

CHARACTER STRINGS

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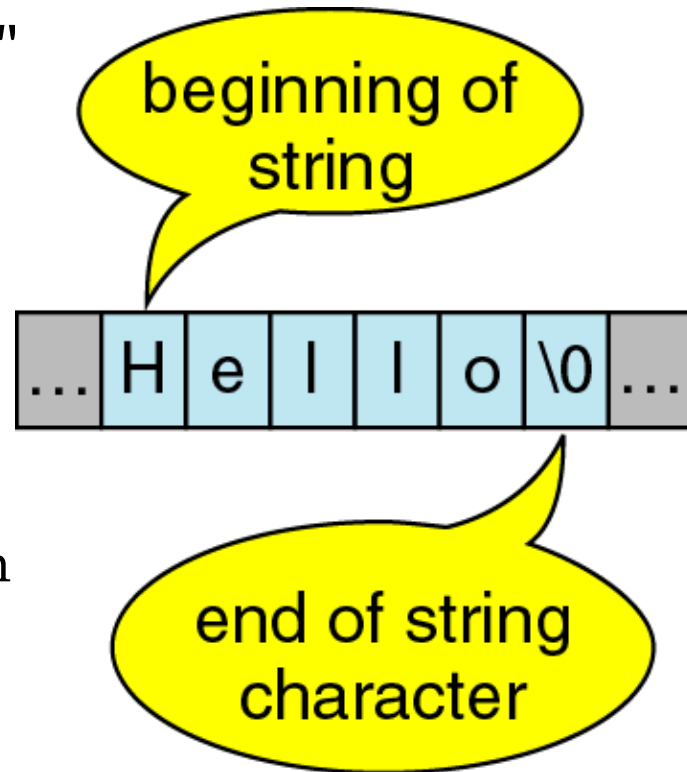
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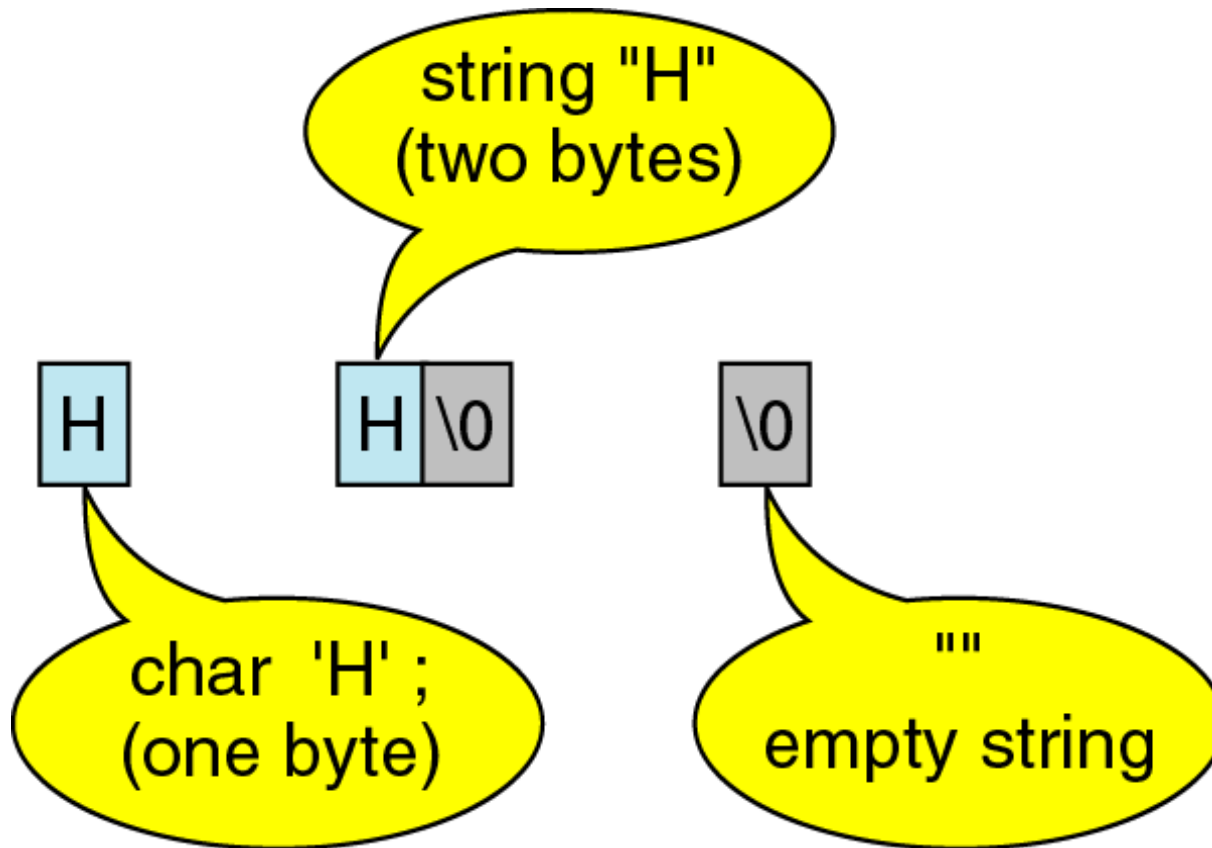
STRING FUNDAMENTALS

