

C Inbuilt Functions

1. scanf() and printf()

- **Purpose:** Input and output operations.
- **Example:**

```
int number;  
printf("Enter a number: ");  
scanf("%d", &number);  
printf("You entered: %d\n", number);
```

2. strlen()

- **Purpose:** Compute the length of a string.
- **Example:**

```
#include <string.h>  
char str[] = "Hello";  
int length = strlen(str);  
printf("Length of string: %d\n", length);
```

3. strcpy() and strcat()

- **Purpose:** Copy and concatenate strings.
- **Example:**

```
#include <string.h>  
char dest[20], src[] = "Hello";  
strcpy(dest, src);  
printf("Copied string: %s\n", dest);  
strcat(dest, " World");  
printf("Concatenated string: %s\n", dest);
```

4. isdigit() and isalpha()

- **Purpose:** Check if a character is a digit or alphabetic.
- **Example:**

```
#include <ctype.h>
char ch = '7';
if (isdigit(ch)) {
    printf("%c is a digit\n", ch);
}
```

5. atoi() and atof()

- **Purpose:** Convert strings to integers or floating-point numbers.
- **Example:**

```
#include <stdlib.h>
char numStr[] = "123";
int num = atoi(numStr);
printf("Converted number: %d\n", num);
```

6. abs()

- **Purpose:** Compute the absolute value of an integer.
- **Example:**

```
#include <stdlib.h>
int x = -10;
int absX = abs(x);
printf("Absolute value of %d is %d\n", x, absX);
```

7. pow() and sqrt()

- **Purpose:** Perform exponentiation and square root calculations.
- **Example:**

```
#include <math.h>
double result1 = pow(2.0, 3.0); // 2^3 = 8
double result2 = sqrt(16.0);    // Square root of 16 = 4
```

8. strcmp()

- **Purpose:** Compare two strings.
- **Example:**

```
#include <string.h>
char str1[] = "hello";
char str2[] = "world";
int result = strcmp(str1, str2);
if (result == 0) {
    printf("Strings are equal\n");
} else {
    printf("Strings are not equal\n");
}
```

9. scanf() with %[^\n] format specifier

- **Purpose:** Read a line of text including spaces.
- **Example:**

```
char sentence[100];
printf("Enter a sentence: ");
scanf(" %[^\n]", sentence);
printf("You entered: %s\n", sentence);
```

10. strtok()

- **Purpose:** Tokenize a string based on delimiters.
- **Example:**

```
#include <string.h>
char sentence[] = "Hello, world!";
char *token = strtok(sentence, ", ");
while (token != NULL) {
    printf("Token: %s\n", token);
    token = strtok(NULL, ", ");
}
```

11. fgets()

- **Purpose:** Read a line of input from a file stream (including stdin).
- **Example:**

```
#include <stdio.h>
char buffer[100];
```

```
printf("Enter a string: ");
fgets(buffer, sizeof(buffer), stdin);
printf("You entered: %s", buffer);
```

12. strstr()

- **Purpose:** Find the first occurrence of a substring within a string.
- **Example:**

```
#include <string.h>
char str[] = "Hello, world!";
char *substr = "world";
char *result = strstr(str, substr);
if (result != NULL) {
    printf("Substring found at position: %ld\n", result -
} else {
    printf("Substring not found\n");
}
```

13. tolower() and toupper()

- **Purpose:** Convert characters to lowercase or uppercase.
- **Example:**

```
#include <ctype.h>
char ch = 'A';
char lowerCh = tolower(ch);
char upperCh = toupper(ch);
printf("Lowercase: %c, Uppercase: %c\n", lowerCh, upperCh
```

14. fgets() with sscanf() for parsing

- **Purpose:** Read input as a string and parse formatted data from it.
- **Example:**

```
#include <stdio.h>
char buffer[100];
int num;
printf("Enter a number: ");
```

```
fgets(buffer, sizeof(buffer), stdin);
sscanf(buffer, "%d", &num);
printf("Parsed number: %d\n", num);
```

15. isalnum()

- **Purpose:** Check if a character is alphanumeric.
- **Example:**

```
#include <ctype.h>
char ch = 'A';
if (isalnum(ch)) {
    printf("%c is alphanumeric\n", ch);
} else {
    printf("%c is not alphanumeric\n", ch);
}
```

16. strncpy()

- **Purpose:** Copy a specified number of characters from one string to another.
- **Example:**

```
#include <string.h>
char src[] = "Hello";
char dest[10];
strncpy(dest, src, sizeof(dest) - 1);
dest[sizeof(dest) - 1] = '\0'; // Ensure null-terminated
printf("Copied string: %s\n", dest);
```

17. strchr() and strrchr()

