

Chapter 5 - Pointers and Strings

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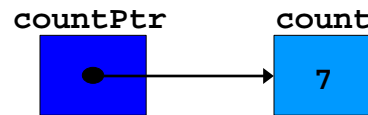
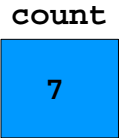
5.1 Introduction

- Pointers
 - Powerful, but difficult to master
 - Simulate pass-by-reference
 - Close relationship with arrays and strings



5.2 Pointer Variable Declarations and Initialization

- Pointer variables
 - Contain memory addresses as values
 - Normally, variable contains specific value (direct reference)
 - Pointers contain address of variable that has specific value (indirect reference)



- Indirection
 - Referencing value through pointer
- Pointer declarations
 - * indicates variable is pointer


```
int *myPtr;
```

declares pointer to **int**, pointer of type **int** *
 - Multiple pointers require multiple asterisks


```
int *myPtr1, *myPtr2;
```



5.2 Pointer Variable Declarations and Initialization

- Can declare pointers to any data type
- Pointer initialization
 - Initialized to **0**, **NULL**, or address
 - **0** or **NULL** points to nothing



5.3 Pointer Operators

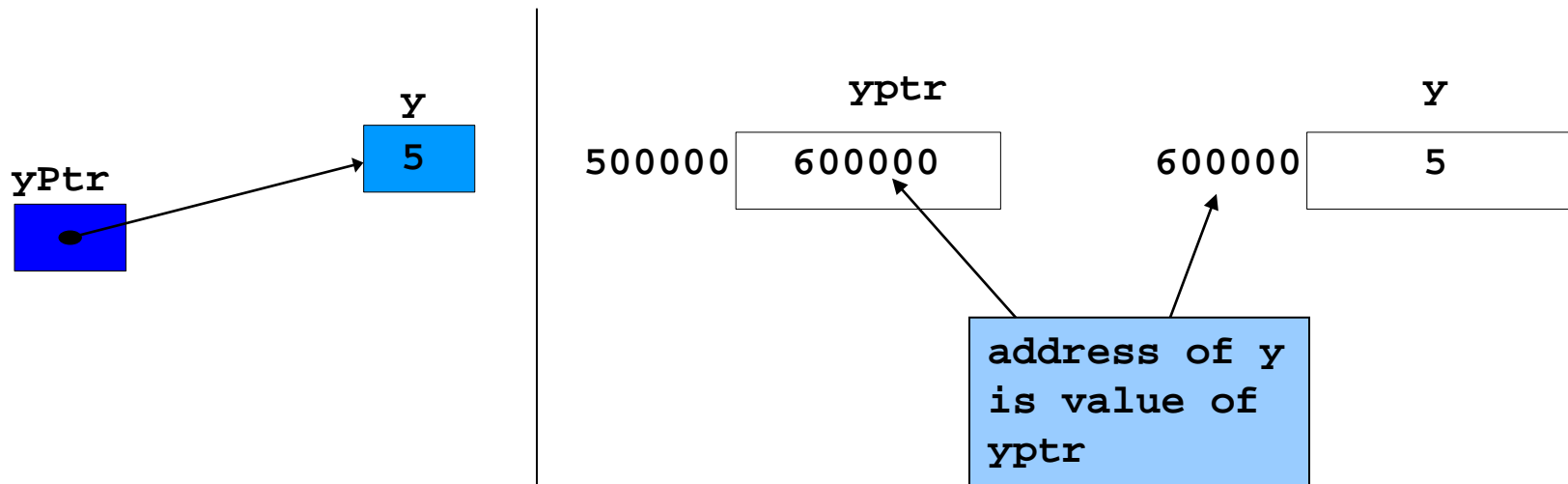
- **&** (address operator)

- Returns memory address of its operand

- Example

```
int y = 5;  
int *yPtr;  
yPtr = &y;    // yPtr gets address of y
```

- **yPtr** “points to” **y**



5.3 Pointer Operators

- ***** (indirection/dereferencing operator)
 - Returns synonym for object its pointer operand points to
 - ***yPtr** returns **y** (because **yPtr** points to **y**).
 - dereferenced pointer is lvalue
- ```
*yptr = 9; // assigns 9 to y
```
- **\*** and **&** are inverses of each other



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```
1 // Fig. 5.4: fig05_04.cpp
2 // Using the & and * operators.
3 #include <iostream>
4
5 using std::cout;
6 using std::endl;
7
8 int main()
9 {
10 int a; // a is an integer
11 int *aPtr; // aPtr is a pointer to an integer
12
13 a = 7;
14 aPtr = &a; // aPtr assigned address of a
15
16 cout << "The address of a is " << &a
17 << "\nThe value of aPtr is " << aPtr;
18
19 cout << "\n\nThe value of a is " << a
20 << "\nThe value of *aPtr is " << *aPtr;
21
22 cout << "\n\nShowing that * and & are inverses of "
23 << "each other.\n&*aPtr = " << &*aPtr
24 << "\n*&aPtr = " << *&aPtr << endl;
25
```

\* and & are inverses  
of each other

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```
26 return 0; // indicates successful termination
27
28 }
```

The address of a is 0012FED4  
The value of aPtr is 0012FED4

The value of a is 7  
The value of \*aPtr is 7

Showing that \* and & are inverses of each other.

&\*aPtr = 0012FED4

\*&aPtr = 0012FED4

\* and & are inverses; same  
result when both applied to  
**aPtr**



## 5.4 Calling Functions by Reference

- 3 ways to pass arguments to function
  - Pass-by-value
  - Pass-by-reference with reference arguments
  - Pass-by-reference with pointer arguments
- `return` can return one value from function
- Arguments passed to function using reference arguments
  - Modify original values of arguments
  - More than one value “returned”



## 5.4 Calling Functions by Reference

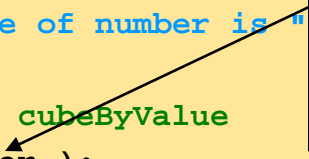
- Pass-by-reference with pointer arguments
  - Simulate pass-by-reference
    - Use pointers and indirection operator
  - Pass address of argument using **&** operator
  - Arrays not passed with **&** because array name already pointer
  - **\*** operator used as alias/nickname for variable inside of function



**fig05\_06.cpp**  
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```
1 // Fig. 5.6: fig05_06.cpp
2 // Cube a variable using pass-by-value.
3 #include <iostream>
4
5 using std::cout;
6 using std::endl;
7
8 int cubeByValue(int); // prototype
9
10 int main()
11 {
12 int number = 5;
13
14 cout << "The original value of number is "
15
16 // pass number by value to cubeByValue
17 number = cubeByValue(number);
18
19 cout << "\nThe new value of number is " << number << endl;
20
21 return 0; // indicates successful termination
22
23 } // end main
24
```

Pass number by value; result  
**returned by**  
**cubeByValue**





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```
25 // calculate and return cube of integer argument
26 int cubeByValue(int n)
27 {
28 return n * n * n; // cube local variable n
29 }
30 // end function cubeByValue
```

