

Arrays and Strings(cont.)



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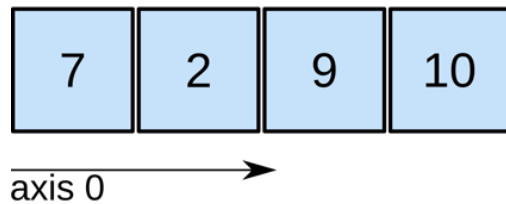
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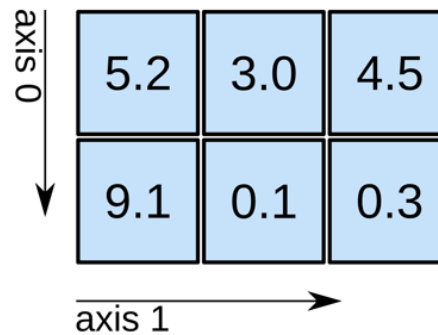
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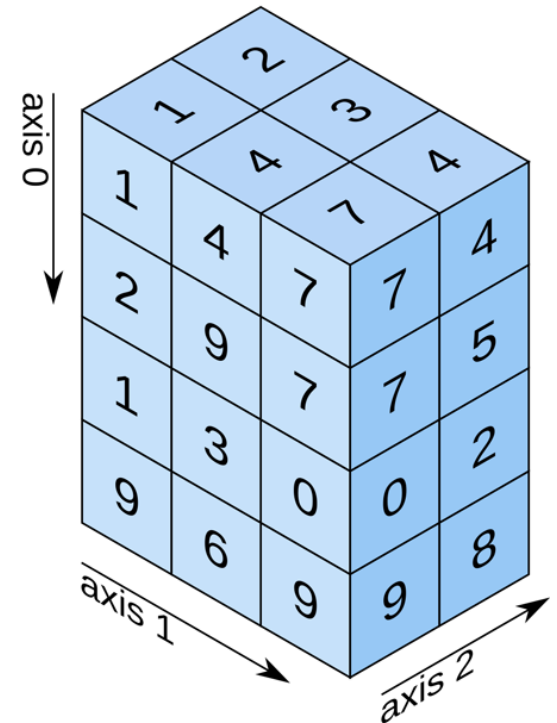
1D array



2D array



3D array



Two Dimensional Arrays

- We have seen that an array variable can store a list of values.
- Many applications require us to store a **table** of values.

	Subject 1	Subject 2	Subject 3	Subject 4	Subject 5
Student 1	75	82	90	65	76
Student 2	68	75	80	70	72
Student 3	88	74	85	76	80
Student 4	50	65	68	40	70

- The table contains a total of 20 values, five in each line.
 - The table can be regarded as a **matrix** consisting of **four rows** and **five columns**.
- C allows us to define such tables of items by using **two-dimensional** arrays.

Declaring 2-D Arrays

- In 2-dimensional array, elements are arranged in row and column format.
- Array having more than one subscript variable/index is called multidimensional array.
- Multidimensional array is also called as matrix.
- General form:

type array_name [row_size][column_size];

- Examples:

int marks[4][5]; // 4 rows 5 column

float sales[12][25]; // 12 rows 25 columns

double matrix[100][100]; // 100 rows 100 column

Declaring 2-D Arrays

- A two-dimensional array **a**, which contains three rows and four columns can be shown as follows –
- `int a[3][4];`

	Column 0	Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Row 0	<code>a[0][0]</code>	<code>a[0][1]</code>	<code>a[0][2]</code>	<code>a[0][3]</code>
Row 1	<code>a[1][0]</code>	<code>a[1][1]</code>	<code>a[1][2]</code>	<code>a[1][3]</code>
Row 2	<code>a[2][0]</code>	<code>a[2][1]</code>	<code>a[2][2]</code>	<code>a[2][3]</code>

- Thus, every element in the array **a** is identified by an element name of the form `a[i][j]`, where 'a' is the name of the array, and 'i' and 'j' are the subscripts/indices that uniquely identify each element in 'a'.

