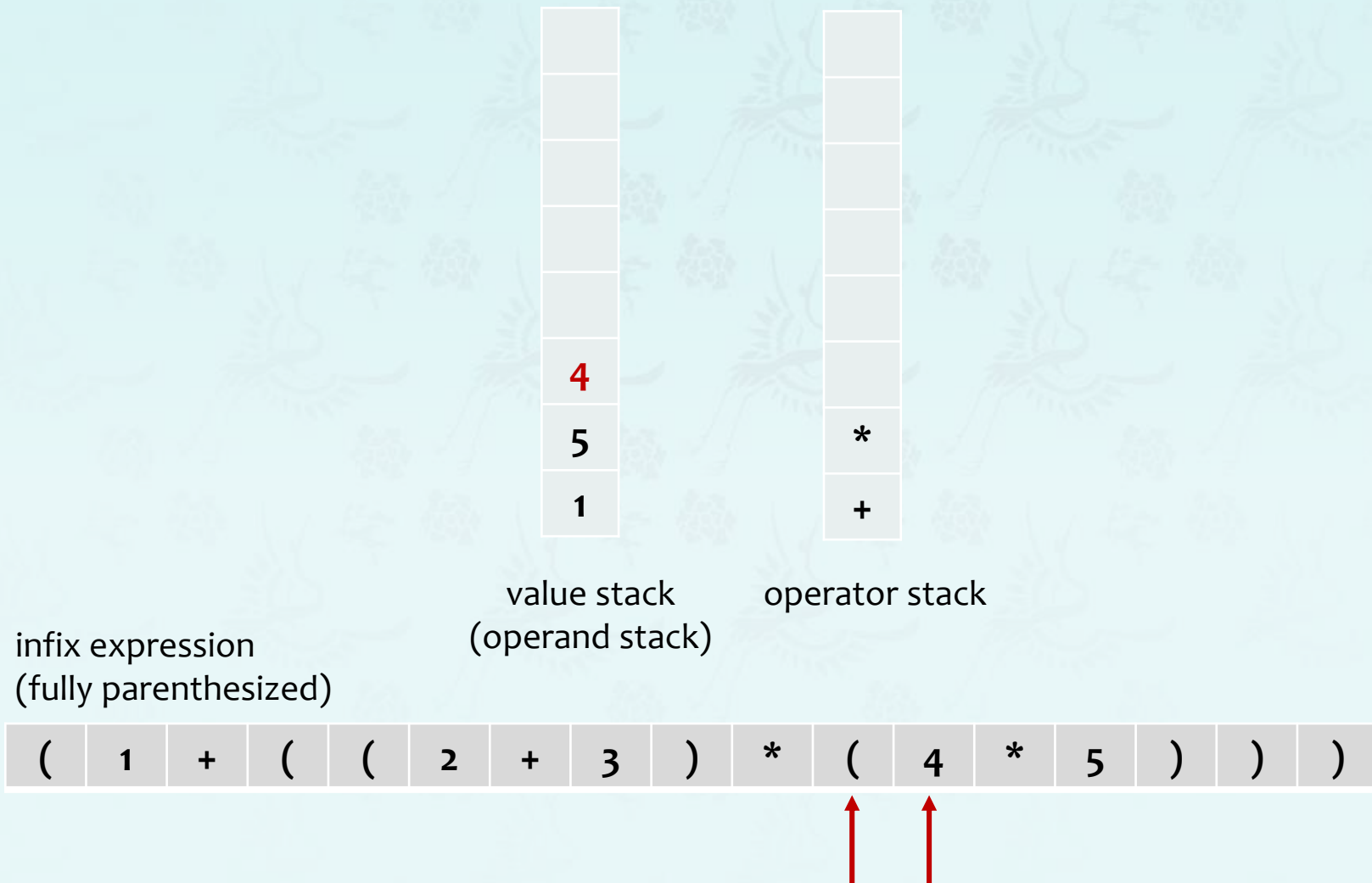
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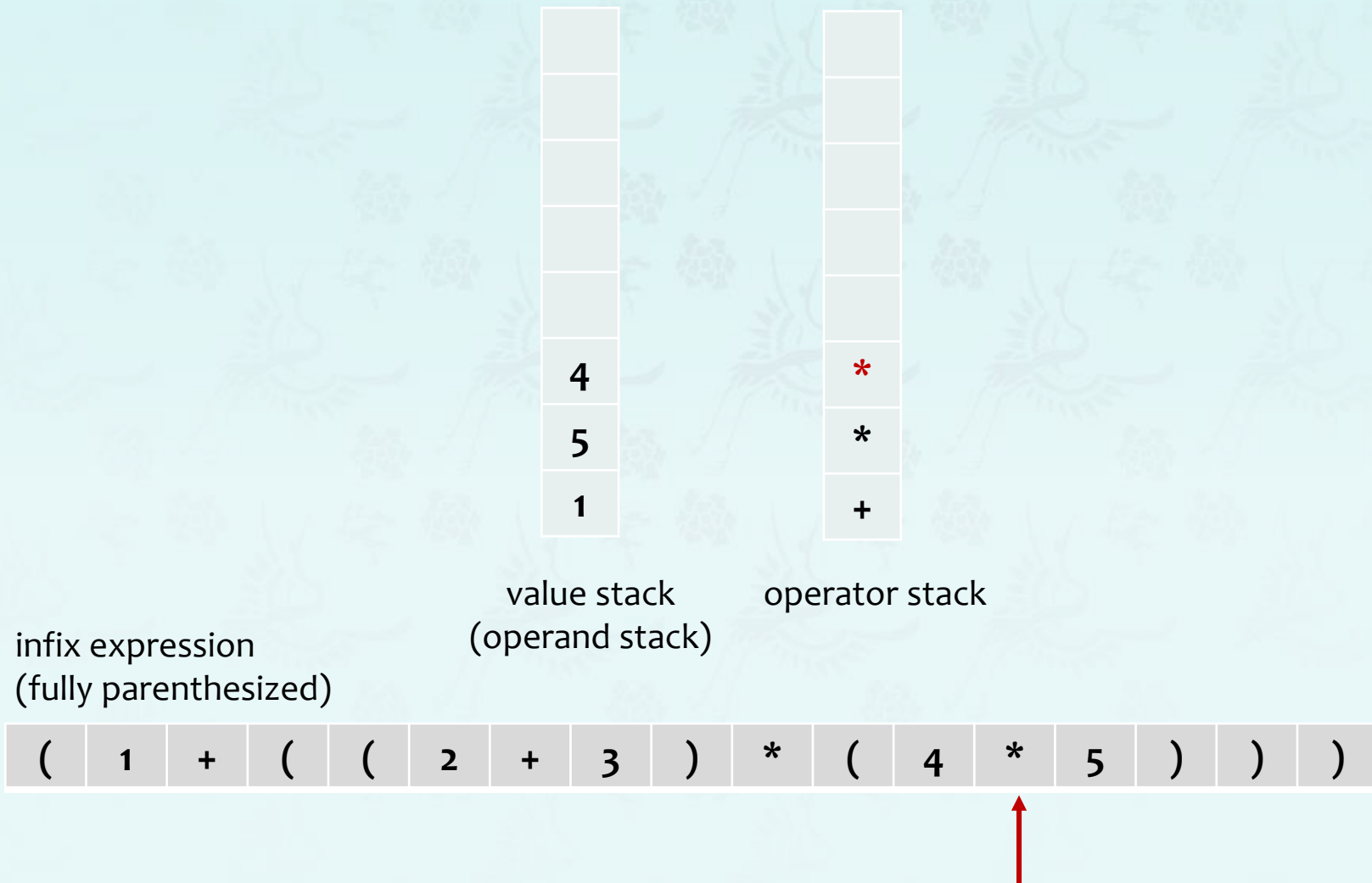
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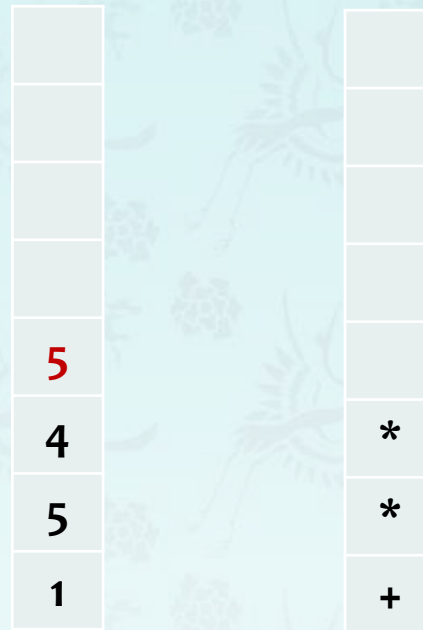
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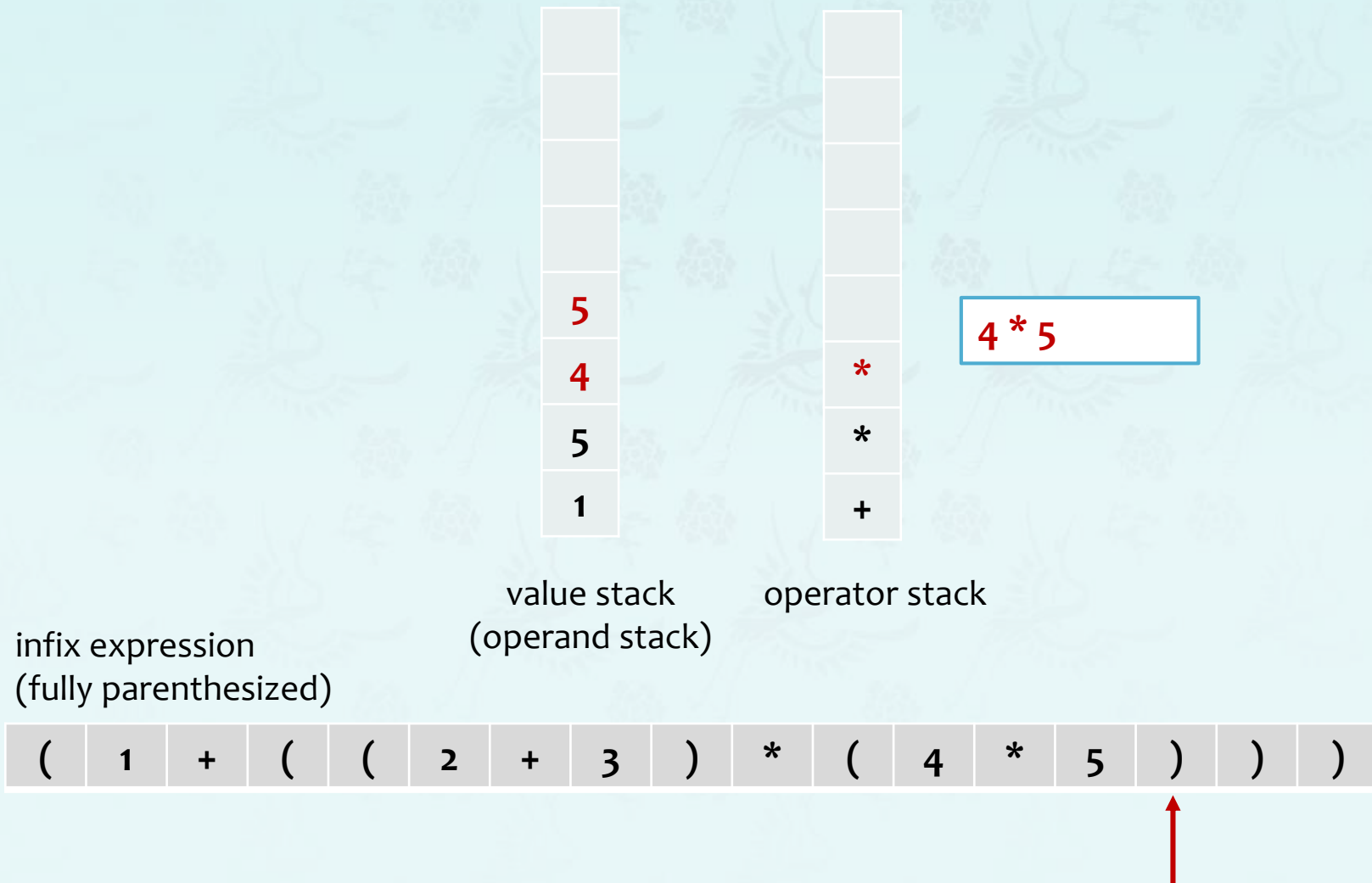
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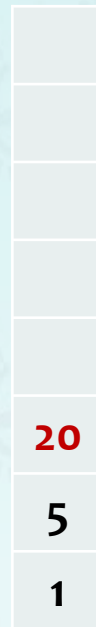
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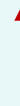


operator stack

$$4 * 5 = 20$$

infix expression  
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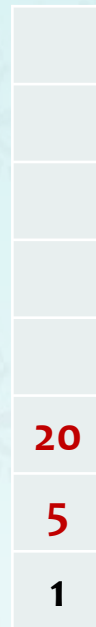
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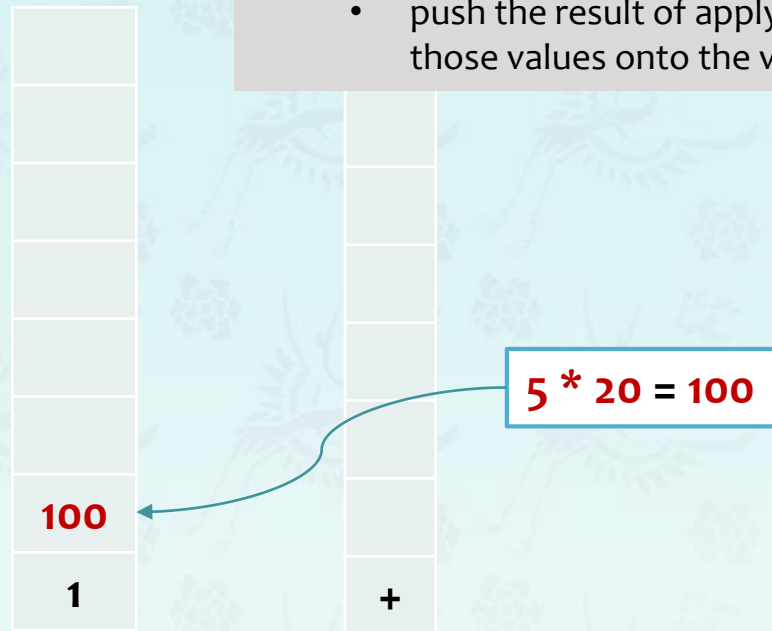




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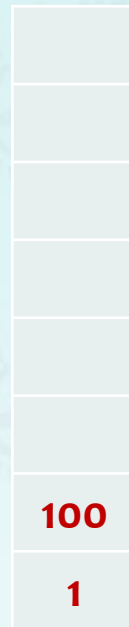
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1 + 100

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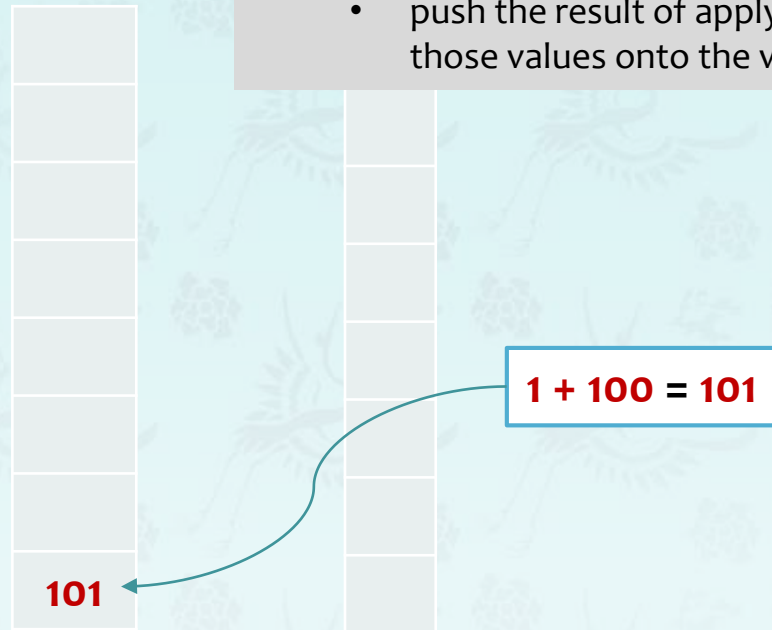
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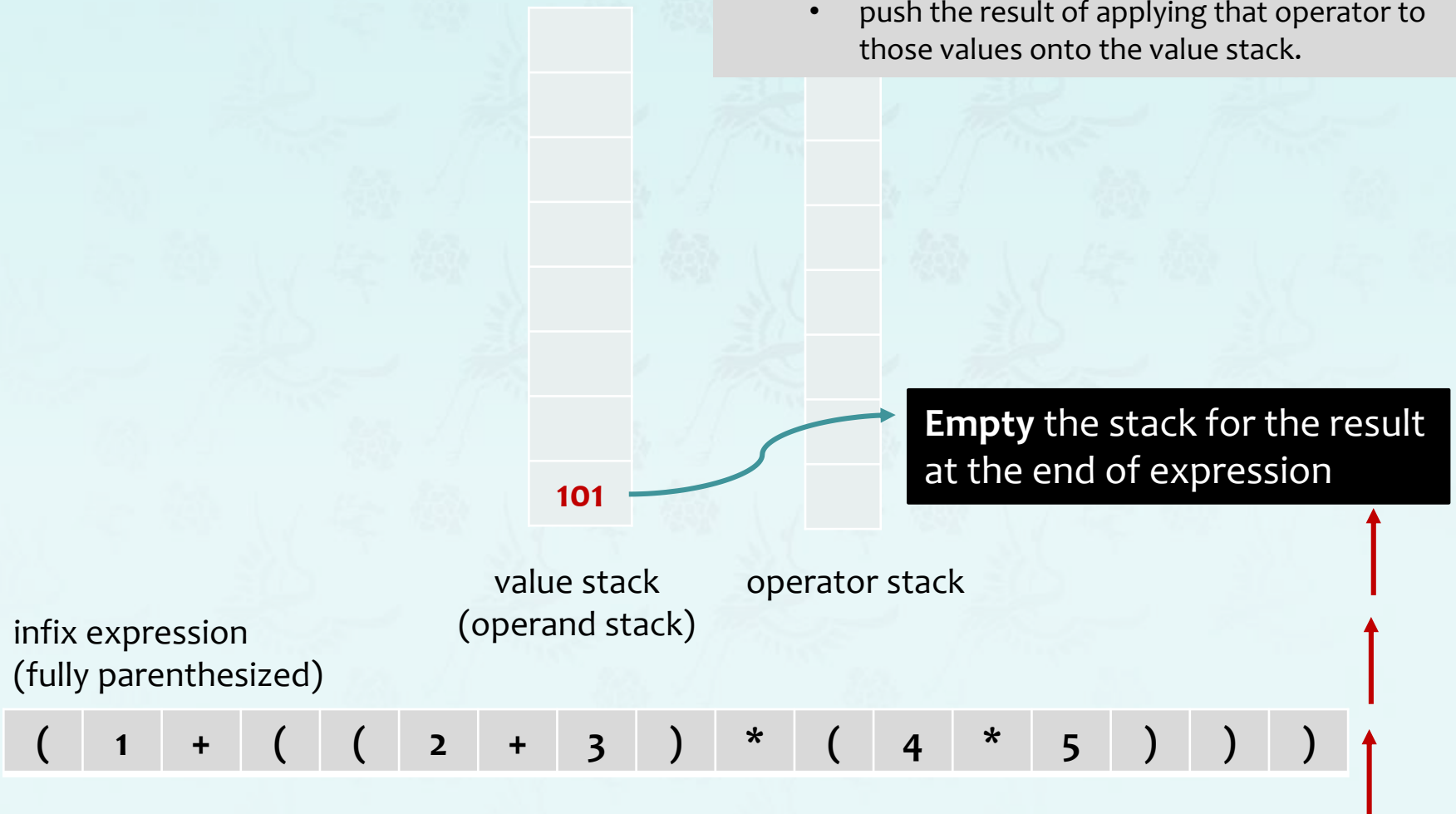
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```
