

## **Exp-06: Familiarization with Standard Template Library - STL (i.e. vector, queue, stack, etc.)**

### **a) Objectives:**

- Understand the basics of STL
- Familiarize with vector, queue, stack
- Infix to postfix conversion using stack

### **b) Prerequisites:**

- Functions
- Recursion

### **c) Theory:**

STL: Standard Template Library (STL) is a set of C++ template classes to provide common programming data structures and functions such as lists, stacks, arrays, etc.

STL has four components:

1. Algorithms: sorting, searching. (e.g. `binary_search()`)
2. Containers: vector, queue, stack
3. Functions: functors (e.g. `sort(ara, ara+n, comparator)`)
4. Iterators: for traversing container (e.g. `vector<int>::iterator it;`)

### **Task1:**

Description:	Store N elements into vector then check whether element X is present in the vector or not.	
Sample Input:	N = 5 Elements = {4, 7, -2, 3, 1} X = 3	
Sample Output:	Found X	

### **Task2:**

Description:	Construct stack / queue	
Sample Input:		
Sample Output:		

### **Task3:**

Description:	Infix to postfix conversion using stack.	
Sample Input:	Expression: (2+3)-5*(4/2)	

Sample Output:	Output: 23+542/*-
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## Algorithm to convert Infix To Postfix

Let,  $X$  is an arithmetic expression written in infix notation. This algorithm finds the equivalent postfix expression  $Y$ .

1. Push "(" onto Stack, and add ")" to the end of  $X$ .
2. Scan  $X$  from left to right and repeat Step 3 to 6 for each element of  $X$  until the Stack is empty.
3. If an operand is encountered, add it to  $Y$ .
4. If a left parenthesis is encountered, push it onto Stack.
5. If an operator is encountered, then:
  1. Repeatedly pop from Stack and add to  $Y$  each operator (on the top of Stack) which has the same precedence as or higher precedence than operator.
  2. Add operator to Stack.
 [End of If]
6. If a right parenthesis is encountered, then:
  1. Repeatedly pop from Stack and add to  $Y$  each operator (on the top of Stack) until a left parenthesis is encountered.
  2. Remove the left Parenthesis.
 [End of If]
7. END.

### **d) Discussion:**

- Round-robin CPU scheduling

### **e) Homework:**

Implement the following tasks on your own. You can discuss with others but **copy/pasting code from any source is strictly prohibited**. Violation of this rule will result in permanent failure of this course.

- 1) Perform round-robin CPU scheduling using queue. (Assume at the start there are  $N$  process, each requires  $T$  execution time in total. Give each program  $C$  amount of execution time at each iteration)
- 2) Evaluate an infix expression using stack. (See book for details)