

# ARRAYS, C-STRINGS AND POINTERS

## DYNAMIC ALLOCATION OF MEMORY

### Examples

=====

```
// Arrays & C-Strings
// ex_00.c
// A program that reads the evolution of a person's weight
// during some months of a year
// JAS

#include <stdio.h>

#define MAX_NAME_LENGTH 50 // avoid "magic numbers"
#define NUM_MONTHS 12

int main()
{
    char name[MAX_NAME_LENGTH];
    int weight[NUM_MONTHS];
    int i;

    printf("Name ? ");
    scanf("%s", name); // try with "Lou Costello" :-)

    for (i = 0; i < NUM_MONTHS; i++)
    {
        printf("weight[%d] ? ", i + 1);
        scanf("%d", &weight[i]);
    }

    for (i = 0; i < NUM_MONTHS; i++)
    {
        printf("weight[%d] = %d\n", i + 1, weight[i]);
    }

    // TO BE DONE ...??? complete the data processing

    return 0;
}
```

```

// =====
// Arrays & C-Strings
// ex_01.c
// A program that reads the evolution of a person's weight
// during some months of a year
// JAS

#include <stdio.h>

#define MAX_NAME_LENGTH 50 // avoid "magic numbers"
#define NUM_MONTHS 3

int main()
{
    char name[MAX_NAME_LENGTH]; // person's name
    int weight[NUM_MONTHS];      // weight evolution along months
    int i;

    // Read the name and weights
    printf("Name ? ");
    scanf("%s", name); // try with "Lou Costello" :-)

    for (i = 0; i < NUM_MONTHS; i++)
    {
        printf("weight[%d] ? ", i + 1);
        scanf("%d", &weight[i]);
    }

    // Show the weights
    printf("\n");
    for (i = 0; i < NUM_MONTHS; i++)
    {
        printf("weight[%d] = %d\n", i + 1, weight[i]);
    }

    // TO BE DONE ...??? complete the data processing

    return 0;
}

```

```

// =====
// Arrays & C-Strings
// ex_02.c
// A program that reads the evolution of a person's weight
// during the 12 months of a year
// Using fgets() to read names with more than one word
// JAS

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

#define MAX_NAME_LENGTH 50 // avoid "magic numbers"
#define NUM_MONTHS 3

int main()
{
    char name[MAX_NAME_LENGTH]; // person's name
    int weight[NUM_MONTHS];      // weight evolution along months
    int i;

    // Read the name and weights
    printf("Name ? "); // try with "Lou Costello" :-)
    fgets(name, sizeof(name), stdin);
    // NOTE:
    // fgets() is safer than gets()
    // fgets() always inserts a '\0' at the end of the string
    // while gets() may not insert.
    // Newline is read only if there is available space in 'name'

    // TRY WITH 'name' =
    // 1) 123
    // 2) 1234567890
    // 3) 123456789
    // AND INTERPRET THE RESULTS
    // (VERIFY THAT IN SOME CASES THE NEWLINE APPEARS IN 'name')

    // SE INTRODUIZIR MAIS DO QUE 9 CARACTERES
    // O CICLO SEGUINTE NÃO FUNCIONA COMO DEVERIA.
    // OS CARACTERES FICAM NO BUFFER

    if ((strlen(name) == (sizeof(name) - 1)) && name[strlen(name) - 1] != '\n')
        while (getchar() != '\n'); // to clean the buffer

    for (i = 0; i < NUM_MONTHS; i++)
    {
        printf("weight[%d] ? ", i + 1);
        scanf("%d", &weight[i]);
        perror("main"); // try with an invalid input; error detected?!
        // scanf() has a return value ... look for its meaning
        /*
        {
            fprintf(stderr, "Invalid input !\n");
            system("pause");
            exit(1); // try with an invalid input; error detected?!
        }
        */
    }
}

```

```
// Show the weights
printf("\n");
printf("%s", name);
for (i = 0; i < NUM_MONTHS; i++)
{
    printf("weight[%d] = %d\n", i + 1, weight[i]);
}

return 0;
}
```

```

// =====
// Arrays & C-Strings
// ex_03.c
// JAS

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

#define MAX_NAME_LENGTH 10 // TRY WITH OTHER VALUES

int main()
{
    // Strings declarations
    char name1[MAX_NAME_LENGTH] = "Ann Sousa"; // try with a longer name
    char name2[MAX_NAME_LENGTH];
    char *name3; // assigned to a constant (see below)
    char *name4;
    char *name5 = NULL;

    printf("name1=%s\n", name1);
    //name2="John"; // --> COMPILATION ERROR

    name3 = "John Dalton";
    printf("name3=%s\n", name3);

    name4 = (char *)malloc(MAX_NAME_LENGTH*sizeof(char));
    printf("Nome4 ? "); fgets(name4, MAX_NAME_LENGTH, stdin);
    printf("name4=%s\n", name4);

    // WHICH IS THE DIFFERENCE AMONG THE 3 SEQUENCES OF STATEMENTS BELOW ?

    //1) -
    // name5=name4;
    // printf("%s\n",name5);

    //2) - THE PROGRAM MAY CRASH ... WHY?
    // strcpy(name5,name4); // SYNTAX: strcpy(destination,source)
    // printf("%s\n",name5);

    //3) - CORRECTION OF THE ERROR FROM 2) ... WHY?
    name5 = (char *)malloc((strlen(name4) + 1)*sizeof(char));
    strcpy(name5, name4); // SYNTAX: strcpy(destination,source)
    printf("name5=%s\n", name5);

    //4)
    name5 = &name1[4];
    printf("name5(new)=%s\n", name5);

    return 0;
}

