

Homework Assignment 15

Q1. State True/False :

- i. The sequence 'abcd' signifies a pointer that contains the address of 'a'
- ii. The empty string "" uses no memory
- iii. The string used as the first argument to **sscanf** changes every time the function reads it
- iv. if `p` is declared as `char *p;` and `arr` is declared as `char arr[10];` the statement `arr = p;` is legal
- v. if `char *p = "Python";` the statement `p[0] = 'p';` is illegal
- vi. A string `s1` cannot be copied to the string `s2` using `s2 = s1`
- vii. For storing strings of unequal length, an array of character pointers is a better option than a 2D character array
- viii. The command line arguments to a C program are read by the program as strings

Q2. Fill in the blanks.

- i. A function looks for the ----- character to determine the end of a string
- ii. A string can be declared as a pointer of type ----- or as an array of type -----
- iii. The ----- function must not be used because it can overflow the buffer
- iv. The ----- function reads data from a string and the ----- function writes data to string
- v. The ----- function checks for an alphabetic character, and the ----- function checks for a digit
- v. For a program to accept command line argument, the signature of the --- function must be modified.

Q3. Answer the following :

- i. Why is it advantageous to use `scanf` to read a string instead of using `scanf` to read standard input?
- ii. The function call `strcmp("somalia", "somalis");` returns -----
- iii. Explain why standard technique of passing pointers to a function doesn't work when swapping two strings
- iv. `char *p = "Redmi";` and `char arr[] = "Redmi";` it is possible to use :
a. `p++` b. `p+1` c. `arr+1`

Q4. Write a program that accepts five lines from the keyboard and saves them in two 2D arrays depending on whether the line length is longer than 20 characters (excluding newline and NULL). The program must print contents of both arrays.

Q5. Give output with proper explanation :

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i. int main()
{
    char s[] = "Rendezvous !";
    printf("\n %d" ,*(s + strlen(s)));
}
```

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ii. int main()
{
    printf(5+"IIITALLAHABAD");
}
```

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iii. int main()
{
    char ch[20];
    int i;
    for( i = 0 ; i<19 ; i++)
        *(ch+i) = 67;
    *(ch+i) = '\0' ;
    printf("%s" , ch);
}
```

Q6. Give an algorithm to reverse a string