

# ExpressionTree.java

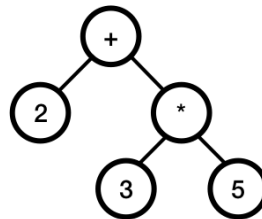
**Objective:** To build and evaluate an expression tree.

**Background:**

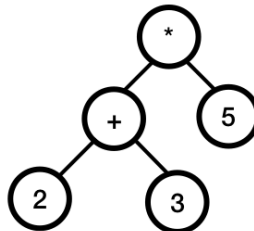
The prerequisite for this project is to complete both the **EvaluateTree** project and the **ToPostfix** project. **ExpressionTree** needs working versions of methods from those projects.

Earlier this year we made a simple calculator using stacks (SimpleCalc). The user would enter the expression as a **String** and the program would evaluate it using a stack.

In this project, binary trees will be used to store and evaluate an expression. The advantage of using a binary tree is the structure of the tree determines the precedence of operations. For example, the expression “2 + 3 \* 5” would be stored in the tree as such:



The expression would be evaluated using postorder and a stack. If the addition happens first, like “(2 + 3) \* 5”, then the tree would look like this:



Notice the tree stores no parentheses. The tree’s structure and postorder allow for proper evaluation. Also, the only operators in this project will be the binary operators “+”, “-”, “\*”, “/”, “%”, and “^”. No unary operators will be used in the expressions. This will insure that every parent node in the tree has exactly two children.

**Assignment:**

Download the file **ExpressionTree.zip** from Mr Greenstein’s web site. Unzip the file and it will create the directory “**ExpressionTree**” containing the file **ExpressionTree.java**.

1. Prior to this you completed the **ToPostfix** project. Move the following files from the **ToPostfix** directory to the **ExpressionTree** directory: **ArrayStack.java**, **ExprUtils.java**, **Stack.java**, and **TreeNode.java**. Using Geany, copy your **Prompt.java** file into the directory too. You will need to prompt the user for input.
2. Copy the following expression tree methods from **BinaryTree.java** into **ExpressionTree.java**. As you copy them, test each method and be sure they work:  
**void printInorder()**, **void printPreorder()**, and **void printPostorder()**.
3. Copy method **double evaluateTree()** from **EvaluateTree.java** into **ExpressionTree.java**.
4. Write the **void treeMakerInterface()** method in **ExpressionTree.java**. It should implement the features listed in the **printMenu()** method, specifically
  - i - input new expression
  - pre - print the tree in prefix notation
  - in - print the tree in infix notation
  - post - print the tree in postfix notation

- e - evaluate the expression
  - p - print the expression tree
  - q - quit
5. Write the **TreeNode<String> buildTree()** method in **ExpressionTree.java**. **buildTree()** reads an array (or **ArrayList**) of tokens in postfix order and builds the tree. Work out an algorithm before you write the code. (Hint: Use a **TreeNode** stack.)

A sample run (user input in **bold**):

```
% java ExpressionTree
Welcome to ExpressionTree!!!

Current expression:

Choose:
(i) input new expression
(pre) print prefix notation
(in) print infix notation
(post) print postfix notation
(e) evaluate expression
(p) print tree
(q) quit
-> i
expression -> 2 * 3 + 4

Current expression: 2 * 3 + 4

Choose:
(i) input new expression
(pre) print prefix notation
(in) print infix notation
(post) print postfix notation
(e) evaluate expression
(p) print tree
(q) quit
-> p

Print tree

  4
+
  3
*
  2

Current expression: 2 * 3 + 4

Choose:
(i) input new expression
(pre) print prefix notation
(in) print infix notation
(post) print postfix notation
(e) evaluate expression
(p) print tree
(q) quit
-> pre

Prefix order
+ * 2 3 4

Current expression: 2 * 3 + 4

Choose:
(i) input new expression
```

(pre) print prefix notation  
(in) print infix notation  
(post) print postfix notation  
(e) evaluate expression  
(p) print tree  
(q) quit  
-> **in**

Infix order  
2 \* 3 + 4

Current expression: 2 \* 3 + 4

Choose:  
(i) input new expression  
(pre) print prefix notation  
(in) print infix notation  
(post) print postfix notation  
(e) evaluate expression  
(p) print tree  
(q) quit  
-> **post**

Postfix order  
2 3 \* 4 +

Current expression: 2 \* 3 + 4

Choose:  
(i) input new expression  
(pre) print prefix notation  
(in) print infix notation  
(post) print postfix notation  
(e) evaluate expression  
(p) print tree  
(q) quit  
-> **e**

Answer: 10.0

Current expression: 2 \* 3 + 4

Choose:  
(i) input new expression  
(pre) print prefix notation  
(in) print infix notation  
(post) print postfix notation  
(e) evaluate expression  
(p) print tree  
(q) quit  
-> **i**

expression -> **96 + 2.8 \* 61.1 - 45.2**

Current expression: 96 + 2.8 \* 61.1 - 45.2

Choose:  
(i) input new expression  
(pre) print prefix notation  
(in) print infix notation  
(post) print postfix notation  
(e) evaluate expression  
(p) print tree  
(q) quit  
-> **p**

Print tree

45.2

-

```
    61.1
  *
    2.8
+
    96
```

Current expression:  $96 + 2.8 * 61.1 - 45.2$

Choose:

- (i) input new expression
- (pre) print prefix notation
- (in) print infix notation
- (post) print postfix notation
- (e) evaluate expression
- (p) print tree
- (q) quit

-> **e**

Answer: 221.88

Current expression:  $96 + 2.8 * 61.1 - 45.2$

Choose:

- (i) input new expression
- (pre) print prefix notation
- (in) print infix notation
- (post) print postfix notation
- (e) evaluate expression
- (p) print tree
- (q) quit

-> **i**

expression ->  $8 / 4 + (2.1 * (5 + 3.3) \% (6 - 1))$

Current expression:  $8 / 4 + (2.1 * (5 + 3.3) \% (6 - 1))$

Choose:

- (i) input new expression
- (pre) print prefix notation
- (in) print infix notation
- (post) print postfix notation
- (e) evaluate expression
- (p) print tree
- (q) quit

-> **p**

Print tree

```
      1
    -
      6
  %
    3.3
  +
    5
  *
    2.1
+
  4
/
  8
```

Current expression:  $8 / 4 + (2.1 * (5 + 3.3) \% (6 - 1))$

Choose:

- (i) input new expression
- (pre) print prefix notation
- (in) print infix notation
- (post) print postfix notation
- (e) evaluate expression
- (p) print tree
- (q) quit

-> **e**

Answer: 4.4300000000000003

Current expression:  $8 / 4 + (2.1 * (5 + 3.3) \% (6 - 1))$

Choose:

- (i) input new expression
- (pre) print prefix notation
- (in) print infix notation
- (post) print postfix notation
- (e) evaluate expression
- (p) print tree
- (q) quit

-> **q**

Thanks for using ExpressionTree! Goodbye.