

Computer Science & IT

C Programming



String in C programming

Lecture No. 02



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Recap of Previous Lecture



Topic

String

Topic

Character array

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Character pointer

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Array of string

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Topics to be Covered



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practice problem

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String function

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Structure

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Strlen

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main() {
    char *ch[2] = {"parakram", "vijay"};
    printf("%s\n", *ch);
    printf("%s\n", *ch+1);
    printf("%s\n", *ch+8);
    printf("%s\n", *(ch+1));
    printf("%c\n", ch[1][3]);
    return 0;
}
```

array

100 parakram

200 204

100 109

ch[0] ch[1]

*(ch+1)+3

*(ch+1) = ch[1]

*(ch+1) ch[1]

p	a	r	a	k	r	a	m	\0	v	i	j	a	y	\0
100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113	114



Strlen

```
include <stdio.h>
int main(){
    char *ch[3] = {"parakram", "vijay", "shreshth"};

    printf("%u\n", ch[0]);
    printf("%u\n", ch[1]);
    printf("%u\n", ch[2]);

    return 0;
```

100 ✓
109 ✓
115 ✓

p	a	r	a	k	r	a	m	\0	v	i	j	a	y	\0	s	h	r	e	s	h	t	h	\0
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3



String Function

* strlen()

length \rightarrow $\#include <String.h>$
Single parameter

* strcmp()

string comparison \rightarrow Two string

* strcpy()

string copy \rightarrow (Destination, string)

* strcat()

String Concatenation, Two string.



Strlen

```
const char *ptr
```

```
char ch = 'a';
```

```
char *ptr;
```

```
ptr = &ch;
```

```
Const char *ptr1;
```

Constant

char

```
ptr1 = &ch;
```

```
*ptr = 'b', allowed
```

```
*ptr1 = 'b', ← Not allowed
```



Strlen

- * `strlen(const char *str)`
- * Length of string return ✓
- * it does not count NULL character. ✓
- * Unsigned value is return ✓



String

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>

int main() {
    char a[4] = "string";
    printf("%lu", strlen(a));
    return 0;
}
```

warning ↓ 4 output

char a[10] = "string",
printf("%lu", strlen(a)); - 6
printf("%lu", strlen("string")); - 6



String

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include<string.h>
```

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main(void){
    unsigned int plus_one = 1;
    int minus_one = -1;

    if(plus_one < minus_one)
        printf("1 < -1");
    else
        printf("boring");

    return 0;
```




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#Q Consider the following C program segment:

```
char p [20];  
char *s = "string";  
  
int length = strlen(s);  
for (i=0 ; i<length; i++)  
    p[i] = s[length - i];  
printf("%s",p);
```

[d]

$i < 6$

$p[i]$

→ (s+6)

The output of the program is

(a) gnirts

(b) string

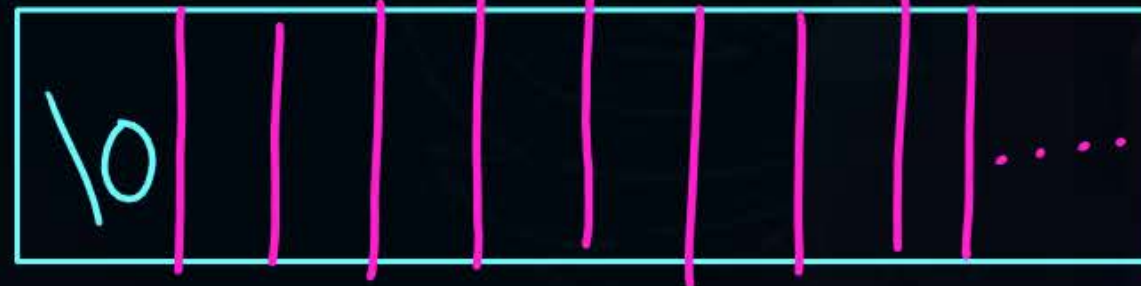
(c) gnirt

(d) no output is printed



$s[\text{length} - i]$

$s[6]$





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Q What does the following fragment of C-program print?

```
#include <stdio.h>
```

```
#include <string.h>
```

