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Computer Programming 2 for IT

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EXERCISE

2

Character and String Manipulation

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## I. OBJECTIVES

At the end of this Laboratory exercise, the students must be able to:

- Create a program that applies different C-String functions.
- Create a program process C-String values using user-defined functions

## II. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

A string stored as an array of characters terminated with '\0'.

**Table 1: Some Predefined C-String Functions in <cstring>**

FUNCTION	DESCRIPTION
<b>strcpy(Target_String_Var,Src_String)</b>	<b>Copies the C-string value Src_String into the C-string variable Target_String_Var</b>
strcpy(Target_String_Var,Src_String,limit)	The same as the two argument strcpy except that at most Limit characters are copied
<b>strcat(Target_String_Var,Src_String)</b>	<b>Concatenates the C-String value Src_String onto the end of C-string in the C-string variable Target_String_Var</b>
strcat(Target_String_Var,Src_String, Limit)	The same as the two argument strcat except that at most Limit characters are appended.
<b>strlen(Src_String)</b>	<b>Returns an integer equal to the length of Src_String. (The null character, '\0', is not counted in the length.</b>
<b>strcmp(String_1, String_2)</b>	<b>Returns 0 if String_1 and String_2 are the same. Returns a value &lt; 0 if String_1 is less than String_2. Returns a value &gt; 0 if String_1 is greater than String_2 (that is, returns a nonzero value if String_1 and String_2 are different). The order is lexicographic.</b>
strcmp(String_1, String_2, Limit)	The same as the two-argument strcmp except that at most Limit characters are compared.

**Table 2 : Some Predefined character manipulating functions in <cctype>**

FUNCTION	DESCRIPTION
toupper(Char_Exp)	Returns the uppercase version of Char_Exp (as value of type int).
tolower(Char_Exp)	Returns the lowercase version of Char_Exp (as value of type int).
isupper(Char_Exp)	Returns true provided Char_Exp is an uppercase letter; otherwise, returns false.
islower(Char_Exp)	Returns true provided Char_Exp is an lowercase letter; otherwise, returns false.
isalpha(Char_Exp)	Returns true provided Char_Exp is a letter of the alphabet; otherwise return false.
isdigit(Char_Exp)	Returns true provided Char_Exp is one of the digits '0' through '9'; otherwise, returns false.
isalnum(Char_Exp)	Returns true provided Char_Exp is either a letter or a digit; otherwise, returns false.
isspace(Char_Exp)	Returns true provided Char_Exp is a whitespace character, such as the blank or newline character, otherwise, return false.
ispunct(Char_Exp)	Returns true provided Char_Exp is a printing character other than whitespace, a digit, or a letter; otherwise return false.
isprint(Char_Exp)	Returns true provided Char_Exp is a printing characters includes blank space; otherwise returns false.
isgraph(Char_Exp)	Returns true provided Char_Exp is a printing characters; otherwise returns false.
isctrl(Char_Exp)	Returns true provided Char_Exp is a control character; otherwise, return false.

### III. EXPERIMENTAL PROCEDURE

#### INSTRUCTIONS:

Copy your source codes to be pasted in this document as well as a screen shot of your running output.

Upload your document using the link provided in your canvas.

#### ACTIVITY2.1: Compare two strings

Create a program that will compare two input strings using strcmp( ).

#### EXAMPLE PROGRAM OUTPUT:

<pre>***** STRING COMPARE ***** Enter a first word (str1): Hello Enter a second word (str2): hello negative</pre>	<pre>***** STRING COMPARE ***** Enter a first word (str1): hello Enter a second word (str2): Hello positive</pre>
<pre>***** STRING COMPARE ***** Enter a first word (str1): Hello Enter a second word (str2): Hello equal</pre>	

#### SOURCE CODE:

```
#INCLUDE <ISTREAM>
#include <CSTRING>
using namespace std;

int main() {
    //FOR UI
    char str1[256];
    char str2[256];
    cout << "*****" << endl;
    cout << "STRING COMPARE \n";
    cout << "*****" << endl;
    cout << "ENTER A FIRST WORD: ";
    cin.getline(str1,256);
    cout << "ENTER A SECOND WORD: ";
    cin.getline(str2,256);
    // ALGO FOR DETERMINING THE RESULT
    if(strcmp(str1,str2) == 0) {
        cout << "EQUAL";
    } else if (strcmp(str1,str2) == -1) {
        cout << "NEGATIVE";
    } else if (strcmp(str1,str2) == 1) {
        cout << "POSITIVE";
    }
    return 0;
}
```

