

### **Ex No: 3          Implementation of String Algorithms**

In C, <string.h> includes prototype of string Library functions. The various string operations are

strlen(str) – returns the length of the string

strcpy(dst, src) – copies src string to dst string

strcat(s1, s2) – concatenates s2 to s1, one string to another

strcmp(s1, s2) – compares two strings, s1 and s2

strlwr(str) – converts string to lower case

strupr(str) – converts string to upper case

strrev(str) – returns the reverse string

strchr(str,ch) – determines the first occurrence of a given character in a string

**Aim:** To determine the length of the string without using library function

#### **Procedure:**

1. Start
2. Read the string using scanf() and %s format specifier
3. Loop until NULL character is reached  
    Increment the count
4. Print the count value
5. End

#### **Sample Code:**

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>
int main()
{
    char *str;
    int i, cnt=0;
    str = (char *)malloc(10); // str can hold max 9 characters
    printf("Enter the string\n");
    scanf("%s",str);
    for (i=0;str[i]!='\0';i++)
        cnt++;
    printf("Length of the string is %d\n",cnt);
}
```

#### **Sample Input/Output:**

Enter the string: hello

Length of the string 5

#### **Result:**

Thus the length of the string was determined without using C library function.

**Aim:** To determine the length of the string using strlen() library function

**Procedure:**

1. Start
2. Read the string using scanf() and %s format specifier
3. len = strlen(str)
4. Print len value
5. End

**Sample Code:**

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>
int main()
{
    char *str;
    int len=0;
    str = (char *)malloc(10); // str can hold max 9 characters
    printf("Enter the string\n");
    scanf("%s",str);
    len = strlen(str);
    printf("Length of the string is %d\n",len);
}
```

**Sample Input/Output:**

Enter the string : hello  
Length of the string 5

**Result:**

Thus the length of the string was determined using C strlen() library function.

**Sample Questions,** but not limited to

- Concatenate two strings with / without using library function
- Copy two strings with / without using library function
- Reverse the string with / without using library function
- Sort the set of strings (use bubble sort)
- Check whether the given string is palindrome or not
- Perform case conversion – lower to upper, upper to lower
- Count the number of lines, words, characters, special characters, digits in the given string
- Perform “find and replace” operation as in Editor (MS Word, Notepad, gedit, etc)
- Perform string preprocessing - Remove trailing white space characters and unwanted white space characters from the given string
- Convert digit to string in the given string – 1 to “one”, 2 to “two”, etc
- In a List of student names, print all the names starting with ‘s’, ending with ‘a’,etc

**Assessment Rubrics for Ex 3:**

<b>Parameters</b>	<b>Max Marks</b>	<b>Actual Marks</b>
Uniqueness of the problem selection and Flowchart drawn	10	
Code (Array, Pointers with malloc(), free())	10	
Solutions for atleast 4 different problems	10	
Viva (Online Test)	10	
Adherence to the template for documentation (Record)	10	
<b>Total</b>	50	
<b>Staff Signature</b>		