

Chapter 3

Evaluation of Expressions

top: top of the stack for evaluation

x: a token which represents either an operator or an operand

```
Eval(expression e)
{
    x = NEXT_TOKEN(e);
    while(NOT_END_OF_EXPRESSION(x))
    {
        if(IS_AN_OPERAND(x))
            Push(&top, x);
        else /* x is an operator */
        {
            1. Pop the correct numbers of operands for x from the stack;
            2. Perform the operation (or generate the code);
            3. Push the result onto the stack;
        }
        x = NEXT_TOKEN(e);
    }
}
```

Infix to Postfix

top: top of the stack for evaluation

x, y: tokens which represent either operators or operands

```
Postfix(expression e)
{
    x = NEXT_TOKEN(e);
    while(NOT_END_OF_EXPRESSION(x))
    {
        if(IS_AN_OPERAND(x))
            Output(x);
        else /* x is an operator */
            switch(x)
            {
                case '(':  Push(&top, '(');
                           break;
                case ')':  do{
                           y = Pop(&top);
                           Output(y);
                           } while(y != '(');
                           break;
                default:   while(PRECEDENCE(top) >= PRECEDENCE(x))
                           {
                               y = Pop(&top);
                               Output(y);
                           }
                           Push(&top, x);
            }

        x = NEXT_TOKEN(e);
    }

    while(!STACK_IS_EMPTY(top))
    {
        y = Pop(&top);
        Output(y);
    }
}
```