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# DEVELOP A SIMPLE C PROGRAM TO DEMONSTRATE A BASIC STRING OPERATIONS

#### **Questions**

# 1. Input and Output

- **Question**: Modify the program to take a string input from the user and display it in uppercase.
- **Hint**: Use the toupper function from <ctype.h> to convert characters to uppercase.

# 2. String Length

• Question: Write a C program to check if a given substring exists within a string without using the strstr() function. If the substring is found, print its starting index; otherwise, print "Substring not found."

## 3. String Comparison

- **Question**: Extend the program to compare two strings entered by the user and print whether they are the same.
- **Hint**: Use the strcmp function from <string.h> for comparison.

# 4. Remove Spaces

- Question: Write a program to remove all spaces from a string entered by the user.
- **Hint**: Use a loop to copy non-space characters to a new string.

#### 5. Frequency of Characters

- **Question**: Modify the program to calculate the frequency of each character in the string.
- **Hint**: Use an array of size 256 to store the count of each ASCII character.

#### **6. Concatenate Strings**

- **Question**: Extend the program to concatenate two strings entered by the user.
- **Hint**: Use the streat function from <string.h>.

# 7. Replace a Character

- **Question**: Write a program to replace all occurrences of a specific character in the string with another character.
- **Hint**: Traverse the string and replace the character conditionally in a loop.

To write a C program that takes a string input from the user and converts all its characters to uppercase using the toupper() function from the <ctype.h> library.

#### **ALGORITHM:**

Start
Declare a character array str to store the input string.
Prompt the user to enter a string.
Use fgets() to read the string input from the user.
Check if the last character is a newline (\n) and replace it with $\0$ (null terminator).
Loop through each character of the string:
<ul> <li>Use toupper() to convert each character to uppercase.</li> <li>Store the converted character back in the string.</li> </ul>

- ☐ Print the modified uppercase string.
- ☐ End

#### **PROGRAM:**

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <ctype.h>
#include <string.h>
int main() {
    char str[100];
    printf("Enter a string: ");
    fgets(str, sizeof(str), stdin);
    size_t len = strlen(str);
    if (len > 0 && str[len - 1] == '\n') {
        str[len - 1] = '\0';
    }
    for (int i = 0; str[i] != '\0'; i++) {
        str[i] = toupper((unsigned char)str[i]);
    }
    printf("Uppercase String: %s\n", str);
return 0;
}
```

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 main.c
                                                                  Run
                                                                             Output
1 // Online C compiler to run C program online
                                                                            Enter a string: hello
  2 #include <stdio.h>
                                                                           Uppercase String: HELLO
  3 #include <ctype.h>
  4 #include <string.h>
  5 - int main() {
                                                                            === Code Execution Successful ===
        char str[100];
         printf("Enter a string: ");
  7
         fgets(str, sizeof(str), stdin);
         size_t len = strlen(str);
  9
 10 - if (len > 0 && str[len - 1] == '\n') {
 11
            str[len - 1] = '\0';
 12
       for (int i = 0; str[i] != '\0'; i++) {
    str[i] = toupper((unsigned char)str[i]);
 13 -
 14
 15
 16 printf("Uppercase String: %s\n", str);
 17 return 0;
 18 }
19
```

To write a C program that checks whether a given substring exists within a string without using the strstr() function. If found, print its starting index; otherwise, print "Substring not found."

#### **ALGORITHM:**

- 1. Start
- 2. Declare two character arrays: one for the main string and one for the substring.
- 3. Take input for both strings from the user.
- 4. Compute the lengths of both strings.
- 5. Loop through the main string and check for a match with the substring:
  - o Compare characters one by one.
  - o If a match is found, print the starting index and exit.
- 6. If no match is found, print "Substring not found."
- 7. End

#### **PROGRAM:**

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>
int findSubstring(char str[], char sub[]) {
  int strLen = strlen(str), subLen = strlen(sub);
  for (int i = 0; i \le strLen - subLen; i++) {
     int j;
     for (j = 0; j < \text{subLen}; j++) \{
        if (str[i+j] != sub[j]) {
          break;
        }
     if (j == subLen) {
       return i; // Found at index i
     }
  return -1; // Not found
int main() {
  char str[100], sub[50];
  printf("Enter a string: ");
  fgets(str, sizeof(str), stdin);
  printf("Enter the substring: ");
  fgets(sub, sizeof(sub), stdin);
  str[strcspn(str, "\n")] = \0';
  sub[strcspn(sub, "\n")] = \0';
  int index = findSubstring(str, sub);
  if (index !=-1)
     printf("Substring found at index %d\n", index);
  else
     printf("Substring not found\n");
```

