

STRING

string > character arrays

Compare with character array

Character
Arrays

Strings

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| • Need to know size beforehand | • No need to know size beforehand |
| • Larger size required for operations (concatenate or append). | • Performing operations like concatenation & append is easier. |
| • No terminating extra character | • Terminated with a special character '\0' |

Required header

```
#include <string>
using namespace std;
```

```
// have to use namespace std
// use this to avoid namespace error
or use 'std::string'
```

Declaration

```
string str = "This is string";
string str(5, 'N');           // NNNNN
string str0(str);             // make copy of str in str1
```

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Input Output

Input

`cin >> str;` // this will input only first word
terminal

`getline (cin, str)` // this will input one sentence

output

`cout << str << endl;`

Different Function of String

1. Append :- `str.append("some string")`
`str = str + "some string"`
`str += "some string"`

Time complexity = $O(N)$ N = size of new string

2. assign :- `str.assign("new string")`
`str = "new string"`

3. at :- `str.at(INDEX)`
`str[INDEX]`

Time complexity = $O(1)$

4. begin :- Returns iterator pointing to first character

Time complexity = $O(1)$

`auto i = str.begin()` // data type : iterator

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5. clear :- `str.clear()` // clear and assign to "" string of length zero
Time complexity = $O(1)$

6. Compare :- `s2.compare(s1)` will integer
 >0 if `s2` is greater than `s1`
 0 if `s1` = `s2`
 <0 if `s2` is smaller than `s1`

Time complexity = $O(M+N)$ M & N are sizes of strings `s1` & `s2`

7. c-str :- `str.c_str()`
converts to C style string & returns pointer to C style string.
Time complexity = $O(1)$

8. empty :- `str.empty()` returns true if string is empty other wise false
Time complexity = $O(1)$

9. end :- `str.end()` returns iterator to next to last of end character.
Time complexity = $O(1)$

10. erase :- `str.erase(position, range)` remove range characters from position ~~for~~ in string
Time complexity = $O(N)$
 N = size of new string

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11. find :- `str.find("string")` returns ~~of param~~
returns first occurrence of the parameter
in the string otherwise returns very large value
Time complexity = $O(N)$; N = size of string.

12. insert :- `str.insert(position, string)`
insert 'string' to 'position' in 'str'
Time complexity = $O(N)$; N = size of new string

13. length :- `str.length()` returns size of string
Time complexity = ~~$O(N)$~~ $O(1)$

14. resize :- resize to small or bigger length
`str.resize(new size)`
Time complexity = $O(N)$; N = size of new string

15. size :- `str.size()` returns size of string
Time complexity = $O(1)$

16. substr :- `string s = str.substr(position, length)`
returns substring of length 'length' from position
'position'
Time complexity = $O(N)$; N is size of substring

17. stoi :- `int x = stoi(str)`
returns string converted to 'int'

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NOTE :-

1. to-string() :- convert int to string

string str = to-string(x)

2. Sorting a string :-

* header file required : <algorithm>

* function to use : sort()

sort (begin-iterator, end-iterator)

code:

```
string s = "HITESH";  
sort(s.begin(), s.end());  
cout << s << endl; // EAHIST
```

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