

Assignment no.: 8

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Problem statement :

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

Input :

```
class Node:
```

```
    def __init__(self, value):
```

```
        self.value = value
```

```
        self.left = None
```

```
        self.right = None
```

```
# Utility function to check if a character is an operator
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```
def is_operator(c):
```

```
    return c in "+-*/"
```

```
# Step 1: Construct Expression Tree from Prefix Expression
```

```
def construct_expression_tree(prefix_expr):
```

```
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]
```

```
# Step 2: Non-recursive Post-order Traversal using two stacks
```

```
def post_order_non_recursive(root):
```

```
    if not root:
```

```
        return
```

```
    stack1 = [root]
```

```
    stack2 = []
```

```
    while stack1:
```

```
        node = stack1.pop()
```

```

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"

```

```
# Step 1: Build Expression Tree
```

```
root = construct_expression_tree(prefix_expr)
```

```
# Step 2: Non-recursive Post-order Traversal
```

```
print("Post-order traversal (non-recursive):")
```

```
post_order_non_recursive(root)
```

```
print()
```

```
# Step 3: Delete the tree
```

```
delete_tree(root)
```

Output :

```
Post-order traversal (non-recursive):
```

```
a b c * - d e / - f +
```