**cubeByValue** receives  
parameter passed-by-value

Cubes and **returns**  
local variable **n**

The original value of number is 5  
The new value of number is 125

**fig05\_07.cpp**  
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```
1 // Fig. 5.7: fig05_07.cpp
2 // Cube a variable using pass-by-reference
3 // with a pointer argument.
4 #include <iostream>
5
6 using std::cout;
7 using std::endl;
8
9 void cubeByReference(int *); // prototype
10
11 int main()
12 {
13 int number = 5;
14
15 cout << "The original value of number is " << number << endl;
16
17 // pass address of number to cubeByReference
18 cubeByReference(&number);
19
20 cout << "\nThe new value of number is " << number << endl;
21
22 return 0; // indicates successful termination
23
24 } // end main
25
```

Prototype indicates parameter  
is pointer to **int**

Apply address operator **&** to  
pass address of number to  
**cubeByReference**

**cubeByReference**  
modified variable  
**number**

```
26 // calculate cube of *nPtr; modifies variable number in main
27 void cubeByReference(int *nPtr)
28 {
29 *nPtr = *nPtr * *nPtr * *nPtr; // cube
30
31 } // end function cubeByReference
```

**cubeByReference**  
receives address of **int**  
variable,  
i.e., pointer to an **int**

Modify and access **int**  
variable using indirection  
operator **\***

The original value of number is 5  
The new value of number is 125

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## 5.5 Using `const` with Pointers

- **`const`** qualifier
  - Value of variable should not be modified
  - **`const`** used when function does not need to change a variable
- Principle of least privilege
  - Award function enough access to accomplish task, but no more
- Four ways to pass pointer to function
  - Nonconstant pointer to nonconstant data
    - Highest amount of access
  - Nonconstant pointer to constant data
  - Constant pointer to nonconstant data
  - Constant pointer to constant data
    - Least amount of access



**fig05\_10.cpp**  
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```
1 // Fig. 5.10: fig05_10.cpp
2 // Converting lowercase letters to uppercase letters
3 // using a non-constant pointer to non-constant data.
4 #include <iostream>
5
6 using std::cout;
7 using std::endl;
8
9 #include <cctype> // prototypes for islower, toupper
10
11 void convertToUppercase(char *);
12
13 int main()
14 {
15 char phrase[] = "characters and $32.98";
16
17 cout << "The phrase before conversion is: " << phrase;
18 convertToUppercase(phrase);
19 cout << "\nThe phrase after conversion is: "
20 << phrase << endl;
21
22 return 0; // indicates successful termination
23
24 } // end main
25
```

Parameter is nonconstant  
pointer to nonconstant data

**convertToUppercase**  
modifies variable phrase





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```

26 // convert string to uppercase letters
27 void convertToUppercase(char *sPtr)
28 {
29 while (*sPtr != '\0') { // current character is not '\0'
30
31 if (islower(*sPtr)) // if character is lowercase
32 *sPtr = toupper(*sPtr); // convert to uppercase
33
34 ++sPtr; // move sPtr to next element of array
35
36 } // end while
37
38 } // end function convertToUppercase

```

Parameter **sPtr** nonconstant  
pointer to nonconstant data

Function **islower** returns  
**true** if character is  
lowercase

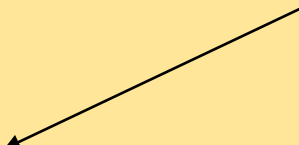
Function **toupper** returns

When operator **++** applied to  
pointer that points to array,  
memory address stored in  
pointer modified to point to  
next element of array.

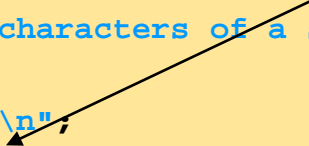
The phrase before conversion is  
The phrase after conversion is

**fig05\_11.cpp**  
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```
1 // Fig. 5.11: fig05_11.cpp
2 // Printing a string one character at a time using
3 // a non-constant pointer to constant data.
4 #include <iostream>
5
6 using std::cout;
7 using std::endl;
8
9 void printCharacters(const char *);
10
11 int main()
12 {
13 char phrase[] = "print characters of a";
14
15 cout << "The string is:\n";
16 printCharacters(phrase);
17 cout << endl;
18
19 return 0; // indicates successful termination
20
21 } // end main
22
```



Parameter is nonconstant  
pointer to constant data.



Pass pointer **phrase** to  
function  
**printCharacters**.



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```
23 // sPtr cannot modify the character to which it points,
24 // i.e., sPtr is a "read-only" pointer
25 void printCharacters(const char *sPtr)
26 {
27 for (; *sPtr != '\0'; sPtr++) // no initialization
28 cout << *sPtr;
29
30 } // end function printCharacters
```

**sPtr** is nonconstant pointer  
to constant data; cannot  
modify character to which

Increment **sPtr** to point to  
next character.

The string is:  
print characters of a string

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```
1 // Fig. 5.12: fig05_12.cpp
2 // Attempting to modify data through a
3 // non-constant pointer to constant data.
```

```
4
5 void f(const int *); // prototype
```

```
6
7 int main()
```

```
8 {
9 int y;
```

```
10
11 f(&y); // f attempts illegal modification
```

```
12
13 return 0; // indicates success
```

```
14
15 } // end main
```

```
16
17 // xPtr cannot modify the variable
18 // to which it points
```

```
19 void f(const int *xPtr)
```

```
20 {
21 *xPtr = 100; // error: cannot modify a const object
```

```
22
23 } // end function f
```

Parameter is nonconstant  
pointer to constant data.

Pass address of **int** variable  
**y** to attempt illegal  
modification.

Attempt to modify **const**  
object pointed to by **xPtr**.

Error produced when  
attempting to compile.

```
d:\cpphttp4_examples\ch05\Fig05_12.cpp(21) : error C2166:
 l-value specifies const object
```

## 5.5 Using `const` with Pointers

- **`const`** pointers
  - Always point to same memory location
  - Default for array name
  - Must be initialized when declared



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```
1 // Fig. 5.13: fig05_13.cpp
2 // Attempting to modify a constant pointer to
3 // non-constant data.
```

```
4
5 int main()
```

```
6 {
```

```
7 int x, y;
```

```
8
```

```
9 // ptr is a constant pointer to an int ptr is constant pointer to
```

```
10 // be modified through ptr
```

```
11 // same memory location.
```

```
12 int * const ptr = &x;
```

```
13
```

```
14 *ptr = 7; // allowed: *ptr
```

```
15 ptr = &y; // error: ptr is const; can
```

```
16
```

```
17 return 0; // indicates successful ter
```

```
18
```

```
19 } // end main
```

Can modify **x** (pointed to by

Cannot modify **ptr** to point  
to new address since **ptr** is  
constant.

Line 15 generates compiler  
error by attempting to assign  
new address to constant  
pointer.

