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DEVELOP A SIMPLE C PROGRAM TO DEMONSTRATE A BASIC STRING OPERATIONS

Questions

1. Input and Output

- **Question**: Modify the program to take a string input from the user and display it in uppercase.
- **Hint**: Use the toupper function from <ctype.h> to convert characters to uppercase.

2. String Length

• Question: Write a C program to check if a given substring exists within a string without using the strstr() function. If the substring is found, print its starting index; otherwise, print "Substring not found."

3. String Comparison

- Question: Extend the program to compare two strings entered by the user and print whether they are the same.
- **Hint**: Use the strcmp function from <string.h> for comparison.

4. Remove Spaces

- Question: Write a program to remove all spaces from a string entered by the user.
- **Hint**: Use a loop to copy non-space characters to a new string.

5. Frequency of Characters

- Question: Modify the program to calculate the frequency of each character in the string.
- **Hint**: Use an array of size 256 to store the count of each ASCII character.

6. Concatenate Strings

- Question: Extend the program to concatenate two strings entered by the user.
- **Hint**: Use the streat function from <string.h>.

7. Replace a Character

- **Question**: Write a program to replace all occurrences of a specific character in the string with another character.
- **Hint**: Traverse the string and replace the character conditionally in a loop.

To write a C program that takes a string input from the user and converts all its characters to uppercase using the toupper() function from the library.

ALGORITHM:

- 1. Start
- 2. Declare a character array str to store the input string.
- 3. Prompt the user to enter a string.
- 4. Use fgets() to read the string input from the user.
- 5. Check if the last character is a newline (\n) and replace it with \0 (null terminator).
- 6. Loop through each character of the string:
- 7. Use toupper() to convert each character to uppercase.
- 8. Store the converted character back in the string.
- 9. Print the modified uppercase string. End

PROGRAM:

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

int main() {
    char str[100];

    printf("Enter a string: ");
    scanf("%s", str);

for (int i = 0; str[i] != '\0'; i++) {
        str[i] = toupper(str[i]);
    }

    printf("Uppercase String: %s\n", str);
    return 0;
}
```

OUTPUT:

Enter a string: hello Uppercase String: HELLO

To write a C program that checks whether a given substring exists within a string without using the strstr() function. If found, print its starting index; otherwise, print "Substring not found."

ALGORITHM:

- 1. Start
- 2. Declare two character arrays: one for the main string and one for the substring.
- 3. Take input for both strings from the user.
- 4. Compute the lengths of both strings.
- 5. Loop through the main string and check for a match with the substring: o Compare characters one by one. o If a match is found, print the starting index and exit.
 - 6. If no match is found, print "Substring not found."
 - 7. End

PROGRAM:

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>
int findSubstring(char str[], char substr[]) {
   int len1 = strlen(str);
   int len2 = strlen(substr);

   for (int i = 0; i <= len1 - len2; i++) {
      int j;
      for (j = 0; j < len2; j++) {
        if (str[i + j] != substr[j]) {
            break;
      }
      }
      if (j == len2) {
            return i;
      }
    }
    return -1;</pre>
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int main() {
    char str[100], substr[50];

printf("Enter the main string: ");
    scanf("%s", str);

printf("Enter the substring: ");
    scanf("%s", substr);

int index = findSubstring(str, substr);

if (index != -1)
    printf("Substring found at index %d\n", index);
    else
    printf("Substring not found\n");

return 0;
}
```

OUTPUT:

Enter a string: COMPILER DESIGN LAB Enter the substring: LA Substring found at index 16

To write a C program that compares two strings entered by the user and determines whether they are the same.