public class ArithmeticExpression {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Stack<Character> ops = new Stack<Character>();
        Stack<Double> vals = new Stack<Double>();
        String e = JOptionPane.showInputDialog(null,
            "Enter an expression", "Stack application", JOptionPane.QUESTION_MESSAGE);
        if (e == null) return;          // Check "Cancel"

        for (int i = 0; i < e.length(); i++) {
            Character c = e.charAt(i);
            if (c.equals(' ') || c.equals('(')) ;
            else if (c == '+') ops.push(c);
            else if (c == '*') ops.push(c);
            else if (c == ')') {
                Character op = ops.pop();
                if (op.equals('+')) vals.push(vals.pop() + vals.pop());
                else if (op.equals('*')) vals.push(vals.pop() * vals.pop());
            }
            else {
                String s = "" + c;
                vals.push(Double.parseDouble(s));
            }
        }
        JOptionPane.showMessageDialog(null, e + " = " + vals.pop());
    }
}
```

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### 3.6 Arithmetic expression evaluation

**Q:** How does it work?

**A:** When algorithm encounters an operator surrounded by two values within parentheses, it leaves the result on the value stack.

$$(1 + ((2 + 3) * (4 * 5)))$$

as if the original input were:

$$(1 + (5 * (4 * 5)))$$

Repeating the argument:

$$\begin{aligned} &(1 + (5 * 20)) \\ &(1 + 100) \\ &101 \end{aligned}$$

**Extensions:** More ops, precedence order, associativity.

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**Observation 1.** Dijkstra's two-stack algorithm computes the same value if the operator occurs **after** the two values.

$$(1 + ((2 + 3) * (4 * 5)))$$
$$(1 ((2 3 +) (4 5 *) *) +)$$

**Observation 2.** All of the parentheses are redundant!

$$1\ 2\ 3\ +\ 4\ 5\ *\ *\ +$$

**Bottom line:** Postfix or “reverse Polish” notation.

**Applications:** Postscript, calculators, JVM, ....



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### 3.6 Arithmetic expression evaluation

infix	postfix
$2 + 3 * 4$	$2\ 3\ 4\ *\ +$
$a * b + 5$	$a\ b\ *\ 5\ +$
$(1 + 2) * 7$	
$a * b / c$	
$(a / (b - c + d)) * (e - a) * c$	
$a / b - c + d * e - a * c$	

Figure 3.13 Infix and postfix notation

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**a**

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push the operands  
until an operator comes up.

