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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

Data Structure Index

Here are the data structures with brief descriptions:

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Chapter 3

File Index

3.1 File List

Here is a list of all files with brief descriptions:

arrayList.h
ArrayList functions and macros
arrays.h
Common tasks with arrays: sorting, searching, printing etc
constants.h
Definition of symbolic constants used by the library
macros.h
Macros for emulated overloading
myLibrary.h
Includes all other headers. Useful for rapid import
strings.h
Common tasks with strings
types.h
Collection of useful types
utility.h
Common tasks such as comparing variables, swap bools, allocate memory

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Chapter 4

Data Structure Documentation

4.1 ArrayList Struct Reference

ArrayList type

#include <types.h>

Data Fields

- spec_t type
- void * body
- · unsigned int size

4.1.1 Detailed Description

ArrayList type

Parameters

type	The type of the elements contained by the ArrayList. Refer to spec_t
size	The number of elements contained by the ArrayList

Note

All the parameters in this structure must be intended as read-only. Manually modifying them can cause unknown and unwanted behavior

4.1.2 Field Documentation

4.1.2.1 body

void* ArrayList::body

4.1.2.2 size

unsigned int ArrayList::size

4.1.2.3 type

spec_t ArrayList::type

The documentation for this struct was generated from the following file:

• types.h

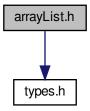
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File Documentation

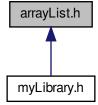
5.1 arrayList.h File Reference

ArrayList functions and macros

#include "types.h"
Include dependency graph for arrayList.h:



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



Macros

#define newALFromArray(arr, size)

Create an ArrayList from a static array.

Functions

ArrayList newAL (const spec_t spec)

Allocate a new ArrayList.

ArrayList newALFromAL (const ArrayList arr)

Get a copy of an ArrayList.

void appendToAL (ArrayList arr,...)

Insert an item at the end of an ArrayList.

void insertToAL (ArrayList arr, unsigned int index,...)

Insert an element at a specified position of an ArrayList.

void setALItem (ArrayList arr, unsigned int index,...)

Set value of an element of an ArrayList.

• void mergeAL (ArrayList arr1, const ArrayList arr2)

Merge two ArrayList.

void sliceAL (ArrayList arr, unsigned int begin, unsigned int end)

Slice an ArrayList.

void printAL (const spec t spec, const ArrayList arr)

Print contents from an ArrayList.

void removeFromAL (ArrayList arr, unsigned int index)

Remove an item from an ArrayList.

void getFromAL (const ArrayList arr, unsigned int index, void *dest)

Get an item from an ArrayList.

void deleteAL (ArrayList arr)

Delete an ArrayList.

byte areALEqual (const ArrayList arr1, const ArrayList arr2)

Compare two ArrayList.

• void reverseAL (ArrayList arr)

Reverse an ArrayList.

• void bubbleSortAL (ArrayList arr)

Bubble sort for ArrayList.

void quickSortAL (ArrayList arr)

Quicksort for ArrayList.

byte isInAL (ArrayList arr,...)

Detect if an element is inside an ArrayList.

• int linearSearchAL (ArrayList arr,...)

Linear search for ArrayList.

ArrayList chooseNewALFromArray (const spec_t spec, const void *arr, unsigned int size)

Create an ArrayList from an array.

ArrayList newALFromCharArray (const char arr[], unsigned int size)

Create ArrayList from an array of chars.

ArrayList newALFromByteArray (const char arr[], unsigned int size)

Alias for newALFromCharArray(). Used to create ArrayList from byte array. Refer to newALFromCharArray()

ArrayList newALFromIntArray (const int arr[], unsigned int size)

Create ArrayList from an array of ints.

ArrayList newALFromFloatArray (const float arr[], unsigned int size)

Create ArrayList from an array of floats.

• ArrayList newALFromDoubleArray (const double arr[], unsigned int size)

Create ArrayList from an array of doubles.

ArrayList newALFromPtrArray (const void *arr, unsigned int size)

Create ArrayList from an array of pointers.

