8.3 Character Handling Library

Prototype	Description
`int isdigit( int c );`	Returns `true` if `c` is a digit and `false` otherwise.
`int isalpha( int c );`	Returns `true` if `c` is a letter and `false` otherwise.
`int isalnum( int c );`	Returns `true` if `c` is a digit or a letter and `false` otherwise.
`int isxdigit( int c );`	Returns `true` if `c` is a hexadecimal digit character and `false` otherwise.
`int islower( int c );`	Returns `true` if `c` is a lowercase letter and `false` otherwise.
`int isupper( int c );`	Returns `true` if `c` is an uppercase letter; `false` otherwise.
`int tolower( int c );`	If `c` is an uppercase letter, `tolower` returns `c` as a lowercase letter. Otherwise, `tolower` returns the argument unchanged.
`int toupper( int c );`	If `c` is a lowercase letter, `toupper` returns `c` as an uppercase letter. Otherwise, `toupper` returns the argument unchanged.
`int isspace( int c );`	Returns `true` if `c` is a white-space character—newline (`'\n'`), space (`' '`), form feed (`'\f'`), carriage return (`'\r'`), horizontal tab (`'\t'`), or vertical tab (`'\v'`)—and `false` otherwise
`int iscntrl( int c );`	Returns `true` if `c` is a control character and `false` otherwise.
`int ispunct( int c );`	Returns `true` if `c` is a printing character other than a space, a digit, or a letter and `false` otherwise.
`int isprint( int c );`	Returns `true` value if `c` is a printing character including space (`' '`) and `false` otherwise.
`int isgraph( int c );`	Returns `true` if `c` is a printing character other than space (`' '`) and `false` otherwise.

8.4 String Conversion Functions

- Conversion functions
  - In `<stdlib.h>` (general utilities library)
- Convert strings of digits to integer and floating-point values

Function prototype	Function description
`double atof( const char *nPtr );`	Converts the string `nPtr` to `double`.
`int atoi( const char *nPtr );`	Converts the string `nPtr` to `int`.
`long atol( const char *nPtr );`	Converts the string `nPtr` to `long int`.
`double strtod( const char *nPtr, char **endPtr );`	Converts the string `nPtr` to `double`.
`long strtol( const char *nPtr, char **endPtr, int base );`	Converts the string `nPtr` to `long`.
`unsigned long strtoul( const char *nPtr, char **endPtr, int base );`	Converts the string `nPtr` to `unsigned long`.

8.5 Standard Input/Output Library Functions

- Functions in `<stdio.h>`
- Used to manipulate character and string data

Function prototype	Function description
`int getchar( void );`	Inputs the next character from the standard input and returns it as an integer.
`char *gets( char *s );`	Inputs characters from the standard input into the array `s` until a newline or end-of-file character is encountered. A terminating null character is appended to the array.
`int putchar( int c );`	Prints the character stored in `c`.
`int puts( const char *s );`	Prints the string `s` followed by a newline character.
`int sprintf( char *s, const char *format, ... );`	Equivalent to `printf`, except the output is stored in the array `s` instead of printing it on the screen.
`int sscanf( char *s, const char *format, ... );`	Equivalent to `scanf`, except the input is read from the array `s` instead of reading it from the keyboard.

8.6 String Manipulation Functions of the String Handling Library

- String handling library `<string.h>` has functions to
  - Manipulate string data
  - Search strings
  - Tokenize strings
  - Determine string length

Function prototype	Function description
`char *strcpy( char *s1, const char *s2 )`	Copies string `s2` into array `s1`. The value of `s1` is returned.
`char *strncpy( char *s1, const char *s2, size_t n )`	Copies at most `n` characters of string `s2` into array `s1`. The value of `s1` is returned.
`char *strcat( char *s1, const char *s2 )`	Appends string `s2` to array `s1`. The first character of `s2` overwrites the terminating null character of `s1`. The value of `s1` is returned.
`char *strncat( char *s1, const char *s2, size_t n )`	Appends at most `n` characters of string `s2` to array `s1`. The first character of `s2` overwrites the terminating null character of `s1`. The value of `s1` is returned.