Initializing Elements of a 2-D Array

- Similar to that for 1-D array, but use two indices/subscripts.
 - First indicates row, second indicates column.
 - Both the indices should be integer constant greater than 0 or expressions which evaluate to integer values.
- Examples:
 - $x[7][3] = 0;$
 - $c[i][k] = a[i][j] * b[j][k];$
 - $a = \text{sqrt}(a[j*3][k]);$

Initialization:



```
int stud[2][4] = { 1234, 56, 1212, 33, 1434, 80, 1312, 78 } ;
```

All values are assigned sequentially and row-wise.

Initializing Elements of a 2-D Array

- Multidimensional arrays may be initialized by specifying bracketed values for each row.

```
int stud[4][2] = {  
    { 1234, 56 },  
    { 1212, 33 },  
    { 1434, 80 },  
    { 1312, 78 }  
};
```


Initializing and Accessing Elements of a 2-D Array

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main() {
    int i, j;
    int a[3][2] = { 1, 4, 5, 2, 6, 5 };

    /* or you can initialize as
    int a[3][2] = { { 1, 4 },
                    { 5, 2 },
                    { 6, 5 } }; */

    for (i = 0; i < 3; i++) {
        for (j = 0; j < 2; j++)
            printf("%d ", a[i][j]);
        printf("\n");
    }

    return 0;
}
```

Output :

1 4

5 2

6 5

Note-

```
for(i=0;i<row,i++) {
    for(j=0;j<col,j++) {
        printf("%d",a[i][j]);
    }
}
```

Initializing Elements of a 2-D Array

- It is important to remember that while initializing a 2-D array **it is necessary to mention the second (column_size) dimension,** whereas the first dimension (row_size) is optional.
- Thus,

```
int arr[2][3] = { 12, 34, 23, 45, 56, 45 } ;  
int arr[ ][3] = { 12, 34, 23, 45, 56, 45 } ;
```

are perfectly acceptable,
- whereas,

```
int arr[2][ ] = { 12, 34, 23, 45, 56, 45 } ;  
int arr[ ][ ] = { 12, 34, 23, 45, 56, 45 } ;
```

would never work.

Accessing Elements of a 2-D Array

- An element in a two-dimensional array is accessed by using the subscripts, i.e., row index and column index of the array.
- For example – `int val = a[2][3];`
- It will take the element from the 2nd row and 3rd column of the array and assign its value to 'val' variable.

Accessing Elements of a 2-D Array

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main ()
{
    /* an array with 5 rows and 2
    columns*/
    int a[5][2] = { {0,0}, {1,2}, {2,4},
                    {3,6},{4,8}};
    int i, j;
    /* output each array element's value
    */
    for ( i = 0; i < 5; i++ ) {
        for ( j = 0; j < 2; j++ )
            printf("a[%d][%d] : %d\n", i, j,
                a[i][j] );
    }
}
```

Output:

```
a[0][0]: 0
a[0][1]: 0
a[1][0]: 1
a[1][1]: 2
a[2][0]: 2
a[2][1]: 4
a[3][0]: 3
a[3][1]: 6
a[4][0]: 4
a[4][1]: 8
```

How is a 2-D array is stored in memory?

- Starting from a given memory location, the elements are stored **row-wise** in consecutive memory locations.
 - **x**: starting address of the array in memory
 - **c**: number of columns
 - **k**: number of bytes allocated per array element

$a[i][j] \rightarrow$ is allocated memory location at address
 $x + (i * c + j) * k$

$a[0][0]$ $a[0][1]$ $a[0][2]$ $a[0][3]$ $a[1][0]$ $a[1][1]$ $a[1][2]$ $a[1][3]$ $a[2][0]$ $a[2][1]$ $a[2][2]$ $a[2][3]$

Row 0

Row 1

Row 2



How to read the elements of a 2-D array?

- By reading them one element at a time

```
for (i=0; i<nrow; i++)
```

```
    for (j=0; j<ncol; j++)
```

```
        scanf ("%f", &a[i][j]);
```

- The ampersand (&) is necessary.
- The elements can be entered all in one line or in different lines.