5.1.1 Detailed Description

ArrayList functions and macros

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5.1.2 Macro Definition Documentation

5.1.2.1 newALFromArray

Value:

```
_Generic(arr, char *
: newALFromCharArray, int *
: newALFromIntArray, float *
: newALFromFloatArray, double * \
: newALFromDoubleArray) (arr, size)
```

Create an ArrayList from a static array.

Parameters

arr The array you want to create an Ar		The array you want to create an ArrayList from
	size The size of arr	

Note

Passing an array of pointers is not supported

Returns

An ArrayList containing all the elements of arr

5.1.3 Function Documentation

5.1.3.1 appendToAL()

Insert an item at the end of an ArrayList.

Parameters

arr	The ArrayList you want to append an item to
	The item you want to append to arr

Note

Even though appending more than one item does not throw a compiler nor runtime error, only appending one item is supported. Other items are ignored and are not appended to arr. If you don't specify any item to be appended, still no errors occur but the content of your ArrayList can be messed up

5.1.3.2 areALEqual()

Compare two ArrayList.

Parameters

arr1	The first ArrayList you want to compare
arr2	The second ArrayList you want to compare

Returns

The result of the comparison

Return values

	TRUE	arr1 and arr2 have equal type, equal length and equal contents
F	FALSE	arr1 and arr2 do not have equal type, equal length or equal contents

5.1.3.3 bubbleSortAL()

Bubble sort for ArrayList.

Parameters

arr The ArrayList you want to bubble sort

5.1.3.4 chooseNewALFromArray()

Create an ArrayList from an array.

Parameters

spec	The type specifier of the array passed. Refer to spec_t	
arr	The array you want to create the ArrayList from	
size	The number of items of arr	

Returns

An ArrayList containing the elements in arr in the same order

5.1.3.5 deleteAL()

Delete an ArrayList.

Parameters

arr The ArrayList you want to delete

5.1.3.6 getFromAL()

```
unsigned int index,
void * dest )
```

Get an item from an ArrayList.

Parameters

arr	The ArrayList you want to get an item from
index	The index of the item you want to get
dest	The address of the variable you want to store the item in

5.1.3.7 insertToAL()

Insert an element at a specified position of an ArrayList.

Parameters

arr	The ArrayList you want to insert an element into
index	The position you want to insert element at
	The item you want to insert into arr

Note

Even though inserting more than one item does not throw a compiler nor runtime error, only inserting one item is supported. Other items are ignored and are not inserted into arr. If you don't specify any item to be inserted, still no errors occur but the content of your ArrayList can be messed up

5.1.3.8 isInAL()

Detect if an element is inside an ArrayList.

Parameters

arr	The ArrayList you want search in
	The element you want to search

Note

Even though inserting zero more than one item does not throw a compiler nor runtime error, only searching one item is supported. Other items are ignored. If you don't specify any item to be searched, still no errors occur but the return value of the function can be unpredictable

Return values

TRUE	Given element is contained in arr
FALSE	Given element is not contained in arr

5.1.3.9 linearSearchAL()

Linear search for ArrayList.

Parameters

arr	The ArrayList to be inspected
	The key to be searched

Note

This function does not support float and double ArrayList

Even though passing more than one key does not throw a compiler nor runtime error, only searching one item is supported. Other items are ignored. If you don't specify any item to be searched, still no errors occur but the return value of the function can be unpredictable

Returns

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

Return values

```
KEY_NOT_FOUND The key was not found
```

5.1.3.10 mergeAL()

Merge two ArrayList.

Parameters

arr1	The first ArrayList to be merged, where the merged ArrayList is saved
arr2	The second ArrayList to be merged

5.1.3.11 newAL()

```
ArrayList newAL ( const spec_t spec )
```

Allocate a new ArrayList.

Parameters

spec Type specifier of the ArrayList you want to create

Returns

An empty ArrayList

5.1.3.12 newALFromAL()

```
ArrayList newALFromAL (

const ArrayList arr )
```

Get a copy of an ArrayList.

