ITERATORS CONTD, STACKS

Problem Solving with Computers-I

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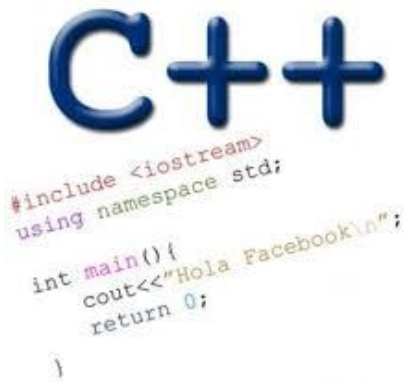

How is pa04 going?

A. Done
B. I am on track to finish
C. I am passing test1()
D. Having trouble with test1()
E. Haven’t started

Stacks – container class available in the C++ STL

- Container class that uses the Last In First Out (LIFO) principle
- Methods

i. push()
ii. pop()
iii. top()
iv. empty()

Demo reversing a string, and review of lab06 code

Notations for evaluating expression

- Infix number operator number (7 + (3 * 5)) – (4 / 2)
- Prefix operators precede the operands
- Postfix operators come after the operands

Lab06 – part 1: Evaluate a fully parenthesized infix expression

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Initial
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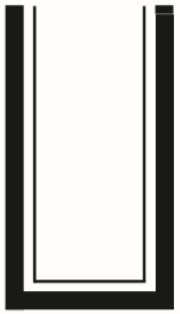
stack



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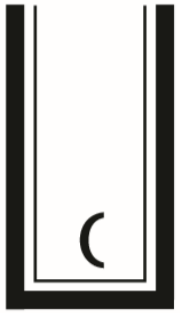

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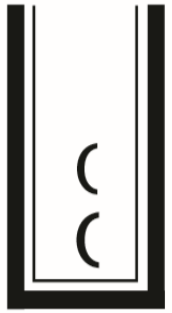

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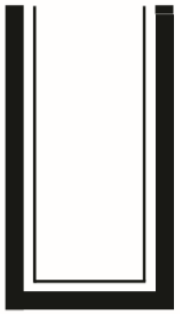

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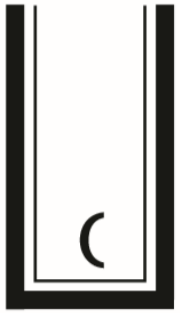

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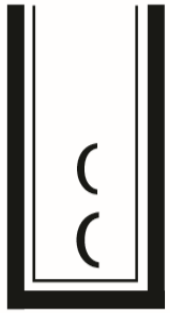

What should **be done after the first right parenthesis is encountered**?

A. Push the right parenthesis onto the stack
B. If the stack is not empty pop the next item on the top of the stack
C. Ignore the right parenthesis and continue checking the next character
D. None of the above

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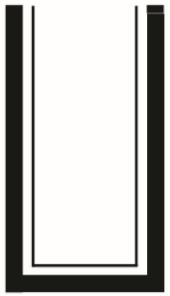

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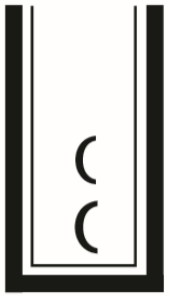

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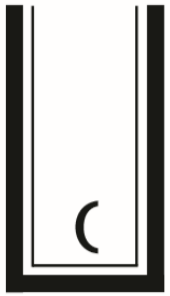
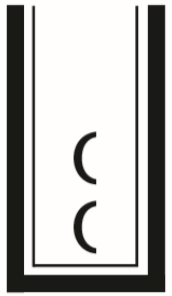
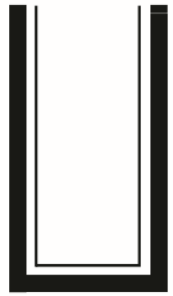


