

# Section 4A (Strings)

Programming Applications - CC213

# Strings

```
char x[] = "Hello";
```

**x[]**

'H'	'e'	'l'	'l'	'o'	\0
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# ASCII

Code	Char	Code	Char	Code	Char	Code	Char	Code	Char	Code	Char
32	[space]	48	0	64	@	80	P	96	`	112	p
33	!	49	1	65	A	81	Q	97	a	113	q
34	"	50	2	66	B	82	R	98	b	114	r
35	#	51	3	67	C	83	S	99	c	115	s
36	\$	52	4	68	D	84	T	100	d	116	t
37	%	53	5	69	E	85	U	101	e	117	u
38	&	54	6	70	F	86	V	102	f	118	v
39	'	55	7	71	G	87	W	103	g	119	w
40	(	56	8	72	H	88	X	104	h	120	x
41	)	57	9	73	I	89	Y	105	i	121	y
42	*	58	:	74	J	90	Z	106	j	122	z
43	+	59	;	75	K	91	[	107	k	123	{
44	,	60	<	76	L	92	\	108	l	124	
45	-	61	=	77	M	93	]	109	m	125	}
46	.	62	>	78	N	94	^	110	n	126	~
47	/	63	?	79	O	95	_	111	o	127	[backspace]

# Count the spaces in a string

```
char x[] = "I am Sam";
```

'I'	' '	'a'	'm'	' '	'S'	'a'	'm'	\0
-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	----

You can initialize strings in a number of ways.

```
char c[] = "abcd";
```

```
char c[50] = "abcd";
```

```
char c[] = {'a', 'b', 'c', 'd', '\0'};
```

```
char c[5] = {'a', 'b', 'c', 'd', '\0'};
```

# Count the spaces in a string

counter=0

'I'	' '	'a'	'm'	' '	'S'	'a'	'm'	\0
-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	----

# Count the spaces in a string

counter=0

'l'	' '	'a'	'm'	' '	's'	'a'	'm'	\0
-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	----



```
if(x[i]==' '){  
    counter++  
}
```

# Count the spaces in a string

counter=1

'I'	' '	'a'	'm'	' '	'S'	'a'	'm'	\0
-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	----



```
if(x[i]==' '){  
    counter++  
}
```



# Count the spaces in a string

counter=1

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```
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}
```

# Count the spaces in a string

counter=1

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-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	----



```
if(x[i]==' '){  
    counter++  
}
```

# Count the spaces in a string

counter=2

'I'	' '	'a'	'm'	' '	'S'	'a'	'm'	\0
-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	----



```
if(x[i]==' '){  
    counter++  
}
```

# Count the spaces in a string

counter=2

'I'	' '	'a'	'm'	' '	'S'	'a'	'm'	\0
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```
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```

# Important String Functions

`#include <string.h>`

Function	Description	Example
<b>strlen</b>	Return the length of a string	<code>int n= strlen(x)</code>
<b>strcat</b>	Concatenate 2 strings	<code>strcat(x,y)</code>
<b>strcpy</b>	Copy one string to the other	<code>strcpy(x,y)</code>
<b>strcmp</b>	Compares 2 strings alphabetically	<code>strcmp(x,y)</code>

# Strcmp(First,Second)

Return Value	Remarks
0	if both strings are identical (equal)
negative	if the ASCII value of the first unmatched character is less than the second.
positive integer	if the ASCII value of the first unmatched character is greater than the second.



# Scan a string

```
char x[100];
```

```
scanf("%s",x); //Scan ONE word
```

# Scan a string

```
char x[100];
```

```
gets(x)//Scan ONE line
```

# Print a String

```
char c[]="Hello World";
```

```
printf("%s",c);
```

OR

```
puts(c);
```

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# Lower to Upper

'l'	''	'a'	'm'	''	'S'	'a'	'm'	\0
-----	----	-----	-----	----	-----	-----	-----	----



if lower case  
Convert to upper

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Convert to upper

Lower to upper case:  $-32 \ // \ -( 'a' - 'A' )$

Upper to lower case:  $+32 \ // \ + ( 'a' - 'A' )$

# Traverse the string

'A'	','	'l'	'm'	't'	'S'	'T'	'm'	\0
-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	----



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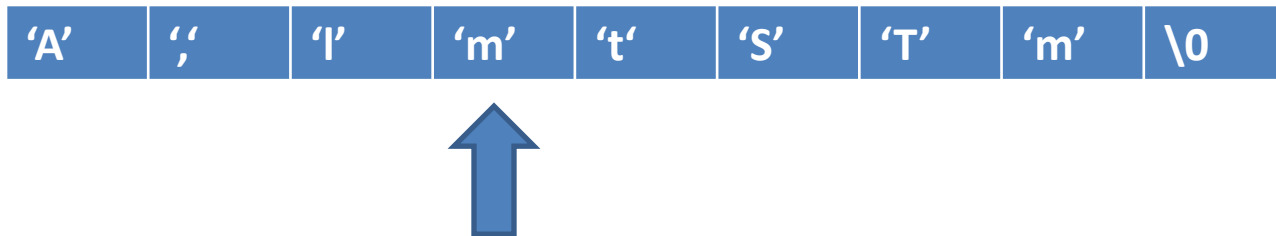
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-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	----



# Array of Strings

char x[5][30]

Index of String	String
x[0]	"Mohamed"
x[1]	"Ahmed"
x[2]	"Yara"
x[3]	"Ibrahim"
x[4]	"Soha"

# Search for a Name

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strcmp

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# Sort Strings

# Bubble Sort

```
for (int pass = 1; pass < 5; pass++) {  
    for (int j = 0; j < 5 - pass; j++) {  
        /* bubble the larger number to the right */  
        if (A[j] > A[j+1]) {  
            int temp = A[j];  
            A[j] = A[j+1];  
            A[j+1] = temp;  
        } /* end if */  
    } /* end for */  
} /* end for */
```

```
for (int pass = 1; pass < 5; pass++) {  
    for (int j = 0; j < 5 - pass; j++) {  
        /* bubble the larger number to the right */  
        if (strcmp(A[j],A[j+1]) > 0 ) {  
            char temp[30];  
            strcpy(temp,A[j]);  
            strcpy(A[j],A[j+1]);  
            strcpy(A[j+1],temp);  
        } /* end if */  
    } /* end for */  
} /* end for */
```