How to print the elements of a 2-D array?

- By printing them one element at a time.

```
for (i=0; i<nrow; i++)  
    for (j=0; j<ncol; j++)  
        printf (“\n %f”, a[i][j]);
```

- The elements are printed one per line.

1
2
3
.
.

```
for (i=0; i<nrow; i++)  
    for (j=0; j<ncol; j++)  
        printf (“%f”, a[i][j]);
```

- The elements are all printed on the same line.

123456789

```
for (i=0; i<nrow; i++)  
    for (j=0; j<ncol; j++)  
        printf ("%f ", a[i][j]);  
    printf ("\n");  
}
```

– The elements are printed nicely in matrix form.

1	2	3
4	5	6
7	8	9

Operations on a 2D Matrix

Transpose

$$\mathbf{A} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{A}^T \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 7 \\ 2 & 5 & 8 \\ 3 & 6 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{A} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 3 \\ 8 & 2 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 & 3 \\ 4 & 9 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{A}^T \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 8 & 7 & 4 & 7 \\ 4 & 2 & 8 & 9 & 8 \\ 3 & 6 & 3 & 6 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Example: Matrix Addition

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -4 & 3 \\ 2 & -2 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 1 & -3 \\ 3 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 2+0 & 1+2 \\ -4+1 & 3+(-3) \\ 2+3 & -2+(-2) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ -3 & 0 \\ 5 & -4 \end{pmatrix}$$

Let A and B are two matrices of dimension M X N and S is the sum matrix($S = A + B$).

- To add two matrices we have to add their corresponding elements. For example, $S[i][j] = A[i][j] + B[i][j]$.
- Traverse both matrices row wise(first all elements of a row, then jump to next row) using two loops.
- For every element $A[i][j]$, add it with corresponding element $B[i][j]$ and store the result in Sum matrix at $S[i][j]$.

Example: Matrix Addition

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main() {
    int rows, cols, rowCounter, colCounter;
    int firstmatrix[50][50], secondMatrix[50][50], sumMatrix[50][50];
    printf("Enter Rows and Columns of Matrix\n");
    scanf("%d %d", &rows, &cols);

    printf("Enter first Matrix of size %dX%d\n", rows, cols);
    /* Input first matrix*/
    for(rowCounter = 0; rowCounter < rows; rowCounter++) {
        for(colCounter = 0; colCounter < cols; colCounter++) {
            scanf("%d", &firstmatrix[rowCounter][colCounter]);
        }
    }
}
```

Example: Matrix Addition

/ Input second matrix*/*

```
printf("Enter second Matrix of size %dX%d\n", rows, cols);  
for(rowCounter = 0; rowCounter < rows; rowCounter++) {  
    for(colCounter = 0; colCounter < cols; colCounter++) {  
        scanf("%d", &secondMatrix[rowCounter][colCounter]);  
    }  
}
```

/ adding corresponding elements of both matrices sumMatrix[i][j] =
firstmatrix[i][j] + secondMatrix[i][j] */*

Example: Matrix Addition

```
for(rowCounter = 0; rowCounter < rows; rowCounter++) {  
    for(colCounter = 0; colCounter < cols; colCounter++) {  
        sumMatrix[rowCounter][colCounter] = firstmatrix[rowCounter][colCounter]  
        + secondMatrix[rowCounter][colCounter];  
    }  
}  
printf("Sum Matrix\n");  
for(rowCounter = 0; rowCounter < rows; rowCounter++) {  
    for(colCounter = 0; colCounter < cols; colCounter++) {  
        printf("%d ", sumMatrix[rowCounter][colCounter]);  
    }  
    printf("\n");  
}  
return 0; }
```

Example: Matrix Multiplication

