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Preface

This manual describes the Open Watcom C Library. It includes the Standard C Library (as defined in the ISO/ANSI C Standard) plus many additional library routines which make application development for personal computers much easier.

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1 C Library Overview

The C library provides much of the power usually associated with the C language. This chapter introduces the individual functions (and macros) that comprise the Open Watcom C library. The chapter *Library Functions and Macros* describes each function and macro in complete detail.

Library functions are called as if they had been defined within the program. When the program is linked, the code for these routines is incorporated into the program by the linker.

Strictly speaking, it is not necessary to declare most library functions since they return `int` values for the most part. It is preferred, however, to declare all functions by including the header files found in the synopsis section with each function. Not only does this declare the return value, but also the type expected for each of the arguments as well as the number of arguments. This enables the Open Watcom C and C++ compilers to check the arguments coded with each function call.

1.1 Classes of Functions

The functions in the Open Watcom C library can be organized into a number of classes:

Character Manipulation Functions
> These functions deal with single characters.

Wide Character Manipulation Functions
> These functions deal with wide characters.

Multibyte Character Manipulation Functions
> These functions deal with multibyte characters.

Memory Manipulation Functions
> These functions manipulate blocks of memory.

String Manipulation Functions
> These functions manipulate strings of characters. A character string is an array of zero or more adjacent characters followed by a null character (`'\0'`) which marks the end of the string.

Wide String Manipulation Functions
> These functions manipulate strings of wide characters. A wide character string is an array of zero or more adjacent wide characters followed by a null wide character (`L'\0'`) which marks the end of the wide string.

Multibyte String Manipulation Functions
> These functions manipulate strings of multibyte characters. A multibyte character is either a single-byte or double-byte character. The Chinese, Japanese and Korean character sets are examples of character sets containing both single-byte and double-byte characters.

What determines whether a character is a single-byte or double-byte character is the value of the lead byte in the sequence. For example, in the Japanese DBCS (double-byte character set), double-byte characters are those in which the first byte falls in the range 0x81 - 0x9F or 0xE0 - 0xFC and the second byte falls in the range 0x40 - 0x7E or 0x80 - 0xFC. A string of multibyte characters must be scanned from the first byte (index 0) to the last byte (index n) in sequence in order to determine if a particular byte is part of a double-byte character. For example, suppose that a multibyte character string contains the following byte values.

```
0x31 0x40 0x41 0x81 0x41 // "1@A.." where .. is a DB char
```

Among other characters, it contains the letter "A" (the first 0x41) and a double-byte character (0x81 0x41). The second 0x41 is not the letter "A" and that could only be determined by scanning from left to right starting with the first byte (0x31).

Conversion Functions

These functions convert values from one representation to another. Numeric values, for example, can be converted to strings.

Memory Allocation Functions

These functions are concerned with allocating and deallocating memory.

Heap Functions

These functions provide the ability to shrink and grow the heap, as well as, find heap related problems.

Math Functions

The mathematical functions perform mathematical computations such as the common trigonometric calculations. These functions operate on `double` values, also known as floating-point values.

Searching Functions

These functions provide searching and sorting capabilities.

Time Functions

These functions provide facilities to obtain and manipulate times and dates.

Variable-length Argument Lists

These functions provide the capability to process a variable number of arguments to a function.

Stream I/O Functions

These functions provide the "standard" functions to read and write files. Data can be transmitted as characters, strings, blocks of memory or under format control.

Wide Character Stream I/O Functions

These functions provide the "standard" functions to read and write files of wide characters. Data can be transmitted as wide characters, wide character strings, blocks of memory or under format control.

Process Primitive Functions

These functions deal with process creation, execution and termination, signal handling, and timer operations.

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Process Environment

These functions deal with process identification, user identification, process groups, system identification, system time and process time, environment variables, terminal identification, and configurable system variables.

Directory Functions

These functions provide directory services.

Operating System I/O Functions

These "non-standard" file operations are more primitive than the "standard" functions in that they are directly interfaced to the operating system. They are included to provide compatibility with other C implementations and to provide the capability to directly use operating-system file operations.

File Manipulation Functions

These functions operate directly on files, providing facilities such as deletion of files.

Console I/O Functions

These functions provide the capability to directly read and write characters from the console.

Default Windowing Functions

These functions provide the capability to manipulate various dialog boxes in Open Watcom's default windowing system.

BIOS Functions

This set of functions allows access to services provided by the BIOS.

DOS-Specific Functions

This set of functions allows access to DOS-specific functions.

Intel 80x86 Architecture-Specific Functions

This set of functions allows access to Intel 80x86 processor-related functions.

Intel Pentium Multimedia Extension Functions

This set of functions allows access to Intel Architecture Multimedia Extensions (MMX).

Miscellaneous Functions

This collection consists of the remaining functions.

DOS LFN aware Functions

These functions are DOS LFN capable.

The following subsections describe these function classes in more detail. Each function in the class is noted with a brief description of its purpose. The chapter *Library Functions and Macros* provides a complete description of each function and macro.

1.1.1 Character Manipulation Functions

These functions operate upon single characters of type `char`. The functions test characters in various ways and convert them between upper and lowercase. The following functions are defined:

isalnum   test for letter or digit

isalpha	test for letter
isascii	test for ASCII character
isblank	test for blank character
iscntrl	test for control character
__iscsym	test for letter, underscore or digit
__iscsymf	test for letter or underscore
isdigit	test for digit
isgraph	test for printable character, except space
islower	test for letter in lowercase
isprint	test for printable character, including space
ispunct	test for punctuation characters
isspace	test for "white space" characters
isupper	test for letter in uppercase
isxdigit	test for hexadecimal digit
tolower	convert character to lowercase
toupper	convert character to uppercase

1.1.2 Wide Character Manipulation Functions

These functions operate upon wide characters of type `wchar_t`. The functions test wide characters in various ways and convert them between upper and lowercase. The following functions are defined:

iswalnum	test for letter or digit
iswalpha	test for letter
iswascii	test for ASCII character
iswblank	test for blank character
iswcntrl	test for control character
__iswcsym	test for letter, underscore or digit
__iswcsymf	test for letter or underscore
iswdigit	test for digit
iswgraph	test for printable character, except space
iswlower	test for letter in lowercase
iswprint	test for printable character, including space
iswpunct	test for punctuation characters
iswspace	test for "white space" characters
iswupper	test for letter in uppercase
iswxdigit	test for hexadecimal digit
wctype	construct a property value for a given "property"
iswctype	test a character for a specific property
towlower	convert character to lowercase
towupper	convert character to uppercase
wctrans	construct mapping value for a given "property"
towctrans	convert a character based on a specific property

1.1.3 Multibyte Character Manipulation Functions

These functions operate upon multibyte characters. The functions test wide characters in various ways and convert them between upper and lowercase. The following functions are defined:

_fmbccmp	compare one multibyte character with another
_fmbccpy	copy one multibyte character from one string to another
_fmbcicmp	compare one multibyte character with another (case insensitive)

_fmbclen	return number of bytes comprising multibyte character
_fmblen	determine length of next multibyte character
_fmbgetcode	get next single-byte or double-byte character from far string
_fmbputchar	store single-byte or double-byte character into far string
_fmbrlen	determine length of next multibyte character
_fmbrtowc	convert far multibyte character to wide character
_fmbsbtype	return type of byte in multibyte character string
_fmbtowc	convert far multibyte character to wide character
_ismbbalnum	test for isalnum or _ismbbkalnum
_ismbbalpha	test for isalpha or _ismbbkalpha
_ismbbgraph	test for isgraph or _ismbbkprint
_ismbbkalnum	test for non-ASCII text symbol other than punctuation
_ismbbkana	test for single-byte Katakana character
_ismbbkalpha	test for non-ASCII text symbol other than digits or punctuation
_ismbbkprint	test for non-ASCII text or non-ASCII punctuation symbol
_ismbbkpunct	test for non-ASCII punctuation character
_ismbblead	test for valid first byte of multibyte character
_ismbbprint	test for isprint or _ismbbkprint
_ismbbpunct	test for ispunct or _ismbbkpunct
_ismbbtrail	test for valid second byte of multibyte character
_ismbcalnum	test for _ismbcalpha or _ismbcdigit
_ismbcalpha	test for a multibyte alphabetic character
_ismbccntrl	test for a multibyte control character
_ismbcdigit	test for a multibyte decimal-digit character '0' through '9'
_ismbcgraph	test for a printable multibyte character except space
_ismbchira	test for a double-byte Hiragana character
_ismbckata	test for a double-byte Katakana character
_ismbcl0	test for a double-byte non-Kanji character
_ismbcl1	test for a JIS level 1 double-byte character
_ismbcl2	test for a JIS level 2 double-byte character
_ismbclegal	test for a valid multibyte character
_ismbclower	test for a valid lowercase multibyte character
_ismbcprint	test for a printable multibyte character including space
_ismbcpunct	test for any multibyte punctuation character
_ismbcspace	test for any multibyte space character
_ismbcsymbol	test for valid multibyte symbol (punctuation and other special graphics)
_ismbcupper	test for valid uppercase multibyte character
_ismbcxdigit	test for any multibyte hexadecimal-digit character
_mbbtombc	return double-byte equivalent to single-byte character
_mbbtype	determine type of byte in multibyte character
_mbccmp	compare one multibyte character with another
_mbccpy	copy one multibyte character from one string to another
_mbcicmp	compare one multibyte character with another (case insensitive)
_mbcjistojms	convert JIS code to shift-JIS code
_mbcjmstojis	convert shift-JIS code to JIS code
_mbclen	return number of bytes comprising multibyte character
_mbctolower	convert double-byte uppercase character to double-byte lowercase character
_mbctoupper	convert double-byte lowercase character to double-byte uppercase character
_mbctohira	convert double-byte Katakana character to Hiragana character
_mbctokata	convert double-byte Hiragana character to Katakana character
_mbctombb	return single-byte equivalent to double-byte character
_mbgetcode	get next single-byte or double-byte character from string
mblen	determine length of next multibyte character
_mbputchar	store single-byte or double-byte character into string

mbrlen	determine length of next multibyte character
mbrtowc	convert multibyte character to wide character
_mbsbtype	return type of byte in multibyte character string
mbsinit	determine if mbstate_t object describes an initial conversion state
mbtowc	convert multibyte character to wide character

1.1.4 Memory Manipulation Functions

These functions manipulate blocks of memory. In each case, the address of the memory block and its size is passed to the function. The functions that begin with "_f" accept `far` pointers as their arguments allowing manipulation of any memory location regardless of which memory model your program has been compiled for. The following functions are defined:

_fmemccpy	copy far memory block up to a certain character
_fmemchr	search far memory block for a character value
_fmemcmp	compare any two memory blocks (near or far)
_fmemcpy	copy far memory block, overlap not allowed
_fmemicmp	compare far memory, case insensitive
_fmemmove	copy far memory block, overlap allowed
_fmemset	set any memory block (near of far) to a character
memccpy	copy memory block up to a certain character
memchr	search memory block for a character value
memcmp	compare memory blocks
memcpy	copy memory block, overlap not allowed
memicmp	compare memory, case insensitive
memmove	copy memory block, overlap allowed
memset	set memory block to a character
movedata	copy memory block, with segment information
swab	swap bytes of a memory block
wmemchr	search memory block for a wide character value
wmemcmp	compare memory blocks
wmemcpy	copy memory block, overlap not allowed
wmemmove	copy memory block, overlap allowed
wmemset	set memory block to a wide character

See the section *"String Manipulation Functions"* for descriptions of functions that manipulate strings of data. See the section *"Wide String Manipulation Functions"* for descriptions of functions that manipulate wide strings of data.

1.1.5 String Manipulation Functions

A *string* is an array of characters (with type `char`) that is terminated with an extra null character (`'\0'`). Functions are passed only the address of the string since the size can be determined by searching for the terminating null character. The functions that begin with "_f" accept `far` pointers as their arguments allowing manipulation of any memory location regardless of which memory model your program has been compiled for. The following functions are defined:

bcmp	compare two byte strings
bcopy	copy a byte string
_bprintf	formatted transmission to fixed-length string
bzero	zero a byte string
_fstrcat	concatenate two far strings

_fstrchr	locate character in far string
_fstrcmp	compare two far strings
_fstrcpy	copy far string
_fstrcspn	get number of string characters not from a set of characters
_fstricmp	compare two far strings with case insensitivity
_fstrlen	length of a far string
_fstrlwr	convert far string to lowercase
_fstrncat	concatenate two far strings, up to a maximum length
_fstrncmp	compare two far strings up to maximum length
_fstrncpy	copy a far string, up to a maximum length
_fstrnicmp	compare two far strings with case insensitivity up to a maximum length
_fstrnset	fill far string with character to a maximum length
_fstrpbrk	locate occurrence of a string within a second string
_fstrrchr	locate last occurrence of character from a character set
_fstrrev	reverse a far string in place
_fstrset	fill far string with a character
_fstrspn	find number of characters at start of string which are also in a second string
_fstrstr	find first occurrence of string in second string
_fstrtok	get next token from a far string
_fstrupr	convert far string to uppercase
sprintf	formatted transmission to string
sscanf	scan from string under format control
strcat	concatenate string
strchr	locate character in string
strcmp	compare two strings
strcmpi	compare two strings with case insensitivity
strcoll	compare two strings using "locale" collating sequence
strcpy	copy a string
strcspn	get number of string characters not from a set of characters
_strdec	returns pointer to the previous character in string
_strdup	allocate and duplicate a string
strerror	get error message as string
_stricmp	compare two strings with case insensitivity
_strinc	return pointer to next character in string
strlcat	concatenate string into a bounded buffer
strlcpy	copy string into a bounded buffer
strlen	string length
_strlwr	convert string to lowercase
strncat	concatenate two strings, up to a maximum length
strncmp	compare two strings up to maximum length
_strncnt	count the number of characters in the first "n" bytes
strncpy	copy a string, up to a maximum length
_strnextc	return integer value of the next character in string
_strnicmp	compare two strings with case insensitivity up to a maximum length
_strninc	increment character pointer by "n" characters
_strnset	fill string with character to a maximum length
strpbrk	locate occurrence of a string within a second string
strrchr	locate last occurrence of character from a character set
_strrev	reverse a string in place
_strset	fill string with a character
strspn	find number of characters at start of string which are also in a second string
_strspnp	return pointer to first character of string not in set
strstr	find first occurrence of string in second string
strtok	get next token from string

_strupr	convert string to uppercase
strxfrm	transform string to locale's collating sequence
_vbprintf	same as "_bprintf" but with variable arguments
vsscanf	same as "sscanf" but with variable arguments

For related functions see the sections *Conversion Functions* (conversions to and from strings), *Time Functions* (formatting of dates and times), and *Memory Manipulation Functions* (operate on arrays without terminating null character).

1.1.6 Wide String Manipulation Functions

A *wide string* is an array of wide characters (with type `wchar_t`) that is terminated with an extra null wide character (`L'\0'`). Functions are passed only the address of the string since the size can be determined by searching for the terminating null character. The functions that begin with "_f" accept `far` pointers as their arguments allowing manipulation of any memory location regardless of which memory model your program has been compiled for. The following functions are defined:

_bwprintf	formatted wide character transmission to fixed-length wcsing
swprintf	formatted wide character transmission to string
swscanf	scan from wide character string under format control
_vbwprintf	same as "_bwprintf" but with variable arguments
vswscanf	same as "swscanf" but with variable arguments
wcscat	concatenate string
wcschr	locate character in string
wcscmp	compare two strings
wcscmpi	compare two strings with case insensitivity
wcscoll	compare two strings using "locale" collating sequence
wcscpy	copy a string
wcscspn	get number of string characters not from a set of characters
_wcsdec	returns pointer to the previous character in string
_wcsdup	allocate and duplicate a string
wcserror	get error message as string
_wcsicmp	compare two strings with case insensitivity
_wcsinc	return pointer to next character in string
wcslcat	concatenate string into a bounded buffer
wcslcpy	copy string into a bounded buffer
wcslen	string length
_wcslwr	convert string to lowercase
wcsncat	concatenate two strings, up to a maximum length
wcsncmp	compare two strings up to maximum length
_wcsncnt	count the number of characters in the first "n" bytes
wcsncpy	copy a string, up to a maximum length
_wcsnextc	return integer value of the next multibyte-character in string
_wcsnicmp	compare two strings with case insensitivity up to a maximum length
_wcsninc	increment wide character pointer by "n" characters
_wcsnset	fill string with character to a maximum length
wcspbrk	locate occurrence of a string within a second string
wcsrchr	locate last occurrence of character from a character set
_wcsrev	reverse a string in place
_wcsset	fill string with a character
wcsspn	find number of characters at start of string which are also in a second string
_wcsspnp	return pointer to first character of string not in set
wcsstr	find first occurrence of string in second string

wcstok	get next token from string
_wcsupr	convert string to uppercase
wcsxfrm	transform string to locale's collating sequence

For related functions see the sections *Conversion Functions* (conversions to and from strings), *Time Functions* (formatting of dates and times), and *Memory Manipulation Functions* (operate on arrays without terminating null character).

1.1.7 Multibyte String Manipulation Functions

A *wide string* is an array of wide characters (with type `wchar_ t`) that is terminated with an extra null wide character (`L'\0')`. Functions are passed only the address of the wide string since the size can be determined by searching for the terminating null character. The functions that begin with "_f" accept `far` pointers as their arguments allowing manipulation of any memory location regardless of which memory model your program has been compiled for. The following functions are defined:

btowc	return wide-character version of single-byte character
_fmbscat	concatenate two far strings
_fmbschr	locate character in far string
_fmbscmp	compare two far strings
_fmbscpy	copy far string
_fmbscspn	get number of string characters not from a set of characters
_fmbsdec	returns far pointer to the previous character in far string
_fmbsdup	allocate and duplicate a far string
_fmbsicmp	compare two far strings with case insensitivity
_fmbsinc	return far pointer to next character in far string
_fmbslen	length of a far string
_fmbslwr	convert far string to lowercase
_fmbsnbcat	append up to "n" bytes of string to another string
_fmbsnbcmp	compare up to "n" bytes in two strings
_fmbsnbcnt	count the number of characters in the first "n" bytes
_fmbsnbcpy	copy up to "n" bytes of a string
_fmbsnbicmp	compare up to "n" bytes in two strings with case insensitivity
_fmbsnbset	fill string with up to "n" bytes
_fmbsncat	concatenate two far strings, up to a maximum length
_fmbsnccnt	count the number of characters in the first "n" bytes
_fmbsncmp	compare two far strings up to maximum length
_fmbsncpy	copy a far string, up to a maximum length
_fmbsnextc	return integer value of the next multibyte-character in far string
_fmbsnicmp	compare two far strings with case insensitivity up to a maximum length
_fmbsninc	increment wide character far pointer by "n" characters
_fmbsnset	fill far string with character to a maximum length
_fmbspbrk	locate occurrence of a string within a second string
_fmbsrchr	locate last occurrence of character from a character set
_fmbsrev	reverse a far string in place
_fmbsrtowcs	convert multibyte character string to wide character string
_fmbsset	fill far string with a character
_fmbsspn	find number of characters at start of string which are also in a second string
_fmbsspnp	return far pointer to first character of far string not in set
_fmbsstr	find first occurrence of string in second string
_fmbstok	get next token from a far string
_fmbstowcs	convert multibyte character string to wide character string
_fmbsupr	convert far string to uppercase

_fmbterm	determine if next multibyte character in string is null
_fmbvtop	store multibyte character into far string
_fwcrtomb	convert wide character to multibyte character and store
_fwcsrtombs	convert far wide character string to far multibyte character string
_fwcstombs	convert far wide character string to far multibyte character string
_fwctomb	convert wide character to multibyte character
_mbscat	concatenate string
_mbschr	locate character in string
_mbscmp	compare two strings
_mbscoll	compare two strings using "locale" collating sequence
_mbscpy	copy a string
_mbscspn	get number of string characters not from a set of characters
_mbsdec	returns pointer to the previous character in string
_mbsdup	allocate and duplicate a string
_mbsicmp	compare two strings with case insensitivity
_mbsinc	return pointer to next character in string
mbsinit	determine if mbstate_t object describes an initial conversion state
_mbslen	string length
_mbslwr	convert string to lowercase
_mbsnbcat	append up to "n" bytes of string to another string
_mbsnbcmp	compare up to "n" bytes in two strings
_mbsnbcnt	count the number of characters in the first "n" bytes
_mbsnbcpy	copy up to "n" bytes of a string
_mbsnbicmp	compare up to "n" bytes in two strings with case insensitivity
_mbsnbset	fill string with up to "n" bytes
_mbsncat	concatenate two strings, up to a maximum length
_mbsnccnt	count the number of characters in the first "n" bytes
_mbsncmp	compare two strings up to maximum length
_mbsncpy	copy a string, up to a maximum length
_mbsnextc	return integer value of the next multibyte-character in string
_mbsnicmp	compare two strings with case insensitivity up to a maximum length
_mbsninc	increment wide character pointer by "n" characters
_mbsnset	fill string with up to "n" multibyte characters
_mbspbrk	locate occurrence of a string within a second string
_mbsrchr	locate last occurrence of character from a character set
_mbsrev	reverse a string in place
mbsrtowcs	convert multibyte character string to wide character string
_mbsset	fill string with a character
_mbsspn	find number of characters at start of string which are also in a second string
_mbsspnp	return pointer to first character of string not in set
_mbsstr	find first occurrence of string in second string
_mbstok	get next token from string
mbstowcs	convert multibyte character string to wide character string
_mbsupr	convert string to uppercase
_mbterm	determine if next multibyte character in string is null
_mbvtop	store multibyte character into string
wcrtomb	convert wide character to multibyte character and store
wcsrtombs	convert wide character string to multibyte character string
wcstombs	convert wide character string to multibyte character string
wctob	return single-byte character version of wide character
wctomb	convert wide character to multibyte character

For related functions see the sections *Conversion Functions* (conversions to and from strings), *Time Functions* (formatting of dates and times), and *Memory Manipulation Functions* (operate on arrays without terminating null character).

1.1.8 Conversion Functions

These functions perform conversions between objects of various types and strings. The following functions are defined:

atof	string to "double"
atoi	string to "int"
atol	string to "long int"
atoll	string to "long long int"
ecvt	"double" to E-format string
fcvt	"double" to F-format string
gcvt	"double" to string
itoa	"int" to string
lltoa	"long long int" to string
ltoa	"long int" to string
strtod	string to "double"
strtol	string to "long int"
strtoll	string to "long long int"
strtoul	string to "unsigned long int"
strtoull	string to "unsigned long long int"
ulltoa	"unsigned long long int" to string
ultoa	"unsigned long int" to string
utoa	"unsigned int" to string

These functions perform conversions between objects of various types and wide character strings. The following functions are defined:

_itow	"int" to wide character string
_lltow	"long long int" to wide character string
_ltow	"long int" to wide character string
_ulltow	"unsigned long long int" to wide character string
_ultow	"unsigned long int" to wide character string
_utow	"unsigned int" to wide character string
wcstod	wide character string to "double"
wcstol	wide character string to "long int"
wcstoll	wide character string to "long long int"
wcstoul	wide character string to "unsigned long int"
wcstoull	wide character string to "unsigned long long int"
_wtof	wide character string to "double"
_wtoi	wide character string to "int"
_wtol	wide character string to "long int"
_wtoll	wide character string to "long long int"

See also `tolower`, `towlower`, `_ mbctolower`, `toupper`, `towupper`, `_ mbctoupper`, `strlwr`, `_ wcslwr`, `_ mbslwr`, `strupr`, `_ wcsupr` and `_ mbsupr` which convert the cases of characters and strings.

1.1.9 Memory Allocation Functions

These functions allocate and de-allocate blocks of memory.

Unless you are running your program in 32-bit protect mode, where segments have a limit of 4 gigabytes, the default data segment has a maximum size of 64K bytes. It may be less in a machine with insufficient memory or when other programs in the computer already occupy some of the memory. The _ nmalloc function allocates space within this area while the _ fmalloc function allocates space outside the area (if it is available).

In a small data model, the malloc, calloc and realloc functions use the _ nmalloc function to acquire memory; in a large data model, the _ fmalloc function is used.

It is also possible to allocate memory from a based heap using _ bmalloc. Based heaps are similar to far heaps in that they are located outside the normal data segment. Based pointers only store the offset portion of the full address, so they behave much like near pointers. The selector portion of the full address specifies which based heap a based pointer belongs to, and must be passed to the various based heap functions.

It is important to use the appropriate memory-deallocation function to free memory blocks. The _ nfree function should be used to free space acquired by the _ ncalloc,_ nmalloc, or_ nrealloc functions. The _ ffree function should be used to free space acquired by the_ fcalloc,_ fmalloc, or _ frealloc functions. The_ bfree function should be used to free space acquired by the_ bcalloc, _ bmalloc, or_ brealloc functions.

