

## UCS 2201 Fundamentals and Practice of Software Development

### A6: Programming using Strings

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Learning Outcome:

You will be able to implement string operations in C with the following features:

- Using built-in and user-defined string functions
- Passing strings to a function

You will be able to adapt to the following best practices

- Modular programming
- To develop code incrementally

Assignment: Write the algorithm and solve the following problems by implementing in C. (CO7, K3, 1.3.1, 1.4.1, 2.1.2, 2.1.3, 2.4.3, 3.2.2, 3.4.3, 4.1.2, 4.2.1, 5.2.2, 13.2.1, 13.3.2, 13.4.2, 14.2.1, 14.2.2)

5	7-04-2024	Programs using arrays	
6	28-04-2024	Programs using strings.	

1. Read a paragraph with multiple sentences that are separated by “.”. Write a program to find the sentence with the maximum number of words. Apply the following constraints.
  - Do not use any built-in string functions. The required string functions need to be defined.
  - If more than one sentence is with the maximum number of words, display the first sentence with the maximum words.

Example:

Input: C is a general-purpose computer programming language. It was created in the 1970s by Dennis Ritchie. It remains very widely used and influential.

Output: Sentence with maximum number of words: It was created in the 1970s by Dennis Ritchie. Number of words: 9

for function count-words:

1. Start count-words function with a parameter sentence.
2. Initialize an integer variable words to 0 to store the count of words.
3. Initialize an integer variable i to 0 to use as an index for iterating through the characters of the sentence.
4. Iterate through each character of the sentence until the null terminator.
  - a. If the current character is a space.
  - b. Increment the index i by 1 to move to the next character.
5. Add 1 to the words count to account for the last word.
6. Return the value of the words count.
7. End

for function find-max-sentence

1. Start
2. Initialize a character array max-sentence to store the sentence with the maximum number of words.
3. Initialize an integer variable max-words to 0 to store the maximum number of words found.
4. Initialize a character array current-sentence to store the current sentence being processed.
5. Initialize an integer variable current-words to 0 to store the number of words in the current sentence.
6. Initialize an integer variable i to 0 to use as an index for iterating through the characters of the text.
7. Initialize an integer variable j to 0 to use as an index for building the current-sentence array.
8. Iterate through each character of the text until the null terminator is encountered.
  - a. If the current character is a period '.', indicating the end of a sentence.
    - i. Null terminate the current-sentence array.
    - ii. Count the number of words in the current sentence using the count-words function.
    - iii. If the number of words in the current sentence is greater than max-words:
      - Update max-words with the current number of words.
      - Copy the current sentence to the max-sentence array.
9. Print the sentence.
10. Stop.

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1  #include <stdio.h>
2  // Function to count words in a sentence
3  int count_words(char *sentence) {
4      int words = 0;
5      int i = 0;
6      while (sentence[i] != '\0') {
7          if (sentence[i] == ' ') {
8              words++;
9          }
10         i++;
11     }
12     // Add 1 to account for the last word
13     return words + 1;
14 }
15 // Function to find the sentence with the maximum number of words
16 void find_max_sentence(char *text) {
17     char max_sentence[1000];
18     int max_words = 0;
19     char current_sentence[1000];
20     int current_words = 0;
21     int i = 0;
22     int j = 0;
23     while (text[i] != '\0') {
24         if (text[i] == '.') {
25             current_sentence[j] = '\0'; // Null terminate the string
26             current_words = count_words(current_sentence);
27             if (current_words > max_words) {
28                 max_words = current_words;
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29         strcpy(max_sentence, current_sentence);
30     }
31     // Reset current sentence
32     j = 0;
33 } else {
34     current_sentence[j] = text[i];
35     j++;
36 }
37 i++;
38 }
39 printf("Sentence with maximum number of words: %s\n", max_sentence);
40 printf("Number of words: %d\n", max_words);
41 }
42 int main() {
43     char text[] = "C is a general-purpose computer programming language.It
                    was created in the 1970s by Dennis Ritchie.It remains very widely
                    used and influential.";
44     find_max_sentence(text);
45     return 0;
46 }

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Sentence with maximum number of words: It was created in the 1970s by Dennis
    Ritchie
Number of words: 9

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2. Write a program which replaces all the occurrences of a substring with another in a given line of text.

Example:

Input: "There are 30 bananas on a banana-tree", "banana", "apple"

Output: "There are 30 apples on a apple-tree".