- A **string literal** is any sequence of characters enclosed in **double quotes**
 - Example: "Good Morning!"
 - Also called:
 - **string constant**
 - **string value**
 - **string**
 - A string is stored as an array of characters terminated by an end-of-string symbolic constant named NULL (' \0 ')



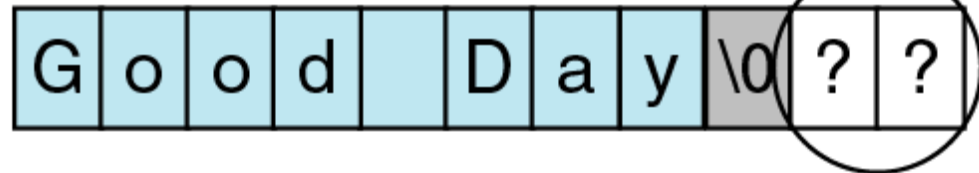
CHARACTER STRINGS

- A **string** containing a single character takes up 2 bytes of storage.



CHARACTER STRINGS

```
char str[11];
```



STRING FUNDAMENTALS

- Character literal – a single character in single quotes ‘ ’
 - Example: ‘c’
- String literal – sequence of characters enclosed in double quotes “ ”
 - Example: “This is a string”
- A variable-length array of characters that is delimited by the null character ('\0').

DECLARATION OF STRING

- Example:

```
char symbol; // declare a character
char str[80]; // declare a string
```

- Example

```
#define NUM_STUDENTS 30
#define NAME_LEN 25
```

} //defined constants

```
char names [NUM_STUDENTS] [NAME_LEN];
```

INITIALIZATION OF A STRING

- To assign value into the string or character
- Example:

```
char message[8];           //declare
```

```
message[] = "Shah";        //assign value
```

OR

```
message[8] = "Shah";
```

OR

```
message[8] = {'S','h','a','h','\0'};
```

STORING STRING IN MEMORY

- String is stored as an array of characters
- Each individual character can be input, manipulated or output
- The end-of-string null character (`\0`) is used to detect end of the string
- Example of an array with a string “Salam to you”:

S	a	l	a	m		t	o		y	o	u	\0
---	---	---	---	---	--	---	---	--	---	---	---	----



STRING INPUT AND OUTPUT

- To get input string:
 - gets ()
 - scanf ()
 - getchar ()
 - getch ()
- To produce string output
 - puts ()
 - printf ()
 - putchar ()
- Note: program must include <stdio.h> file

- **gets**

- a function that will get a string of characters

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main()
{
    char s[80];
    printf("Please type in some words : ");
    gets(s);
    printf("You typed : %s\n", s);
    return 0;
}
```

- **scanf**

- to input individual words from a line of text
- blank spaces act as delimiters

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main()
{
    char word1[80], word2[80];
    printf("Please type TWO words : ");
    scanf("%s %s", &word1, &word2);
    printf("You typed : %s and %s\n", word1, word2);
    return 0;
}
```

○ getchar

- to input a single character
- requires you to hit enter.