Parameters

arr The ArrayList you want to copy

Returns

A copy of arr

5.1.3.13 newALFromByteArray()

Alias for newALFromCharArray(). Used to create ArrayList from byte array. Refer to newALFromCharArray()

5.1.3.14 newALFromCharArray()

Create ArrayList from an array of chars.

Equivalent to chooseNewALFromArray("%c", arr, size). Refer to chooseNewALFromArray()

5.1.3.15 newALFromDoubleArray()

Create ArrayList from an array of doubles.

Equivalent to chooseNewALFromArray("%lf", arr, size). Refer to chooseNewALFromArray()

5.1.3.16 newALFromFloatArray()

Create ArrayList from an array of floats.

Equivalent to chooseNewALFromArray("%f", arr, size). Refer to chooseNewALFromArray()

5.1.3.17 newALFromIntArray()

Create ArrayList from an array of ints.

Equivalent to chooseNewALFromArray("%i", arr, size). Refer to chooseNewALFromArray()

5.1.3.18 newALFromPtrArray()

Create ArrayList from an array of pointers.

Equivalent to chooseNewALFromArray("%p", arr, size). Refer to chooseNewALFromArray()

5.1.3.19 printAL()

Print contents from an ArrayList.

Parameters

spec	The type and format specifier you want to use to print the single element of the ArrayList
arr	The ArrayList you want to print

5.1.3.20 quickSortAL()

Quicksort for ArrayList.

Parameters

arr The ArrayList you want to quicksort

5.1.3.21 removeFromAL()

Remove an item from an ArrayList.

Parameters

arr	The ArrayList you want to delete an item from
index	The index of the item you want to delete

5.1.3.22 reverseAL()

Reverse an ArrayList.

Parameters

arr The ArrayList you want to reverse

5.1.3.23 setALItem()

Set value of an element of an ArrayList.

Parameters

arr	The ArrayList you want to edit
index	The index of the element you want to change
	The item you want to insert into arr

Note

Even though inserting more than one item does not throw a compiler nor runtime error, only setting one item is supported. Other items are ignored. If you don't specify any item to be inserted, still no errors occur but the content of your ArrayList can be messed up

5.1.3.24 sliceAL()

Slice an ArrayList.

Parameters

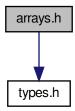
arr	The ArrayList you want to slice, where the sliced ArrayList is saved
begin	The index of the beginning of the slice
end	The index of the end of the slice

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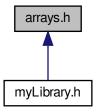
Common tasks with arrays: sorting, searching, printing etc.

#include "types.h"

Include dependency graph for arrays.h:



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



Functions

• void chooseBubbleSortArr (const spec_t spec, void *arr, unsigned int size)

Bubble sort for arrays.

void chooseQuickSortArr (const spec_t spec, void *arr, int size)

Quick sort for arrays.

• int chooseLinearSearch (const spec_t spec, void *arr, int size,...)

Linear search for arrays.

void printMatrix (const spec_t spec, const void *matrix, const unsigned int nRows, const unsigned int n← Columns)

Print matrix of specified size with specified formatting.

• void charBubbleSort (char *arr, unsigned int size)

Bubblesort for arrays of chars.

• void intBubbleSort (int *arr, unsigned int size)

Bubblesort for arrays of ints.

void floatBubbleSort (float *arr, unsigned int size)

Bubblesort for arrays of floats.

• void doubleBubbleSort (double *arr, unsigned int size)

Bubblesort for arrays of doubles.

void ptrBubbleSort (void **arr, unsigned int size)

Bubblesort for arrays of pointers.

• void charQuickSort (char *arr, unsigned int size)

Quicksort for arrays of chars.

void intQuickSort (int *arr, unsigned int size)

Quicksort for arrays of ints.

void floatQuickSort (float *arr, unsigned int size)

Quicksort for arrays of floats.

void doubleQuickSort (double *arr, unsigned int size)

Quicksort for arrays of doubles.

void ptrQuickSort (void **arr, unsigned int size)

Quicksort for arrays of pointers.

5.2.1 Detailed Description

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

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5.2.2 Function Documentation

5.2.2.1 charBubbleSort()

Bubblesort for arrays of chars.

