CSC215 - Procedural Programming Semester 3: 2022-2023 Lab 09: Standard Library

#### 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 "Labo9" 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, searches 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 or 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 or 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, strcat
- You can use the program "test.c" to test your functions.

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include "functions.h"

void myFree(char**arr, int count) {
  int i;
  for(i = 0; i < count; i++)
    free(arr[i]);
  free(arr);
}</pre>
```

```
int main() {
  char orig[] = "The white cat invited the red cat to a caterpillar lunch. What a cat";
  char old[] = "cat";
  char new[] = "tiger";
  char* result = str replace(old, new, orig);
  puts("=======");
  printf("Old string: %s\n", orig);
  printf("New string: %s\n", result);
  puts("=======");
  int count, i;
  char** carr = explode(" ", orig, &count);
  for (i=0; i < count; i++)
  printf("[%s] ", carr[i]);
  puts("");
  puts("=======");
  char* imp = implode("|", carr, count);
  printf("imp = %s\n", imp);
  puts("=======");
  free(result);
  free(imp);
  myFree(carr, count);
  return 0;
```

# **Assignment**

Write a program "assignment.c" that reads a string txt, then replaces all occurrences of the definite article "the" with an indefinite article "a", or "an" if the following word starts with a consonant, or a vowel respectively.