```
d:\cpphttp4_examples\ch05\Fig05_13.cpp(15) : error C2166:
 l-value specifies const object
```

fig05\_14.cpp  
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```

1 // Fig. 5.14: fig05_14.cpp
2 // Attempting to modify a constant pointer to constant data.
3 #include <iostream>
4
5 using std::cout;
6 using std::endl;
7
8 int main()
9 {
10 int x = 5, y;
11
12 // ptr is a constant pointer to a constant integer.
13 // ptr always points to the same location in memory.
14 // at that location cannot be modified.
15 const int *const ptr = &x;
16
17 cout << *ptr << endl;
18
19 *ptr = 7; // error: *ptr is a constant; cannot assign new value
20 ptr = &y; // error: ptr is const; cannot assign new address
21
22 return 0; // indicates successful termination
23
24 } // end main

```

**ptr** is constant pointer to integer constant.

Cannot modify **x** (pointed to)

Cannot modify **ptr** to point to new address since **ptr** is constant.



```
d:\cpphttp4_examples\ch05\Fig05_14.cpp(19) : error C2166:
```

```
l-value specifies const object
```

```
d:\cpphttp4_examples\ch05\Fig05_14.cpp(20) : error C2166:
```

```
l-value specifies const object
```

Line 19 generates compiler error by attempting to modify a const object (1 of 1)

Line 20 generates compiler error by attempting to assign new address to constant pointer.



## 5.6 Bubble Sort Using Pass-by-Reference

- Implement **bubbleSort** using pointers
  - Want function **swap** to access array elements
    - Individual array elements: scalars
      - Passed by value by default
    - Pass by reference using address operator **&**



**fig05\_15.cpp**  
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```
1 // Fig. 5.15: fig05_15.cpp
2 // This program puts values into an array, sorts the values into
3 // ascending order, and prints the resulting array.
4 #include <iostream>
5
6 using std::cout;
7 using std::endl;
8
9 #include <iomanip>
10
11 using std::setw;
12
13 void bubbleSort(int *, const int); // prototype
14 void swap(int * const, int * const); // prototype
15
16 int main()
17 {
18 const int arraySize = 10;
19 int a[arraySize] = { 2, 6, 4, 8, 10, 12, 89, 68, 45, 37 };
20
21 cout << "Data items in original order\n";
22
23 for (int i = 0; i < arraySize; i++)
24 cout << setw(4) << a[i];
25
```



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```

26 bubbleSort(a, arraySize); // sort the array
27
28 cout << "\nData items in ascending order\n";
29
30 for (int j = 0; j < arraySize; j++)
31 cout << setw(4) << a[j];
32
33 cout << endl;
34
35 return 0; // indicates successful termination
36
37 } // end main
38
39 // sort an array of integers using bubbleSort
40 void bubbleSort(int *array, const int size)
41 {
42 // loop to control passes
43 for (int pass = 0; pass < size - 1; pass++)
44
45 // loop to control comparisons during each pass
46 for (int k = 0; k < size - 1; k++)
47
48 // swap adjacent elements if they are out of order
49 if (array[k] > array[k + 1])
50 swap(&array[k], &array[k + 1]);

```

Declare as `const` to indicate that `size` receives size of array as argument; declared **const** to ensure **size** not modified.

`bubbleSort` receives single-subscripted array.

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Pass arguments by reference,  
allowing function to swap  
values at memory locations.

```
51
52 } // end function bubbleSort
53
54 // swap values at memory locations to which
55 // element1Ptr and element2Ptr point
56 void swap(int * const element1Ptr, int * const element2Ptr)
57 {
58 int hold = *element1Ptr;
59 *element1Ptr = *element2Ptr;
60 *element2Ptr = hold;
61
62 } // end function swap
```

Data items in original order

2 6 4 8 10 12 89 68 45 37

Data items in ascending order

2 4 6 8 10 12 37 45 68 89

## 5.6 Bubble Sort Using Pass-by-Reference

- **sizeof**

- Unary operator returns size of operand in bytes
- For arrays, **sizeof** returns  
 $(\text{size of 1 element}) * (\text{number of elements})$
- If **sizeof( int ) = 4**, then

```
int myArray[10];
cout << sizeof(myArray);
```

will print 40

- **sizeof** can be used with

- Variable names
- Type names
- Constant values



**fig05\_16.cpp**  
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```
1 // Fig. 5.16: fig05_16.cpp
2 // Sizeof operator when used on an array name
3 // returns the number of bytes in the array.
4 #include <iostream>
5
6 using std::cout;
7 using std::endl;
8
9 size_t getSize(double *); // prototype
10
11 int main()
12 {
13 double array[20];
14
15 cout << "The number of bytes in the array "
16 << sizeof(array);
17
18 cout << "\nThe number of bytes returned by getSize is "
19 << getSize(array) << endl;
20
21 return 0; // indicates successful termination
22
23 } // end main
24
```

Operator **sizeof** applied to an array returns total number of bytes in array.

Function **getSize** returns number of bytes used to store **array** address.



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```
25 // return size of ptr
26 size_t getSize(double *ptr)
27 {
28 return sizeof(ptr);
29
30 } // end function getSize
```

Operator **sizeof** returns  
number of bytes of pointer.

The number of bytes in the array is 16  
The number of bytes returned by getSize is 4

**fig05\_17.cpp**  
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```
1 // Fig. 5.17: fig05_17.cpp
2 // Demonstrating the sizeof operator.
3 #include <iostream>
4
5 using std::cout;
6 using std::endl;
7
8 int main()
9 {
10 char c;
11 short s;
12 int i;
13 long l;
14 float f;
15 double d;
16 long double ld;
17 int array[20];
18 int *ptr = array;
19
```





Operator **sizeof** can be  
used on

Operator **sizeof** can be  
used on type name.

```
20 cout << "sizeof c = " << sizeof c
21 << "\tsizeof(char) = " << sizeof(char)
22 << "\nsizeof s = " << sizeof s
23 << "\tsizeof(short) = " << sizeof(short)
24 << "\nsizeof i = " << sizeof i
25 << "\tsizeof(int) = " << sizeof(int)
26 << "\nsizeof l = " << sizeof l
27 << "\tsizeof(long) = " << sizeof(long)
28 << "\nsizeof f = " << sizeof f
29 << "\tsizeof(float) = " << sizeof(float)
30 << "\nsizeof d = " << sizeof d
31 << "\tsizeof(double) = " << sizeof(double)
32 << "\nsizeof ld = " << sizeof ld
33 << "\tsizeof(long double) = " << sizeof(long double)
34 << "\nsizeof array = " << sizeof array
35 << "\nsizeof ptr = " << sizeof ptr
36 << endl;
37
38 return 0; // indicates successful termination
39
40 }
```



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```
sizeof c = 1 sizeof(char) = 1
sizeof s = 2 sizeof(short) = 2
sizeof i = 4 sizeof(int) = 4
sizeof l = 4 sizeof(long) = 4
sizeof f = 4 sizeof(float) = 4
sizeof d = 8 sizeof(double) = 8
sizeof ld = 8 sizeof(long double) = 8
sizeof array = 80
sizeof ptr = 4
```

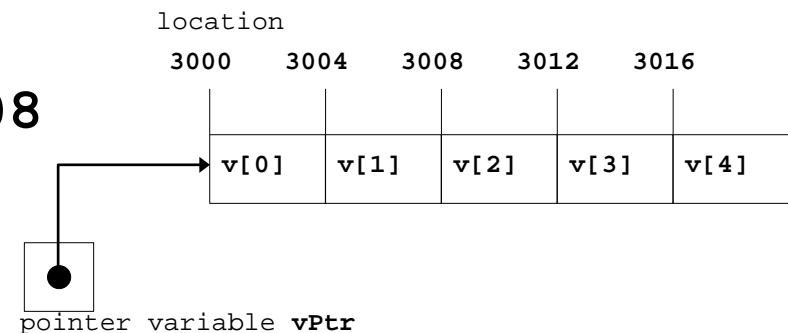
## 5.7 Pointer Expressions and Pointer Arithmetic