Equivalent to chooseBubbleSortArr("%c", arr, size). Refer to chooseBubbleSortArr()

5.2.2.2 charQuickSort()

Quicksort for arrays of chars.

Equivalent to chooseQuickSortArr("%c", arr, size). Refer to chooseQuickSortArr()

5.2.2.3 chooseBubbleSortArr()

Bubble sort for arrays.

Parameters

spec	Type specifier of the array to be sorted. Refer to spec_t for supported types.
arr	Pointer to the first element of the array to be sorted
size	Number of elements of the array to be sorted

5.2.2.4 chooseLinearSearch()

Linear search for arrays.

Parameters

spec	Type specifier of the array to be sorted. Refer to spec_t for supported types
arr	Pointer to the first element of the array to be inspected
size	Number of elements of the array to be inspected
	The key to be searched

Note

Even though passing more than one key does not throw a compiler nor runtime error, only searching one item is supported. Other items are ignored. If you don't specify any item to be searched, still no errors occur but the return value of the function can be unpredictable

Returns

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

Return values

KEY_NOT_FOUND	The key was not found
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5.2.2.5 chooseQuickSortArr()

Quick sort for arrays.

Parameters

spec	Type specifier of the array to be sorted. Refer to spec_t for supported types
arr	Pointer to the first element of the array to be sorted
size	Number of elements of the array to be sorted

5.2.2.6 doubleBubbleSort()

Bubblesort for arrays of doubles.

Equivalent to chooseBubbleSortArr("%lf", arr, size). Refer to chooseBubbleSortArr()

5.2.2.7 doubleQuickSort()

Quicksort for arrays of doubles.

Equivalent to chooseQuickSortArr("%1f", arr, size). Refer to chooseQuickSortArr()

5.2.2.8 floatBubbleSort()

```
void floatBubbleSort ( {\it float * arr,} \\ {\it unsigned int } {\it size} \ )
```

Bubblesort for arrays of floats.

Equivalent to chooseBubbleSortArr("%f", arr, size). Refer to chooseBubbleSortArr()

5.2.2.9 floatQuickSort()

Quicksort for arrays of floats.

Equivalent to chooseQuickSortArr("%f", arr, size). Refer to chooseQuickSortArr()

5.2.2.10 intBubbleSort()

```
void intBubbleSort (  & \text{int * arr,} \\ & \text{unsigned int } size \ ) \\
```

Bubblesort for arrays of ints.

Equivalent to chooseBubbleSortArr("%i", arr, size). Refer to chooseBubbleSortArr()

5.2.2.11 intQuickSort()

```
void intQuickSort (
          int * arr,
          unsigned int size )
```

Quicksort for arrays of ints.

Equivalent to chooseQuickSortArr("%i", arr, size). Refer to chooseQuickSortArr()

5.2.2.12 printMatrix()

Print matrix of specified size with specified formatting.

Parameters

spec

Type and format specifier used to print a cell. The printf() identifier formatting convention is supported. See spec_t for details. Additional supported specifiers: "%hi" (numerical output for char)

Note

The format specifier must end with the letter of the type specifier. For example, "5.31f" is supported, "5.31f" or "5.31f" is not supported and nothing is printed

Parameters

matrix	Pointer to the first element of the matrix
nRows	Number of rows of the matrix
nColumns	Number of rows of the matrix

5.2.2.13 ptrBubbleSort()

Bubblesort for arrays of pointers.

Equivalent to chooseBubbleSortArr("%p", arr, size). Refer to chooseBubbleSortArr()

5.2.2.14 ptrQuickSort()

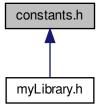
Quicksort for arrays of pointers.

Equivalent to chooseQuickSortArr("%p", arr, size). Refer to chooseQuickSortArr()

5.3 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 grater 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 TRUE 0xFF

Bool value definition.

• #define FALSE 0

Bool value definition.

• #define KEY_NOT_FOUND -1

Returned by search functions of the library when key was not found.

5.3.1 Detailed Description

Definition of symbolic constants used by the library.

