

## Duplicate Brackets

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1. You are given a string `exp` representing an expression.
2. Assume that the expression is balanced i.e. the opening and closing brackets match with each other.
3. But, some of the pair of brackets maybe extra/needless.
4. You are required to print `true` if you detect extra brackets and `false` otherwise.

e.g.:

`((a + b) + (c + d)) -> false`

`(a + b) + ((c + d)) -> true`

### Input Format

A string `str`

### Output Format

`true` or `false`

### Constraints

`0 <= str.length <= 100`

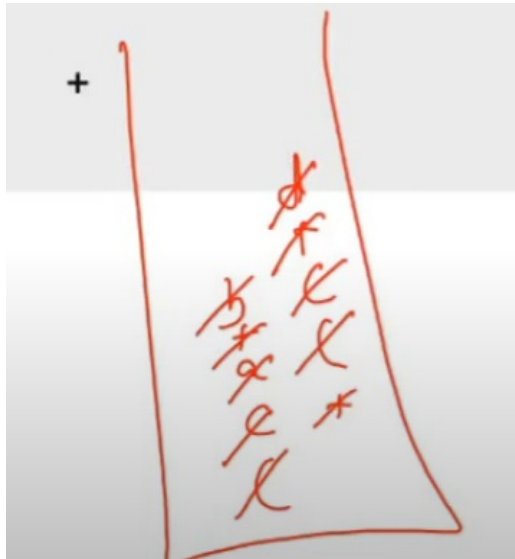
### Sample Input

`(a + b) + ((c + d))`

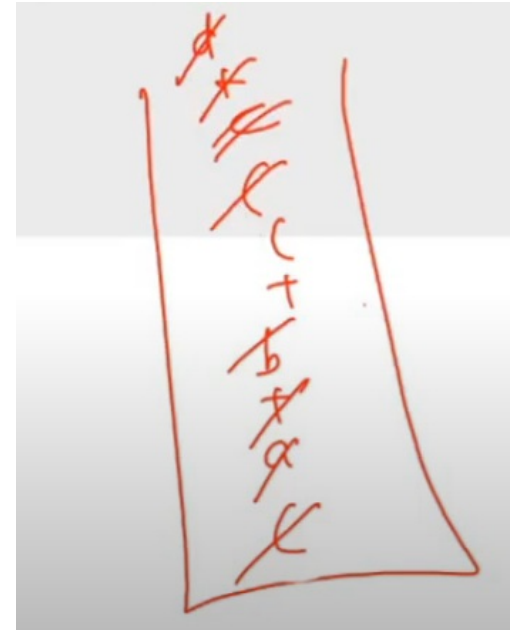
### Sample Output

`true`

$((a + b) + (c + d)) \rightarrow \text{false}$



$(a + b) + ((c + d)) \rightarrow \text{true}$



Approach:

push if ( , operand, operator  
and

if )

then while (peek != opening bracket)

pop()

pop() - opening bracket as well;

Here when you notice,  
for the last closing bracket, you will see the peek  
element as opening bracket

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i.e it does not contain element  
which indicate it is duplicate bracket which is not  
required

## CODE

```
public static void main(String[] args) throws Exception {
    Scanner scn = new Scanner(System.in);
    String str = scn.nextLine();

    Stack<Character> st = new Stack<>();
    for(int i = 0; i < str.length(); i++){
        char ch = str.charAt(i);
        if(ch == ')'){
            if(st.peek() == '('){
                System.out.println(true);
                return;
            } else {
                while(st.peek() != '('){
                    st.pop();
                }
                st.pop();
            }
        } else {
            st.push(ch);
        }
    }

    System.out.println(false);
}
```

# Balanced Brackets



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1. You are given a string `exp` representing an expression.
2. You are required to check if the expression is balanced i.e. closing brackets and opening brackets match up well.

e.g.

```
[(a + b) + {(c + d) * (e / f)}] -> true
[(a + b) + {(c + d) * (e / f)}] -> false
[(a + b) + {(c + d) * (e / f)}] -> false
([(a + b) + {(c + d) * (e / f)}] -> false
```

## Input Format

A string `str`

## Output Format

true or false

## Constraints

$0 \leq \text{str.length} \leq 100$

## Sample Input

```
[(a + b) + {(c + d) * (e / f)}]
```

## Sample Output

true

$[(a + b) + \{(c + d) * (e / f)\}] \rightarrow \text{true}$

$[(a + b) + \{(c + d) * (e / f)\}] \rightarrow \text{false}$

$[(a + b) + \{(c + d) * (e / f)\}] \rightarrow \text{false}$

$[(a + b) + \{(c + d) * (e / f)\}] \rightarrow \text{false}$

## CODE

```
public static void main(String[] args) throws Exception {
    Scanner scn = new Scanner(System.in);
    String str = scn.nextLine();

    Stack < Character > st = new Stack < > ();
    for (int i = 0; i < str.length(); i++) {
        char ch = str.charAt(i);
        if (ch == '(' || ch == '{' || ch == '[') {
            st.push(ch);
        } else if (ch == ')') {
        } else if (ch == '}') {
        } else if (ch == ']') {
        }
    }
}
```

```
if (ch == '(' || ch == '{' || ch == '[') {
    st.push(ch);
} else if (ch == ')') {
    boolean val = handleClosing(st, '(');
    if (val == false) {
        System.out.println(val);
        return;
    }
} else if (ch == '}') {
    handleClosing(st, '{');
    if (val == false) {
        System.out.println(val);
        return;
    }
} else if (ch == ']') {
    handleClosing(st, '[');
    if (val == false) {
        System.out.println(val);
        return;
    }
}
```

```
public static boolean handleClosing(Stack<Character> st, char corresoch){
    if(st.size() == 0){
        return false;
    } else if(st.peek() != corresoch){
        return false;
    } else {
        st.pop();
        return true;
    }
}
```

this is outside loop, to handle the only opening bracket case

```
if(st.size() == 0){
    System.out.println(true);
} else {
    System.out.println(false);
}
```

## Next Greater Element To The Right

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1. You are given a number  $n$ , representing the size of array  $a$ .
2. You are given  $n$  numbers, representing elements of array  $a$ .
3. You are required to "next greater element on the right" for all elements of array
4. Input and output is handled for you.

"Next greater element on the right" of an element  $x$  is defined as the first element to right of  $x$  having value greater than  $x$ .

Note -> If an element does not have any element on it's right side greater than it, consider  $-1$  as it's "next greater element on right"  
e.g.

for the array  $[2\ 5\ 9\ 3\ 1\ 12\ 6\ 8\ 7]$

Next greater for 2 is 5

Next greater for 5 is 9

Next greater for 9 is 12

Next greater for 3 is 12

Next greater for 1 is 12

Next greater for 12 is  $-1$

Next greater for 6 is 8

Next greater for 8 is  $-1$

Next greater for 7 is  $-1$

### Input Format

Input is managed for you

### Output Format

Output is managed for you

### Constraints

$$0 \leq n < 10^5$$

$$-10^9 \leq a[i] \leq 10^9$$

### Sample Input

5  
5  
3  
8  
-2  
7

### Sample Output

8  
8  
-1  
7  
-1

Need to do in  $O(n)$





Note the meaning:

- pop  
a answer print karayega  
+ push

### Note

for next greater element to right, always start from right

Similarly

for next greater element to left, always start from left

for next smaller element to right, always start from right

for next smaller element to left, always start from left

### Approach:

for 1st element there is no greater to right, so ans = -1; ans push element.

consider like this, you will start from right

you always push the element from right but before pushing you need to do some things

These things are:

1. pop the elements if there are small element at peek of stack

.(greater element chaye to tu small element ko pop kara rha he )

here there are 2 possibility i.e either you are going to encounter **empty stack** or **greater element**

if(stack empty) then

nge[i] = -1 //no greater element

else

nge[i]=st.peek() //greater element

2. push current element.



```
public static int[] solve(int[] arr){
    int[] nge = new int[arr.length];

    Stack<Integer> st = new Stack<>();

    st.push(arr[arr.length - 1]);
    nge[arr.length - 1] = -1;
    for(int i = arr.length - 2; i >= 0; i--){
        // -a+
        while(st.size() > 0 && arr[i] >= st.peek()){
            st.pop();
        }

        if(st.size() == 0){
            nge[i] = -1;
        } else {
            nge[i] = st.peek();
        }

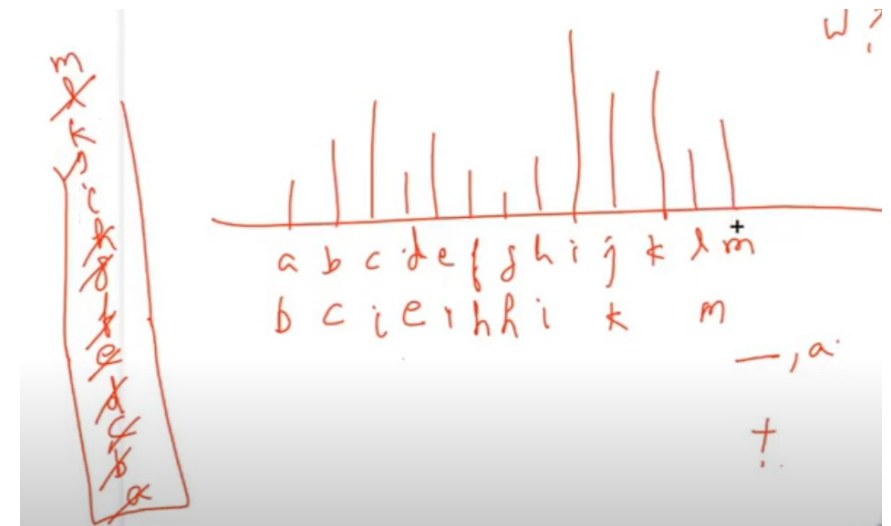
        st.push(arr[i]);
    }

    return nge;
}
```

## Approach: Solving from left

jo bhi element ayega vo choto ko pop karayga  
aur jis jis ko pop karaya unka ans khud ban jayega  
aur jate jate khud ko push kara dega.

aur last me kuch elements bach jayenge usme hum -1  
dal denge



here m,k,i has no greater element to right ,  
and are present in stack  
so put -1;

Lets say 1st element is in stack i.e 'a'

so abhi 'b' aya ,  
usne 'a' ko pop kia , bec 'a' chota he from 'b'  
aur 'a' ka ans vo khud 'b' ban gaya  
aur vo khud 'b' push ho gaya.

index is  
pushed

```
public static int[] solve(int[] arr){
    int[] nge = new int[arr.length];

    Stack<Integer> st = new Stack<>();

    st.push(0);
    for(int i = 1; i < arr.length; i++){
        while(st.size() > 0 && arr[i] > arr[st.peek()]){
            int pos = st.peek();
            nge[pos] = arr[i];
            st.pop();
        }
        st.push(i);
    }

    while(st.size() > 0){
        int pos = st.peek();
        nge[pos] = -1;
        st.pop();
    }

    return nge;
}
```

last me kuch  
element bach  
gaye

# Stock Span



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1. You are given a number  $n$ , representing the size of array  $a$ .
2. You are given  $n$  numbers, representing the prices of a share on  $n$  days.
3. You are required to find the stock span for  $n$  days.
4. Stock span is defined as the number of days passed between the current day and the first day before today when price was higher than today.

e.g.

for the array [2 5 9 3 1 12 6 8 7]

span for 2 is 1

span for 5 is 2

span for 9 is 3

span for 3 is 1

span for 1 is 1

span for 12 is 6

span for 6 is 1

span for 8 is 2

span for 7 is 1

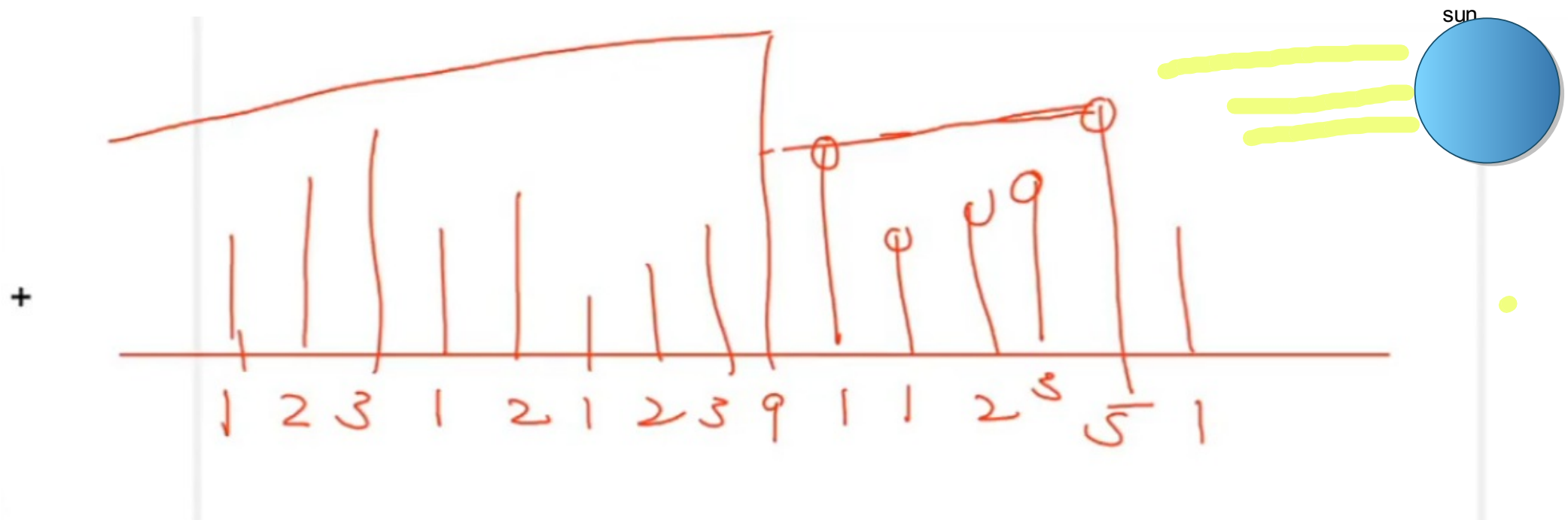
## Input Format

### Constraints

$$0 \leq n < 10^5$$

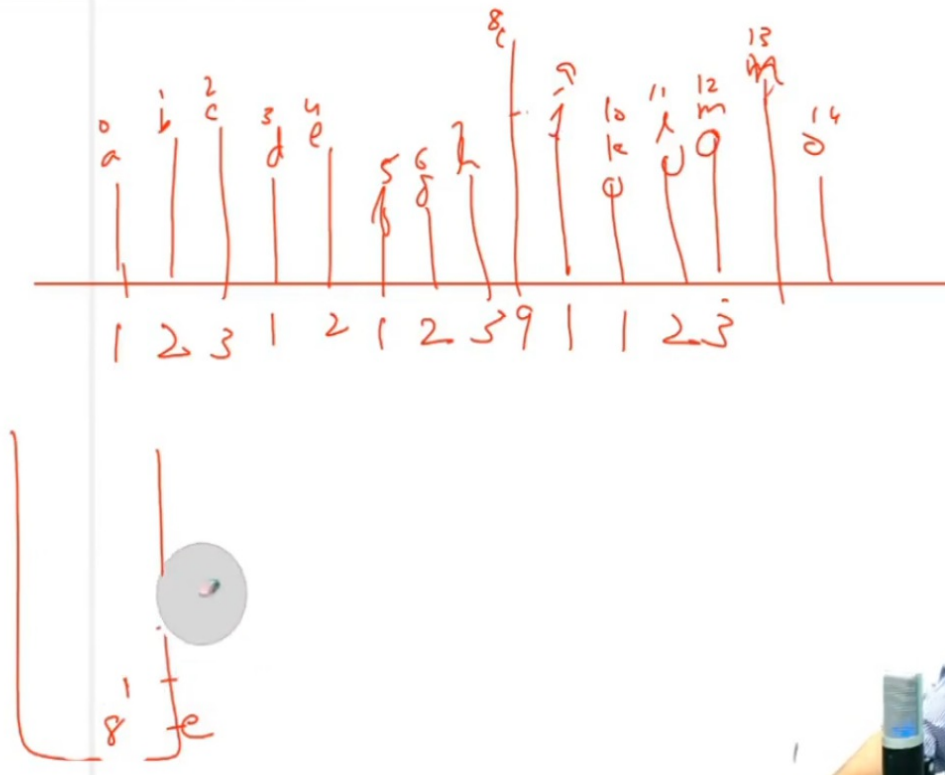
$$-10^9 \leq a[i] \leq 10^9$$

consider there is sun, and  
jo greater he uske shadow me jitne log he vo span he, including greater element itself



consider index 8 is in process, it will pop all elements withing its span ,  
 And all the elements are in its span ,so stack will be empty  
 and its ans = currentindex+1 i.e 8+1=9,  
 push the current index (8)

for index 4, it wil pop element 3 from its span  
 and  $\text{current}(\text{index}) - \text{st.peek}() = 4 - 2 = 2$   
 and push currnet index9;()khud push ho jayega)



```

27- public static int[] solve(int[] arr){
28-     int[] span = new int[arr.length];
29-
30-     Stack<Integer> st = new Stack<>();
31-     st.push(0);
32-     span[0] = 1;
33-
34-     for(int i = 1; i < arr.length; i++){
35-         while(st.size() > 0 && arr[i] > arr[st.peek()]){
36-             st.pop();
37-         }
38-
39-         if(st.size() == 0){
40-             span[i] = i + 1;
41-         } else {
42-             span[i] = i - st.peek();
43-         }
44-
45-         st.push(i);
46-     }
47-
48-
49-     return span;
50- }
51-

