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1 //
2 // file: strcpy.c
3 // 7 versions of strcpy
4 // Created by hfwei on 2022/11/29.
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6 // C Operator Precedence: https://en.cppreference.com/w/c/language/operator\_precedence#:~:text=C%20operator%20Precedence%20%20%20%20Precedence%20,union%20member%20access%20%2028%20more%20rows%20
7 //
8
9 #include <string.h>
10 #include <stdio.h>
11 #include <stdlib.h>
12
13 /**
14  * @brief We assume that there is enough room for storing src.
15  * Otherwise, it is an undefined behavior.
16  *
17  * If copying takes place between objects that overlap,
18  * then behavior is undefined.
19  *
20  * In Docs:
21  * (1) The behavior is undefined if the dest array is not large
    enough.
22  * (2) The behavior is undefined if the strings overlap.
23  * (3) The behavior is undefined if either dest is not a pointer to a
    character array
24  * or src is not a pointer to a null-terminated byte string.
25  *
26  * @param dest may NOT be null-terminated
27  * @param src must be null-terminated
28  */
29 void StrCpy(char *dest, const char *src);
30 void StrCpy1(char *dest, const char *src);
31 void StrCpy2(char *dest, const char *src);
32 void StrCpy3(char *dest, const char *src);
33 void StrCpy4(char *dest, const char *src);
34 void StrCpy5(char *dest, const char *src);
35 char *StrCpyStd(char *dest, const char *src);
36
37 int main() {
38     const char *src = "Hello World";
39     // VLA (Do not use it; it is optional since C11)
40     // char dest[strlen(src) + 1];
41     char *dest = malloc(strlen(src) + 1);
42
43     StrCpy4(dest, src);
44     strlen(dest);
45     printf("dest = %s\n", dest);
46
47     strlen(StrCpyStd(dest, src));
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49     return 0;
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50 }
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52 void StrCpy(char *dest, const char *src) {
53     int i = 0;
54     while (src[i] != '\0') {
55         dest[i] = src[i];
56         i++;
57     }
58
59     dest[i] = '\0';
60 }
61
62 void StrCpy1(char *dest, const char *src) {
63     int i = 0;
64     while ((dest[i] = src[i]) != '\0') {
65         i++;
66     }
67 }
68
69 void StrCpy2(char *dest, const char *src) {
70     int i = 0;
71     // dest[i] : *(dest + i)
72     while ((*dest + i) = *(src + i)) != '\0') {
73         i++;
74     }
75 }
76
77 void StrCpy3(char *dest, const char *src) {
78     while ((*dest = *src) != '\0') {
79         src++;
80         dest++;
81     }
82
83     printf("%s\n", src);
84 }
85
86 // See C Operator Precedence: https://en.cppreference.com/w/c/language/operator\_precedence#:~:text=C%20operator%20Precedence%20%20%20Precedence%20,union%20member%20access%20%2028%20more%20rows%20
87 // Visualization: https://pythontutor.com/render.html#code=%23include%20%3Cstring.h%3E%0A%23include%20%3Cstdio.h%3E%0A%23include%20%3Cstdlib.h%3E%0A%0Aavoid%20StrCpy4%28char%20\*dest,%20const%20char%20\*src%29%3B%0A%0Aint%20main%28%29%20%7B%0A%20%20const%20char%20\*src%20%3D%20%22Hello%20World%22%3B%0A%20%20char%20\*dest%20%3D%20malloc%28strlen%28src%29%20%2B%201%29%3B%0A%0A%20%20StrCpy4%28dest,%20src%29%3B%0A%20%20printf%28%22dest%20%3D%20%25s%5Cn%22,%20dest%29%3B%0A%0A%20%20return%200%3B%0A%7D%0A%0A%0Aavoid%20StrCpy4%28char%20\*dest,%20const%20char%20\*src%29%20%7B%0A%20%20%2F%20dest%2B%2B%3A%20dest,%20dest%20%3D%20dest%20%2B%201%0A%20%20%2F%20\*dest%2B%2B%3A%20\*dest,%20not%20\*%28dest%20%2B%201%29%0A%20%20while%20%28%0A%20%20%20%20%28\*dest%2B%2B%20%0A%20%20%20%20%20%20%20%3D%20\*src%2B%2B%29%20%0A%20%20%20%20%20%20%20!%3D%20'%5C0'%29%3B%0A%7D&cppShowMemAddrs=true&cumulative=true&curInstr=0&heapPrimitives=nevernest&mode=display&

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87 origin=opt-frontend.js&py=c_gcc9.3.0&rawInputLstJSON=%5B%5D&
   textReferences=false
88 // Tricky difference between StrCpy3: src, dest beyond '\0'
89 // You SHOULD be able to understand this!!!
90 void StrCpy4(char *dest, const char *src) {
91     // dest++: dest, dest = dest + 1
92     // *dest++: *dest, not *(dest + 1)
93     while ((*dest++ = *src++) != '\0');
94
95     printf("%s\n", src);
96 }
97
98 // NOT Recommended!
99 // See ASCII Chart: https://en.cppreference.com/w/c/language/ascii
100 void StrCpy5(char *dest, const char *src) {
101     // '\0': null character (NUL), 0
102     // '\0' is not NULL
103     while ((*dest++ = *src++));
104 }
105
106 // See https://en.cppreference.com/w/c/string/byte/strcpy
107 char *StrCpyStd(char *dest, const char *src) {
108     for (char *s = dest; (*s++ = *src++) != '\0');
109     return dest;
110 }
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