



# ***Applications of Stack Contd...***

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## Infix to prefix Conversion

### Steps:

1. Reverse the infix expression.
2. Make every '(' as ')' and every ')' as '('
3. Convert modified expression to postfix form. [Use algorithm given for postfix conversion]
4. Reverse the postfix expression.

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| #  |       | cb-a+         |

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**Postfix Expr : cb - a +**

**Reverded Postfix Expr : +a-bc**

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# Examples

1.  $A + B$

2.  $A + B - C$

3.  $(A + B) * C$

4.  $(A + B) * (C - D)$

5.  $A * B + (C - D / E)$

6.  $A - B / (C * D ^ E)$

7.  $((A + B) * C - (D - E)) ^ (F + G)$

8.  $A ^ B * C - D + E / F / (G + H)$

9.  $((A / (B \uparrow C)) + (D * E)) - (A * C)$



# Postfix to infix conversion

## Requirements :

1. postfix expression
2. Stack to store operands and infix expression

## Algorithm :

1. CH = next input character from postfix string
2. If CH == operand  
    PUSH CH in Stack  
    else if CH == operator  
        op1 = POP  
        op2 = POP  
        infixstr = ( op2 CH op1 )  
        PUSH infixstr in stack.
3. If postfix expression is not over then go to step 1
4. POP from stack and display infix expression
5. Stop.



## Examples

1.  $AB + C -$

2.  $AB + CDE / - +$

3.  $ABCDE \wedge * / -$

4.  $AB \wedge C * D - EF / GH + / +$

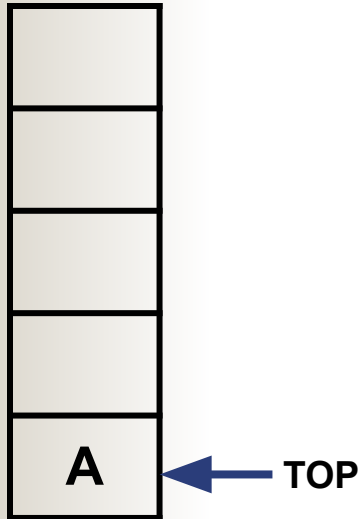
5.  $abcd - * abc / * -$

Examples:

**A B + C -**

↑  
**CH = A**

**Push(A)**



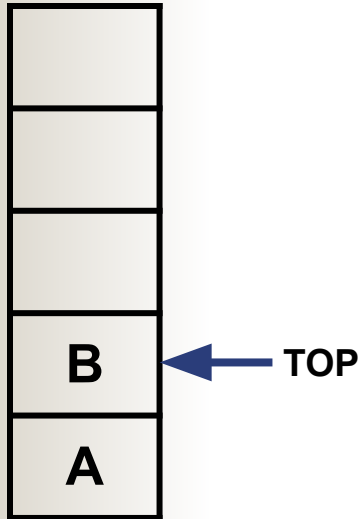
Examples:

**A B + C -**



**CH= B**

**Push(B)**



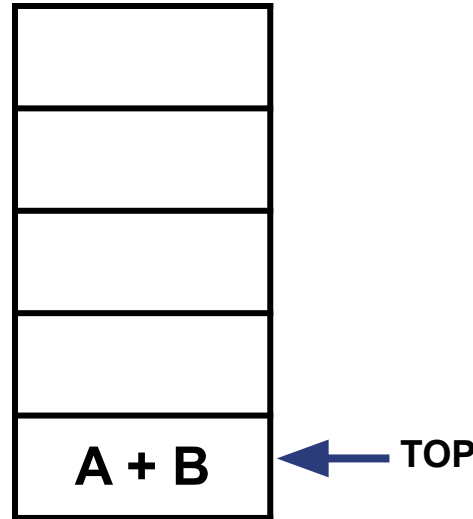
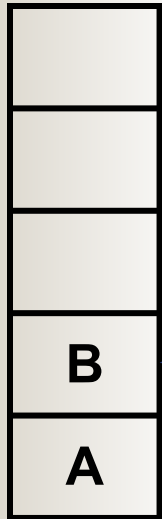


