

My library

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# Chapter 1

## myLibrary homepage

### 1.1 Hi!

Actually I don't know what I should put here, so at the moment I just suggest you to go to the [files](#) section. The source code and binaries are available [here](#). [Here](#) there is a PDF version of the docs.



## Chapter 2

# File Index

### 2.1 File List

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## Chapter 3

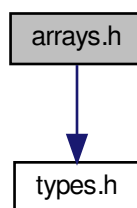
# File Documentation

### 3.1 arrays.h File Reference

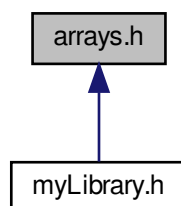
Common tasks with arrays: sorting, searching, printing etc.

```
#include "types.h"
```

Include dependency graph for arrays.h:



This graph shows which files directly or indirectly include this file:



## Functions

- `byte bubbleSort` (const `spec_t` spec, void \*arr, unsigned int size)  
*Bubble sort for arrays.*
- `byte quickSort` (const `spec_t` spec, void \*arr, int size)  
*Quick sort for arrays.*
- int `linearSearch` (const `spec_t` spec, const void \*arr, const void \*key, int size)  
*Linear search for arrays.*
- `byte printMatrix` (const `spec_t` spec, const void \*matrix, const unsigned int nRows, const unsigned int nColumns)  
*Print matrix of specified size with specified formatting.*

### 3.1.1 Detailed Description

Common tasks with arrays: sorting, searching, printing etc.

#### Author

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### 3.1.2 Function Documentation

#### 3.1.2.1 bubbleSort()

```
byte bubbleSort (
    const spec_t spec,
    void * arr,
    unsigned int size )
```

Bubble sort for arrays.

#### Parameters

<i>spec</i>	Type specifier of the array to be sorted. Refer to <a href="#">spec_t</a> for supported types.
<i>arr</i>	Pointer to the first element of the array to be sorted
<i>size</i>	Number of elements of the array to be sorted

#### Returns

The return code of the function

#### Return values

<i>SUCCESS</i>	The array was correctly sorted
<i>UNKNOWN_SPEC</i>	Unknown id provided. The array has not been changed
<i>NULL_POINTER_GIVEN</i>	At least one among given pointers was NULL

### 3.1.2.2 linearSearch()

```
int linearSearch (
    const spec\_t spec,
    const void * arr,
    const void * key,
    int size )
```

Linear search for arrays.

#### Parameters

<i>spec</i>	Type specifier of the array to be sorted. Refer to <a href="#">spec_t</a> for supported types
<i>arr</i>	Pointer to the first element of the array to be inspected
<i>key</i>	Pointer to the key
<i>size</i>	Number of elements of the array to be inspected

#### Returns

The index of the first occurrence of the key in the array or the return code of the function

#### Return values

<i>KEY_NOT_FOUND</i>	The key was not found
<i>NULL_POINTER_GIVEN</i>	At least one among given pointers was NULL

### 3.1.2.3 printMatrix()

```
byte printMatrix (
    const spec\_t spec,
    const void * matrix,
    const unsigned int nRows,
    const unsigned int nColumns )
```

Print matrix of specified size with specified formatting.

#### Parameters

<i>spec</i>	Type and format specifier used to print a cell. The printf() identifier formatting convention is supported. See <a href="#">spec_t</a> for details. Additional supported specifiers: "%hi" (numerical output for char)
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#### Note

The format specifier must end with the letter of the type specifier. For example, "%5.3lf" is supported, "%5.3lf\n" or "%5.3lfTest" is not supported and nothing is printed

**Parameters**

<i>matrix</i>	Pointer to the first element of the matrix
<i>nRows</i>	Number of rows of the matrix
<i>nColumns</i>	Number of rows of the matrix

**Returns**

The return code of the function

**Return values**

<i>SUCCESS</i>	The matrix was correctly printed
<i>UNKNOWN_SPEC</i>	Give type specifier was not recognised
<i>NULL_POINTER_GIVEN</i>	At least one among given pointer was NULL

**3.1.2.4 quickSort()**

```
byte quickSort (
    const spec_t spec,
    void * arr,
    int size )
```

Quick sort for arrays.