The free function will use the _ nfree function when the small data memory model is used; it will use the _ ffree function when the large data memory model is being used.

It should be noted that the _ fmalloc and_ nmalloc functions can both be used in either data memory model. The following functions are defined:

alloca	allocate auto storage from stack
_bcalloc	allocate and zero memory from a based heap
_bexpand	expand a block of memory in a based heap
_bfree	free a block of memory in a based heap
_bfreeseg	free a based heap
_bheapseg	allocate a based heap
_bmalloc	allocate a memory block from a based heap
_bmsize	return the size of a memory block
_brealloc	re-allocate a memory block in a based heap
calloc	allocate and zero memory
_expand	expand a block of memory
_fcalloc	allocate and zero a memory block (outside default data segment)
_fexpand	expand a block of memory (outside default data segment)
_ffree	free a block allocated using "_fmalloc"
_fmalloc	allocate a memory block (outside default data segment)
_fmsize	return the size of a memory block
_frealloc	re-allocate a memory block (outside default data segment)
free	free a block allocated using "malloc", "calloc" or "realloc"
_freect	return number of objects that can be allocated
halloc	allocate huge array
hfree	free huge array
malloc	allocate a memory block (using current memory model)

_memavl	return amount of available memory
_memmax	return largest block of memory available
_msize	return the size of a memory block
_ncalloc	allocate and zero a memory block (inside default data segment)
_nexpand	expand a block of memory (inside default data segment)
_nfree	free a block allocated using "_nmalloc"
_nmalloc	allocate a memory block (inside default data segment)
_nmsize	return the size of a memory block
_nrealloc	re-allocate a memory block (inside default data segment)
realloc	re-allocate a block of memory
sbrk	set allocation "break" position
stackavail	determine available amount of stack space

1.1.10 Heap Functions

These functions provide the ability to shrink and grow the heap, as well as, find heap related problems. The following functions are defined:

_heapchk	perform consistency check on the heap
_bheapchk	perform consistency check on a based heap
_fheapchk	perform consistency check on the far heap
_nheapchk	perform consistency check on the near heap
_heapgrow	grow the heap
_fheapgrow	grow the far heap
_nheapgrow	grow the near heap up to its limit of 64K
_heapmin	shrink the heap as small as possible
_bheapmin	shrink a based heap as small as possible
_fheapmin	shrink the far heap as small as possible
_nheapmin	shrink the near heap as small as possible
_heapset	fill unallocated sections of heap with pattern
_bheapset	fill unallocated sections of based heap with pattern
_fheapset	fill unallocated sections of far heap with pattern
_nheapset	fill unallocated sections of near heap with pattern
_heapshrink	shrink the heap as small as possible
_fheapshrink	shrink the far heap as small as possible
_bheapshrink	shrink a based heap as small as possible
_nheapshrink	shrink the near heap as small as possible
_heapwalk	walk through each entry in the heap
_bheapwalk	walk through each entry in a based heap
_fheapwalk	walk through each entry in the far heap
_nheapwalk	walk through each entry in the near heap

1.1.11 Math Functions

These functions operate with objects of type `double,` also known as floating-point numbers. The Intel 8087 processor (and its successor chips) is commonly used to implement floating-point operations on personal computers. Functions ending in "87" pertain to this specific hardware and should be isolated in programs when portability is a consideration. The following functions are defined:

abs	absolute value of an object of type "int"
acos	arccosine
acosh	inverse hyperbolic cosine

asin	arcsine
asinh	inverse hyperbolic sine
atan	arctangent of one argument
atan2	arctangent of two arguments
atanh	inverse hyperbolic tangent
bessel	bessel functions j0, j1, jn, y0, y1, and yn
cabs	absolute value of complex number
cbrt	cubed root of a number
ceil	ceiling function
_clear87	clears floating-point status
_control87	sets new floating-point control word
copysign	copies the sign of one number to another
cos	cosine
cosh	hyperbolic cosine
div	compute quotient, remainder from division of an "int" object
erf	computes the error function
erfc	computes the complementary error function
exp	exponential function
exp2	two raised to a value
expm1	exponential of a number minus one
fabs	absolute value of "double"
fdim	positive difference of two numbers
_finite	determines whether floating-point value is valid
floor	floor function
fma	fused multiply-add
fmax	returns larger of two numbers
fmin	returns smaller of two numbers
fmod	modulus function
_fpreset	initializes for floating-point operations
frexp	fractional exponent
hypot	compute hypotenuse
ilogb	retrieve the exponent of a "double"
imaxabs	get quotient, remainder from division of object of maximum-size integer type
imaxdiv	absolute value of an object of maximum-size integer type
j0	return Bessel functions of the first kind (described under "bessel Functions")
j1	return Bessel functions of the first kind (described under "bessel Functions")
jn	return Bessel functions of the first kind (described under "bessel Functions")
labs	absolute value of an object of type "long int"
ldexp	multiply by a power of two
ldiv	get quotient, remainder from division of object of type "long int"
lgamma	natural logarithm of the absolute value of the Gamma function
lgamma_r	natural logarithm of the absolute value of the Gamma function (thread-safe)
log	natural logarithm
log10	logarithm, base 10
log1p	natural logarithm of one plus the argument
log2	logarithm, base 2
logb	retrieve the exponent of a "double"
matherr	handles error from math functions
max	return maximum of two arguments
min	return minimum of two arguments
modf	get integral, fractional parts of "double"
nearbyint	returns nearest integer based on rounding mode
nextafter	returns next machine-representable floating point value
pow	raise to power

rand	random integer
remainder	retrieves the remainder of a division operation
rint	returns nearest integer based on rounding mode
round	rounds to the nearest integer
scalbn	compute a "double" times two raised to a power
_set_matherr	specify a math error handler
sin	sine
sinh	hyperbolic sine
sqrt	square root
srand	set starting point for generation of random numbers using "rand" function
_status87	gets floating-point status
tan	tangent
tanh	hyperbolic tangent
tgamma	compute the Gamma function
trunc	truncate a floating point value
y0	return Bessel functions of the second kind (described under "bessel")
y1	return Bessel functions of the second kind (described under "bessel")
yn	return Bessel functions of the second kind (described under "bessel")

1.1.12 Searching Functions

These functions provide searching and sorting capabilities. The following functions are defined:

bsearch	find a data item in an array using binary search
lfind	find a data item in an array using linear search
lsearch	linear search array, add item if not found
qsort	sort an array

1.1.13 Time Functions

These functions are concerned with dates and times. The following functions are defined:

asctime	makes time string from time structure
_asctime	makes time string from time structure
_wasctime	makes time string from time structure
__wasctime	makes time string from time structure
clock	gets time since program start
ctime	gets calendar time string
_ctime	gets calendar time string
_wctime	gets calendar time string
__wctime	gets calendar time string
difftime	calculate difference between two times
ftime	returns the current time in a "timeb" structure
gmtime	convert calendar time to Coordinated Universal Time (UTC)
_gmtime	convert calendar time to Coordinated Universal Time (UTC)
localtime	convert calendar time to local time
_localtime	convert calendar time to local time
mktime	make calendar time from local time
_strdate	return date in buffer
strftime	format date and time
wcsftime	format date and time
_wstrftime_ms	format date and time

_strtime	return time in buffer
_wstrtime	return time in buffer
time	get current calendar time
tzset	set global variables to reflect the local time zone
_wstrdate	return date in buffer

1.1.14 Variable-length Argument Lists

Variable-length argument lists are used when a function does not have a fixed number of arguments. These macros provide the capability to access these arguments. The following functions are defined:

va_arg	get next variable argument
va_end	complete access of variable arguments
va_start	start access of variable arguments

1.1.15 Stream I/O Functions

A *stream* is the name given to a file or device which has been opened for data transmission. When a stream is opened, a pointer to a `FILE` structure is returned. This pointer is used to reference the stream when other functions are subsequently invoked.

There are two modes by which data can be transmitted:

binary Data is transmitted unchanged.

text On input, carriage-return characters are removed before following linefeed characters. On output, carriage-return characters are inserted before linefeed characters.

These modes are required since text files are stored with the two characters delimiting a line of text, while the C convention is for only the linefeed character to delimit a text line.

When a program begins execution, there are a number of streams already open for use:

stdin Standard Input: input from the console

stdout Standard Output: output to the console

stderr Standard Error: output to the console (used for error messages)

stdaux Standard Auxiliary: auxiliary port, available for use by a program (not available in some Windows platforms)

stdprn Standard Printer: available for use by a program (not available in some Windows platforms)

These standard streams may be re-directed by use of the `freopen` function.

See also the section *File Manipulation Functions* for other functions which operate upon files.

The functions referenced in the section *Operating System I/O Functions* may also be invoked (use the `fileno` function to obtain the file handle). Since the stream functions may buffer input and output, these functions should be used with caution to avoid unexpected results.

The following functions are defined:

clearerr	clear end-of-file and error indicators for stream
fclose	close stream
fcloseall	close all open streams
fdopen	open stream, given handle
feof	test for end of file
ferror	test for file error
fflush	flush output buffer
fgetc	get next character from file
_fgetchar	equivalent to "fgetc" with the argument "stdin"
fgetpos	get current file position
fgets	get a string
flushall	flush output buffers for all streams
fopen	open a stream
fprintf	format output
fputc	write a character
_fputchar	write a character to the "stdout" stream
fputs	write a string
fread	read a number of objects
freopen	re-opens a stream
fscanf	scan input according to format
fseek	set current file position, relative
fsetpos	set current file position, absolute
_fsopen	open a shared stream
ftell	get current file position
fwrite	write a number of objects
getc	read character
getchar	get next character from "stdin"
gets	get string from "stdin"
_getw	read int from stream file
perror	write error message to "stderr" stream
printf	format output to "stdout"
putc	write character to file
putchar	write character to "stdout"
puts	write string to "stdout"
_putw	write int to stream file
rewind	position to start of file
scanf	scan input from "stdin" under format control
setbuf	set buffer
setvbuf	set buffering
tmpfile	create temporary file
ungetc	push character back on input stream
vfprintf	same as "fprintf" but with variable arguments
vfscanf	same as "fscanf" but with variable arguments
vprintf	same as "printf" but with variable arguments
vscanf	same as "scanf" but with variable arguments

See the section *Directory Functions* for functions which are related to directories.

1.1.16 Wide Character Stream I/O Functions

The previous section describes some general aspects of stream input/output. The following describes functions dealing with streams containing multibyte character sequences.

After a stream is associated with an external file, but before any operations are performed on it, the stream is without orientation. Once a wide character input/output function has been applied to a stream without orientation, the stream becomes *wide-oriented.* Similarly, once a byte input/output function has been applied to a stream without orientation, the stream becomes *byte-oriented.* Only a successful call to `freopen` can otherwise alter the orientation of a stream (it removes any orientation). You cannot mix byte input/output functions and wide character input/output functions on the same stream.

A file positioning function can cause the next wide character output function to overwrite a partial multibyte character. This can lead to the subsequent reading of a stream of multibyte characters containing an invalid character.

When multibyte characters are read from a stream, they are converted to wide characters. Similarly, when wide characters are written to a stream, they are converted to multibyte characters.

The following functions are defined:

fgetwc	get next wide character from file
_fgetwchar	equivalent to "fgetwc" with the argument "stdin"
fgetws	get a wide character string
fprintf	"C" and "S" extensions to the format specifier
fputwc	write a wide character
_fputwchar	write a character to the "stdout" stream
fputws	write a wide character string
fscanf	"C" and "S" extensions to the format specifier
fwprintf	formatted wide character output
fwscanf	scan wide character input according to format
getwc	read wide character
getwchar	get next wide character from "stdin"
_getws	get wide character string from "stdin"
putwc	write wide character to file
putwchar	write wide character to "stdout"
_putws	write wide character string to "stdout"
ungetwc	push wide character back on input stream
vfwprintf	same as "fwprintf" but with variable arguments
vfwscanf	same as "fwscanf" but with variable arguments
vswprintf	same as "swprintf" but with variable arguments
vwprintf	same as "wprintf" but with variable arguments
vwscanf	same as "wscanf" but with variable arguments
_wfdopen	open stream, given handle using a wide character "mode"
_wfopen	open a stream using wide character arguments
_wfreopen	re-opens a stream using wide character arguments
_wfsopen	open a shared stream using wide character arguments
_wperror	write error message to "stderr" stream
wprintf	format wide character output to "stdout"
wscanf	scan wide character input from "stdin" under format control

See the section *Directory Functions* for functions which are related to directories.

1.1.17 Process Primitive Functions

These functions deal with process creation, execution and termination, signal handling, and timer operations.

When a new process is started, it may replace the existing process

- `P_ OVERLAY` is specified with the `spawn...` functions

- the `exec...` routines are invoked

or the existing process may be suspended while the new process executes (control continues at the point following the place where the new process was started)

- `P_ WAIT` is specified with the `spawn...` functions

- `system` is used

The following functions are defined:

abort	immediate termination of process, return code 3
atexit	register exit routine
_beginthread	start a new thread of execution
cwait	wait for a child process to terminate
_cwait	wait for a child process to terminate
delay	delay for number of milliseconds
_endthread	end the current thread
execl	chain to program
_execl	chain to program
execle	chain to program, pass environment
_execle	chain to program, pass environment
execlp	chain to program
_execlp	chain to program
execlpe	chain to program, pass environment
_execlpe	chain to program, pass environment
execv	chain to program
_execv	chain to program
execve	chain to program, pass environment
_execve	chain to program, pass environment
execvp	chain to program
_execvp	chain to program
execvpe	chain to program, pass environment
_execvpe	chain to program, pass environment
exit	exit process, set return code
_Exit	exit process, set return code
_exit	exit process, set return code
onexit	register exit routine
raise	signal an exceptional condition
signal	set handling for exceptional condition
sleep	delay for number of seconds
spawnl	create process
_spawnl	create process
spawnle	create process, set environment

_spawnle	create process, set environment
spawnlp	create process
_spawnlp	create process
spawnlpe	create process, set environment
_spawnlpe	create process, set environment
spawnv	create process
_spawnv	create process
spawnve	create process, set environment
_spawnve	create process, set environment
spawnvp	create process
_spawnvp	create process
spawnvpe	create process, set environment
_spawnvpe	create process, set environment
system	execute system command
wait	wait for any child process to terminate
_wexecl	chain to program
_wexecle	chain to program, pass environment
_wexeclp	chain to program
_wexeclpe	chain to program, pass environment
_wexecv	chain to program
_wexecve	chain to program, pass environment
_wexecvp	chain to program
_wexecvpe	chain to program, pass environment
_wspawnl	create process
_wspawnle	create process, set environment
_wspawnlp	create process
_wspawnlpe	create process, set environment
_wspawnv	create process
_wspawnve	create process, set environment
_wspawnvp	create process
_wspawnvpe	create process, set environment
_wsystem	execute system command

There are eight `spawn...` and `exec...` functions each. The `"..."` is one to three letters:

- "l" or "v" (one is required) to indicate the way the process parameters are passed

- "p" (optional) to indicate whether the **PATH** environment variable is searched to locate the program for the process

- "e" (optional) to indicate that the environment variables are being passed

1.1.18 Process Environment

These functions deal with process identification, process groups, system identification, system time, environment variables, and terminal identification. The following functions are defined:

_bgetcmd	get command line
clearenv	delete environment variables
getcmd	get command line
getegid	get effective group ID of calling process
getenv	get environment variable value
geteuid	get effective user ID

getgid	get real group ID of calling process
getpgrp	get process group ID of calling process
getpid	get process ID of calling process
_getpid	get process ID of calling process
getppid	get parent process ID of calling process
gettid	get thread ID of current thread
getuid	get real user ID
isatty	determine if file descriptor associated with a terminal
putenv	add, change or delete environment variable
_searchenv	search for a file in list of directories
setenv	add, change or delete environment variable
sysconf	determine value of configurable system limit or option
ttyname	return pointer to string containing pathname of terminal associated with file descriptor argument
_wgetenv	get environment variable value
_wputenv	add, change or delete environment variable
_wsearchenv	search for a file in list of directories
_wsetenv	add, change or delete environment variable

1.1.19 Directory Functions

These functions pertain to directory manipulation. The following functions are defined:

chdir	change current working directory
closedir	close opened directory file
getcwd	get current working directory
_getdcwd	get current directory on drive
mkdir	make a new directory
opendir	open directory file
readdir	read file name from directory
rewinddir	reset position of directory stream
rmdir	remove a directory
_wchdir	change current working directory
_wclosedir	close opened directory file
_wgetcwd	get current working directory
_wgetdcwd	get current directory on drive
_wmkdir	make a new directory
_wopendir	open directory file
_wreaddir	read file name from directory
_wrewinddir	reset position of directory stream
_wrmdir	remove a directory

1.1.20 Operating System I/O Functions

These functions operate at the operating-system level and are included for compatibility with other C implementations. It is recommended that the functions used in the section *File Manipulation Functions* be used for new programs, as these functions are defined portably and are part of the ISO/ANSI standard for the C language.

The functions in this section reference opened files and devices using a *file handle* which is returned when the file is opened. The file handle is passed to the other functions.

The following functions are defined:

chsize	change the size of a file
close	close file
_commit	commit changes to disk
creat	create a file
dup	duplicate file handle, get unused handle number
dup2	duplicate file handle, supply new handle number
eof	test for end of file
filelength	get file size
fileno	get file handle for stream file
fstat	get file status
fsync	write queued file and filesystem data to disk
_hdopen	get POSIX handle from OS handle
lock	lock a section of a file
locking	lock/unlock a section of a file
lseek	set current file position
open	open a file
_os_handle	get OS handle from POSIX handle
_pclose	close a pipe
pclose	close a pipe
_popen	open a pipe
popen	open a pipe
read	read a record
setmode	set file mode
sopen	open a file for shared access
tell	get current file position
umask	set file permission mask
unlink	delete a file
unlock	unlock a section of a file
write	write a record
_wcreat	create a file
_wopen	open a file
_wpopen	open a pipe
_wsopen	open a file for shared access
_wunlink	delete a file

1.1.21 File Manipulation Functions

These functions operate directly with files. The following functions are defined:

access	test file or directory for mode of access
chmod	change permissions for a file
lstat	get file status
remove	delete a file
rename	rename a file
stat	get file status
tmpnam	create name for temporary file
utime	set modification time for a file
_waccess	test file or directory for mode of access
_wchmod	change permissions for a file
_wremove	delete a file
_wrename	rename a file

_wstat	get file status
_wtmpnam	create name for temporary file
_wutime	set modification time for a file

1.1.22 Console I/O Functions

These functions provide the capability to read and write data from the console. Data is read or written without any special initialization (devices are not opened or closed), since the functions operate at the hardware level.

The following functions are defined:

cgets	get a string from the console
cprintf	print formatted string to the console
cputs	write a string to the console
cscanf	scan formatted data from the console
getch	get character from console, no echo
getche	get character from console, echo it
kbhit	test if keystroke available
putch	write a character to the console
ungetch	push back next character from console

1.1.23 Default Windowing Functions

These functions provide the capability to manipulate attributes of various windows created by Open Watcom's default windowing system for Microsoft Windows and IBM OS/2.

The following functions are defined:

_dwDeleteOnClose	delete console window upon close
_dwSetAboutDlg	set about dialogue box title and contents
_dwSetAppTitle	set main window's application title
_dwSetConTitle	set console window's title
_dwShutDown	shut down default windowing system
_dwYield	yield control to other processes

1.1.24 BIOS Functions

This set of functions allows access to services provided by the BIOS. The following functions are defined:

_bios_disk	provide disk access functions
_bios_equiplist	determine equipment list
_bios_keybrd	provide low-level keyboard access
_bios_memsize	determine amount of system board memory
_bios_printer	provide access to printer services
_bios_serialcom	provide access to serial services
_bios_timeofday	get and set system clock

1.1.25 DOS-Specific Functions

These functions provide the capability to invoke DOS functions directly from a program. The following functions are defined:

bdos	DOS call (short form)
dosexterr	extract DOS error information
_dos_allocmem	allocate a block of memory
_dos_close	close a file
_dos_commit	flush buffers to disk
_dos_creat	create a file
_dos_creatnew	create a new file
_dos_findclose	close find file matching
_dos_findfirst	find first file matching a specified pattern
_dos_findnext	find the next file matching a specified pattern
_dos_freemem	free a block of memory
_dos_getdate	get current system date
_dos_getdiskfree	get information about disk
_dos_getdrive	get the current drive
_dos_getfileattr	get file attributes
_dos_getftime	get file's last modification time
_dos_gettime	get the current system time
_dos_getvect	get contents of interrupt vector
_dos_keep	install a terminate-and-stay-resident program
_dos_open	open a file
_dos_read	read data from a file
_dos_setblock	change the size of allocated block
_dos_setdate	change current system date
_dos_setdrive	change the current default drive
_dos_setfileattr	set the attributes of a file
_dos_setftime	set a file's last modification time
_dos_settime	set the current system time
_dos_setvect	set an interrupt vector
_dos_write	write data to a file
intdos	cause DOS interrupt
intdosx	cause DOS interrupt, with segment registers
_wdos_findclose	close find file matching
_wdos_findfirst	find first file matching a specified pattern
_wdos_findnext	find the next file matching a specified pattern

1.1.26 Intel 80x86 Architecture-Specific Functions

These functions provide the capability to invoke Intel 80x86 processor-related functions directly from a program. Functions that apply to the Intel 8086 CPU apply to that family including the 80286, 80386, 80486 and Pentium processors. The following functions are defined:

_chain_intr	chain to the previous interrupt handler
_disable	disable interrupts
_enable	enable interrupts
FP_OFF	get offset part of far pointer
FP_SEG	get segment part of far pointer
inp	get one byte from hardware port

inpw	get two bytes (one word) from hardware port
int386	cause 386/486/Pentium CPU interrupt
int386x	cause 386/486/Pentium CPU interrupt, with segment registers
int86	cause 8086 CPU interrupt
int86x	cause 8086 CPU interrupt, with segment registers
intr	cause 8086 CPU interrupt, with segment registers
intrf	cause 8086 CPU interrupt, with segment registers and CPU flags
MK_FP	make a far pointer from the segment and offset values
nosound	turn off the speaker
outp	write one byte to hardware port
outpw	write two bytes (one word) to hardware port
segread	read segment registers
sound	turn on the speaker at specified frequency

1.1.27 Intel Pentium Multimedia Extension Functions

This set of functions allows access to Intel Architecture Multimedia Extensions (MMX). These functions
are implemented as in-line intrinsic functions. The general format for most functions is:

```
mm_ result = mm_ function( mm_ operand1, mm_ operand2 );
```

These functions provide a simple model for use of Intel Multimedia Extension (MMX). More advanced
use of MMX can be implemented in much the same way that these functions are implemented. See the
<mmintrin.h> header file for examples. The following functions are defined:

_m_empty	empty multimedia state
_m_from_int	form 64-bit MM value from unsigned 32-bit integer value
_m_packssdw	pack and saturate 32-bit double-words from two MM elements into signed 16-bit words
_m_packsswb	pack and saturate 16-bit words from two MM elements into signed bytes
_m_packuswb	pack and saturate signed 16-bit words from two MM elements into unsigned bytes
_m_paddb	add packed bytes
_m_paddd	add packed 32-bit double-words
_m_paddsb	add packed signed bytes with saturation
_m_paddsw	add packed signed 16-bit words with saturation
_m_paddusb	add packed unsigned bytes with saturation
_m_paddusw	add packed unsigned 16-bit words with saturation
_m_paddw	add packed 16-bit words
_m_pand	AND 64 bits of two MM elements
_m_pandn	invert the 64 bits in MM element, then AND 64 bits from second MM element
_m_pcmpeqb	compare packed bytes for equality
_m_pcmpeqd	compare packed 32-bit double-words for equality
_m_pcmpeqw	compare packed 16-bit words for equality
_m_pcmpgtb	compare packed bytes for greater than relationship
_m_pcmpgtd	compare packed 32-bit double-words for greater than relationship
_m_pcmpgtw	compare packed 16-bit words for greater than relationship
_m_pmaddwd	multiply packed 16-bit words, then add 32-bit results pair-wise
_m_pmulhw	multiply the packed 16-bit words of two MM elements, then store high-order 16 bits of results
_m_pmullw	multiply the packed 16-bit words of two MM elements, then store low-order 16 bits of results
_m_por	OR 64 bits of two MM elements
_m_pslld	shift left each 32-bit double-word by amount specified in second MM element

