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## strcmp

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## Synopsis

Compare the first few characters of two strings

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```
Integer_Type strcmp (String_Type a, String_Type b, Integer_Type n)
```

## Description

This function behaves like strcmp except that it compares only the first n characters in the strings a and b. See the documentation for strcmp for information about the return value.

## Example

The expression

```
strcmp ("apple", "appliance", 3);
```

will return zero since the first three characters match.

## See Also

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[array\\_map](#), [array\\_sort](#), [bstrlen](#), [getenv](#), [init\\_char\\_array](#), [length](#), [strcmp](#), [string\\_match](#), [strlen](#), [strlow](#), [strsub](#), [strup](#), [substr](#)