- Pointer arithmetic
  - Increment/decrement pointer ( `++` or `--` )
  - Add/subtract an integer to/from a pointer( `+` or `+=` , `-` or `-=` )
  - Pointers may be subtracted from each other
  - Pointer arithmetic meaningless unless performed on pointer to array
- 5 element **int** array on a machine using 4 byte **ints**
  - **vPtr** points to first element **v[ 0 ]**, which is at location 3000

**vPtr = 3000**

- **vPtr += 2;** sets **vPtr** to 3008

**vPtr** points to **v[ 2 ]**



## 5.7 Pointer Expressions and Pointer Arithmetic

- Subtracting pointers

- Returns number of elements between two addresses

```
vPtr2 = v[2];
vPtr = v[0];
vPtr2 - vPtr == 2
```

- Pointer assignment

- Pointer can be assigned to another pointer if both of same type
- If not same type, cast operator must be used
- Exception: pointer to **void** (type **void \***)
  - Generic pointer, represents any type
  - No casting needed to convert pointer to **void** pointer
  - **void** pointers cannot be dereferenced



## 5.7 Pointer Expressions and Pointer Arithmetic

- Pointer comparison
  - Use equality and relational operators
  - Comparisons meaningless unless pointers point to members of same array
  - Compare addresses stored in pointers
  - Example: could show that one pointer points to higher numbered element of array than other pointer
  - Common use to determine whether pointer is 0 (does not point to anything)



## 5.8 Relationship Between Pointers and Arrays

- Arrays and pointers closely related
  - Array name like constant pointer
  - Pointers can do array subscripting operations
- Accessing array elements with pointers
  - Element `b[ n ]` can be accessed by `*( bPtr + n )`
    - Called pointer/offset notation
  - Addresses
    - `&b[ 3 ]` same as `bPtr + 3`
  - Array name can be treated as pointer
    - `b[ 3 ]` same as `*( b + 3 )`
  - Pointers can be subscripted (pointer/subscript notation)
    - `bPtr[ 3 ]` same as `b[ 3 ]`



**fig05\_20.cpp**  
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```
1 // Fig. 5.20: fig05_20.cpp
2 // Using subscripting and pointer notations with arrays.
3
4 #include <iostream>
5
6 using std::cout;
7 using std::endl;
8
9 int main()
10 {
11 int b[] = { 10, 20, 30, 40 };
12 int *bPtr = b; // set bPtr to point to array b
13
14 // output array b using array subscript notation
15 cout << "Array b printed with:\n"
16 << "Array subscript notation\n";
17
18 for (int i = 0; i < 4; i++)
19 cout << "b[" << i << "] = " << b[i] << '\n';
20
21 // output array b using the array name and
22 // pointer/offset notation
23 cout << "\nPointer/offset notation where "
24 << "the pointer is the array name\n";
25
```

Using array subscript notation.

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```

26 for (int offset1 = 0; offset1 < 4; offset1++)
27 cout << "*(b + " << offset1 << ") = "
28 << *(b + offset1) << '\n';
29
30 // output array b using bPtr and array subscript notation
31 cout << "\nPointer subscript notation\n";
32
33 for (int j = 0; j < 4; j++)
34 cout << "bPtr[" << j << "] = " << bPtr[j] << '\n';
35
36 cout << "\nPointer/offset notation\n";
37
38 // output array b using bPtr and pointer/offset notation
39 for (int offset2 = 0; offset2 < 4; offset2++)
40 cout << "*(bPtr + " << offset2 << ") = "
41 << *(bPtr + offset2) << '\n';
42
43 return 0; // indicates successful termination
44
45 } // end main

```

Using array name and  
pointer/offset notation.

Using pointer subscript  
notation.

Using **bPtr** and  
pointer/offset notation.



**fig05\_20.cpp**  
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Array b printed with:

Array subscript notation

```
b[0] = 10
```

```
b[1] = 20
```

```
b[2] = 30
```

```
b[3] = 40
```

Pointer/offset notation where the pointer is the array name

```
*(b + 0) = 10
```

```
*(b + 1) = 20
```

```
*(b + 2) = 30
```

```
*(b + 3) = 40
```

Pointer subscript notation

```
bPtr[0] = 10
```

```
bPtr[1] = 20
```

```
bPtr[2] = 30
```

```
bPtr[3] = 40
```

Pointer/offset notation

```
*(bPtr + 0) = 10
```

```
*(bPtr + 1) = 20
```

```
*(bPtr + 2) = 30
```

```
*(bPtr + 3) = 40
```

**fig05\_21.cpp**  
(1 of 2)

```
1 // Fig. 5.21: fig05_21.cpp
2 // Copying a string using array notation
3 // and pointer notation.
4 #include <iostream>
5
6 using std::cout;
7 using std::endl;
8
9 void copy1(char *, const char *); // prototype
10 void copy2(char *, const char *); // prototype
11
12 int main()
13 {
14 char string1[10];
15 char *string2 = "Hello";
16 char string3[10];
17 char string4[] = "Good Bye";
18
19 copy1(string1, string2);
20 cout << "string1 = " << string1 << endl;
21
22 copy2(string3, string4);
23 cout << "string3 = " << string3 << endl;
24
25 return 0; // indicates successful termination
```



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of 2)

fig05\_21.cpp  
output (1 of 1)

```

26
27 } // end main
28
29 // copy s2 to s1 using array notation
30 void copy1(char *s1, const char *s2)
31 {
32 for (int i = 0; (s1[i] = s2[i]) != '\0'; i++)
33 ; // do nothing in body
34
35 } // end function copy1
36
37 // copy s2 to s1 using pointer notation
38 void copy2(char *s1, const char *s2)
39 {
40 for (; (*s1 = *s2) != '\0'; s1++, s2++)
41 ; // do nothing in body
42
43 } // end function copy2

```

Use array subscript notation to copy string in **s2** to character array **s1**.

Use pointer notation to copy string in **s2** to character array in **s1**.

