## **Infix to Postfix Conversion Algorithm**

- 1. Add ) to the end of the infix expression.
- 2. Push ( onto the stack.
- 3. Repeat until each character in the infix notation is scanned:
  - **IF** a ( is encountered, push it on the stack.
  - **IF** an operand (whether a digit or a character) is encountered, add it to the postfix expression.
  - **IF** a ) is encountered, then:
    - a. Repeatedly pop from the stack and add to the postfix expression until a ( is encountered.
    - b. Discard the (). Remove it from the stack and do not add it to the postfix expression.
  - **IF** an operator o is encountered, then:
    - a. Repeatedly pop from the stack and add each operator (popped from the stack) to the postfix expression which has 'equal or higher' precedence than o.
    - b. Push the operator o to the stack.
- 4. Repeatedly pop from the stack and add it to the postfix expression until the stack is empty.
- 5. EXIT.

## **Infix to Prefix Conversion Algorithm**

- 1. Reverse the infix string. Note that while reversing the string, you must interchange left and right parentheses.
- 2. Obtain the postfix expression of the reversed expression from Step 1 using the postfix algorithm above, with a slight change in Step 3.4:
  - **IF** an operator o is encountered, then:
    - a. Repeatedly pop from the stack and add each operator (popped from the stack) to the postfix expression which has 'higher' precedence than o.
- 3. Reverse the postfix expression to get the prefix expression.