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main()
{
    char c;
    printf("Please type ONE character : ");
    c=getchar();
    printf("You typed : %c\n", c);
    return 0;
}
```

○ getch

- to input a single character
- reads a key hit without waiting for you to press enter.

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <conio.h>
int main()
{
    char c;
    printf("Please type 1 character : ");
    c=getch();
    printf("You typed : %c\n", c);
    return 0;
}
```

○ puts

- outputs a string as a whole

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main()
{
    char a[80];
    puts("Type some words :");
    gets(a);
    puts(a);
    return 0;
}
```

○ printf

- to output a string

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main()
{
    char a[80]="abcd";
    printf("%s\n", a);
    return 0;
}
```

○ putchar

- outputs characters individually

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main()
{
    char letter;
    for (letter='A'; letter<='Z'; letter++)
        putchar (letter);
    printf("\n");
    return 0;
}
```

STRING INPUT AND OUTPUT (CONT.)



Program 9.1

```
1  #include <stdio.h>
2  int main()
3  {
4      #define MSIZE 81
5      char message[MSIZE]; /* enough storage for 80 characters plus '\0' */
6
7      printf("Enter a string:\n");
8      gets(message);
9      printf("The string just entered is:\n");
10     puts(message);
11
12     return 0;
13 }
```

Sample run:

Enter a string:

This is a test input of a string of characters.

The string just entered is:


This is a test input of a string of characters.

STRING INPUT AND OUTPUT (CONT.)

- A **printf()** function call can be used in place of a **puts()** function call
 - `printf("%s\n", message);`
 - `puts(message);`
- This correspondence between the output functions is not duplicated by the input functions `scanf()` and `gets()`
 - `scanf()` reads a set of characters up to either a blank space or a newline character
 - `scanf("%s", message);` // No & is required
 - `gets()` stops accepting characters only when a newline is detected

String Processing

Element	String array	Expression	Value
Zero element	t	string2[0]!='\0'	1
First element	h	string2[1]!='\0'	1
Second element	i	string2[2]!='\0'	1
	s		
	i		
	s		
.		.	.
.	a	.	.
.		.	.
	s		
	t		
	r		
	i		
	n		
Fifteenth element	g	string2[15]!='\0'	1
Sixteenth element	\0	string2[16]!='\0'	0


 End-of-string marker

NOTE:

The expression `string2[i]` is :

- non-0 for every other character
- only 0 at the end of a string

Figure 9.3 The while test becomes false at the end of the string

String Processing (cont.)



Program 9.3

`getchar()` is used to input a single character

```
1  #include <stdio.h>
2  int main()
3  {
4      #define LSIZE 81
5      char message[LSIZE]; /* enough storage for 80 characters plus '\0' */
6      char c;
7      int i;
8
9      printf("Enter a string:\n");
10     i = 0;
11     while(i < (LSIZE-1) && (c = getchar()) != '\n')
12     {
13         message[i] = c; /* store the character entered */
14         i++;
15     }
16     message[i] = '\0'; /* terminate the string */
17     printf("The string just entered is: \n");
18     puts(message);
19
20     return 0;
21 }
```

Be careful: omitting the parentheses causes the entire expression to be equivalent to

`c = (getchar() != '\n')`

LIBRARY FUNCTIONS

Table 9.2 String Library Routines (Required Header File is string.h)

Name	Description	Example
<code>strcpy(str1, str2)</code>	Copies <code>str2</code> to <code>str1</code> , including the <code>'\0'</code>	<code>strcpy(test, "efgh")</code>
<code>strcat(str1, str2)</code>	Appends <code>str2</code> to the end of <code>str1</code>	<code>strcat(test, "there")</code>
<code>strlen(string)</code>	Returns the length of <code>string</code> . Does not include the <code>'\0'</code> in the length count.	<code>strlen("Hello World!")</code>
<code>strcmp(str1, str2)</code>	Compares <code>str1</code> to <code>str2</code> . Returns a negative integer if <code>str1 < str2</code> , 0 if <code>str1 == str2</code> , and a positive integer if <code>str1 > str2</code> .	<code>strcmp("Beb", "Bee")</code>

Note: Attempting to copy a larger string into a smaller string causes the copy to overflow the destination array beginning with the memory area immediately following the last array element. (run-time error)

STRING LIBRARY FUNCTIONS - STRING.H

- `strcat (string1, string2)`
 - concatenate string2 to string1
- `strchr (string, character)`
 - Locate the position of the first occurrence of character in string
- `strcmp (string1, string2)`
 - compare string2 to string1
- `strcpy (string1, string2)`
 - Make string1 equal to string2
- `strlen (string)`
 - Determine length of string

SAMPLE OF STRING FUNCTIONS

word1	word2	strcat(word1,word2)
“alpha”	“beta”	word1 = “alphabeta” word2 = “beta”
word1	word2	strchr(word1,word2)
“alphabet”	‘a’	1

SAMPLE OF STRING FUNCTIONS

word1	word2	strcmp(word1, word2)
"alpha"	"beta"	-1
"alpha"	"alpha"	1
word1	word2	strcpy(word1, word2)
"alpha"	"beta"	word1 = "beta" word2 = "beta"

word	strlen(word)
"alpha"	5
"alphabet"	8

EXERCISE:

1)

