

Unit-3 lesson → 3 [Strings]

Q-1 What is a strings?

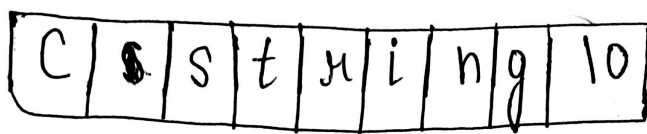
Ans → In C programming, a string is a sequence of characters

terminated with a null character $\backslash 0$.
String is one dimensional character array.

for example:

```
char c[] = "C String";
```

When the compiler encounters a sequence of characters enclosed in the double quotation marks, it appends a null character $\backslash 0$ at the end by default.



Memory Diagram

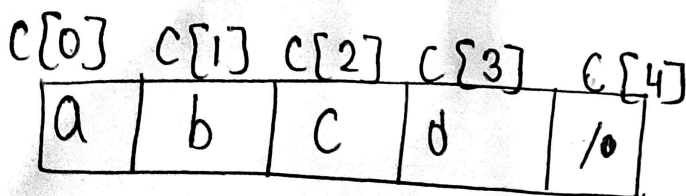
• DECLARATION & INITIALIZATION OF A STRING?

```
char c[] = "abcd";
```

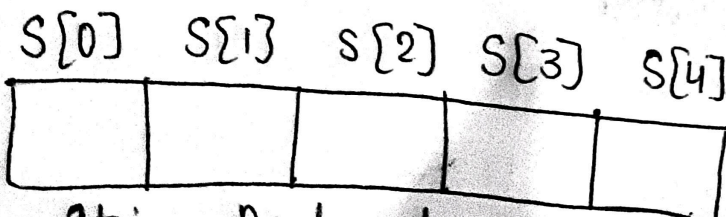
```
char c[50] = "abcd";
```

```
char c[] = {'a', 'b', 'c', 'd', '\0'};
```

```
char c[5] = {'a', 'b', 'c', 'd', '\0'};
```



```
char s[5];
```



Strings Declaration in C.

Strings

★ Assigning Values to Strings

```
char c[100];  
strcpy(c, "C programming");
```

```
char c[100];  
c = "C programming"; // Error! array type is not  
assignable.
```

★ Read String from User

Example 1: scanf() to read a string

```
#include <stdio.h>  
int main() {  
    char name[20];  
    printf("Enter name:");  
    scanf("%s", name);  
    printf("Your name is %s", name);  
    return 0;  
}
```

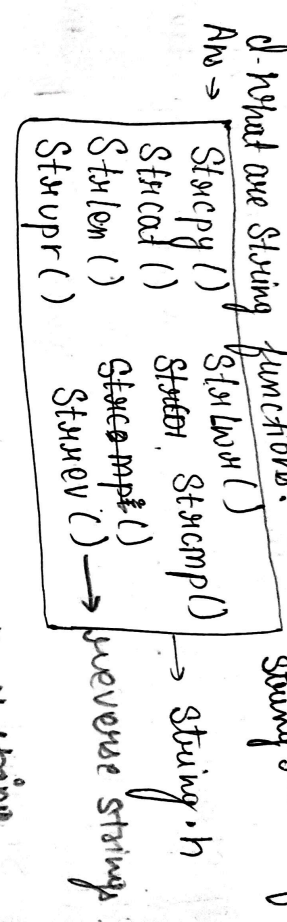
★ Read & Display Line of Strings

How to read a line of text?

```
#include <stdio.h>  
int main() {  
    char name[30];  
    printf("Enter name:");  
    gets(name) // read string  
    puts(name); // display string  
}
```

return();

Unit -> 3 Lesson -> 4 [Strings functions]
Q- What are string functions?
A-> string.h is a library file for predefined string related functions.



* strlen() :- for find the length of string.

Syntax:
size_t strlen (const char *str)

size_t represents unsigned short
It returns the length of the string without including end character -
("terminating char. \0")

Example of strlen:-

```
#include <string.h>
#include <stdio.h>
int main()
{
```

```
char str[20] = "Beginner Book";
```

```
printf ("Length of string %s is: %d", strlen(str));
```

```
return 0;
```

```
printf ("Length of string %s is: %d", strlen(str));
```

* stricmp() compare two strings

It compares the two strings and returns an integer value. If both the strings are same (equal) then this function would return 0. otherwise it may return a negative or positive value based on the comparison.

If `String 1 < String 2` OR `String 1` is substring of `String 2` then it would result in a negative value. If `String 1 > String 2` then it would return positive value.

If `String 1 == String 2` then would get 0 (zero) when you use this function for compare strings.