_m_pslldi	shift left each 32-bit double-word by amount specified in constant value
_m_psllq	shift left each 64-bit quad-word by amount specified in second MM element
_m_psllqi	shift left each 64-bit quad-word by amount specified in constant value
_m_psllw	shift left each 16-bit word by amount specified in second MM element
_m_psllwi	shift left each 16-bit word by amount specified in constant value
_m_psrad	shift right (with sign propagation) each 32-bit double-word by amount specified in second MM element
_m_psradi	shift right (with sign propagation) each 32-bit double-word by amount specified in constant value
_m_psraw	shift right (with sign propagation) each 16-bit word by amount specified in second MM element
_m_psrawi	shift right (with sign propagation) each 16-bit word by amount specified in constant value
_m_psrld	shift right (with zero fill) each 32-bit double-word by an amount specified in second MM element
_m_psrldi	shift right (with zero fill) each 32-bit double-word by an amount specified in constant value
_m_psrlq	shift right (with zero fill) each 64-bit quad-word by an amount specified in second MM element
_m_psrlqi	shift right (with zero fill) each 64-bit quad-word by an amount specified in constant value
_m_psrlw	shift right (with zero fill) each 16-bit word by an amount specified in second MM element
_m_psrlwi	shift right (with zero fill) each 16-bit word by an amount specified in constant value
_m_psubb	subtract packed bytes in MM element from second MM element
_m_psubd	subtract packed 32-bit dwords in MM element from second MM element
_m_psubsb	subtract packed signed bytes in MM element from second MM element with saturation
_m_psubsw	subtract packed signed 16-bit words in MM element from second MM element with saturation
_m_psubusb	subtract packed unsigned bytes in MM element from second MM element with saturation
_m_psubusw	subtract packed unsigned 16-bit words in MM element from second MM element with saturation
_m_psubw	subtract packed 16-bit words in MM element from second MM element
_m_punpckhbw	interleave bytes from the high halves of two MM elements
_m_punpckhdq	interleave 32-bit double-words from the high halves of two MM elements
_m_punpckhwd	interleave 16-bit words from the high halves of two MM elements
_m_punpcklbw	interleave bytes from the low halves of two MM elements
_m_punpckldq	interleave 32-bit double-words from the low halves of two MM elements
_m_punpcklwd	interleave 16-bit words from the low halves of two MM elements
_m_pxor	XOR 64 bits from two MM elements
_m_to_int	retrieve low-order 32 bits from MM value

1.1.28 Miscellaneous Functions

The following functions are defined:

assert	test an assertion and output a string upon failure
_fullpath	return full path specification for file
_getmbcp	get current multibyte code page

getopt	a command-line parser that can be used by applications that follow guidelines outlined in the Single UNIX Specification
_harderr	critical error handler
_hardresume	critical error handler resume
localeconv	obtain locale specific conversion information
longjmp	return and restore environment saved by "setjmp"
_lrotl	rotate an "unsigned long" left
_lrotr	rotate an "unsigned long" right
main	the main program (user written)
offsetof	get offset of field in structure
_rotl	rotate an "unsigned int" left
_rotr	rotate an "unsigned int" right
setjmp	save environment for use with "longjmp" function
_makepath	make a full filename from specified components
setlocale	set locale category
_setmbcp	set current multibyte code page
_splitpath	split a filename into its components
_splitpath2	split a filename into its components
_wfullpath	return full path specification for file
_wmakepath	make a full filename from specified components
_wsetlocale	set locale category
_wsplitpath	split a filename into its components
_wsplitpath2	split a filename into its components

1.1.29 DOS LFN aware Functions

These functions deal with DOS Long File Name if an application is compiled with -D__WATCOM_LFN__ option and DOS LFN support is available on host system. The following functions are defined:

access	test file or directory for mode of access
chdir	change current working directory
chmod	change permissions for a file
creat	create a file
_dos_creat	create a file
_dos_creatnew	create a new file
_dos_findfirst	find first file matching a specified pattern
_dos_getfileattr	get file attributes
_dos_open	open a file
_dos_setfileattr	set the attributes of a file
_findfirst	find first file matching a specified pattern
_fullpath	return full path specification for file
getcwd	get current working directory
_getdcwd	get current directory on drive
lstat	get file status
mkdir	make a new directory
open	open a file
opendir	open directory file
remove	delete a file
rename	rename a file
rmdir	remove a directory
sopen	open a file for shared access
stat	get file status

tmpnam	create name for temporary file
unlink	delete a file
utime	set modification time for a file
_waccess	test file or directory for mode of access
_wchdir	change current working directory
_wchmod	change permissions for a file
_wcreat	create a file
_wdos_findfirst	find first file matching a specified pattern
_wfindfirst	find first file matching a specified pattern
_wfullpath	return full path specification for file
_wgetcwd	get current working directory
_wgetdcwd	get current directory on drive
_wmkdir	make a new directory
_wopen	open a file
_wopendir	open directory file
_wremove	delete a file
_wrename	rename a file
_wrmdir	remove a directory
_wsopen	open a file for shared access
_wstat	get file status
_wtmpnam	create name for temporary file
_wunlink	delete a file
_wutime	set modification time for a file

1.2 Header Files

The following header files are supplied with the C library. As has been previously noted, when a library function is referenced in a source file, the related header files (shown in the synopsis for that function) should be included into that source file. The header files provide the proper declarations for the functions and for the number and types of arguments used with them. Constant values used in conjunction with the functions are also declared. The files can be included multiple times and in any order.

1.2.1 Header Files in /watcom/h

The following header files are provided with the software. The header files that are located in the \WATCOM\H directory are described first.

assert.h   This ISO C90 header file is required when an `assert` macro is used. These assertions will be ignored when the identifier `NDEBUG` is defined.

bios.h   This header file declares all BIOS related functions.

conio.h   This header file declares console and Intel 80x86 port input/output functions.

ctype.h   This ISO C90 header file declares functions that perform character classification and case conversion operations. Similar functions for wide characters are declared in <wctype.h>.

direct.h   This header file declares functions related to directories and the type `DIR` which describes an entry in a directory.

dos.h This header file declares functions that interact with DOS. It includes the definitions of the `FP_ OFF`,`FP_ SEG` and`MK_ FP` macros, and for the following structures and unions:

> *DOSERROR* describes the DOS error information.
>
> *REGS* describes the CPU registers for Intel 8086 family.
>
> *SREGS* describes the segment registers for the Intel 8086 family.
>
> *REGPACK* describes the CPU registers and segment registers for Intel 8086 family.
>
> *INTPACK* describes the input parameter to an "interrupt" function.

env.h This POSIX header file declares environment string functions.

errno.h This ISO C90 header file provides the `extern` declaration for error variable `errno` and provides the symbolic names for error codes that can be placed in the error variable.

fcntl.h This POSIX header file defines the flags used by the `open` and `sopen` functions. The function declarations for these functions are found in the `<io.h>` header file.

fenv.h This ISO C99 header file defines several types and declares several functions that give access to the floating point environment. These functions can be used to control status flags and control modes in the floating point processor.

float.h This ISO C90 header file declares constants related to floating-point numbers, declarations for low-level floating-point functions, and the declaration of the floating-point exception codes.

fnmatch.h This header file declares the pattern matching function `fnmatch`

graph.h This header file contains structure definitions and function declarations for the Open Watcom C Graphics library functions.

inttypes.h This ISO C99 header file includes <stdint.h> and expands on it by definition macros for printing and scanning specific sized integer types. This header also declares several functions for manipulating maximum sized integers.

> Note that the format macros are not visible in C++ programs unless the macro `_ _ STDC_ FORMAT_ MACROS` is defined.

io.h This header file declares functions that perform input/output operations at the operating system level. These functions use file handles to reference files or devices. The function `fstat` is declared in the `<sys/stat.h>` header file.

limits.h This ISO C90 header file contains constant declarations for limits or boundary values for ranges of integers and characters.

locale.h This ISO C90 header file contains declarations for the categories (`LC...`) of locales which can be selected using the `setlocale` function which is also declared.

malloc.h This header file declares the memory allocation and deallocation functions.

math.h	This ISO/ANSI header file declares the mathematical functions (which operate with floating-point numbers) and the structures:

> *exception* describes the exception structure passed to the `matherr` function; symbolic constants for the types of exceptions are included
>
> *complex* declares a complex number

mmintrin.h	This header file declares functions that interact with the Intel Architecture Multimedia Extensions. It defines the datatype used to store multimedia values:

> *__m64* describes the 64-bit multimedia data element. Note: the underlying implementation details of this datatype are subject to change. Other compilers may implement a similar datatype in a different manner.

It also contains prototypes for multimedia functions and pragmas for the in-line generation of code that operates on multimedia registers.

process.h	This header file declares the `spawn...` functions, the `exec...` functions, and the `system` function. The file also contains declarations for the constants `P_ WAIT`, `P_ NOWAIT`, `P_ NOWAITO`, and `P_ OVERLAY`.
search.h	This header file declares the functions `lfind` and `lsearch`
setjmp.h	This ISO C90 header file declares the `setjmp` and `longjmp` functions.
share.h	This header file defines constants for shared access to files using the `sopen` function.
signal.h	This ISO C90 header file declares the `signal` and `raise` functions.
stdarg.h	This ISO C90 header file defines the macros which handle variable argument lists.
stdbool.h	This ISO C99 header file defines the macro `bool` and the macros `true` and `false` for use in C programs. If this header is included in a C++ program there is no effect. The C++ reserved words will not be redefined. However the definition of `bool`, `true`, and `false` used in a C program will be compatible with their C++ counterparts. In particular, a C function declared as taking a `bool` parameter and a structure containing a `bool` member can both be shared between C and C++ without error.
stddef.h	This ISO C90 header file defines a few popular constants and types including `NULL` (null pointer), `size_ t` (unsigned size of an object), and `ptrdiff_ t` (difference between two pointers). It also contains a declaration for the `offsetof` macro.
stdint.h	This ISO C99 header file defines numerous type names for integers of various sizes. Such type names provide a reasonably portable way to refer to integers with a specific number of bits. This header file also defines macros that describe the minimum and maximum values for these types (similar to the macros in limits.h), and macros for writing integer constants with specific sized types.

Note that in C++ programs the limit macros are not visible unless the macro `_ _ STDC_ LIMIT_ MACROS` is defined. Similarly the constant writing macros are not visible unless the macro `_ _ STDC_ CONSTANT_ MACROS` is defined.

stdio.h	This ISO C90 header file declares the standard input/output functions. Files, devices and directories are referenced using pointers to objects of the type FILE.
stdlib.h	This ISO C90 header file declares many standard functions excluding those declared in other header files discussed in this section.
string.h	This ISO C90 header file declares functions that manipulate strings or blocks of memory.
time.h	This ISO/ANSI header file declares functions related to times and dates and defines the structure struct tm.
varargs.h	This UNIX System V header file provides an alternate way of handling variable argument lists. The equivalent ISO/ANSI header file is <stdarg.h>.
wchar.h	This ISO C99 header file defines several data types including wchar_ t,size_ t, mbstate_ t (an object that can hold conversion state information necessary to convert between multibyte characters and wide characters), wctype_ t (a scalar type that can hold values which represent locale-specific character classification), and wint_ t which is an integral type that can hold any wchar_ t value as well asWEOF (a character that is not in the set of "wchar_t" characters and that is used to indicate *end-of-file* on an input stream). The functions that are declared in this header file are grouped as follows:

        • Wide character classification and case conversion.

        • Input and output of wide characters, or multibyte characters, or both.

        • Wide string numeric conversion.

        • Wide string manipulation.

        • Wide string data and time conversion.

        • Conversion between multibyte and wide character sequences.

wctype.h	This ISO C99 header file declares functions that perform characater classification and case conversion operations on wide characters. Similar functions for ordinary characters are declared in <ctype.h>.

1.2.2 Header Files in /watcom/h/sys

The following header files are present in the sys subdirectory. Their presence in this directory indicates that they are system-dependent header files.

sys/locking.h	This header file contains the manifest constants used by the locking function.
sys/stat.h	This POSIX header file contains the declarations pertaining to file status, including definitions for the fstat and stat functions and for the structure:

        stat   describes the information obtained for a directory, file or device

sys/timeb.h	This header file describes the timeb structure used in conjunction with the ftime function.

<table>
<tr><td>sys/types.h</td><td>This POSIX header file contains declarations for the types used by system-level calls to obtain file status or time information.</td></tr>
<tr><td>sys/utime.h</td><td>This POSIX header file contains a declaration for the <code>utime</code> function and for the structured type <code>utimbuf</code> used by it.</td></tr>
</table>

1.3 Global Data

Certain data items are used by the Open Watcom C/C++ run-time library and may be inspected (or changed in some cases) by a program. The defined items are:

_amblksiz
Prototype in `<stdlib.h>`.
This `unsigned int` data item contains the increment by which the "break" pointer for memory allocation will be advanced when there is no freed block large enough to satisfy a request to allocate a block of memory. This value may be changed by a program at any time.

__argc
Prototype in `<stdlib.h>`.
This `int` item contains the number of arguments passed to `main`.

__argv
Prototype in `<stdlib.h>`.
This `char **` item contains a pointer to a vector containing the actual arguments passed to `main`.

daylight
Prototype in `<time.h>`.
This `unsigned int` has a value of one when daylight saving time is supported in this locale and zero otherwise. Whenever a time function is called, the `tzset` function is called to set the value of the variable. The value will be determined from the value of the `TZ` environment variable.

_doserrno
Prototype in `<stdlib.h>`.
This `int` item contains the actual error code returned when a DOS, Windows or OS/2 function fails.

environ
Prototype in `<stdlib.h>`.
This `char ** _ _ near` data item is a pointer to an array of character pointers to the environment strings.

errno
Prototype in `<errno.h>`.
This `int` item contains the number of the last error that was detected. The run-time library never resets `errno` to 0. Symbolic names for these errors are found in the `<errno.h>` header file. See the descriptions for the `perror` and `strerror` functions for information about the text which describes these errors.

*fltused_*
The C compiler places a reference to the `fltused_` symbol into any module that uses a floating-point library routine or library routine that requires floating-point support (e.g., the use of a `float` or `double` as an argument to the `printf` function).

_fmode
Prototype in `<stdlib.h>`.
This data item contains the default type of file (text or binary) translation for a file. It will contain a value of either

O_BINARY   indicates that data is transmitted to and from streams unchanged.

O_TEXT   indicates that carriage return characters are added before linefeed
characters on output operations and are removed on input operations when
they precede linefeed characters.

These values are defined in the `<fcntl.h>` header file. The value of _ fmode may be
changed by a program to change the default behavior of the `open`, `fopen`, `creat` and
`sopen` functions. The default setting of _ fmode isO_ TEXT, for text-mode translation.
O_ BINARY is the setting for binary mode. You can change the value of_ fmode in either
of two ways:

* You can include the object file `BINMODE.OBJ` when linking your application. This
object file contains code to change the initial setting of _ fmode toO_ BINARY,
causing all files except `stdin`, `stdout`, and `stderr` to be opened in binary mode.

* You can change the value of _ fmode directly by setting it in your program.

__MaxThreads
There is a limit to the number of threads an application can create under 16-bit OS/2 and
32-bit NetWare. The default limit is 32. This limit can be adjusted by statically initializing
the unsigned global variable _ _ MaxThreads.

Under 32-bit OS/2, there is no limit to the number of threads an application can create.
However, due to the way in which multiple threads are supported in the Open Watcom
libraries, there is a small performance penalty once the number of threads exceeds the
default limit of 32 (this number includes the initial thread). If you are creating more than
32 threads and wish to avoid this performance penalty, you can redefine the threshold value
of 32. You can statically initialize the global variable _ _ MaxThreads.

By adding the following line to your multi-threaded application, the new threshold value
will be set to 48.

```
unsigned _ _ MaxThreads = { 48 };
```

__minreal   Prototype in `<stdlib.h>`.
This data item contains the minimum amount of real memory (below 640K) to reserve
when running a 32-bit DOS extended application.

optarg   Prototype in `<unistd.h>`.
This `char *` variable contains a pointer to an option-argument parsed by the `getopt`
function.

opterr   Prototype in `<unistd.h>`.
This `int` variable controls whether the `getopt` function will print error messages. The
default value is non-zero and will cause the `getopt` function to print error messages on
the console.

optind   Prototype in `<unistd.h>`.
This `int` variable holds the index of the argument array element currently processed by the
`getopt` function.

optopt   Prototype in `<unistd.h>`.

This `int` variable contains the unrecognized option character in case the `getopt` function returns an error.

_osmajor   Prototype in `<stdlib.h>`.
This `unsigned char` variable contains the major number for the version of Operating System executing on the computer. By example, if current running DOS version is 3.20, then the value will be 3.

_osminor   Prototype in `<stdlib.h>`.
This `unsigned char` variable contains the minor number for the version of Operating System executing on the computer. By example, if current running DOS version is 3.20, then the value will be 20.

_osbuild   (Win32 only) Prototype in `<stdlib.h>`.
This `unsigned short` variable contains the operating system build number for the version of Windows executing on the computer.

_osver   (Win32 only) Prototype in `<stdlib.h>`.
This `unsigned int` variable contains the operating system build number for the version of Windows executing on the computer.

On Win32s or Windows 95/98 platforms, the high bit of the low-order 16-bit word is turned on. Windows 95/98 do not have build numbers.

```
unsigned short dwBuild;

// Get build numbers for Win32 or Win32s

if( _ osver < 0x8000 )          // Windows NT/2000
    dwBuild = _ osver;
else if (_ winmajor < 4)        // Win32s
    dwBuild = _ osver & 0x8000;
else                            // Windows 95 or 98
    dwBuild =  0;               // No build numbers provided
```

Note that the Win32 `GetVersionEx` function is the preferred method for obtaining operating system version number information.

_osmode   (16-bit only) Prototype in `<stdlib.h>`.
This `unsigned char` variable contains either the value DOS_MODE which indicates the program is running in real address mode, or it contains the value OS2_MODE which indicates the program is running in protected address mode.

_psp   Prototype in `<stdlib.h>`.
This data item contains the segment value for the DOS Program Segment Prefix. Consult the technical documentation for your DOS system for the process information contained in the Program Segment Prefix.

_stacksize   On 16-bit 80x86 systems, this `unsigned int` value contains the size of the stack for a TINY memory model program. Changing the value of this item during the execution of a program will have no effect upon the program, since the value is used when the program starts execution. To change the size of the stack to be 8K bytes, a statement such as follows can be included with the program.

```
unsigned int _ stacksize = { 8 * 1024 };
```

stdaux   Prototype in `<stdio.h>`.

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This variable (with type FILE *) indicates the standard auxiliary port (not available in some Windows platforms).

stderr Prototype in <stdio.h>.
This variable (with type FILE *) indicates the standard error stream (set to the console by default).

stdin Prototype in <stdio.h>.
This variable (with type FILE *) indicates the standard input stream (set to the console by default).

stdout Prototype in <stdio.h>.
This variable (with type FILE *) indicates the standard output stream (set to the console by default).

stdprn Prototype in <stdio.h>.
This variable (with type FILE *) indicates the standard printer. (not available in some Windows platforms).

sys_errlist Prototype in <stdlib.h>.
This variable is an array of pointers to character strings for each error code defined in the <errno.h> header file.

sys_nerr Prototype in <stdlib.h>.
This int variable contains the number of messages declared in sys_ errlist.

_threadid Prototype in <stddef.h>.
This variable/function may be used to obtain the id of the current thread which is an int. In the 32-bit libraries, _ threadid is a function that returns a pointer to an int. In the 16-bit libraries, _ threadid is a far pointer to an int. Note that the value stored where _ threadid points does not necessarily change when a thread context switch occurs (so do not make a copy of the pointer ... it may change). To obtain the current thread identifier, simply code:

```
int tid = *_ threadid;
```

timezone Prototype in <time.h>.
This long int contains the number of seconds of time that the local time zone is earlier than Coordinated Universal Time (UTC) (formerly known as Greenwich Mean Time (GMT)). Whenever a time function is called, the tzset function is called to set the value of the variable. The value will be determined from the value of the TZ environment variable.

tzname Prototype in <time.h>.
This array of two pointers to character strings indicates the name of the standard abbreviation for the time zone and the name of the abbreviation for the time zone when daylight saving time is in effect. Whenever a time function is called, the tzset function is called to set the values in the array. These values will be determined from the value of the TZ environment variable.

__wargc Prototype in <stdlib.h>.
This int item contains the number of arguments passed to wmain.

__wargv Prototype in <stdlib.h>.

This `wchar_ t **` item contains a pointer to a vector containing the actual arguments passed to `wmain`.

_wenviron   Prototype in `<stdlib.h>`.
This `wchar_ t **` `_ _ near` data item is a pointer to an array of wide-character pointers to the wide-character equivalents of the environment strings.

__win_alloc_flags
Prototype in `<stdlib.h>`.
This `unsigned long int` variable contains the flags to be used when allocating memory in Windows.

__win_realloc_flags
Prototype in `<stdlib.h>`.
This `unsigned long int` variable contains the flags to be used when reallocating memory in Windows.

_winmajor   (Win32 only) Prototype in `<stdlib.h>`.
This `unsigned int` variable contains the operating system major version number for the version of Windows executing on the computer. For example, the major version number of the Daytona release of Windows NT is 3.

Note that the Win32 `GetVersionEx` function is the preferred method for obtaining operating system version number information.

_winminor   (Win32 only) Prototype in `<stdlib.h>`.
This `unsigned int` variable contains the operating system minor version number for the version of Windows executing on the computer. For example, the minor version number of the Daytona release of Windows NT is 5.

Note that the Win32 `GetVersionEx` function is the preferred method for obtaining operating system version number information.

_winver   (Win32 only) Prototype in `<stdlib.h>`.
This `unsigned int` variable contains the operating system version number for the version of Windows executing on the computer. The low-order byte contains the minor version number (see also `_ winminor`). The next byte contains the major version number (see also `_ winmajor`). The high-order word contains no useful information.

Note that the Win32 `GetVersionEx` function is the preferred method for obtaining operating system version number information.

1.4 The TZ Environment Variable

The `TZ` environment variable is used to establish the local time zone. The value of the variable is used by various time functions to compute times relative to Coordinated Universal Time (UTC) (formerly known as Greenwich Mean Time (GMT)).

The time on the computer should be set to the local time. Use the DOS `time` command and the DOS `date` command if the time is not automatically maintained by the computer hardware.

The TZ environment variable can be set (before the program is executed) by using the DOS `set` command as follows:

```
SET TZ=PST8PDT
```

or (during the program execution) by using the `setenv` or `putenv` library functions:

```
setenv( "TZ", "PST8PDT", 1 );
putenv( "TZ=PST8PDT" );
```

The value of the variable can be obtained by using the `getenv` function:

```
char *tzvalue;
 . . .
tzvalue = getenv( "TZ" );
```

The `tzset` function processes the `TZ` environment variable and sets the global variables `daylight` (indicates if daylight saving time is supported in the locale), `timezone` (contains the number of seconds of time difference between the local time zone and Coordinated Universal Time (UTC)), and `tzname` (a vector of two pointers to character strings containing the standard and daylight time-zone names).

The value of the `TZ` environment variable should be set as follows (spaces are for clarity only):

std offset dst offset , rule

On the OS/2 platform, an alternate format is also supported. Please refer to the following section for details.

The expanded format is as follows:

stdoffset[dst[offset][,start[/time],end[/time]]]

std, dst	three or more letters that are the designation for the standard *(std)* or summer *(dst)* time zone. Only *std* is required. If *dst* is omitted, then summer time does not apply in this locale. Upper- and lowercase letters are allowed. Any characters except for a leading colon (:), digits, comma (,), minus (-), plus (+), and ASCII NUL (\0) are allowed.
offset	indicates the value one must add to the local time to arrive at Coordinated Universal Time (UTC). The *offset* has the form:
	hh[:mm[:ss]]
	The minutes *(mm)* and seconds *(ss)* are optional. The hour *(hh)* is required and may be a single digit. The *offset* following *std* is required. If no *offset* follows *dst,* summer time is assumed to be one hour ahead of standard time. One or more digits may be used; the value is always interpreted as a decimal number. The hour may be between 0 and 24, and the minutes (and seconds) - if present - between 0 and 59. If preceded by a "-", the time zone will be east of the *Prime Meridian*; otherwise it will be west (which may be indicated by an optional preceding "+").
rule	indicates when to change to and back from summer time. The *rule* has the form:

date/time,date/time

where the first *date* describes when the change from standard to summer time occurs and the second *date* describes when the change back happens. Each *time* field describes when, in current local time, the change to the other time is made.

The format of *date* may be one of the following:

Jn   The Julian day n (1 <= n <= 365). Leap days are not counted. That is, in all years - including leap years - February 28 is day 59 and March 1 is day 60. It is impossible to explicitly refer to the occasional February 29.

n   The zero-based Julian day (0 <= n <= 365). Leap years are counted, and it is possible to refer to February 29.

Mm.n.d   The d'th day (0 <= d <= 6) of week n of month m of the year (1 <= n <= 5, 1 <= m <= 12, where week 5 means "the last d day in month m" which may occur in the fourth or fifth week). Week 1 is the first week in which the d'th day occurs. Day zero is Sunday.