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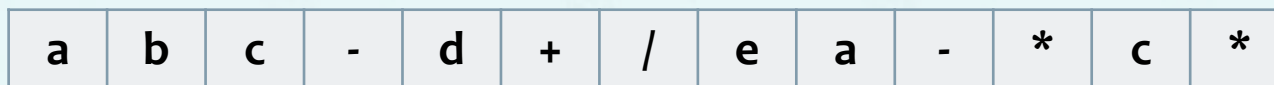
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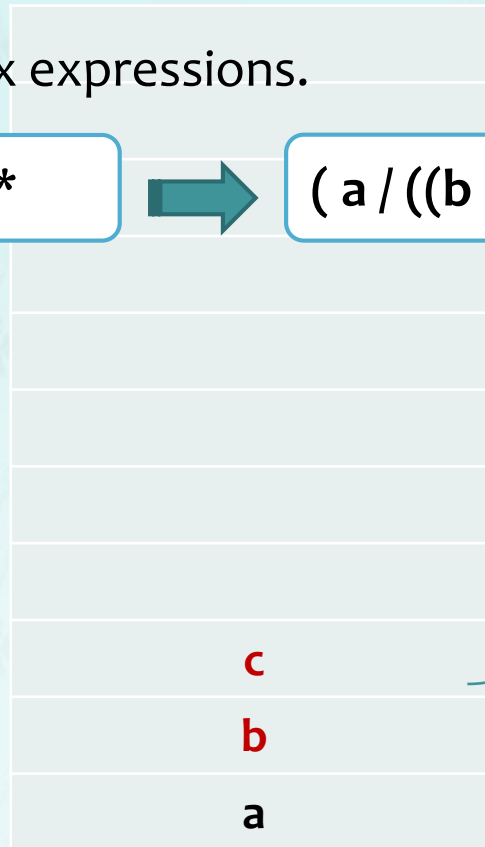
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$(b - c)$

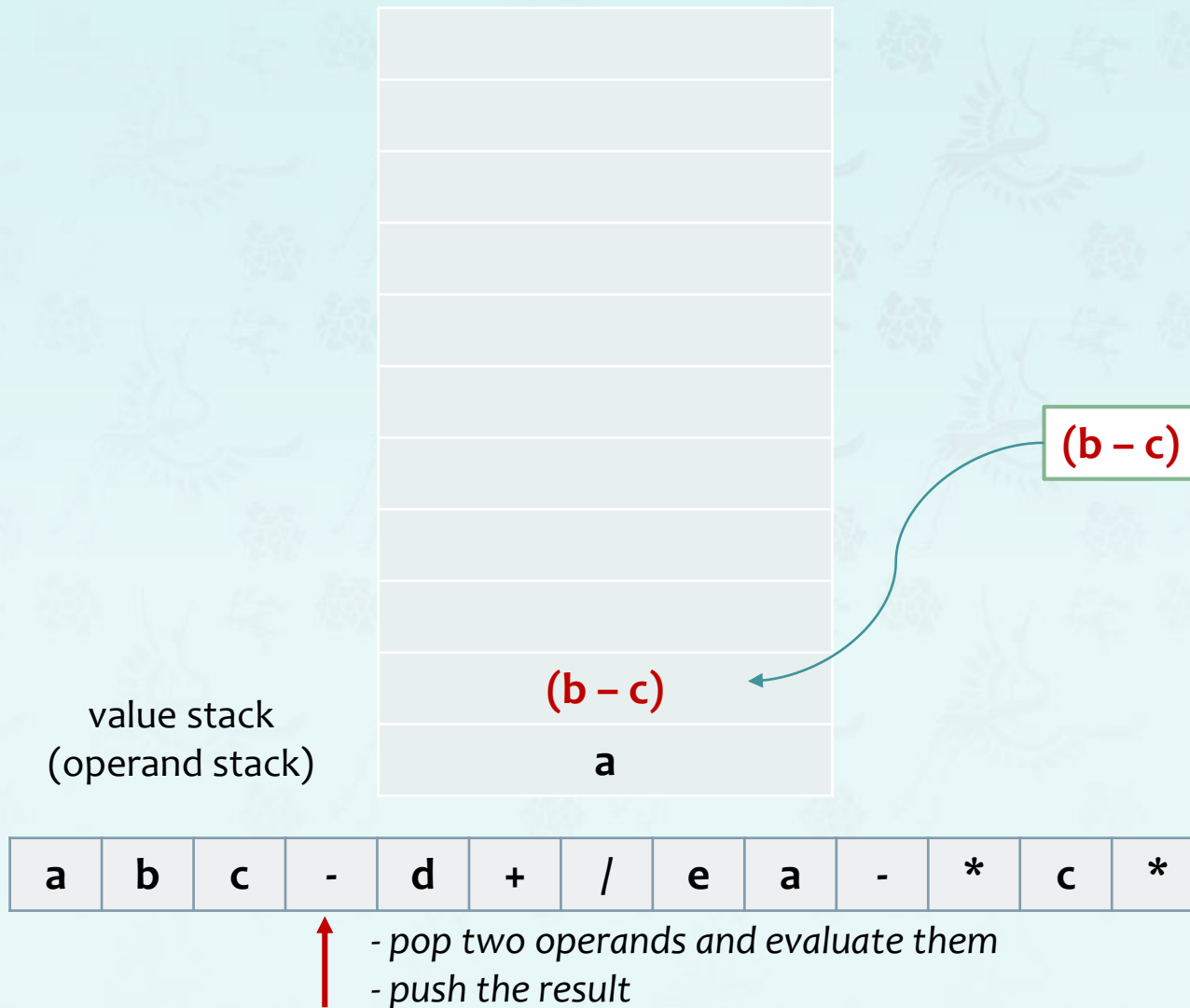
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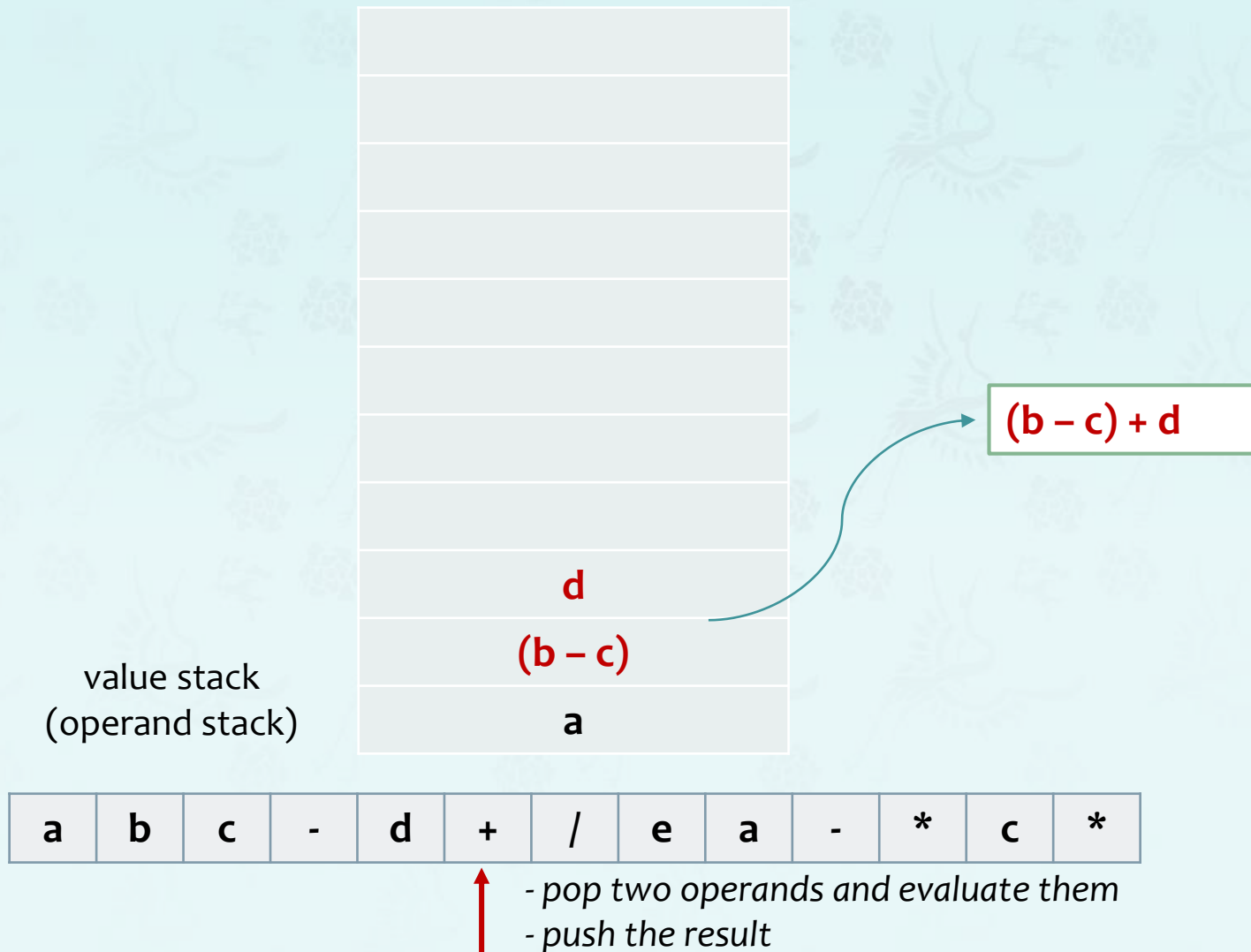


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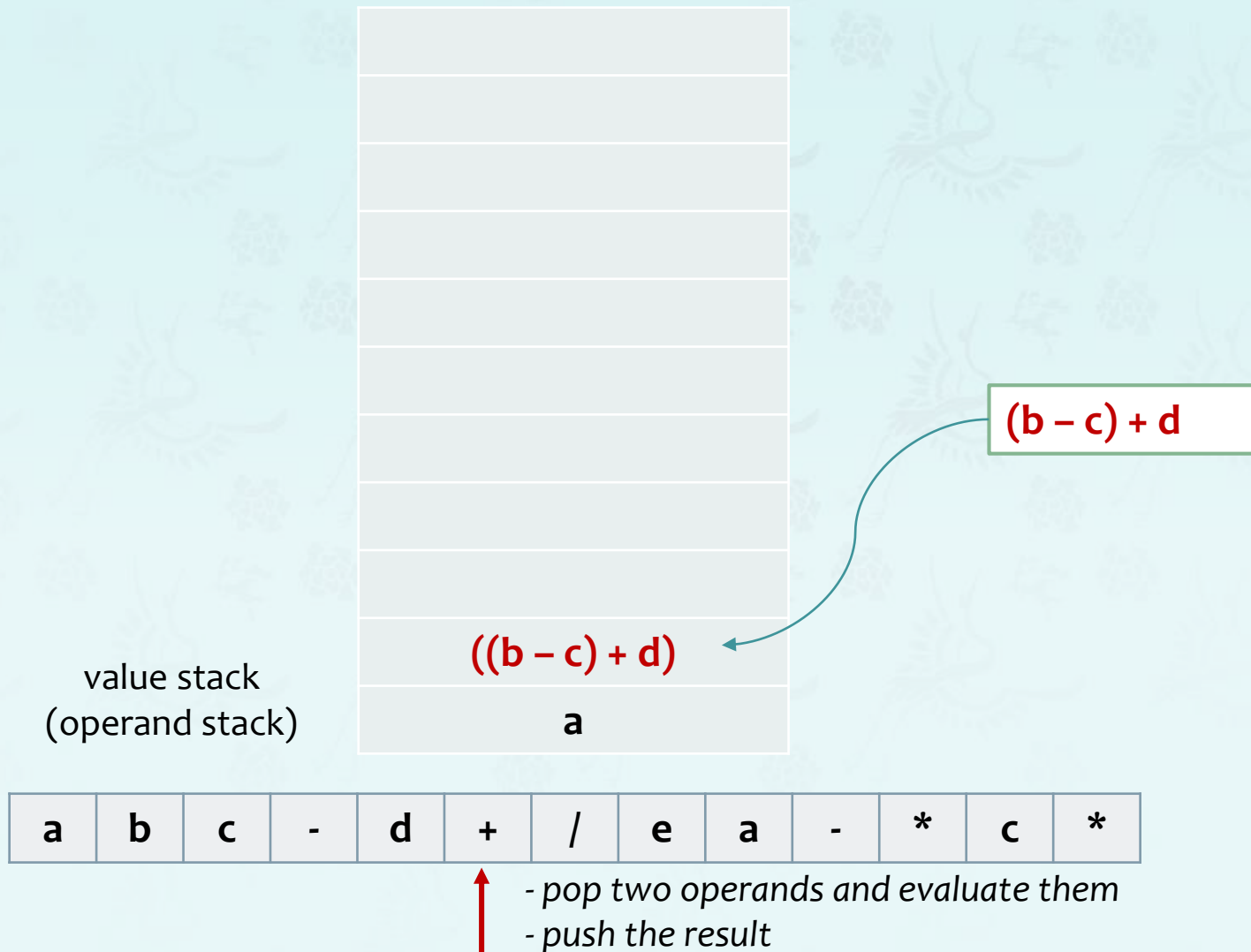
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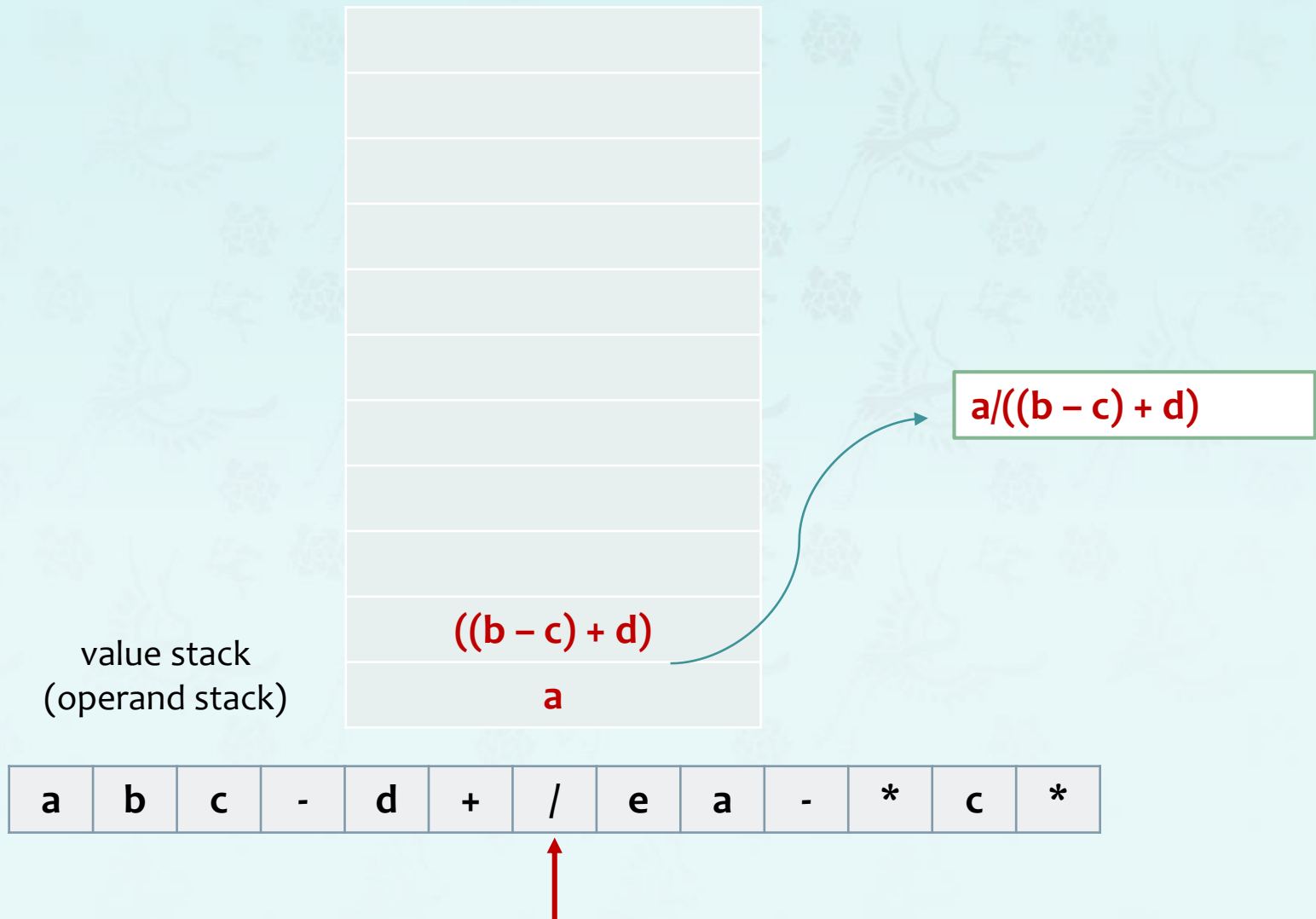
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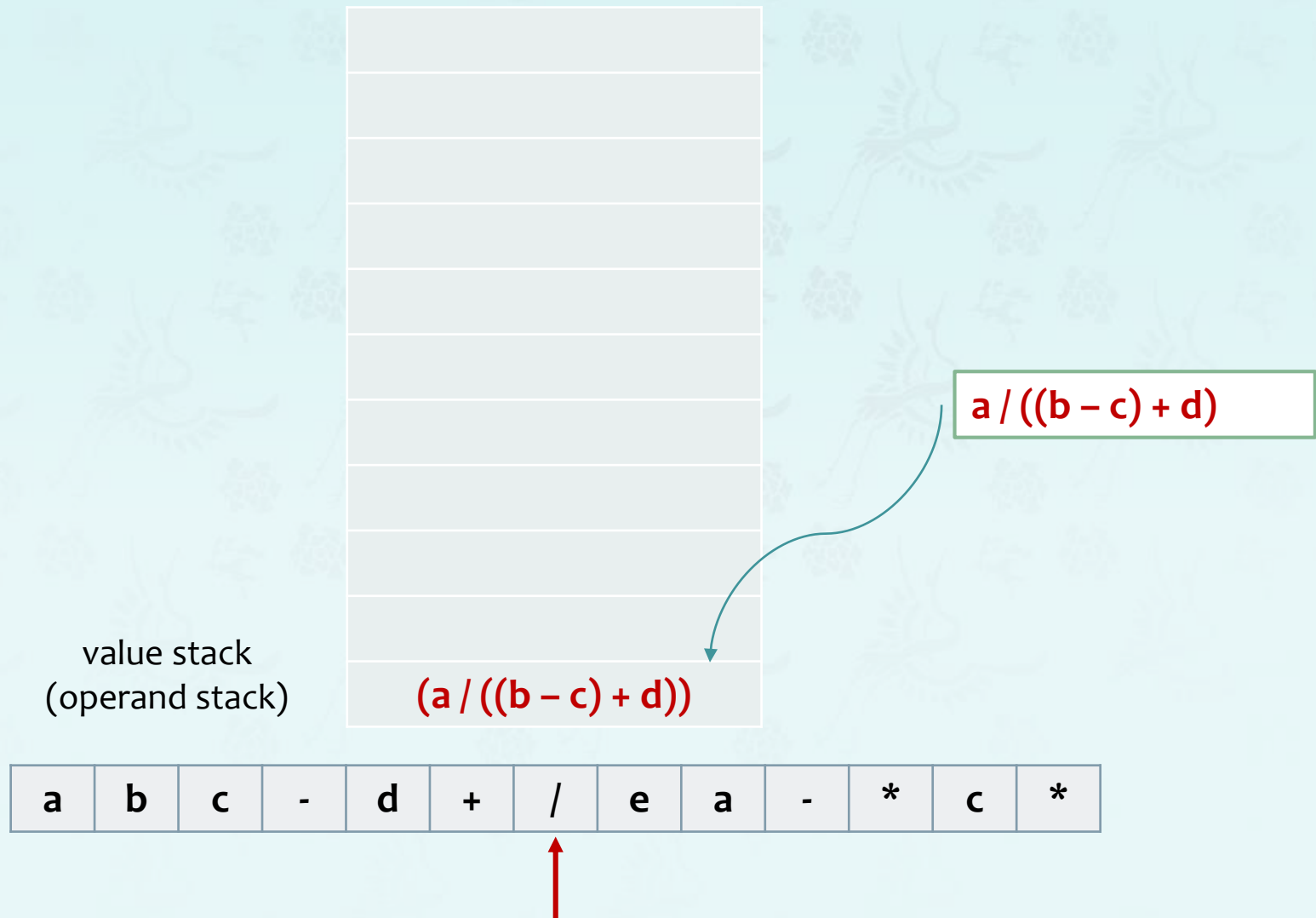
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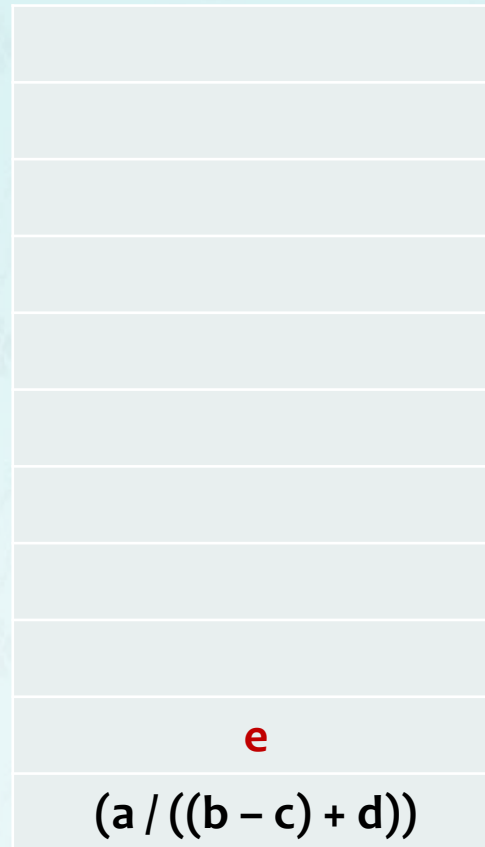
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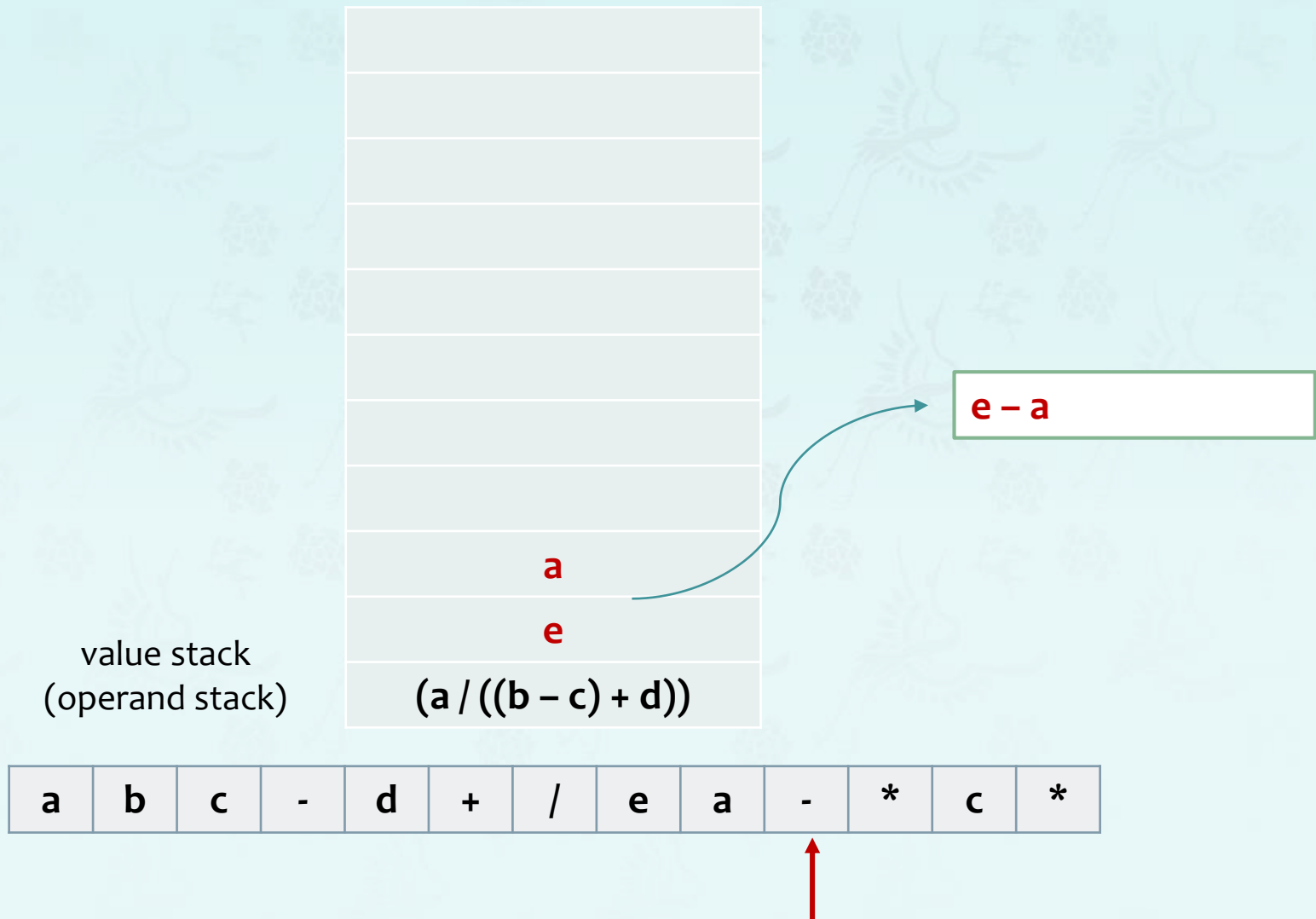


