

PROGRAMMING IN C

ASSIGNMENT **ON**

STRING FUNCTIONS

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What is a string?

In C programming, a string is a sequence of characters terminated with a null character `\0` or in other words, a string is a data type used in programming, such as an integer and floating point unit, but is used to represent text rather than numbers.

It consists of a set of characters that can also contain spaces and numbers. For example, the word "hamburger" and the phrase "I ate 3 hamburgers" are both strings. Even "12345" could be considered a string, if specified correctly. Typically, programmers must enclose strings in quotation marks for the data to be recognized as a string and not a number or variable name. For example:

```
char c[] = "c string";  
char c[] = "abc&123";
```

When the compiler encounters a sequence of characters enclosed in the double quotation marks, it appends a null character `\0` at the end by default.

String handling functions

String handling functions can be used to carry out many of the string manipulations. These functions are packed in the **string.h** library. We have to include **string.h** in programs to use these functions. Mostly used string functions are :

1. strcat(): It is used to concatenate (combine) two strings.

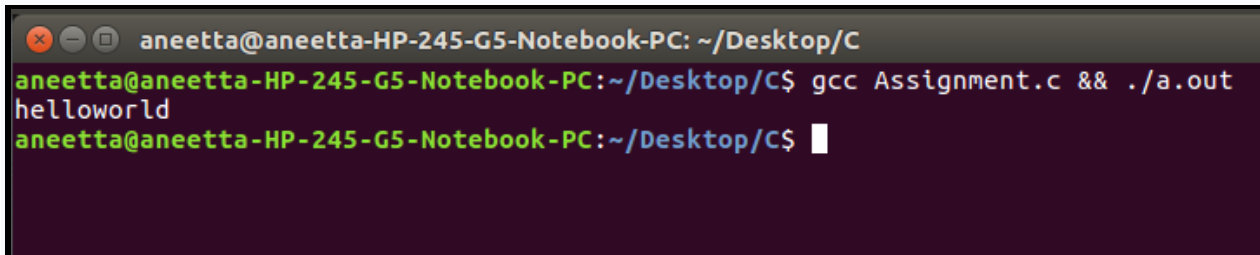
Syntax : `strcat(str1, str2)`

Example :

CODE:

```
#include<stdio.h>
#include<string.h>
int main(void)
{
    char str1[]="hello";
    char str2[]="world";
    printf("%s\n",strcat(str1,str2));
    return 0;
}
```

OUTPUT :



```
aneetta@aneetta-HP-245-G5-Notebook-PC: ~/Desktop/C
aneetta@aneetta-HP-245-G5-Notebook-PC:~/Desktop/C$ gcc Assignment.c && ./a.out
helloworld
aneetta@aneetta-HP-245-G5-Notebook-PC:~/Desktop/C$
```

2. strlen(): It is used to show the length of a string.

Syntax : `strlen(str1)`

Example :

CODE:

```
#include<stdio.h>
#include<string.h>
int main(void)
{
    char str1[]="hello";
    char str2[]="world";
    int len=strlen(str1);
    printf("Length of str1 is %d\n",len);
    return 0;
}
```

OUTPUT :

```
aneetta@aneetta-HP-245-G5-Notebook-PC: ~/Desktop/C
aneetta@aneetta-HP-245-G5-Notebook-PC:~/Desktop/C$ gcc Assignment.c && ./a.out
Length of str1 is 5
aneetta@aneetta-HP-245-G5-Notebook-PC:~/Desktop/C$
```

3. **strrev()** : It is used to show the reverse of a string.

Syntax : `strrev(str1)`

Example :

CODE :

```
#include<stdio.h>
#include<string.h>
void main()
{
    char s1[]="hello";
    printf("%s\n",strrev(s1));
}
```

OUTPUT :

```
C:\Users\Aneetta Paul\Documents\C\Assignment.exe
olleh
-----
Process exited after 0.0819 seconds with return value 0
Press any key to continue . . .
```

4. strcpy() : It copies one string into another.

