

APS 105

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Today

- Even More Strings
- Midterms

Midterm

- Average was 71.3%

Question 3. [12 MARKS]

Here is the documentation and prototype for a function called `calculateSumOfSquares()`:

```
/* Returns the sum of the square of each number in 'list'.  
 * 'list' is of length 'n'. If 'list' is of length 0, returns -1. */  
int calculateSumOfSquares(const int list[], int n);
```

Part (a) [2 MARKS]

Assume you have an `int[]` of length `n` called `observations`. Write a code snippet that prints out the sum of the squares of the numbers in `observations`, or "Empty dataset" if `observations` is empty. Your snippet should call `calculateSumOfSquares()`.

```
int sumOfSquares = calculateSumOfSquares(occurrences, n);  
if (sumOfSquares == -1)  
{  
    printf("Empty dataset\n");  
}  
else  
{  
    printf("%d\n", sumOfSquares);  
}
```

Enter a row: **2**

a:

20	30	40	50
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i:

5

j:

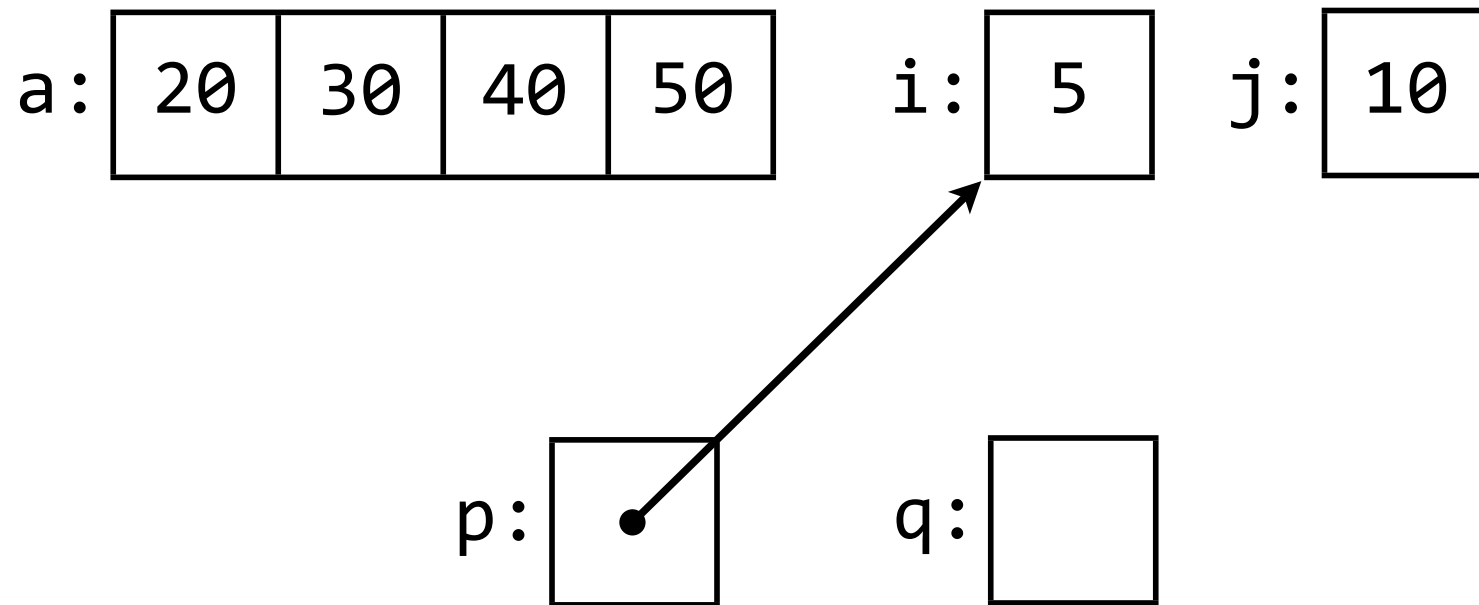
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p:

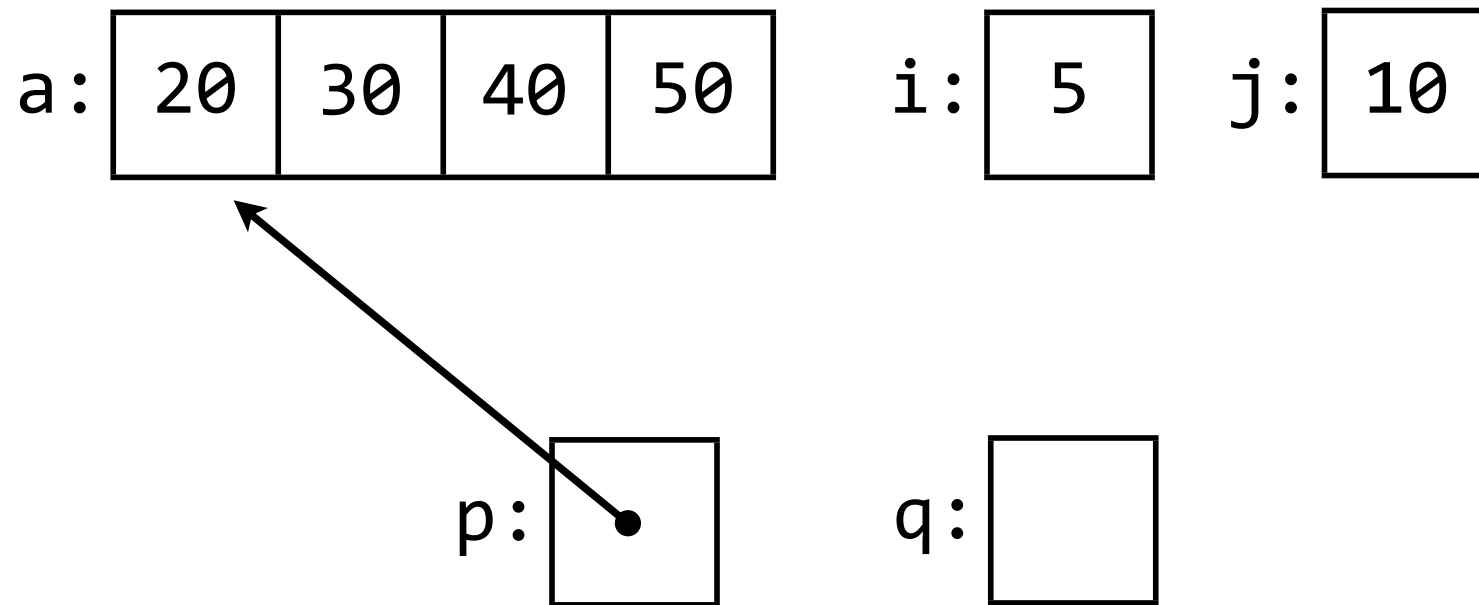
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q:

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```
p = &i;
```



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p:

20

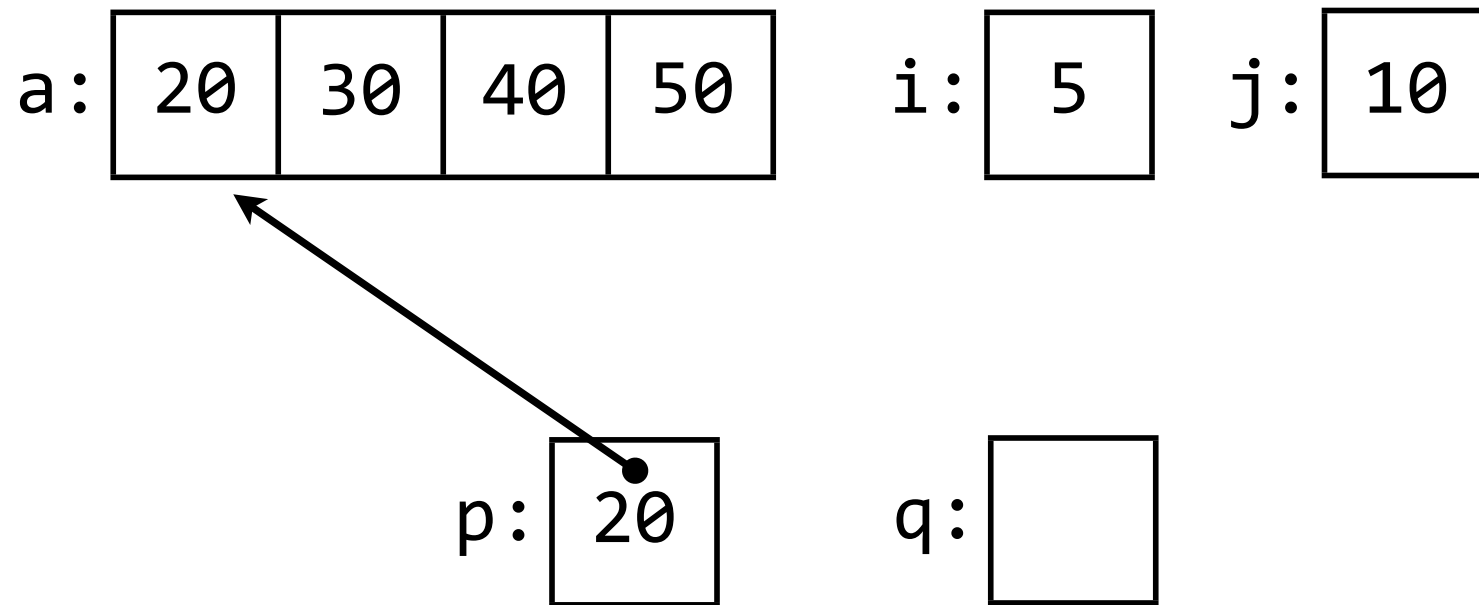
q:

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Wrong

`p = &i;`

`p = a;`



Wrong