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5.3.2 Macro Definition Documentation

5.3.2.1 EQUAL

```
#define EQUAL 0
```

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

5.3.2.2 FALSE

#define FALSE 0

Bool value definition.

5.3.2.3 GREATER

```
#define GREATER 1
```

Returned by *type*Cmp() functions when first argument is grater than the second.

5.3.2.4 KEY_NOT_FOUND

```
#define KEY_NOT_FOUND -1
```

Returned by search functions of the library when key was not found.

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5.3.2.5 SMALLER

#define SMALLER -1

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

5.3.2.6 TRUE

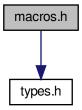
#define TRUE 0xFF

Bool value definition.

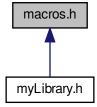
5.4 macros.h File Reference

Macros for emulated overloading.

#include "types.h"
Include dependency graph for macros.h:



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



Macros

#define cmpVal(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.

#define bubbleSortArr(arr, size) _Generic(arr, char *: charBubbleSort, int *: intBubbleSort, float *
 :floatBubbleSort, double *: doubleBubbleSort, void **: ptrBubbleSort)(arr, size)

BubbleSort for arrays.

• #define quickSortArr(arr, size) _Generic(arr, char *: charQuickSort, int *: intQuickSort, float *:floatQuickSort, double *: doubleQuickSort, void **: ptrQuickSort)(arr, size)

Quicksort for arrays.

5.4.1 Detailed Description

Macros for emulated overloading.

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Note

Many of these macros work on C11 or newer compilers only. If they are not supported by your compiler you have to use the function the macro expands to in your case. For example, if you want to bubblesort an array of floats and the macro bubbleSort() is not supported by your compiler, you have to call floatBubbleSort() or chooseBubbleSortArr()

In some development environments, for example Vscode, calls to these macros can be reported as errors even if they are correct. If you use Vscode you have to set "C_Cpp.default.cStandard": "c17" in your settings.json file in order to avoid this error reportings

5.4.2 Macro Definition Documentation

5.4.2.1 bubbleSortArr

BubbleSort for arrays.

Returns

The return code of the function called

Parameters

arr	Pointer to the array to be sorted
size	Number of elements in the array to be sorted

5.4.2.2 cmpVal

Compare two values. Calls the right $\textit{type}\mathsf{Cmp}()$ function.

Note

This macro must be called on variables. For example, cmpVal (2, 3) is not supported

Parameters

а	First value to be compared
b	Second value to be compared

Returns

The return code of the function called

Return values

GREATER	First element is grater than the second
EQUAL	First element is equal to the second
SMALLER	First element is smaller than the second

5.4.2.3 quickSortArr

Quicksort for arrays.

Returns

The return code of the function called

Parameters

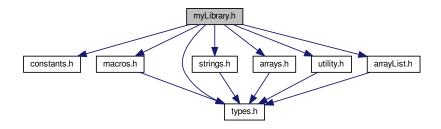
arr	Pointer to the array to be sorted
size	Number of elements in the array to be sorted

5.5 myLibrary.h File Reference

Includes all other headers. Useful for rapid import.

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

Include dependency graph for myLibrary.h:



5.5.1 Detailed Description

Includes all other headers. Useful for rapid import.

Author

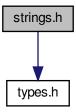
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5.6 strings.h File Reference

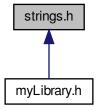
Common tasks with strings.

#include "types.h"

Include dependency graph for strings.h:



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



Functions

• string getString ()

Reads from terminal a string of arbitrary length.

• byte endsWith (const string str, const string suffix)

Check if a string ends with the specified substring.

• string changeLastCharacter (const string str, char newCharacter)

Get string with different last character.

• unsigned int getLength (const string str)

Get the lenght of a string.

• string copyOf (const string src)

Get a copy of the given string.

5.6.1 Detailed Description

Common tasks with strings.

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5.6.2 Function Documentation

5.6.2.1 changeLastCharacter()

```
string changeLastCharacter ( {\tt const\ string\ } str, {\tt char\ } newCharacter\ )
```

Get string with different last character.

