

UNIT 3

★ Strings :-

Strings are generally used to store and manipulate data in text form like words or sentence. — There is no separate datatype for string in 'C'.

They are created as array of type char.

A character array is string if it ends

with a null character.

String Constant or String Literal :-

A String constant is a sequence of characters enclosed in " " (double quotes). It is sometimes called a literal.

The double quotes are not a part of the string.

Some examples of String constant are :-

" New Delhi"

" 2345 "

" Sentence "

Whenever a string constant is written anywhere in program, It is stored somewhere in memory as an array of character terminated by null character ('\0').

The String constant itself becomes a pointer to the first character in the array.

For Ex :-

The String "Taj-Mahal" will be stored in the memory as,

1000	1001	1002	1003	1004	1005	1006	1007	1008	1009
T	a	j		m	a	h	a	l	\0

Each character occupy 1 byte and compiler automatically insert the \0 null character at the end.

The String constant "Taj Mahal" is actually a pointer to the character to 'T'.

If we have a pointer variable of type `char*` then we can assign the address of the String constant to it as,

`char *p = "Taj Mahal";`

Q :- W.A.P to print characters of a string and address of each character is

```
#include <stdio.h>
```

```
#include <conio.h>
```

```
void main()
```

```
{
```

```
clrscr();
```

```
int i;
```

```
char str[5] = "India";
```

```
for(i=0; i<5; i++)
```

```
{ for(i=0; str[i] = 'A'; i++)
```

```
printf("Character is : %c\n", str[i]);
```

```
printf("Address is : %u\n", &str[i]);
```

```
}
```

```
getch();
```

```
}
```

Output :-

I	—	1000
---	---	------

N	—	1001
---	---	------

D	—	1002
---	---	------

I	—	1003
---	---	------

A	—	1004
---	---	------

Arr[0]	Arr[1]	Arr[2]	Arr[3]	Arr[4]	Arr[5]
I	N	D	I	A	Y
1001	1002	1003	1004	1005	

* String Library functions :-

There are several library functions used to manipulate string. The prototype of these functions are in header file `<string.h>`. We will discuss some of them below:-

1. `Strlen()` :- This function written's the length of the string.

The no. of characters in the string excluding the terminating null character.

For Ex:- `Strlen ("gnldic")` writes the value 85.

Similarly, if `S1` is an array that contain the name "BCA", then `Strlen (S1)` writes a value 3.

Q15:- W.A.P to understand the work of `Strlen()` fun? -

```
#include<stdio.h>
```

```
#include<string.h>
```

```
void main()
```

```
{
```

```
clrscr();
```

```
char Str[20];
```

```

int length;
printf("Enter the String:");
scanf("%s", str[length]);
length = strlen(str);

```

```
printf("Length = %d", length);
```

```
getch();
```

Output :-

```

Enter the String: Mayank
length = 6

```

2) strcmp():-

This function is used for comparison of 2 strings. If the two string match, strcmp() returns a value 0, otherwise return non-zero value.

This function compare the string character by character.

Q16: W.A.P to understand the work of strcmp():-

```

#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <conio.h>
void main()
{
    clrscr();
    char Str1[10], Str2[10];
    printf("Enter the first String");

```

```

scanf("%s", str1);
printf("Enter the second string");
scanf("%s", str2);

if(strcmp(str1, str2) == 0)
    printf("String are same");
else
    printf("String are not same");

getch();

```

Output :-

Enter the first String : Mayank
 Enter the second string : nana
 String are not same.

Enter the first String : Mayank
 Enter the second String : Mayank
 String are same.

★ strcpy():-

This function is used for copying another string.
 Here, strcpy(str1, str2),

Here str2 is the source string & str1 is a destination string.
 If str2 = "BCA", then this function copies BCA into str1, this function takes pointer two strings as arguments and writes the pointer to first string.

Q18- W.A.P to understand the work of strcpy():

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <conio.h>
#include <String.h>
void main()
{
    clrscr();
    char str1[10], str2[10];
```

```
printf("Enter the first String: ");
scanf("%s", str1);
```

```
printf("Enter the Second String: ");
scanf("%s", str2);
```

```
strcpy(str1, str2);
```

```
printf("str1 = %s In str2 = %s", str1, str2);
```

```
getch();
```

```
}
```

Output:-

Enter the first String:

mayank

Enter the second String:

nana

Str1 = mayank

Str2 = nana

* Strcat() :-

This function is used for concatenation.
If first string is "xyz" hence second string
is "abc".

After using this function, the first string
becomes "xyz abc".

Strcat(Str1, Str2)

The null character from the first string
is removed and the second string is added
at the end of first string.

The second string remains unaffected.

(Q18 :- W.A.P to understand the work of Strcat():-

```
#include<stdio.h>
#include<conio.h>
#include<string.h>
void main()
{
    clrscr();
    char str1[10], str2[10];
    printf("Enter the first String: \n");
    scanf("%s", str1);
    printf("Enter the second String: \n");
    scanf("%s", str2);
    strcat(str1, str2);
    printf("str1=%s\n str2=%s", str1, str2);
```

Date

```
printf("n\n");
```

```
getch();  
}
```

Output :→

Enter the first String:

mayank

Enter the second String:

rana

str1 = mayankrana

str2 = rana