HW2.8. Strings

Consider the following code on a 32-bit system:

```
#include <string.h>
int main () {
     char *a = "hello";
     int len;
     // set len to a's length
}
```

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- [ ] (a) `len = a.length`
- [ ] (b) `len = sizeof(a)`
- [x] (c) `len = strlen(a)` ✓
- [ ] (d) `len = 0; while (++*a) { len++; }`
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Select all possible options that apply. ?

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