Increment both pointers to point to next elements in corresponding arrays.

```

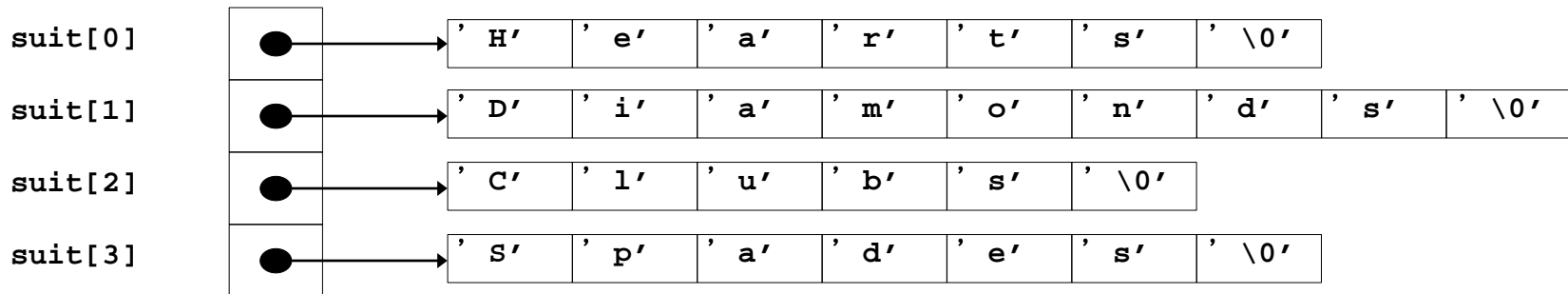
string1 = Hello
string3 = Good Bye

```

## 5.9 Arrays of Pointers

- Arrays can contain pointers
  - Commonly used to store array of strings
 

```
char *suit[4] = { "Hearts", "Diamonds",
 "Clubs", "Spades" };
```
  - Each element of **suit** points to **char \*** (a string)
  - Array does not store strings, only pointers to strings



- **suit** array has fixed size, but strings can be of any size



## 5.10 Case Study: Card Shuffling and Dealing Simulation

- Card shuffling program
  - Use an array of pointers to strings, to store suit names
  - Use a double scripted array (suit by value)

|          |   | Ace | Two | Three | Four | Five | Six | Seven | Eight | Nine | Ten | Jack | Queen | King |
|----------|---|-----|-----|-------|------|------|-----|-------|-------|------|-----|------|-------|------|
|          |   | 0   | 1   | 2     | 3    | 4    | 5   | 6     | 7     | 8    | 9   | 10   | 11    | 12   |
| Hearts   | 0 |     |     |       |      |      |     |       |       |      |     |      |       |      |
| Diamonds | 1 |     |     |       |      |      |     |       |       |      |     |      |       |      |
| Clubs    | 2 |     |     |       |      |      |     |       |       |      |     |      |       |      |
| Spades   | 3 |     |     |       |      |      |     |       |       |      |     |      |       |      |

`deck[2][12]` represents the King of Clubs

Clubs

King

- Place 1-52 into the array to specify the order in which the cards are dealt



## 5.10 Case Study: Card Shuffling and Dealing Simulation

- Pseudocode for shuffling and dealing simulation

### First refinement

*Initialize the suit array*  
*Initialize the face array*  
*Initialize the deck array*

*Shuffle the deck*

*Deal 52 cards*

### Second refinement

*For each of the 52 cards*

*Place card number in randomly  
 selected unoccupied slot of deck*

*For each of the 52 cards*

*Find card number in deck array  
 and print face and suit of card*

### Third refinement

*Choose slot of deck randomly*

*While chosen slot of deck has  
 been previously chosen*

*Choose slot of deck randomly*  
*Place card number in chosen  
 slot of deck*

*For each slot of the deck array*

*If slot contains card number*  
*Print the face and suit of the  
 card*



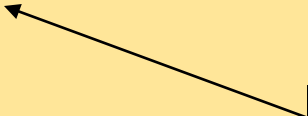
**fig05\_24.cpp**  
(1 of 4)

```
1 // Fig. 5.24: fig05_24.cpp
2 // Card shuffling dealing program.
3 #include <iostream>
4
5 using std::cout;
6 using std::left;
7 using std::right;
8
9 #include <iomanip>
10
11 using std::setw;
12
13 #include <cstdlib> // prototypes for rand and srand
14 #include <ctime> // prototype for time
15
16 // prototypes
17 void shuffle(int [][] [13]);
18 void deal(const int [][] [13], const char *[], const char *[]);
19
20 int main()
21 {
22 // initialize suit array
23 const char *suit[4] =
24 { "Hearts", "Diamonds", "Clubs", "Spades" };
25
```

**suit** array contains pointers  
to **char** arrays.

fig05\_24.cpp  
(2 of 4)

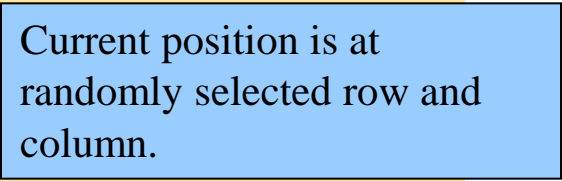
```
26 // initialize face array
27 const char *face[13] =
28 { "Ace", "Deuce", "Three", "Four",
29 "Five", "Six", "Seven", "Eight",
30 "Nine", "Ten", "Jack", "Queen", "King" };
31
32 // initialize deck array
33 int deck[4][13] = { 0 };
34
35 srand(time(0)); // seed random number generator
36
37 shuffle(deck);
38 deal(deck, face, suit);
39
40 return 0; // indicates successful termination
41
42 } // end main
43
```



**face** array contains pointers  
to **char** arrays.



```
44 // shuffle cards in deck
45 void shuffle(int wDeck[][13])
46 {
47 int row;
48 int column;
49
50 // for each of the 52 cards, choose slot of deck randomly
51 for (int card = 1; card <= 52; card++) {
52
53 // choose new random location until unoccupied
54 do {
55 row = rand() % 4;
56 column = rand() % 13;
57 } while (wDeck[row][column] != 0); // end do/while
58
59 // place card number in chosen slot of deck
60 wDeck[row][column] = card;
61
62 } // end for
63
64 } // end function shuffle
65
```



Current position is at  
randomly selected row and  
column.

## fig05\_24.cpp (4 of 4)

```

66 // deal cards in deck
67 void deal(const int wDeck[][13], const char *wFace[],
68 const char *wSuit[])
69 {
70 // for each of the 52 cards
71 for (int card = 1; card <= 52; card++)
72
73 // loop through rows of wDeck
74 for (int row = 0; row <= 3; row++)
75
76 // loop through columns of wDeck for current row
77 for (int column = 0; column <= 12; column++)
78
79 // if slot contains current card, display
80 if (wDeck[row][column] == card) {
81 cout << setw(5) << right << wFace[column]
82 << " of " << setw(8) << left
83 << wSuit[row]
84 << (card % 2 == 0 ? '\n' : '\t');
85
86 } // end if
87
88 } // end function deal

```

Cause face to be output right  
Cause suit to be output left  
justified in field of 8  
characters.