Read and push third (



Read second) and pop matching (

Read third) and pop the last (



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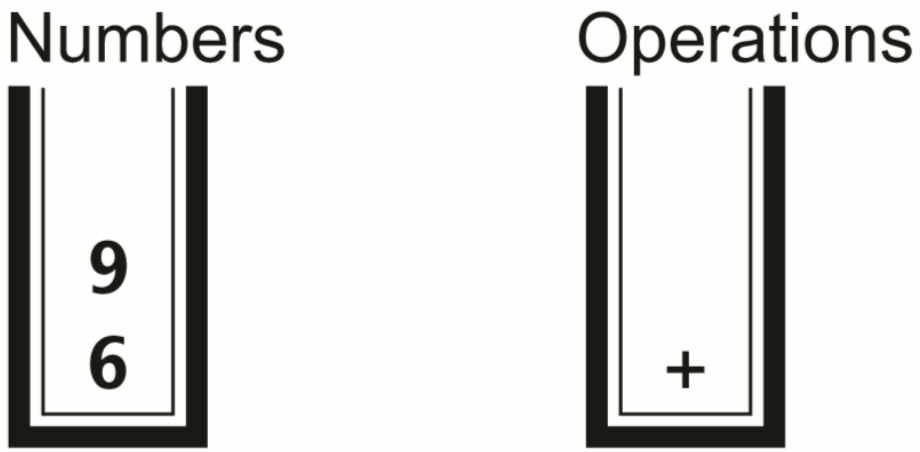

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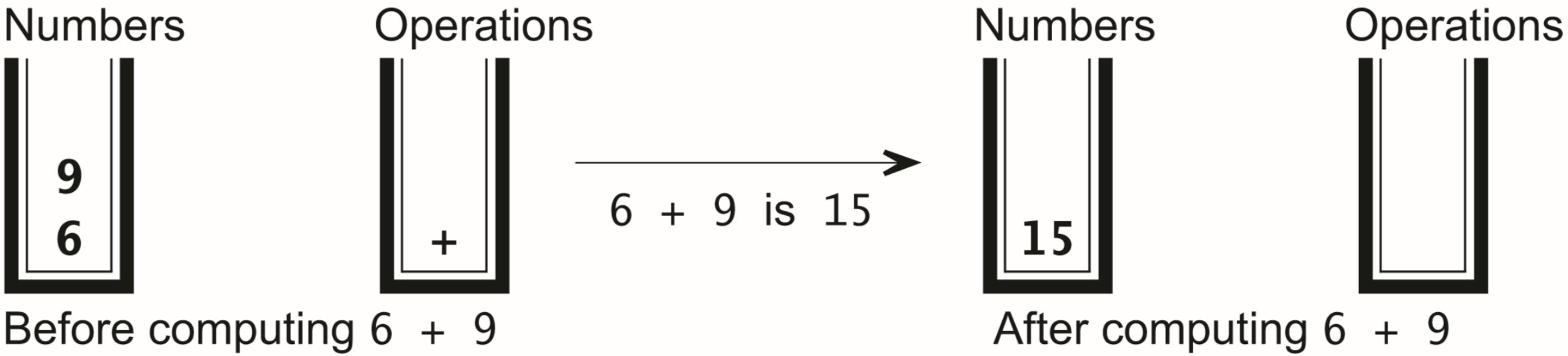

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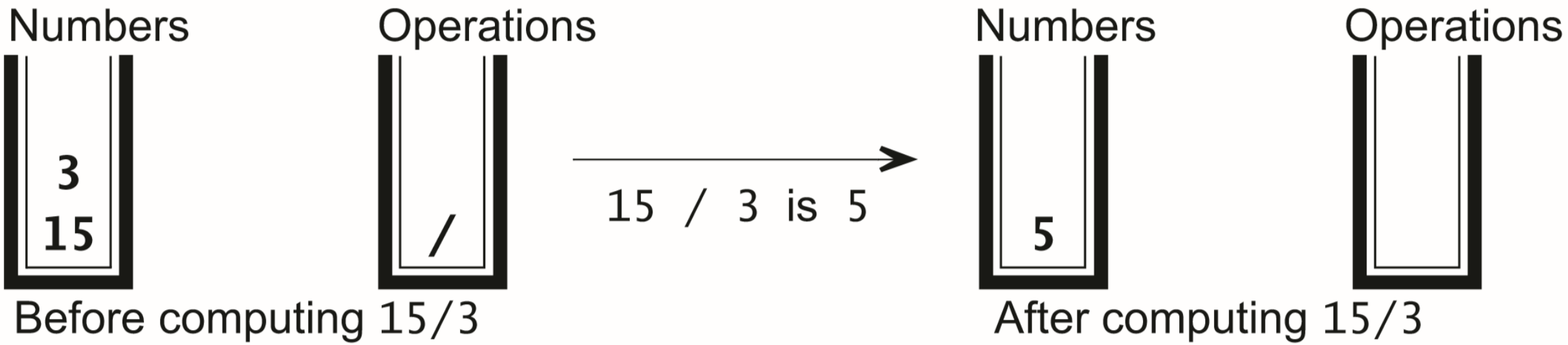

