

Name your program: p6.c

This week we need to create a program where the user can enter a phrase (up to 100 characters), and the program will check if it is a *Palindrome*.

Examples of: Palindrome Words: civic, kayak, level, radar

Palindrome Phrases: Won't lovers revolt now?
Mr. Owl ate my metal worm.
Ma is as selfless as I am.
Never odd or even.
No lemon, no melon.
Step on no pets.

NOTE → Do not use the #include <string.h> file in this assignment !

Use-Case

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| USE-CASE NAME / ID | Verify Phrase for Palindrome-ness |
| ACTORS | cse 121: student, instructor |
| PRE-CONDITIONS | User is authenticated to use ctec.clark.edu server |
| POST-CONDITIONS | User is informed as to whether their phrase is a palindrome |
| OVERVIEW | This use-case prompts the user for a phrase, then determines if the phrase is a palindrome. |
| DESCRIPTION | |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. User --- types ./p6 2. Application --- displays on the screen, “Enter a phrase for palindrome checking.” 3. User ---- enters a phrase and hits return. 4. Application --- tells user whether or not their phrase is a palindrome: If yes, application prints “This phrase is a palindrome.” and prints the palindrome. If no, application prints “Your phrase is not a palindrome.” | |
| NOTES AND TBDs | |
| Consider how to handle <u>blanks</u> , and any other punctuation the user might type (e.g. !, ?, ‘, :, ,, ., etc.) Also, the user may type <u>upper</u> and <u>lower</u> case letters in their phrase. | |

Below are some functions to consider when designing your program:

- (1) void make_copy_of_string(char str[], char str_copy[]) //Makes a copy of str[]
//and put it in str_copy[]
- (2) void keep_chars(char str[]); //Removes anything except characters
- (3) void convert_upper_to_lower_case(char str[]);
- (4) _Bool isPalindrome(char str[]) //Returns TRUE if string is a palindrome,

Here is some code that declares a char array and shows how to load it with a string, and how to print a string;

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#include <stdio.h>

int main (void) {

    char phrase[101]; //declare a char array to hold the input phrase

    printf("Enter a phrase: ");
    fgets(phrase, 101, stdin); //Will read no more than 100 chars.
                                //fgets adds a null at the end of
                                //the string (i.e. '\0')
    printf("|%s|\n", phrase);

    return 0;
}
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Use the following command to submit your p6.c code

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cp p6.c /home/faculty/skoss/cse121/your_UID
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