

**Due Friday, March 20, 11.55pm**

In this project you will implement the Stack ADT to work with the BRIDGES classes and implement an application to evaluate postfix expressions. This project will be done in 3 parts.

1. You will use the linked list based implementation from the book to implement a stack (Figures 4.4, 4.18, and 4.20, from the text). Demonstrate your implementation on a stack of integers; perform a sequence of push and pops and output the stack contents (you will need to write a `print()` function within the Stack ADT). **Due March 11, 11.55pm.**
2. You will adapt this implementation from part 1 to use the BRIDGES `SElement` class, instead of the `Link` class. Test your implementation in a similar way, except that *you will send the stack contents to the Bridges visualizer*. **Due March 15, 11.55pm**
3. You will write a function to implement a postfix expression evaluator. The pseudocode for this is as follows:

```
Initialize the stack. // stack is empty
for (each operator or operand in the input expression){
    if (an operand)
        "push" into stack
    else if (an operator)
    {
        opnd2 = "pop" stack
        opnd1 = "pop" stack
        result = Evaluate opnd1 "oper" opnd2
        "push" result onto stack
    }
}
result = "pop" stack
```

**Due March 22, 11.55pm**

**Implementation Details.**

- **Input.** Several postfix expressions will be provided (strings). You will be provided input expressions in symbolic form (using the letters 'a' through 'h', for instance, 'a-b\*c/d' will be provided as 'abc\*d/-')
- The characters, 'a' through 'h' will represent symbols with values provided in the data file. You will read and parse this string.
- **Output.** Use the BRIDGES visualizer to trace the contents of the stack as the expression is evaluated. In other words, call the visualizer after each of `push()` and `pop()` operations and the list contents will go to a unique web page for review.
- Since the operands are in symbolic form, you will need a mechanism to look up the values of symbols. Use the Java `HashMap`, which is essentially a lookup table based on key-value pairs. For help, check the following links: [http://www.tutorialspoint.com/java/java\\_](http://www.tutorialspoint.com/java/java_)

`hashmap_class.htm` and documentation

<http://docs.oracle.com/javase/7/docs/api/java/util/HashMap.html> Thus, when an operand is encountered, its value is looked up from the hash map for use by the evaluator.

Evaluation.

By interactive demo.