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### **C Strings**

## Assignment

Write a program to read a sentence, and do the following:

- 1) Convert the sentence to upper case and display the result.
- 2) Count how many alphabets and digits there are in the sentence, not including spaces and punctuations.
- 3) Count how many vowels in the sentence and display the result.
- 4) Count how many consonants in the sentence and display the result.

## **Example of the program output**

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Your sentence will be capitalized and counted.

Enter a sentence: Today is 12/25, Christmas!

Upper case: TODAY IS 12/25, CHRISTMAS!

There are 20 characters, without counting spaces.

There are 5 vowels.

There are 11 consonants

There are 4 digits

Continue (y/n) ?
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### **Objectives**

Use functions in <cctype> and <cstring> to manipulate characters and C strings.

#### **Program Design**

#### Read a sentence:

To read a sentence including spaces, you cannot use cin operator; instead, you will use cin.getline() function.

#### Convert a sentence to upper case:

There is no function available to convert a whole sentence to uppercase. You will convert <u>one character at the time</u>. In order to do so, you need to know how long the sentence is, then convert each character in the sentence array.

### Find the length of a sentence:

Function strlen() returns the length of a string variable.

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# What To Do

- 1. Read the assignment.
- 2. Write the program and name it ch10\_Lab\_Cstring.cpp.
- 3. Compile and debug the program.
- 4. Execute the program.

# **Submission**

Submit ch10\_Lab\_Cstring.cpp with your test results on Blackboard.