**fig05\_24.cpp**  
**output (1 of 1)**

|                   |                   |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| Nine of Spades    | Seven of Clubs    |
| Five of Spades    | Eight of Clubs    |
| Queen of Diamonds | Three of Hearts   |
| Jack of Spades    | Five of Diamonds  |
| Jack of Diamonds  | Three of Diamonds |
| Three of Clubs    | Six of Clubs      |
| Ten of Clubs      | Nine of Diamonds  |
| Ace of Hearts     | Queen of Hearts   |
| Seven of Spades   | Deuce of Spades   |
| Six of Hearts     | Deuce of Clubs    |
| Ace of Clubs      | Deuce of Diamonds |
| Nine of Hearts    | Seven of Diamonds |
| Six of Spades     | Eight of Diamonds |
| Ten of Spades     | King of Hearts    |
| Four of Clubs     | Ace of Spades     |
| Ten of Hearts     | Four of Spades    |
| Eight of Hearts   | Eight of Spades   |
| Jack of Hearts    | Ten of Diamonds   |
| Four of Diamonds  | King of Diamonds  |
| Seven of Hearts   | King of Spades    |
| Queen of Spades   | Four of Hearts    |
| Nine of Clubs     | Six of Diamonds   |
| Deuce of Hearts   | Jack of Clubs     |
| King of Clubs     | Three of Spades   |
| Queen of Clubs    | Five of Clubs     |
| Five of Hearts    | Ace of Diamonds   |

## 5.11 Function Pointers

- Pointers to functions
  - Contain address of function
  - Similar to how array name is address of first element
  - Function name is starting address of code that defines function
- Function pointers can be
  - Passed to functions
  - Returned from functions
  - Stored in arrays
  - Assigned to other function pointers



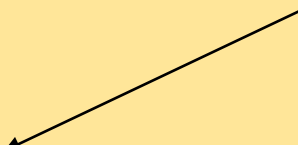
## 5.11 Function Pointers

- Calling functions using pointers
  - Assume parameter:
    - `bool ( *compare ) ( int, int )`
  - Execute function with either
    - `( *compare ) ( int1, int2 )`
      - Dereference pointer to function to execute
- OR
  - `compare( int1, int2 )`
    - Could be confusing
      - User may think **compare** name of actual function in program



**fig05\_25.cpp**  
(1 of 5)

```
1 // Fig. 5.25: fig05_25.cpp
2 // Multipurpose sorting program using function pointers.
3 #include <iostream>
4
5 using std::cout;
6 using std::cin;
7 using std::endl;
8
9 #include <iomanip>
10
11 using std::setw;
12
13 // prototypes
14 void bubble(int [], const int, bool (*)(int, int));
15 void swap(int * const, int * const);
16 bool ascending(int, int);
17 bool descending(int, int);
18
19 int main()
20 {
21 const int arraySize = 10;
22 int order;
23 int counter;
24 int a[arraySize] = { 2, 6, 4, 8, 10, 12, 89, 68, 45, 37 };
25
```



Parameter is pointer to  
function that receives two  
integer parameters and returns  
**bool** result.

**fig05\_25.cpp**  
(2 of 5)

```
26 cout << "Enter 1 to sort in ascending order,\n"
27 << "Enter 2 to sort in descending order: ";
28 cin >> order;
29 cout << "\nData items in original order\n";
30
31 // output original array
32 for (counter = 0; counter < arraySize; counter++)
33 cout << setw(4) << a[counter];
34
35 // sort array in ascending order; pass function ascending
36 // as an argument to specify ascending sorting order
37 if (order == 1) {
38 bubble(a, arraySize, ascending);
39 cout << "\nData items in ascending order\n";
40 }
41
42 // sort array in descending order; pass function descending
43 // as an argument to specify descending sorting order
44 else {
45 bubble(a, arraySize, descending);
46 cout << "\nData items in descending order\n";
47 }
48
```

## fig05\_25.cpp (3 of 5)

```

49 // output sorted array
50 for (counter = 0; counter < arraySize; counter++)
51 cout << setw(4) << a[counter];
52
53 cout << endl;
54
55 return 0; // indicates successful termination
56
57 } // end main
58
59 // multipurpose bubble sort; parameter compare
60 // the comparison function that determines
61 void bubble(int work[], const int size,
62 bool (*compare)(int, int))
63 {
64 // loop to control passes
65 for (int pass = 1; pass < size; pass++
66
67 // loop to control number of comparisons
68 for (int count = 0; count < size - 1; count++)
69
70 // if adjacent elements are out of order
71 if ((*compare)(work[count], work[count + 1]))
72 swap(&work[count], &work[count + 1]);

```

**compare** is pointer to function that receives two integer parameters and returns **bool** result.

Parentheses necessary to indicate pointer to function

Call passed function **compare**; dereference pointer to execute function.



**fig05\_25.cpp**  
(4 of 5)

```
73
74 } // end function bubble
75
76 // swap values at memory locations to which
77 // element1Ptr and element2Ptr point
78 void swap(int * const element1Ptr, int * const element2Ptr)
79 {
80 int hold = *element1Ptr;
81 *element1Ptr = *element2Ptr;
82 *element2Ptr = hold;
83
84 } // end function swap
85
86 // determine whether elements are out of order
87 // for an ascending order sort
88 bool ascending(int a, int b)
89 {
90 return b < a; // swap if b is less than a
91
92 } // end function ascending
93
```



**fig05\_25.cpp**  
(5 of 5)

**fig05\_25.cpp**  
output (1 of 1)

```
94 // determine whether elements are out of order
95 // for a descending order sort
96 bool descending(int a, int b)
97 {
98 return b > a; // swap if b is greater than a
99
100 } // end function descending
```

Enter 1 to sort in ascending order,  
Enter 2 to sort in descending order: 1

Data items in original order

2   6   4   8   10   12   89   68   45   37

Data items in ascending order

2   4   6   8   10   12   37   45   68   89

Enter 1 to sort in ascending order,  
Enter 2 to sort in descending order: 2

Data items in original order

2   6   4   8   10   12   89   68   45   37

Data items in descending order

89   68   45   37   12   10   8   6   4   2

## 5.11 Function Pointers

- Arrays of pointers to functions
  - Menu-driven systems
  - Pointers to each function stored in array of pointers to functions
    - All functions must have same return type and same parameter types
  - Menu choice → subscript into array of function pointers



**fig05\_26.cpp**  
(1 of 3)

```
1 // Fig. 5.26: fig05_26.cpp
2 // Demonstrating an array of pointers to functions.
3 #include <iostream>
4
5 using std::cout;
6 using std::cin;
7 using std::endl;
8
9 // function prototypes
10 void function1(int);
11 void function2(int);
12 void function3(int);
13
14 int main()
15 {
16 // initialize array of 3 pointers to functions
17 // take an int argument and return void
18 void (*f[3])(int) = { function1, function2, function3 };
19
20 int choice;
21
22 cout << "Enter a number between 0 and 2, 3 to end: ";
23 cin >> choice;
24
```

Array initialized with names of three functions; function names are pointers.

**fig05\_26.cpp**  
(2 of 3)

```
25 // process user's choice
26 while (choice >= 0 && choice < 3) {
27
28 // invoke function at location choice in array f
29 // and pass choice as an argument
30 (*f[choice])(choice);
31
32 cout << "Enter a number between 0 and 2, 3 to end: ";
33 cin >> choice;
34 }
35
36 cout << "Program execution compl
37
38 return 0; // indicates successful termination
39
40 } // end main
41
42 void function1(int a)
43 {
44 cout << "You entered " << a
45 << " so function1 was called\n\n";
46
47 } // end function1
48
```

Call chosen function by  
dereferencing corresponding  
element in array.