The *time* has the same format as *offset* except that no leading sign ("+" or "-") is allowed. The default, if *time* is omitted, is 02:00:00.

Whenever ctime, _ ctime,localtime, _ localtime ormktime is called, the time zone names contained in the external variable tzname will be set as if the tzset function had been called. The same is true if the %Z directive of strftime is used.

Some examples are:

TZ=EST5EDT Eastern Standard Time is 5 hours earlier than Coordinated Universal Time (UTC). Standard time and daylight saving time both apply to this locale. By default, Eastern Daylight Time (EDT) is one hour ahead of standard time (i.e., EDT4). Since it is not specified, daylight saving time starts on the first Sunday of April at 2:00 A.M. and ends on the last Sunday of October at 2:00 A.M. This is the default when the TZ variable is not set.

TZ=EST5EDT4,M4.1.0/02:00:00,M10.5.0/02:00:00
This is the full specification for the default when the TZ variable is not set. Eastern Standard Time is 5 hours earlier than Coordinated Universal Time (UTC). Standard time and daylight saving time both apply to this locale. Eastern Daylight Time (EDT) is one hour ahead of standard time. Daylight saving time starts on the first (1) Sunday (0) of April (4) at 2:00 A.M. and ends on the last (5) Sunday (0) of October (10) at 2:00 A.M.

TZ=PST8PDT Pacific Standard Time is 8 hours earlier than Coordinated Universal Time (UTC). Standard time and daylight saving time both apply to this locale. By default, Pacific Daylight Time is one hour ahead of standard time (i.e., PDT7). Since it is not specified, daylight saving time starts on the first Sunday of April at 2:00 A.M. and ends on the last Sunday of October at 2:00 A.M.

TZ=NST3:30NDT1:30
Newfoundland Standard Time is 3 and 1/2 hours earlier than Coordinated Universal Time (UTC). Standard time and daylight saving time both apply to this locale. Newfoundland Daylight Time is 1 and 1/2 hours earlier than Coordinated Universal Time (UTC).

> *TZ=Central Europe Time-2:00*
>> Central European Time is 2 hours later than Coordinated Universal Time (UTC). Daylight saving time does not apply in this locale.

1.5 The OS/2 TZ Environment Variable

On the OS/2 platform, an alternate format of the TZ environment variable is supported, in addition to the standard format described in the preceding section. The value of the OS/2 TZ environment variable should be set as follows (spaces are for clarity only):

std offset dst, rule

This format will be used if after scanning the standard format there are additional fields or the format has not been identified as standard.

The standard format is identified if an offset follows dst; characters J, M, /, or : are found in rule; or some fields are empty.

The alternate expanded format is as follows (fields may not be empty):

stdoffsetdst,sm,sw,sd,st,em,ew,ed,et,shift

std, dst   three or more letters that are the designation for the standard *(std)* and summer *(dst)* time zone. Upper- and lowercase letters are allowed. Any characters except for a leading colon (:), digits, comma (,), minus (-), plus (+), and ASCII NUL (\0) are allowed.

offset   indicates the value one must add to the local time to arrive at Coordinated Universal Time (UTC). The *offset* has the form:

> *hh[:mm[:ss]]*

The minutes *(mm)* and seconds *(ss)* are optional. The hour *(hh)* is required and may be a single digit. The value is always interpreted as a decimal number. The hour may be between 0 and 24, and the minutes (and seconds) - if present - between 0 and 59. If preceded by a "-", the time zone will be east of the *Prime Meridian*; otherwise it will be west (which may be indicated by an optional preceding "+").

rule   indicates when to change to and back from summer time and the time shift for summer time. The *rule* has the form:

> *sm,sw,sd,st,em,ew,ed,et,shift*

where *sm,sw,sd,st* describe when the change from standard to summer time occurs and *em,ew,ed,et* describe when the change back happens.

sm and *em* specify the starting and ending month (1 - 12) of the summer time.

sw and *ew* specify the starting and ending week of the summer time. You can specify the last week of the month (-1), or week 1 to 4. Week 0 has a special meaning for the day field (*sd* or *ed*).

sd/ed Starting/ending day of dst,

0 - 6 (weekday Sun to Sat) if *sw/ew* is not zero,

1 - 31 (day of the month) if *sw/ew* is zero

st/et Starting/ending time (in seconds after midnight) of the summer time.

shift Amount of time change (in seconds).

An example of the default setting is:

TZ=EST5EDT,4,1,0,7200,10,-1,0,7200,3600
 This is the full specification for the default when the TZ variable is not set. Eastern
 Standard Time is 5 hours earlier than Coordinated Universal Time (UTC). Standard time
 and daylight saving time both apply to this locale. Eastern Daylight Time (EDT) is one
 hour ahead of standard time. Daylight saving time starts on the first (1) Sunday (0) of April
 (4) at 2:00 A.M. and ends on the last (-1) Sunday (0) of October (10) at 2:00 A.M.

2 *Graphics Library*

The Open Watcom C Graphics Library consists of a large number of functions that provide graphical image support under DOS and QNX. This chapter provides an overview of this support. The following topics are discussed.

- Graphics Functions

- Graphics Adapters

- Classes of Graphics Functions

    1. Environment Functions
    2. Coordinate System Functions
    3. Attribute Functions
    4. Drawing Functions
    5. Text Functions
    6. Graphics Text Functions
    7. Image Manipulation Functions
    8. Font Manipulation Functions
    9. Presentation Graphics Functions

        Display Functions
        Analyze Functions
        Utility Functions

- Graphics Header Files

2.1 *Graphics Functions*

Graphics functions are used to display graphical images such as lines and circles upon the computer screen. Functions are also provided for displaying text along with the graphics output.

2.2 *Graphics Adapters*

Support is provided for both color and monochrome screens which are connected to the computer using any of the following graphics adapters:

- IBM Monochrome Display/Printer Adapter (MDPA)

- IBM Color Graphics Adapter (CGA)

- IBM Enhanced Graphics Adapter (EGA)

- IBM Multi-Color Graphics Array (MCGA)

• IBM Video Graphics Array (VGA)

• Hercules Monochrome Adapter

• SuperVGA adapters (SVGA) supplied by various manufacturers

2.3 Classes of Graphics Functions

The functions in the Open Watcom C Graphics Library can be organized into a number of classes:

Environment Functions
> These functions deal with the hardware environment.

Coordinate System Functions
> These functions deal with coordinate systems and mapping coordinates from one system to another.

Attribute Functions
> These functions control the display of graphical images.

Drawing Functions
> These functions display graphical images such as lines and ellipses.

Text Functions
> These functions deal with displaying text in both graphics and text modes.

Graphics Text Functions
> These functions deal with displaying graphics text.

Image Manipulation Functions
> These functions store and retrieve screen images.

Font Manipulation Functions
> These functions deal with displaying font based text.

Presentation Graphics Functions
> These functions deal with displaying presentation graphics elements such as bar charts and pie charts.

The following subsections describe these function classes in more detail. Each function in the class is noted with a brief description of its purpose.

2.3.1 Environment Functions

These functions deal with the hardware environment. The `_getvideoconfig` function returns information about the current video mode and the hardware configuration. The `_setvideomode` function selects a new video mode.

Some video modes support multiple pages of screen memory. The visual page (the one displayed on the screen) may be different than the active page (the one to which objects are being written).

The following functions are defined:

_getactivepage	get the number of the current active graphics page
_getvideoconfig	get information about the graphics configuration
_getvisualpage	get the number of the current visual graphics page
_grstatus	get the status of the most recently called graphics library function
_setactivepage	set the active graphics page (the page to which graphics objects are drawn)
_settextrows	set the number of rows of text displayed on the screen
_setvideomode	select the video mode to be used
_setvideomoderows	select the video mode and the number of text rows to be used
_setvisualpage	set the visual graphics page (the page displayed on the screen)

2.3.2 Coordinate System Functions

These functions deal with coordinate systems and mapping coordinates from one system to another. The Open Watcom C Graphics Library supports three coordinate systems:

1. Physical coordinates

2. View coordinates

3. Window coordinates

Physical coordinates match the physical dimensions of the screen. The physical origin, denoted (0,0), is located at the top left corner of the screen. A pixel to the right of the origin has a positive x-coordinate and a pixel below the origin will have a positive y-coordinate. The x- and y-coordinates will never be negative values.

The view coordinate system can be defined upon the physical coordinate system by moving the origin from the top left corner of the screen to any physical coordinate (see the _ setvieworg function). In the view coordinate system, negative x- and y-coordinates are allowed. The scale of the view and physical coordinate systems is identical (both are in terms of pixels).

The window coordinate system is defined in terms of a range of user-specified values (see the _ setwindow function). These values are scaled to map onto the physical coordinates of the screen. This allows for consistent pictures regardless of the resolution (number of pixels) of the screen.

The following functions are defined:

_getcliprgn	get the boundary of the current clipping region
_getphyscoord	get the physical coordinates of a point in view coordinates
_getviewcoord	get the view coordinates of a point in physical coordinates
_getviewcoord_w	get the view coordinates of a point in window coordinates
_getviewcoord_wxy	get the view coordinates of a point in window coordinates
_getwindowcoord	get the window coordinates of a point in view coordinates
_setcliprgn	set the boundary of the clipping region
_setvieworg	set the position to be used as the origin of the view coordinate system
_setviewport	set the boundary of the clipping region and the origin of the view coordinate system
_setwindow	define the boundary of the window coordinate system

2.3.3 Attribute Functions

These functions control the display of graphical images such as lines and circles. Lines and figures are drawn using the current color (see the _ setcolor function), the current line style (see the _ setlinestyle function), the current fill mask (see the_ setfillmask function), and the current plotting action (see the _ setplotaction function).

The following functions are defined:

_getarcinfo	get the endpoints of the most recently drawn arc
_getbkcolor	get the background color
_getcolor	get the current color
_getfillmask	get the current fill mask
_getlinestyle	get the current line style
_getplotaction	get the current plotting action
_remapallpalette	assign colors for all pixel values
_remappalette	assign color for one pixel value
_selectpalette	select a palette
_setbkcolor	set the background color
_setcolor	set the current color
_setfillmask	set the current fill mask
_setlinestyle	set the current line style
_setplotaction	set the current plotting action

2.3.4 Drawing Functions

These functions display graphical images such as lines and ellipses. Functions exist to draw straight lines (see the _ lineto functions), rectangles (see the_ rectangle functions), polygons (see the_ polygon functions), ellipses (see the _ ellipse functions), elliptical arcs (see the_ arc functions) and pie-shaped wedges from ellipses (see the _ pie functions).

These figures are drawn using the attributes described in the previous section. The functions ending with _ w or_ wxy use the window coordinate system; the others use the view coordinate system.

The following functions are defined:

_arc	draw an arc
_arc_w	draw an arc using window coordinates
_arc_wxy	draw an arc using window coordinates
_clearscreen	clear the screen and fill with the background color
_ellipse	draw an ellipse
_ellipse_w	draw an ellipse using window coordinates
_ellipse_wxy	draw an ellipse using window coordinates
_floodfill	fill an area of the screen with the current color
_floodfill_w	fill an area of the screen in window coordinates with the current color
_getcurrentposition	get the coordinates of the current output position
_getcurrentposition_w	get the window coordinates of the current output position
_getpixel	get the color of the pixel at the specified position
_getpixel_w	get the color of the pixel at the specified position in window coordinates
_lineto	draw a line from the current position to a specified position

_lineto_w	draw a line from the current position to a specified position in window coordinates
_moveto	set the current output position
_moveto_w	set the current output position using window coordinates
_pie	draw a wedge of a "pie"
_pie_w	draw a wedge of a "pie" using window coordinates
_pie_wxy	draw a wedge of a "pie" using window coordinates
_polygon	draw a polygon
_polygon_w	draw a polygon using window coordinates
_polygon_wxy	draw a polygon using window coordinates
_rectangle	draw a rectangle
_rectangle_w	draw a rectangle using window coordinates
_rectangle_wxy	draw a rectangle using window coordinates
_setpixel	set the color of the pixel at the specified position
_setpixel_w	set the color of the pixel at the specified position in window coordinates

2.3.5 Text Functions

These functions deal with displaying text in both graphics and text modes. This type of text output can be displayed in only one size.

This text is displayed using the _ outtext and_ outmem functions. The output position for text follows the last text that was displayed or can be reset (see the _ settextposition function). Text windows can be created (see the _ settextwindow function) in which the text will scroll. Text is displayed with the current text color (see the _ settextcolor function).

The following functions are defined:

_clearscreen	clear the screen and fill with the background color
_displaycursor	determine whether the cursor is to be displayed after a graphics function completes execution
_getbkcolor	get the background color
_gettextcolor	get the color used to display text
_gettextcursor	get the shape of the text cursor
_gettextposition	get the current output position for text
_gettextwindow	get the boundary of the current text window
_outmem	display a text string of a specified length
_outtext	display a text string
_scrolltextwindow	scroll the contents of the text window
_setbkcolor	set the background color
_settextcolor	set the color used to display text
_settextcursor	set the shape of the text cursor
_settextposition	set the output position for text
_settextwindow	set the boundary of the region used to display text
_wrapon	permit or disallow wrap-around of text in a text window

2.3.6 Graphics Text Functions

These functions deal with displaying graphics text. Graphics text is displayed as a sequence of line segments, and can be drawn in different sizes (see the _ setcharsize function), with different orientations (see the _ settextorient function) and alignments (see the_ settextalign function).

The functions ending with _ w use the window coordinate system; the others use the view coordinate system.

The following functions are defined:

_gettextextent	get the bounding rectangle for a graphics text string
_gettextsettings	get information about the current settings used to display graphics text
_grtext	display graphics text
_grtext_w	display graphics text using window coordinates
_setcharsize	set the character size used to display graphics text
_setcharsize_w	set the character size in window coordinates used to display graphics text
_setcharspacing	set the character spacing used to display graphics text
_setcharspacing_w	set the character spacing in window coordinates used to display graphics text
_settextalign	set the alignment used to display graphics text
_settextorient	set the orientation used to display graphics text
_settextpath	set the path used to display graphics text

2.3.7 Image Manipulation Functions

These functions are used to transfer screen images. The _ getimage function transfers a rectangular image from the screen into memory. The _ putimage function transfers an image from memory back onto the screen. The functions ending with _ w or _ wxy use the window coordinate system; the others use the view coordinate system.

The following functions are defined:

_getimage	store an image of an area of the screen into memory
_getimage_w	store an image of an area of the screen in window coordinates into memory
_getimage_wxy	store an image of an area of the screen in window coordinates into memory
_imagesize	get the size of a screen area
_imagesize_w	get the size of a screen area in window coordinates
_imagesize_wxy	get the size of a screen area in window coordinates
_putimage	display an image from memory on the screen
_putimage_w	display an image from memory on the screen using window coordinates

2.3.8 Font Manipulation Functions

These functions are for the display of fonts compatible with Microsoft Windows. Fonts are contained in files with an extension of .FON. Before font based text can be displayed, the fonts must be registered with the _ registerfonts function, and a font must be selected with the _ setfont function.

The following functions are defined:

_getfontinfo	get information about the currently selected font
_getgtextextent	get the length in pixels of a text string
_getgtextvector	get the current value of the font text orientation vector
_outgtext	display a string of text in the current font
_registerfonts	initialize the font graphics system
_setfont	select a font from among the registered fonts
_setgtextvector	set the font text orientation vector
_unregisterfonts	frees memory allocated by the font graphics system

2.3.9 Presentation Graphics Functions

These functions provide a system for displaying and manipulating presentation graphics elements such as bar charts and pie charts. The presentation graphics functions can be further divided into three classes:

Display Functions

> These functions are for the initialization of the presentation graphics system and the displaying of charts.

Analyze Functions

> These functions calculate default values for chart elements without actually displaying the chart.

Utility Functions

> These functions provide additional support to control the appearance of presentation graphics elements.

The following subsections describe these function classes in more detail. Each function in the class is noted with a brief description of its purpose.

2.3.9.1 Display Functions

These functions are for the initialization of the presentation graphics system and the displaying of charts. The _ pg_ initchart function initializes the system and should be the first presentation graphics function called. The single-series functions display a single set of data on a chart; the multi-series functions (those ending with ms) display several sets of data on the same chart.

The following functions are defined:

_pg_chart	display a bar, column or line chart
_pg_chartms	display a multi-series bar, column or line chart
_pg_chartpie	display a pie chart
_pg_chartscatter	display a scatter chart
_pg_chartscatterms	display a multi-series scatter chart
_pg_defaultchart	initialize the chart environment for a specific chart type
_pg_initchart	initialize the presentation graphics system

2.3.9.2 Analyze Functions

These functions calculate default values for chart elements without actually displaying the chart. The functions ending with `ms` analyze multi-series charts; the others analyze single-series charts.

The following functions are defined:

_pg_analyzechart	analyze a bar, column or line chart
_pg_analyzechartms	analyze a multi-series bar, column or line chart
_pg_analyzepie	analyze a pie chart
_pg_analyzescatter	analyze a scatter chart
_pg_analyzescatterms	analyze a multi-series scatter chart

2.3.9.3 Utility Functions

These functions provide additional support to control the appearance of presentation graphics elements.

The following functions are defined:

_pg_getchardef	get bit-map definition for a specific character
_pg_getpalette	get presentation graphics palette (colors, line styles, fill patterns and plot characters)
_pg_getstyleset	get presentation graphics style-set (line styles for window borders and grid lines)
_pg_hlabelchart	display text horizontally on a chart
_pg_resetpalette	reset presentation graphics palette to default values
_pg_resetstyleset	reset presentation graphics style-set to default values
_pg_setchardef	set bit-map definition for a specific character
_pg_setpalette	set presentation graphics palette (colors, line styles, fill patterns and plot characters)
_pg_setstyleset	set presentation graphics style-set (line styles for window borders and grid lines)
_pg_vlabelchart	display text vertically on a chart

2.4 Graphics Header Files

All program modules which use the Graphics Library should include the header file `graph.h.` This file contains prototypes for all the functions in the library as well as the structures and constants used by them.

Modules using the presentation graphics functions should also include the header file `pgchart.h.`

3 DOS Considerations

For the most part, DOS (Disk Operating System) for your personal computer can be ignored, unless an application is highly dependent upon the hardware or uses specialized functions from the operating system. In this section, some of these aspects will be addressed. For a more detailed explanation, the technical documentation for the DOS that you are using should be consulted.

3.1 DOS Devices

Most of the hardware devices attached to your computer have names which are recognized by DOS. These names cannot be used as the names of files. Some examples are:

CON   the console (screen)
AUX   the serial (auxiliary) port
COM1   serial port 1
COM2   serial port 2
PRN   the printer on the parallel port
LPT1   the printer on the first parallel port
LPT2   the printer on the second parallel port
LPT3   the printer on the third parallel port
NUL   a non-existent device, which accepts (and discards) output

Disks (such as diskette drives and hard disks) are specified as single letters, starting with the letter A. A colon character (:) follows the letter for the drive. Either uppercase or lowercase letters can be used. Some examples are:

A: the first disk drive
a: the first disk drive
e: the fifth disk drive

3.2 DOS Directories

Each disk drive is conceptually divided into directories. Each directory is capable of containing files and/or other directories. The initial directory, called the *root directory,* is not named; all other directories are named and can be accessed with a *path* specification. A path is either absolute or relative to the current working directory. Some examples are:

b: the root directory of the second disk drive

**   the root directory of the current disk drive

\outer\middle\inner
               directory `inner` which is contained within directory `middle` which is contained within directory `outer` which is contained within the root directory of the current disk drive.

Directory names are separated by backslash characters (\\). The initial backslash character informs DOS that the path starts with the root directory. When the first character is not a backslash, the path starts with the current working directory on the indicated device.

The DOS `CHDIR` `(CD)` command can be used to change the current working directory for a device. Suppose that the following DOS commands were issued:

```
chdir a:\apps\payroll
chdir c:\mydir
```

Then, the following path specifications are:

Relative Path	*Absolute Path*
a:xxx\y	a:\apps\payroll\xxx\y
c:zzzzz	c:\mydir\zzzzz

When no drive is specified, DOS uses the current disk drive.

3.3 DOS File Names

The name of a file within a directory has the format `filename.ext` where the required `filename` portion is up to eight characters in length and the optional `ext` portion is up to three characters in length. A period character (.) separates the two names when the `ext` portion is present.

More than eight characters can be given in the `filename.` DOS truncates the name to eight characters when a longer `filename` is given. This may lead to erroneous results in some cases, since the files `MYBIGDATAFILE` and `MYBIGDATES` both refer to the file `MYBIGDAT.`

The characters used in file names may be letters, digits as well as some other characters documented in your DOS technical documentation. Most people restrict their file names to contain only letters and digits. Uppercase and lowercase letters are treated as being equivalent (file names are case insensitive). Thus, the files

```
MYDATA.NEW
mydata.new
MyData.New
```

all refer to the same file.

You cannot use a DOS device name (such as `CON` or `PRN`, for example) for a file name. See the section *DOS Devices* for a list of these reserved names.

A complete file designation has the following format:

```
drive:\path\filename.ext
```

where:

drive: is an optional disk drive specification. If omitted, the default drive is used. Some examples are:

```
A:  (first disk drive)
c:  (third disk drive)
```

\path   is the path specification for the directory containing the desired file. Some examples are:

```
\mylib\
\apps\payroll\
```

filename.ext   is the name of the file.

Suppose that the current working directories are as follows:

Drive	*Directory*
A:	\payroll
B:	\ (root directory)
C:	\source\c

and that the default disk drive is `C:`. Then, the following file designations will result in the indicated file references:

Designation	*Actual File*
pgm.c	C:\SOURCE\C\PGM.C
\basic.dat	C:\BASIC.DAT
paypgm\outsep.c	C:\SOURCE\C\PAYPGM\OUTSEP.C
b:data	B:\DATA
a:employee	A:\PAYROLL\EMPLOYEE
a:\deduct\yr1988	A:\DEDUCT\YR1988

3.4 DOS Files

DOS files are stored within directories on disk drives. Most software, including Open Watcom C/C++, treats files in two representations:

BINARY   These files can contain arbitrary data. It is the responsibility of the software to recognize records within the file if they exist.

TEXT   These files contain lines of "printable" characters. Each line is delimited by a carriage return character followed by a linefeed character.

Since the conceptual view of text files in the C and C++ languages is that lines are terminated by only linefeed characters, the Open Watcom C library will remove carriage returns on input and add them on output, provided the mode is set to be *text*. This mode is set upon opening the file or with the `setmode` function.

3.5 DOS Commands

DOS commands are documented in the technical documentation for your DOS system. These may be invoked from a C or C++ program with the `system` function.

3.6 DOS Interrupts

DOS interrupts and 8086 interrupts are documented in the technical documentation for your DOS system. These may be generated from a C or C++ program by calling the `bdos`, `intdos`, `intdosx`, `intr`, `intrf`, `int386`, `int386x`, `int86` and `int86x` functions.

3.7 DOS Processes

Currently, DOS has the capability to execute only one process at a time. Thus, when a process is initiated with the `spawn...` parameter `P_WAIT`, the new process will execute to completion before control returns to the initiating program. Otherwise, the new task replaces the initial task. Tasks can be started by using the `system`, `exec...` and `spawn...` functions.

4 *Library Functions and Macros*

Each of the functions or macros in the C Library is described in this chapter. Each description consists of a number of subsections:

Synopsis: This subsection gives the header files that should be included within a source file that references the function or macro. It also shows an appropriate declaration for the function or for a function that could be substituted for a macro. This declaration is not included in your program; only the header file(s) should be included.

When a pointer argument is passed to a function and that function does not modify the item indicated by that pointer, the argument is shown with `const` before the argument. For example,

```
const char *string
```

indicates that the array pointed at by *string* is not changed.

Constraints: This subsection describes Runtime-constraints for Safer C Library functions.

Safer C: This subsection points to the Safer C version of the described "unsafe" function.

Description: This subsection is a description of the function or macro.

Returns: This subsection describes the return value (if any) for the function or macro.

Errors: This subsection describes the possible `errno` values.

See Also: This optional subsection provides a list of related functions or macros.

Example: This optional subsection consists of one or more examples of the use of the function. The examples are often just fragments of code (not complete programs) for illustration purposes.

Classification: This subsection provides an indication of where the function or macro is commonly found. The following notation is used:

ISO C	These functions or macros are defined by the ISO/ANSI C standard ISO/IEC 9899:1989.
ISO C90	These functions or macros are defined by the ISO/ANSI C standard ISO/IEC 9899:1990.
ISO C95	These functions or macros are defined by the ISO/ANSI C standard ISO/IEC 9899:1990/AMD 1:1995.
ISO C99	These functions or macros are defined by the ISO/ANSI C standard ISO/IEC 9899:1999.

