

a) Convert the following expression into an expression tree using a stack and show the process:

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

Incoming Token	stack	stacked content
(operator) +		

Step 1; Parenthesize the expression based on operator priority.

• Division (/) and multiplication (*) have higher priority than addition (+) and subtraction (-) and are evaluated from left to right.

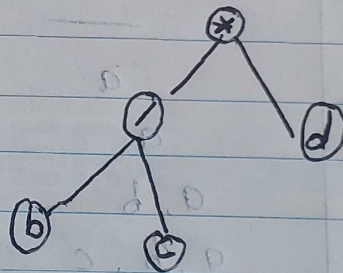
Parenthesize the expression;

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

Step 2; Build the tree from innermost expression outward.

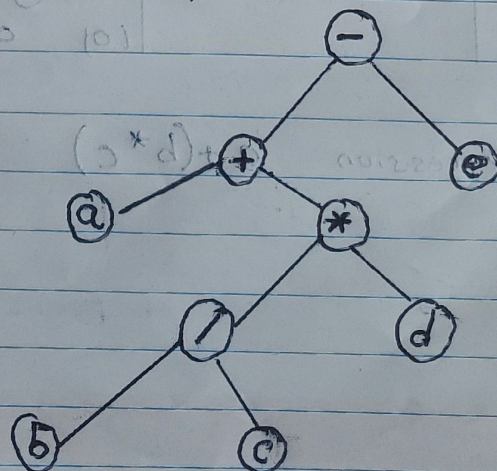
First construct $b/c * d$

then subexpression $(b/c) * d$



Now add $a + ((b/c) * d)$ and finally

subtract e from the whole expression.



Final postfix Expression $abc/d*+e-$

Convert into infix using stack.

$+a*bc$

Prefix expression $b*(a/d)$ stack Action.

$+a*bc$

$a*bc$

$*bc$

bc

c

—

—

$*$ —

a

a

a, b

a, b, c

$a, (b*c)$

$(a + (b*c))$

Read operator (+)

Push operand (a) onto stack

Read operator (*)

Push operand (b)

Push operand (c)

Apply (*) to b and c

Apply (+) operator to
(a) and (b*c)

Final infix expression $a+(b*c)$