```

# Largest Area Histogram

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1. You are given a number  $n$ , representing the size of array  $a$ .
2. You are given  $n$  numbers, representing the height of bars in a bar chart.
3. You are required to find and print the area of largest rectangle in the histogram.

e.g.  
for the array  $[6\ 2\ 5\ 4\ 5\ 1\ 6] \rightarrow 12$

## Input Format

Input is managed for you

## Output Format

A number representing area of largest rectangle in histogram

## Question Video

## Constraints

$0 \leq n < 20$

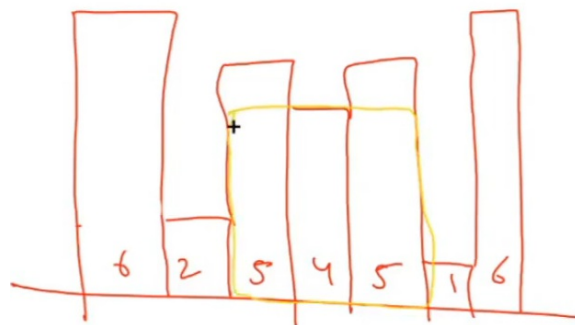
$0 \leq a[i] \leq 10$

## Sample Input

7  
6  
2  
5  
4  
5  
1

## Sample Output

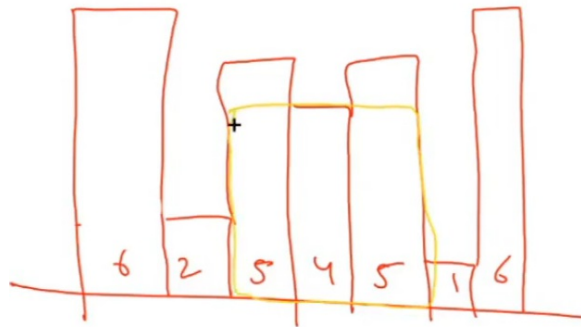
12



if you height 4, then  
you will get area  
 $= 4 \times 3 = 12$

need to do in  $O(n)$





Points to notice:

next smaller element on right is its right boundary

next smaller element on left is its left boundary

for **index3**,

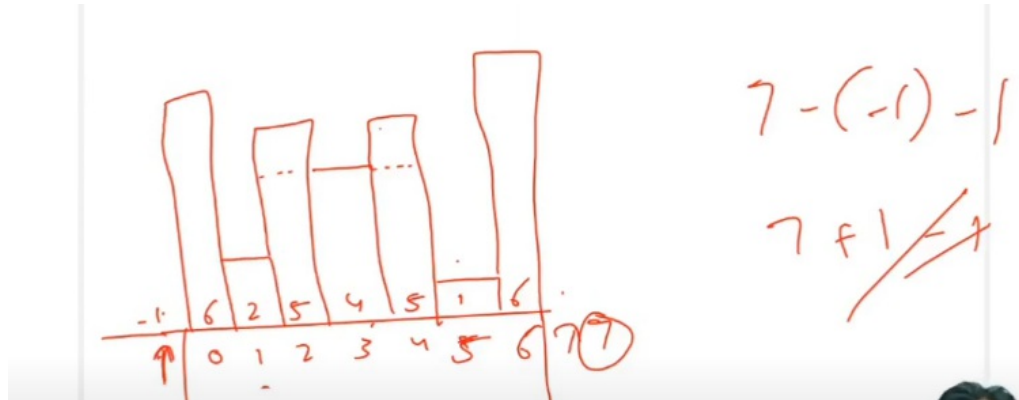
we have **height** = 4;

we need to find **width** = index of smaller element on right - index of smaller element on left - 1

width = (5-1) - 1 = 3

width  $rb-lb-1$

|     |    |    |   |      |   |    |    |    |
|-----|----|----|---|------|---|----|----|----|
|     | 1  | 5  | 3 | 5    | 5 | 7  | 11 | ab |
| lb  | -1 | -1 | 1 | 1    | 3 | -1 | 5  |    |
|     | 1  | 5  | 1 | 3    | 1 | 7  | 1  |    |
| ans | 6  | 10 | 5 | (12) | 5 | 7  | 8  |    |



1 5 3 5 5 7 7 ab  
 ab -1 -1 1 3 -1 5  
 1 5 1 3 1 7 1 width=rb-lb-1  
 6 10 5 12 5 7 8 area=width \*height

to get max area

```
// code
int[] rb = new int[arr.length]; // nse index on the right

int[] lb = new int[arr.length]; // nse in dex on the left

int maxArea = 0;
for(int i = 0; i < arr.length; i++){
    int width = rb[i] - lb[i] - 1;
    int area = arr[i] * width;
    if(area > maxArea){
        maxArea = area;
    }
}

System.out.println(maxArea);
```

Next smaller element index on right

Notice index is getting pushed

```
// code
int[] rb = new int[arr.length]; // nse index on the right
Stack<Integer> st = new Stack<>();
st.push(arr.length - 1);
rb[arr.length - 1] = arr.length;

for(int i = arr.length - 2; i >= 0; i--){
    while(st.size() > 0 && arr[i] < arr[st.peek()]){
        st.pop();
    }

    if(st.size() == 0){
        rb[i] = arr.length;
    } else {
        rb[i] = st.peek();
    }
    st.push(i);
}
```

Next smaller element index on left

Notice index is getting pushed

```
int[] lb = new int[arr.length]; // nse in dex on the left
st = new Stack<>();
st.push(0);
lb[0] = -1;

for(int i = 1; i < arr.length; i++){
    while(st.size() > 0 && arr[i] < arr[st.peek()]){
        st.pop();
    }

    if(st.size() == 0){
        lb[i] = -1;
    } else {
        lb[i] = st.peek();
    }
    st.push(i);
}

// area
```

## Sliding Window Maximum



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1. You are given a number  $n$ , representing the size of array  $a$ .
2. You are given  $n$  numbers, representing the elements of array  $a$ .
3. You are given a number  $k$ , representing the size of window.
4. You are required to find and print the maximum element in every window of size  $k$ .

e.g.

for the array `[2 9 3 8 1 7 12 6 14 4 32 0 7 19 8 12 6]` and  $k = 4$ , the answer is `[9 9 8 12 12 14 14 32 32 32 32 19 19 19]`