```
#include<stdio.h>

int main() {
    int a[50][50], b[50][50], c[50][50], i, j, k, sum = 0, m, n, o, p;
    printf("\nEnter the row and column of first matrix");
    scanf("%d%d", &m, &n);
    printf("\nEnter the row and column of second matrix");
    scanf("%d %d", &o, &p);
    if(n != o)    {
        printf("Matrix mutiplication is not possible");
        printf("\nColumn of first matrix must be same as row of second matrix");
    }
}
```

Matrix Multiplication (Cond..)

else

{

//Read the matrix form keyboard(user)

printf("\nEnter the First matrix->");

for(i=0;i<m;i++)

for(j=0;j<n;j++)

scanf("%d",&a[i][j]);

printf("\nEnter the Second matrix->");

for(i=0;i<o;i++)

for(j=0;j<p;j++)

scanf("%d",&b[i][j]);

Matrix Multiplication (Cond..)

//performing the matrix Multiplication

```
for(i = 0; i < m; i++) //row of first matrix
```

```
{
```

```
    for(j = 0; j < p; j++) //column of second matrix
```

```
    {
```

```
        sum=0;
```

```
        for(k=0; k < n; k++)
```

```
            sum=sum + a[i][k] * b[k][j];
```

```
        c[i][j] = sum;
```

```
    }
```

```
}
```

```
}
```


Matrix Multiplication (Cond..)

//Display the matrix Multiplication

```
printf("\nThe multiplication of two matrix is\n");
```

```
for(i = 0;i < m; i++) {
```

```
    printf("\n");
```

```
    for(j = 0; j < p; j++) {
```

```
        printf("%d\t",c[i][j]);
```

```
    }
```

```
}
```

```
return 0;
```

```
}
```

Multi-dimensional Array

eg:

Last 3 months sale each of Mobiles and Laptops of 4 outlets of Croma

Sale[4][3][2]

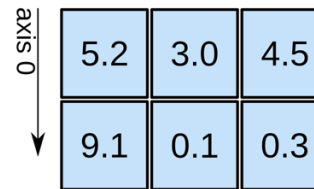
1D array



axis 0

shape: (4,)

2D array

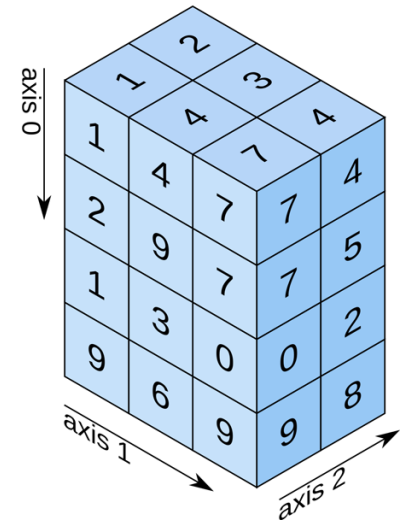


axis 0

axis 1

shape: (2, 3)

3D array



axis 0

axis 1

axis 2

shape: (4, 3, 2)

String (Character Array)

- In C programming, the one-dimensional array of characters are called strings, which is terminated by a null character '\0'.
- Last character is always '\0'
- because it is the only way the functions that work with a string can know where the string ends.
- *The ASCII value of null character('\0') is 0.*
- *A string not terminated by a '\0' is not really a string, but merely a collection of characters.*
- Note that for individual characters, C uses single quotes, whereas for strings, it uses double quotes.
- *For Example:*
String constant : "CCourse"
Character constant: 'C'

String Declaration in C

- Syntax:

char string_name[SIZE_OF_STRING];

- Examples:

char address[100];

char welcomeMessage[200];

char name[6];

Note- C Does not provide support for boundary checking i.e. if we store more characters than the specified size in string declaration then C compiler will not give you any error.

Remember, name of an array also specifies the base address of an array.

String Initialization in C

□ In C programming language, a string can be initialized at the time of declarations like any other variable in C. If we don't initialize an array then by default it will contain garbage value.

□ `char message[6] = {'H', 'e', 'l', 'l', 'o', '\0'};`

or

□ `char message[] = "Hello";`

Note- In this type of initialization, we don't need to put terminating null character at the end of string constant. C compiler will automatically insert a null character('\0'), after the last character of the string literal.

Index	0	1	2	3	4	5
Variable	H	e	l	l	o	\0
Address	0x23451	0x23452	0x23453	0x23454	0x23455	0x23456

String