#### SAMPLE OUTPUTS:

```
*****
STRING COMPARE
*****
Enter a first word: Hello
Enter a second word: hello
Negative
```

```
*****
STRING COMPARE
*****
Enter a first word: hello
Enter a second word: Hello
Positive
```

```
*****
STRING COMPARE
*****
Enter a first word: Hello
Enter a second word: Hello
Equal
```

## ACTIVITY 2.2: Copying strings

Create a program that will copy a string from one variable to another using the strcpy( ) function.

EXAMPLE PROGRAM OUTPUT:

<pre>***** STRING COPY ***** Enter a first word (str1): abc Enter a second word (str2): def new string value for str1: def</pre>	<pre>***** STRING COPY ***** Enter a first word (str1): abc Enter a second word (str2): abc def ghi jkl new string value for str1: abc def ghi jkl</pre>
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SOURCE CODE:

```
#include <iostream>
#include <cstring>
using namespace std;

int main() {
    //For UI
    char str1[256];
    char str2[256];
    cout << "*****" << endl;
    cout << "STRING COPY \n";
    cout << "*****" << endl;
    cout << "Enter a first word: ";
    cin.getline(str1,256);
    cout << "Enter a second word: ";
    cin.getline(str2,256);
    strcpy (str1,str2);
    //outputing the new value of str1
    cout << "The New String Value for
str1: " << str1;
    return 0;
}
```

SAMPLE OUTPUTS:

```
*****
STRING COPY
*****
Enter a first word: abc
Enter a second word: def
The New String Value for str1: def
```

### ACTIVITY 2.3: Concatenating strings

Create a program that will concatenate two strings.

```
*****  
STRING CONCATENATION  
*****  
Enter a first word (str1): Hello  
Enter a second word (str2): World  
new string value for str1: Hello World
```

```
*****  
STRING CONCATENATION  
*****  
Enter a first word (str1): Welcome  
Enter a second word (str2): to FEU  
new string value for str1: Welcome to FEU
```

#### SOURCE CODE:

```
#include <iostream>  
#include <cstring>  
using namespace std;  
  
int main() {  
    //For UI  
    char str1[256];  
    char str2[256];  
    cout << "*****" << endl;  
    cout << "STRING CONCATENATION \n";  
    cout << "*****" << endl;  
    cout << "Enter a first word: ";  
    cin.getline(str1,256);  
    cout << "Enter a second word: ";  
    cin.getline(str2,256);  
    strcat(str1,str2);  
    //outputing the new value of str1  
    cout << "The New String Value for  
str1: " << str1;  
    return 0;  
}
```

#### SAMPLE OUTPUTS:

```
*****  
STRING CONCATENATION  
*****  
Enter a first word: Hello  
Enter a second word: World  
The New String Value for str1: Hello World
```

## ACTIVITY 2.4: Palindrome

Convert a program that will determine if the given word input is a palindrome using C-String functions.

NOTE: Palindromes are words that are read the same way either left to right or right to left.

EXAMPLE PROGRAM OUTPUT:

<pre>***** PALINDROME ***** Enter a word: racecar racecar is a palindrome</pre>	<pre>***** PALINDROME ***** Enter a word: carrace carrace is not a palindrome</pre>
<pre>***** PALINDROME ***** Enter a word:      nasabayabasan nasabayabasan is a palindrome</pre>	<pre>***** PALINDROME ***** Enter a word: Ransib Bisnar Ransib Bisnar is a palindrome</pre>

SOURCE CODE:

```
#INCLUDE <IOSTREAM>
#include <CSTRING>
using namespace std;

int main() {
    //FOR UI
    int len,temp;
    char str1[20];
    char str2[20];
    bool ispal;
    cout << "*****" << endl;
    cout << "PALINDROME\n";
    cout << "*****" << endl;
    cout << "ENTER A WORD: ";
    cin.getline(str1,20);
    len = strlen(str1);
    //OUTPUTTING THE WORD BACKWARDS
    cout << "THE BACKWARD OF THE WORD IS: ";
    for (int i = 0; i < len ;i++){
        temp = len - i - 1;
        cout << str1[temp];
    }

    //DETERMINING IF THE WORD IS PALINDROME
    for(int i=0 ;i < len ;i++){
        if(str1[i] != str1[len-i-1]){
            ispal = 1;
            break;
        }
    }
    cout << endl;
    if (ispal) {
        cout << str1 << " IS NOT PALINDROME";
    } else {
        cout << str1 << " IS A PALINDROME";
    }
    return 0;
}
```

