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Sort an array

Write a function in C to sort an array of strings using a doubly pointer.

Sample input:

4 //Number of strings

pr

fr

gy

hu

Sample output:

The sorted array of strings is:

fr

gy

hu

pr

C (gcc 4.8.3) ▼



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2  #include <string.h>
3  #include<malloc.h>
4
5  int main(){
6      int n;
7      scanf("%d",&n);
8      char arr[n][40] ; // array of strings
9      int i;
10     for(i=0; i<n; i++){
11         scanf("%s",&arr[i]); // method1
12         /* // method2
13             char string[10];
14             scanf("%s",&string);
15             strcpy(arr[i],string);
16         */
17     }
18
19     // bubble sort based on ascii values
20     int rounds,j;
21     for(rounds=1; rounds <= n-1; rounds++){
22         for(j=0; j <= n - rounds - 1; j++){
23
24             // find ascii of 1st char of each string
25             int asc1 = arr[j][0] - 'a' + 65;
26             int asc2 = arr[j+1][0] - 'a' + 65 ;
27             // compare ascii , and swap
28
29             if(asc1 > asc2){
30                 char temp[40];
31                 /* temp = arr[j]; // invalid method
32                     arr[j] = arr[j+1];
33                     arr[j+1] = temp;
34                 */
35                 strcpy(temp,arr[j]); // correct way
36                 strcpy(arr[j],arr[j+1]);
37                 strcpy(arr[j+1],temp);
38             }
39         }

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