• Example of stricmp:

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>
int main()
{
    char s1[20] = "Beginner Book";
    char s2[20] = "Beginner Book .com";
    if (stricmp (s1, s2) == 0)
    {
        printf ("String 1 and String 2 are equal");
    }
    else
    {
        printf ("String 1 and 2 are different");
    }
    return 0;
}
```

Output:
String 1 and 2 are different

* strcat () Merge two strings.

char * strcat (char * str1, char * str2)
It concatenates two strings and returns the concatenated string.

• Example of strcat:

```
#include <stdio.h>  
#include <string.h>  
int main()
```

```
{  
    char s1[10] = "Hello";  
    char s2[10] = "World";  
    strcat (s1, s2);
```

```
    printf ("Output string after concatenation: %s%s",  
           s1, s2);  
    return 0;  
}
```

Output:

Output string after concatenation: Hello World.

* strcpy () :- Copy one string to another string.

char * strcpy (char * str1, char * str2)

It copies the string str2 into string str1, including the end character (terminator char '\0').

• Example of strcpy:
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>
int main()

```
{  
    char s1[30] = "string 1";  
    char s2[30] = "string 2"; I'm gonna copied into s1;  
    /* this function has copied s2 into s1;  
    strcpy (s1, s2);  
    printf ("String s1, %s", s1);  
    return 0;  
}
```

Output:

String s1 is: string 2; I'm gonna copied in s1

★ strcpy() character

char * strcpy (char * str1, int ch)

If search string (str) for character (ch) while using
strcpy internally gets converted into integer
for better searching.

• Example of strcpy:

```
#include <stdio.h>  
#include <string.h>  
int main()
```

```
{  
    char myst[100] = "I'm
```

an example of function
~~see~~ strcpy";

```
printf ("%s", strchr ("mystery", 'r'));  
return;  
}
```

Output:

f function strchr.

* StrLwr () Convert string upper to lower

The StrLwr () function is a built in function in C. And is used to convert a given string into lower case.

Syntax:

```
char * StrLwr (char * str);
```

Parameter:

- str: This represents the given string which we want to convert into lower case.

Example:

```
#include <stdio.h>  
#include <string.h>  
int main ()
```

```
{ char str [ ] = "GEEKS FOR GEEKS IS THE BEST";
```

```
  // Converting the given string into lower case.  
  printf ("%s\n", StrLwr (str));
```

```
  return 0;  
}
```

* Strupper() convert string lower to upper

The Strupper() function is used to convert a given string to uppercase.

Syntax:

```
char * Strupper (char * str);
```

~~Parameter~~ Parameter

• str: This represents the given string which we want to convert into uppercase.

Returns: It returns the modified string obtained after converting the characters of the given string str to upper case.

* Example:

```
# include
```

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

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

```
int main()
```

```
{ char str[] = "geeksforgeeks is the best";
```

```
// Converting the given into uppercase
```

```
printf ("%s\n", Strupper (str));
```

```
return 0;
```

```
}
```


Unit → 3 Lesson → 5 Programs on arrays & strings

- P To find the frequency of characters in a string

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

```
int main()
```

```
{ char str[1000], ch;
```

```
int count = 0;
```

```
printf("Enter a string:");
```

```
fgets(str, sizeof(str), stdin);
```

```
printf("Enter a character to find its frequency:");
```

```
scanf("%c", &ch);
```

```
for (int i = 0; str[i] != '\0'; ++i) {
```

```
if (ch == str[i])
```

```
++count;
```

```
}
```

```
printf("Frequency of %c = %d", ch, count);
```

```
return 0;
```

```
}
```

- To concatenate two strings

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

```
int main()
```

```
{ char s1[100] = "Programming", s2[] = "is awesome";
```

```
int length, j;
```

// Store length of s1 in the length variable

```
length = 0;
```

```
while (s1[length] != '\0') {
```

```
++length;
```

```
}
```

```

// Concatenate s2 to s1
for (j=0; s2[j] != '\0'; ++j, ++length) {
    s1[length] = s2[j];
}
// terminating the s1 string
s1[length] = '\0';
printf ("After Concatenation :");
puts (s1);
return 0;
}

```

• To reverse a string

// C program to demonstrate

// Example of strrev () function

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

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

```
int main ()
```

```
{
```

```
    char str[5];
```

```
    printf ("Enter a string");
```

```
    gets (str);
```

```
    printf ("The given string is = %s\n", str);
```

```
    printf ("After reversing string is = %s",
```

```
    strrev (str));
```

```
    return 0;
```

```
}
```

• To Copy a string

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>
int main() {
    char str1[20] = "C programming";
    char str2[20];
    // Copying str1 to str2
    strcpy(str2, str1);
    puts(str2); // C programming
    return 0;
}
```

• Program to find the largest number in an array

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main()
{
    int size, i, largest;
    printf("\n Enter the size of the array:");
    scanf("%d", &size);
    int array[size]; // Declaring array
    // Input array elements.
    printf("\n Enter %d elements of the array:\n", size);
    for (i=0; i < size; i++);
    {
        scanf("%d", &array[i]);
    }
    #include <stdio.h>
}
```

// Declaring largest element as the first element

```
largest = array[0];  
for (i = 1; i < size; i++)  
{  
    if (largest < array[i])  
        largest = array[i];  
}
```

```
printf("In largest element present in the given  
array is %d", largest);
```

```
return 0;
```

```
}
```

- To find & Sum of Diagonal Elements of a Matrix.

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

```
int main()
```

```
{ int i, j, rows, columns, a[10][10], sum = 0;
```

```
printf("In Please Enter number of rows and columns:");
```

```
scanf("%d %d", &i, &j);
```

```
printf("In Please Enter the Matrix Elements \n");
```

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

```
{ for (columns = 0; columns < j; columns++)  
    { scanf("%d", &a[row][columns]);
```

```
    }
```

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

```
{ for (sum = sum + a[row][row];
```

```
    }
```

```
printf("In The Sum of Diagonal Elements of a matrix  
= %d", sum);
```

```
return 0;
```

```
}
```