**fig05\_26.cpp**  
(3 of 3)

**fig05\_26.cpp**  
output (1 of 1)

```
49 void function2(int b)
50 {
51 cout << "You entered " << b
52 << " so function2 was called\n\n";
53
54 } // end function2
55
56 void function3(int c)
57 {
58 cout << "You entered " << c
59 << " so function3 was called\n\n";
60
61 } // end function3
```

```
Enter a number between 0 and 2, 3 to end: 0
You entered 0 so function1 was called
```

```
Enter a number between 0 and 2, 3 to end: 1
You entered 1 so function2 was called
```

```
Enter a number between 0 and 2, 3 to end: 2
You entered 2 so function3 was called
```

```
Enter a number between 0 and 2, 3 to end: 3
Program execution completed.
```

## 5.12.1 Fundamentals of Characters and Strings

- Character constant
  - Integer value represented as character in single quotes
  - `'z'` is integer value of `z`
    - 122 in ASCII
- String
  - Series of characters treated as single unit
  - Can include letters, digits, special characters `+`, `-`, `*` ...
  - String literal (string constants)
    - Enclosed in double quotes, for example:  
`"I like C++"`
  - Array of characters, ends with null character `'\0'`
  - String is constant pointer
    - Pointer to string's first character
      - Like arrays



## 5.12.1 Fundamentals of Characters and Strings

- String assignment
  - Character array
    - `char color[] = "blue";`
      - Creates 5 element `char` array `color`
        - last element is `'\0'`
    - Variable of type `char *`
      - `char *colorPtr = "blue";`
        - Creates pointer `colorPtr` to letter `b` in string `"blue"`
          - `"blue"` somewhere in memory
      - Alternative for character array
        - `char color[] = { 'b', 'l', 'u', 'e', '\0' };`





## 5.12.1 Fundamentals of Characters and Strings

- Reading strings

- Assign input to character array `word[ 20 ]`

`cin >> word`

- Reads characters until whitespace or EOF
    - String could exceed array size

`cin >> setw( 20 ) >> word;`

- Reads 19 characters (space reserved for `'\0'`)



## 5.12.1 Fundamentals of Characters and Strings

- **cin.getline**

- Read line of text
- **cin.getline( array, size, delimiter );**
- Copies input into specified **array** until either
  - One less than **size** is reached
  - **delimiter** character is input
- Example

```
char sentence[80];
cin.getline(sentence, 80, '\n');
```



## 5.12.2 String Manipulation Functions of the String-handling Library

- String handling library **<cstring>** provides functions to
  - Manipulate string data
  - Compare strings
  - Search strings for characters and other strings
  - Tokenize strings (separate strings into logical pieces)



## 5.12.2 String Manipulation Functions of the String-handling Library

|                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>char *strcpy( char *s1, const char *s2 );</code>            | Copies the string <b>s2</b> into the character array <b>s1</b> . The value of <b>s1</b> is returned.                                                                                                              |
| <code>char *strncpy( char *s1, const char *s2, size_t n );</code> | Copies at most <b>n</b> characters of the string <b>s2</b> into the character array <b>s1</b> . The value of <b>s1</b> is returned.                                                                               |
| <code>char *strcat( char *s1, const char *s2 );</code>            | Appends the string <b>s2</b> to the string <b>s1</b> . The first character of <b>s2</b> overwrites the terminating null character of <b>s1</b> . The value of <b>s1</b> is returned.                              |
| <code>char *strncat( char *s1, const char *s2, size_t n );</code> | Appends at most <b>n</b> characters of string <b>s2</b> to string <b>s1</b> . The first character of <b>s2</b> overwrites the terminating null character of <b>s1</b> . The value of <b>s1</b> is returned.       |
| <code>int strcmp( const char *s1, const char *s2 );</code>        | Compares the string <b>s1</b> with the string <b>s2</b> . The function returns a value of zero, less than zero or greater than zero if <b>s1</b> is equal to, less than or greater than <b>s2</b> , respectively. |



## 5.12.2 String Manipulation Functions of the String-handling Library

|                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <pre>int strncmp( const char *s1, const char *s2, size_t n );</pre> | <p>Compares up to <b>n</b> characters of the string <b>s1</b> with the string <b>s2</b>. The function returns zero, less than zero or greater than zero if <b>s1</b> is equal to, less than or greater than <b>s2</b>, respectively.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <pre>char *strtok( char *s1, const char *s2 );</pre>                | <p>A sequence of calls to <b>strtok</b> breaks string <b>s1</b> into “tokens”—logical pieces such as words in a line of text—delimited by characters contained in string <b>s2</b>. The first call contains <b>s1</b> as the first argument, and subsequent calls to continue tokenizing the same string contain <b>NULL</b> as the first argument. A pointer to the current to-ken is returned by each call. If there are no more tokens when the function is called, <b>NULL</b> is returned.</p> |
| <pre>size_t strlen( const char *s );</pre>                          | <p>Determines the length of string <b>s</b>. The number of characters preceding the terminating null character is returned.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |



## 5.12.2 String Manipulation Functions of the String-handling Library

- Copying strings

- `char *strcpy( char *s1, const char *s2 )`

- Copies second argument into first argument
      - First argument must be large enough to store string and terminating null character

- `char *strncpy( char *s1, const char *s2, size_t n )`

- Specifies number of characters to be copied from string into array
    - Does not necessarily copy terminating null character



## fig05\_28.cpp (1 of 2)

```

1 // Fig. 5.28: fig05_28.cpp
2 // Using strcpy and strncpy.
3 #include <iostream>
4
5 using std::cout;
6 using std::endl;
7
8 #include <cstring> // prototypes for strcpy and strncpy
9
10 int main()
11 {
12 char x[] = "Happy Birthday to Y";
13 char y[25];
14 char z[15];
15
16 strcpy(y, x); // copy contents of x into y
17
18 cout << "The string in array x is: "
19 << "\nThe string in array y is: "
20
21 // copy first 14 characters of x
22 strncpy(z, x, 14); // does not copy terminating null character.
23 z[14] = '\0'; // append '\0' to z's contents
24
25 cout << "The string in array z is: " << z << endl;

```

**<cstring>** contains prototypes for **strcpy** and **strncpy**.

Copy entire string in array **x** into array **y**.

Copy first 14 characters of that  
Append terminating null character.



```
26
27 return 0; // indicates successful termination
28
29 }
```

The string in array x is: Happy Birthday to You  
The string in array y is: Happy Birthday to You  
The string in array z is: Happy Birthday

|                                                   |
|---------------------------------------------------|
| String to copy                                    |
| Copied string using <b>strcpy</b>                 |
| Copied first 14 characters using <b>strncpy</b> . |

**fig05\_28.cpp**  
output (1 of 1)



## 5.12.2 String Manipulation Functions of the String-handling Library

- Concatenating strings

- **char \*strcat( char \*s1, const char \*s2 )**

- Appends second argument to first argument
    - First character of second argument replaces null character terminating first argument
    - Ensure first argument large enough to store concatenated result and null character

- **char \*strncat( char \*s1, const char \*s2, size\_t n )**

- Appends specified number of characters from second argument to first argument
    - Appends terminating null character to result