# Examples:

A B + C -



CH= +



pop() top two elements i.e.  
opernd\_1 = B  
opernd\_2 = A

result = opernd\_2 + opernd\_1  
result = A + B

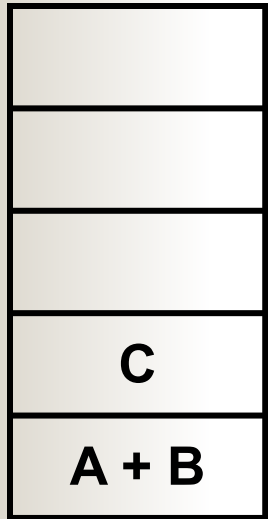
push(A+B) back to stack

Examples:

**A B + C -**



**CH = C**



**← TOP**

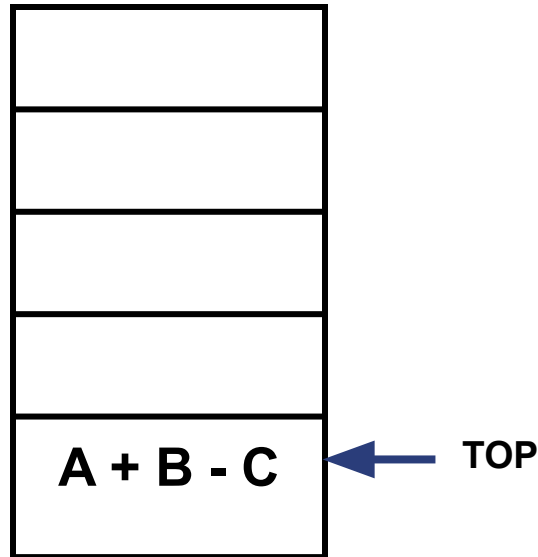
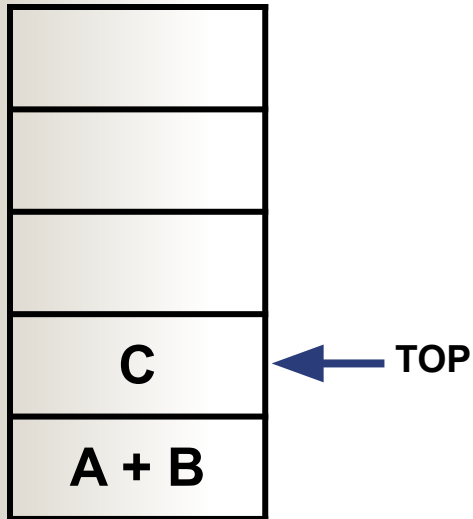
# Examples:

**A B + C -**  
↑  
**CH= -**

**pop() top two elements i.e.**  
**opernd\_1 = C**  
**opernd\_2 = A + B**

**result = opernd\_2 - opernd\_1**  
**result = A + B - C**

**push(A+B-C) back to stack**



Examples:

**A B + C -**



**End of Expression**



**TOP**

**POP ()**

**Result = A+B-C**




# Postfix to prefix Conversion

## Requirements :

1. Postfix string
2. stack to store operands
3. Buffer to store prefix expression

## Algorithm:

1. CH = next input character from postfix string
2. If CH = operand then  
    PUSH it in stack  
    else  
        op1 = POP  
        op2 = POP  
        prefixstr = CH op2 op1  
        PUSH prefix string into stack.
3. If postfix string not over then goto step 1.
4. POP prefix string from stack and display.
5. Stop



e.g.            consider        a b c \* +  
convert it into prefix form

abc\*+

a(b\*c)+

(a+(b\*c))



Examples:

1.  $AB + C -$

2.  $AB + CD - *$

3.  $AB * CDE / - +$



# Prefix to infix conversion

Steps:

1. Prefix expression is scanned from right to left.
2. When CH = operand, then PUSH it on to the stack.
3. If CH=operator, then POP top two elements from stack , merge these two operands and operator to create a infix expression.
4. PUSH this expression back on to the stack.





e. g. Consider the prefix expression

$$+ a * b c$$

Convert it into infix form.



Examples :

1.  $- + A B C$

2.  $* + A B - C D$

3.  $+ * A B - C / D E$

4.  $- A / B * C ^ D E$

5.  $^ - * + A B C - D E + F G$



# Prefix to Postfix conversion

Steps:

1. Prefix expression is scanned from right to left.
2. When CH = **operand**, then PUSH it on to the stack.
3. If CH = **operator**, then POP top two elements from stack , merge these two operands and operator to create a infix expression.
4. PUSH this expression back on to the stack.