```
p = &i;  
p = a;
```

Strings (recap)

string.h

- The C string library
- `#include <string.h>` (no `-l` needed)
- Provides a bunch of useful string operations
- Works around some C limitations

strlen()

for now think of it as ~~size_t~~ int

```
size_t strlen(const char *s);
```

- Returns the length of s
- The number of characters up to but *not including* '`\0`'

```
#define MAX_LEN 50
```

```
...
```

```
char str1[MAX_LEN + 1] = "Hello";
```

```
int length = strlen(str1);
```

5

```
length = strlen("");
```

0

```
char str1[MAX_LEN + 1];  
char str2[MAX_LEN + 1];
```

```
str1 = "Hello";
```

Error

```
str1 = {'H', 'e', 'l', 'l', 'o', '\0'};
```

Error

```
int a[4];
```

```
a = {2, 4, 6, 8};
```

Error

```
char str3[MAX_LEN + 1] = {'H', 'i', '\0'};
```

```
str1 = str3;
```

Error

strcpy()

```
char *strcpy(char *s1, const char *s2);
```

- Copies the string in s2 into s1

```
char str1[MAX_LEN + 1];  
char str2[MAX_LEN + 1] = "Hello";
```

```
str1 = str2;
```

Error

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

“Copies the string in s2 into s1”

Formally, copies every character in s2 into s1,
up to and including the first `\0`

```
char str1[2 + 1];  
char str2[MAX_LEN + 1] = "Hello";  
strcpy(str1, str2);
```

str1:

'H'	'e'	'l'
-----	-----	-----

 'l' 'o' '\0'

Never Use strcpy()!

- strcpy() is inherently unsafe

You are not allowed to use strcpy() on
assignments and tests

strncpy()

```
char *strncpy(char *s1, const char *s2, int n);
```

- Safer, but not completely safe
- Copies at most n characters from the string in s2 into s1

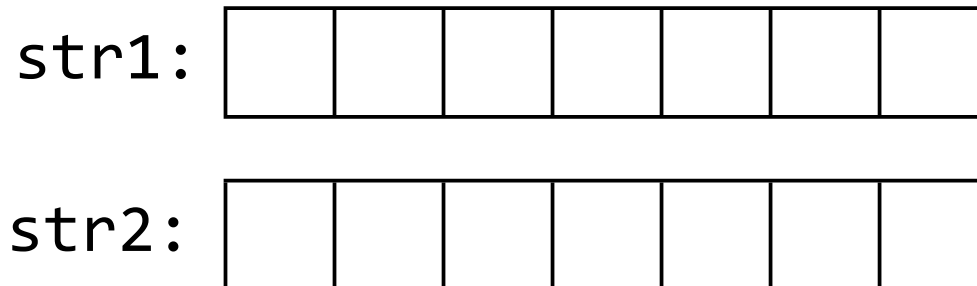
```
char str1[2 + 1];  
char str2[MAX_LEN + 1] = "Hello";  
strcpy(str1, str2);  
strncpy(str1, str2, 2 + 1);
```

Wrong

Why Only “Safer”?

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#define MAX_LEN 6
```

```
char str1[MAX_LEN + 1];  
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```

```
strncpy(str1, "Hello", MAX_LEN + 1);
```

str1:

'H'	'e'	'l'	'l'	'o'	'\0'	
-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	------	--

str2:

--	--	--	--	--	--	--

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#define MAX_LEN 6
```

```
char str1[MAX_LEN + 1];  
char str2[MAX_LEN + 1];
```

```
strncpy(str1, "Hello", MAX_LEN + 1);  
strncpy(str2, "Greetings", MAX_LEN + 1);
```

str1:

'H'	'e'	'l'	'l'	'o'	'\0'	
-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	------	--

str2:

'G'	'r'	'e'	'e'	't'	'i'	'\0'
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str2:

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str2:

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 'g' 's' '\0'

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```

```
strncpy(str2, "Greetings", MAX_LEN + 1);
```

```
str2[MAX_LEN] = '\0';
```

str1:

'H'	'e'	'l'	'l'	'o'	'\0'	
-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	------	--

str2:

'G'	'r'	'e'	'e'	't'	'i'	'\0'
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Strings

(not a recap)

strcat()

```
char *strcat(char *s1, const char *s2);
```

- Copies the string in s2 onto the end of s1
- “Cat” is concatenation

```
char str1[MAX_LEN + 1] = "Hello ";  
char str2[MAX_LEN + 1] = "World";
```

```
str1 = str1 + str2;
```

Error

```
strcat(str1, str2);  
printf("%s", str1);
```

Hello World

“Copies the string in s2 on to the end of s1”

Formally, finds the first `\0` in s1. Starting at that location, copies every character in s2 into s1, up to and including the first `\0`

```
char str1[3 + 1] = "H";  
char str2[MAX_LEN + 1] = "ello";  
strcat(str1, str2);
```

str1:

'H'	'\0'		
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```

str1:

'H'	'e'		
-----	-----	--	--

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 'o'

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```

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 'o' '\0'

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strncat()

```
char *strncat(char *s1, const char *s2, int n);
```

- Unlike strncpy(), strncat() is completely safe
- Copies at most n characters from the string in s2 into s1, then appends a \0

```
char str1[3 + 1] = "H";  
char str2[MAX_LEN + 1] = "ello";
```

```
strcat(str1, str2);
```

Wrong

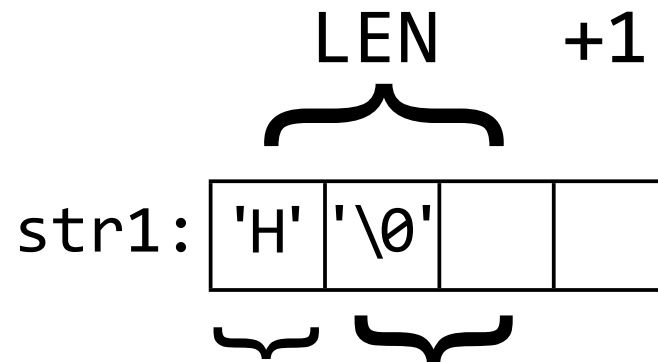
```
strncat(str1, str2, ?);
```

Incorrect n is a Common Bug

Copies at most n characters from the string in s2 into s1, then appends a `\0`

```
#define LEN 3
```

```
char str1[LEN + 1] = "H";
```



`strlen(str1)` `n`

`n` = total size of array - 1 - length of existing string

`n` = `(LEN + 1) - 1 - strlen(str1)`

`n` = `LEN - strlen(str1)`

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```

strncat()

n is LEN - strlen(str1)

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strncat(str1, str2, 3 - strlen(str1) );
```

strncat()

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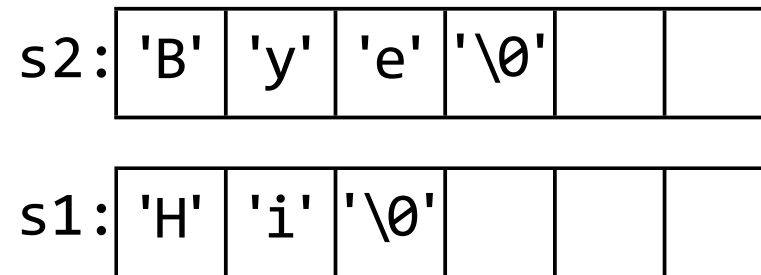
```
char str1[3 + 1] = "H";  
char str2[MAX_LEN + 1] = "ello";  
strncat(str1, str2, 3 - strlen(str1) );
```

