

**DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER ENGINEERING**  
**CMPE112: Programming Fundamentals**  
**EXPERIMENT 8**

Introduction to C Programming: Strings

**Objectives:**

- 1) Understand how to edit, compile and execute C computer codes.
- 2) Understand C programming: Strings

**Some useful string functions defined in <string.h>**

**strlen (s1):** Computes the length of the string s1, and returns the number of characters that precede '\0'.

**strcat( s1 , s2):** Concatenates a copy of string s2 to the end of the string s1;

**strcpy(s1, s2):** Copies the string s2 to s1.

**strcmp(s1,s2):** Compares the string s1 to the string s2. It returns a negative integer value if s1 is lexicographically less than s2, zero if s1 is equal to s2, and a positive value if s1 is lexicographically greater than s2.

**strchr(s1, c)** Locates the first occurrence of character c in the string s1, and returns a pointer located character if the search succeeds and NULL otherwise.

**Part I: Strings**

1. What will be the values of the following expressions ?

```
Printf("%d", strlen("cord"));
Printf("%s", strcpy(s1, "string"));
Printf("%s", strcpy(s2, "endo"));
Printf("%s", strcat(s1, s2));
Printf("%s", strcmp(s1, s2));
Printf("%s", strchr(s1, 'n'));
```

2. **Trace and list the output** of the given program after **entering your name and surname** as input of data string from the monitor(`gets(s)`).

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

int test(void);

int i=0 ,cnt=0;
char s[20] ;
char letter[6]={"AEIOU"};

int main(void)
{
```

```

printf("ENTER Your Name and Surname, using CAPITAL letters
\n");
gets(s);

do
    if (test()) printf("%c",s[i]);
while(s[++i]!='\0');

printf("\n Total character = %d",cnt);
return 0;
}

```

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int test(void)
{int j;
for(j=0;j<strlen(letter);j++)
    if (s[i]==letter[j])
        {++cnt;
         return 0;
        }
return 1; }

```

3. Write a code that reads name and surname of a person from the keyboard. Then, if the name is lexicographically greater than the surname, it prints the name first and then the surname on the monitor. Otherwise, it prints the surname first and then the name. Note that name and surname cannot be more than 30 characters each and they are assumed to be typed in lowercase characters.

4. Write a C program for the following string of operation. Read a string of data from the monitor and after calling **split** function, divide the given string into two parts as **first** and **last** and returns back to the main program.

**Split** function searches '\*' character in the given string and copies all the characters before '\*' character into **first** and copies all the remaining characters after '\*' into **last**. Afterwards compare **first** and **last** alphabetically in the main program and display the result as follow.

```

First is greater than last
First is less than last
First is equal to last

```

#### **Examples**

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Input:    book*abacus
Output:   alphabetically book is greater than abacus
Input:    abdullah*adem
Output:   alphabetically abdullah is less than adem
Input:    deniz*deniz
Output:   alphabetically deniz is equal to deniz

```