```
strcpy(s1,"Hello ");  
strcat(s1,"World");
```

s1 will be ?

2)

```
char h[6] = "wild";  
char p[6] = "crazy";  
char s[10];  
strcpy(s, h);  
strcat(s, p);
```

s will be?

EXERCISE:

What will be displayed by the program below?

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

int main ( )
{
    char s1[9] = "jadavpur", s2[19] = "university";
    char tmp1[10], tmp2[20];

    strcpy(tmp2, s1);
    strcat(tmp2, s2);
    strcpy(tmp1, tmp2);
    tmp1[8] = '\0';
    printf("%s %s\n", tmp1, tmp2);
}
```

LIBRARY FUNCTIONS (CONT.)

Table 9.2 String Library Routines (Required Header File is string.h) (continued)

Name	Description	Example
<code>strncpy(str1, str2, n)</code>	Copies at most <code>n</code> characters of <code>str2</code> to <code>str1</code> . If <code>str2</code> has fewer than <code>n</code> characters, it pads <code>str1</code> with <code>'\0'</code> s.	<code>strncpy(str1, str2, 5)</code>
<code>strncmp(str1, str2, n)</code>	Compares at most <code>n</code> characters of <code>str1</code> to <code>str2</code> . Returns the same values as <code>strcmp()</code> based on the number of characters compared.	<code>strncmp("Beb", "Bee", 2)</code>
<code>strchr(string, char)</code>	Locates the position of the first occurrence of the char within <code>string</code> . Returns the address of the character.	<code>strchr("Hello", 'l')</code>
<code>strtok(string, char)</code>	Parses <code>string</code> into tokens. Returns the next sequence of char contained in <code>string</code> up to but not including the delimiter character.	<code>strtok("Hi Ho Ha", ' ')</code>

```
char a[10]="Bee", b[10]="Da";
strncpy(a, b, 2);
puts(a);
```

```
char a[10]="Bee",
b[10]="Beb";
int c;
c=strncmp(a, b, 2);
printf("%d\n", c);
```

```
char a[10]="Bee";
printf("%d\n", strchr(a, 'e'));
```

```
char str[100], limit[] = "", *result =
NULL;
gets(str);
result = strtok( str, limit );
while( result != NULL ) {
printf("%s\n", result);
result = strtok( NULL, limit );
}
```

LIBRARY FUNCTIONS (CONT.)

Additional functions for strings: (required header file is string.h)

Name	Description	Example
strcmpi()	This function is same as strcmp() which compares 2 strings but not case sensitive.	strcmpi("THE","the"); will return 0.
strlwr()	This function converts all characters in a string from uppercase to lowercase.	strlwr("IIUM"); converts a string to "iium".
strupr()	This function converts all characters in a string from lower case to uppercase	strupr("knowledge"); converts a string to KNOWLEDGE
strrev()	This function reverses the characters in a string	strrev("program"); reverses a string into "margrop"

LIBRARY FUNCTIONS (CONT.)

