

stringcmp

Write a C function that compares the string pointed to by *s1* to the string pointed to by *s2*. If the string pointed to by *s1* is greater than, equal to, or less than the string pointed to by *s2*, then it returns 1, 0 or -1 respectively. Write the code for the function without using any of the standard C string library functions. The function prototype is given as follows:

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int strcmp(char *s1, char *s2);
```

A sample template for the program is given below:

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#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>
#define INIT_VALUE 999
int strcmp(char *s1, char *s2);
int main()
{
    char source[80], target[80], *p;
    int result = INIT_VALUE;

    printf("Enter a source string: \n");
    fgets(source, 80, stdin);
    if (p=strchr(source, '\n')) *p = '\0';
    printf("Enter a target string: \n");
    fgets(target, 80, stdin);
    if (p=strchr(target, '\n')) *p = '\0';
    result = strcmp(source, target);
    if (result == 1)
        printf("strcmp(): greater than");
    else if (result == 0)
        printf("strcmp(): equal");
    else if (result == -1)
        printf("strcmp(): less than");
    else
        printf("strcmp(): error");
    return 0;
}
int strcmp(char *s1, char *s2)
{
    /* Write your code here */
}
```

Some test input and output sessions are given below:

- (1) Test Case 1:
Enter a source string:
abc
Enter a target string:

abc
strcmp(): equal

(2) Test Case 2:
Enter a source string:
abcdefg
Enter a target string:
abcde123
strcmp(): greater than

(3) Test Case 3:
Enter a source string:
abc123
Enter a target string:
abcdef
strcmp(): less than

(4) Test Case 4:
Enter a source string:
abcdef
Enter a target string:
abcdefg
strcmp(): less than