

SE 461 – Spring 2021

Assignment #3- Stacking Patterns

Due: 3/23/2021

In Assignment 2, you used the Array class to design and implement a Stack through the use of system composition and C++ templates. We want to build upon this implementation in order to build a simple expression evaluator, calculator if you will. In lecture, we will cover the algorithm for converting an Infix expression to a Postfix expression. The motivation behind this conversion was that it allows us to process it in $O(n)$ time.

For this assignment, you will complete the first implementation of the basic expression evaluator using the Stack created in Assignment 2 and the Infix to Postfix algorithm discussed in lecture. Moreover, to improve the design of your expression evaluator, you will need to use the **Command Pattern** to evaluate the Postfix expression, and the **(Abstract) Factory Pattern** to create the commands based on parsing the Infix expression to convert it to a Postfix expression.

Development Process:

For this assignment, all development must take place on the master branch. It is required that you commit and push often! Please ensure that your comments on your commits are meaningful and appropriate.

You are to create a complete working program in this assignment. The expression evaluator must be able to handle the following operators/tokens: **+**, **-**, **/**, *****, **%**, **(**, **)**, **integers** (both positive and negative). All expression will have a space between each token to simplify parsing. All input should come from the STDIN. The program must loop until the user types **QUIT**—notice the all caps. All output should go to STDOUT.

Note: Failure to follow the required input/output method will result in an automatic 40-point deduction.

Submission:

All assignments must be submitted on Butler GitHub (github.butler.edu). The name of your Butler GitHub repository must be as follows: **se461_spring2021_stacking**. I must be added as collaborator to your Private repository.

For this assignment I am not providing you a list of files that are required – you will need to decide this on your own. Obviously, you could accomplish this in a single class file – but as we know that would not be a good design choice. Please make use of the concepts that we have covered. You are expected to submit any and all source/header/template files that are required to run your program – you are also required to submit an MPC and Valgrind.txt file with your submission on GitHub. You are required to include **driver.cpp** as a Source File in your MPC file.