- When comparing strings, their individual characters are evaluated in pairs; if a difference is found, the string with the first lower character is the smaller one
 - "Good Bye" is less than "Hello" because the first 'G' in Good Bye is less than the first 'H' in Hello
 - "Hello" is less than "Hello " because the '\0' terminating the first string is less than the ' ' in the second string
 - "123" is greater than "122" because '3' in 123 is greater than '2' in 122
 - "1237" is greater than "123" because '7' in 1237 is greater than '\0' in 123

LIBRARY FUNCTIONS (CONT.)



Program 9.5

```
1  #include <stdio.h>
2  #include <string.h> /* required for the string function library */
3
4  int main()
5  {
6      #define MAXELS 50
7      char string1[MAXELS] = "Hello";
8      char string2[MAXELS] = "Hello there";
9      int n;
10
11     n = strcmp(string1, string2);
12
13     if (n < 0)
14         printf("%s is less than %s\n\n", string1, string2);
15     else if (n == 0)
16         printf("%s is equal to %s\n\n", string1, string2);
17     else
18         printf("%s is greater than %s\n\n", string1, string2);
19
20     printf("The length of string1 is %d characters\n", strlen(string1));
```

n = -1 because "Hello" is less than "Hello there"

"Hello" = 5 characters

LIBRARY FUNCTIONS (CONT.)

```
21  printf("The length of string2 is %d characters\n\n", strlen(string2));
22
23  strcat(string1, " there World!");
24
25  printf("After concatenation, string1 contains the string value\n");
26  printf("%s\n", string1);
27  printf("The length of this string is %d characters\n\n",
28         strlen(string1));
29  printf("Type in a sequence of characters for string2:\n");
30  gets(string2);
31  strcpy(string1, string2);
32
33
34  printf("After copying string2 to string1");
35  printf(" the string value in string1 is:\n");
36  printf("%s\n", string1);
37  printf("The length of this string is %d characters\n\n",
38         strlen(string1));
39  printf("\nThe starting address of the string1 string is: %d\n",
40         (void *) string1);
41  return 0;
42 }
```

append " there World!" to

string1

"Hello there" = 11 characters
(including a blank space)

get a new string for

string2

copy string2 to string1

String1 now
contains "Hello
there World!" = 18
characters

calculate number of
characters in string1

LIBRARY FUNCTIONS (CONT.)

Sample output:

Hello is less than Hello there

The length of string1 is 5 characters

The length of string2 is 11 characters

After concatenation, string1 contains the string value
Hello there World!

The length of this string is 18 characters

Type in a sequence of characters for string2:

It's a wonderful day

After copying string2 to string1, the string value in
string1 is:

It's a wonderful day

The length of this string is 20 characters

The starting address of the string1 string is: 1244836

The address depends on the compiler

STRING PROGRAMS WITHOUT LIBRARY FUNCTIONS

- C Program to find the length of a string.

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main()
{
    char s[20];
    int i;
    printf("Enter a string: ");
    gets(s);
    for(i = 0; s[i] != '\0'; ++i);
    printf("Length of string: %d", i);
    return 0;
}
```

STRING PROGRAMS WITHOUT LIBRARY FUNCTIONS

- C Program to concatenate two strings.

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main()
{
    char s1[100], s2[100], i, j;
    printf("Enter first string: ");
    gets(s1);
    printf("Enter second string: ");
    gets(s2);
    // calculate the length of string s1
    // and store it in i
    for(i = 0; s1[i] != '\0'; ++i);
    for(j = 0; s2[j] != '\0'; ++j, ++i)
    {
        s1[i] = s2[j];
    }
    s1[i] = '\0';
    printf("After concatenation: %s", s1);
    return 0;
}
```

STRING PROGRAMS WITHOUT LIBRARY FUNCTIONS

- C Program to manually copy one string into another.