```
return 0;
```

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15 }
16 return 1
main.c
                                                                                 Output
                                                                                   Enter a string: COMPILER DESIGN LAB
                                                                                   Enter the substring: LA
        return -1; // Not found
                                                                                   Substring found at index 16
17 }
18 - int main() {
19 char str[100], sub[50];
                                                                                   === Code Execution Successful ===
20
         printf("Enter a string: ");
printf("Enter a string: ");
fgets(str, sizeof(str), stdin);
printf("Enter the substring: ");
fgets(sub, sizeof(sub), stdin);
ftersteepof(str) "\""."
        str[strcspn(str, "\n")] = '\0';
sub[strcspn(sub, "\n")] = '\0';
24
25
        int index = findSubstring(str, sub);
if (index != -1)
26
27
28
         printf("Substring found at index %d\n", index);
29
        printf("Substring not found\n");
30
```

To write a C program that compares two strings entered by the user and determines whether they are the same.

#### **ALGORITHM:**

- 1. Start
- 2. Declare two character arrays to store the strings.
- 3. Take input for both strings from the user.
- 4. Use strcmp() to compare the two strings.
- 5. If the result is 0, print "Strings are the same."
- 6. Otherwise, print "Strings are different."
- 7. **End**

#### **PROGRAM:**

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>
int main() {
  char str1[100], str2[100];
  printf("Enter first string: ");
  fgets(str1, sizeof(str1), stdin);
  printf("Enter second string: ");
  fgets(str2, sizeof(str2), stdin);
  str1[strcspn(str1, "\n")] = '\0';
  str2[strcspn(str2, "\n")] = \0';
  if (strcmp(str1, str2) == 0)
     printf("Strings are the same.\n");
  else
     printf("Strings are different.\n");
  return 0;
}
```

```
1 #include <stdio.h>
                                                                        Enter first string: COMPILER DESIGN
2 #include <string.h>
                                                                        Enter second string: LAB
3 - int main() {
                                                                        Strings are different.
    char str1[100], str2[100];
      printf("Enter first string: ");
                                                                         === Code Execution Successful ===
6
       fgets(str1, sizeof(str1), stdin);
     printf("Enter second string: ");
      fgets(str2, sizeof(str2), stdin);
8
9
       str1[strcspn(str1, "\n")] = '\0';
      str2[strcspn(str2, "\n")] = '\0';
10
11
      if (strcmp(str1, str2) == 0)
12
          printf("Strings are the same.\n");
13
14
          printf("Strings are different.\n");
15
16
       return 0;
17 }
```

To write a C program that removes all spaces from a string entered by the user.

#### **ALGORITHM:**

- 1. Start
- 2. Declare a character array for input.
- 3. Take string input from the user.
- 4. Traverse the string:
  - o Copy only non-space characters to a new position in the array.
- 5. Print the modified string.
- 6. End

#### PROGRAM:

1 #include <stdio.h>

18 }

```
#include <stdio.h>
void removeSpaces(char str[]) {
  int i, j = 0;
  for (i = 0; str[i] != \0'; i++) {
     if (str[i] != ' ') {
        str[j++] = str[i];
     }
  str[j] = \0';
int main() {
  char str[100];
  printf("Enter a string: ");
  fgets(str, sizeof(str), stdin);
  removeSpaces(str);
  printf("String without spaces: %s\n", str);
  return 0;
OUTPUT:
```