```
strncat(str1, str2, 3);
```

Wrong

```
strncat(str1, str2, 3 + 1);
```

Wrong



Find the first `\0` of s1

Start at the first char of s2

while (the current char is not `\0`)

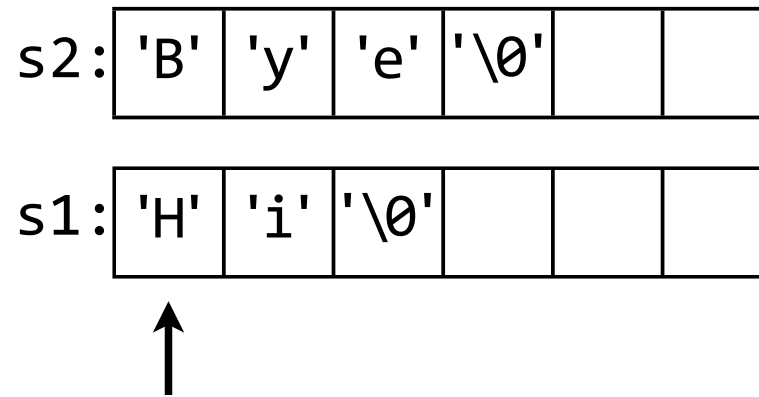
{

 Copy that character to s1

 Move on to the next char

}

Add a `\0` at the current position in s1



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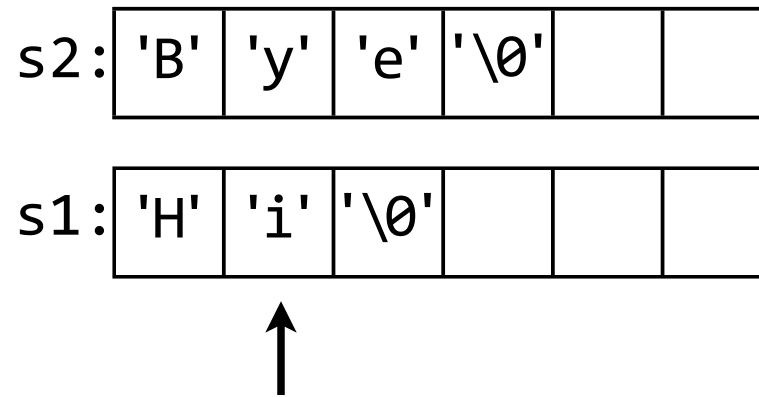
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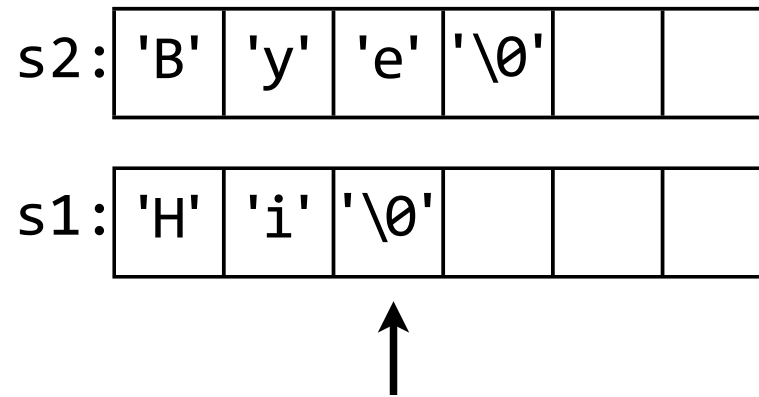
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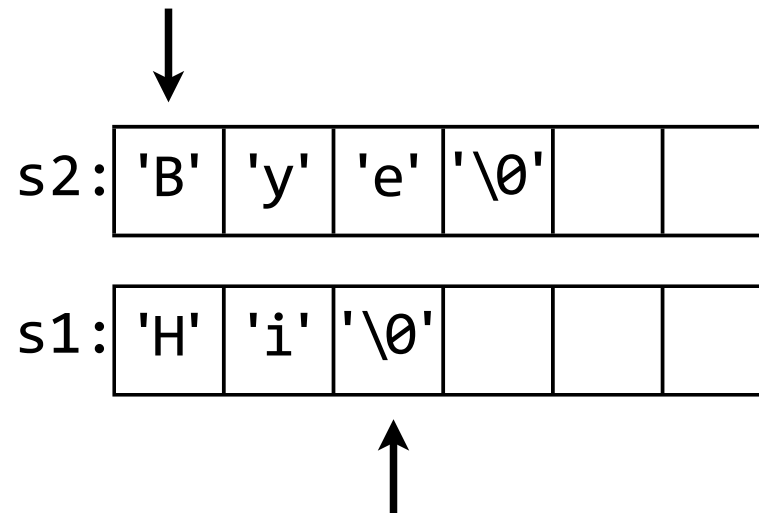
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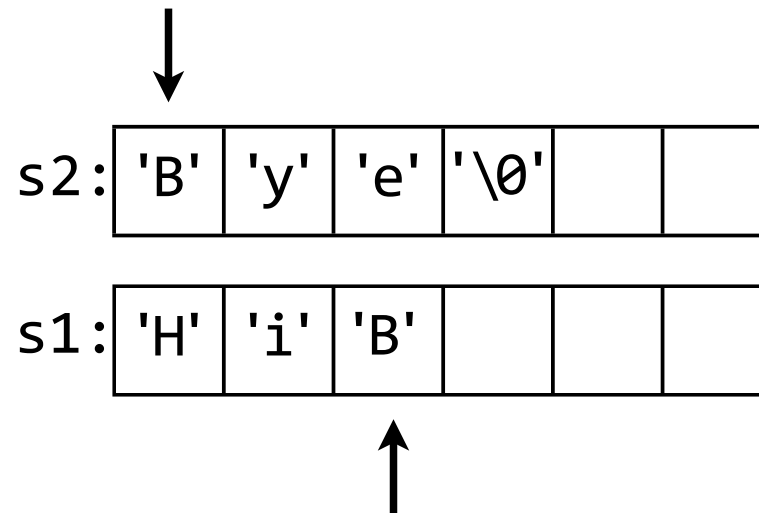
