$str("format_string" < ,arg1 < ,arg2 < ..etc> > >)	Create a string from arguments in given format.
$strcmp(str1, str2)	Compares two strings lexicographically.
$strtoint(int_as_str)	Converts a string, int_as_str, to an integer.
$strtoreal(real_as_str)	Converts a string, real_as_str, to a real.
$strcpy(des_str, src_str)	Copies src_str to des_src.
$strcat(des_str, src_str)	Appends src_str to des_src.
$strlen(str)	Returns the number of characters in str.
$substr(input_str, start_pos, end_pos)	Returns the substring of input_str between start_pos and end_pos.
$strstr(input_str, sub_str)	Returns the first position where sub_str is found in input_str.
$strchr(input_str, character)	Returns the first position where character is found in input_str.
$strrchr(input_str, character)	Returns the last position where character is found in input_str.
$strspn(input_str, span_set)	Returns the number of continuous characters from the start of input_str that are in span_set.
$strcspn(input_str, span_set)	Returns the number of continuous characters from the start of input_str that are not in span_set.
$ascii(character)	Returns the ascii code of character.

Simulator Environment Functions

$time()	Returns current simulation time.
$temp()	Returns ambient simulation temperature.