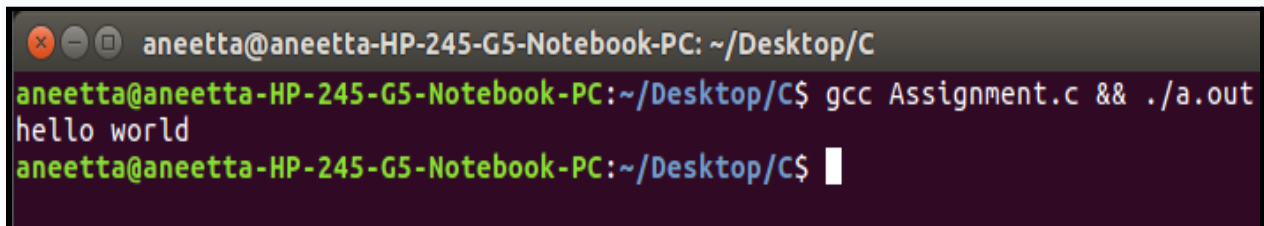
Syntax : `strcpy(str1, str2)`

Example :

CODE :

```
#include<stdio.h>
#include<string.h>
int main(void)
{
    char str1[100],str2[100];
    strcpy(str1,"hello world");
    strcpy(str2,str1);
    printf("%s\n",str2);
    return 0;
}
```

OUTPUT :

A terminal window screenshot showing the execution of a C program. The prompt is 'aneetta@aneetta-HP-245-G5-Notebook-PC: ~/Desktop/C'. The command 'gcc Assignment.c && ./a.out' is entered, and the output 'hello world' is displayed on the next line. The prompt returns to 'aneetta@aneetta-HP-245-G5-Notebook-PC:~/Desktop/C\$' with a cursor.

```
aneetta@aneetta-HP-245-G5-Notebook-PC: ~/Desktop/C
aneetta@aneetta-HP-245-G5-Notebook-PC:~/Desktop/C$ gcc Assignment.c && ./a.out
hello world
aneetta@aneetta-HP-245-G5-Notebook-PC:~/Desktop/C$
```

5. strcmp() : It is used to compare two strings. The strcmp() compares two strings character by character. If the strings are equal, the function returns 0, greater than 0 if the first non-matching character in str1 is greater (in ASCII) than that of str2, less than 0 if the first non-matching character in str1 is lower (in ASCII) than that of str2.

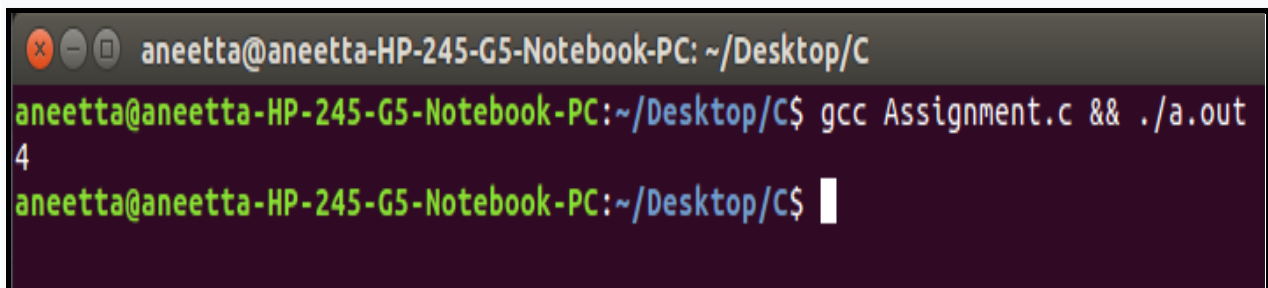
Syntax : `strcmp(str1, str2)`

Example :

CODE :

```
#include<stdio.h>
#include<string.h>
int main(void)
{
    char str1[]="hello";
    char str2[]="hallo";
    int len=strcmp(str1,str2);
    printf("%d\n",len);
    return 0;
}
```

OUTPUT :



```
aneetta@aneetta-HP-245-G5-Notebook-PC: ~/Desktop/C
aneetta@aneetta-HP-245-G5-Notebook-PC:~/Desktop/C$ gcc Assignment.c && ./a.out
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aneetta@aneetta-HP-245-G5-Notebook-PC:~/Desktop/C$
```

6. strlwr() : It is used to convert the input to lowercase.

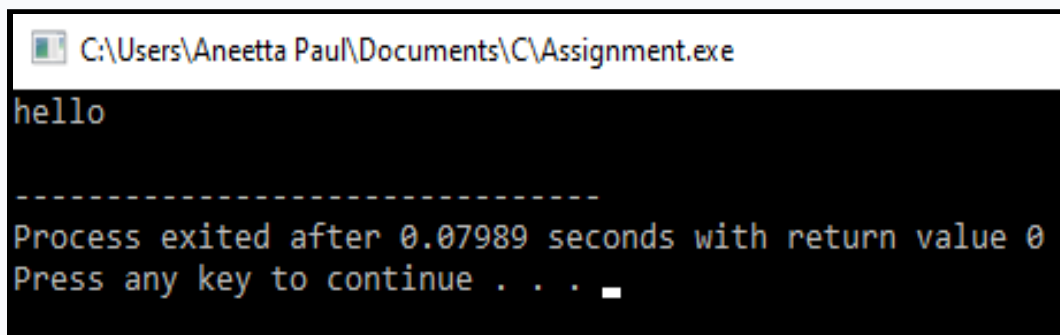
Syntax : `strlwr(str1)`

Example :