```
#include<stdio.h>

int main() {
    char stringArray[100];           // string declaration
    printf("Please write something: \n");
    scanf("%s", stringArray);
    // %s is a format specifier for string
    printf("You entered the string %s \n", stringArray);
    return 0;
}
```

Note- Array name is by default **address of array**, so & not needed for scanf.

Few Points on Strings

- ❑ `char str[];` // Invalid at declaration string size is must
- ❑ `char str[0];` // Invalid string size must not be -ve or zero value
- ❑ `char str[-1];` // Invalid
- ❑ `char str[10];` // Valid

- ❑ `char str[2]={ '5','+', 'A','B' };` // Invalid can not initialized more than size of string
- ❑ `char str[]={ '5','+', 'A','B' };` // Valid In initialization of the string the size is optional

Few Points on Strings

- Each character of string is stored in consecutive memory location and occupy 1 byte of memory.
- If string contains the double quote as part of string then we can use escape character to keep double quote as a part of string.

"Co\"ep" is an example of String

- **char string1[] = "first";**

string1 actually **has 6 elements**

- It is equivalent to

char string1[] = { 'f', 'i', 'r', 's', 't', '\0' };

- Can access individual characters

string1[3] is character 's'

- If we don't specify the size of String then length is calculated automatically by the compiler. The length of the string will be one more than the number of characters in string literal/constant.

'a'

a character

"a"

a string

""

an empty
string

Display a String

```
void main( ) {  
    char name[ ] = "COEP" ;  
    int i = 0 ;  
    while ( i <= 3 ) {  
        printf ( "%c", name[i] ) ;  
        i++ ;  
    }  
}
```

Note- **printf()** doesn't print the '\0'.

Display a String

```
void main( ) {  
    char name[ ] = "COEP" ;  
    int i = 0 ;  
    while ( name[i] != '\0' ) {  
        printf ( "%c", name[i] ) ;  
        i++ ;  
    }  
}
```

Input strings

- Use scanf
- char string2[4];
- For reading individual characters

```
for(i=0;i<3;i++)
```

```
scanf("%c",&string2[i]);
```

```
main( ) {  
    char name[10];  
    int i = 0 ;  
    while ( i<9 ) {  
        scanf ( "%c", &name[i] ) ;  
        i++ ;  
    }  
    name[9]='\0';  
}
```

Input strings

- Use scanf
- char string2[4];
scanf("%s", string2);
 - Array name is **address of array**, so & not needed for scanf

```
main( ) {  
    char name[10];  
    int i = 0 ;  
    printf("Enter your name")  
    scanf ( "%s", name ) ;  
    printf("%s", name);  
}
```

Inputting strings

- While entering the string using **scanf()** we must be **cautious about** two things:
 - 1) The length of the string should not exceed the dimension of the character array. This is because the C compiler doesn't perform bounds checking on character arrays. Hence, if you carelessly exceed the bounds there is always a danger of overwriting something important.
 - 2) **scanf() is not capable of receiving multi-word strings.** Therefore names such as 'COEP COLLEGE' would be unacceptable. The way to get around this limitation is by using the function **gets()**.

Execution of `scanf ("%s", dept);`

- Whenever encountering a white space, the scanning stops and `scanf` places the **null character** at the end of the string.
- e.g., if the user types “MATH 1234 TR 1800,” the string “MATH” along with ‘\0’ is stored into `dept[]`.

dept									
[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]
M	A	T	H	\0	?	?	?	?	?

strings using gets() and puts()

