

## Checking for strength of a password

Due date: 22 July, 2020.

After completing the assignment email your code to me at [imranali@um.uob.edu.pk](mailto:imranali@um.uob.edu.pk).

Strong Password allow users to prevent attackers from guessing passwords or brute-force attacks. See this wiki article on [password strength](#) for details.

Your assignment is to complete the following program, by completing the function **strongpwd** which returns 1 if the password array passed to it contains a strong password, and returns 0 otherwise.

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1  #include<stdio.h>
2  #include<ctype.h>
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4  int length(char array[]);
5  int strongpwd(char array[]);
6
7  int main()
8  {
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10     char password[]="123456";
11     char password2[]="qwerty";
12     char password3[]="qwerty123";
13     char password4[]="14July_2020!";
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15     printf("\n1. Length of password:\t %s is %d", password, length(password));
16     printf("\n2. Length of password2:\t %s is %d", password2, length(password2));
17     printf("\n3. Length of password3:\t %s is %d", password3, length(password3));
18     printf("\n4. Length of password4:\t %s is %d", password4, length(password4));
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21     printf("\n1. Strength of password:\t %s is %d", password, strongpwd(password));
22     printf("\n2. Strength of password2:\t %s is %d", password2, strongpwd(password2));
23     printf("\n3. Strength of password3:\t %s is %d", password3, strongpwd(password3));
24     printf("\n4. Strength of password4:\t %s is %d", password4, strongpwd(password4));
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28     printf("\n");
29     return 0;
30 }
31
32 int length(char array[])
33 {
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34     int length=0;
35     int count=0;
36
37     while(array[count] != '\0')
38     {
39         length++;
40         count++;
41     }
42
43     return length;
44 }
45
46
47 int strongpwd(char array[])
48 {
49     int strong=0;
50
51     /* complete the program by
52      * writing this function
53      * you may use the character handling
54      * functions taught in the class
55      */
56
57     return strong;
58 }

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To save time download the above program from [github](#).

Following are the rules for a valid strong password:

1. It should be at least 8 characters in length, and
2. It should contain a combination of alphabets [a-z], numerics[0-9], and a special symbol e.g. (\_\_, @, !)

You may take help from the function length which I have already provided.