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## **Push negations**

We wish to trasform a Boolean expression by pushing all the negations down to the variables. For instance,  $\neg(a \land b)$  should be trasformed to  $(\neg a \lor \neg b)$ .

Expressions may contain variables (lowercase letters), conjunctions ('  $\star$ '), disjunctions (' +') and negations (' !'). For simplicity, expressions are written in their fully parenthised form. See the examples.

You are given an almost complete program (see attached code code.cc). The main function is already written, as well as a simple *Formula* class that represents Boolean expressions using tree nodes. Here is the *Node* structure of these trees:

stru	uct Node {		
	<b>char</b> <i>op</i> ;	d op; // operand ('a'-'z') or operator ('+' or '*')	
	bool neg;	<pre>// tells if this node is negated</pre>	
	Node* left ;	// left subformula	
	Node* right ;	// right subformula	
};	-	-	

Each leaf node contains a variable in its *op* field. Each non-leaf node contains '+' or ' \*' in its *op* field and pointers to its left and right children. In addition, all nodes have a *neg* field that indicates whether or not this node is negated.

The only attribute in the Formula class is the root of the tree od nodes.

Your task is just to implement the **void** *push\_negations* () method of the *Formula* class.

Do do so, you can add private methods to the class, but you cannot alter the *Node* structure nor the existing methods, constructors and destructors. The *main()* function is already written and you do not have to modify it.

Sample input	Sample output
a	a
!a	!a
!(a*b)	(!a+!b)
!(a+b)	(!a*!b)
(!a*!b)	(!a*!b)
!(a+(b*a))	(!a*(!b+!a))
!(a+(!b*a))	(!a*(b+!a))
!!!(a+(!!b*a))	(!a*(!b+!a))
(a+!(b+!(c*!(d+!e))))	(a+(!b*(c*(!d*e))))
!(!!c+(!(g+!((!!p+b)+!(!r*t)))*i))	(!c*((g+((!p*!b)*(!r*t)))+!i))

## **Problem information**

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