```

```

// =====
// Relationship between Arrays and Pointers
// ex_04.c
// JAS

#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

#define MAX_LEN 10

int main()
{
    int i;
    int a[MAX_LEN];
    int *b;

    for (i = 0; i < MAX_LEN; i++)
        a[i] = i;

    printf("a[] = \n");
    for (i = 0; i < MAX_LEN; i++)
        printf("a[%d]=%d\n", i, *(a + i));

    b = a;

    printf("b[] = a[] = \n");
    for (i = 0; i < MAX_LEN; i++)
        printf("a[%d]=%d\n", i, b[i]);

    return 0;
}

```

```

// =====
// Arrays of strings
// ex_05a.c
// JAS

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

#define MAX_NAME_LENGTH 20
#define MAX_NAMES 3

void show(char nms[][MAX_NAME_LENGTH], int n)
{
    int i;
    for (i = 0; i < n; i++)
        printf("%s\n", nms[i]);
}

int main()
{
    char names[MAX_NAMES][MAX_NAME_LENGTH];

    strcpy(names[0], "Ann"); // How many chars were allocated for this name?
    strcpy(names[1], "John Dalton");
    show(names, 2);

    return 0;
}

// =====
// Arrays of strings
// ex_05b.c
// JAS

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

#define MAX_NAME_LENGTH 20
#define MAX_NAMES 3

void show(char *nms[], int n) // NOTE THE DIFFERENCE FROM PREVIOUS EXAMPLE
{                             // EXPLAIN THE COMPILATION WARNING
    int i;
    for (i = 0; i < n; i++)
        printf("%s\n", nms[i]);
}

int main()
{
    char names[MAX_NAMES][MAX_NAME_LENGTH];

    strcpy(names[0], "Ann");
    strcpy(names[1], "John Dalton");
    show(names, 2);

    return 0;
}

```

```

// =====
// Arrays of strings
// ex_06a.c
// JAS

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

#define MAX_NAME_LENGTH 20
#define MAX_NAMES 3 // >=2

void show(char *nms[], int n)
// void show(char **nms, int n) // ALTERNATIVE
{
    int i;
    for (i = 0; i < n; i++)
        printf("%s\n", nms[i]);
}

int main()
{
    char *names[MAX_NAMES];

    int i;
    for (i = 0; i < MAX_NAMES; i++)
        names[i] = (char *)malloc(MAX_NAME_LENGTH*sizeof(char));

    strcpy(names[0], "Ann");
    strcpy(names[1], "John Dalton");
    show(names, 2);

    for (i = 0; i < MAX_NAMES; i++)
        free(names[i]);

    return 0;
}

```



```

// =====
// Arrays of strings
// ex_06b.c
// JAS

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

#define MAX_NAME_LENGTH 10

void readNames(char **nms, int n)
{
    int i;
    for (i = 0; i < n; i++)
    {
        printf("Name [%d] ? ", i + 1);
        fgets(nms[i], MAX_NAME_LENGTH, stdin);
    }
}

void showNames(char **nms, int n)
{
    int i;
    for (i = 0; i < n; i++)
        printf("%s", nms[i]);
}

int main()
{
    char **names;
    int i, n;

    printf("How many names ? ");
    scanf("%d", &n);
    while (getchar() != '\n'); //fflush(stdin);

    // Dinamically allocate memory
    names = (char **)malloc(n*sizeof(char *));
    for (i = 0; i < n; i++)
        names[i] = (char *)malloc(MAX_NAME_LENGTH*sizeof(char));
    // The space allocated for each name is fixed ... :- (
    // TO DO BY STUDENTS: allocate only the necessary space for each name

    // Read the names
    readNames(names, n);

    // Show the names
    showNames(names, n);

    // Free the dinamically allocated memory
    for (i = 0; i < n; i++)
        free(names[i]);
    free(names);

    return 0;
}

```

```

// =====
// Functions and Pointers
// ex_07.c
// JAS

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

#define MAX_LEN 10

void test1(void)
{
    printf("TEST1\n");
    printf("Hello\n");
}

void test2(int n)
{
    int i;
    printf("TEST2\n");
    for (i = 0; i < n; i++)
        printf("Hello no. %d\n", i);
}

void test3(int n, void(*f) (void))
{
    int i;
    printf("TEST3\n");
    for (i = 0; i < n; i++)
        f();
}

int main()
{
    void(*func1) (void);
    void(*func2) (int);

    func1 = test1;
    func1();

    func2 = test2;
    func2(3);

    test3(2, test1);

    return 0;
}

```