

Problem 4

All the edge cases and their code snippet:

1)Empty postfix expressions:

If the list is empty, I have kept a check at the top of the function

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if len(lst) == 0: #empty postfix expression edge case(if the input is empty)
    [edge case]
        raise ValueError("Empty postfix expression")
```

2)Malformed postfix expressions (insufficient operands, too many operands):

If we have fewer numbers to compute and finally, when we have many numbers left(fewer signs)
I have kept a try and except block to catch the pop failure

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try:
    right = self.pop() #negative values also handled [edge case]
    left = self.pop() #negative values also handled [edge case]
except IndexError: #if the stack doesn't have enough variables to pop
    [edge case]
    raise ValueError("Malformed postfix expression")
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if self. count != 1: #if the stack has more numbers or signs left than what can be
handled [edge case]
    raise ValueError("Malformed postfix expression")
```

3)Division by zero:

I use the if condition to check if the right value or the denominator is 0 , then raise a
ZeroDivisionError

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case "/":
    if right == 0:#dividing by zero will result in infinity , so
raise an error [edge case]
    raise ZeroDivisionError("The denominator is 0 and will
result in infinity")
```

4)Invalid tokens (non-numeric operands, unsupported operators):

If we have a value like 1df4, it raises an error

Since I have a switch case, my code doesn't handle any other operators except +,-,*,/

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try:
    self.push(int(i)) #negative values also handled [edge case]
except ValueError: #if the value is invalid like "1df4" [edge case]
    raise ValueError(f"Invalid value = {i}")
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match i: #switch case to do coorect operation based on the sign
    case "+":
        self.push(left+right)
    case "-":
        self.push(left-right)
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        case "*":
            self.push(left*right)
        case "/":
            if right == 0:#dividing by zero will result in infinity , so
raise an error [edge case]
            raise ZeroDivisionError("The denominator is 0 and will
result in infinity")
            num = int(left/right) #negative values also handled [edge case]
            self.push(num)

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5)Very large numbers or results

I'm pretty sure Python can already handle very large numbers, in java and C, int is only 8 bytes or 64 bits, but in python it can grow if the number is bigger than 8 bytes

6)Negative numbers in the expression:

Since I'm type casting it using int(), it is treated as any negative number.

Input for each of the edge cases(test cases for edge cases):

1)Empty postfix expressions:

Input: " "

2)Malformed postfix expressions

i)(insufficient operands)

Input: "5 +"

ii)(too many operands)

Input: "1 2 3 +"

3)Division by zero

Input:"100 10 * 0 /"

4)Invalid tokens (non-numeric operands, unsupported operators)

Input: "10 1df4 +"

5)Very large numbers or results

Input: "9999999999999999 1 +"

Output: 1000000000000000000000000

6)Negative numbers in the expression:

Input: "-3 -2 *"

Output: 6