**Parameters**

<i>spec</i>	Type specifier of the array to be sorted. Refer to <a href="#">spec_t</a> for supported types
<i>arr</i>	Pointer to the first element of the array to be sorted
<i>size</i>	Number of elements of the array to be sorted

**Returns**

The return code of the function

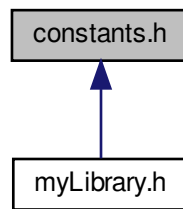
**Return values**

<i>SUCCESS</i>	The array was correctly sorted
<i>UNKNOWN_SPEC</i>	Unknown id provided. The array has not been changed
<i>NULL_POINTER_GIVEN</i>	At least one among given pointers was NULL

**3.2 constants.h File Reference**

Definition of symbolic constants used by the library.

This graph shows which files directly or indirectly include this file:



## Macros

- #define [GREATER](#) 1  
*Returned by typeCmp() functions when first argument is greater than the second.*
- #define [EQUAL](#) 0  
*Returned by typeCmp() functions when first argument is equal to the second.*
- #define [SMALLER](#) -1  
*Returned by typeCmp() functions when first argument is smaller than the second.*
- #define [UNSUPPORTED\\_ARCHITECTURE](#) 64  
*Returned when pointers have unsupported size.*
- #define [TRUE](#) 0xFF  
*Bool value definition.*
- #define [FALSE](#) 0  
*Bool value definition.*
- #define [SUCCESS](#) 0  
*Returned when a function ended successfully.*
- #define [UNKNOWN\\_SPEC](#) 101  
*Returned when an unknown specifier was provided.*
- #define [KEY\\_NOT\\_FOUND](#) -1  
*Returned by search algorithms when key was not found.*

### 3.2.1 Detailed Description

Definition of symbolic constants used by the library.

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### 3.2.2 Macro Definition Documentation

### 3.2.2.1 EQUAL

```
#define EQUAL 0
```

Returned by *typeCmp()* functions when first argument is equal to the second.

### 3.2.2.2 FALSE

```
#define FALSE 0
```

Bool value definition.

### 3.2.2.3 GREATER

```
#define GREATER 1
```

Returned by *typeCmp()* functions when first argument is greater than the second.

### 3.2.2.4 KEY\_NOT\_FOUND

```
#define KEY_NOT_FOUND -1
```

Returned by search algorithms when key was not found.

### 3.2.2.5 SMALLER

```
#define SMALLER -1
```

Returned by *typeCmp()* functions when first argument is smaller than the second.

### 3.2.2.6 SUCCESS

```
#define SUCCESS 0
```

Returned when a function ended successfully.

### 3.2.2.7 TRUE

```
#define TRUE 0xFF
```

Bool value definition.

### 3.2.2.8 UNKNOWN\_SPEC

```
#define UNKNOWN_SPEC 101
```

Returned when an unknown specifier was provided.

### 3.2.2.9 UNSUPPORTED\_ARCHITECTURE

```
#define UNSUPPORTED_ARCHITECTURE 64
```

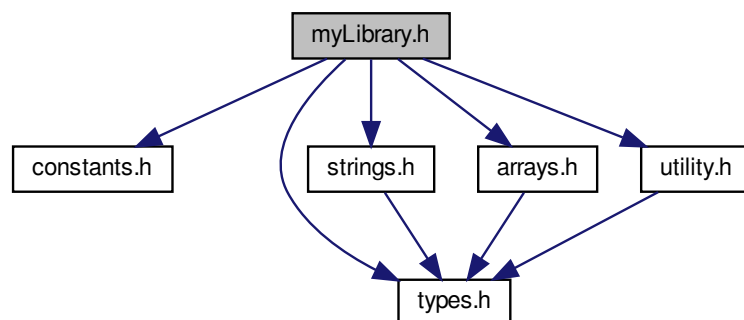
Returned when pointers have unsupported size.

