

# C LIBRARY FUNCTION - TOLOWER

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## Description

The C library function **int tolower***intc* converts a given letter to lowercase.

## Declaration

Following is the declaration for tolower function.

```
int tolower(int c);
```

## Parameters

- **c** – This is the letter to be converted to lowercase.

## Return Value

This function returns lowercase equivalent to **c**, if such value exists, else **c** remains unchanged. The value is returned as an **int** value that can be implicitly casted to **char**.

## Example

The following example shows the usage of tolower function.

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <ctype.h>

int main()
{
    int i = 0;
    char c;
    char str[] = "TUTORIALS POINT";

    while( str[i] )
    {
        putchar(tolower(str[i]));
        i++;
    }

    return(0);
}
```

Let us compile and run the above program to produce the following result –

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Loading [MathJax]/jax/output/HTML-CSS/fonts/TeX/fontdata.js
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