### Input Format

Input is managed for you

### Output Format

Maximum of each window in separate line

### Question Video

### Constraints

$0 \leq n < 100000$   
 $-10^9 \leq a[i] \leq 10^9$   
 $0 < k < n$

**Need to do in  $O(n)$**

**you can also do in  $O(\log n)$  ---> check online**

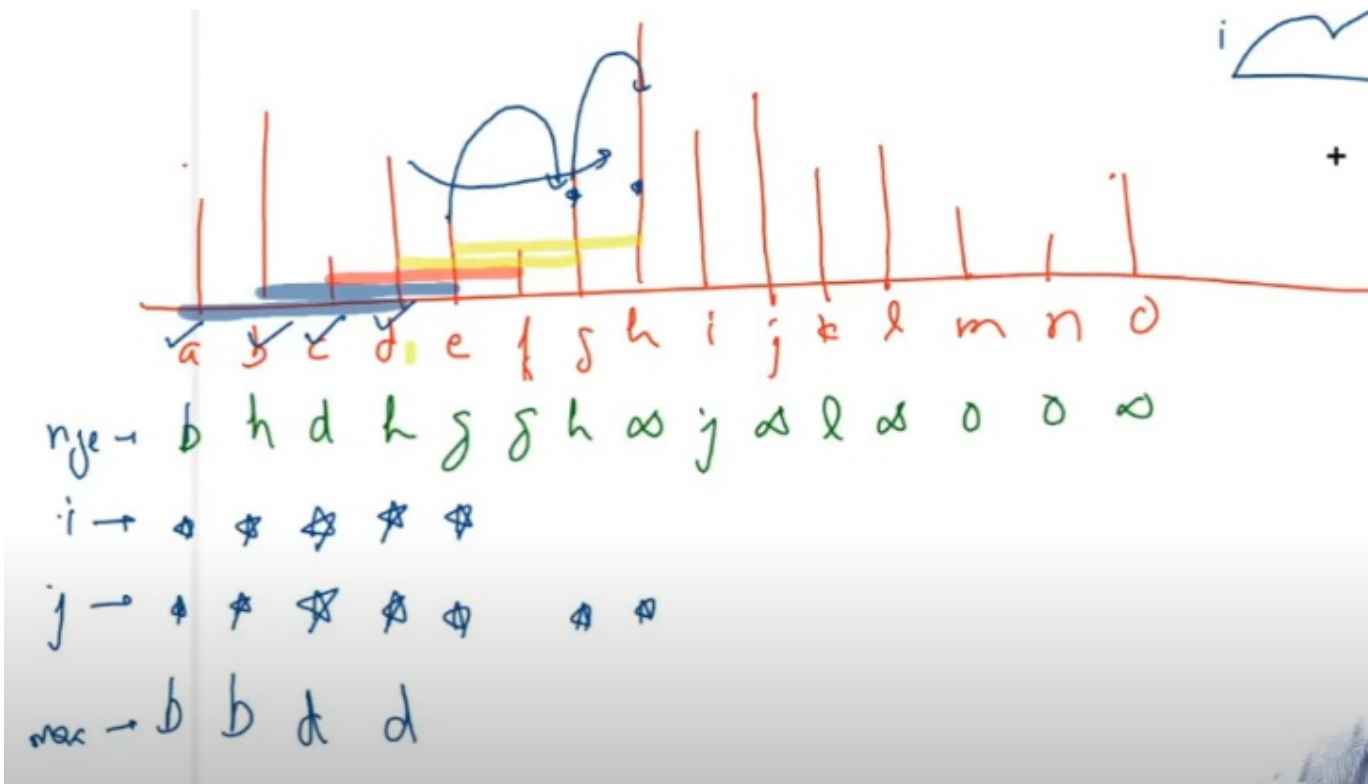
e.g.

for the array [2 9 3 8 1 7 12 6 14 4 32 0 7 19 8 12 6] and  $k = 4$ , the answer is [9 9 8 12 12 14 14 32 32 32 32 19 19 19]

[2 9 3 8 1 7 12 6 14 4 32 0 7 19 8 12 6]  
9 9 8

K is window size

Approach is dependent on  
next greater element



Note

j jumps from next greater to next greater

Approach is

for element 'a' and window(a,b,c,d)

nge for element 'a' ,--> b (**inside the window**)

**j will jump to b**

nge for element b = h (**outside the window**)

so it will print b (**current position of j**)

for element 'b' and window(b,c,d,e)

nge for element b = h (**outside the window**)

so it will print current element

Approach is

for element 'e' and window(e,f,g,h)

nge for element 'e' ,--> g (**inside the window**)

j will jump to g

nge for element 'g' ----> h (**inside the window**)

nge for element 'h' ----> infinity (**outside the window**)

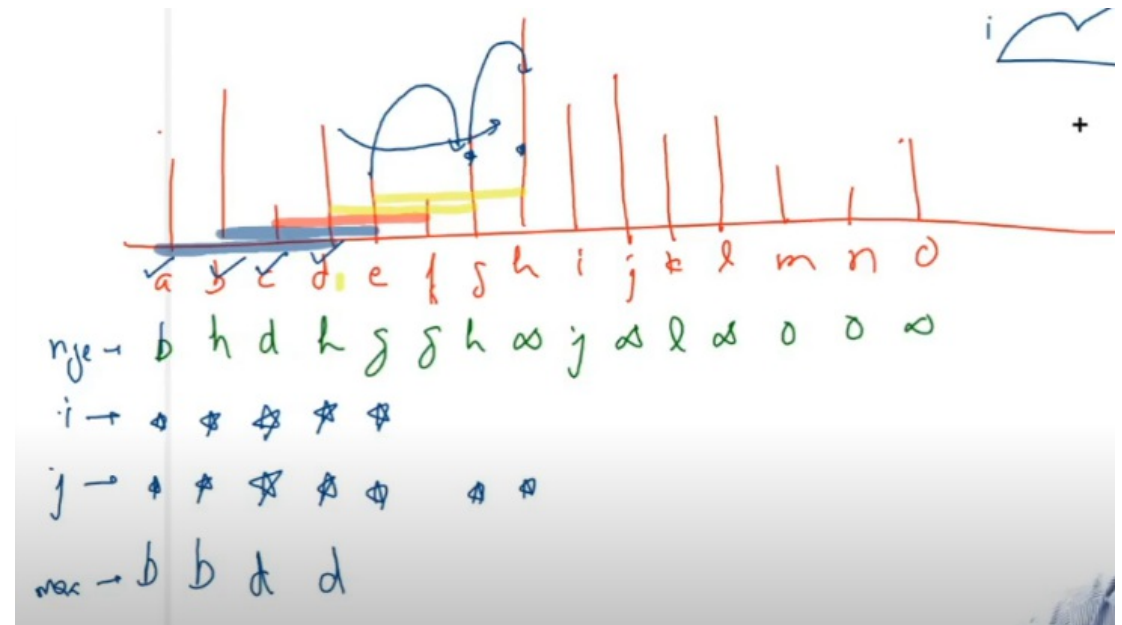
so ans is element h (current position of j)

## nge - Next greater element

```

6
7 // code
8 Stack<Integer> st = new Stack<>();
9 int[] nge = new int[arr.length];
10
11 st.push(arr.length - 1);
12 nge[arr.length - 1] = arr.length;
13
14 for(int i = arr.length - 2; i >= 0; i--){
15     // -a+
16     while(st.size() > 0 && arr[i] >= arr[st.peek()]){
17         st.pop();
18     }
19
20     if(st.size() == 0){
21         nge[i] = arr.length;
22     } else {
23         nge[i] = st.peek();
24     }
25
26     st.push(i);
27 }
28

```



## To get the max element in window

```

for(int i = 0; i <= arr.length - k; i++){
    // enter the loop to find the maximum of window starting at i
    int j = i;
    while(nge[j] < i + k){
        j = nge[j];
    }

    System.out.println(arr[j]);
}

```

## performance improved for j

```

int j = 0;

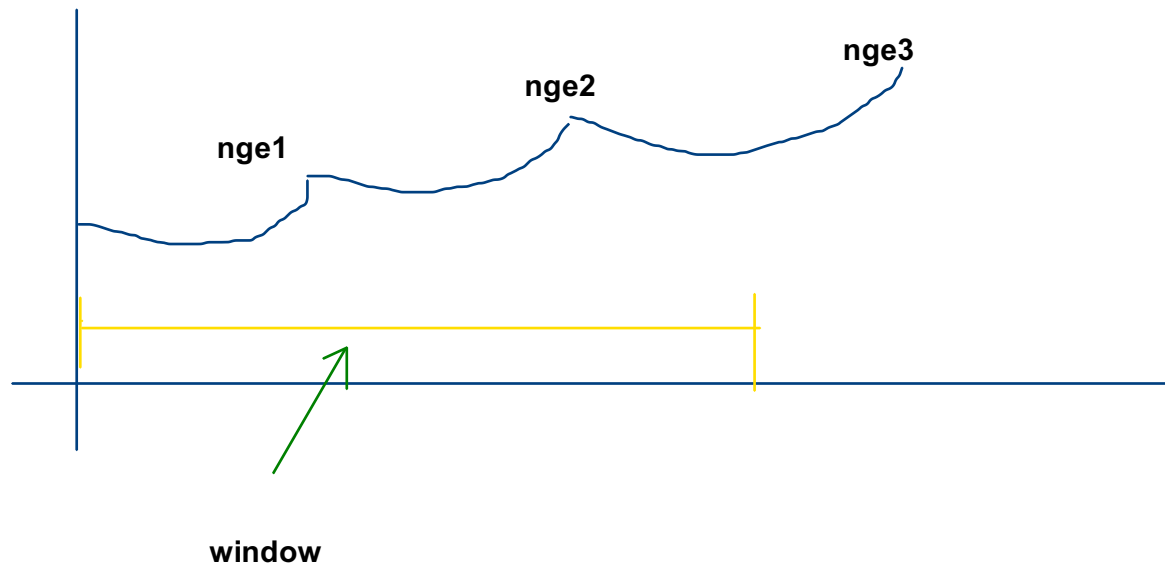
for(int i = 0; i <= arr.length - k; i++){
    // enter the loop to find the maximum of window starting at i
    if(j < i){
        j = i;
    }

    while(nge[j] < i + k){
        j = nge[j];
    }

    System.out.println(arr[j]);
}

```

nge - next greater element



Our approach is

nge 3 is out of window  
so our ans is nge2

j jumps from nge to nge



## Infix Evaluation

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1. You are given an infix expression.
2. You are required to evaluate and print it's value.