Parameters

str	The string you want to change the last character
newCharacter	The character you want to set as last character

Returns

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

5.6.2.2 copyOf()

Get a copy of the given string.

Parameters

```
src The string to be copied
```

Returns

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

5.6.2.3 endsWith()

```
byte endsWith (  {\rm const\ string\ } str,   {\rm const\ string\ } suffix\ )
```

Check if a string ends with the specified substring.

Parameters

str	The string to be inspected
suffix	The string you want to check if stringends with

Returns

A boolean value

Return values

TRUE	str ends with suffix
FALSE	str does not end with suffix

5.6.2.4 getLength()

```
unsigned int getLength ( {\tt const\ string\ } str\ )
```

Get the lenght of a string.

Parameters

str	The string to be evaluated
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Returns

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

5.6.2.5 getString()

```
string getString ( )
```

Reads from terminal a string of arbitrary length.

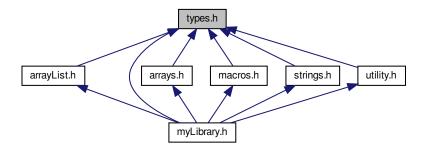
Returns

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

5.7 types.h File Reference

Collection of useful types.

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



Data Structures

struct ArrayList
 ArrayList type

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.

typedef char * string

Alias for char *, used when an array of char is actually used as a string.

5.7.1 Detailed Description

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5.7.2 Typedef Documentation

5.7.2.1 byte

```
typedef char byte
```

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

5.7.2.2 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

5.7.2.3 string

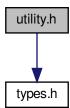
```
typedef char* string
```

Alias for char *, used when an array of char is actually used as a string.

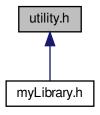
5.8 utility.h File Reference

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:



Functions

• byte chooseCmp (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 * 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.

5.8.1 Detailed Description

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5.8.2 Function Documentation

5.8.2.1 byteCmp()

Compare two bytes.

Equivalent to charCmp(a, b). Refer to charCmp().

5.8.2.2 charCmp()

```
byte charCmp (  \mbox{const void} \ * \ a, \\ \mbox{const void} \ * \ b \ )
```

Compare two chars.

Equivalent to chooseCmp("%c", a, b). Refer to chooseCmp()

5.8.2.3 chooseCmp()

Compare two chars.

Parameters

spec	Type specifier of the values to be sorted. Refer to spec_t for supported types.
а	Pointer to the first element to be compared
b	Pointer to the second element to be compared

Returns

Constant for the corresponding comparation result

Return values

GREATER	First element is grater than the second
EQUAL	First element is equal to the second
SMALLER	First element is smaller than the second

5.8.2.4 doubleCmp()

```
byte doubleCmp (  {\rm const\ void\ *\ a,}   {\rm const\ void\ *\ b\ )}
```

Compare two doubles.

Equivalent to chooseCmp("%lf", a, b). Refer to chooseCmp()

5.8.2.5 floatCmp()

Compare two floats.

Equivalent to chooseCmp() Refer to chooseCmp()

5.8.2.6 intCmp()

Compare two ints.

Equivalent to chooseCmp("%i", a, b). Refer to chooseCmp()

5.8.2.7 ptrCmp()

```
byte ptrCmp (  {\rm const\ void\ *\ a,}   {\rm const\ void\ *\ b\ )}
```

Compare two pointers.

Equivalent to chooseCmp("%p", a, b). Refer to chooseCmp()

5.8.2.8 saferMalloc()

```
void* saferMalloc ( \label{eq:constraint} \text{unsigned int } \textit{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. If in 10 calls does not manage to obtain a not null pointer makes the program terminate

Parameters

bytes	Number of bytes to allocate

Returns

A pointer to the allocated memory

5.8.2.9 saferRealloc()

Reallocate a space in memory.

Calls realloc (pointer, bytes) for a maximum of 10 times until it returns a not null pointer. If in 10 calls does not manage to obtain a not null pointer makes the program terminate

Parameters

pointer	Pointer to the memory to be reallocated
bytes	Number of bytes to allocate

Returns

A pointer to the allocated memory

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