

# C Language

## Strings



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# Agenda

- ① String Introduction
- ② null character
- ③ User input

## String

- String is a sequence of characters, terminated at null character.
- Strings are handled in char arrays.

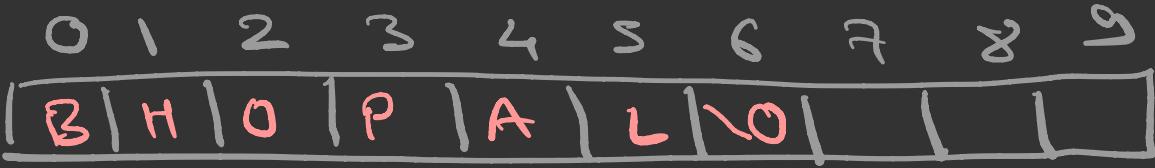
```
char str[10];
```

## Initializing char array during declaration

```
int main()
```

```
{
```

```
char str[10] = { 'B', 'H', 'O', 'P', 'A', 'L', 'H', '\0' };
```



ASCII Character	ASCII code
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null → '\0'	0
' '	32
'0'	48
'A'	65
'a'	97

```
}
```

# ASCII

characters    codes    screen

'\0'	0	Blank space
' '	32	
'G'	48	
'g'	57	
'@'	64	
'A'	65	A
'B'	66	B
'Z'	90	
'a'	97	

## Printing String

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

B H O P A L O O O O

```
int main()
```

```
{
```

```
char str[10] = { 'B', 'H', 'O', 'P', 'A', 'L', 'O', 'O', 'O', 'O' };
int i;
for (i=0; i<=9; i++)
    printf("%c", str[i]);
```

```
return 0;
```

```
}
```

Mac

BHOPAL

Window

BHOPAL -

## Use of null character

```
int main()
```

```
{
```

```
char str[10] = { 'B', 'H', 'O', 'P', 'A', 'L', '\0' };
```

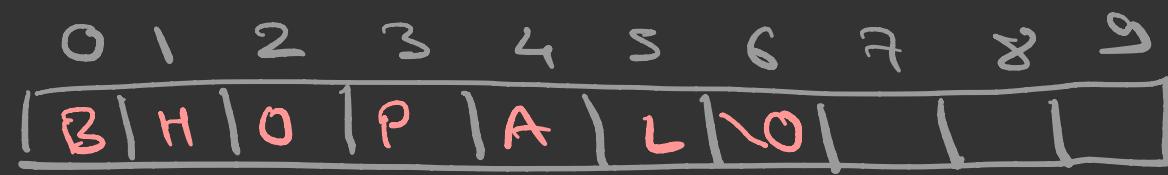
```
int i;
```

```
for (i=0; Str[i] ; i++)
```

```
printf("%c", str[i]);
```

```
return 0;
```

```
}
```



## Improve your code

```
int main()
```

```
{
```

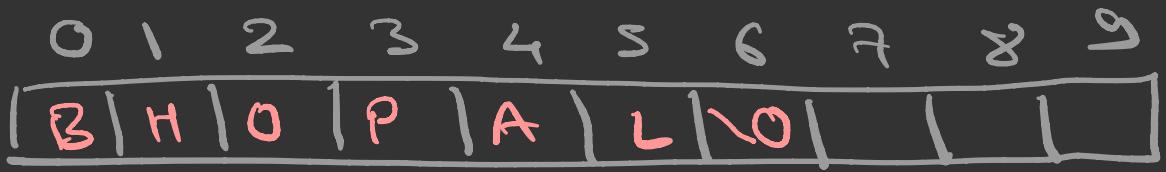
```
    char str[10] = { 'B', 'H', 'O', 'P', 'A', 'L', 'H', 'O', ' ', ' '};
```

```
    printf("%s", str);
```



format  
specifier for  
string

```
}
```



%S

int main()

{

char str[10] = { 'B', 'H', 'O', 'P', 'A', 'L' };

printf("%s", str);

}

# Calculating length of the String

```
int main()
```

```
{
```

```
    char str[10] = "BHOPAL";
```

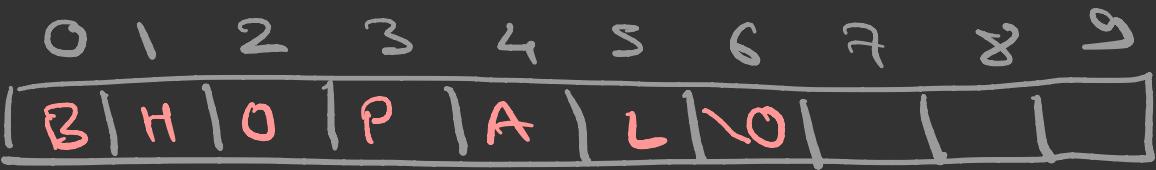
```
    int i;
```

```
    for (i=0; str[i]; i++)
```

```
        printf("%d", i);
```

```
    return 0;
```

```
}
```



## String Constant

"BHOPAL" ← String Constant  
String Literal

char str[10] = "BHOPAL";

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9  
B H O P A L 10

## Input from User

```
int main()
{
    char str[20];
    printf("Enter Your name");
}
```

```
scanf("%s", str);
```

```
printf("%s", str);
```

```
return 0;
}
```

① Enter your name Amit  
Amit

② Enter your name Amit  
Sharma  
Amit

## Scanf()

- scanf uses delimiters to separate input data
- By default delimiters are
  - space
  - tab space
  - new line character

"Saurabh Shukla"  
↑  
space

- scanf is not capable to input multiword string

## Taking input from User

- `scanf` is not capable to input `scanf()` multiword string
- because space, tab, new line characters are delimiters
- we will not use `scanf` for string input

`gets()`

- `gets()` is capable to input multiword string

## Input from User

```
int main()
{
    char str[20];
    printf("Enter your name");
    gets(str);
    printf("%s",str);
    return 0;
}
```

① Enter your name Amit  
Amit

② Enter your name Amit  
Sharma  
Amit Sharma

gets()

only for strings

one string at a time

scanf()

multiple values

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↑  
unreliable

fgets( )

fgets( arrayname , inputsize , stdin )

## Input From User

```
int main()
{
    char str[20];
    printf("Enter your name");
    fgets(str, 20, stdin);
    printf("%s", str);
    return 0;
}
```

① Enter your name Amit  
Amit

② Enter your name Amit  
Sharma  
Amit