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C-String Length Function

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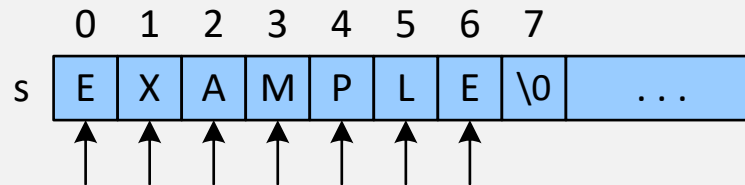
THE C-STRING LENGTH FUNCTION

- C-strings are a primitive data type: They do not support member functions nor do they have attributes

  - Specifically, C-strings DO NOT have a `.length()` function nor do they have a `.length` attribute

  - The strlen function returns the number of characters in a C-string before the null-termination character; the null-termination character is NOT counted

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       0  1  2  3  4  5  6  7
  s    E  X  A  M  P  L  E  \0      . . .
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- `char* s1 = "hello world";`

- `char s2[100] = "hello world";`

- `strlen(s1)` and `strlen(s2)` both return 11