8.7 Comparison Functions of the String Handling Library

- Comparing strings
  - Computer compares numeric ASCII codes of characters in string
  - Appendix D has a list of character codes

```
int strcmp( const char *s1, const char *s2 );
```

  - Compares string `s1` to `s2`
  - Returns a negative number if `s1 < s2`, zero if `s1 == s2` or a positive number if `s1 > s2`

```
int strncmp( const char *s1, const char *s2,
      size_t n );
```

  - Compares up to `n` characters of string `s1` to `s2`
  - Returns values as above

8.8 Search Functions of the String Handling Library

Function prototype	Function description
`char *strchr( const char *s, int c );`	Locates the first occurrence of character `c` in string `s`. If `c` is found, a pointer to `c` in `s` is returned. Otherwise, a `NULL` pointer is returned.
`size_t strcspn( const char *s1, const char *s2 );`	Determines and returns the length of the initial segment of string `s1` consisting of characters not contained in string `s2`.
`size_t strspn( const char *s1, const char *s2 );`	Determines and returns the length of the initial segment of string `s1` consisting only of characters contained in string `s2`.
`char *strpbrk( const char *s1, const char *s2 );`	Locates the first occurrence in string `s1` of any character in string `s2`. If a character from string `s2` is found, a pointer to the character in string `s1` is returned. Otherwise, a `NULL` pointer is returned.
`char *strrchr( const char *s, int c );`	Locates the last occurrence of `c` in string `s`. If `c` is found, a pointer to `c` in string `s` is returned. Otherwise, a `NULL` pointer is returned.
`char *strstr( const char *s1, const char *s2 );`	Locates the first occurrence in string `s1` of string `s2`. If the string is found, a pointer to the string in `s1` is returned. Otherwise, a `NULL` pointer is returned.
`char *strtok( char *s1, const char *s2 );`	A sequence of calls to `strtok` breaks string `s1` into "tokens"—logical pieces such as words in a line of text—separated by characters contained in string `s2`. The first call contains `s1` as the first argument, and subsequent calls to continue tokenizing the same string contain `NULL` as the first argument. A pointer to the current token is returned by each call. If there are no more tokens when the function is called, `NULL` is returned.

8.9 Memory Functions of the String-handling Library

- Memory Functions
  - In `<string.h>`
  - Manipulate, compare, and search blocks of memory
  - Can manipulate any block of data
- Pointer parameters are `void *`
  - Any pointer can be assigned to `void *`, and vice versa
  - `void *` cannot be dereferenced
    - Each function receives a size argument specifying the number of bytes (characters) to process

8.9 Memory Functions of the String-handling Library

Function prototype	Function description
`void *memcpy( void *s1, const void *s2, size_t n );`	Copies `n` characters from the object pointed to by `s2` into the object pointed to by `s1`. A pointer to the resulting object is returned.
`void *memmove( void *s1, const void *s2, size_t n );`	Copies `n` characters from the object pointed to by `s2` into the object pointed to by `s1`. The copy is performed as if the characters were first copied from the object pointed to by `s2` into a temporary array and then from the temporary array into the object pointed to by `s1`. A pointer to the resulting object is returned.
`int memcmp( const void *s1, const void *s2, size_t n );`	Compares the first `n` characters of the objects pointed to by `s1` and `s2`. The function returns `0`, less than `0` or greater than `0` if `s1` is equal to, less than or greater than `s2`.
`void *memchr( const void *s, int c, size_t n );`	Locates the first occurrence of `c` (converted to `unsigned char`) in the first `n` characters of the object pointed to by `s`. If `c` is found, a pointer to `c` in the object is returned. Otherwise, `NULL` is returned.
`void *memset( void *s, int c, size_t n );`	Copies `c` (converted to `unsigned char`) into the first `n` characters of the object pointed to by `s`. A pointer to the result is returned.

8.10 Other Functions of the String Handling Library

- `char *strerror( int errornum );`
  - Creates a system-dependent error message based on `errornum`
  - Returns a pointer to the string
- `size_t strlen( const char *s );`
  - Returns the number of characters (before `NULL`) in string `s`