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main()
{
    char s1[100], s2[100], i;
    printf("Enter string s1: ");
    gets(s1);
    for(i = 0; s1[i] != '\0'; ++i)
    {
        s2[i] = s1[i];
    }
    s2[i] = '\0';
    printf("String s2: %s", s2);
    return 0;
}
```

STRING PROGRAMS WITHOUT LIBRARY FUNCTIONS

- C Program to find the frequency of a character in a string.

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main()
{
    char str[1000], ch;
    int i, frequency = 0;
    printf("Enter a string: ");
    gets(str);
    printf("Enter a character to find the frequency: ");
    scanf("%c",&ch);
    for(i = 0; str[i] != '\0'; ++i)
    {
        if(ch == str[i])
            ++frequency;
    }
    printf("Frequency of %c = %d", ch, frequency);
    return 0;
}
```


STRING PROGRAMS WITHOUT LIBRARY FUNCTIONS

- C Program to convert a string to uppercase character.

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>
int main()
{
    char s[100]; int i;
    printf("\nEnter a string : ");
    gets(s);
    for (i = 0; s[i]!='\0'; i++)
    {
        if(s[i] >= 'a' && s[i] <= 'z')
        {
            s[i] = s[i] - 32;
        }
    }
    printf("\nString in Upper Case = %s", s);
    return 0;
}
```

STRING PROGRAMS WITHOUT LIBRARY FUNCTIONS

- C Program to convert a string to lowercase character.

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>
int main()
{
    char s[100]; int i;
    printf("\n Enter a string : ");
    gets(s);
    for (i = 0; s[i]!='\0'; i++)
    {
        if(s[i] >= 'A' && s[i] <= 'Z')
        {
            s[i] = s[i] + 32;
        }
    }
    printf("\nString in Lower Case = %s", s);
    return 0;
}
```

STRING PROGRAMS WITHOUT LIBRARY FUNCTIONS

- C Program to replace lowercase characters by uppercase characters and vice versa in a given string.

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

void main()
{
    char sentence[100];
    int count, ch, i;

    printf("Enter a sentence \n");

    for (i = 0; (sentence[i] = getchar()) != '\n'; i++);

    sentence[i] = '\0'; /* shows the number of chars accepted in a sentence */

    count = i;

    printf("The given sentence is : %s", sentence);

    printf("\n Case changed sentence is: ");

    for (i = 0; i < count; i++)
    {
        ch = islower(sentence[i])? toupper(sentence[i]) : tolower(sentence[i]);

        putchar(ch);
    }
}
```

STRING PROGRAMS WITHOUT LIBRARY FUNCTIONS

○ C Program to reverse the characters of a string.

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

void main()
{
    int i,j,len=0;
    char str[50],revstr[50];

    printf("\n Enter a String to Reverse : " );
    gets(str);
    for(i=0; str[i]!='\0'; i++)
    {
        len++;
    }
    j=0;
    for(i=len-1; i>=0; i--)
    {
        revstr[j++]=str[i];
    }
    printf("\n Reverse of the Given String is: %s",revstr);
}
```

STRING PROGRAMS WITHOUT LIBRARY FUNCTIONS

○ C Program to reverse the words of a string.

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

    char str[100],text[100];
    int i=0,j=0;
    printf("Enter Text:");
    gets(str);
    while(str[i]!='\0')    i++;
    while(i>0)    {
        text[j]=str[--i];
        ++j;
    }
    text[j]='\0';
    printf("Reversed Text:");
    for(i=0;text[i]!='\0';i++)
    {
        if(text[i+1]==' ' || text[i+1]== NULL)    {
            for(j=i;j>=0 && text[j]!=' ';j--)
                printf("%c", text[j]);

            printf(" ");
        }
    }

    return 0;
}
```

STRING PROGRAMS WITHOUT LIBRARY FUNCTIONS

- C Program to count number of vowels, consonants, spaces and digits in a given string.

```

#include <stdio.h>
int main()
{
    char line[150];
    int i, vowels=0, consonants=0, digits=0, spaces=0;
    printf("Enter a line of string: ");
    scanf("%[^\n]", line);
    for(i=0; line[i]!='\0'; ++i)
    {
        if(line[i]=='a' || line[i]=='e' || line[i]=='i' || line[i]=='o' || line[i]=='u' || line[i]=='A' || line[i]=='E' || line[i]=='I' ||
line[i]=='O' || line[i]=='U')
        {
            ++vowels;
        }
        else if((line[i]>='a' && line[i]<='z') || (line[i]>='A' && line[i]<='Z'))
        {
            ++consonants;
        }
        else if(line[i]>='0' && line[i]<='9')
        {
            ++digits;
        }
        else if (line[i]==' ')
        {
            ++spaces;
        }
    }
    printf("Vowels: %d",vowels);
    printf("\nConsonants: %d",consonants);
    printf("\nDigits: %d",digits);
    printf("\nWhite spaces: %d", spaces);
    return 0; }

```


STRING PROGRAMS WITHOUT LIBRARY FUNCTIONS

- C Program to remove all the special characters (except alphabets) from a given string.

