

CE 150 COMPUTER PROGRAMMING

STRING FUNCTIONS

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Convert String to Lower Case

- LCASE\$
- A\$="He is NICE Person 12.3"
- B\$=LCASE\$(A\$)
- B\$="he is nice person 12.3"

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Length of a String

- LEN
- A\$="He is nice Person."
- I%=LEN(A\$)
- I%=18

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Extract Left Most n Characters From a String

- LEFT\$
- LEFT\$(StringName,n)
- A\$="HE IS NICE PERSON."
- B\$=LEFT\$(A\$,4)
- B\$="HE I"
- C\$=LEFT\$(B\$,6) → C\$="HE I"

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Convert String to Upper Case

- UCASE\$
- A\$="He is nice Person 12.3"
- B\$=UCASE\$(A\$)
- B\$="HE IS NICE PERSON 12.3"

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Example 3

- A\$="HE IS NICE PERSON."
- B\$=LEFT\$(A\$,0)
- B\$="" (A null string)

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Extract Right Most n Characters From a String

- RIGHT\$
- RIGHT\$(StringName,n)
- A\$="HE IS NICE PERSON."
- B\$=RIGHT\$(A\$,4)
- B\$="SON."
- C\$=RIGHT\$(B\$,6) → C\$="SON."

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EXAMPLE

- A\$="HE IS NICE PERSON."
- K%=INSTR(A\$,"DIC") (Start from beginning)
- K%=0
- J%=INSTR(5,A\$,"IS")
- J%=0

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Extract n Characters From a String

- MID\$
- MID\$(StringName,StartPosition,n)
- A\$="HE IS NICE PERSON."
- B\$=MID\$(A\$,3,5)
- B\$=" IS N"
- C\$=MID\$(A\$,5) Length is missing
- C\$="S NICE PERSON."

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Find Occurrence of a Substring in String

- INSTR
- INSTR(startposition,StringName,Substring)
- A\$="HE IS NICE PERSON."
- K%=INSTR(A\$,"NIC") (Start from beginning)
- K%=7
- J%=INSTR(5,A\$,"I") Gives Second Occurrence of I : J%=8

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