Algorithm:

For function replaceSubstr:

1. Start: replaceSubstr function with parameters text, oldSubstr, and newSubstr.
2. Calculate the lengths of the oldSubstr, newSubstr, and text, and store them in variables oldLen, newLen, and textLen, respectively.
3. Initialize a character array newText to store the modified text.
4. Initialize an integer variable newTextIndex to 0 to keep track of the current index.
5. Loop through each character of the text (indexed by variable i):
  - 1) UNTIL the end of the text is reached:
    - a. Check if the substring starting at the current position (text[i] to text[i+oldLen-1]) matches the oldSubstr using strcmp.
    - b. If the substring matches oldSubstr:
      - i. Copy each character of newSubstr into the newText array, starting from newTextIndex, to replace the old substring.
      - ii. Increment newTextIndex by the length of newSubstr.
      - iii. Skip the old substring in the original text by incrementing i by oldLen-1.
    - c. If the substring does not match oldSubstr:
      - i. Copy the current character from the original text (text[i]) into the newText array at position newTextIndex.
      - ii. Increment newTextIndex by 1.
  6. Null-terminate the newText array by assigning '\0' to newText[newTextIndex].
  7. Print the modified text stored in newText.
  8. Stop.

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1  #include <stdio.h>
2  #include <string.h>
3  // Function to replace all occurrences of a substring with another
   substring
4  void replaceSubstring(char *text, char *oldSubstr, char *newSubstr) {
5      int oldLen = strlen(oldSubstr);
6      int newLen = strlen(newSubstr);
7      int textLen = strlen(text);
8      // Buffer to store the modified text
9      char newText[1000];
10     int newTextIndex = 0;
11     // Loop through the text
12     for (int i = 0; i < textLen; i++) {
13         // Check if the current position matches the old substring
14         if (strncmp(&text[i], oldSubstr, oldLen) == 0) {
15             // Copy the new substring into the new text
16             for (int j = 0; j < newLen; j++) {
17                 newText[newTextIndex] = newSubstr[j];
18                 newTextIndex++;
19             }
20             // Skip the old substring in the original text
21             i += oldLen - 1;
22         } else {
23             // Copy the current character from the original text
24             newText[newTextIndex] = text[i];
25             newTextIndex++;
26         }
27     }

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28     // Null-terminate the new text
29     newText[newTextIndex] = '\0';
30     // Print the modified text
31     printf("Output: %s\n", newText);
32 }
33 int main() {
34     char text[] = "There are 30 bananas on a banana-tree";
35     char oldSubstr[] = "banana";
36     char newSubstr[] = "apple";
37
38     replaceSubstring(text, oldSubstr, newSubstr);
39     return 0;
40 }

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Output: There are 30 apples on a apple-tree

3. Write a program to read a given name and then display it in the following abbreviated forms  
a. Input: Janak Raj Thareja Output: JRT  
b. Input: Janak Raj Thareja Output: J. R. Thareja

Algorithms:

→ For function displayInitials:

- Step 1: Start displayInitials function with a parameter name.
- Step 2: Calculate the length of the name and store it in a variable length.
- Step 3: Print the first character of the name.
- Step 4: Loop through each character of the name starting from the second character:
  - a. If the current character is a space:
    - i. Print a period '.'.
    - ii. Print the next character in the name (which represents the initial).
    - iii. Increment the loop index i by 3 to skip the space.
- Step 5: Print a newline character to end the output.
- Step 6: Stop.

→ For function displayInitialsWithLastName:

- Step 1: Start displayInitialsWithLastName function with a parameter name.
- Step 2: Calculate the length of the name and store it in a variable length.
- Step 3: Print the first character of the name followed by a period '.'.
- Step 4: Loop through each character of the name starting from the second character:
  - a. If the current character is a space:
    - i. Print a period '.'.
    - ii. Print the next character in the name (which represents the initial).
    - iii. Increment the loop index i by 3 to skip the space.
- Step 5: Print the last name by finding the space in the name and printing characters starting from the next position until the end of the name.
- Step 6: Print a newline character to end the output.
- Step 7: Stop.



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1  #include <stdio.h>
2  #include <string.h>
3  // Function to display name in the form of initials
4  void displayInitials(char *name) {
5      int length = strlen(name);
6      printf("Output: %c", name[0]); // Print the first character
7      for (int i = 1; i < length; i++) {
8          if (name[i] == ' ') {
9              printf(". %c", name[i + 1]); // Print the initial after a space
10             i++; // Skip the space
11         }
12     }
13     printf("\n");
14 }
15 // Function to display name in the form of initials with last name
16 void displayInitialsWithLastName(char *name) {
17     int length = strlen(name);
18     printf("Output: %c. ", name[0]); // Print the first character with a
    period
19     for (int i = 1; i < length; i++) {
20         if (name[i] == ' ') {
21             printf("%c. ", name[i + 1]); // Print the initial after a space
    with a period
22             i++; // Skip the space
23         }
24     }
25     // Print the last name
26     for (int i = 0; i < length; i++) {

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25     // Print the last name
26     for (int i = 0; i < length; i++) {
27         if (name[i] == ' ') {
28             printf("%s\n", &name[i + 1]);
29             break;
30         }
31     }
32 }
33 int main() {
34     char name[] = "Janak Raj Thareja";
35     // Display name in the form of initials (JRT)
36     displayInitials(name);
37     // Display name in the form of initials with last name (J. R. Thareja)
38     displayInitialsWithLastName(name);
39     return 0;
40 }

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Output: J. R. T

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