```
#include<stdio.h>
int main()
{
char line[150];
int i, j;
printf("Enter a string: ");
gets(line);
    for(i = 0; line[i] != '\0'; ++i)
    {
        while (!( (line[i] >= 'a' && line[i] <= 'z') || (line[i] >= 'A' && line[i] <= 'Z') || line[i] == '\0') )
        {
            for(j = i; line[j] != '\0'; ++j)
            {
                line[j] = line[j+1];
            }
            line[j] = '\0';
        }
    }
printf("Output String: ");
puts(line);
return 0;
}
```

STRING PROGRAMS WITHOUT LIBRARY FUNCTIONS

- C Program to check whether a given string is an anagram or not.

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

int main () {
    char s1[] = "recitals";
    char s2[] = "articles";
    char temp;
    int i, j;
    int n  = strlen(s1);
    int n1 = strlen(s2);

    // If both strings are of different length, then they are not
    anagrams

    if( n != n1) {
        printf("%s and %s are not anagrams! \n", s1, s2);
        return 0;
    }

    // lets sort both strings first -

    for (i = 0; i < n-1; i++) {
        for (j = i+1; j < n; j++) {
            if (s1[i] > s1[j]) {
                temp  = s1[i];
                s1[i] = s1[j];
                s1[j] = temp;
            }
        }
    }
}
```

```

if (s2[i] > s2[j]) {
    temp = s2[i];
    s2[i] = s2[j];
    s2[j] = temp;
}
}
}

```

// Compare both strings character by character

```

for(i = 0; i<n; i++)
{
    if(s1[i] != s2[i])
    {
        printf("Strings %s and %s are not anagrams! \n", s1,s2);
    }
    else
        printf("Strings %s and %s are anagrams! \n", s1,s2);
}
return 0;
}

```

CHARACTER ROUTINES (CONT.)

Table 9.3 Character Library Routines (Required Header File is `ctype.h`)

Required Prototype	Description	Example
<code>int isalpha(char)</code>	Returns a non-0 number if the character is a letter; otherwise, it returns 0.	<code>isalpha('a')</code>
<code>int isupper(char)</code>	Returns a non-0 number if the character is uppercase; otherwise, it returns 0.	<code>isupper('A')</code>
<code>int islower(char)</code>	Returns a non-0 number if the character is lowercase; otherwise, it returns 0.	<code>islower('a')</code>
<code>int isdigit(char)</code>	Returns a non-0 number if the character is a digit (0 through 9); otherwise, it returns 0.	<code>isdigit('5')</code>
<code>int isascii(char)</code>	Returns a non-0 number if the character is an ASCII character; otherwise, it returns 0.	<code>isascii('a')</code>
<code>int isspace(char)</code>	Returns a non-0 number if the character is a space; otherwise, it returns 0.	<code>isspace(' ')</code>
<code>int isprint(char)</code>	Returns a non-0 number if the character is a printable character; otherwise, it returns 0.	<code>isprint('a')</code>
<code>int iscntrl(char)</code>	Returns a non-0 number if the character is a control character; otherwise, it returns 0.	<code>iscntrl('\n')</code>
<code>int ispunct(char)</code>	Returns a non-0 number if the character is a punctuation character; otherwise, it returns 0.	<code>ispunct('!')</code>
<code>int toupper(char)</code>	Returns the uppercase equivalent if the character is lowercase; otherwise, it returns the character unchanged.	<code>toupper('a')</code>
<code>int tolower(char)</code>	Returns the lowercase equivalent if the character is uppercase; otherwise, it returns the character unchanged.	<code>tolower('A')</code>

CHARACTER ROUTINES (CONT.)