SAMPLE OUTPUTS:

```
*****
PALINDROME
*****
Enter a word: hello
The backward of the word is: olleh
hello is not palindrome

*****
PALINDROME
*****
Enter a word: racecar
The backward of the word is: racecar
racecar is a palindrome
-----
```

### ACTIVITY 2.5: Uppercase

Create a program that will accept an input string. Display the same string in all capital form.

#### EXAMPLE PROGRAM OUTPUT:

Enter some string: all friend story All Friend Story	Enter some string: ALL FRIEND STORY All Friend Story
Enter some string: aLL FRIEND StOrY All Friend Story	

#### SOURCE CODE:

```
#include <iostream>
#include <cstring>
using namespace std;
int main()
{
    // making the ui
    int len;
    char str1[256];
    cout << "*****" << endl;
    cout << "CAPITALIZING EACH WORD"
    <<endl;
    cout << "*****" << endl;
    cout << "Please enter a sentence:
";
    cin.getline(str1, 256);
    //getting the length
    len = strlen(str1);
    str1[0] = toupper(str1[0]);

    // making the letter uppercase
    before space
    for (int i = 1; i < len; i++)
    {
        if ( str1[i - 1] == ' ' )
            str1[i] = toupper( str1[i]
    );
        else
            // to lower the rest of the
word
            str1[i] = tolower(str1[i]);
    }
    //outputting the results
    cout << str1 << endl;
    return 0;
}
```

#### SAMPLE OUTPUTS:

```
*****
CAPITALIZING EACH WORD
*****
Please enter a sentence: bus light year
Bus Light Year

*****
CAPITALIZING EACH WORD
*****
Please enter a sentence: ALL FRIEND STORY
All Friend Story

*****
CAPITALIZING EACH WORD
*****
Please enter a sentence: aLL FRIEND StOrY
All Friend Story
```

### ACTIVITY 2.6: Strings to words

Create a program that will ask the user to enter some string. The program will split the string in to word and display in reverse vertical order.

EXAMPLE PROGRAM OUTPUT:

```
Enter a string: one two three four
four
three
two
one
```

```
Enter a string: the man with a dog
dog
a
with
man
the
```

```
#include <iostream>
#include <cstring>
using namespace std;

int main()
{
    //making the ui
    string str;
    cout << "*****" << endl;
    cout << "STRINGS TO WORDS" << endl;
    cout << "*****" << endl;
    cout << "Please enter a sentence: ";
    getline(cin, str);

    int i = str.length() - 1;
    int start, end = i + 1;
    string result = "";
    //string to words algo
    for(i; i >= 0; i--) {
        if(str[i] == ' ')
        {
            start = i + 1;
            while(start != end){
                result += str[start++];
            }
            //make every word go to new line
            result += " \n";
            end = i;
        }
    }
    start = 0;
    while(start != end){
        result += str[start++];
    }
    //outputting the result
    cout << result;

    return 0;
}
```

```
*****
STRINGS TO WORDS
*****
Please enter a sentence: mark angelo capili
capili
angelo
mark
```

```
*****
STRINGS TO WORDS
*****
Please enter a sentence: one two three
three
two
one
```



#### IV. ASSESSMENT

Department	Information Technology
Subject Code	CCS0007
Description	COMPUTER PROGRAMMING 2 FOR IT
Term/Academic Year	

Topic	Character and String Functions
Lab Activity No	2
Lab Activity	<b>Character and String Manipulation</b>
CLO	3