- **Purpose:** Find the first or last occurrence of a character in a string.
- **Example:**

```
#include <string.h>
char str[] = "Hello, world!";
char ch = 'o';
char *first = strchr(str, ch);
```

```
char *last = strrchr(str, ch);  
printf("First occurrence at position: %ld\n", first - str);  
printf("Last occurrence at position: %ld\n", last - str);
```

18. sprintf()

- **Purpose:** Write formatted data to a string.
- **Example:**

```
#include <stdio.h>  
char buffer[100];  
int num = 123;  
sprintf(buffer, "Number: %d", num);  
printf("Formatted string: %s\n", buffer);
```

19. strtol() and strtod()

- **Purpose:** Convert strings to long integers or floating-point numbers with error checking.
- **Example:**

```
#include <stdlib.h>  
char numStr[] = "123";  
long intVal = strtol(numStr, NULL, 10);  
double dblVal = strtod(numStr, NULL);  
printf("Converted integer: %ld, Converted double: %.2f\n", intVal, dblVal);
```

20. memcpy()

- **Purpose:** Copy a block of memory from one location to another.
- **Example:**

```
#include <string.h>  
char src[] = "Hello";  
char dest[10];  
memcpy(dest, src, strlen(src) + 1);  
printf("Copied string: %s\n", dest);
```

Certainly! Here are more useful C standard library functions from `ctype.h`, `string.h`, and `stdlib.h` that are commonly used for problem-solving tasks:

From `<ctype.h>`:

21. `isupper()` and `islower()`

- **Purpose:** Check if a character is uppercase or lowercase.
- **Example:**

```
#include <ctype.h>
char ch = 'A';
if (isupper(ch)) {
    printf("%c is uppercase\n", ch);
} else if (islower(ch)) {
    printf("%c is lowercase\n", ch);
}
```

22. `isxdigit()`

- **Purpose:** Check if a character is a hexadecimal digit (0-9, A-F, a-f).
- **Example:**

```
#include <ctype.h>
char ch = 'F';
if (isxdigit(ch)) {
    printf("%c is a hexadecimal digit\n", ch);
}
```

23. `isspace()`

- **Purpose:** Check if a character is a whitespace character.
- **Example:**

```
#include <ctype.h>
char ch = ' ';
if (isspace(ch)) {
```

```
    printf("%c is a whitespace character\n", ch);
}
```

24. tolower() and toupper()

- **Purpose:** Convert characters to lowercase or uppercase.
- **Example:**

```
#include <ctype.h>
char ch = 'a';
char upperCh = toupper(ch);
printf("Uppercase: %c\n", upperCh);
```

From <string.h>:

25. strncat()

- **Purpose:** Concatenate a specified number of characters from one string to another.
- **Example:**

```
#include <string.h>
char dest[20] = "Hello";
char src[] = " World!";
strncat(dest, src, 6); // Concatenate first 6 characters from
printf("Concatenated string: %s\n", dest);
```

26. strncmp()

- **Purpose:** Compare the first n characters of two strings.
- **Example:**

```
#include <string.h>
char str1[] = "Hello";
char str2[] = "Hella";
int result = strncmp(str1, str2, 4); // Compare first 4 characters
if (result == 0) {
    printf("First 4 characters are the same\n");
}
```



```

    } else {
        printf("First 4 characters are different\n");
    }
}

```

27. `strspn()`

- **Purpose:** Get the length of the initial segment of a string that contains only characters from a specified set.
- **Example:**

```

#include <string.h>
char str[] = "123abc456";
char charset[] = "0123456789";
size_t len = strspn(str, charset);
printf("Length of initial segment: %zu\n", len);

```

28. `strtok()`

- **Purpose:** Tokenize a string into smaller strings (tokens) based on delimiters.
- **Example:**

```

#include <string.h>
char str[] = "Hello,World,Everyone";
char *token = strtok(str, ",");
while (token != NULL) {
    printf("Token: %s\n", token);
    token = strtok(NULL, ",");
}

```

From `<stdlib.h>`:

29. `rand()` and `srand()`

- **Purpose:** Generate pseudorandom numbers.
- **Example:**

```

#include <stdlib.h>
#include <time.h>
srand(time(NULL)); // Initialize random seed
int randomNum = rand() % 100; // Generate random number between 0 and 99
printf("Random number: %d\n", randomNum);

```

30. qsort()

- **Purpose:** Sort an array using a specified comparison function.
- **Example:**

```

#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

int compare(const void *a, const void *b) {
    return (*(int *)a - *(int *)b);
}

int main() {
    int arr[] = {5, 2, 8, 1, 6};
    int n = sizeof(arr) / sizeof(arr[0]);
    qsort(arr, n, sizeof(int), compare);
    printf("Sorted array: ");
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
        printf("%d ", arr[i]);
    }
    printf("\n");
    return 0;
}

```