

Consider the header file "functions.h":

```
char* str_replace(char* search, char* replace, char* orig);
char** explode(char* delimiter, char* orig, int* count);
char* implode(char* glue, char** pieces, int count);
```

## 1. Exercise 1:

1. Launch the terminal
2. Create a new directory with the name "Lab09" inside "CSC215"
3. Write a C file "functions.c" that contains all functions defined in this lab
4. Write the function `str_replace` which takes a string `orig`, search for all occurrences of the substring `search` and replaces each of them with the string `replace`.
5. Plan:
  - find out the number of occurrences of `search` in `orig`
  - prepare a buffer big enough to hold the resulting string
  - copy from `orig` to the new buffer until the next occurrence of `search`
  - copy the string `replace` to the new buffer
  - repeat until there is no more occurrences of `search`

## 2. Exercise 2:

1. Write the function `explode` which returns an array of strings, each of which is a substring of `string` formed by splitting it on boundaries formed by the string `delimiter`.
2. Plan:
  - find out the number of substring by counting the number of occurrences of the delimiter
  - prepare an array of pointers of the appropriate size
  - start tokenizing the string and add the tokens to the array

## 3. Exercise 3:

1. Write the function `implode` which returns a string representation of all the array `pieces` elements in the same order, with the `glue` string between each two consecutive elements.
2. Plan:
  - prepare an array of pointers of the appropriate size
  - copy the next element from the array to the buffer
  - copy the glue string from the array to the buffer
  - repeat for all array elements

## Tips:

- Check the man pages for: `strlen`, `strcpy`, `strncpy`, `strstr`, `strtok`, `strdup`
- You can use the program "test.c" to test your functions.

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include "functions.h"
int main(){
    int count, i;
    char* str = "The white cat invited the red cat to a caterpillar lunch";
    printf("%s\n\n", str_replace("cat", "tiger", str));
    char** carr = explode(" ", str, &count);
    for (i=0; i < count; i++) printf("%s\n", carr[i]);
    printf("\n%s\n", implode("|", carr, count));
    return 0;
}
```