## 3.3 myLibrary.h File Reference

Includes all other headers. Useful for rapid import.

```
#include "constants.h"  
#include "types.h"  
#include "strings.h"  
#include "arrays.h"  
#include "utility.h"
```

Include dependency graph for myLibrary.h:



## Macros

- `#define NULL_POINTER_GIVEN -64`

### 3.3.1 Detailed Description

Includes all other headers. Useful for rapid import.

#### Author

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### 3.3.2 Macro Definition Documentation

#### 3.3.2.1 NULL\_POINTER\_GIVEN

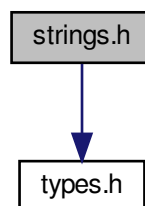
```
#define NULL_POINTER_GIVEN -64
```

## 3.4 strings.h File Reference

Common tasks with strings.

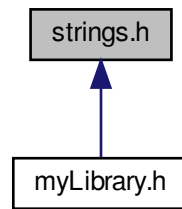
```
#include "types.h"
```

Include dependency graph for strings.h:





This graph shows which files directly or indirectly include this file:



## Functions

- char \* [getString](#) ()  
*Reads from terminal a string of arbitrary length.*
- [byte endsWith](#) (const char \*string, const char \*suffix)  
*Check if a string ends with the specified substring.*
- char \* [changeLastCharacter](#) (char \*string, char newCharacter)  
*Get string with different last character.*
- unsigned int [getLength](#) (const char \*string)  
*Get the lenght of a string.*
- char \* [copyOf](#) (const char \*src)  
*Get a copy of the given string.*

### 3.4.1 Detailed Description

Common tasks with strings.

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### 3.4.2 Function Documentation

#### 3.4.2.1 changeLastCharacter()

```
char* changeLastCharacter (  
    char * string,  
    char newCharacter )
```

Get string with different last character.

**Parameters**

<i>string</i>	The string you want to change the last character
<i>newCharacter</i>	The character you want to set as last character

**Returns**

A pointer to a string with the same characters of *string* and *newCharacter* as last character or a null pointer in case of errors

**3.4.2.2 copyOf()**

```
char* copyOf (
    const char * src )
```

Get a copy of the given string.

**Parameters**

<i>src</i>	The string to be copied
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**Returns**

A pointer to the copy of the given string or or a null pointer in case of errors

**3.4.2.3 endsWith()**

```
byte endsWith (
    const char * string,
    const char * suffix )
```

Check if a string ends with the specified substring.

**Parameters**

<i>string</i>	The string to be inspected
<i>suffix</i>	The string you want to check if <i>string</i> ends with

**Returns**

A boolean value

## Return values

<i>TRUE</i>	string ends with suffix
<i>FALSE</i>	string does not end with suffix
<i>NULL_POINTER_GIVEN</i>	At least one among given pointers was NULL

#### 3.4.2.4 getLength()

```
unsigned int getLength (
    const char * string )
```

Get the lenght of a string.

## Parameters

<i>string</i>	pointer to the first element of the string to be evaluated
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## Returns

The lenght of the given string (terminator EXCLUDED) or the error code of the function

## Return values

<i>NULL_POINTER_GIVEN</i>	At least one among given pointers was NULL
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#### 3.4.2.5 getString()

```
char* getString ( )
```

Reads from terminal a string of arbitrary length.

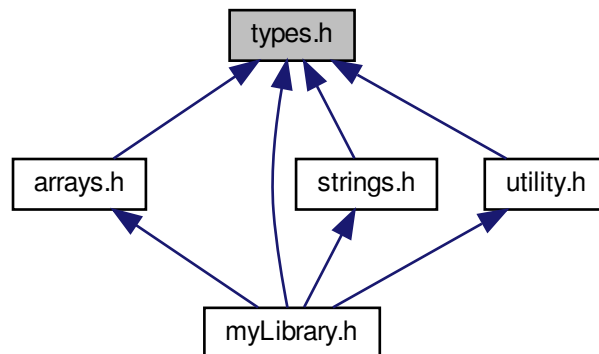
## Returns

A char pointer to the first element of the string or a null pointer in case of errors

## 3.5 types.h File Reference

Collection of useful types.