```
Enter a string: COMPILER DESIGN
2 - void removeSpaces(char str[]) {
                                                                String without spaces: COMPILERDESIGN
3
     int i, j = 0;
4 +
     for (i = 0; str[i] != '\0'; i++) {
      if (str[i] != ' ') {
5 +
                                                               str[j++] = str[i];
 6
7
8
     }
9
      str[j] = '\0';
10 }
11 - int main() {
12 char str[100];
      printf("Enter a string: ");
14 fgets(str, sizeof(str), stdin);
15
     removeSpaces(str);
     printf("String without spaces: %s\n", str);
16
17
      return 0;
```

To write a C program that calculates the frequency of each character in a given string.

# **ALGORITHM:**

- 1. Start
- 2. Declare a character array for input.
- 3. Declare an integer array freq[256] initialized to 0 (for ASCII character frequencies).
- 4. Take string input from the user.
- 5. Traverse the string:
  - o Increment the frequency count for each character.
- 6. Print characters with their respective frequencies.
- 7. End

# **PROGRAM:**

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>
void countFrequency(char str[]) {
  int freq[256] = \{0\};
  for (int i = 0; str[i] != '\0'; i++) {
     freq[(unsigned char)str[i]]++;
  printf("Character Frequencies:\n");
  for (int i = 0; i < 256; i++) {
     if (freq[i] > 0) {
       printf("'%c': %d\n", i, freq[i]);
     }
  }
}
int main() {
  char str[100];
  printf("Enter a string: ");
  fgets(str, sizeof(str), stdin);
  countFrequency(str);
  return 0;
OUTPUT:
```

To write a C program that concatenates two strings entered by the user.

#### **ALGORITHM:**

- 1. Start
- 2. Declare two character arrays for input.
- 3. Take input for both strings.
- 4. Use strcat() to concatenate the second string to the first.
- 5. Print the concatenated result.
- 6. **End**

#### **PROGRAM:**

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>
int main() {
    char str1[100], str2[50];
    printf("Enter first string: ");
    fgets(str1, sizeof(str1), stdin);
    printf("Enter second string: ");
    fgets(str2, sizeof(str2), stdin);
    str1[strcspn(str1, "\n")] = "\0';
    str2[strcspn(str2, "\n")] = "\0';
    strcat(str1, str2);
    printf("Concatenated string: %s\n", str1);
    return 0;
}
```

```
#include <stdio.h>
                                                                       Enter first string: compiler
#include <string.h>
                                                                        Enter second string: design
int main() {
                                                                        Concatenated string: compilerdesign
   char str1[100], str2[50];
   printf("Enter first string: ");
   fgets(str1, sizeof(str1), stdin);
                                                                        === Code Execution Successful ===
   printf("Enter second string: ");
   fgets(str2, sizeof(str2), stdin);
   str1[strcspn(str1, "\n")] = '\0';
   str2[strcspn(str2, "\n")] = '\0';
   strcat(str1, str2);
   printf("Concatenated string: %s\n", str1);
   return 0;
```

To write a C program that replaces all occurrences of a specific character in a string with another character.

#### **ALGORITHM:**

- 1. Start
- 2. Declare a character array for input.
- 3. Take string input from the user.
- 4. Take input for the character to replace and its replacement.
- 5. Traverse the string:
  - o Replace occurrences of the old character with the new one.
- 6. Print the modified string.
- 7. **End**

#### **PROGRAM:**

```
#include <stdio.h>
void replaceChar(char str[], char oldChar, char newChar) {
  for (int i = 0; str[i] != '\0'; i++) {
     if (str[i] == oldChar) {
       str[i] = newChar;
     }
  }
}
int main() {
  char str[100], oldChar, newChar;
  printf("Enter a string: ");
  fgets(str, sizeof(str), stdin);
  printf("Enter character to replace: ");
  scanf("%c", &oldChar);
  getchar(); // Consume leftover newline character
  printf("Enter new character: ");
  scanf("%c", &newChar);
  replaceChar(str, oldChar, newChar);
  printf("Modified string: %s\n", str);
  return 0;
}
```

#### **OUTPUT:**

```
Enter a string: compiler design
        if (str[i] == oldChar) {
                                                                      Enter character to replace: de
           str[i] = newChar;
                                                                      Enter new character: Modified string: compiler
                                                                      esign
int main() {
  char str[100], oldChar, newChar;
                                                                      === Code Execution Successful ===
   printf("Enter a string: ");
   fgets(str, sizeof(str), stdin);
  printf("Enter character to replace: ");
   scanf("%c", &oldChar);
   getchar(); // Consume leftover newline character
   printf("Enter new character: ");
   scanf("%c", &newChar);
   replaceChar(str, oldChar, newChar);
   printf("Modified string: %s\n", str);
   return 0;
```

Implementation	
Output/Signature	

#### **RESULT:**

Thus the above program takes a string input, calculates and displays its length, copies and prints the string, concatenates it with a second input string, and finally compares both strings to check if they are the same or different.