POSIX 1003.1	The functions or macros are not defined by the ISO C standard. These functions are specified in the document *IEEE Standard Portable Operating System Interface for Computer Environments* (IEEE Draft Standard 1003.1-1990).
POSIX 1003.2	These functions or macros are not defined by the ISO C standard. These functions are specified in the document *Shell and Utility Application Interface for Computer Operating System Environments* (IEEE Computer Society Working Group 1003.2).
POSIX 1003.4	These functions or macros are not defined by the ISO C standard. These functions are specified in the document *Realtime Extensions for Computer Operating System Environments* (IEEE Computer Society Working Group 1003.4).
Intel	These functions or macros are neither ISO C nor POSIX. It performs a function related to the Intel x86 architecture. It may be found in other implementations of C for personal computers using Intel chips. Use these functions with caution, if portability is a consideration.
BIOS	These functions access a service of the BIOS found in IBM Personal Computers and compatibles. These functions should not be used if portability is a consideration.
DOS	These functions or macros are neither ISO C nor POSIX. They perform a function related to DOS. They may be found in other implementations of C for personal computers with DOS. Use these functions with caution, if portability is a consideration.
OS/2	These functions are specific to OS/2.
PC Graphics	These functions are part of the PC graphics library.
Windows	These functions are specific to Microsoft Windows.
WATCOM	These functions or macros are neither ISO C nor POSIX. They may be found in other implementations of the C language, but caution should be used if portability is a consideration.
TR 24731	These functions are "safer" versions of normal C library functions. They perform more checks on parameters and should be used in preference over their "unsafe" version.

Systems: This subsection provides an indication of where the function or macro is supported. The following notation is used:

All	This function is available on all systems (we do not include RDOS, Linux, Netware or DOS/PM in this category).
DOS	This function is available on both 16-bit DOS and 32-bit extended DOS.
DOS/16	This function is available on 16-bit, real-mode DOS.
DOS/32	This function is available on 32-bit, protected-mode extended DOS.
DOS/PM	This 16-bit DOS protected-mode function is supported under Phar Lap's 286|DOS-Extender "RUN286". The function is found in one of Open Watcom's

	16-bit protected-mode DOS libraries (DOSPM*.LIB under the 16-bit OS2 subdirectory).
Linux	This function is available on the Linux operating system for Intel 80386 and upwards compatible systems.
MACRO	This function is implemented as a macro (#define) on all systems.
Math	This function is a math function. Math functions are available on all systems.
Netware	This function is available on the 32-bit Novell Netware operating system.
OS/2 1.x	This function is available on IBM OS/2 1.x, a 16-bit protected-mode system for Intel 80286 and upwards compatible systems.
	When "(MT)" appears after OS/2, it refers to the `CLIBMTL` library which supports multi-threaded applications.
	When "(DL)" appears after OS/2, it refers to the `CLIBDLL` library which supports creation of Dynamic Link Libraries.
	When "(all)" appears after "OS/2 1", it means all versions of the OS/2 1.x libraries.
	If a function is missing from the OS/2 library, it may be found in Open Watcom's 16-bit protected-mode DOS libraries (DOSPM*.LIB) for Phar Lap's 286|DOS-Extender (RUN286).
OS/2-32	This function is available on 32-bit IBM OS/2, a protected-mode system for Intel 80386 and upwards compatible systems.
RDOS	This function is available on RDOS operating system.
QNX	This function is available on QNX Software Systems' 16 or 32-bit operating systems.
QNX/16	This function is available on QNX Software Systems' 16-bit operating system.
QNX/32	This function is available on QNX Software Systems' 32-bit operating system.
Windows	This function is available on 16-bit, protected-mode Windows 3.x.
Win386	This function is available on Microsoft Windows 3.x, using Open Watcom's Windows Extender for 32-bit protected-mode applications running on Intel 386 or upward compatible systems.
Win32	This function is available on 32-bit Microsoft Windows platforms (Windows 95, Windows 98, Windows NT, Windows 2000, etc.). It may also be available for Windows 3.x using Win32s support.

Synopsis: `#include <stdlib.h>`
`void abort( void );`

Description: The `abort` function raises the signal SIGABRT. The default action for SIGABRT is to terminate program execution, returning control to the process that started the calling program (usually the operating system). The status *unsuccessful termination* is returned to the invoking process by means of the function call `raise(SIGABRT)`. The exit code returned to the invoking process is `EXIT_ FAILURE` which is defined in the `<stdlib.h>` header file.

Returns: The `abort` function does not return to its caller.

See Also: `atexit,_ bgetcmd,exec...,exit,_ Exit,_ exit,getcmd, getenv, main, onexit, putenv, spawn...,system`

Example: `#include <stdlib.h>`

```
void main()
  {
    int major_ error = 1;

    if( major_ error )
      abort();
  }
```

Classification: ISO C

Systems: All, Linux, RDOS, Netware

Synopsis: `#define _ _ STDC_ WANT_ LIB_ EXT1_ _  1`
`#include <stdlib.h>`
`void abort_ handler_ s(`
`        const char * restrict msg,`
`        void * restrict ptr,`
`        errno_ t error );`

Description: The `abort_ handler_ s` function may be passed as an argument to the
`set_ constraint_ handler_ s` function. It writes a message on the standard error stream in the
following format:

`    Runtime-constraint violation: <msg>`

The `abort_ handler_ s` function then calls the `abort` function.

Returns: The `abort_ handler_ s` function does not return to its caller.

See Also: `ignore_ handler_ s`, `set_ constraint_ handler_ s`

Example: `#define _ _ STDC_ WANT_ LIB_ EXT1_ _  1`
`#include <stdlib.h>`
`#include <stdio.h>`

```
void main( void )
{
    constraint_ handler_ t    old_ handler;

    old_ handler = set_ constraint_ handler_ s( abort_ handler_ s );
    if( getenv_ s( NULL, NULL, 0, NULL ) ) {
        printf( "getenv_ s failed\n" );
    }
    set_ constraint_ handler_ s( old_ handler );
}
```

produces the following:

`Runtime-constraint violation: getenv_ s, name == NULL.`
`ABNORMAL TERMINATION`

Classification: TR 24731

Systems: All, Linux, RDOS, Netware

Synopsis: `#include <stdlib.h>`
                   `int abs( int j );`

Description: The `abs` function returns the absolute value of its integer argument *j*.

Returns: The `abs` function returns the absolute value of its argument.

See Also: `labs, llabs, imaxabs, fabs`

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

void main( void )
{
    printf( "%d %d %d\n", abs( -5 ), abs( 0 ), abs( 5 ) );
}
```

produces the following:

```
5 0 5
```

Classification: ISO C90

Systems: All, Linux, RDOS, Netware

Synopsis:
```
#include <io.h>
int access( const char *path, int mode );
int _access( const char *path, int mode );
int _waccess( const wchar_t *path, int mode );
```

Description: The `access` function determines if the file or directory specified by *path* exists and if it can be accessed with the file permission given by *mode*.

When the value of *mode* is zero, only the existence of the file is verified. The read and/or write permission for the file can be determined when *mode* is a combination of the bits:

Bit	*Meaning*
R_OK	test for read permission
W_OK	test for write permission
X_OK	test for execute permission
F_OK	test for existence of file

With DOS, all files have read permission; it is a good idea to test for read permission anyway, since a later version of DOS may support write-only files.

The `_access` function is identical to `access`. Use `_access` for ANSI naming conventions.

The `_waccess` function is a wide-character version of `access` that operates with wide-character strings.

Returns: The `access` function returns zero if the file or directory exists and can be accessed with the specified mode. Otherwise, -1 is returned and `errno` is set to indicate the error.

Errors: When an error has occurred, `errno` contains a value indicating the type of error that has been detected.

Constant	*Meaning*
EACCES	Access denied because the file's permission does not allow the specified access.
ENOENT	Path or file not found.

See Also: `chmod`, `fstat`, `open`, `sopen`, `stat`

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <io.h>

void main( int argc, char *argv[] )
  {
    if( argc != 2 ) {
      fprintf( stderr, "Use: check <filename>\n" );
      exit( 1 );
    }
```

```
        if( access( argv[1], F_ OK ) == 0 ) {
          printf( "%s exists\n", argv[1] );
        } else {
          printf( "%s does not exist\n", argv[1] );
          exit( EXIT_ FAILURE );
        }
        if( access( argv[1], R_ OK ) == 0 ) {
          printf( "%s is readable\n", argv[1] );
        }
        if( access( argv[1], W_ OK ) == 0 ) {
          printf( "%s is writeable\n", argv[1] );
        }
        if( access( argv[1], X_ OK ) == 0 ) {
          printf( "%s is executable\n", argv[1] );
        }
        exit( EXIT_ SUCCESS );
      }
```

Classification: POSIX 1003.1

_access conforms to ANSI naming conventions

_waccess is WATCOM

Systems: access – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware

_ access – DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, RDOS

_ waccess – DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32

Synopsis: `#include <math.h>`
                  `double acos( double x );`

Description: The `acos` function computes the principal value of the arccosine of *x*. A domain error occurs for arguments not in the range [-1,1].

Returns: The `acos` function returns the arccosine in the range [0,π]. When the argument is outside the permissible range, the `matherr` function is called. Unless the default `matherr` function is replaced, it will set the global variable `errno` to `EDOM`, and print a "DOMAIN error" diagnostic message using the `stderr` stream.

See Also: `asin`, `atan`, `atan2`, `matherr`

Example: `#include <stdio.h>`
                  `#include <math.h>`

```
void main()
  {
    printf( "%f\n", acos(.5) );
  }
```

produces the following:

`1.047197`

Classification: ISO C

Systems: Math

Synopsis: `#include <math.h>`
                  `double acosh( double x );`

Description: The `acosh` function computes the inverse hyperbolic cosine of *x*. A domain error occurs if the value of *x* is less than 1.0.

Returns: The `acosh` function returns the inverse hyperbolic cosine value. When the argument is outside the permissible range, the `matherr` function is called. Unless the default `matherr` function is replaced, it will set the global variable `errno` to `EDOM`, and print a "DOMAIN error" diagnostic message using the `stderr` stream.

See Also: `asinh`, `atanh`, `cosh`, `matherr`

Example: `#include <stdio.h>`
                  `#include <math.h>`

                  `void main()`
                  `  {`
                  `    printf( "%f\n", acosh( 1.5 ) );`
                  `  }`

                  produces the following:

                  `0.962424`

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: Math

Synopsis: `#include <malloc.h>`
                  `void *alloca( size_ t size );`

Description: The `alloca` function allocates space for an object of *size* bytes from the stack. The allocated space is automatically discarded when the current function exits. The `alloca` function should not be used in an expression that is an argument to a function.

Returns: The `alloca` function returns a pointer to the start of the allocated memory. The return value is `NULL` if there is insufficient stack space available.

See Also: `calloc, malloc, stackavail`

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <malloc.h>
FILE *open_ err_ file( char * );

void main()
  {
    FILE *fp;

    fp = open_ err_ file( "alloca" );
    if( fp == NULL ) {
      printf( "Unable to open error file\n" );
    } else {
      fclose( fp );
    }
  }

FILE *open_ err_ file( char *name )
  {
    char *buffer;
    /* allocate temp buffer for file name */
    buffer = (char *) alloca( strlen(name) + 5 );
    if( buffer ) {
      sprintf( buffer, "%s.err", name );
      return( fopen( buffer, "w" ) );
    }
    return( (FILE *) NULL );
  }
```

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: MACRO

Synopsis: #include <graph.h>
short _ FAR _ arc(short x1, short y1,
                    short x2, short y2,
                    short x3, short y3,
                    short x4, short y4);

short _ FAR _ arc_ w(double x1, double y1,
                       double x2, double y2,
                       double x3, double y3,
                       double x4, double y4);

short _ FAR _ arc_ wxy(struct _ wxycoord _ FAR *p1,
                         struct _ wxycoord _ FAR *p2,
                         struct _ wxycoord _ FAR *p3,
                         struct _ wxycoord _ FAR *p4);

Description: The _ arc functions draw elliptical arcs. The_ arc function uses the view coordinate system. The _ arc_ w and_ arc_ wxy functions use the window coordinate system.

The center of the arc is the center of the rectangle established by the points (x1,y1) and (x2,y2). The arc is a segment of the ellipse drawn within this bounding rectangle. The arc starts at the point on this ellipse that intersects the vector from the centre of the ellipse to the point (x3,y3). The arc ends at the point on this ellipse that intersects the vector from the centre of the ellipse to the point (x4,y4). The arc is drawn in a counter-clockwise direction with the current plot action using the current color and the current line style.

The following picture illustrates the way in which the bounding rectangle and the vectors specifying the start and end points are defined.

When the coordinates (x1,y1) and (x2,y2) establish a line or a point (this happens when one or more of the x-coordinates or y-coordinates are equal), nothing is drawn.

The current output position for graphics output is set to be the point at the end of the arc that was drawn.

Returns: The _ arc functions return a non-zero value when the arc was successfully drawn; otherwise, zero is returned.

See Also: _ ellipse,_ pie,_ rectangle,_ getarcinfo,_ setcolor,_ setlinestyle, _ setplotaction

Example:
```
#include <conio.h>
#include <graph.h>

main()
{
    _ setvideomode( _ VRES16COLOR );
    _ arc( 120, 90, 520, 390, 500, 20, 450, 460 );
    getch();
    _ setvideomode( _ DEFAULTMODE );
}
```

produces the following:

Classification: PC Graphics

Systems: _ arc – DOS
_ arc_ w – DOS
_ arc_ wxy – DOS

Synopsis:
```
#include <time.h>
char * asctime( const struct tm *timeptr );
char *_ asctime( const struct tm *timeptr, char *buf );
wchar_ t *_ wasctime( const struct tm *timeptr );
wchar_ t *_ _ wasctime( const struct tm *timeptr, wchar_ t *buf );

struct  tm {
  int tm_ sec;   /* seconds after the minute -- [0,61] */
  int tm_ min;   /* minutes after the hour   -- [0,59] */
  int tm_ hour;  /* hours after midnight     -- [0,23] */
  int tm_ mday;  /* day of the month         -- [1,31] */
  int tm_ mon;   /* months since January     -- [0,11] */
  int tm_ year;  /* years since 1900                   */
  int tm_ wday;  /* days since Sunday        -- [0,6]  */
  int tm_ yday;  /* days since January 1     -- [0,365]*/
  int tm_ isdst; /* Daylight Savings Time flag */
};
```

Safer C: The Safer C Library extension provides the asctime_ s function which is a safer alternative to asctime This newer asctime_ s function is recommended to be used instead of the traditional "unsafe" asctime function.

Description: The **asctime** functions convert the time information in the structure pointed to by *timeptr* into a string containing exactly 26 characters. This string has the form shown in the following example:

```
    Sat Mar 21 15:58:27 1987\n\0
```

All fields have a constant width. The new-line character '\n' and the null character '\0' occupy the last two positions of the string.

The ISO C function **asctime** places the result string in a static buffer that is re-used each time **asctime** or ctime is called. The non-ISO C function _ asctime places the result string in the buffer pointed to by *buf*.

The _ wasctime and_ _ wasctime functions are identical to their asctime and _ asctime counterparts except that they deal with wide-character strings.

Returns: The **asctime** functions return a pointer to the character string result.

See Also: asctime_ s,clock, ctime Functions, ctime_ s,difftime, gmtime, gmtime_ s, localtime, localtime_ s,mktime, strftime, time, tzset

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <time.h>

void main()
  {
    struct tm  time_ of_ day;
    time_ t     ltime;
    auto char  buf[26];
```

```
    time( &ltime );
    _localtime( &ltime, &time_of_day );
    printf( "Date and time is: %s\n",
            _asctime( &time_of_day, buf ) );
}
```

produces the following:

```
Date and time is: Sat Mar 21 15:58:27 1987
```

Classification: ISO C
_asctime is WATCOM
_wasctime is WATCOM
__wasctime is WATCOM

Systems: asctime – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware
_asctime – All, RDOS, Netware
_wasctime – All, Linux
__wasctime – All, Linux

Synopsis:
```
#define _ _ STDC_ WANT_ LIB_ EXT1_ _  1
#include <time.h>
errno_ t asctime_ s( char * s,
                     rsize_ t maxsize,
                     const struct tm * timeptr);
errno_ t _ wasctime_ s( wchar_ t * s,
                       rsize_ t maxsize,
                       const struct tm * timeptr);

struct  tm {
  int tm_ sec;   /* seconds after the minute -- [0,61] */
  int tm_ min;   /* minutes after the hour   -- [0,59] */
  int tm_ hour;  /* hours after midnight     -- [0,23] */
  int tm_ mday;  /* day of the month         -- [1,31] */
  int tm_ mon;   /* months since January     -- [0,11] */
  int tm_ year;  /* years since 1900                   */
  int tm_ wday;  /* days since Sunday        -- [0,6]   */
  int tm_ yday;  /* days since January 1     -- [0,365]*/
  int tm_ isdst; /* Daylight Savings Time flag */
};
```

Constraints: If any of the following runtime-constraints is violated, the currently active runtime-constraint handler will be invoked and asctime_ s will return a non-zero value to indicate an error, or the runtime-constraint handler aborts the program.

Neither *s* nor *timeptr* shall be a null pointer. maxsize shall not be less than 26 and shall not be greater than *RSIZE_MAX*. The broken-down time pointed to by *timeptr* shall be normalized. The calendar year represented by the broken-down time pointed to by *timeptr* shall not be less than calendar year 0 and shall not be greater than calendar year 9999. If there is a runtime-constraint violation, there is no attempt to convert the time, and *s[0]* is set to a null character if *s* is not a null pointer and *maxsize* is not zero and is not greater than *RSIZE_MAX*.

Description: The asctime_ s function converts the normalized broken-down time in the structure pointed to by *timeptr* into a 26 character (including the null character) string in the form

```
Sun Sep 16 01:03:52 1973\n\0
```

The fields making up this string are (in order):

1. The name of the day of the week represented by *timeptr->tm_wday* using the following three character weekday names:

    Sun, Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, and Sat.

2. The character space.

3. The name of the month represented by *timeptr->tm_mon* using the following three character month names:

    Jan, Feb, Mar,Apr,May,Jun, Jul, Aug, Sep, Oct, Nov, and Dec.

4. The character space.

5. The value of *timeptr->tm_mday* as if printed using the fprintf format "%2d".

6.   The character space.

7.   The value of timeptr->tm_hour as if printed using the fprintf format "%.2d".

8.   The character colon.

9.   The value of *timeptr->tm_min* as if printed using the fprintf format "%.2d".

10.   The character colon.

11.   The value of *timeptr->tm_sec* as if printed using the fprintf format "%.2d".

12.   The character space.

13.   The value of *timeptr->tm_year + 1900* as if printed using the fprintf format "%4d".

14.   The character new line.

15.   The null character.

The _ wasctime_ s function is a wide-character version of asctime_ s that operates with wide-character strings.

Returns: The asctime_ s function returns zero if there was no runtime-constraint violation. Otherwise, a non-zero value is returned.

See Also: asctime Functions, clock, ctime Functions, ctime_ s, difftime, gmtime, gmtime_ s, localtime, localtime_ s, mktime, strftime, time, tzset

Example:
```
#define _ _ STDC_ WANT_ LIB_ EXT1_ _ 1
#include <stdio.h>
#include <time.h>

void main()
{
    struct tm  time_ of_ day;
    time_ t     ltime;
    auto char  buf[26];

    time( &ltime );
    _ localtime( &ltime, &time_ of_ day );
    asctime_ s( buf, sizeof( buf ), &time_ of_ day );
    printf( "Date and time is: %s\n", buf );
}
```

produces the following:

```
Date and time is: Mon Jan 30 11:32:45 2006
```

Classification: TR 24731
          _wasctime_s is WATCOM

Systems: asctime_ s – DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, Linux, RDOS, Netware

wasctime s – DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, Linux

Synopsis: `#include <math.h>`
`double asin( double x );`

Description: The `asin` function computes the principal value of the arcsine of *x*. A domain error occurs for arguments not in the range [-1,1].

Returns: The `asin` function returns the arcsine in the range [-π/2,π/2]. When the argument is outside the permissible range, the `matherr` function is called. Unless the default `matherr` function is replaced, it will set the global variable `errno` to `EDOM`, and print a "DOMAIN error" diagnostic message using the `stderr` stream.

See Also: `acos`, `atan`, `atan2`, `matherr`

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <math.h>

void main()
  {
    printf( "%f\n", asin(.5) );
  }
```

produces the following:

```
0.523599
```

Classification: ISO C

Systems: Math

Synopsis: `#include <math.h>`
                  `double asinh( double x );`

Description: The `asinh` function computes the inverse hyperbolic sine of *x*.

Returns: The `asinh` function returns the inverse hyperbolic sine value.

See Also: `acosh`, `atanh`, `sinh`, `matherr`

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <math.h>

void main()
  {
    printf( "%f\n", asinh( 0.5 ) );
  }
```

produces the following:

`0.481212`

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: Math

Synopsis: `#include <assert.h>`
`void assert( int expression );`

Description: The `assert` macro prints a diagnostic message upon the `stderr` stream and terminates the program if *expression* is false (0). The diagnostic message has the form

`Assertion failed:` *expression*, `file` *filename*, `line` *linenumber*

where *filename* is the name of the source file and *linenumber* is the line number of the assertion that failed in the source file. *Filename* and *linenumber* are the values of the preprocessing macros
`_ _ FILE_ _` a<u>nd</u> `LINE_ _` respectively. No action is taken if *expression* is true (non-zero).

The `assert` macro is typically used during program development to identify program logic errors. The given *expression* should be chosen so that it is true when the program is functioning as intended. After the program has been debugged, the special "no debug" identifier `NDEBUG` can be used to remove `assert` calls from the program when it is re-compiled. If `NDEBUG` is defined (with any value) with a `-d` command line option or with a `#define` directive, the C preprocessor ignores all `assert` calls in the program source.

Returns: The `assert` macro does not return a value.

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <assert.h>

void process_ string( char *string )
  {
    /* use assert to check argument */
    assert( string != NULL );
    assert( *string != '\0' );
    /* rest of code follows here */
  }

void main()
  {
    process_ string( "hello" );
    process_ string( "" );
  }
```

Classification: ISO C

Systems: MACRO

Synopsis: `#include <math.h>`
`double atan( double x );`

Description: The `atan` function computes the principal value of the arctangent of *x*.

Returns: The `atan` function returns the arctangent in the range (-π/2,π/2).

See Also: `acos`, `asin`, `atan2`

Example: `#include <stdio.h>`
`#include <math.h>`

```
void main()
  {
    printf( "%f\n", atan(.5) );
  }
```

produces the following:

`0.463648`

Classification: ISO C

Systems: Math

Synopsis: #include <math.h>
            double atan2(double y, double x);

Description: The `atan2` function computes the principal value of the arctangent of *y/x*, using the signs of both arguments to determine the quadrant of the return value. A domain error occurs if both arguments are zero.

Returns: The `atan2` function returns the arctangent of *y/x*, in the range $(-\pi, \pi)$. When the argument is outside the permissible range, the `matherr` function is called. Unless the default `matherr` function is replaced, it will set the global variable `errno` to `EDOM`, and print a "DOMAIN error" diagnostic message using the `stderr` stream.

See Also: `acos`, `asin`, `atan`, `matherr`

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <math.h>

void main()
  {
    printf( "%f\n", atan2( .5, 1. ) );
  }
```

produces the following:

```
0.463648
```

Classification: ISO C

Systems: Math

Synopsis: `#include <math.h>`
           `double atanh( double x );`

Description: The `atanh` function computes the inverse hyperbolic tangent of *x*. A domain error occurs if the value
           of *x* is outside the range (-1,1).

Returns: The `atanh` function returns the inverse hyperbolic tangent value. When the argument is outside the
           permissible range, the `matherr` function is called. Unless the default `matherr` function is replaced,
           it will set the global variable `errno` to `EDOM`, and print a "DOMAIN error" diagnostic message using
           the `stderr` stream.

See Also: `acosh`, `asinh`, `matherr`, `tanh`

Example: `#include <stdio.h>`
           `#include <math.h>`

           `void main()`
           `  {`
           `    printf( "%f\n", atanh( 0.5 ) );`
           `  }`

           produces the following:

           `0.549306`

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: Math

Synopsis: `#include <stdlib.h>`
`int atexit( void (*func)(void) );`

Description: The `atexit` function is passed the address of function *func* to be called when the program terminates normally. Successive calls to atexit create a list of functions that will be executed on a "last-in, first-out" basis. No more than 32 functions can be registered with the `atexit` function.

The functions have no parameters and do not return values.

Returns: The `atexit` function returns zero if the registration succeeds, non-zero if it fails.