This graph shows which files directly or indirectly include this file:



## Typedefs

- typedef char [byte](#)  
*Alias for char, just to avoid confusion with 8 bit numbers and ASCII characters.*
- typedef char \* [spec\\_t](#)  
*Used to specify type of argument passed in functions that require a type specifier.*

### 3.5.1 Detailed Description

Collection of useful types.

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### 3.5.2 Typedef Documentation

#### 3.5.2.1 byte

```
typedef char byte
```

Alias for char, just to avoid confusion with 8 bit numbers and ASCII characters.

### 3.5.2.2 spec\_t

```
typedef char* spec_t
```

Used to specify type of argument passed in functions that require a type specifier.

Supported specifiers: "%c" (char), "%i" (int), "%f" (float), "%lf" (double), "%p" (pointer)

#### Note

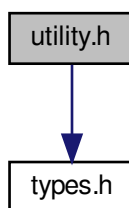
Some functions may not support some identifiers or may support additional identifiers. In those cases refer to that function documentation

## 3.6 utility.h File Reference

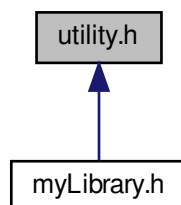
Common tasks such as comparing variables, swap bools, allocate memory.

```
#include "types.h"
```

Include dependency graph for utility.h:



This graph shows which files directly or indirectly include this file:



## Macros

- `#define cmp(a, b) _Generic((a, b), char: charCmp, int: intCmp, float: floatCmp, double: doubleCmp, void *: ptrCmp) (&a, &b)`

*Compare two values. Calls the right typeCmp() function.*

## Functions

- `byte valCmp (const spec_t spec, const void *a, const void *b)`

*Compare two chars.*

- `byte charCmp (const void *a, const void *b)`

*Compare two chars.*

- `byte byteCmp (const void *a, const void *b)`

*Compare two bytes.*

- `byte intCmp (const void *a, const void *b)`

*Compare two ints.*

- `byte floatCmp (const void *a, const void *b)`

*Compare two floats.*

- `byte doubleCmp (const void *a, const void *b)`

*Compare two doubles.*

- `byte ptrCmp (const void *a, const void *b)`

*Compare two pointers.*

- `void * chooseCmp (const spec_t spec)`

*Choose comparison function based on given identifier.*

- `byte trueIfFalse (byte *value)`

*Set variable to `TRUE` if variable at provided address is 0.*

- `byte falseIfTrue (byte *value)`

*Set variable to `FALSE` if variable at provided address is not 0.*

- `void * saferMalloc (unsigned int bytes)`

*Return a pointer to a space in memory of specified size.*

- `void * saferRealloc (void *pointer, unsigned int bytes)`

*Reallocate a space in memory.*

### 3.6.1 Detailed Description

Common tasks such as comparing variables, swap bools, allocate memory.

#### Author

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### 3.6.2 Macro Definition Documentation

### 3.6.2.1 cmp

```
#define cmp(  
    a,  
    b ) _Generic((a, b), char:  charCmp, int:  intCmp, float:  floatCmp, double↵  
:  doubleCmp, void *:  ptrCmp) (&a, &b)
```

Compare two values. Calls the right *typeCmp()* function.

#### Note

Works only on C11 or newer compilers

#### Returns

The return code of the function code

#### Return values

<i>GREATER</i>	First element is grater than the second
<i>EQUAL</i>	First element is equal to the second
<i>SMALLER</i>	First element is smaller than the second

## 3.6.3 Function Documentation

### 3.6.3.1 byteCmp()

```
byte byteCmp (  
    const void * a,  
    const void * b )
```

Compare two bytes.

Equivalent to `charCmp(a, b)`. Refer to [charCmp\(\)](#).

### 3.6.3.2 charCmp()

```
byte charCmp (  
    const void * a,  
    const void * b )
```

Compare two chars.

