

Chapter 5 Problem Solving

1. Use a stack to manually convert the following infix expression to postfix expression:

→  $a * b / (c - a) + d * e$

Next Character In Infix Expression	Postfix Form	Operator Stack (bottom to top)
a	a	
*	a	*
b	ab	*
/	ab*	/
(	ab*	/
c	ab*c	/(
-	ab*c	/( -
a	ab*ca	/( -
)	ab*ca-	/(
+	ab*ca-/	/
d	ab*ca-/	+
*	ab*ca-/d	+
e	ab*ca-/de	+ *
	ab*ca-/de*	+ *
	ab*ca-/de*+	+

2. Use a stack to manually evaluate the postfix expression obtained from Task 1, assuming that:

→  $a = 2$

→  $b = 3$

→  $c = 4$

→  $d = 5$

→  $e = 6$

