

# Infix Expression Evaluator (Mid-term)

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## Input/output

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- Parameters:
  - No parameter: read and evaluate an **INFIX** expression from "input.txt".
  - If only one parameter is passed, it will be treated as an infix expression ( **-i** is implicitly added).
  - **-i** : evaluate an infix expression.
  - **-s** or **-p** : evaluate a suffix/postfix expression
  - **-f** : read expression from a file. Must additionally specify **-i/-s/-p** .
  - Examples:

```
# These commands will evaluate an infix expression
$ ./eval "1+1"
$ ./eval -i "1+1"

# These commands will evaluate a suffix/postfix expression
$ ./eval -s "1+1"
$ ./eval -p "1+1"

# This command will evaluate an infix expression from "expression.inp"
$ ./eval -i -f "expression.inp"

# This command will evaluate an infix expression from "input.txt" (default input file)
$ ./eval
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- **input.txt** (default input file): contains an expression of string type.
- **output.txt** : contains the result. Additionally includes suffix expression if converted from infix expression. Custom output filename is not supported.
- **errorlog.txt** : contains input expression, converted expression, parameter list, error desription if an exception occurs.

## Source code structure

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- **main.cpp** : contains the main function and the parameter handling function.
- **PostfixEval** : contains the function to evaluate a postfix expression (of string type). Returns a float if evaluated successfully. Else, throws a `runtime_error`.
- **InfixToPostfix** : defines the function to convert an infix expression (of string type) to a postfix expression (of string type). Note that more syntax error checking are done in this file than in **PostfixEval** because this is what an actual human uses in practice, not the computer-ish postfix expression.
- **StackChar** : contains definitions and methods for a stack of `char` type, which lies underneath InfixToPostfix.
- **StackFloat** : contains definitions and methods for a stack of `float` type, which lies underneath PostfixEval.
- **Utils** : contains inline functions that are shared between **InfixToPosfix** and **PostfixEval** .
- **FileRW** : contains functions to read and write to file
- **makefile** : make rule for GNU make. Built binary will be placed in BUILD folder.\n **Warning**: a suitable g++ executable path `$(G++)` must be re-specified in **makefile** .

## Building

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- This repository can be built by running GNU make in the same folder with `makefile` .

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$ make
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- Be sure to set the `g++` path ( `$(G++)` ) correctly in `makefile` . Default is `g++` .
  - On Windows, install `mingw-64` and add it to `PATH` , then set `$(G++) := g++` .
  - On Linux, such as Debian-based distros, install `build-essential` from `apt` , then set `$(G++) := g++` .
  - On macOS, install `gcc` from Homebrew, then set `$(G++)` accordingly to your installed gcc version. For example, `g++-9` . You can also use `clang++` without having to install `g++` . Simply set `$(G++) := clang++`