### Input Format

Input is managed for you

### Output Format

Value of infix expression

### Question Video

## Constraints

1. Expression is balanced
2. The only operators used are +, -, \*, /
3. Opening and closing brackets - () - are used to impact precedence of operations
4. + and - have equal precedence which is less than \* and /. \* and / also have equal precedence.
5. In two operators of equal precedence give preference to the one on left.
6. All operands are single digit numbers.

## Sample Input

2 + 6 \* 4 / 8 - 3

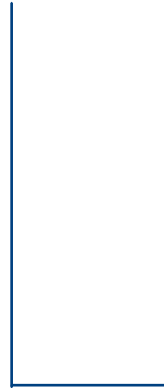
## Sample Output

2

$$2 + (5 - 3 * 6 / 2)$$



operand stack



operator stack

#### Rules to process

1. operand ==> push to operand stack
2. '(' ==> push to operator stack
3. ')' ==> pop till '(' and solve the operator and operand and push result in operand stack and pop '('
4. operator ==> if operator in stack **has precedence >=** curr operator , then pop (**till stack empty or opening bracket or operator in stack has less priority**) and solve the operand and push the result in operand stack and push the current operator

lets say we have **a x b - c**

**push a**  
**push x**  
**push b**

**pop x => (at -, it will check the operator stack, So top of operator stack(x) have high precedence than (-) so pop x and )**

**push a x b**

**push -**

**push c**

**pop - -> here it will a x b -c**

how the operation is performed?

let say we have a-b

**push a**

**push b**

**when you pop -**

**then operation will be**



**push -**



**a - b**

```

public static int precedence(char optor) {
    if (optor == '+') {
        return 1;
    } else if (optor == '-') {
        return 1;
    } else if (optor == '*') {
        return 2;
    } else {
        return 2;
    }
}

```

```

public static int operation(int v1, int v2, char optor){
    if (optor == '+') {
        return v1 + v2;
    } else if (optor == '-') {
        return v1 - v2;
    } else if (optor == '*') {
        return v1 * v2;
    } else {
        return v1 / v2;
    }
}

```

✓ ✓ ✓  
a + b

v2 b  
v1 a  
↑  
↑

## CODE

```

// code
Stack<Integer> opnds = new Stack<>();
Stack<Character> optors = new Stack<>();
for(int i = 0; i < exp.length(); i++){
    char ch = exp.charAt(i);

    if(ch == '('){
        optors.push(ch);
    } else if(Character.isDigit(ch)){
        opnds.push(ch - '0'); // char to int
    } else if(ch == ')'){
        while(optors.peek() != '('){
            char optor = optors.pop();
            int v2 = opnds.pop();
            int v1 = opnds.pop();

            char opv = operation(v1, v2, optor);
            opnds.push(opv);
        }

        optors.pop();
    } else if(ch == '+' || ch == '-' || ch == '*' || ch == '/'){
        while(optors.size() > 0 && optors.peek() != '('){

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```

        optors.pop();
    } else if(ch == '+' || ch == '-' || ch == '*' || ch == '/'){
        // ch is wanting higher priority operators to solve first
        while(optors.size() > 0 && optors.peek() != '(' &&
            precedence(ch) <= precedence(optors.peek())){
            char optor = optors.pop();
            int v2 = opnds.pop();
            int v1 = opnds.pop();

            char opv = operation(v1, v2, optor);
            opnds.push(opv);
        }

        // ch is pushing itself now
        optors.push(ch);
    }
}

```

Now to solve the remaining element in stack

✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓  
2 3 4 5 6

6  
3  
2  
↑  
↑

```

        // ch is pushing itself now
        optors.push(ch);
    }
}

while(optors.size() != 0) {
    char optor = optors.pop();
    int v2 = opnds.pop();
    int v1 = opnds.pop();

    char opv = operation(v1, v2, optor);
    opnds.push(opv);
}

System.out.println(opnds.peek());
}

```

## Infix Conversions

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1. You are given an infix expression.
2. You are required to convert it to postfix and print it.
3. You are required to convert it to prefix and print it.

### Constraints

1. Expression is balanced
2. The only operators used are +, -, \*, /
3. Opening and closing brackets - () - are used to impact precedence of operations
4. + and - have equal precedence which is less than \* and /. \* and / also have equal precedence.
5. In two operators of equal precedence give preference to the one on left.
6. All operands are single digit numbers.

### Sample Input

a\*(b-c+d)/e

### Sample Output

abc-d+\*e/  
/\*a+-bcde

$$g_n \rightarrow a * (b - c) / d + e$$

in  $a + b$

po  $ab +$

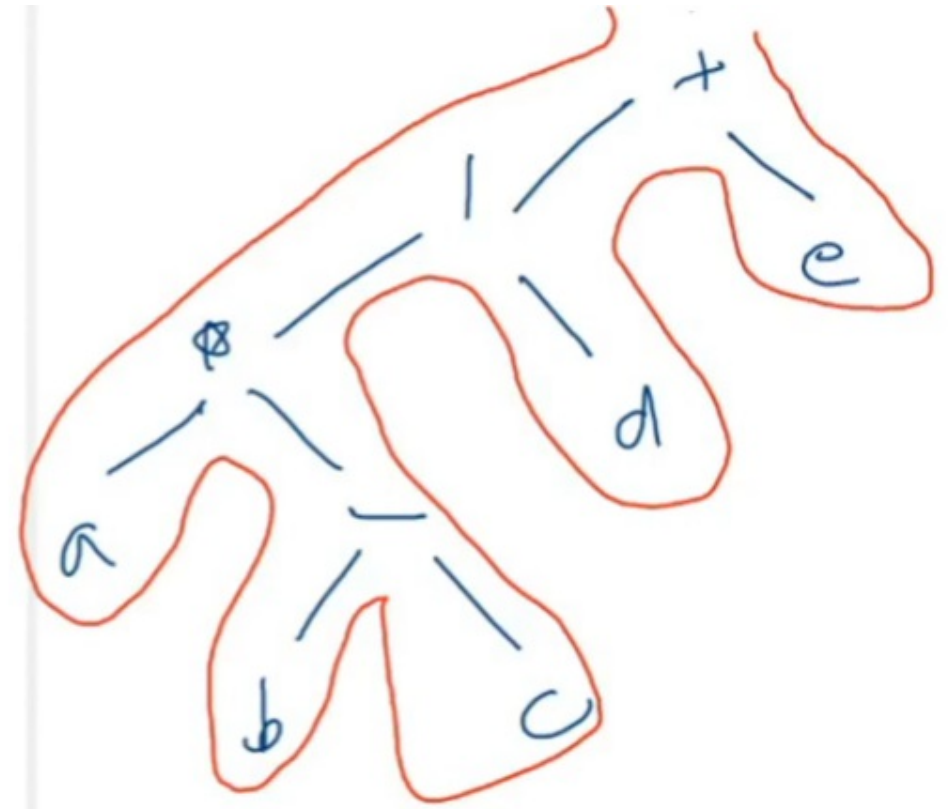
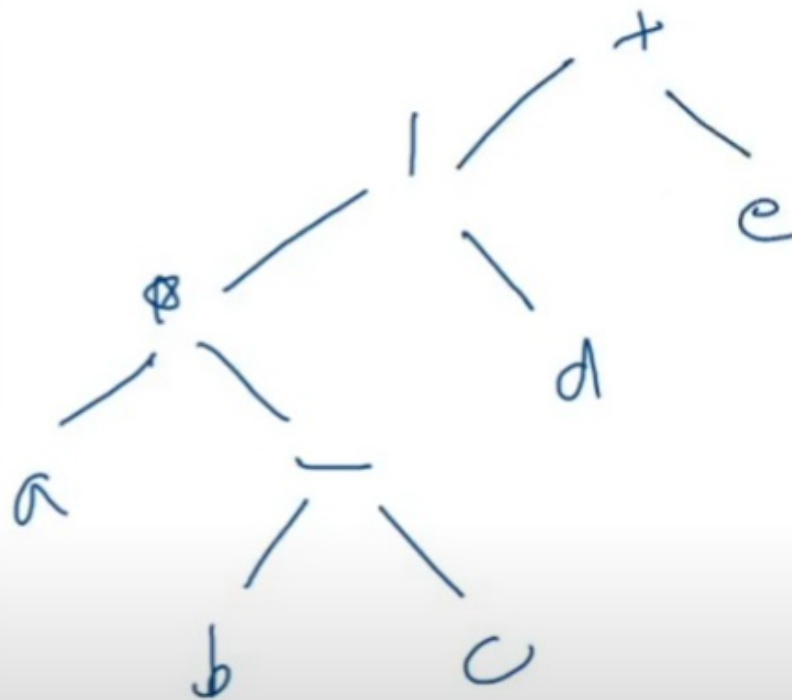
prv  $+ab$

