

## Assignment no.: 8

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### **Problem statement :**

Construct an expression tree from the given prefix expression , e.g., $\text{+--a}^*\text{b}$   
 $\text{c/d e f}$ , traverse it using post-order traversal(non-recursive),and then delete  
the entire tree.

### **Input :**

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class Node:
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    def __init__(self, value):  
        self.value = value  
        self.left = None  
        self.right = None
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# Utility function to check if a character is an operator
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def is_operator(c):  
    return c in "+-*/"
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# Step 1: Construct Expression Tree from Prefix Expression
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def construct_expression_tree(prefix_expr):
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stack = []

# Traverse the prefix expression in reverse order
for symbol in reversed(prefix_expr):
    if not is_operator(symbol):
        # Operand: create node and push to stack
        node = Node(symbol)
        stack.append(node)
    else:
        # Operator: pop two nodes, make them children
        node = Node(symbol)
        node.left = stack.pop()
        node.right = stack.pop()
        stack.append(node)

# Final element in stack is the root of the tree
return stack[0]
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# Step 2: Non-recursive Post-order Traversal using two stacks
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def post_order_non_recursive(root):
    if not root:
        return

    stack1 = [root]
    stack2 = []

    while stack1:
        node = stack1.pop()
        stack2.append(node)
        if node.left:
            stack1.append(node.left)
        if node.right:
            stack1.append(node.right)

    while stack2:
        print(stack2.pop().value)
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stack2.append(node)

# Push left and right children to stack1
if node.left:
    stack1.append(node.left)
if node.right:
    stack1.append(node.right)

# Print nodes in post-order
while stack2:
    node = stack2.pop()
    print(node.value, end=' ')

# Step 3: Delete the entire tree
def delete_tree(node):
    if node is None:
        return
    delete_tree(node.left)
    delete_tree(node.right)
    # Explicitly delete references
    node.left = None
    node.right = None
    node.value = None

# ----- Driver Code -----
# Example prefix expression
prefix_expr = "+--a*bc/def"

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# Step 1: Build Expression Tree  
root = construct_expression_tree(prefix_expr)
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# Step 2: Non-recursive Post-order Traversal  
print("Post-order traversal (non-recursive):")  
post_order_non_recursive(root)  
print()
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# Step 3: Delete the tree  
delete_tree(root)
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**Output :**

Post-order traversal (non-recursive):  
a b c \* - d e / - f +