## fig05\_29.cpp (1 of 2)

```

1 // Fig. 5.29: fig05_29.cpp
2 // Using strcat and strncat.
3 #include <iostream>
4
5 using std::cout;
6 using std::endl;
7
8 #include <cstring> // prototypes for strcat and strncat
9
10 int main()
11 {
12 char s1[20] = "Happy ";
13 char s2[] = "New Year ";
14 char s3[40] = "";
15
16 cout << "s1 = " << s1 << "\ns2 = " << s2;
17
18 strcat(s1, s2); // concatenate s2 to s1
19
20 cout << "\n\nAfter strcat(s1, s2)...\n";
21 << "\ns2 = " << s2;
22
23 // concatenate first 6 characters of s1 to s3
24 strncat(s3, s1, 6); // places '\0' after last character
25

```

**<cstring> contains prototypes for `strcat` and `strncat`.**

**Append `s2` to `s1`.**

**Append first 6 characters of `s1` to `s3`.**



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Append **s1** to **s3**.

```

26 cout << "\n\nAfter strncat(
27 << "\ns3 = " << s3;
28
29 strcat(s3, s1); // concatenate s1 to s3
30 cout << "\n\nAfter strcat(s3, s1):\ns1 = " << s1
31 << "\ns3 = " << s3 << endl;
32
33 return 0; // indicates successful termination
34
35 } // end main

```

s1 = Happy  
s2 = New Year

After strcat(s1, s2):

s1 = Happy New Year  
s2 = New Year

After strncat(s3, s1, 6):

s1 = Happy New Year  
s3 = Happy

After strcat(s3, s1):

s1 = Happy New Year  
s3 = Happy Happy New Year

## 5.12.2 String Manipulation Functions of the String-handling Library

- Comparing strings
  - Characters represented as numeric codes
    - Strings compared using numeric codes
  - Character codes / character sets
    - ASCII
      - “American Standard Code for Information Interchange”
    - EBCDIC
      - “Extended Binary Coded Decimal Interchange Code”



## 5.12.2 String Manipulation Functions of the String-handling Library

- Comparing strings

- `int strcmp( const char *s1, const char *s2 )`

- Compares character by character
    - Returns

- Zero if strings equal
      - Negative value if first string less than second string
      - Positive value if first string greater than second string

- `int strncmp( const char *s1, const char *s2, size_t n )`

- Compares up to specified number of characters
    - Stops comparing if reaches null character in one of arguments



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```

1 // Fig. 5.30: fig05_30.cpp
2 // Using strcmp and strncmp.
3 #include <iostream>
4
5 using std::cout;
6 using std::endl;
7
8 #include <iomanip>
9
10 using std::setw;
11
12 #include <cstring> // prototypes for strcmp and strncmp
13
14 int main()
15 {
16 char *s1 = "Happy New Year";
17 char *s2 = "Happy New Year";
18 char *s3 = "Happy Holidays";
19
20 cout << "s1 = " << s1 << "\ns2 = " << s2
21 << "\ns3 = " << s3 << "\n\nstrcmp(s1, s2) = "
22 << setw(2) << strcmp(s1, s2)
23 << "\nstrcmp(s1, s3) = " << setw(2)
24 << strcmp(s1, s3) << "\nstrcmp(s3, s1) = "
25 << setw(2) << strcmp(s3, s1);

```

**<cstring>** contains  
prototypes for **strcmp** and  
**strncmp**.

Compare **s1** and **s2**.

Compare **s1** and **s3**.

Compare **s3** and **s1**.



Compare up to 7 characters of **s1** and **s3**

Compare up to 7 characters of **s3** and **s1**.

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```

26
27 cout << "\n\nstrncmp(s1, s3, 6) = " << strncmp(s1, s3, 6) << "\nstrncmp(s1, s3, 7) = " << strncmp(s1, s3, 7) << "\nstrncmp(s3, s1, 7) = " << strncmp(s3, s1, 7) << endl;
28
29
30
31
32
33
34
35 } // end main

```

```

return 0; // indicates successful termination

```

```

} // end main

```

```

s1 = Happy New Year
s2 = Happy New Year
s3 = Happy Holidays

```

```

strcmp(s1, s2) = 0
strcmp(s1, s3) = 1
strcmp(s3, s1) = -1

```

```

strncmp(s1, s3, 6) = 0
strncmp(s1, s3, 7) = 1
strncmp(s3, s1, 7) = -1

```

## 5.12.2 String Manipulation Functions of the String-handling Library

- Tokenizing
  - Breaking strings into tokens, separated by delimiting characters
  - Tokens usually logical units, such as words (separated by spaces)
  - **"This is my string"** has 4 word tokens (separated by spaces)
  - **char \*strtok( char \*s1, const char \*s2 )**
    - Multiple calls required
      - First call contains two arguments, string to be tokenized and string containing delimiting characters
        - Finds next delimiting character and replaces with null character
      - Subsequent calls continue tokenizing
        - Call with first argument **NULL**





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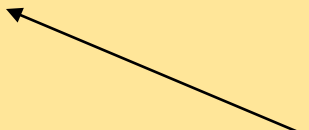
```
1 // Fig. 5.31: fig05_31.cpp
2 // Using strtok.
3 #include <iostream>
4
5 using std::cout;
6 using std::endl;
7
8 #include <cstring> // prototype for strtok
9
10 int main()
11 {
12 char sentence[] = "This is a sentence with 7 tokens";
13 char *tokenPtr;
14
15 cout << "The string to be tokenized is: " << sentence << endl;
16 cout << "\n\nThe tokens are:\n\n";
17
18 // begin tokenization of sentence
19 tokenPtr = strtok(sentence, " ");
20
```

**<cstring>** contains  
prototype for **strtok**.

First call to **strtok** begins  
tokenization.

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```
21 // continue tokenizing sentence until tokenPtr becomes NULL
22 while (tokenPtr != NULL) {
23 cout << tokenPtr << '\n';
24 tokenPtr = strtok(NULL, " "); // get next token
25
26 } // end while
27
28 cout << "\nAfter strtok, sentence = " <
29
30 return 0; // indicates successful term
31
32 } // end main
```



Subsequent calls to **strtok**  
with **NULL** as first argument  
to indicate continuation.

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The string to be tokenized is:  
This is a sentence with 7 tokens

The tokens are:

This  
is  
a  
sentence  
with  
7  
tokens

After strtok, sentence = This

## 5.12.2 String Manipulation Functions of the String-handling Library

- Determining string lengths
  - **size\_t strlen( const char \*s )**
    - Returns number of characters in string
      - Terminating null character not included in length



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```
1 // Fig. 5.32: fig05_32.cpp
2 // Using strlen.
3 #include <iostream>
4
5 using std::cout;
6 using std::endl;
7
8 #include <cstring> // prototype for strlen
9
10 int main()
11 {
12 char *string1 = "abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz";
13 char *string2 = "four";
14 char *string3 = "Boston";
15
16 cout << "The length of \"" << string1
17 << "\" is " << strlen(string1)
18 << "\nThe length of \"" << string2
19 << "\" is " << strlen(string2)
20 << "\nThe length of \"" << string3
21 << "\" is " << strlen(string3) << endl;
22
23 return 0; // indicates successful termination
24
25 }
```

**<cstring>** contains  
prototype for **strlen**.

Using **strlen** to determine  
length of strings.



The length of "abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz" is 26

The length of "four" is 4

The length of "Boston" is 6

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