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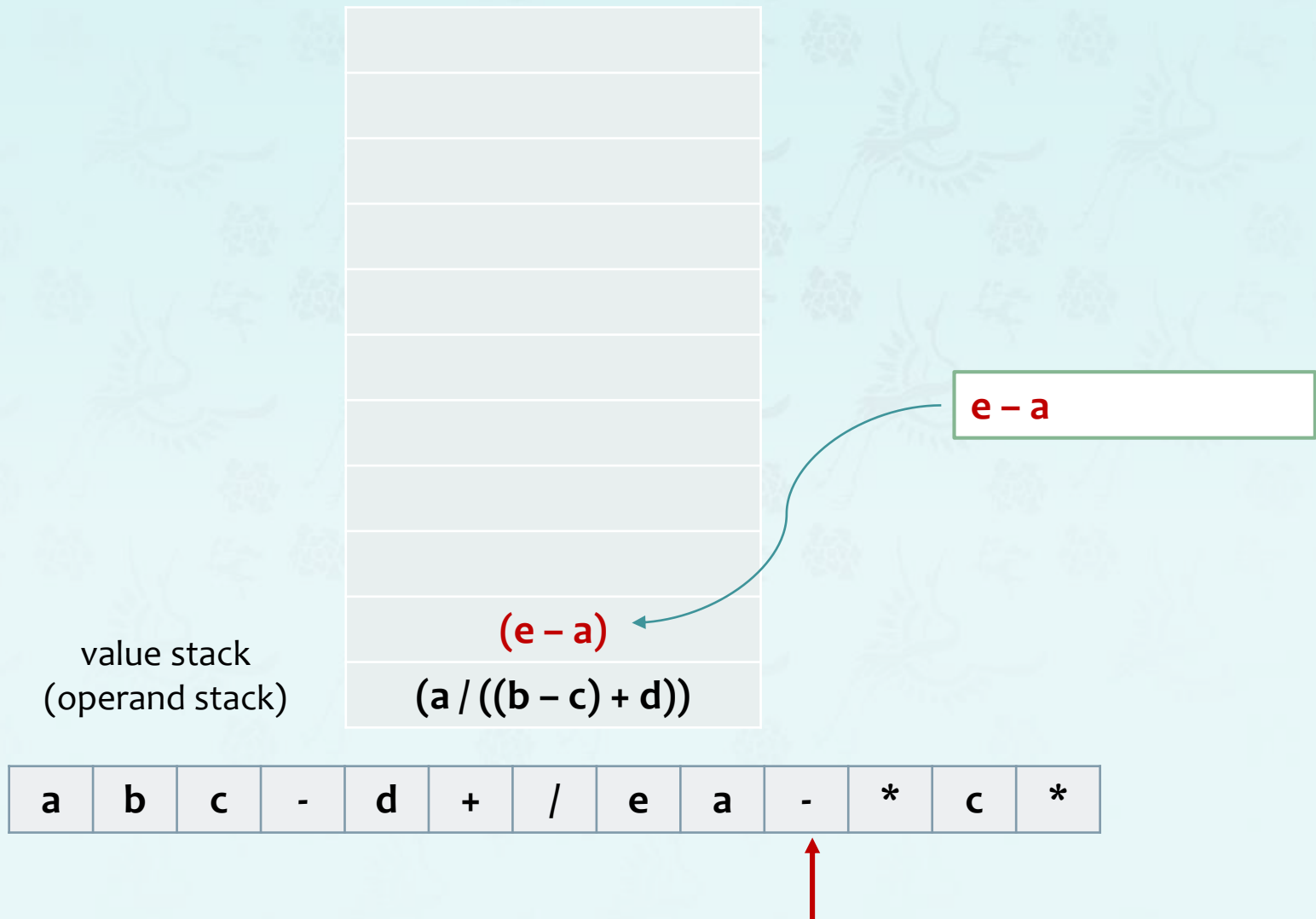
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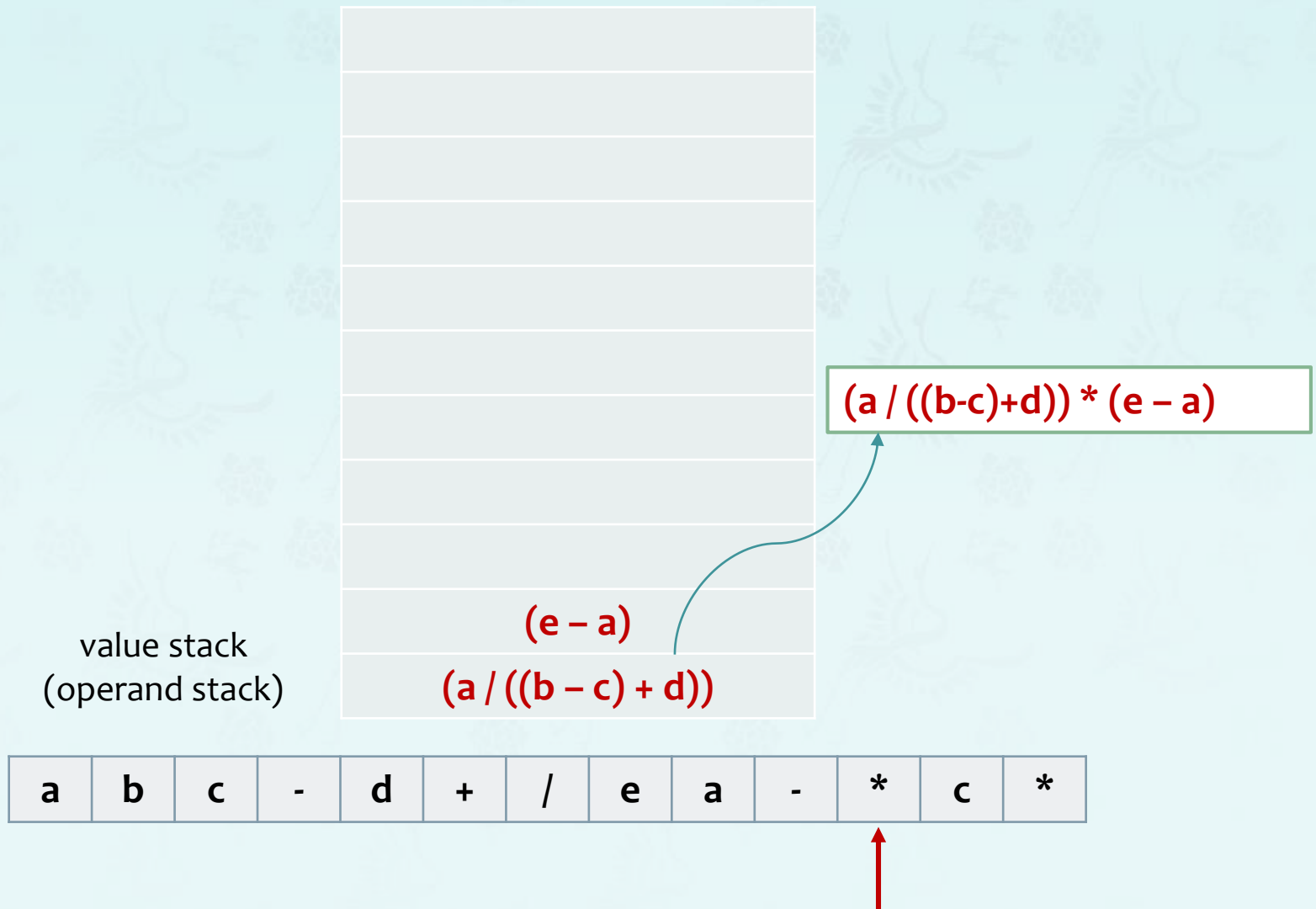
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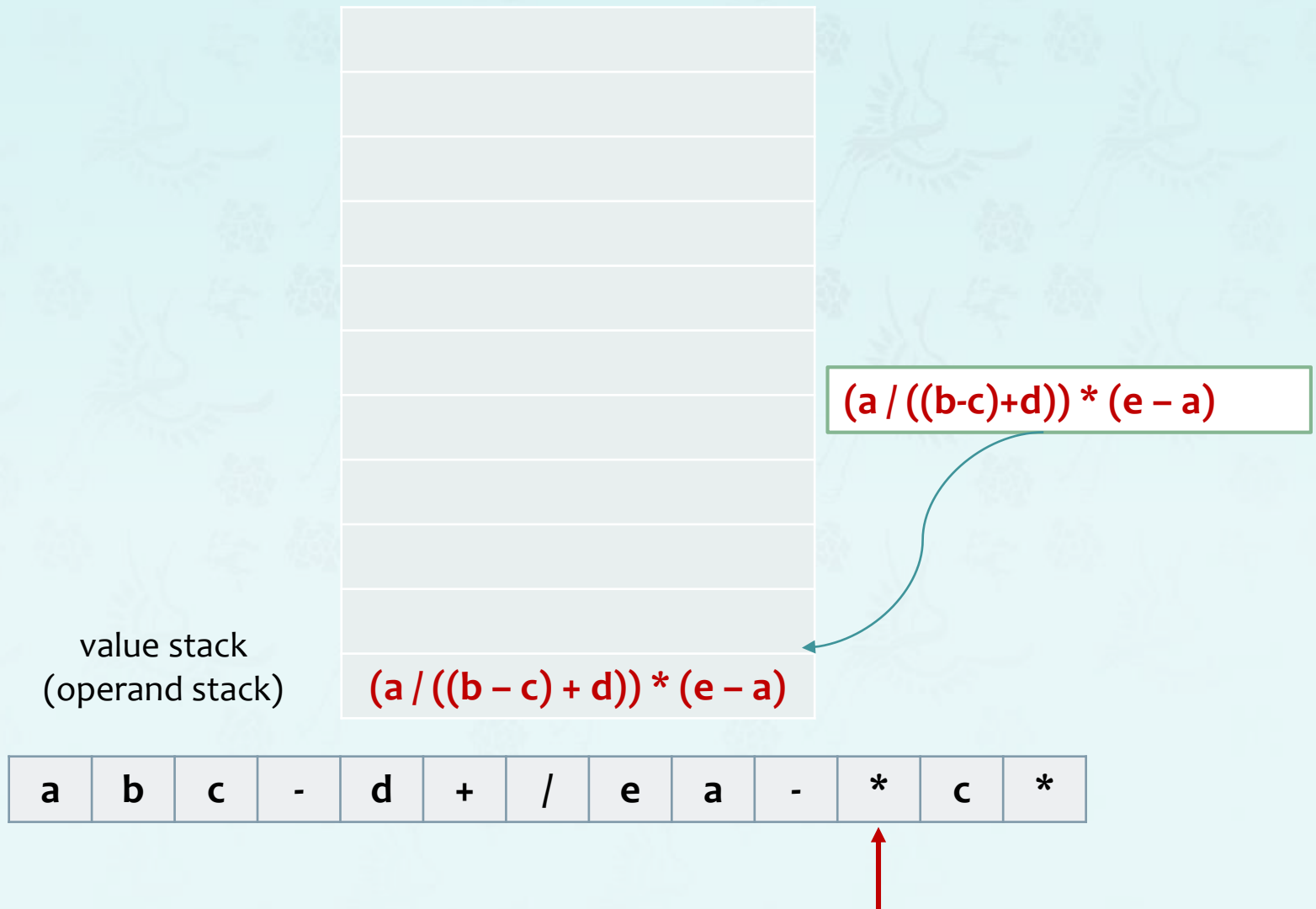
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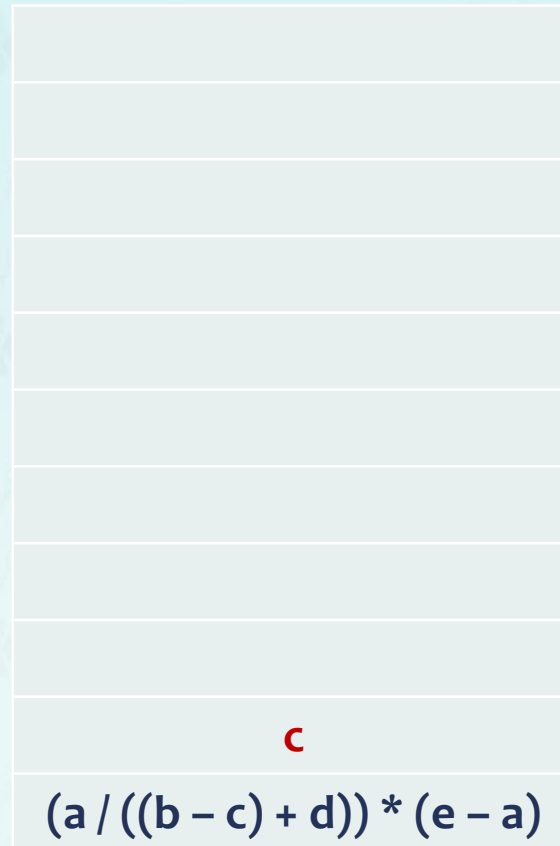
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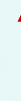
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value stack  
(operand stack)



a	b	c	-	d	+	/	e	a	-	*	c	*
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## 3.6 Arithmetic expression evaluation

**Goal:** Evaluate postfix expressions.

a b c - d + / e a - \* c \*



( a / ((b - c) + d) ) \* ( e - a ) \* c

value stack  
(operand stack)

( a / ((b - c) + d) ) \* ( e - a )

c

