

Converting **postfix to infix** involves reversing the process of infix-to-postfix conversion. Here's how it works:

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## Algorithm for Postfix to Infix Conversion

### 1. Initialize a Stack:

- Use a stack to store intermediate expressions.

### 2. Scan the Postfix Expression:

- Read the expression from left to right.
- For each symbol:
  - **Operand:** Push it onto the stack.
  - **Operator:** Pop the top two elements from the stack, combine them with the operator in between, and push the resulting expression back onto the stack.

### 3. Final Expression:

- After processing all symbols, the stack will contain a single element: the resulting infix expression.
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## Example 1

### Postfix Expression:

A B C \* + D E F ^ - /

### Steps:

1. Read A: Push onto stack → Stack = [A]
2. Read B: Push onto stack → Stack = [A, B]
3. Read C: Push onto stack → Stack = [A, B, C]
4. Read \*: Pop C and B, form (B \* C), push back → Stack = [A, (B \* C)]
5. Read +: Pop (B \* C) and A, form (A + (B \* C)), push back → Stack = [(A + (B \* C))]
6. Read D: Push onto stack → Stack = [(A + (B \* C)), D]
7. Read E: Push onto stack → Stack = [(A + (B \* C)), D, E]
8. Read F: Push onto stack → Stack = [(A + (B \* C)), D, E, F]
9. Read ^: Pop F and E, form (E ^ F), push back → Stack = [(A + (B \* C)), D, (E ^ F)]
10. Read -: Pop (E ^ F) and D, form (D - (E ^ F)), push back → Stack = [(A + (B \* C)), (D - (E ^ F))]
11. Read /: Pop (D - (E ^ F)) and (A + (B \* C)), form ((A + (B \* C)) / (D - (E ^ F))), push back → Stack = [((A + (B \* C)) / (D - (E ^ F)))]

**Infix Expression:**
$$((A + (B * C)) / (D - (E ^ F)))$$

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**Example 2****Postfix Expression:**
$$A \ B \ + \ C \ D \ + \ *$$
**Steps:**

1. Read A: Push onto stack  $\rightarrow$  Stack = [A]
2. Read B: Push onto stack  $\rightarrow$  Stack = [A, B]
3. Read +: Pop B and A, form (A + B), push back  $\rightarrow$  Stack = [(A + B)]
4. Read C: Push onto stack  $\rightarrow$  Stack = [(A + B), C]
5. Read D: Push onto stack  $\rightarrow$  Stack = [(A + B), C, D]
6. Read +: Pop D and C, form (C + D), push back  $\rightarrow$  Stack = [(A + B), (C + D)]
7. Read \*: Pop (C + D) and (A + B), form ((A + B) \* (C + D)), push back  $\rightarrow$  Stack = [((A + B) \* (C + D))]

**Infix Expression:**
$$((A + B) * (C + D))$$

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**Example 3****Postfix Expression:**
$$A \ B \ C \ ^ \ + \ D \ *$$
**Infix Expression:**
$$((A + (B ^ C)) * D)$$

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**Example 4****Postfix Expression:**
$$A \ B \ + \ C \ D \ * \ -$$
**Infix Expression:**
$$((A + B) - (C * D))$$

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**Example 5****Postfix Expression:**
$$A \ B \ C \ + \ D \ * \ E \ - \ /$$

**Infix Expression:**

(A / (((B + C) \* D) - E))

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**Java Code for Postfix to Infix Conversion**

```
import java.util.Stack;

public class PostfixToInfix {
    public static String postfixToInfix(String postfix) {
        Stack<String> stack = new Stack<>();

        for (char ch : postfix.toCharArray()) {
            // Operand: Push onto stack
            if (Character.isLetterOrDigit(ch)) {
                stack.push(String.valueOf(ch));
            }
            // Operator: Pop two elements, form "(operand1 operator operand2)"
            else {
                String operand2 = stack.pop();
                String operand1 = stack.pop();
                String expression = "(" + operand1 + " " + ch + " " + operand2 +
                " " + stack.push(expression);
            }
        }

        // The final expression on the stack is the result
        return stack.pop();
    }

    public static void main(String[] args) {
        String postfix = "A B C * + D E F ^ - /";
        System.out.println("Infix: " + postfixToInfix(postfix));
    }
}
```

**Output:**

Infix: ((A + (B \* C)) / (D - (E ^ F)))