

# American Computer Science League

2018-2019

Contest #2

## INTERMEDIATE DIVISION

### 1. Pre/Post/Infix Notation

Evaluate this prefix expression where the numbers are single digits:

+ - / + 2 4 3 / - 9 1 2 // \* 8 3 \* 6 2 ↑ 1 - 4 1

### 2. Pre/Post/Infix Notation

Convert this infix expression to postfix.

$$\frac{A(B+C)}{2} - \frac{3A+4}{A-C}$$

### 3. Bit-String Flicking

Evaluate the following:

(RCIRC-2 (LSHIFT-1 (LCIRC-1 (RSHIFT-2 (NOT 10100)))))

### 4. Bit-String Flicking

Solve for X (5-bit string):

(LCIRC-2 X) OR (RSHIFT-2 01010) = (NOT 00000) AND X

### 5. LISP

Evaluate the following expression:

(ADD (SUB 4 1) (EXP 2 4) (MULT 3 5) (MULT (EXP 3 2) (SUB 2 4)))

**INTERMEDIATE DIVISION SOLUTIONS****1. Pre/Post/Infix Notation**

$$\begin{aligned}
 & + - / + 2 4 3 / - 9 1 2 // * 8 3 * 6 2 \uparrow 1 - 4 1 \\
 & = + - / (+ 2 4) 3 / (- 9 1) 2 // (* 8 3) (* 6 2) \uparrow 1 (- 4 1) \\
 & = + - (/ 6 3) (/ 8 2) / (/ 2 4 12) (\uparrow 1 3) \\
 & = + (- 2 4) (/ 2 1) = + - 2 2 = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

**1. 0****2. Pre/Post/Infix Notation:**

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{A(B+C)}{2} - \frac{3A+4}{A-C} &= ((A * (B + C)) / 2 - (3 * A + 4) / (A - C) \\
 &= (A * (B C +)) / 2 - (3 A * 4 +) / (A C -) \\
 &= (A B C + * ) / 2 - (3 A * 4 + A C - /) \\
 &= (A B C + * 2 /) - (3 A * 4 + A C - /) \\
 &= A B C + * 2 / 3 A * 4 + A C - / -
 \end{aligned}$$

**2. As shown****3. Bit-String Flicking**

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (\text{RCIRC-2} (\text{LSHIFT-1} (\text{LCIRC-1} (\text{RSHIFT-2} (\text{NOT } 10100)))))) \\
 & = (\text{RCIRC-2} (\text{LSHIFT-1} (\text{LCIRC-1} (\text{RSHIFT-2 } 01011)))) \\
 & = (\text{RCIRC-2} (\text{LSHIFT-1} (\text{LCIRC-1 } 00010))) \\
 & = (\text{RCIRC-2} (\text{LSHIFT-1 } 00100)) \\
 & = (\text{RCIRC-2 } 01000) \\
 & = 00010
 \end{aligned}$$

**3. 00010****4. Bit-String Flicking****4. 11111**

Let X = abcde

LHS = (LCIRC-2 abcde) OR (RSHIFT-2 01010)  
   = cdeab OR 00010 = cde1b

RHS = (NOT 00000) AND abcde  
   = 11111 AND abcde = abcde

LHS = RHS → cde1b = abcde  
   → c = a, d = b, e = c, 1 = d, b = e  
   → a = b = c = d = e = 1  
   → 11111

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### 5. LISP

(ADD (SUB 4 1) (EXP 2 4) (MULT 3 5) (MULT (EXP 3 2) (SUB 2 4)))  
= (ADD 3 16 15 (MULT 9 -2))  
= (ADD 3 16 15 -18)  
= 16

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### 5. 16