( a / ((b - c) + d) ) \* ( e - a ) \* c

a	b	c	-	d	+	/	e	a	-	*	c	*
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### 3.6 Arithmetic expression evaluation - Infix to Postfix Conversion

We use a stack.

1. When an **operand** is read, output it.
2. When an **operator** is read,
  - **Pop** until the top of the stack has an element of **lower** precedence.
  - Then **push** it.
3. When **)** is found, pop until we find the matching **(**.
4. **(** has the lowest precedence when in the stack but has the highest precedence when in the input.
5. When we reach the end of input, pop until the stack is empty.

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### 3.6 Arithmetic expression evaluation - Infix to Postfix Conversion

#### Example 1:

infix:  $3+4*5/6$

in	stack(bottom to top)	postfix
3		
+		
4		
*		
5		
/		
6		

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### 3.6 Arithmetic expression evaluation - Infix to Postfix Conversion

#### Example 1:

infix:  $3+4*5/6$

in	stack(bottom to top)	postfix
3		3
+	+	
4		3 4
*	+ *	
5	5	3 4 5
/	+ /	3 4 5 *
6		3 4 5 * 6
		3 4 5 * 6 / +



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#### Example 2:

infix:  $(1+3)*(4-2)/(5+7)$

in	stack (bottom to top)	postfix
(	(	
1		1
+	( +	
3		1 3
)		1 3 +
*	*	
(	* (	
4		1 3 + 4
-	* ( -	
2		1 3 + 4 2
)	*	1 3 + 4 2 -
/	/	1 3 + 4 2 - *

in	stack	postfix
(	/ (	1 3 + 4 2 - *
5		1 3 + 4 2 - * 5
+	/ ( +	
7		1 3 + 4 2 - * 5 7
)		1 3 + 4 2 - * 5 7 +
		1 3 + 4 2 - * 5 7 + /

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### 3.6 Arithmetic expression evaluation - Infix to Postfix Conversion

#### Example 3:

infix:  $a - (b + c * d) / e$

in	stack(bottom to top)	postfix
a		
-		
(		
b		
+		
c		
*		
d		
)		
/		
e		

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### 3.6 Arithmetic expression evaluation - Infix to Postfix Conversion

#### Example 3:

infix:  $a - (b + c * d) / e$

in	stack(bottom to top)	postfix
a		a
-	-	
(	- (	
b		ab
+	- ( +	
c		abc
*	- ( + *	
d		abcd
)	-	abcd*+
/	- /	
e		abcd*+e
		abcd*+e/-

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### 3.6 Arithmetic expression evaluation - Infix to Postfix Conversion

#### Example 3:

infix:  $A * (B + C * D) + E$

	in	stack(bottom to top)	postfix
1	A		
2	*		
3	(		
4	B		
5	+		
6	C		
7	*		
8	D		
9	)		
10	+		
11	E		
12			

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### 3.6 Arithmetic expression evaluation

**Exercise:** Infix to postfix, postfix to infix parsing

$1 * (2 + 3 * 4)$



$6 \ 2 \ / \ 3 - 4 \ 2 \ * \ +$



Using one operand stack



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