See Also: `abort, _ Exit,_ exit,exit`

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

void main()
  {
    extern void func1(void), func2(void), func3(void);

    atexit( func1 );
    atexit( func2 );
    atexit( func3 );
    printf( "Do this first.\n" );
  }

void func1(void) { printf( "last.\n" ); }

void func2(void) { printf( "this " ); }

void func3(void) { printf( "Do " ); }
```

produces the following:

```
Do this first.
Do this last.
```

Classification: ISO C

Systems: All, Linux, RDOS, Netware

Synopsis: `#include <stdlib.h>`
                  `double atof( const char *ptr );`
                  `double _ wtof( const wchar_ t *ptr );`

Description: The `atof` function converts the string pointed to by *ptr* to `double` representation. It is equivalent to

                  `strtod( ptr, (char **)NULL )`

                  The `_ wtof` function is a wide-character version of `atof` that operates with wide-character strings. It is equivalent to

                  `wcstod( ptr, (wchar_ t **)NULL )`

Returns: The `atof` function returns the converted value. Zero is returned when the input string cannot be converted. In this case, `errno` is not set. When an error has occurred, `errno` contains a value indicating the type of error that has been detected.

See Also: `sscanf`, `strtod`

Example: `#include <stdlib.h>`

                  ```
                  void main()
                    {
                      double x;

                      x = atof( "3.1415926" );
                    }
                  ```

Classification: ISO C
                  _wtof is WATCOM

Systems: `atof – Math`
                  `_ wtof – Math`

Synopsis: `#include <stdlib.h>`
`int atoi( const char *ptr );`
`int _ wtoi( const wchar_ t *ptr );`

Description: The `atoi` function converts the string pointed to by *ptr* to `int` representation.

The `_ wtoi` function is a wide-character version of `atoi` that operates with wide-character strings.

Returns: The `atoi` function returns the converted value.

See Also: `atol, atoll, itoa, ltoa, lltoa, sscanf, strtol, strtoll, strtoul, strtoull,`
`strtoimax, strtoumax, ultoa, ulltoa, utoa`

Example: `#include <stdlib.h>`

```
void main()
{
    int x;

    x = atoi( "-289" );
}
```

Classification: ISO C
_wtoi is WATCOM

Systems: `atoi – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware`
`_ wtoi – All, Linux, RDOS`

Synopsis: `#include <stdlib.h>`
            `long int atol( const char *ptr );`
            `long int _ wtol( const wchar_ t *ptr );`

Description: The `atol` function converts the string pointed to by *ptr* to `long int` representation.

The `_ wtol` function is a wide-character version of `atol` that operates with wide-character strings.

Returns: The `atol` function returns the converted value.

See Also: `atoi`, `atoll`, `itoa`, `ltoa`, `lltoa`, `sscanf`, `strtol`, `strtoll`, `strtoul`, `strtoull`, `strtoimax`, `strtoumax`, `ultoa`, `ulltoa`, `utoa`

Example: `#include <stdlib.h>`

```
void main()
{
    long int x;

    x = atol( "-289" );
}
```

Classification: ISO C
            _wtol is WATCOM

Systems: `atol - All, Linux, RDOS, Netware`
            `_ wtol - All, Linux, RDOS`

Synopsis: #include <stdlib.h>
long long int atoll(const char *ptr);
long long int _ wtoll(const wchar_ t *ptr);

Description: The atoll function converts the string pointed to by *ptr* to long long int representation.

The _ wtoll function is a wide-character version of atoll that operates with wide-character strings.

Returns: The atoll function returns the converted value.

See Also: atoi, atol, itoa, ltoa, lltoa, sscanf, strtol, strtoll, strtoul, strtoull, strtoimax, strtoumax, ultoa, ulltoa, utoa

Example: #include <stdlib.h>

```
void main()
{
    long int x;

    x = atoll( "-289356768201" );
}
```

Classification: ISO C
_wtoll is WATCOM

Systems: atoll – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware
_ wtoll – All, Linux, RDOS

Synopsis: `#include <stdlib.h>`
                   `wchar_ t *_ atouni( wchar_ t *wcs, const char *sbcs );`

Description: The _ atouni function converts the string pointed to by *sbcs* to a wide-character string and places it in
                   the buffer pointed to by *wcs*.

                   The conversion ends at the first null character.

Returns: The _ atouni function returns the first argument as a result.

See Also: `atoi`, `atol`, `itoa`, `ltoa`, `strtod`, `strtol`, `strtoul`, `ultoa`, `utoa`

Example: `#include <stdlib.h>`

```
void main()
  {
    wchar_ t wcs[12];

    _ atouni( wcs, "Hello world" );
  }
```

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: All, Linux, RDOS, Netware

Synopsis: `#include <libgen.h>`
`char *basename( char *path );`

Description: The `basename` function returns a pointer to the final component of a pathname pointed to by the *path* argument, deleting trailing path separators.

If the string pointed to by *path* consists entirely of path separators, a string consisting of single path separator is returned.

If *path* is a null pointer or points to an empty string, a pointer to the string "." is returned.

The `basename` function may modify the string pointed to by *path* and may return a pointer to static storage that may be overwritten by a subsequent call to `basename`

The `basename` function is not re-entrant or thread-safe.

Returns: The `basename` function returns a pointer to the final component of *path*.

See Also: `dirname`

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <libgen.h>

int main( void )
{

    puts( basename( "/usr/lib" ) );
    puts( basename( "//usr//lib//" ) );
    puts( basename( "///" ) );
    puts( basename( "foo" ) );
    puts( basename( NULL ) );
    return( 0 );
}
```

produces the following:

```
lib
lib
/
foo
.
```

Classification: POSIX

Systems: All, Linux, RDOS, Netware

Synopsis: `#include <dos.h>`
              `int bdos( int dos_ func, unsigned dx, unsigned char al );`

Description: The `bdos` function causes the computer's central processor (CPU) to be interrupted with an interrupt
              number hexadecimal 21 (`0x21`), which is a request to invoke a specific DOS function. Before the
              interrupt, the DX register is loaded from *dx*, the AH register is loaded with the DOS function number
              from *dos_func* and the AL register is loaded from *al*. The remaining registers are passed unchanged to
              DOS.

              You should consult the technical documentation for the DOS operating system you are using to
              determine the expected register contents before and after the interrupt in question.

Returns: The `bdos` function returns the value of the AX register after the interrupt has completed.

See Also: `int386, int386x, int86, int86x, intdos, intdosx, intr, intrf, segread`

Example: ```
              #include <dos.h>

              #define DISPLAY_ OUTPUT 2

              void main()
                {
                  int rc;

                  rc = bdos(DISPLAY_ OUTPUT, 'B', 0);
                  rc = bdos(DISPLAY_ OUTPUT, 'D', 0);
                  rc = bdos(DISPLAY_ OUTPUT, 'O', 0);
                  rc = bdos(DISPLAY_ OUTPUT, 'S', 0);
                }
              ```

**Classification:** DOS

**Systems:**     DOS, Windows, Win386, DOS/PM

**Synopsis:**
```
#include <process.h>
#if defined(_ _ 386_ _)
define FAR
#else
define FAR _ _ far
#endif

#if defined(_ _ NT_ _)
unsigned long _ beginthread(
        void (*start_ address)(void *),
        unsigned stack_ size,
        void   *arglist);
unsigned long _ beginthreadex(
        void *security,
        unsigned stack_ size,
        unsigned (_ _ stdcall *start_ address)(void *),
        void *arglist,
        unsigned initflag,
        unsigned *thrdid);
#else
int FAR _ beginthread(
        void (FAR *start_ address)(void FAR *),
        void FAR *stack_ bottom,
        unsigned stack_ size,
        void FAR *arglist);
#endif
```

**Description:** The _ beginthread function is used to start a new thread of execution at the function identified by *start_address* with a single parameter identified by *arglist*.

For each operating environment under which _ beginthread is supported, the_ beginthread function uses the appropriate system call to begin a new thread of execution.

The new thread will use the memory identified by *stack_bottom* and *stack_size* for its stack.

*Note for 16-bit applications:* If the stack is not in DGROUP (i.e., the stack pointer does not point to an area in DGROUP) then you must compile your application with the "zu" option. For example, the pointer returned by malloc in a large data model may not be in DGROUP. The "zu" option relaxes the restriction that the SS register contains the base address of the default data segment, "DGROUP". Normally, all data items are placed into the group DGROUP and the SS register contains the base address of this group. In a thread, the SS register will likely not contain the base address of this group. When the "zu" option is selected, the SS register is volatile (assumed to point to another segment) and any global data references require loading a segment register such as DS with the base address of DGROUP.

*Note for OS/2 32-bit applications:* Memory for a stack need not be provided by the application. The *stack_bottom* may be NULL in which case the run-time system will provide a stack. You must specify a non-zero *stack_size* for this stack.

*Note for Win32 applications:* Memory for a stack is provided by the run-time system. The size of the stack is determined by *stack_size* and must not be zero.

The _ beginthreadex function can be used to create a new thread, in a running or suspended state specified by *initflag*, with security attributes specified by *security*.

The initial state of the new thread (running or suspended) is specified by the *initflag* argument. If the CREATE_ SUSPENDED flag (WINBASE.H) is specified, the thread is created in a suspended state, and will not run until the Win32 ResumeThread function is called with the thread handle as an argument. If this value is zero, the thread runs immediately after creation.

The security descriptor for the new thread is specified by the *security* argument. This is a pointer to a Win32 SECURITY_ ATTRIBUTES structure (see Microsoft's *Win32 Programmer's Reference* for more information). For default behaviour, the security structure pointer can be NULL.

The thread identifier is returned in the location identified by the *thrdid* argument.

The thread ends when it exits from its main function or calls exit, _ Exit, _ exit, _ endthread or _ endthreadex.

The variable/function _ threadid which is defined in<stddef.h> may be used by the executing thread to obtain its thread ID. In the 16-bit libraries, _ threadid is a far pointer to an int. In the 32-bit libraries, it is a function that returns an int.

There is no limit to the number of threads an application can create under Win32 platforms.

There is a limit to the number of threads an application can create under 16-bit OS/2 and 32-bit NetWare. The default limit is 32. This limit can be adjusted by statically initializing the unsigned global variable _ _ MaxThreads.

Under 32-bit OS/2, there is no limit to the number of threads an application can create. However, due to the way in which multiple threads are supported in the Open Watcom libraries, there is a small performance penalty once the number of threads exceeds the default limit of 32 (this number includes the initial thread). If you are creating more than 32 threads and wish to avoid this performance penalty, you can redefine the threshold value of 32. You can statically initialize the global variable _ _ MaxThreads.

By adding the following line to your multi-threaded application, the new threshold value will be set to 48.

```
unsigned _ _ MaxThreads = { 48 };
```

Returns: Under Win32, the _ beginthread function returns the thread handle for the new thread if successful; otherwise it returns -1 to indicate that the thread could not be started.

Under all other systems that support the _ beginthread function (OS/2, Netware and QNX), it returns the thread ID for the new thread if successful; otherwise it returns -1 to indicate that the thread could not be started.

The _ beginthreadex function returns the thread handle for the new thread if successful; otherwise it returns 0 to indicate that the thread could not be started.

When the thread could not be started, the value of errno could be set to EAGAIN if there are too many threads, or to EINVAL if the argument is invalid or the stack size is incorrect, or to ENOMEM if there is not enough available memory.

See Also: _ endthread

Example:

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <stddef.h>
#include <malloc.h>
#include <process.h>
#include <dos.h>

#if defined(_ _ 386_ _ )
  #define FAR
  #define STACK_ SIZE     8192
#else
  #define FAR             _ _ far
  #define STACK_ SIZE     4096
#endif

static volatile int     WaitForThread;

void FAR child( void FAR *parm )
  {
    char * FAR *argv = (char * FAR *) parm;
    int  i;

    printf( "Child thread ID = %x\n", *_ threadid );
    for( i = 0; argv[i]; i++ ) {
      printf( "argv[%d] = %s\n", i, argv[i] );
    }
    WaitForThread = 0;
    _ endthread();
  }
```

```
      void main()
        {
        char           *args[3];
#if defined(_ _ NT_ _ )
        unsigned long   tid;
#else
        char           *stack;
        int             tid;
#endif

        args[0] = "child";
        args[1] = "parm";
        args[2] = NULL;
        WaitForThread = 1;
#if defined(_ _ NT_ _ )
        tid = _ beginthread( child, STACK_ SIZE, args );
        printf( "Thread handle = %lx\n", tid );
#else
  #if defined(_ _ 386_ _ )
        stack = (char *) malloc( STACK_ SIZE );
  #else
        stack = (char *) _ nmalloc( STACK_ SIZE );
  #endif
        tid = _ beginthread( child, stack, STACK_ SIZE, args );
        printf( "Thread ID = %x\n", tid );
#endif
        while( WaitForThread ) {
            sleep( 0 );
        }
        }
```

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: _ beginthread – Win32, OS/2 1.x(MT), OS/2 1.x(DL), OS/2–32, Linux,
         RDOS, Netware
         _ beginthreadex – Win32

Synopsis: `#include <math.h>`
`double j0( double x );`
`double j1( double x );`
`double jn( int n, double x );`
`double y0( double x );`
`double y1( double x );`
`double yn( int n, double x );`

Description: Functions `j0`, `j1`, and `jn` return Bessel functions of the first kind.

Functions `y0`, `y1`, and `yn` return Bessel functions of the second kind. The argument *x* must be positive. If *x* is negative, `_ matherr` will be called to print a DOMAIN error message to `stderr`, set `errno` to `EDOM`, and return the value `−HUGE_ VAL.` This error handling can be modified by using the `matherr` routine.

Returns: These functions return the result of the desired Bessel function of *x*.

See Also: `matherr`

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <math.h>

void main()
  {
    double x, y, z;

    x = j0( 2.4 );
    y = y1( 1.58 );
    z = jn( 3, 2.4 );
    printf( "j0(2.4) = %f, y1(1.58) = %f\n", x, y );
    printf( "jn(3,2.4) = %f\n", z );
  }
```

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: j0 – Math
j1 – Math
jn – Math
y0 – Math
y1 – Math
yn – Math

Synopsis: `#include <string.h>`
`int bcmp(const void *s1, const void *s2, size_ t n);`

Description: The `bcmp` function compares the byte string pointed to by *s1* to the string pointed to by *s2*. The number of bytes to compare is specified by *n*. Null characters may be included in the comparision.

Note that this function is similar to the ISO C `memcmp` function but just tests for equality (new code should use the ISO C function).

Returns: The `bcmp` function returns zero if the byte strings are identical; otherwise it returns 1.

See Also: `bcopy`, `bzero`, `memcmp`, `strcmp`

Example: ```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>

void main()
  {
    if(bcmp("Hello there", "Hello world", 6)) {
      printf("Not equal\n");
    } else {
      printf("Equal\n");
    }
  }
```

produces the following:

```
Equal
```

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: All, Linux, RDOS, Netware

Synopsis: `#include <string.h>`
                    `void bcopy( const void *src, void *dst, size_t n );`

Description: The `bcopy` function copies the byte string pointed to by *src* (including any null characters) into the array pointed to by *dst*. The number of bytes to copy is specified by *n*. Copying of overlapping objects is guaranteed to work properly.

                    Note that this function is similar to the ISO C `memmove` function but the order of arguments is different (new code should use the ISO C function).

Returns: The `bcopy` function has no return value.

See Also: `bcmp`, `bzero`, `memmove`, `strcpy`

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>

void main()
  {
    auto char buffer[80];

    bcopy( "Hello ", buffer,      6 );
    bcopy( "world",  &buffer[6], 6 );
    printf( "%s\n", buffer );
  }
```

                    produces the following:

```
Hello world
```

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: All, Linux, RDOS, Netware

Synopsis: `#include <malloc.h>`
`int _ bfreeseg( _ _ segment seg );`

Description: The _ bfreeseg function frees a based-heap segment.

The argument *seg* indicates the segment returned by an earlier call to _ bheapseg.

Returns: The _ bfreeseg function returns 0 if successful and -1 if an error occurred.

See Also: _ bcalloc,_ bexpand,_ bfree,_ bheapseg,_ bmalloc,_ brealloc

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <malloc.h>

struct list {
    struct list _ _ based(_ _ self) *next;
    int        value;
};

void main()
  {
    int        i;
    _ _ segment   seg;
    struct list _ _ based(seg) *head;
    struct list _ _ based(seg) *p;

    /* allocate based heap */
    seg = _ bheapseg( 1024 );
    if( seg == _ NULLSEG ) {
      printf( "Unable to allocate based heap\n" );
      exit( 1 );
    }

    /* create a linked list in the based heap */
    head = 0;
    for( i = 1; i < 10; i++ ) {
      p = _ bmalloc( seg, sizeof( struct list ) );
      if( p == _ NULLOFF ) {
        printf( "_ bmalloc failed\n" );
        break;
      }
      p->next = head;
      p->value = i;
      head = p;
    }

    /* traverse the linked list, printing out values */
    for( p = head; p != 0; p = p->next ) {
      printf( "Value = %d\n", p->value );
    }
```

```
        /* free all the elements of the linked list */
        for( ; p = head; ) {
          head = p->next;
          _bfree( seg, p );
        }
        /* free the based heap */
        _bfreeseg( seg );
      }
```

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: DOS/16, Windows, OS/2 1.x(all)

Synopsis: #include <process.h>
                   int _ bgetcmd(char *cmd_ line, int len);

Description: The _ bgetcmd function causes the command line information, with the program name removed, to be
                   copied to *cmd_line*. The argument *len* specifies the size of *cmd_line*. The information is terminated
                   with a null character. This provides a method of obtaining the original parameters to a program
                   unchanged (with the white space intact).

                   This information can also be obtained by examining the vector of program parameters passed to the
                   main function in the program.

Returns: The number of bytes required to store the entire command line, excluding the terminating null character,
                   is returned.

See Also: abort, atexit, exec..., exit, _ Exit,_ exit,getcmd, getenv, main, onexit, putenv,
                   spawn..., system

Example: Suppose a program were invoked with the command line

                       myprog arg-1 (my   stuff) here

                   where that program contains

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <process.h>

void main( void )
{
    char  *cmdline;
    int   cmdlen;

    cmdlen = _ bgetcmd( NULL, 0 ) + 1;
    cmdline = malloc( cmdlen );
    if( cmdline != NULL ) {
        cmdlen = _ bgetcmd( cmdline, cmdlen );
        printf( "%s\n", cmdline );
    }
}
```

                   produces the following:

                       arg-1 (my   stuff) here

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: All, Linux, RDOS, Netware

Synopsis: #include <malloc.h>
           _ _ segment _ bheapseg(size_ t size);

Description: The _ bheapseg function allocates a based-heap segment of at least *size* bytes.

           The argument *size* indicates the initial size for the heap. The heap will automatically be enlarged as
           needed if there is not enough space available within the heap to satisfy an allocation request by
           _ bcalloc,_ bexpand,_ bmalloc, or_ brealloc.

           The value returned by _ bheapseg is the segment value or selector for the based heap. This value
           must be saved and used as an argument to other based heap functions to indicate which based heap to
           operate upon.

           Each call to _ bheapseg allocates a new based heap.

Returns: The value returned by _ bheapseg is the segment value or selector for the based heap. This value
           must be saved and used as an argument to other based heap functions to indicate which based heap to
           operate upon. A special value of _ NULLSEG is returned if the segment could not be allocated.

See Also: _ bfreeseg,_ bcalloc,_ bexpand,_ bmalloc,_ brealloc

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <malloc.h>

struct list {
    struct list _ _ based(_ _ self) *next;
    int         value;
};

void main()
  {
    int         i;
    _ _ segment   seg;
    struct list _ _ based(seg) *head;
    struct list _ _ based(seg) *p;

    /* allocate based heap */
    seg = _ bheapseg( 1024 );
    if( seg == _ NULLSEG ) {
      printf( "Unable to allocate based heap\n" );
      exit( 1 );
    }
```

```
                /* create a linked list in the based heap */
                head = 0;
                for( i = 1; i < 10; i++ ) {
                  p = _bmalloc( seg, sizeof( struct list ) );
                  if( p == _NULLOFF ) {
                    printf( "_bmalloc failed\n" );
                    break;
                  }
                  p->next = head;
                  p->value = i;
                  head = p;
                }

                /* traverse the linked list, printing out values */
                for( p = head; p != 0; p = p->next ) {
                  printf( "Value = %d\n", p->value );
                }

                /* free all the elements of the linked list */
                for( ; p = head; ) {
                  head = p->next;
                  _bfree( seg, p );
                }
                /* free the based heap */
                _bfreeseg( seg );
            }
```

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: DOS/16, Windows, OS/2 1.x(all)

Synopsis:
```
#include <bios.h>
unsigned short _ bios_ disk( unsigned service,
                            struct diskinfo_ t *diskinfo );
struct  diskinfo_ t {           /* disk parameters   */
        unsigned drive;      /* drive number      */
        unsigned head;       /* head number       */
        unsigned track;      /* track number      */
        unsigned sector;     /* sector number     */
        unsigned nsectors;   /* number of sectors */
        void _ _ far *buffer; /* buffer address    */
};
```

Description: The _ bios_ disk function uses INT 0x13 to provide access to the BIOS disk functions. Information for the desired *service* is passed the diskinfo_ t structure pointed to by *diskinfo*. The value for *service* can be one of the following values:

Value	*Meaning*
_DISK_RESET	Forces the disk controller to do a reset on the disk. This request does not use the *diskinfo* argument.
_DISK_STATUS	Obtains the status of the last disk operation.
_DISK_READ	Reads the specified number of sectors from the disk. This request uses all of the information passed in the *diskinfo* structure.
_DISK_WRITE	Writes the specified amount of data to the disk. This request uses all of the information passed in the *diskinfo* structure.
_DISK_VERIFY	Checks the disk to be sure the specified sectors exist and can be read. A CRC (cyclic redundancy check) test is performed. This request uses all of the information passed in the *diskinfo* structure except for the *buffer* field.
_DISK_FORMAT	Formats the specified track on the disk. The *head* and *track* fields indicate the track to be formatted. Only one track can be formatted per call. The *buffer* field points to a set of sector markers, whose format depends on the type of disk drive. This service has no return value.

This function is not supported by DOS/4GW (you must use the Simulate Real-Mode Interrupt DPMI call).

Returns: The _ bios_ disk function returns status information in the high-order byte when *service* is _DISK_STATUS, _DISK_READ, _DISK_WRITE, or _DISK_VERIFY. The possible values are:

Value	*Meaning*
0x00	Operation successful
0x01	Bad command
0x02	Address mark not found
0x03	Attempt to write to write-protected disk
0x04	Sector not found
0x05	Reset failed

0x06	Disk changed since last operation
0x07	Drive parameter activity failed
0x08	DMA overrun
0x09	Attempt to DMA across 64K boundary
0x0A	Bad sector detected
0x0B	Bad track detected
0x0C	Unsupported track
0x10	Data read (CRC/ECC) error
0x11	CRC/ECC corrected data error
0x20	Controller failure
0x40	Seek operation failed
0x80	Disk timed out or failed to respond
0xAA	Drive not ready
0xBB	Undefined error occurred
0xCC	Write fault occurred
0xE0	Status error
0xFF	Sense operation failed

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <bios.h>

void main()
  {
    struct diskinfo_t di;
    unsigned short status;

    di.drive = di.head = di.track = di.sector = 0;
    di.nsectors = 1;
    di.buffer = NULL;
    status = _bios_disk( _DISK_VERIFY, &di );
    printf( "Status = 0x%4.4X\n", status );
  }
```

Classification: BIOS

Systems: DOS, Windows, Win386

Synopsis: #include <bios.h>
           unsigned short _ bios_ equiplist(void);

Description: The _ bios_ equiplist function uses INT 0x11 to determine what hardware and peripherals are
           installed on the machine.

