

TASK 3

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Arrays

Definition: An array is a collection of elements of the same data type, stored in .contiguous memory locations

Declaration:

```
data_type array_name[size];
int numbers[5];
```

Initialization:

int numbers[5] = {10, 20, 30, 40, 50};

Multidimensional Arrays:

int matrix[3][3] = $\{\{1, 2, 3\}, \{4, 5, 6\}, \{7, 8, 9\}\};$

Definition:

In C, a string is an array of characters ending with a null character ($'\0'$).

Declaration & Initialization:

```
char str1[] = "Hello"; // Automatically adds '\0' char str2[6] = {'H', 'e', 'I', 'I', 'o', '\0'};
```

String Input/Output:

```
char name[50];
printf("Enter name: ");
scanf("%s", name); // Reads until whitespace
fgets(name, 50, stdin); // Reads entire line (safer)
printf("Name: %s", name);
```

String Functions (<string.h>):

```
strlen(str) → Returns string length (excluding '\0').
strcpy(dest, src) → Copies src to dest.
strcat(dest, src) → Concatenates src to dest.
strcmp(str1, str2) → Returns 0 if equal, <0 if str1 < str2, >0 otherwise.
```