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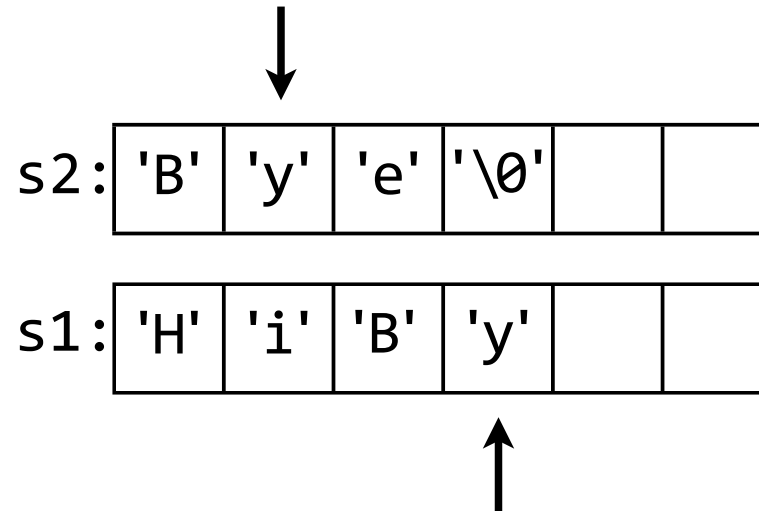
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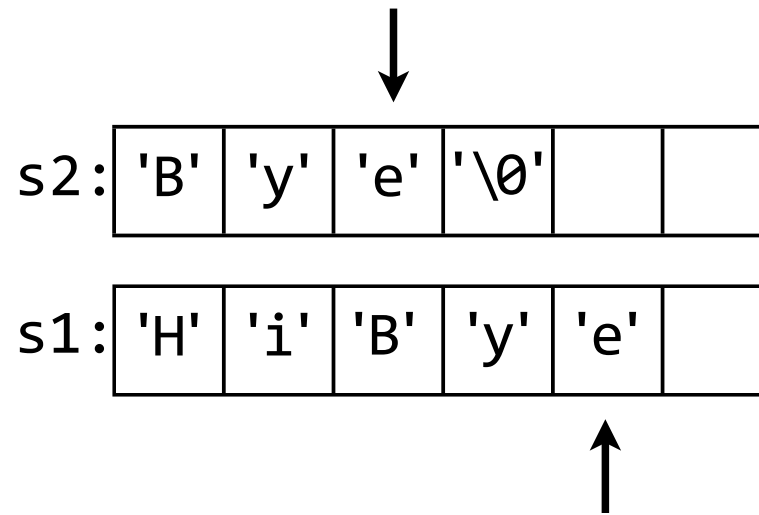
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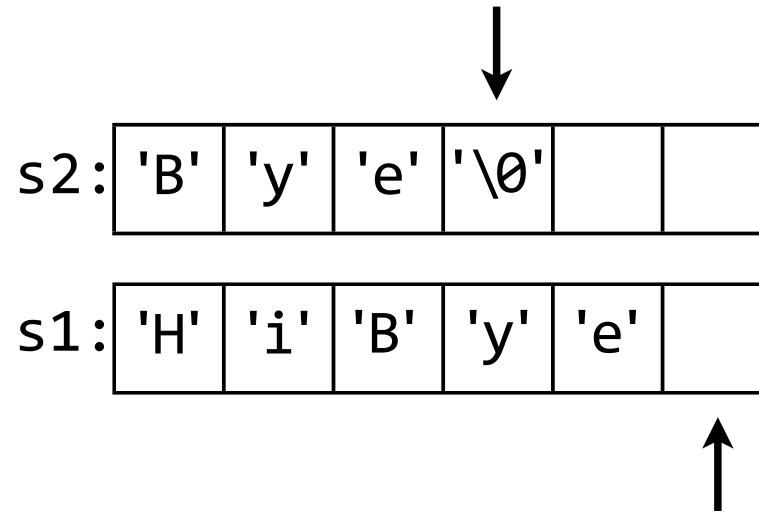
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 Move on to the next char

}

Add a `\0` at the current position in s1



Find the first `\0` of `s1`

Start at the first char of `s2`

while (the current char is not `\0`)

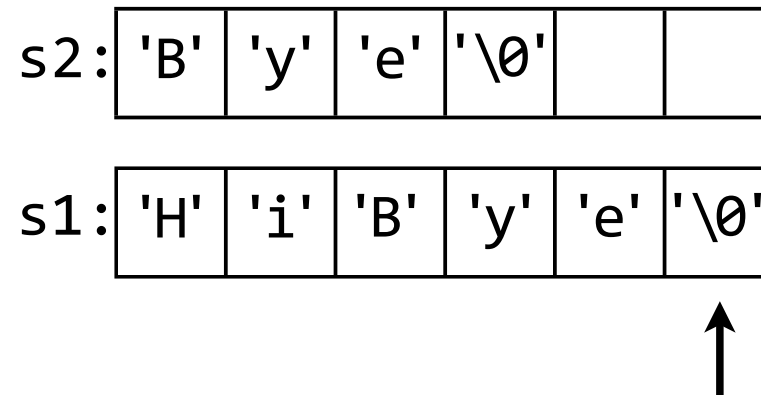
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 Copy that character to `s1`

 Move on to the next char

}

Add a `\0` at the current position in `s1`



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Start at the first char of s2

while (the current char is not `\0`)

{

Copy that character to s1

Move on to the next char

}

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while (the current char is not \0)
{
    Copy that character to s1
    Move on to the next char
}
Add a \0 at the current position in s1
```

```
void my_strcat(char *s1, const char *s2)
{
    int s1Length = 0;

    while(s1[s1Length] != '\0')
    {
        s1Length++;
    }

    int i;
    for (i = 0; s2[i] != '\0'; i++)
    {
        s1[s1Length + i] = s2[i];
    }
    s1[s1Length + i] = '\0';
}
```

