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- Example:

- Classical Notation

(13 + 3) / 4

- RPN

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- Evaluation

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Put it to stack

Case **operator**:

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For simplicity: all operators here have *two* operands

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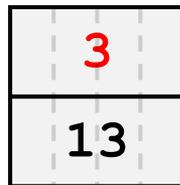
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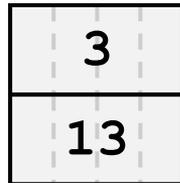
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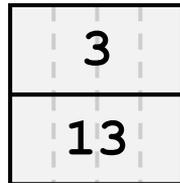
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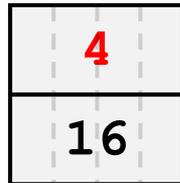
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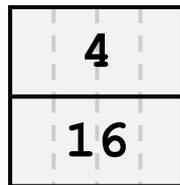
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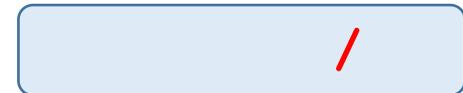
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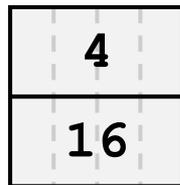
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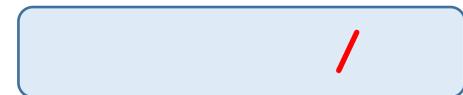
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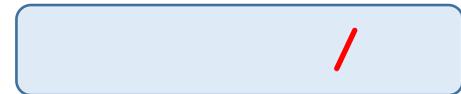
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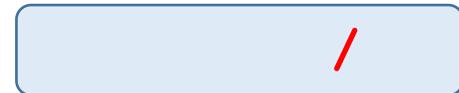
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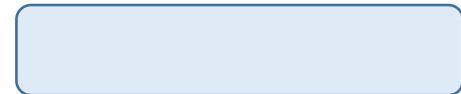
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