Equivalent to `valCmp("%c", a, b)`. Refer to [valCmp\(\)](#)

### 3.6.3.3 chooseCmp()

```
void* chooseCmp (  
    const spec_t spec )
```

Choose comparison function based on given identifier.

**Parameters**

<i>spec</i>	Specifier of the type of the data. Refer to <a href="#">spec_t</a>
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**Returns**

Pointer to the right comparison function, `NULL` if identifier is not recognized or given pointer was `NULL`

**3.6.3.4 doubleCmp()**

```
byte doubleCmp (
    const void * a,
    const void * b )
```

Compare two doubles.

Equivalent to `valCmp ("%lf", a, b)`. Refer to [valCmp\(\)](#)

**3.6.3.5 falseIfTrue()**

```
byte falseIfTrue (
    byte * value )
```

Set variable to `FALSE` if variable at provided address is not 0.

**Parameters**

<i>value</i>	Pointer to the value to be evaluated
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**Returns**

Return code of the function

**Return values**

<i>SUCCESS</i>	Function executed correctly
<i>NULL_POINTER_GIVEN</i>	At least one among given pointers was <code>NULL</code>

**3.6.3.6 floatCmp()**

```
byte floatCmp (
    const void * a,
    const void * b )
```



Compare two floats.

Equivalent to `valCmp ("%f", a, b)`. Refer to [valCmp\(\)](#)

### 3.6.3.7 intCmp()

```
byte intCmp (
    const void * a,
    const void * b )
```

Compare two ints.

Equivalent to `valCmp ("%i", a, b)`. Refer to [valCmp\(\)](#)

### 3.6.3.8 ptrCmp()

```
byte ptrCmp (
    const void * a,
    const void * b )
```

Compare two pointers.

Equivalent to `valCmp ("%p", a, b)`. Refer to [valCmp\(\)](#)

### 3.6.3.9 saferMalloc()

```
void* saferMalloc (
    unsigned int bytes )
```

Return a pointer to a space in memory of specified size.

Calls `malloc(bytes)` for a maximum of 10 times until it returns a not null pointer

#### Parameters

<i>bytes</i>	Number of bytes to allocate
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#### Returns

A pointer to the allocated memory or the return code of the function

#### Return values

<i>NULL</i>	Could not allocate memory
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### 3.6.3.10 saferRealloc()

```
void* saferRealloc (
    void * pointer,
    unsigned int bytes )
```

Reallocate a space in memory.

Calls `realloc(pointer, bytes)` for a maximum of 10 times until it returns a not null pointer

#### Parameters

<i>pointer</i>	Pointer to the memory to be reallocated
<i>bytes</i>	Number of bytes to allocate

#### Returns

A pointer to the allocated memory or the return code of the function

#### Return values

<i>NULL</i>	Could not allocate memory
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### 3.6.3.11 trueIfFalse()

```
byte trueIfFalse (
    byte * value )
```

Set variable to `TRUE` if variable at provided address is 0.

#### Parameters

<i>value</i>	Pointer to the value to be evaluated
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#### Returns

Return code of the function

#### Return values

<i>SUCCESS</i>	Function executed correctly
<i>NULL_POINTER_GIVEN</i>	At least one among given pointers was <code>NULL</code>

### 3.6.3.12 valCmp()

```
byte valCmp (
    const spec_t spec,
    const void * a,
    const void * b )
```

Compare two chars.

#### Parameters

<i>spec</i>	Type specifier of the values to be sorted. Refer to <a href="#">spec_t</a> for supported types.
<i>a</i>	Pointer to the first element to be compared
<i>b</i>	Pointer to the second element to be compared

#### Returns

Constant for the corresponding comparison result or the return code of the function

#### Return values

<i>GREATER</i>	First element is greater than the second
<i>EQUAL</i>	First element is equal to the second
<i>SMALLER</i>	First element is smaller than the second
<i>NULL_POINTER_GIVEN</i>	At least one among given pointers was NULL



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