```
void main( ) {  
    char name[10];  
    int i = 0 ;  
    printf("Enter name")  
    gets(name) ;  
    puts("hello!");  
    puts(name);  
}
```

//scanf("%[^\\n]s", name);
// printf("hello!\\n%s", name);

Enter Name
COEP COLLEGE
hello!
COEP COLLEGE

strings using gets() and puts()

- `puts()` can display only one string at a time.
- Also, on displaying a string, unlike `printf()`, `puts()` places the cursor on the next line.
- `gets()` can receive a multi-word string.
- `gets()` and `puts()` are available in `stdio.h` header file

String Handling Standard Library Function

- C supports a wide range of functions that manipulate null-terminated strings.
- The string can not be copied by the assignment operator '='.
 - e.g., `str = "Test String"` is not valid.
- C provides string manipulating functions in the "`string.h`" header file.

Some String Functions from string.h

Function	Purpose	Example
strcpy()	strcpy(s1, s2); Copies string s2 into string s1.	strcpy(s1, "Hi");
strcat()	strcat(s1, s2); Appends a string s2 to the end of another string s1.	strcat(s1, "more");
strcmp()	strcmp(s1, s2); Returns 0 if s1 and s2 are the same; less than 0 if s1<s2; greater than 0 if s1>s2. Compares two strings character by character.	strcmp(s1, "Hi");

Some String Functions from string.h

Function	Purpose	Example
strlen()	Returns the number of characters in a string.	strlen("Hi") returns 2.
strchr()	strchr(s1, ch); It searches for the first occurrence of a character <code>ch</code> in the string <code>s1</code> .	
strstr()	strstr(s1, s2); It searches for the first occurrence of a string <code>s2</code> in another string <code>s1</code> .	

strcpy

- Function `strcpy` copies the second string (source) into the first string (destination).
 - `strcpy(destination, source)`
 - e.g., `strcpy(dest, "test string");`
- The null character is appended at the end automatically.
- `strcpy()` goes on copying the characters in source string into the target string till it doesn't encounter the end of source string (`'\0'`).
- If source string is longer than the destination string, the overflow characters may occupy the memory space used by other variables.
- to **copy** str2 to str1:

```
char str1[20];
char str2[]="coep";
strcpy(str1, str2);
str1 = str2; /* Will NOT work!! */
```

Example

```
#include<string.h>
void main( ) {
    char source[ ] = "Sayonara" ;
    char target[20] ;
    strcpy ( target, source ) ;
    printf ( "\nsource string = %s", source ) ;
    printf ( "\ntarget string = %s", target ) ;
}
}
```

The output would be...

source string = Sayonara

target string = Sayonara

strcat

- This function concatenates the source string at the end of the target string. (without space)
 - `strcat(target, source) ;`
 - to ***add*** (*concatenate*) str2 to the end of str1:
 - `char str1[]="coep";`
 - `char str2[]="pune";`
 - `strcat(str1, str2) ;`
 - returns the value of str1 with str2 added to the end
 - Make sure that str1 has room for str2
- `str1 becomes "coeppune"`

Example

```
#include<string.h>

void main( )      {
    char source[ ] = "Folks!" ;
    char target[30] = "Hello" ;
    strcat ( target, source ) ;
    printf ( "\nsource string = %s", source ) ;
    printf ( "\ntarget string = %s", target ) ;
}
```

The output would be...

```
source string = Folks!
target string = HelloFolks!
```


Finding the Length of a String

- Use `strlen(string)`
 - returns length of the string
- This function counts the number of characters present in a string.
- Function `strlen` is often used to check the length of a string (i.e., the number of characters before the null character).