Evaluating post fix expressions using a single stack

Postfix: 7 3 5 * + 4 2 / -

Infix: (7 + (3 * 5)) – (4 / 2)

C++ Iterators

- Iterators are generalized pointers.
- Let's consider a very simple algorithm (printing in order) applied to a very simple data structure (sorted array)

10	20	25	30	46	50	55	60

```
void print_inorder(int* p, int size) {
    for(int i=0; i<size; i++) {
        std::cout << *p << std::endl;
        ++p;
    }
}
```

- We would like our print "algorithm" to also work with other data structures
- How should we modify it to print the elements of a LinkedList?

C++ Iterators

Consider our implementation of LinkedList

```
void print_inorder(LinkedList<int> *p, int size)  {
    for(int i=0; i<size; i++)
    {
        std::cout << *p <<std::endl;
        ++p;
    }
}
```

When will the above code work?

A. The operator "<<" is overloaded to print the data key of a LinkedList Node
B. The LinkedList class overloads the ++ operator
C. Both A and B
D. None of the above

C++ Iterators

- To solve this problem the LinkedList class has to supply to the client (print_inorder) with a generic pointer (an iterator object) which can be used by the client to access data in the container sequentially, without exposing the underlying details of the class

```
void print_inorder(LinkedList<int>& ll)  {
  LinkedList<int>::iterator itr = ll.begin();
  LinkedList<int>::iterator en = ll.end();

  while(itr!=en)
    {
        std::cout << *itr <<std::endl;
        ++itr;
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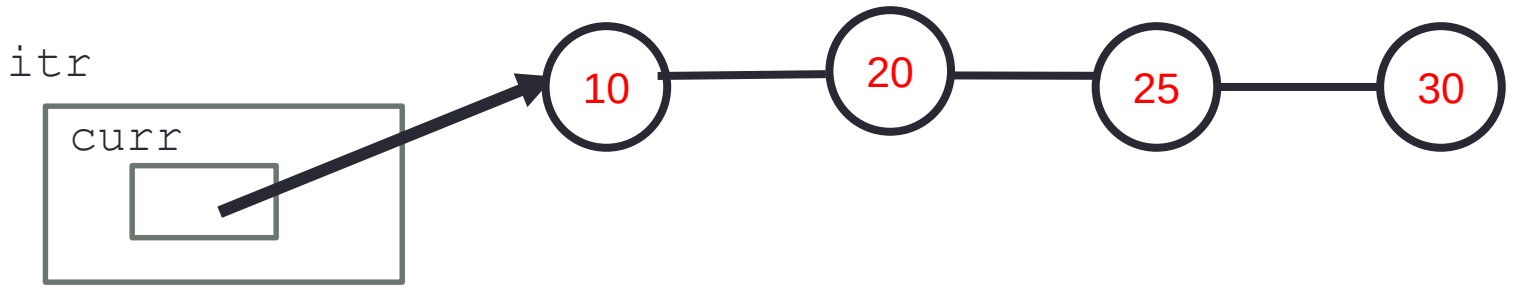

Demo

- Provide an iterator to the linkedList template class written in last lecture

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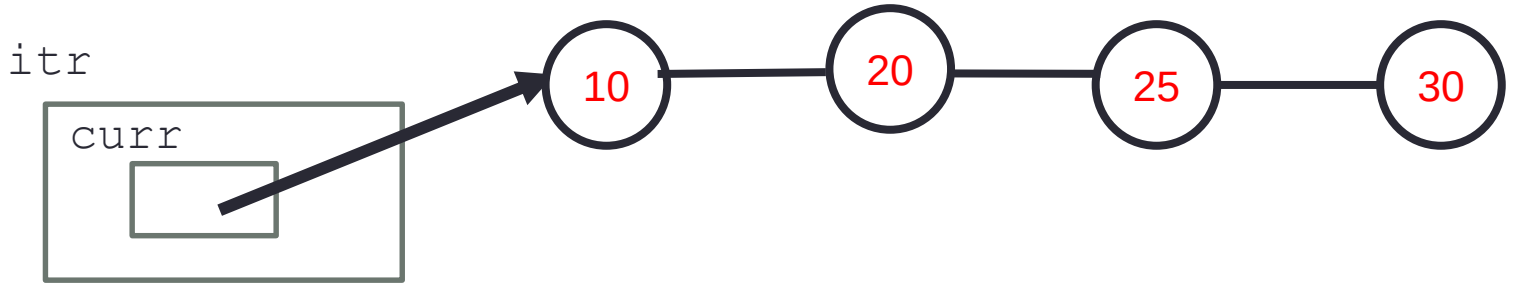
What should **begin()** return?

A. The address of the first node in the linked list container class
B. An iterator type object that contains the address of the first node
C. None of the above



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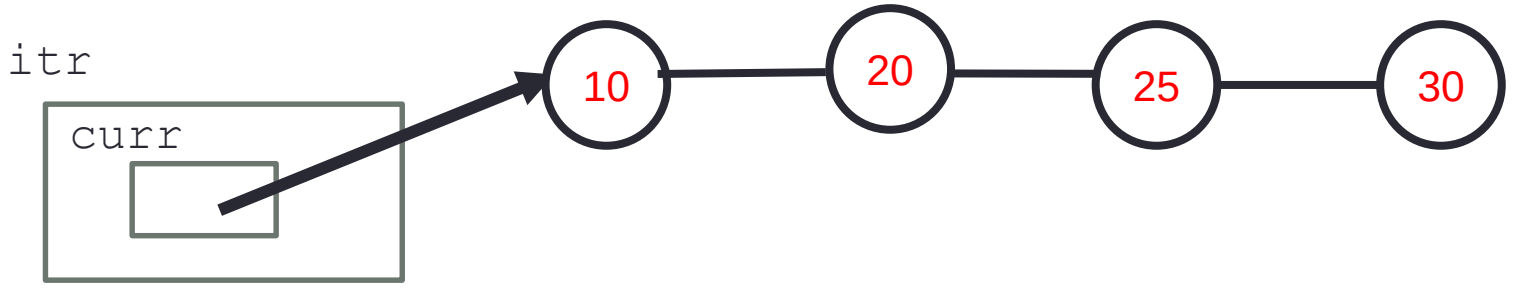
List the operators that the iterator has to implement?

A. *
B. ++
C. !=
D. All of the above
E. None of the above



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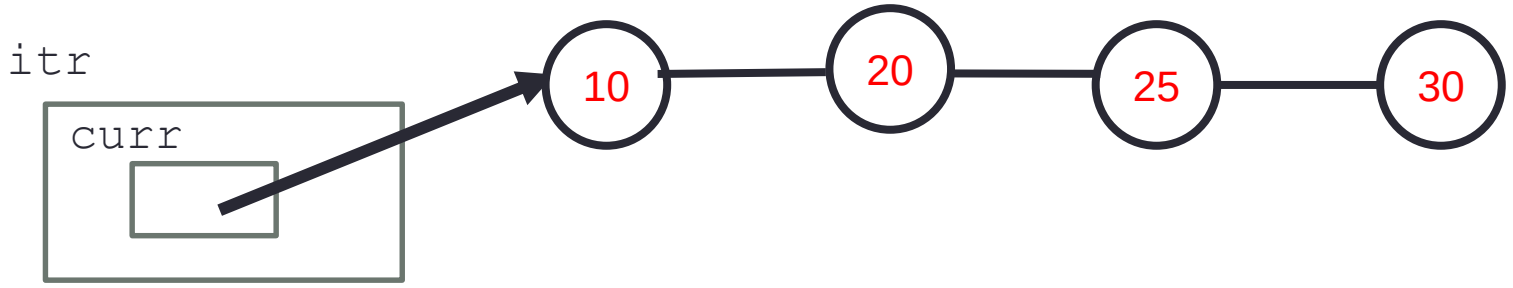

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