**in - a+b**

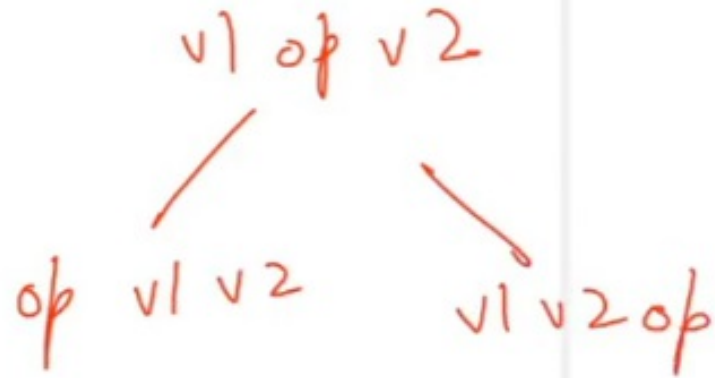
pre - operator then operands (+ab)

post - operands then operators (ab+)

$$g_n \rightarrow a * (b - c) / d + e$$

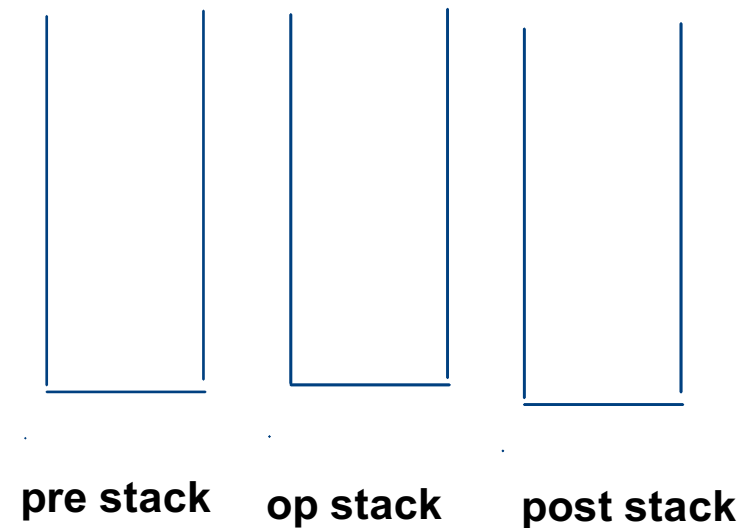
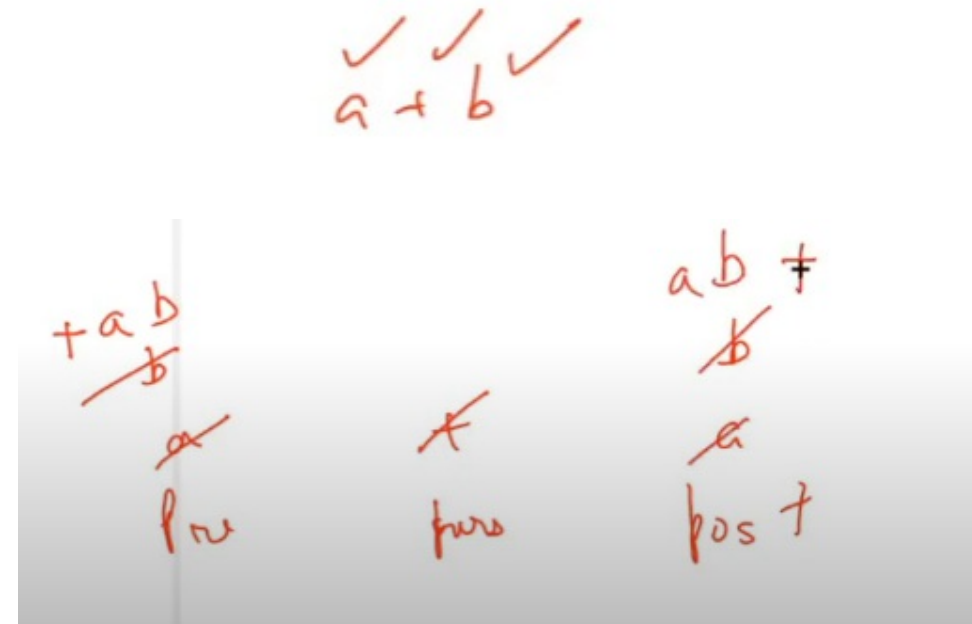


prv - + / \* a - b c d e  
 post - a b c - \* d / e +



### Rules to process

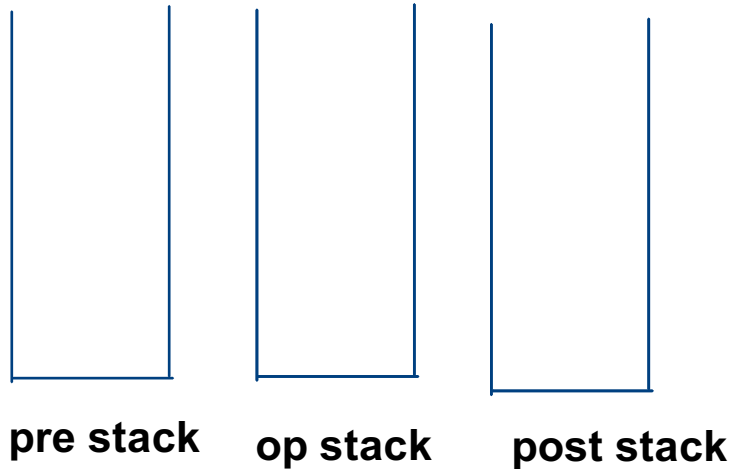
1. operand ==> push to pre/post stack
2. '(' ==> push to operator stack
3. ')' ==> pop till '(' and solve the operator and operand and push result in operand(pre/post) stack and **pop (**
4. operator ==> if operator in stack **has precedence >=** curr operator , then pop (**till stack empty or opening bracket or operator in stack has less priority**) and solve the operand with peek operator (HOW? for pre , Op v1 v2 , --- for post, v1 v2 Op) and push the result in operand(pre/post) stack and push the current operator



infix expression

$g_n \rightarrow a \star (b - c) / d + e$

Solve  
yourself



#### Rules to process

1. operand ==> push to pre/post stack
2. '(' ==> push to operator stack
3. ')' ==> pop till '(' and solve the operator and operand and push result in operand(pre/post) stack and **pop (**
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```

public static void process(Stack<Character> ops, Stack<String> postfix, ){
    char op = ops.pop();

    String postv2 = postfix.pop();
    String postv1 = postfix.pop();
    String postv = postv1 + postv2 + op;
    postfix.push(postv);

    String prev2 = prefix.pop();
    String prev1 = prefix.pop();
    String prev = op + prev1 + prev2;
    prefix.push(prev);
}

```

```

public static int precedence(char op){
    if(op == '+' || op == '-'){
        return 1;
    } else if(op == '*' || op == '/'){
        return 2;
    } else {
        return 0;
    }
}

```

## CODE

```

// code
Stack < String > postfix = new Stack < > ();
Stack < String > prefix = new Stack < > ();
Stack < Character > ops = new Stack < > ();

for (int i = 0; i < exp.length(); i++) {
    char ch = exp.charAt(i);

    if (ch == '(') {
        ops.push(ch);
    } else if ((ch >= '0' && ch <= '9') ||
               (ch >= 'a' && ch <= 'z') ||
               (ch >= 'A' && ch <= 'Z')) {
        postfix.push(ch + "");
        prefix.push(ch + "");
    } else if (ch == ')') {
    } else if (ch == '+' || ch == '-' || ch == '*' || ch == '/') {

