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Title of	* Write a 'C' Program to Sort an Array of Strings using		
Experiment	Selection Sort Method.		

Aim: * Write a 'C' Program to Sort an Array of Strings using Selection Sort Method..

Algorithm:

- Step 1: Start
- Step 2: Declare a 2D character array a[5][11] and a temporary array temp[20]
- Step 3: Declare integer variables i, j, min, b
- Step 4: Clear screen using clrscr()
- Step 5: Print "Enter the strings in the array:"
- Step 6: Run a loop from i = 0 to i < 5
- Step 6.1: Scan a string and store it in a[i]
- Step 7: Run a loop from i = 0 to i < 5
- Step 7.1: Set min = i
- Step 7.2: Run a nested loop from j = i + 1 to j < 5
- Step 7.2.1: Compare a[j] with a[min] using strcmp() and store result in b
- Step 7.2.2: If b < 0, then set min = j
- Step 7.3: Swap a[i] and a[min] using temp and strcpy()
- Step 8: Print "Sorted Array:"
- Step 9: Run a loop from i = 0 to i < 5
- Step 9.1: Print a[i]
- Step 10: Stop

CODE:

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#include<stdio.h>
#include<comio.h>
 #include<string.h>
void main()
char a[5][11],temp[20];
int i,j,min,b;
clrscr();
printf("Enter the strings in the array:\n");
for(i=0;i<5;i++)
scanf("%s",a[i]);
for(i=0;i<5;i++)
min=i:
for(j=i+1;j<5;j++)
b=strcmp(a[j],a[min]);
if (b<0)
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for(j=i+1; j<5; j++)
b=strcmp(a[j],a[min]);
if (b<0)
min=j;
strcpy(temp,a[i]);
strcpy(a[i],a[min]);
strcpy(a[min],temp);
printf("\nSorted Array:\n");
for(i=0;i<5;i++)
printf("%s\n",a[i]);
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OUTPUT: -

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Enter the strings in the array:
elephant
dog
cat
bat
apple
Sorted Array:
apple
elephant
dog
cat
bat
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Practical Related Questions:

Extend your Selection Sort implementation to support case-insensitive sorting of strings. Ensure that uppercase and lowercase versions of the same letter are treated as equal during sorting.

CODE:

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 include<stdio.h>
#include<comio.h>
#include<string.h>
void mainO
char a[5][11],temp[20];
int i,j,min,b;
clrscr();
printf("Enter the strings in the array:\n");
for(i=0;i<5;i++)
scanf("%s",a[i]);
.j=0;
while(a[i][j]!='\0')
if(a[i][j]>='A' && a[i][j]<='Z')
a[i][j]+=32;
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a[i][j]+=32;
j++;
for(i=0;i<5;i++)
min=i;
for(j=i+1;j<5;j++)
b=strcmp(a[j],a[min]);
          // ascending order
if (b<0)
min=j;
strcpy(temp,a[i]);
strcpy(a[i],a[min]);
strcpy(a[min],temp);
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b=strcmp(a[j],a[min]);
          // ascending order
if (b<0)
min=j:
strcpy(temp,a[i]);
strcpy(alil,a[min]);
strcpy(a[min],temp);
printf("\nSorted ARRAY:\n");
for(i=0;i<5;i++)
printf("xs\n",a[i]);
getch();
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OUTPUT: Enter the strings in the array: saad bmw apple kia jaguar Sorted ARRAY: apple bmw jaguar kia saad Page | 6

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