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    Copy that character to s1
    Move on to the next char
}
Add a \0 at the current position in s1
```

```
void my_strcat(char *s1, const char *s2)
{
    int s1Length = my_strlen(s1);
    int i;
    for (i = 0; s2[i] != '\0'; i++)
    {
        s1[s1Length + i] = s2[i];
    }
    s1[s1Length + i] = '\0';
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    }
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}
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    }
    s1[s1Length + i] = '\0';
}
```

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{
    int s1Length = my_strlen(s1);
    int i;
    for (i = 0; s2[i] != '\0' && i < n; i++)
    {
        s1[s1Length + i] = s2[i];
    }
    s1[s1Length + i] = '\0';
}
```

strcmp()

```
int strcmp(const char *s1, const char *s2);
```

- Compares s1 and s2

```
char str1[MAX_LEN + 1] = "Hello";  
char str2[MAX_LEN + 1] = "Jello";
```

```
if (str1 == str2)  
{  
    printf("Same");  
}  
else  
{  
    printf("Different");  
}
```

str1:

'H'	'e'	'l'	'l'	'o'	'\0'
-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	------

str2:

'J'	'e'	'l'	'l'	'o'	'\0'
-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	------

Different

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char str1[MAX_LEN + 1] = "Hello";  
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```

```
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}  
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```

str1:

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str2:

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str2:

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-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	------

Different

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str2[0] = 'H';  
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Different

Equality

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- They compare the arrows

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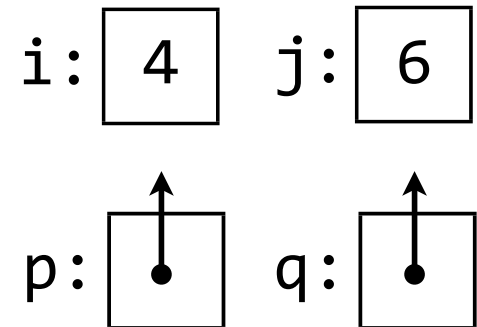
```
int j = 6;
```

```
int *p = &i;
```

```
int *q = &j;
```

```
bool b = (p == q);
```

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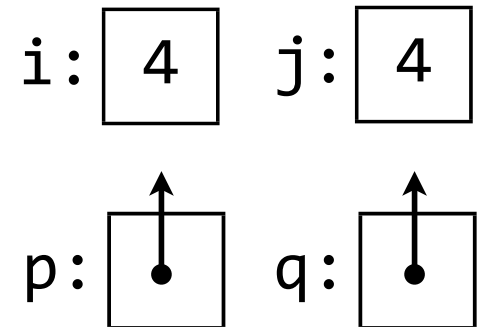
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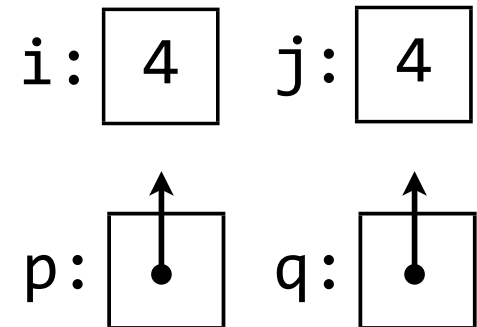
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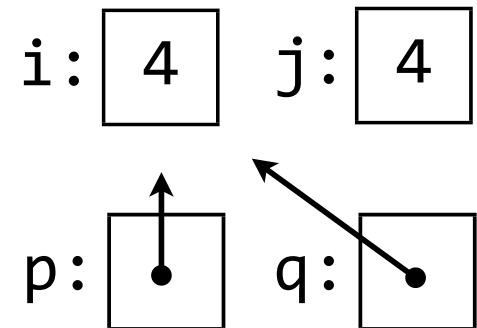
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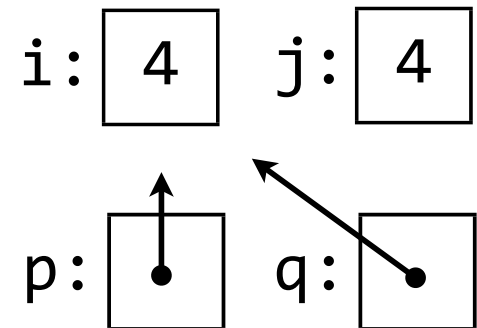
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strcmp()

```
int strcmp(const char *s1, const char *s2);
```

- Compares s1 and s2
 - Returns 0 if s1 and s2 are equal
 - Returns < 0 if s1 is before s2
 - Returns > 0 if s1 is after s2
- Use relational/equality operators to test against 0

is s1 after s2?

`strcmp(s1, s2) > 0`

is s1 equal to s2?

`strcmp(s1, s2) == 0`

```
char str1[MAX_LEN + 1] = "Hello";  
char str2[MAX_LEN + 1] = "Jello";
```

```
if (str1 == str2)  
{  
    printf("Same");  
}  
else  
{  
    printf("Different");  
}
```

```
str2[0] = 'H';  
if (str1 == str2)  
{  
    printf("Same");  
}  
else  
{  
    printf("Different");  
}
```

str1:

'H'	'e'	'l'	'l'	'o'	'\0'
-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	------

str2:

'J'	'e'	'l'	'l'	'o'	'\0'
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```
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Same

How Does It Compare?

- Lexicographical
- “Dictionary order”

"abcd" < "fghi"

"abc" < "abcdef"

- Uses ASCII (“ASCIIbetical”)

space < digits < UPPER CASE < lower case

"ABC" < "DEF"

"Zoo" < "apple"

" z" < "123"

start with the first char of s1 and s2

while (they are the same)

```
{
    if (they are \0)
    {
        return 0
    }
    move on to the next characters
}
return (current char of s1) - (current char of s2)
```

```
int my_strncmp(const char *s1, const char *s2)
{
    int i;
    for (i = 0; s1[i] == s2[i]; i++)
    {
        if (s1[i] == '\0')
        {
            return 0;
        }
    }
    return s1[i] - s2[i];
}
```