ALGORITHM:

- 1. Start
- 2. Declare two character arrays to store the strings.
- 3. Take input for both strings from the user.
- 4. Use strcmp() to compare the two strings.
- 5. If the result is 0, print "Strings are the same."
- 6. Otherwise, print "Strings are different."
- 7. End

PROGRAM:

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>
int main() {
    char str1[100], str2[100];
    printf("Enter first string: ");
    scanf("%s", str1);
    printf("Enter second string: ");
    scanf("%s", str2);
    if (strcmp(str1, str2) == 0)
        printf("Strings are the same.\n");
    else
        printf("Strings are different.\n");
    return 0;
}
```

```
Enter first string: COMPILER DESIGN
Enter second string: LAB
Strings are different.
```

To write a C program that removes all spaces from a string entered by the user.

ALGORITHM:

- 1. Start
- 2. Declare a character array for input.
- 3. Take string input from the user.
- 4. Traverse the string: o Copy only non-space characters to a new position in the array.
- 5. Print the modified string.
- 6. End

PROGRAM:

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main() {
    char str[100], result[100];
    int i, j = 0;

    printf("Enter a string: ");
    scanf(" %[^\n]", str);

    for (i = 0; str[i] != '\0'; i++) {
        if (str[i] != ' ') {
            result[j++] = str[i];
        }
    }
    result[j] = '\0';

    printf("String without spaces: %s\n", result);
    return 0;
}
```

```
Enter a string: COMPILER DESIGN
String without spaces: COMPILERDESIGN
```

To write a C program that calculates the frequency of each character in a given string.

ALGORITHM:

- 1. Start
- 2. Declare a character array for input.
- 3. Declare an integer array freq[256] initialized to 0 (for ASCII character frequencies).
- 4. Take string input from the user.
- 5. Traverse the string: o Increment the frequency count for each character.
- 6. Print characters with their respective frequencies.
- 7. End

PROGRAM:

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>
int main() {
  char str[100];
  int freq[256] = \{0\};
  printf("Enter a string: ");
  scanf("%s", str);
  for (int i = 0; str[i] != '\0'; i++) {
     freq[(unsigned char)str[i]]++;
  }
  printf("Character frequencies:\n");
  for (int i = 0; i < 256; i++) {
     if (freq[i] > 0) {
       printf("%c = %d\n", i, freq[i]);
     }
  return 0;
```

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Enter a string: Compiler design
Character Frequencies:

' : 1
' ' : 2
'C' : 1
'd' : 1
'e' : 2
'g' : 1
'i' : 2
'l' : 1
'm' : 1
'n' : 1
'p' : 1
'r' : 1
's' : 1
```

To write a C program that concatenates two strings entered by the user.

ALGORITHM:

- 1. Start
- 2. Declare two character arrays for input. 3
- . Take input for both strings.
- 4. Use streat() to concatenate the second string to the first.
- 5. Print the concatenated result.
- 6. End

PROGRAM:

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>
int main() {
    char str1[100], str2[100];

    printf("Enter first string: ");
    scanf("%s", str1);

    printf("Enter second string: ");
    scanf("%s", str2);

    strcat(str1, str2);

    printf("Concatenated String: %s\n", str1);
    return 0;
}
```

```
Enter a string: COMPILER DESIGN
String without spaces: COMPILERDESIGN
```

To write a C program that replaces all occurrences of a specific character in a string with another character.

ALGORITHM:

- 1. Start
- 2. Declare a character array for input.
- 3. Take string input from the user.
- 4. Take input for the character to replace and its replacement.
- 5. Traverse the string: o Replace occurrences of the old character with the new one.
- 6. Print the modified string.
- 7. End

PROGRAM:

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main() {
  char str[100], oldChar, newChar;
  printf("Enter a string: ");
  scanf("%s", str);
  printf("Enter the character to replace: ");
  scanf(" %c", &oldChar);
  printf("Enter the new character: ");
  scanf(" %c", &newChar);
  for (int i = 0; str[i] != '\0'; i++) {
     if(str[i] == oldChar) {
       str[i] = newChar;
     }
  }
  printf("Modified String: %s\n", str);
  return 0;
```

OUTPUT:

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Enter a string: compiler design
Enter character to replace: de
Enter new character: Modified string: compiler
esign
```

RESULT:

Thus the above program takes a string input, calculates and displays its length, copies and prints the string, concatenates it with a second input string, and finally compares both strings to check if they are the same or different.