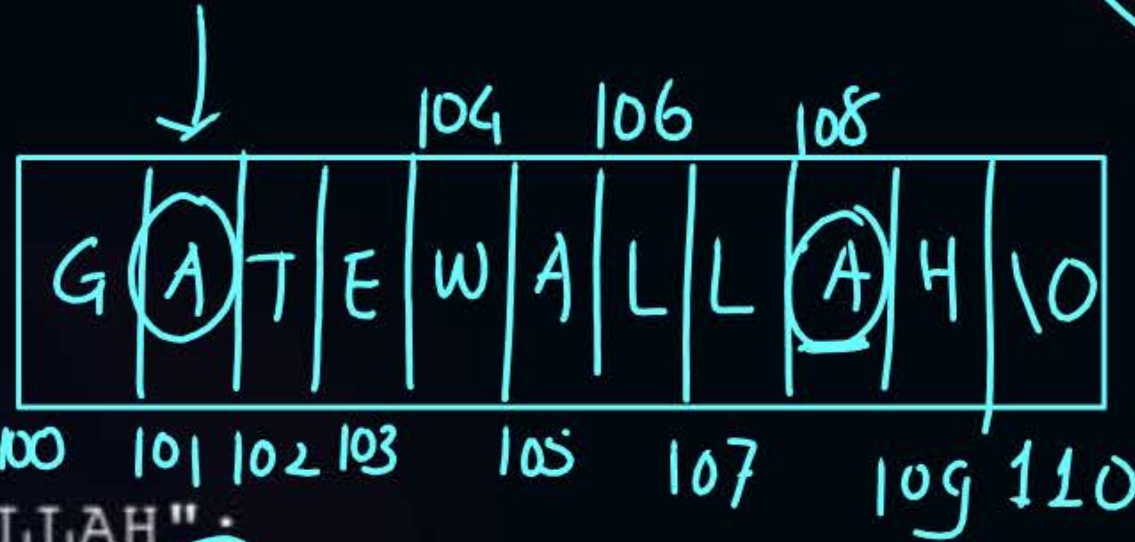
```
int main() {
```

```
char c[] = "GATEWALLAH";
```

```
char *p = c;
```

```
printf ("%s", p + p[8] - p[1]);
```

```
}
```



$$\begin{aligned} & p + p[8] - p[1] \\ & 100 + 65 - 65 \end{aligned}$$

(A) Same string

(B) Different string

(C) TE WALLAH

(D) WALLAH



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#Q Consider the following C Program.

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>
int main () {
```

```
    char* c = "GATECSIT2017";
```

```
    char* p = c;
```

```
    printf("%d", (int) strlen (c+2[p]-6[p]-1));
    return 0;
```

```
}
```

The output of the program is 2.

$$a[i] = *(a+i) = *(i+a) \\ = \underline{i[a]}$$

$$p[2] - p[6] - 1$$

$$84 - 73$$

$$(100 + \text{T} - \text{I} - 1)$$

G A T E C S I T 2 0 1 7 1 0
100 101 102 103 104 105 106 107 108 109 110 111

$$(100 + 10)$$

$$(110)$$



Strcpy



```
strcpy( char *destination, const char *ptr)
```



Destination



Source

const char *str

```
char a[10];
```

```
a = "parakram";
```

Assign

Not allow



Strcpy

strcpy(char *destination, const char *ptr)

char a[10],

strcpy(a, "parakram"),





Strcpy



Copy the character from source to destination

```
char a[100];  
  
strcpy(a, "hello World");  
  
printf("%s", a);
```




String

NULL character will copy
No of character printed

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>
int main() {
    char ch[20] = "parakram";
    strcpy(ch, "vijay");
    printf("%s", ch);
    return 0;
}
```

vijay

↓ 10 9

p	a	r	a	k	r	a	m	10	10	10
v	i	j	a	y	10	a	m	10	10	10



strcmp



$\text{strcmp}(\text{const char} *s_1, \text{const char} *s_2)$

$s_1 > s_2$	<u>positive value return</u>	1
$s_1 == s_2$	<u>0 will be printed</u>	0
$s_1 < s_2$	<u>Negative value return</u>	-1



strcmp

```
#include <string.h>  
#include <stdio.h>
```

```
int main() {
```

```
    char *s1 = "abc";
```

```
    char *s2 = "abc";
```

```
    printf("%d", strcmp(s1, s2)), ← this will print 0
```

```
    return 0;
```



strcmp



```
#include <string.h>
#include <stdio.h>
int main() {
```

```
    char *s1 = "abc"
```

```
    char *s2 = "abd"
```

```
    printf("%d", strcmp(s1, s2));
```

```
    return 0;
```

printf \downarrow
-1

$s_1 < s_2$

Each Index position ASCII value
is compare

a b c

a b d

equal equal $c < d$

ASCII value



strcmp

```
#include <string.h>
#include <stdio.h>
int main() {
```

```
    char *s1 = "b",
```

```
    char *s2 = "abd"
```

```
    printf("%d", strcmp(s1, s2))
```

```
    return 0;
```

b _ _
↑
a b d

$b > a$

$s_1 > s_2$

It will print



strcmp

```
#include <string.h>  
#include <stdio.h>  
int main() {
```

```
    char *s1 = "B",
```

```
    char *s2 = "abd"
```

```
    printf("%d", strcmp(s1, s2));
```

```
    return 0;
```

66

(ASCII value)

(-31)

97

$s_1 < s_2$

(-31)

$(66 - 97) = (-31) \checkmark$



strcat

char *strcat(char *dest, const char *src);

String concatenation

char pointer return

char ch[20] = {"parakram"};

printf("%s", strcat(ch, "vijay"))



2 mins Summary



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String function

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strlen, strcpy

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strcmp, strcat

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THANK - YOU