Returns: The _ bios_ equiplist function returns a set of bits indicating what is currently installed on the
           machine. Those bits are defined as follows:

Bit	*Meaning*
bit 0	Set to 1 if system boots from disk
bit 1	Set to 1 if a math coprocessor is installed
bits 2-3	Indicates motherboard RAM size
bits 4-5	Initial video mode
bits 6-7	Number of diskette drives
bit 8	Set to 1 if machine does not have DMA
bits 9-11	Number of serial ports
bit 12	Set to 1 if a game port is attached
bit 13	Set to 1 if a serial printer is attached
bits 14-15	Number of parallel printers installed

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <bios.h>

void main()
  {
    unsigned short equipment;

    equipment = _ bios_ equiplist();
    printf( "Equipment flags = 0x%4.4X\n", equipment );
  }
```

Classification: BIOS

Systems: DOS, Windows, Win386

Synopsis: `#include <bios.h>`
              `unsigned short _ bios_ keybrd( unsigned service );`

Description: The `_ bios_ keybrd` function uses INT 0x16 to access the BIOS keyboard services. The possible
              values for *service* are the following constants:

Constant	*Meaning*
_KEYBRD_READ	Reads the next character from the keyboard. The function will wait until a character has been typed.
_KEYBRD_READY	Checks to see if a character has been typed. If there is one, then its value will be returned, but it is not removed from the input buffer.
_KEYBRD_SHIFTSTATUS	Returns the current state of special keys.
_NKEYBRD_READ	Reads the next character from an enhanced keyboard. The function will wait until a character has been typed.
_NKEYBRD_READY	Checks to see if a character has been typed on an enhanced keyboard. If there is one, then its value will be returned, but it is not removed from the input buffer.
_NKEYBRD_SHIFTSTATUS	Returns the current state of special keys on an enhanced keyboard.

Returns: The return value depends on the *service* requested.

              The `_ KEYBRD_ READ` and `_ NKEYBRD_ READ` services return the character's ASCII value in the
              low-order byte and the character's keyboard scan code in the high-order byte.

              The `_ KEYBRD_ READY` and `_ NKEYBRD_ READY` services return zero if there was no character
              available, otherwise it returns the same value returned by `_ KEYBRD_ READ` and `_ NKEYBRD_ READ`.

              The shift status is returned in the low-order byte with one bit for each special key defined as follows:

Bit	*Meaning*
bit 0 (0x01)	Right SHIFT key is pressed
bit 1 (0x02)	Left SHIFT key is pressed
bit 2 (0x04)	CTRL key is pressed
bit 3 (0x08)	ALT key is pressed
bit 4 (0x10)	SCROLL LOCK is on
bit 5 (0x20)	NUM LOCK is on
bit 6 (0x40)	CAPS LOCK is on
bit 7 (0x80)	Insert mode is set

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <bios.h>

void main()
  {
    unsigned short key_ state;
```

```
        key_ state = _ bios_ keybrd( _ KEYBRD_ SHIFTSTATUS );
        if( key_ state & 0x10 )
            printf( "SCROLL LOCK is on\n" );
        if( key_ state & 0x20 )
            printf( "NUM LOCK is on\n" );
        if( key_ state & 0x40 )
            printf( "CAPS LOCK is on\n" );
    }
```

produces the following:

```
NUM LOCK is on
```

Classification: BIOS

Systems: DOS, Windows, Win386

Synopsis: `#include <bios.h>`
`unsigned short _ bios_ memsize( void );`

Description: The `_ bios_ memsize` function uses INT 0x12 to determine the total amount of memory available.

Returns: The `_ bios_ memsize` function returns the total amount of 1K blocks of memory installed (maximum 640).

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <bios.h>

void main()
  {
    unsigned short memsize;

    memsize = _ bios_ memsize();
    printf( "The total amount of memory is: %dK\n",
              memsize );
  }
```

produces the following:

```
The total amount of memory is: 640K
```

Classification: BIOS

Systems: DOS, Windows, Win386

Synopsis: `#include <bios.h>`
`unsigned short _ bios_ printer( unsigned service,`
`                                unsigned port,`
`                                unsigned data );`

Description: The _ bios_ printer function uses INT 0x17 to perform printer output services to the printer specified by *port*. The values for service are:

Value   *Meaning*

_PRINTER_WRITE Sends the low-order byte of *data* to the printer specified by *port*.

_PRINTER_INIT   Initializes the printer specified by *port*.

_PRINTER_STATUS Get the status of the printer specified by *port*.

Returns: The _ bios_ printer function returns a printer status byte defined as follows:

Bit   *Meaning*

bit 0 (0x01)   Printer timed out
bits 1-2   Unused
bit 3 (0x08)   I/O error
bit 4 (0x10)   Printer selected
bit 5 (0x20)   Out of paper
bit 6 (0x40)   Printer acknowledge
bit 7 (0x80)   Printer not busy

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <bios.h>

void main()
  {
    unsigned short status;

    status = _ bios_ printer( _ PRINTER_ STATUS, 1, 0 );
    printf( "Printer status: 0x%2.2X\n", status );
  }
```

Classification: BIOS

Systems: DOS, Windows, Win386

Synopsis: `#include <bios.h>`
`unsigned short _ bios_ serialcom( unsigned service,`
                                  `unsigned serial_ port,`
                                  `unsigned data );`

Description: The _ bios_ serialcom function uses INT 0x14 to provide serial communications services to the serial port specified by *serial_port*. 0 represents COM1, 1 represents COM2, etc. The values for service are:

Value	*Meaning*
_COM_INIT	Initializes the serial port to the parameters specified in *data*.
_COM_SEND	Transmits the low-order byte of *data* to the serial port.
_COM_RECEIVE	Reads an input character from the serial port.
_COM_STATUS	Returns the current status of the serial port.

The value passed in *data* for the _ COM_ INIT service can be built using the appropriate combination of the following values:

Value	*Meaning*
_COM_110	110 baud
_COM_150	150 baud
_COM_300	300 baud
_COM_600	600 baud
_COM_1200	1200 baud
_COM_2400	2400 baud
_COM_4800	4800 baud
_COM_9600	9600 baud
_COM_NOPARITY	No parity
_COM_EVENPARITY	Even parity
_COM_ODDPARITY	Odd parity
_COM_CHR7	7 data bits
_COM_CHR8	8 data bits
_COM_STOP1	1 stop bit
_COM_STOP2	2 stop bits

Returns: The _ bios_ serialcom function returns a 16-bit value with the high-order byte containing status information defined as follows:

Bit	*Meaning*
bit 15 (0x8000)	Timed out
bit 14 (0x4000)	Transmit shift register empty
bit 13 (0x2000)	Transmit holding register empty

bit 12 (0x1000)	Break detected
bit 11 (0x0800)	Framing error
bit 10 (0x0400)	Parity error
bit 9 (0x0200)	Overrun error
bit 8 (0x0100)	Data ready

The low-order byte of the return value depends on the value of the *service* argument.

When *service* is _COM_SEND, bit 15 will be set if the *data* could not be sent. If bit 15 is clear, the return value equals the byte sent.

When *service* is _COM_RECEIVE, the byte read will be returned in the low-order byte if there was no error. If there was an error, at least one of the high-order status bits will be set.

When *service* is _COM_INIT or _COM_STATUS the low-order bits are defined as follows:

Bit	*Meaning*
bit 0 (0x01)	Clear to send (CTS) changed
bit 1 (0x02)	Data set ready changed
bit 2 (0x04)	Trailing-edge ring detector
bit 3 (0x08)	Receive line signal detector changed
bit 4 (0x10)	Clear to send
bit 5 (0x20)	Data-set ready
bit 6 (0x40)	Ring indicator
bit 7 (0x80)	Receive-line signal detected

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <bios.h>

void main()
  {
    unsigned short status;

    status = _ bios_ serialcom( _ COM_ STATUS, 1, 0 );
    printf( "Serial status: 0x%2.2X\n", status );
  }
```

Classification: BIOS

Systems: DOS, Windows, Win386

Synopsis: #include <bios.h>
             int _ bios_ timeofday(int service, long *timeval);

Description: The _ bios_ timeofday function uses INT 0x1A to get or set the current system clock value. The values for service are:

Value   *Meaning*

_TIME_GETCLOCK Places the current system clock value in the location pointed to by *timeval*. The function returns zero if midnight has not passed since the last time the system clock was read or set; otherwise, it returns 1.

_TIME_SETCLOCK Sets the system clock to the value in the location pointed to by *timeval*.

Returns: A value of -1 is returned if neither _TIME_GETCLOCK nor _TIME_SETCLOCK were specified; otherwise 0 is returned.

Example: #include <stdio.h>
             #include <bios.h>

             void main()
               {
                 long time_ of_ day;

                 _ bios_ timeofday(_ TIME_ GETCLOCK, &time_ of_ day);
                 printf("Ticks since midnight: %lu\n", time_ of_ day);
               }

             produces the following:

             Ticks since midnight: 762717

Classification: BIOS

Systems: DOS, Windows, Win386

Synopsis:
```
#include <stdio.h>
int _bprintf( char *buf, size_t bufsize,
                const char *format, ... );
int _bwprintf( wchar_t *buf, size_t bufsize,
                const wchar_t *format, ... );
```

Description: The _bprintf function is equivalent to the sprintf function, except that the argument *bufsize* specifies the size of the character array *buf* into which the generated output is placed. A null character is placed at the end of the generated character string. The *format* string is described under the description of the printf function.

The _bwprintf function is a wide-character version of _bprintf. It accepts a wide-character string argument for *format* and produces wide character output. The argument *buf* specifies an array of wide characters into which the generated output is to be written, rather than converted to multibyte characters and written to a stream.

Returns: The _bprintf function returns the number of characters written into the array, not counting the terminating null character. The _bwprintf function returns the number of wide characters written into the array, not counting the terminating null character. An error can occur while converting a value for output. When an error has occurred, errno contains a value indicating the type of error that has been detected.

See Also: cprintf, fprintf, printf, sprintf, _vbprintf, vcprintf, vfprintf, vprintf, vsprintf

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>

void main( int argc, char *argv[] )
{
    char file_name[9];
    char file_ext[4];

    _bprintf( file_name, 9, "%s", argv[1] );
    _bprintf( file_ext,  4, "%s", argv[2] );
    printf( "%s.%s\n", file_name, file_ext );
}
```

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: _bprintf – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware
_bwprintf – All, Linux

Synopsis:	`#include <stdlib.h>`
	`void break_ off( void );`
	`void break_ on( void );`

Description: The `break_ off` function can be used with DOS to restrict break checking (Ctrl+C, Ctrl+Break) to screen output and keyboard input. The `break_ on` function can be used with DOS to add break checking (Ctrl+C, Ctrl+Break) to other activities such as disk file input/output.

Returns: The `break_ off` and `break_ on` functions to not return anything.

See Also: `signal`

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

void main()
  {
    long i;
    FILE *tmpf;

    tmpf = tmpfile();
    if( tmpf != NULL ) {
      printf( "Start\n" );
      break_ off();
      for( i = 1; i < 100000; i++ )
        fprintf( tmpf, "%ld\n", i );
      break_ on();
      printf( "Finish\n" );
    }
  }
```

Classification: DOS

Systems: `break_ off` – DOS, Windows, Win386
`break_ on` – DOS, Windows, Win386

Synopsis:
```
#include <stdlib.h>
void *bsearch( const void *key,
               const void *base,
               size_ t num,
               size_ t width,
               int (*compar)( const void *pkey,
                              const void *pbase) );
```

Safer C: The Safer C Library extension provides the `bsearch_ s` function which is a safer alternative to `bsearch` This newer `bsearch_ s` function is recommended to be used instead of the traditional "unsafe" `bsearch` function.

Description: The `bsearch` function performs a binary search of a sorted array of *num* elements, which is pointed to by *base*, for an item which matches the object pointed to by *key*. Each element in the array is *width* bytes in size. The comparison function pointed to by *compar* is called with two arguments that point to elements in the array. The first argument *pkey* points to the same object pointed to by *key*. The second argument *pbase* points to a element in the array. The comparison function shall return an integer less than, equal to, or greater than zero if the *key* object is less than, equal to, or greater than the element in the array.

Returns: The `bsearch` function returns a pointer to the matching member of the array, or `NULL` if a matching object could not be found. If there are multiple values in the array which are equal to the *key*, the return value is not necessarily the first occurrence of a matching value when the array is searched linearly.

See Also: `bsearch_ s`, `lfind`, `lsearch`, `qsort`, `qsort_ s`

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <string.h>

static const char *keywords[] = {
        "auto",
        "break",
        "case",
        "char",
        /* . */
        /* . */
        /* . */
        "while"
  };

#define NUM_ KW  sizeof(keywords) / sizeof(char *)

int kw_ compare( const void *p1, const void *p2 )
{
    const char *p1c = (const char *) p1;
    const char **p2c = (const char **) p2;
    return( strcmp( p1c, *p2c ) );
}
```

```
int keyword_ lookup( const char *name )
{
    const char **key;
    key = (char const **) bsearch( name, keywords, NUM_ KW,
                   sizeof( char * ),  kw_ compare );
    if( key == NULL ) return( -1 );
    return key - keywords;
}

void main()
{
    printf( "%d\n", keyword_ lookup( "case" ) );
    printf( "%d\n", keyword_ lookup( "crigger" ) );
    printf( "%d\n", keyword_ lookup( "auto" ) );
}
//************ Sample program output ************
//2
//-1
//0
```

produces the following:

```
2
-1
0
```

Classification: ISO C

Systems: All, Linux, RDOS, Netware

Synopsis:
```
#define _ _ STDC_ WANT_ LIB_ EXT1_ _  1
#include <stdlib.h>
void *bsearch_ s( const void *key,
                  const void *base,
                  rsize_ t nmemb,
                  rsize_ t size,
     int (*compar)( const void *k, const void *y, void *context ),
                  void *context );
```

Constraints: If any of the following runtime-constraints is violated, the currently active runtime-constraint handler will be invoked and bsearch_ s will return a non-zero value to indicate an error, or the runtime-constraint handler aborts the program.

Neither *nmemb* nor *size* shall be greater than RSIZE_ MAX. If *nmemb* is not equal to zero, then none of *key, base*, or *compar* shall be a null pointer. If there is a runtime-constraint violation, the bsearch_ s function does not search the array.

Description: The bsearch_ s function searches an array of *nmemb* objects, the initial element of which is pointed to by *base*, for an element that matches the object pointed to by *key*. The size of each element of the array is specified by *size*. The comparison function pointed to by *compar* is called with three arguments. The first two point to the key object and to an array element, in that order. The function shall return an integer less than, equal to, or greater than zero if the key object is considered, respectively, to be less than, to match, or to be greater than the array element. The array shall consist of: all the elements that compare less than, all the elements that compare equal to, and all the elements that compare greater than the key object, in that order. The third argument to the comparison function is the *context* argument passed to bsearch_ s The sole use of context bybsearch_ s is to pass it to the comparison function.

Returns: The bsearch_ s function returns a pointer to a matching element of the array,or a null pointer if no match is found or there is a runtime-constraint violation. If two elements compare as equal, which element is matched is unspecified.

See Also: bsearch, lfind, lsearch, qsort, qsort_ s

Example:
```
#define _ _ STDC_ WANT_ LIB_ EXT1_ _  1
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <string.h>

static const char *keywords[] = {
        "auto",
        "break",
        "case",
        "char",
        /* . */
        /* . */
        /* . */
        "while"
};
static void * context = NULL;

#define NUM_ KW  sizeof(keywords) / sizeof(char *)
```

```
int kw_ compare( const void *p1, const void *p2, void *context )
{
    const char *p1c = (const char *) p1;
    const char **p2c = (const char **) p2;
    return( strcmp( p1c, *p2c ) );
}

int keyword_ lookup( const char *name )
{
    const char **key;
    key = (char const **) bsearch_ s( name, keywords, NUM_ KW,
                    sizeof( char * ),  kw_ compare, context );
    if( key == NULL ) return( -1 );
    return key - keywords;
}

int main()
{
    printf( "%d\n", keyword_ lookup( "case" ) );
    printf( "%d\n", keyword_ lookup( "crigger" ) );
    printf( "%d\n", keyword_ lookup( "auto" ) );
    return 0;
}
//************ Sample program output ************
//2
//-1
//0
```

produces the following:

```
2
-1
0
```

Classification: TR 24731

Systems: All, Linux, RDOS, Netware

Synopsis: `#include <wchar.h>`
`wint_ t btowc( int c );`

Description: The `btowc` function determines whether *c* is a valid single-byte character in the initial shift state.

Returns: The `btowc` function returns `WEOF` if *c* has the value `EOF` or if *(unsigned char)c* does not constitute a valid single-byte character in the initial shift state. Otherwise, `btowc` returns the wide character representation of that character.

See Also: `_ mbccmp,_ mbccpy,_ mbcicmp,_ mbcjistojms,_ mbcjmstojis,_ mbclen,_ mbctohira, _ mbctokata,_ mbctolower,_ mbctombb,_ mbctoupper,mblen, mbrlen, mbrtowc, mbsrtowcs, mbsrtowcs_ s,mbstowcs, mbstowcs_ s,mbtowc, wcrtomb, wcrtomb_ s, wcsrtombs, wcsrtombs_ s,wcstombs, wcstombs_ s,wctob, wctomb, wctomb_ s`

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <wchar.h>

void main( void )
{
    printf( "EOF is %sa valid single-byte character\n",
        btowc( EOF ) == WEOF ? "not " : "" );
}
```

produces the following:

```
EOF is not a valid single-byte character
```

Classification: ISO C

Systems: DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, RDOS

Synopsis: `#include <string.h>`
`void bzero( void *dst, size_t n );`

Description: The `bzero` function fills the first *n* bytes of the object pointed to by *dst* with zero (null) bytes.

Note that this function is similar to the ISO C `memset` function (new code should use the ISO C function).

Returns: The `bzero` function has no return value.

See Also: `bcmp`, `bcopy`, `memset`, `strset`

Example: `#include <string.h>`

```
void main()
  {
    char buffer[80];

    bzero( buffer, 80 );
  }
```

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: All, Linux, RDOS, Netware

Synopsis: ```
#include <math.h>
double cabs(struct complex value);

struct _ complex {
    double x; /* real part */
    double y; /* imaginary part */
};
```

**Description:**    The cabs function computes the absolute value of the complex number *value* by a calculation which is equivalent to

```
sqrt( (value.x*value.x) + (value.y*value.y) )
```

In certain cases, overflow errors may occur which will cause the matherr routine to be invoked.

Returns: The absolute value is returned.

Example: ```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <math.h>

struct _ complex c = { -3.0, 4.0 };

void main()
  {
    printf("%f\n", cabs(c));
  }
```

produces the following:

```
5.000000
```

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: Math

Synopsis: `#include <stdlib.h>  For ISO C compatibility (calloc only)`
`#include <malloc.h>  Required for other function prototypes`
`void *calloc( size_ t n, size_ t size );`
`void _ _ based(void) *_ bcalloc( _ _ segment seg,`
`                               size_ t n,`
`                               size_ t size );`
`void _ _ far  *_ fcalloc( size_ t n, size_ t size );`
`void _ _ near *_ ncalloc( size_ t n, size_ t size );`

Description: The **calloc** functions allocate space for an array of *n* objects, each of length *size* bytes. Each element is initialized to 0.

Each function allocates memory from a particular heap, as listed below:

Function	*Heap*
calloc	Depends on data model of the program
_bcalloc	Based heap specified by *seg* value
_fcalloc	Far heap (outside the default data segment)
_ncalloc	Near heap (inside the default data segment)

In a small data memory model, the **calloc** function is equivalent to the _ ncalloc function; in a large data memory model, the **calloc** function is equivalent to the _ fcalloc function.

A block of memory allocated should be freed using the appropriate `free` function.

Returns: The **calloc** functions return a pointer to the start of the allocated memory. The return value is `NULL` (_ NULLOFF for_ bcalloc) if there is insufficient memory available or if the value of the *size* argument is zero.

See Also: _ `expand` Functions, `free` Functions, `halloc`, `hfree`, `malloc` Functions, _ `msize` Functions, `realloc` Functions, `sbrk`

Example: `#include <stdlib.h>`

```
void main()
  {
    char *buffer;

    buffer = (char *)calloc( 80, sizeof(char) );
  }
```

Classification: ISO C
_bcalloc is WATCOM
_fcalloc is WATCOM
_ncalloc is WATCOM

Systems: `calloc – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware`
`_ bcalloc – DOS/16, Windows, OS/2 1.x(all)`
`_ fcalloc – DOS/16, Windows, OS/2 1.x(all)`

_ncalloc – DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x, OS/2 1.x(MT),
OS/2-32, Linux, RDOS

Synopsis: `#include <math.h>`
                     `double cbrt( double x );`

Description: The `cbrt` function computes the cubed root of the argument *x*.

Returns: The cubed root of the value.

Example: `#include <stdio.h>`
                     `#include <math.h>`

                     ```
                     void main()
                       {
                         printf( "%f\n", cbrt( 8.0 ) );
                       }
                     ```

                     produces the following:

                     `2.000000`

Classification: ISO C99

Systems: Math

Synopsis:
```
#include <math.h>
double ceil( double x );
```

Description: The `ceil` function (ceiling function) computes the smallest integer not less than *x*.

Returns: The `ceil` function returns the smallest integer not less than *x*, expressed as a `double`.

See Also: `floor`

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <math.h>

void main()
  {
    printf( "%f %f %f %f %f\n", ceil( -2.1 ), ceil( -2. ),
        ceil( 0.0 ), ceil( 2. ), ceil( 2.1 ) );
  }
```

produces the following:

```
-2.000000 -2.000000 0.000000 2.000000 3.000000
```

Classification: ISO C

Systems: Math

Synopsis: `#include <conio.h>`
                  `char *cgets( char *buf );`

Description: The cgets function gets a string of characters directly from the console and stores the string and its length in the array pointed to by *buf*. The first element of the array *buf[0]* must contain the maximum length in characters of the string to be read. The array must be big enough to hold the string, a terminating null character, and two additional bytes.

The `cgets` function reads characters until a carriage-return line-feed combination is read, or until the specified number of characters is read. The string is stored in the array starting at *buf[2]*. The carriage-return line-feed combination, if read, is replaced by a null character. The actual length of the string read is placed in *buf[1]*.

Returns: The `cgets` function returns a pointer to the start of the string which is at *buf[2]*.

See Also: `fgets`, `getch`, `getche`, `gets`

Example: `#include <conio.h>`

```
void main()
  {
    char buffer[82];

    buffer[0] = 80;
    cgets( buffer );
    cprintf( "%s\r\n", &buffer[2] );
  }
```

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: All, Linux, RDOS, Netware

Synopsis: #include <dos.h>
          void _ chain_ intr(void (_ _ interrupt _ _ far *func)());

Description: The _ chain_ intr function is used at the end of an interrupt routine to start executing another
          interrupt handler (usually the previous handler for that interrupt). When the interrupt handler
          designated by *func* receives control, the stack and registers appear as though the interrupt just occurred.

Returns: The _ chain_ intr function does not return to its caller.

See Also: _ dos_ getvect, dos_ keep, dos_ setvect

Example:

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <dos.h>

volatile int clock_ ticks;
void (_ _ interrupt _ _ far *prev_ int_ 1c)();
#define BLIP_ COUNT  (5*18)  /* 5 seconds */

void _ _ interrupt _ _ far timer_ rtn()
  {
    ++clock_ ticks;
    _ chain_ intr( prev_ int_ 1c );
  }

int delays = 0;

int compile_ a_ line()
  {
    if( delays > 15 ) return( 0 );
    delay( 1000 );  /* delay for 1 second */
    printf( "Delayed for 1 second\n" );
    delays++;
    return( 1 );
  }

void main()
  {
    prev_ int_ 1c = _ dos_ getvect( 0x1c );
    _ dos_ setvect( 0x1c, timer_ rtn );
    while( compile_ a_ line() ) {
        if( clock_ ticks >= BLIP_ COUNT ) {
            putchar( '.' );
            clock_ ticks -= BLIP_ COUNT;
        }
    }
    _ dos_ setvect( 0x1c, prev_ int_ 1c );
  }
```

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: DOS, Windows

Synopsis:
```
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <direct.h>
int chdir( const char *path );
int _chdir( const char *path );
int _wchdir( const wchar_t *path );
```

Description: The chdir function changes the current directory on the specified drive to the specified *path*. If no drive is specified in *path* then the current drive is assumed. The *path* can be either relative to the current directory on the specified drive or it can be an absolute path name.

Each drive under DOS, OS/2 or Windows has a current directory. The current working directory is the current directory of the current drive. If you wish to change the current drive, you must use the _dos_setdrive function.

The _chdir function is identical to chdir. Use _chdir for ANSI naming conventions.

The _wchdir function is a wide-character version of chdir that operates with wide-character strings.

Returns: The chdir function returns zero if successful. Otherwise, -1 is returned, errno is set to indicate the error, and the current working directory remains unchanged.

Errors: When an error has occurred, errno contains a value indicating the type of error that has been detected.

Constant	*Meaning*
ENOENT	The specified *path* does not exist or *path* is an empty string.

See Also: chmod, _dos_setdrive, getcwd, mkdir, rmdir, stat, umask

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <direct.h>

void main( int argc, char *argv[] )
{
    if( argc != 2 ) {
        fprintf( stderr, "Use: cd <directory>\n" );
        exit( 1 );
    }

    if( chdir( argv[1] ) == 0 ) {
        printf( "Directory changed to %s\n", argv[1] );
        exit( 0 );
    } else {
        perror( argv[1] );
        exit( 1 );
    }
}
```

Classification: POSIX 1003.1
_chdir conforms to ANSI naming conventions
_wchdir is WATCOM

Systems: chdir – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware

```
_ chdir - All, RDOS, Netware
_ wchdir - DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32
```

Synopsis:
```
#include <direct.h>
int _ chdrive( int drive );
```

Description: The _ chdrive function changes the current working drive to the one specified by *drive*. A value of 1 is drive A, 2 is drive B, 3 is drive C, etc.