**Note: The following rubrics/metrics will be used to grade students' output in the lab exercise.**

<b>Trait</b>	<b>(Excellent)</b>	<b>(Good)</b>	<b>(Fair)</b>	<b>(Poor)</b>
<b>Requirement Specification(30pts)</b>	Able to identify correctly all input and output and provide alternative. <b>(28-20pts)</b>	Able to identify correctly all input and output <b>(25-17pts)</b>	Able to identify only one input or output <b>(22-14pts)</b>	Unable to identify any input and output <b>(20-11pts)</b>
<b>Data type(20pts)</b>	Able to apply required data type or data structure and produce correct results <b>(18-20pts)</b>	Able to apply required data type or data structure and produce partially correct results <b>(15-17pts)</b>	Able to identify required data type or data structure but does apply correctly <b>(12-14pts)</b>	Unable to identify required data type <b>(9-11pts)</b>
<b>Input Validation(20pts)</b>	The program works and meets all specifications. Does exception al checking for errors and out-of- range data <b>(18-20pts)</b>	The program works and meets all specifications. Does some checking for errors and out of range data <b>(15-17pts)</b>	The program produces correct results but does not display correctly Does not check for errors and out of range data <b>(12-14pts)</b>	The program produce s incorrect results <b>(9-11pts)</b>
<b>Free from syntax, logic, and runtime errors (10pts)</b>	Unable to run program <b>(10pts)</b>	Able to run program but have logic error <b>(8-9pts)</b>	Able to run program correctly without any logic error and display	Able to run program correctly without any logic error and display

			inappropriate output ( <b>6-7pts</b> )	appropriate output ( <b>5pts</b> )
<b>Delivery (10pts)</b>	The program was delivered on time ( <b>10pts</b> )	The program was delivered after 5 minutes from the time required. ( <b>8-9pts</b> )	The program was delivered after 10 minutes from the time required. ( <b>6-7pts</b> )	The program was delivered after 15 (or more) minutes from the time required. ( <b>5pts</b> )
<b>Use of Comments (10pts)</b>	Specific purpose is noted for each function, control structure, input requirements, and output results. ( <b>10pts</b> )	Specific purpose is noted for each function and control structure. ( <b>8-9pts</b> )	Purpose is noted for each function. ( <b>6-7pts</b> )	No comments included. ( <b>5pts</b> )

<b>Topic</b>	Character and String Manipulation
<b>Lab Activity No</b>	2.1
<b>Lab Activity</b>	Compare two strings
<b>CLO</b>	3
Requirement Specification (30pts)	
Data type (20pts)	
Input Validation (20pts)	
Free from syntax, logic, and runtime errors (10pts)	
Delivery (10pts)	
Use of Comments (10pts)	
<b>TOTAL</b>	

<b>Topic</b>	Character and String Manipulation
<b>Lab Activity No</b>	2.2
<b>Lab Activity</b>	Copying strings
<b>CLO</b>	3
Requirement Specification (30pts)	
Data type (20pts)	
Input Validation (20pts)	
Free from syntax, logic, and runtime errors (10pts)	
Delivery (10pts)	
Use of Comments (10pts)	
<b>TOTAL</b>	

<b>Topic</b>	Character and String Manipulation
<b>Lab Activity No</b>	2.3
<b>Lab Activity</b>	Concatenating strings
<b>CLO</b>	3
Requirement Specification (30pts)	
Data type (20pts)	
Input Validation (20pts)	
Free from syntax, logic, and runtime errors (10pts)	
Delivery (10pts)	
Use of Comments (10pts)	
<b>TOTAL</b>	

<b>Topic</b>	Character and String Manipulation
<b>Lab Activity No</b>	2.4
<b>Lab Activity</b>	Palindrome
<b>CLO</b>	3
Requirement Specification (30pts)	
Data type (20pts)	
Input Validation (20pts)	
Free from syntax, logic, and runtime errors (10pts)	
Delivery (10pts)	
Use of Comments (10pts)	
<b>TOTAL</b>	

<b>Topic</b>	Character and String Manipulation
<b>Lab Activity No</b>	2.5
<b>Lab Activity</b>	Uppercase
<b>CLO</b>	3
Requirement Specification (30pts)	
Data type (20pts)	
Input Validation (20pts)	
Free from syntax, logic, and runtime errors (10pts)	
Delivery (10pts)	
Use of Comments (10pts)	
<b>TOTAL</b>	

<b>Topic</b>	Character and String Manipulation
<b>Lab Activity No</b>	2.6
<b>Lab Activity</b>	Strings to words
<b>CLO</b>	3
Requirement Specification (30pts)	
Data type (20pts)	
Input Validation (20pts)	
Free from syntax, logic, and runtime errors (10pts)	
Delivery (10pts)	
Use of Comments (10pts)	
<b>TOTAL</b>	