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ASSIGNMENT # 1

C String in C++

C-string :-

A c-string is a character array that ends with a special character called the null terminator ('\0').

It is the traditional way of storing text in C++.

e.g = "Hello" is stored as :

{'H', 'e', 'l', 'l', 'o', '\0'}

They are defined using char arrays, not the string class.

Syntax of C-String :-

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# include <cstring>
```

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char str [20];
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char word [] = "Computer";
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Important C-string Functions :-

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1) ~~strlen()~~ :-

Finds and returns the length of a C-string (number of characters before '\0'). It does not count the null terminator and comes from the <cstring> library.

2) strcpy () :-

Copies the content of one C-string into another one. It overwrites the destination string completely.

3) strcat () :-

Joins (concatenates) two strings into one. The second string is added at the end of the first one.

4) strcmp () :-

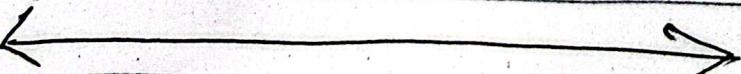
Compares two C-strings and returns 0 if they are equal, otherwise a positive / negative value. It compares character by character

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using ASCII values.

Example code of C-string :-

```
# include <iostream>
# include <cstring>
using namespace std;
int main () {
    char name1 [20] = "Hello";
    char name2 [20] = "World";
    cout << "Length of name1: " << strlen(name1) << endl;
    strcpy (name2, name1);
    cout << "After strcpy (name2 become name1): " <<
        name2 << endl;
    strcat (name1, "C++");
    cout << "After strcat (joining): " << name1 << endl;
    if (strcmp (name1, name2) == 0)
        cout << "Strings are equal " << endl;
    else
        cout << "Strings are not equal " << endl;
    return 0;
}
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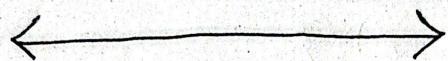
OUTPUT :-

Length of name1 : 5

After strcpy (name2 becomes name1) : Hello

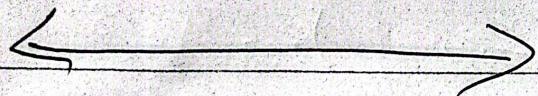
After strcat (joining) : Hello C++

Strings are not equal.



OUTPUT OF Assignment :-

this is a string



5) strcat () :-

is used to add (concatenates) a limited number of characters from one C-string to another.

6) substr () :-

is used to extract a part of a C++ string.