    }
}

System.out.println(postfix.pop());
System.out.println(prefix.pop());

```

```

} else if (ch == ')') {
    while(ops.peek() != '('){
        process(ops, postfix, prefix);
    }

    ops.pop(); // popping the (
} else if (ch == '+' || ch == '-' || ch == '*' || ch == '/') {
    while(ops.size() > 0 &&
          ops.peek() != '(' &&
          precedence(ch) <= precedence(ops.peek())) {
        process(ops, postfix, prefix);
    }

    ops.push(ch); // pushing current operator
}

}

while(ops.size() > 0){
    process(ops, postfix, prefix);
}

System.out.println(postfix.pop());

```

solving for remaining operators present in operator stack

## Postfix Evaluation And Conversions



● Easy

< Prev

Next >

1. You are given a postfix expression.
2. You are required to evaluate it and print it's value.
3. You are required to convert it to infix and print it.
4. You are required to convert it to prefix and print it.

Note -> Use brackets in infix expression for indicating precedence. Check sample input output for more details.

### Input Format

Input is managed for you

### Output Format

value, a number  
infix  
prefix

## Constraints

1. Expression is a valid postfix expression
2. The only operators used are +, -, \*, /
3. All operands are single digit numbers.

## Sample Input

264\*8/+3-

## Sample Output

2  
((2+((6\*4)/8))-3)  
-+2/\*6483

## We are doing following things

1. Evaluate postfix in value stack
2. Converting postfix to infix (expression stack)
3. Converting postfix to prefix (expression stack)

✓ a b, + ✓ (a + b)  
+ a b

✓✓✓✓  
264\*8/+3-

postfix expression

24  
2  
↑  
VS

(6\*4)  
2  
↑  
IS

64  
2  
↑  
PS



value  
stack



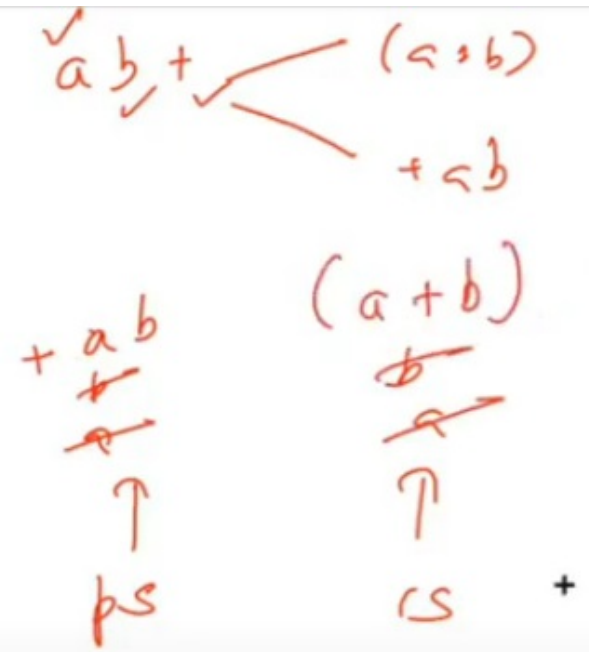
infix  
expression  
stack



prefix  
expression  
stack

✓✓✓✓✓  
264\*8/+3-  
✓

**this is how we are going to approach**



Here  
1st pop -value 2  
2nd pop- value 1

## CODE

```
5
6
7- public static void main(String[] args) throws Exception {
8     BufferedReader br = new BufferedReader(new InputStreamReader(System.in));
9     String exp = br.readLine();
10
11     // code
12     Stack<Integer> vs = new Stack<>();
13     Stack<String> is = new Stack<>();
14     Stack<String> ps = new Stack<>();
15
16     for(int i = 0; i < exp.length(); i++){
17         char ch = exp.charAt(i);
18
19         if(ch == '+' || ch == '-' || ch == '*' || ch == '/'){
20             I
21         } else {
22             vs.push(ch - '0');
23             is.push(ch + "");
24             ps.push(ch + "0");
25         }
26     }
27
28     System.out.println(vs.pop());
29     System.out.println(is.pop());
30     System.out.println(ps.pop());
31 }
```

```
2
3- public static int operation(int v1, int v2, char op){
4-     if(op == '+'){
5         return v1 + v2;
6     } else if(op == '-'){
7         return v1 - v2;
8     } else if(op == '*'){
9         return v1 * v2;
10    } else {
11        return v1 / v2;
12    }
13 }
14 I
```

```
for (int i = 0; i < exp.length(); i++) {
    char ch = exp.charAt(i);

    if (ch == '+' || ch == '-' || ch == '*' || ch == '/') {
        int v2 = vs.pop();
        int v1 = vs.pop();
        int val = operation(v1, v2, ch);
        vs.push(val);

        String iv2 = is.pop();
        String iv1 = is.pop();
        String ival = "(" + iv1 + ch + iv2 + ")";
        is.push(ival);

        String pv2 = ps.pop();
        String pv1 = ps.pop();
        String pval = ch + pv1 + pv2;
        ps.push(pval);
    } else {
        vs.push(ch - '0');
        is.push(ch + "");
        ps.push(ch + "0");
        I
    }
}
```

# Prefix Evaluation And Conversions

● Easy

< Prev

> Next

1. You are given a prefix expression.
2. You are required to evaluate it and print it's value.
3. You are required to convert it to infix and print it.
4. You are required to convert it to postfix and print it.

Note -> Use brackets in infix expression for indicating precedence. Check sample input output for more details.

## Constraints

1. Expression is a valid prefix expression
2. The only operators used are +, -, \*, /
3. All operands are single digit numbers.

## Sample Input

--+2/\*6483

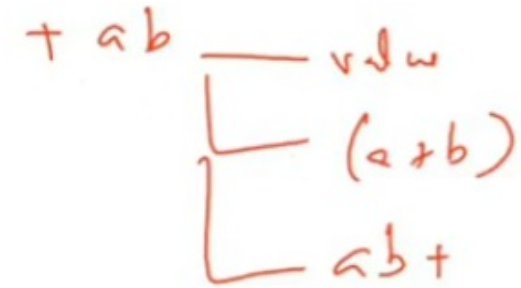
## Sample Output

2  
((2+((6\*4)/8))-3)  
264\*8/+3-



## We are doing following things

1. Evaluate prefix in value stack
2. Converting prefix to infix (expression stack)
3. Converting prefix to postfix (expression stack)



Here we are evaluating from back  
1st pop - value 1  
2nd pop - value 2

$\checkmark \checkmark \checkmark$   
 $\checkmark \checkmark \checkmark$   
 $\checkmark \checkmark \checkmark$

$\checkmark \checkmark \checkmark$   
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 $\checkmark \checkmark \checkmark$



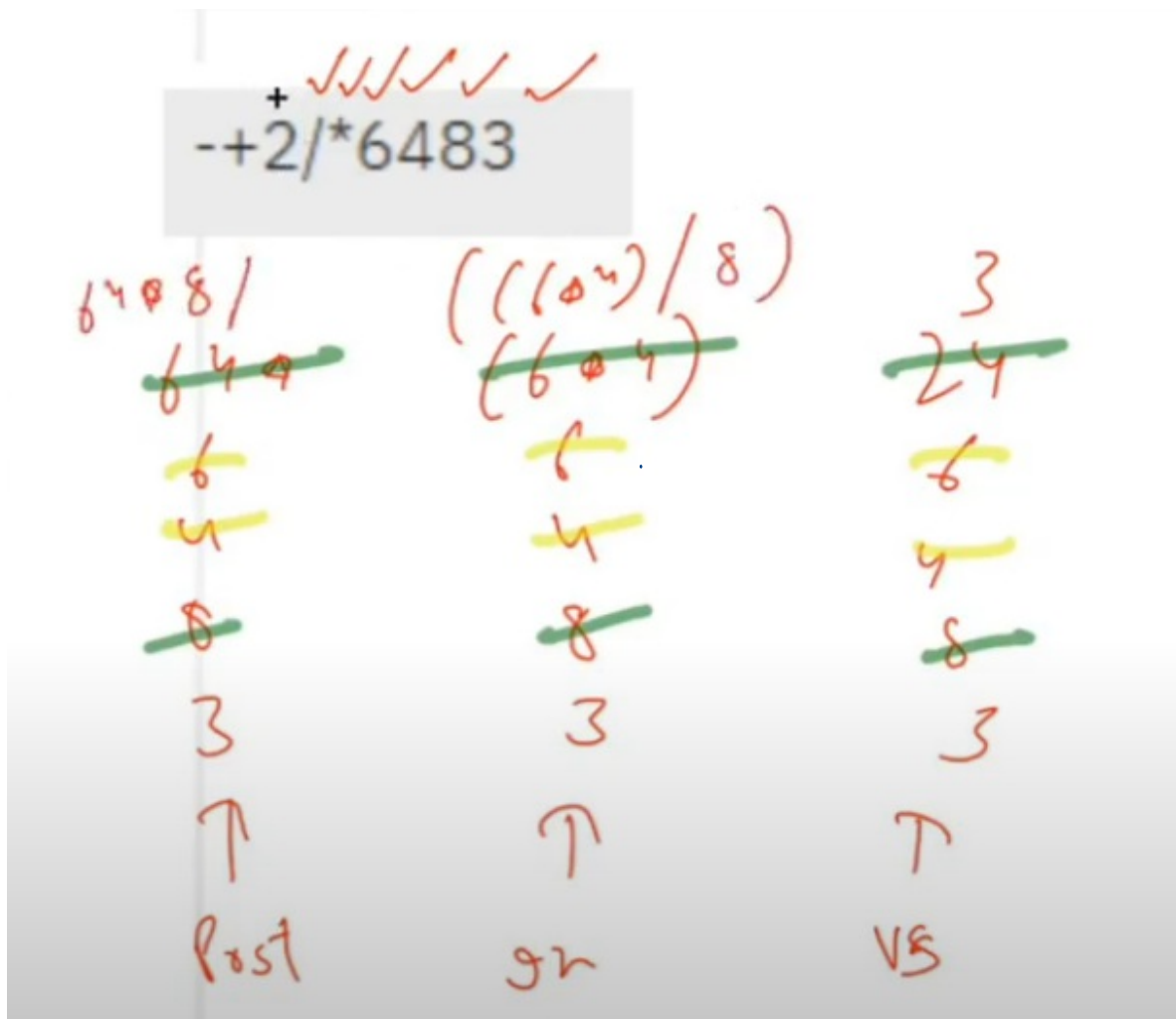
postfix  
expression  
stack



infix  
expression  
stack



value  
stack





## CODE