```
char dest[6] = "Hello";
```

```
i=strlen(dest);
```

```
i=5
```

Example

```
#include<string.h>
void main( )
{
    char arr[ ] = "COEP" ;
    int len1, len2 ;
    len1 = strlen ( arr ) ;
    len2 = strlen ( "Humpty Dumpty" ) ;
    printf ( "\nstring = %s length = %d", arr, len1 ) ;
    printf ( "\nstring = %s length = %d", "Humpty Dumpty", len2 ) ;
}
```

The output would be...

string = COEP length = 4

string = Humpty Dumpty length = 13

String Comparison (1/2)

- **strcmp(string1, string2)**
- The comparison between two strings is done by comparing each corresponding character in them.
- The two strings are compared character by character until there is a mismatch or end of one of the strings is reached, whichever occurs first.
- If the two strings are identical, **strcmp()** returns a value zero. If they're not, it returns the numeric difference between the ASCII values of the first non-matching pairs of characters.
 - “thr*i*ll” < “thr*o*w” since ‘i’ < ‘o’;
 - “joy” < joyous“;

String Comparison (2/2)

Relationship	Returned Value	Example
<code>str1 < str2</code>	Negative	“Hello” < “Hi”
<code>str1 == str2</code>	0	“Hi” = “Hi”
<code>str1 > str2</code>	Positive	“Hi” > “Hello”

- e.g., we can check if two strings are the same by

```
char str1[]="coep"; char str2[]="pune";  
if(strcmp(str1, str2) != 0)  
    printf("The two strings are different!");
```

Example

```
#include<string.h>
void main( )
{
    char string1[ ] = "Jerry" ;
    char string2[ ] = "Ferry" ;
    int i, j, k ;
    i = strcmp ( string1, "Jerry" ) ;
    j = strcmp ( string1, string2 ) ;
    k = strcmp ( string1, "Jerry boy" ) ;
    printf ( "\n%d %d %d", i, j, k ) ;
}
```

The output would be...

0 4 -32

Example

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>
int main ()
{
    char str1[12] = "Hello";
    char str2[12] = "World";
    char str3[12];
    int len ;

    /* copy str1 into str3 */
    strcpy(str3, str1);
    printf("strcpy( str3, str1) : %s\n", str3 );
```

Example

```
/* concatenates str1 and str2 */
```

```
strcat( str1, str2);
```

```
printf("strcat( str1, str2):  %s\n", str1 );
```

```
/* total length of str1 after concatenation */
```

```
len = strlen(str1);
```

```
printf("strlen(str1) :  %d\n", len );
```

```
return 0;
```

```
}
```

```
strcpy( str3, str1) : Hello
```

```
strcat( str1, str2): HelloWorld
```

```
strlen(str1) : 10
```

Review

- Character array
- Declaration of Character Array
- Input

```
for (i=0 ; i<4 ; i++)  
    scanf ("%c" , &name[i]) ;  
scanf ("%s" , name) ; not read space  
gets(name); read the space  
scanf ("%[^\\n]s" , name); read the space also
```

- Output

```
printf ("%s" , name);  
for (i=0 ; i<4 ; i++)  
    print ("%c" , name[i]) ;
```

–String Library functions (strcpy, strcat, strlen, strcmp)

what is the o/p of following code?

```
void main( ) {  
    char name[ ] = "College" ;  
    int i = 0 ,n;  
    //n=strlen(name);  
    while ( name[i] != '\0' ) { //while(i<n)  
  
        printf ( "%c", name[i] ) ;  
        i++ ;  
    }  
}
```

what is the o/p of following code?

```
void main( ) {  
    char name[25] ;  
    printf ( "Enter your full name " ) ;  
    gets ( name ) ;//scanf("%[^\\n]s",name);  
    printf( "Hello!" ) ;  
    printf("%s",name ) ;  
}
```

What does this program do

```
void main() {
    char s[20];
    int i,j,k,m;
    printf("Enter a sentence");
    gets(s);
    printf("Enter position and no of character");
    scanf("%d%d",&i,&j);
    for(k=0;s[k]!='\0';k++)    {
        if(k==i-1)            {
            for(m=k;m<i+j-1;m++)
                printf("%c",s[m]);
        }
    }
}
```

Same program with little modification

```
void main() {  
    char s[20];  
    int i,j,k;  
    printf("Enter a sentence");  
    gets(s);  
    printf("Enter position and no of character");  
    scanf("%d%d",&i,&j);  
    k=i;  
    while(k<j+i)    {  
        printf("%c",s[k-1]);  
        k++;  
    }  
}
```

It made our code simpler