- **isalpha** returns true if the character is in the range of A-Z or a-z.
- **isdigit** returns true if the character is in the range of 0-9.
- **islower** returns true if the character is in the range of a-z.
- **isupper** returns true if the character is in the range of A-Z.
- **tolower** if isupper return the lowercase character otherwise return the character.
- **toupper** if islower return the uppercase character otherwise return the character.

CHARACTER ROUTINES (CONT.)

- isalpha
 - isalpha ("s") returns 1
 - isalpha ("4") returns 0
- isupper
 - isupper ("S") returns 1
 - isupper ("s") returns 0
- islower (*character*)
 - islower ("S") returns 0
 - islower ("s") returns 1
- isdigit (*character*)
 - isalpha ("s") returns 0
 - isalpha ("4") returns 1
- toupper (character)
 - toupper ("g") returns "G"
 - toupper ("G") returns "G"
- tolower (character)
 - tolower ("Q") returns "q"
 - tolower ("q") returns "q"

CHARACTER ROUTINES (CONT.)



Program 9.6

```
1  #include <stdio.h>
2  #include <ctype.h> /* required for the character function library */
3
4  int main()
5  {
6      #define MAXCHARS 100
7      char message[MAXCHARS];
8      void convertToUpper(char []); /* function prototype */
9
10     printf("\nType in any sequence of characters:\n");
11     gets(message);
12
13     convertToUpper(message);
14
15     printf("The characters just entered, in uppercase are:\n%s\n", message);
16
17     return 0;
18 }
19
20 // this function converts all lowercase characters to uppercase
21 void convertToUpper(char message[])
22 {
23     int i;
24     for(i = 0; message[i] != '\0'; i++)
25         message[i] = toupper(message[i]);
26 }
```

A function call (passing a string to a function called `convertToUpper()`)

FORMATTING STRINGS

○ Examples: (By using field width specifier)

- `printf("|%25s|", "Have a Happy Day");`
(Displays the message **right-justified** in a field of 25 char)

Output: |^^^^^^^^^Have a Happy Day|

- `printf("|%-25s|", "Have a Happy Day");`
(Displays the message **left-justified** in a field of 25 char)

Output: |Have a Happy Day^^^^^^^^^|

- `printf("|%.12s|", "Have a Happy Day");`
(Displays the first 12 characters in the string to be displayed)

Output: |Have a Happy|

- `printf("|%25.12s|", "Have a Happy Day");`
(Displays the message **right-justified** in a field of 25 char and first 12 characters in the string to be displayed)

Output: |^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^Have a Happy|

TWO DIMENSIONAL CHARACTER ARRAY

- A two-dimensional array of strings can be declared as follows:
 - `<data_type> <string_array_name>[<row_size>][<columns_size>;`
- Consider the following example on declaration of a two-dimensional array of strings.
`char s[5][30];`

INITIALIZATION

- Two-dimensional string arrays can be initialized as shown
 - `char s[5][10] = {"Cow", "Goat", "Ram", "Dog", "Cat"};`
- which is equivalent to
 - `s[0] C o w \0`
 - `S[1] G o a t \0`
 - `S[2] R a m \0`
 - `S[3] D o g \0`
 - `S[4] C a t \0`
- Here every row is a string. That is, `s[i]` is a string. Note that the following declarations are invalid.
 - `char s[5][] = {"Cow", "Goat", "Ram", "Dog", "Cat"};`
 - `char s[][] = {"Cow", "Goat", "Ram", "Dog", "Cat"};`

SORT STRINGS IN DICTIONARY ORDER

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>
int main() {
    char str[5][50], temp[50];
    printf("Enter 5 words: ");
    for(int i = 0; i < 5; ++i) {
        fgets(str[i], sizeof(str[i]), stdin);
    }
    for(int i = 0; i < 5; ++i) {
        for(int j = i+1; j < 5; ++j) {
            if(strcmp(str[i], str[j]) > 0) {
                strcpy(temp, str[i]);
                strcpy(str[i], str[j]);
                strcpy(str[j], temp);
            }
        }
    }
    printf("\n\nIn the lexicographical order: \n");
    for(int i = 0; i < 5; ++i) {
        fputs(str[i], stdout);
    }
    return 0;
}
```