```
5
6
7 public static void main(String[] args) throws Exception {
8     BufferedReader br = new BufferedReader(new InputStreamReader(System.in));
9     String exp = br.readLine();
10
11     // code
12     Stack<Integer> vs = new Stack<>();
13     Stack<String> is = new Stack<>();
14     Stack<String> ps = new Stack<>();
15
16     for(int i = exp.length() - 1; i >= 0; i--){
17         char ch = exp.charAt(i);
18
19         if(ch == '+' || ch == '-' || ch == '*' || ch == '/'){
20             |
21             } else {
22                 vs.push(ch - '0');
23                 is.push(ch + "");
24                 ps.push(ch + "");
25             }
26         }
27
28         System.out.println(vs.pop());
29         System.out.println(is.pop());
30         System.out.println(ps.pop());
31     }
32 }
```

```
public static int operation(int v1, int v2, char op){
    if(op == '+'){
        return v1 + v2;
    } else if(op == '-'){
        return v1 - v2;
    } else if(op == '*'){
        return v1 * v2;
    } else {
        return v1 / v2;
    }
}
```

```
if(ch == '+' || ch == '-' || ch == '*' || ch == '/'){
    int v1 = vs.pop();
    int v2 = vs.pop();
    int val = operation(v1, v2, ch);
    vs.push(val);

    String inv1 = is.pop();
    String inv2 = is.pop();
    String inval = "(" + inv1 + ch + inv2 + ")";
    is.push(inval);

    String pov1 = ps.pop();
    String pov2 = ps.pop();
    String poval = pov1 + pov2 + ch;
    ps.push(poval);
} else {
```

## Celebrity Problem

● Easy

< Prev

> Next

1. You are given a number  $n$ , representing the number of people in a party.
2. You are given  $n$  strings of  $n$  length containing 0's and 1's
3. If there is a '1' in  $i$ th row,  $j$ th spot, then person  $i$  knows about person  $j$ .
4. A celebrity is defined as somebody who knows no other person than himself but everybody else knows him.
5. If there is a celebrity print it's index otherwise print "none".

Note -> There can be only one celebrity. Think why?

### Input Format

Input is managed for you

### Output Format

Index of celebrity or none

### Constraints

$1 \leq n \leq 10^4$   
 $e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n$  elements belongs to the set  $\{0, 1\}$

### Sample Input

```
4
0000
1011
1101
1110
```

### Sample Output

```
0
```

**Need to be solved at Time complexity  $O(n)$**

Here 3 is celebrity  
because, everybody knows 3  
but 3 dont know anybody

$(i,j)=1$  represent - i knows j  
 $(i,j)=0$  represent - i dont knows j

5

|   | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |

Celebrity

known by everybody  
knows nobody

+ (3)

There can be no 2 celebrity. WHY?

|   | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 |   | ✗ | ✓ |   |
| 1 |   |   | ✓ |   |
| 2 | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ |
| 3 |   |   | ✓ | ✗ |

0, 1, 3

.. A celebrity is defined as somebody who knows no other person than himself but everybody else knows him.

Every body knows 2 and 2 don't know anybody, therefore 2 is celebrity

If 2 is celebrity then **0,1,3 cannot be celebrity**

**WHY????**

Because In perspective of 0 1 3,

there is only one guy 2

which doesn't know 0,1,3

but according to celebrity statement ,

if 0 want to be celebrity , every body should know 0

if 1 want to be celebrity , every body should know 1

if 3 want to be celebrity , every body should know 3

**BUT there is one guy 2 which does not know 0,1,3**

**This itself makes it impossible to make 0,1,3 as celebrity.**

How to approach? --*Elimination approach*(means, A, B, C is not ans then remainig D is ans)

According to celebrity defn -  
everybody know him  
and he dont know anybody

|   | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 | x | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| 1 | ✓ | x | ✓ | x |
| 2 | x | x | x | x |
| 3 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | x |

So far now we have checked cell [2,3] , [1,2] , [0,2]  
But we are not sure if 2 is celebrity  
so 2 is potential candidate.

so check all row 2 (=No) and column 2(=Yes)  
then 2 is celebrity else he is not celebrity.

Push 0 1 2 3 on stack

|   |
|---|
| 3 |
| 2 |
| 1 |
| 0 |

pop 3 and 2 and eliminate one of them and push the remaining

check if 2 knows 3 ? No

i.e 3 cannot be celebrity because  
everybody should know celebrity so  
*eliminate 3 and push 2*

|              |   |
|--------------|---|
| <del>3</del> |   |
| <del>2</del> | 2 |
| 1            | 1 |
| 0            | 0 |

pop 2 and 1 and eliminate one of them and push the remaining

check if 1 knows 2 ? Yes

i.e 1 cannot be celebrity because  
celebrity doesnt know anybody  
*so eliminate 1 and push 2*

|              |   |
|--------------|---|
| <del>2</del> |   |
| <del>1</del> |   |
| 0            | 2 |
|              | 0 |

pop 2 and 0 and eliminate one of them and push the remaining

check if 0 knows 2 ? Yes

i.e 0 cannot be celebrity because  
celebrity doesnt know anybody  
*so eliminate 0 and push 2*

|              |   |
|--------------|---|
| <del>2</del> |   |
| <del>0</del> | 2 |

```

public static void findCelebrity(int[][] arr){
    // if a celebrity is there print it's index (not position), if there
    Stack<Integer> st = new Stack<>();
    for(int i = 0; i < arr.length; i++){
        st.push(i);
    }

    while(st.size() >= 2){
        int i = st.pop();
        int j = st.pop();

        if(arr[i][j] == 1){
            // if i knows j -> i is not a celebrity
            st.push(j);
        } else {
            // if i doesnot know j -> j is not a celebrity
            st.push(i);
        }
    }
}

```

```

    int pot = st.pop();
    for(int i = 0; i < arr.length; i++){
        if(i != pot){
            if(arr[i][pot] == 0 || arr[pot][i] == 1){
                System.out.println("none");
                return;
            }
        }
    }

    System.out.println(pot);
}

```

# Merge Overlapping Interval

● Medium

< Prev

> Next

1. You are given a number  $n$ , representing the number of time-intervals.
2. In the next  $n$  lines, you are given a pair of space separated numbers.
3. The pair of numbers represent the start time and end time of a meeting (first number is start time and second number is end time)
4. You are required to merge the meetings and print the merged meetings output in increasing order of start time.

E.g. Let us say there are 6 meetings

```
1 8
5 12
14 19
22 28
25 27
27 30
```

Then the output of merged meetings will belongs

```
1 12
14 19
22 30
```

Note -> The given input maynot be sorted by start-time.

## Input Format

Input is managed for you

## Output Format

Print a merged meeting start time and end time separated by a space in a line  
.. print all merged meetings one in each line.

## Constraints

$1 \leq n \leq 10^4$

$0 \leq \text{ith start time} < 100$

$\text{ith start time} < \text{ith end time} \leq 100$

## Sample Input

```
6
22 28
1 8
25 27
14 19
27 30
5 12
```

## Sample Output

```
1 12
14 19
22 30
```