CODE :

```
#include<stdio.h>
#include<string.h>
void main()
{
    char s1[]="HELLO";
    printf("%s\n",strlwr(s1));
}
```

OUTPUT :



```
C:\Users\Aneetta Paul\Documents\C\Assignment.exe
hello
-----
Process exited after 0.07989 seconds with return value 0
Press any key to continue . . .
```

7.strupr() : It is used to convert the input to uppercase.

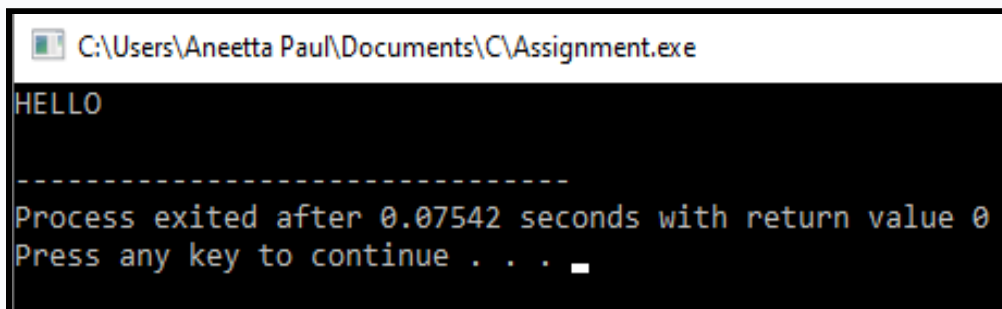
Syntax : `strupr(str1)`

Example :

CODE :

```
#include<stdio.h>
#include<string.h>
void main()
{
    char s1[]="hello";
    printf("%s\n",strupr(s1));
}
```

OUTPUT :

A screenshot of a Windows command prompt window. The title bar at the top reads "C:\Users\Aneetta Paul\Documents\C\Assignment.exe". The main window area has a black background with white text. It displays "HELLO" on the first line. Below it is a dashed line separator. Then, it shows "Process exited after 0.07542 seconds with return value 0" and "Press any key to continue . . .". A small white cursor is visible at the end of the second line of text.

```
C:\Users\Aneetta Paul\Documents\C\Assignment.exe
HELLO
-----
Process exited after 0.07542 seconds with return value 0
Press any key to continue . . .
```

8. strncat() : It is used to concatenate n characters of second string to first string.

Syntax : (str1, str2, n)

Example :

CODE :

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

int main()
{
    char s1[50]="Hello world ";
    char s2[50]="Welcome to C programming";
    printf("String 1 : %s \n", s1);
    printf("String 2 : %s \n", s2);
    strncat(s1,s2,20);
    printf("String after concatenating : %s", s1);
    return 0;
}
```

OUTPUT :

```
> clang-7 -pthread -lm -o main main.c
> ./main
String 1 : Hello world
String 2 : Welcome to C programming
String after concatenating : Hello world Welcome to C program>
```

9. strncpy() : It copies a given number of characters of one string into another.

Syntax : `strncpy(str1, str2, n)`

Example :

CODE :

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

int main() {
    char s1[50];
    char s2[50];
    strcpy(s1,"Welcome to C programming");
    strncpy(s2,s1,13);
    printf("Final copied string is %s",s2);
    return 0;
}
```

OUTPUT :

```
> clang-7 -pthread -lm -o main main.c
> ./main
Final copied string is Welcome to C >
```

10. strstr() : It returns the pointer of the first occurrence of str2 in str1.

Syntax : strstr(str1, str2)

Example :

CODE :

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

int main() {
    char s1[]= "Welcome to C progamming";
    char s2[]= "to";
    char* n;
    n=strstr(s1,s2);
    if(n)
    {
        printf("String found\n");
        printf("First occurrence of '%s' in '%s' is '%s'",
s2,s1,n);
    }
    else
        printf("String not found\n");
    return 0;
}
```

OUTPUT :

```
❯ clang-7 -pthread -lm -o main main.c
❯ ./main
String found
First occurrence of 'to' in 'Welcome to C progamming' is 'to C pro
gamming'❯
```
