

**Problem Statement:**

The ExpressionTree class should accept as input a postfix expression and output

- a) the corresponding expression tree using the list format, and
- b) the result of evaluating the expression tree.

**Note:**

The ExpressionTree class will need to be stored in ExpressionTree.py, while the generic Stack class must be stored in Stack.py

**How to solve a given problem:**

- 1) Postfix Expression - Google and find out if not sure what is a Postfix expression
- 2) Expression Tree – Google and found out Jenny’s lecture
- 3) Logic/Algorithm to convert Postfix expression to Expression Tree – Another video
- 4) Tree Traversal and Evaluate an Expression Tree - Google
- 5) Design the Algorithm/solution in English

**Found these Out:****1)Postfix**

Postfix ---> 2 3 4 \* +

**2)Expression Tree**

An expression (operators & Operands) in the form of a Tree (root and leaves)

**3)Logic/Algorithm to covert Postfix to Expression Tree****4)Tree Traversal and Evaluate an Expression Tree - Video posted on Skype****6) Design the Algorithm/solution in English**

**Input** -> postfix expression

**Output** →

Expression Tree - Stack with one Root node

Result of evaluating the expression tree.

**Data Structures or Containers(Classes) Needed:****Stack**

List → as data element

Constructor - to initialize an empty Stack

Methods in Stack:

pop()

push()

and so on.....

## **Expression Tree:**

### **Methods in Expression Tree Class:**

Constructor - to initialize the Expression tree  
tree\_eval()

## **Node**

Data elements of Node

op – Can be the operand and Operator

left - Node

right - Node

### **Methods in Node Class:**

**Constructor** - to initialize the Node Object

**node\_eval(self)**

if self.op is Operator

left = node\_eval(self.left) ---- recursive call

right = node\_eval(self.right) --- recursive call

else

return self.op ----- if Node's value is operand then return

end

return (The evaluation using lambda function based of op,left,right)

**MAIN program** - possible logic to use. I did not write any main as of now

```
while(true)
  print("Enter exp")
  read input
  IF No input
    BREAK
  Create expression Tree with input expression
  Evaluate Expression Tree
end Loop
```