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Algorithm 3.1 lists the steps involved in the evaluation of the postfix expression

ALGORITHM 3.1

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1. Let E denote the postfix expression
2. Let Stack denote the stack data structure to be used & let Top = -1
3. while(1) do
   begin
     X = get_next_token(E) // Token is an operator, operand, or delimiter
     if(X = #) {end of expression}
        then return
     if(X is an operand)
        then push(X) onto Stack
     else {X is operator}
     begin
        OP1 = pop() from Stack
        OP2 = pop() from Stack
        Tmp = evaluate(OP1, X, OP2)
        push (Tmp) on Stack
     end
        {If X is operator then pop the correct number of operands
        from stack for operator X. Perform the operation and push the
        result, if any, onto the stack}
   end
4. stop
```

Steps involved in the evaluation of an expression

- 1. Assign priorities to all operators and define associativity (left or right).
- Assign appropriate values of ICPs and ISPs accordingly. For left associative operators, assign equal ISP and ICP. For right associative operators, assign higher ICP than ISP. For example, assign a higher ICP for '^' and for the right parenthesis ')'.
- 3. Scan the expression from left to right, character by character, till the end of expression.
- 4. If the character is an operand, then display the same.
- 5. If the character is an operator and if ICP > ISP
 then push the operator
 else
 while(ICP <= ISP)
 pop the operator and display it.
 end while
 Stack the incoming operator
- 6. Continue till end of expression

Algorithm 3.2 illustrates the infix to postfix conversion

ALGORITHM 3.2 -

```
1. Scan expression E from left to right, character by character, till
   character is '#'
      ch = get next token(E)
2. while(ch != '#')
      if(ch = ')') then ch = pop()
         while(ch != \(')
            Display ch
            ch = pop()
         end while
      if(ch = operand) display the same
      if(ch = operator) then
         if(ICP > ISP) then push(ch)
         else
            while(ICP <= ISP)
               pop the operator and display it
            end while
         ch = get_next_token(E)
   end while

    if(ch = #) then while(!emptystack()) pop and display

4. stop
```

Algorithm 3.3 illustrates Infix to Prefix Conversion

ALGORITHM 3.3 -

```
    Scan expression E, character by character from right to left

         ch = get next token(E)
2. while(ch != '#') do
      if(ch = operand) then push(ch) in display Stack
         if (ch = ')') then
            ch = pop() from operator Stack
         while(ch != \(')
            push(ch) in display Stack
            ch = pop()
         end while
         if(ch = operator) then
            if ICP(op) >= ISP(op) then
               push ch in operator Stack
            else
               ch = pop()
               while(ICP < ISP)
```

Algorithm 3.2 illustrates Infix to Prefix Conversion

```
ch = pop() from operator Stack and push 'ch' in
                  display Stack
               end while
            ch = get_next_token(E)
   end while
3. if (ch = '#') then
      while(!emptystack(operator))
         ch = pop(operator)
         push ch on display stack
      end while

    while(!emptystack(display))

      ch = pop(operator)
      display ch
   end while
5. stop
```

Algorithm 3.4 illustrates Postfi x to Infi x Conversion

ALGORITHM 3.4 ——

```
1. Scan expression E from left to right character by character
    ch = get_next_token(E)
2. while(ch !='#') do
    if(ch = operand) then push(ch)
    if(ch = operator) then
    begin
        t2 = pop() and t1 = pop()
        push(strcat['(', t1, ch, t2, ')']

    end
    ch = get_next_token(E)
    end while
3. if ch = '#', while(!emptystack()) pop and display
4. stop
```

Algorithm 3.5 illustrates Postfix to Prefix Conversion

ALGORITHM 3.5 -

```
1. Scan expression E from left to right character by character
    ch = get_next_token(E)
2. while(ch !='#') do
        if(ch = operand) then push(ch)
        if(ch = operator) then

        begin
            t2 = pop() and t1 = pop()
            push(strcat[ch, t1, t2])
        end
        ch = get_next_token(E)
    end while
3. if ch = '#', while(!emptystack()) pop and display
4. stop
```

Algorithm 3.6 illustrates Prefix to Infix Conversion

ALGORITHM 3.6 —

```
1. Scan expression E from right to left character by character
    ch = get_next_token(E)
2. while(ch !='#') do

    if(ch = operand) then push(ch)
    if(ch = operator) then
    begin
        t2 = pop() and t1 = pop()
        push(strcat['(', t1, ch, t2, ')']
    end
    ch = get_next_token(E)
    end while
3. if ch = '#', while(!emptystack()) pop and display
4. stop
```

Algorithm 3.7 illustrates Prefix to Postfix Conversion

ALGORITHM 3.7

```
1. Scan expression E from left to right character by character
   ch = get_next_token(E)
2. while(ch ! ='#') do
      if(ch = operand) then push(ch)
      if(ch = operator) then
      begin
         t2 = pop() and t1 = pop()
         push(strcat [t1, t2, ch]
     end
     ch = get_next_token(E)
   end while

 if ch = '#', while(!emptystack()) pop and display

4. stop
```