Returns: The _ chdrive function returns zero if drive is successfully changed. Otherwise, -1 is returned.

See Also: _ dos_ getdrive, dos_ setdrive, getdrive

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <direct.h>

void main( void )
{
    int drive = 3;

    if( _ chdrive( drive  ) == 0 )
        printf( "Changed the current drive to %c\n",
                'A' + drive - 1 );
}
```

produces the following:

```
Changed the current drive to C
```

Classification: DOS

Systems: DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, RDOS, DOS/PM

Synopsis:
```
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <sys/stat.h>
#include <io.h>
int chmod( const char *path, mode_ t permission );
int _ chmod( const char *path, mode_ t permission );
int _ wchmod( const wchar_ t *path, mode_ t permission );
```

Description: The chmod function changes the permissions for a file specified by *path* to be the settings in the mode given by *permission*. The access permissions for the file or directory are specified as a combination of bits (defined in the <sys/stat.h> header file).

The following bits define permissions for the owner.

Permission	*Meaning*
S_IRWXU	Read, write, execute/search
S_IRUSR	Read permission
S_IWUSR	Write permission
S_IXUSR	Execute/search permission

The following bits define permissions for the group.

Permission	*Meaning*
S_IRWXG	Read, write, execute/search
S_IRGRP	Read permission
S_IWGRP	Write permission
S_IXGRP	Execute/search permission

The following bits define permissions for others.

Permission	*Meaning*
S_IRWXO	Read, write, execute/search
S_IROTH	Read permission
S_IWOTH	Write permission
S_IXOTH	Execute/search permission

The following bits define miscellaneous permissions used by other implementations.

Permission	*Meaning*
S_IREAD	is equivalent to S_IRUSR (read permission)
S_IWRITE	is equivalent to S_IWUSR (write permission)
S_IEXEC	is equivalent to S_IXUSR (execute/search permission)

Upon successful completion, the chmod function will mark for update the *st_ctime* field of the file.

The _ chmod function is identical to chmod. Use _ chmod for ANSI naming conventions.

The _ wchmod function is a wide-character version of chmod that operates with wide-character strings.

Returns: The chmod returns zero if the new settings are successfully made; otherwise, -1 is returned and `errno` is set to indicate the error.

Errors: When an error has occurred, `errno` contains a value indicating the type of error that has been detected.

Constant	*Meaning*
EACCES	Search permission is denied for a component of *path*.
ENOENT	The specified *path* does not exist or *path* is an empty string.

See Also: fstat, open, sopen, stat

Example:
```
/*
 * change the permissions of a list of files
 * to be read/write by the owner only
 */

#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <sys/stat.h>
#include <io.h>

void main( int argc, char *argv[] )
  {
    int i;
    int ecode = 0;

    for( i = 1; i < argc; i++ ) {
      if( chmod( argv[i], S_ IRUSR | S_ IWUSR ) == -1 ) {
        perror( argv[i] );
        ecode++;
      }
    }
    exit( ecode );
  }
```

Classification: POSIX 1003.1
_chmod conforms to ANSI naming conventions
_wchmod is WATCOM

Systems: chmod - All, Linux, RDOS, Netware
_ chmod - DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, RDOS
_ wchmod - DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32

Synopsis: `#include <io.h>`
`int chsize( int handle, long size );`
`int _ chsize( int handle, long size );`

Description: The `chsize` function changes the size of the file associated with *handle* by extending or truncating the file to the length specified by *size*. If the file needs to be extended, the file is padded with NULL ('\0') characters.

The `_ chsize` function is identical to `chsize`. Use `_ chsize` for ANSI naming conventions.

Returns: The `chsize` function returns zero if successful. A return value of -1 indicates an error, and `errno` is set to indicate the error.

Errors: When an error has occurred, `errno` contains a value indicating the type of error that has been detected.

Constant	*Meaning*
EACCES	The specified file is locked against access.
EBADF	Invalid file handle.
ENOSPC	Not enough space left on the device to extend the file.

See Also: `close`, `creat`, `open`

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <io.h>
#include <fcntl.h>
#include <sys/stat.h>

void main()
  {
    int  handle;

    handle = open( "file", O_ RDWR | O_ CREAT,
                  S_ IRUSR | S_ IWUSR | S_ IRGRP | S_ IWGRP );
    if( handle != -1 ) {
      if( chsize( handle, 32 * 1024L ) != 0 ) {
          printf( "Error extending file\n" );
      }
      close( handle );
    }
  }
```

Classification: WATCOM
_chsize conforms to ANSI naming conventions

Systems: chsize – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware
_ chsize – DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, RDOS

Synopsis:
```
#include <float.h>
unsigned int _ clear87( void );
```

Description: The _ clear87 function clears the floating-point status word which is used to record the status of 8087/80287/80387/80486 floating-point operations.

Returns: The _ clear87 function returns the old floating-point status. The description of this status is found in the <float.h> header file.

See Also: _ control87,_ controlfp,_ finite,_ fpreset,_ status87

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <float.h>

void main()
  {
    unsigned int fp_ status;

    fp_ status = _ clear87();

    printf( "80x87 status =" );
    if( fp_ status & SW_ INVALID )
        printf( " invalid" );
    if( fp_ status & SW_ DENORMAL )
        printf( " denormal" );
    if( fp_ status & SW_ ZERODIVIDE )
        printf( " zero_ divide" );
    if( fp_ status & SW_ OVERFLOW )
        printf( " overflow" );
    if( fp_ status & SW_ UNDERFLOW )
        printf( " underflow" );
    if( fp_ status & SW_ INEXACT )
        printf( " inexact_ result" );
    printf( "\n" );
  }
```

Classification: Intel

Systems: Math

Synopsis: `#include <env.h>`
            `int clearenv( void );`

Description: The `clearenv` function clears the process environment area. No environment variables are defined immediately after a call to the `clearenv` function. Note that this clears the `PATH`, `COMSPEC`, and `TZ` environment variables which may then affect the operation of other library functions.

            The `clearenv` function may manipulate the value of the pointer `environ`.

Returns: The `clearenv` function returns zero upon successful completion. Otherwise, it will return a non-zero value and set `errno` to indicate the error.

Errors: When an error has occurred, `errno` contains a value indicating the type of error that has been detected.

Constant	*Meaning*
ENOMEM	Not enough memory to allocate a control structure.

See Also: `exec...`, `getenv`, `getenv_ s`,`putenv`, `_ searchenv`,`setenv`, `spawn...`, `system`

Example: The following example clears the entire environment area and sets up a new TZ environment variable.

```
#include <env.h>

void main()
  {
    clearenv();
    setenv( "TZ", "EST5EDT", 0 );
  }
```

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: All, Linux, RDOS, Netware

Synopsis: `#include <stdio.h>`
                  `void clearerr( FILE *fp );`

Description: The `clearerr` function clears the end-of-file and error indicators for the stream pointed to by *fp*. These indicators are cleared only when the file is opened or by an explicit call to the `clearerr` or `rewind` functions.

Returns: The `clearerr` function returns no value.

See Also: `feof`, `ferror`, `perror`, `strerror`

Example: `#include <stdio.h>`

```
void main()
  {
    FILE *fp;
    int c;

    c = 'J';
    fp = fopen( "file", "w" );
    if( fp != NULL ) {
      fputc( c, fp );
      if( ferror( fp ) ) {  /* if error       */
        clearerr( fp );   /* clear the error */
        fputc( c, fp );   /* and retry it    */
      }
    }
  }
```

Classification: ISO C

Systems: All, Linux, RDOS, Netware

Synopsis: `#include <graph.h>`
`void _ FAR _ clearscreen( short area );`

Description: The _ clearscreen function clears the indicated *area* and fills it with the background color. The *area* argument must be one of the following values:

_GCLEARSCREEN   area is entire screen

_GVIEWPORT   area is current viewport or clip region

_GWINDOW   area is current text window

Returns: The _ clearscreen function does not return a value.

See Also: _ setbkcolor,_ setviewport,_ setcliprgn,_ settextwindow

Example:
```
#include <conio.h>
#include <graph.h>

main()
{
    _ setvideomode( _ VRES16COLOR );
    _ rectangle( _ GFILLINTERIOR, 100, 100, 540, 380 );
    getch();
    _ setviewport( 200, 200, 440, 280 );
    _ clearscreen( _ GVIEWPORT );
    getch();
    _ setvideomode( _ DEFAULTMODE );
}
```

Classification: PC Graphics

Systems: DOS

Synopsis: `#include <time.h>`
                   `clock_ t clock(void);`

Description: The `clock` function returns the number of clock ticks of processor time used by program since the
                   program started executing. This can be converted to seconds by dividing by the value of the macro
                   `CLOCKS_ PER_ SEC`.

                   Note that under DOS and OS/2, the clock tick counter will reset to 0 for each subsequent 24 hour
                   interval that elapses.

Returns: The `clock` function returns the number of clock ticks that have occurred since the program started
                   executing.

See Also: `asctime` Functions, `asctime_ s`,`ctime` Functions, `ctime_ s`,`difftime`, `gmtime`, `gmtime_ s`,
                   `localtime`, `localtime_ s`,`mktime`, `strftime`, `time`, `tzset`

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <math.h>
#include <time.h>

void compute( void )
  {
    int i, j;
    double x;

    x = 0.0;
    for( i = 1; i <= 100; i++ )
      for( j = 1; j <= 100; j++ )
        x += sqrt( (double) i * j );
    printf( "%16.7f\n", x );
  }

void main()
  {
    clock_ t start_ time, end_ time;

    start_ time = clock();
    compute();
    end_ time = clock();
    printf( "Execution time was %lu seconds\n",
          (end_ time - start_ time) / CLOCKS_ PER_ SEC );
  }
```

Classification: ISO C

Systems: All, Linux, RDOS, Netware

Synopsis: `#include <time.h>`
`int clock_ getres(clockid_ t clockid, struct timespec *ts);`

```
struct timespec {
    time_ t tv_ sec;
    long tv_ nsec;
};
```

Description: The `clock_ getres` function retrieves the minimum resolution of the clock specified by *clockid* in the *ts* pointer.

Returns: If successful, the function will return zero. If the call fails, the return value is the negation of the appropriate `errno` value as specified below. This implementation will also set `errno` appropriately on failures.

Errors: When an error has occurred, `errno` contains a value indicating the type of error that has been detected.

Constant Meaning

EINVAL The value of *clockid* is invalid.

See Also: `clock_ settime,clock_ gettime,clock_ nanosleep`

Classification: POSIX

Systems: Linux

Synopsis: `#include <time.h>`
`int clock_ gettime(clockid_ t clockid, struct timespec *ts);`

```
struct timespec {
    time_ t tv_ sec;
    long tv_ nsec;
};
```

Description: The `clock_ gettime` function retrieves the time for the clock specified by *clockid* in the *ts* pointer.

Returns: If successful, the function will return zero. If the call fails, the return value is the negation of the appropriate `errno` value as specified below. This implementation will also set `errno` appropriately on failures.

Errors: When an error has occurred, `errno` contains a value indicating the type of error that has been detected.

Constant Meaning

EINVAL The value of *clockid* is invalid.

See Also: `clock_ settime,clock_ getres,clock_ nanosleep`

Classification: POSIX

Systems: Linux

Synopsis: `#include <time.h>`
`int clock_ nanosleep(clockid_ t clockid, int flags,`
`                     const struct timespec *request,`
`                     struct timespec *remains);`

`struct timespec {`
`    time_ t tv_ sec;`
`    long tv_ nsec;`
`};`

Description: The `clock_ nanosleep` function causes the current thread to be suspended until the time period specified by *request* has elapsed according to the clock specified by *clockid* if the *flags* do not contain the value TIMER_ABSTIME.

If *flags* does contain TIMER_ABSTIME, the `clock_ nanosleep` function causes the current thread to be suspended until the absolute time specified by *request* has been reached according to the clock specified by *clockid* if the flags.

If *remains* is not NULL, the structure will contain the amount of time remaining to be slept if `clock_ nanosleep` is interrupted by a signal.

Returns: If successful and uninterrupted, the function will return zero. If the call fails or is interrupted, the return value is the negation of the appropriate `errno` value as specified below. This implementation will also set `errno` appropriately on failures.

Errors: When an error has occurred, `errno` contains a value indicating the type of error that has been detected.

Constant Meaning

EINTR The sleep was interrupted by a signal.

EINVAL The value of *clockid* , *request* , or *flags* is invalid.

ENOTSUP The specified clock does not support this function.

See Also: `clock_ gettime,clock_ getres,clock_ settime`

Classification: POSIX

Systems: Linux

Synopsis: `#include <time.h>`
`int clock_ settime(clockid_ t clockid, const struct timespec *ts);`

```
struct timespec {
    time_ t tv_ sec;
    long tv_ nsec;
};
```

Description: The `clock_ settime` function sets the time for the clock specified by *clockid* to the time contained in the *ts* pointer. Depending on the value of *clockid*, the function may fail if the user has insufficient privileges.

Values of *ts* that specify significance beyond the clock's resolution will be truncated.

Returns: If successful, the function will return zero. If the call fails, the return value is the negation of the appropriate `errno` value as specified below. This implementation will also set `errno` appropriately on failures.

Errors: When an error has occurred, `errno` contains a value indicating the type of error that has been detected.

Constant Meaning

EINVAL The value of *clockid* is invalid, or the value of *ts* exceeds the range of this clock.

EPERM The user does not have sufficient privileges to modify the specified clock.

See Also: `clock_ gettime,clock_ getres,clock_ nanosleep`

Classification: POSIX

Systems: Linux

Synopsis: `#include <sched.h>`

```
pid_t  clone( int (*fn)(void *), void *child_ stack,
              int flags, void *args, ... );
          /* pid_t *ppid, void *tls, pid_t *ctid */
```

Description: The `clone` function creates a "clone" of the currently running process that shares the address space of the original, parent process, and starts execution within the clone process at the *fn* function. The child function is called with *args* as its argument, and, once complete, with will terminate with the return value of *fn* as its exit code. This function provides a wrapper around the Linux kernel's `SYS_ clone` system call.

The *child_stack* argument points to a user-allocated memory block within the process's heap for use as the cloned process's new stack space. Because the stack will grow in the direction of descending address, the *child_stack* argument should refer to the highest address in the allocated memory.

The *flags* argument may be one of the following values:

Constant	*Meaning*
CLONE_VM	Virtual memory should be shared across processes
CLONE_FS	File system information should be shared across processes
CLONE_FILES	File handles should be shared across processes
CLONE_SIGHAND	Signal handlers and blocked signals should be shared across processes
CLONE_PTRACE	Allow tracing within the child process (if enabled in the parent)
CLONE_VFORK	The child can wake the parent via `mm_ release`
CLONE_PARENT	The new child should share the same parent as the cloning process
CLONE_THREAD	The new process is to be considered a thread, and should be grouped in the same thread group as the parent
CLONE_NEWNS	The child process is provided a new mount namespace
CLONE_SYSVSEM	The child process shares all System V semaphores
CLONE_SETTLS	The thread-local storage, an optional argument, should be passed and set appropriately. The user must specify the *tls* argument if this flag is set.
CLONE_PARENT_SETTID	Store the thread ID of the parent in the *ptid* argument. The user must specify the optional *ptid* argument if this flag is set.
CLONE_CHILD_CLEARTID	Clear the thread ID stored in *ctid* argument. The user must specify the optional *ctid* argument if this flag is set.

CLONE_UNTRACED	The parent process cannot force tracing on the child process
CLONE_CHILD_SETTID	Store the thread ID of the child process in the *ctid* argument. The user must specify the optional *ctid* argument if this flag is set.
CLONE_NEWUTS	The child process has a new UTS namespace
CLONE_NEWIPC	The child process has a new IPC namespace
CLONE_NEWUSER	The child process has a new user namespace
CLONE_NEWPID	The child process has a new PID namespace
CLONE_NEWNET	The child process has a new network namespace
CLONE_IO	The parent and child share io contexts

This function provides a low-level threading interface that is normally meant for designing higher level thread libraries.

Returns: If successful, the function will return the process ID of the child process. If the system call fails, the return value will be -1, and `errno` will be set appropriately.

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: Linux

Synopsis:
```
#include <io.h>
int close( int handle );
int _ close( int handle );
```

Description: The `close` function closes a file at the operating system level. The *handle* value is the file handle returned by a successful execution of one of the `creat`, `dup`, `dup2`, `open` or `sopen` functions.

The `_ close` function is identical to `close`. Use `_ close` for ANSI naming conventions.

Returns: The `close` function returns zero if successful. Otherwise, it returns -1 and `errno` is set to indicate the error.

Errors: When an error has occurred, `errno` contains a value indicating the type of error that has been detected.

Constant   *Meaning*

EBADF   The *handle* argument is not a valid file handle.

See Also: `creat`, `dup`, `dup2`, `open`, `sopen`

Example:
```
#include <fcntl.h>
#include <io.h>

void main()
  {
    int handle;

    handle = open( "file", O_ RDONLY );
    if( handle != -1 ) {
      /* process file */
      close( handle );
    }
  }
```

Classification: POSIX 1003.1
_close conforms to ANSI naming conventions

Systems:
```
close - All, Linux, RDOS, Netware
_ close - DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, RDOS
```

Synopsis: `#include <direct.h>`
`int closedir( DIR *dirp );`
`int _ wclosedir( WDIR *dirp );`

Description: The `closedir` function closes the directory specified by *dirp* and frees the memory allocated by `opendir`.

The `_ wclosedir` function is identical to `closedir` except that it closes a directory of wide-character filenames opened by `_ wopendir`.

Returns: The `closedir` function returns zero if successful, non-zero otherwise.

Errors: When an error has occurred, `errno` contains a value indicating the type of error that has been detected.

Constant	*Meaning*
EBADF	The argument *dirp* does not refer to an open directory stream.

See Also: `_ dos_ find...`, `opendir`, `readdir`, `rewinddir`

Example: To get a list of files contained in the directory `\watcom\h` on your default disk:

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <direct.h>

typedef struct {
    unsigned short   twosecs : 5;     /* seconds / 2 */
    unsigned short   minutes : 6;
    unsigned short   hours   : 5;
} ftime_ t;

typedef struct {
    unsigned short   day     : 5;
    unsigned short   month   : 4;
    unsigned short   year    : 7;
} fdate_ t;

void main()
  {
    DIR *dirp;
    struct dirent *direntp;
    ftime_ t *f_ time;
    fdate_ t *f_ date;
```

```
        dirp = opendir( "\\watcom\\h" );
        if( dirp != NULL ) {
          for(;;) {
            direntp = readdir( dirp );
            if( direntp == NULL ) break;
            f_time = (ftime_t *)&direntp->d_time;
            f_date = (fdate_t *)&direntp->d_date;
            printf( "%-12s %d/%2.2d/%2.2d "
                    "%2.2d:%2.2d:%2.2d \n",
                direntp->d_name,
                f_date->year + 1980,
                f_date->month,
                f_date->day,
                f_time->hours,
                f_time->minutes,
                f_time->twosecs * 2 );
          }
          closedir( dirp );
        }
      }
```

Note the use of two adjacent backslash characters (\) within character-string constants to signify a single backslash.

Classification: POSIX 1003.1

_wclosedir is WATCOM

Systems: closedir – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware
        _wclosedir – DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32

Synopsis:	`#include <process.h>`
	`char *_ cmdname( char *buffer );`

Description: The _ cmdname function obtains a copy of the executing program's pathname and places it in *buffer*.

Returns: If the pathname of the executing program cannot be determined then `NULL` is returned; otherwise the address of *buffer* is returned.

See Also: `getcmd`

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <process.h>

void main()
  {
    char buffer[PATH_ MAX];

    printf( "%s\n", _ cmdname( buffer ) );
  }
```

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: All, Linux, RDOS, Netware

Synopsis: `#include <io.h>`
                  `int _ commit( int handle );`

Description: The _ `commit` function commits changes to the file specified by *handle* to disk immediately.

Returns: The _ `commit` function returns -1 if the changes have been successfully committed. Otherwise, 0 is returned and `errno` is set to indicate the error.

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32

Synopsis: `#include <float.h>`
`unsigned int _ control87( unsigned int newcw,`
`                                unsigned int mask );`

Description: The _ control87 function updates the control word of the 8087/80287/80387/80486. If *mask* is zero,
then the control word is not updated. If *mask* is non-zero, then the control word is updated with bits
from *newcw* corresponding to every bit that is on in *mask*.

Returns: The _ control87 function returns the new control word. The description of bits defined for the
control word is found in the `<float.h>` header file.

See Also: `_ clear87,_ controlfp,_ finite,_ fpreset,_ status87`

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <float.h>

char *status[2] = { "disabled", "enabled" };

void main()
  {
    unsigned int fp_ cw = 0;
    unsigned int fp_ mask = 0;
    unsigned int bits;

    fp_ cw = _ control87( fp_ cw,
                        fp_ mask );

    printf( "Interrupt Exception Masks\n" );
    bits = fp_ cw & MCW_ EM;
    printf( "  Invalid Operation exception %s\n",
            status[ (bits & EM_ INVALID) == 0 ] );
    printf( "  Denormalized exception %s\n",
            status[ (bits & EM_ DENORMAL) == 0 ] );
    printf( "  Divide-By-Zero exception %s\n",
            status[ (bits & EM_ ZERODIVIDE) == 0 ] );
    printf( "  Overflow exception %s\n",
            status[ (bits & EM_ OVERFLOW) == 0 ] );
    printf( "  Underflow exception %s\n",
            status[ (bits & EM_ UNDERFLOW) == 0 ] );
    printf( "  Precision exception %s\n",
            status[ (bits & EM_ PRECISION) == 0 ] );

    printf( "Infinity Control = " );
    bits = fp_ cw & MCW_ IC;
    if( bits == IC_ AFFINE )     printf( "affine\n" );
    if( bits == IC_ PROJECTIVE ) printf( "projective\n" );

    printf( "Rounding Control = " );
    bits = fp_ cw & MCW_ RC;
    if( bits == RC_ NEAR )       printf( "near\n" );
    if( bits == RC_ DOWN )       printf( "down\n" );
    if( bits == RC_ UP )         printf( "up\n" );
    if( bits == RC_ CHOP )       printf( "chop\n" );
```

```
        printf( "Precision Control = " );
        bits = fp_ cw & MCW_ PC;
        if( bits == PC_ 24 )         printf( "24 bits\n" );
        if( bits == PC_ 53 )         printf( "53 bits\n" );
        if( bits == PC_ 64 )         printf( "64 bits\n" );
    }
```

Classification: Intel

Systems: All, Linux, RDOS, Netware

Synopsis: `#include <float.h>`
`unsigned int _ controlfp( unsigned int newcw,`
`                          unsigned int mask );`

Description: The _ `controlfp` function updates the control word of the 8087/80287/80387/80486. If *mask* is zero, then the control word is not updated. If *mask* is non-zero, then the control word is updated with bits from *newcw* corresponding to every bit that is on in *mask*.

Returns: The _ `controlfp` function returns the new control word. The description of bits defined for the control word is found in the `<float.h>` header file.

See Also: _ `clear87,_ control87,_ finite,_ fpreset,_ status87`

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <float.h>

char *status[2] = { "disabled", "enabled" };

void main()
  {
    unsigned int fp_ cw = 0;
    unsigned int fp_ mask = 0;
    unsigned int bits;

    fp_ cw = _ controlfp( fp_ cw,
                          fp_ mask );

    printf( "Interrupt Exception Masks\n" );
    bits = fp_ cw & MCW_ EM;
    printf( "  Invalid Operation exception %s\n",
            status[ (bits & EM_ INVALID) == 0 ] );
    printf( "  Denormalized exception %s\n",
            status[ (bits & EM_ DENORMAL) == 0 ] );
    printf( "  Divide-By-Zero exception %s\n",
            status[ (bits & EM_ ZERODIVIDE) == 0 ] );
    printf( "  Overflow exception %s\n",
            status[ (bits & EM_ OVERFLOW) == 0 ] );
    printf( "  Underflow exception %s\n",
            status[ (bits & EM_ UNDERFLOW) == 0 ] );
    printf( "  Precision exception %s\n",
            status[ (bits & EM_ PRECISION) == 0 ] );

    printf( "Infinity Control = " );
    bits = fp_ cw & MCW_ IC;
    if( bits == IC_ AFFINE )     printf( "affine\n" );
    if( bits == IC_ PROJECTIVE ) printf( "projective\n" );

    printf( "Rounding Control = " );
    bits = fp_ cw & MCW_ RC;
    if( bits == RC_ NEAR )       printf( "near\n" );
    if( bits == RC_ DOWN )       printf( "down\n" );
    if( bits == RC_ UP )         printf( "up\n" );
    if( bits == RC_ CHOP )       printf( "chop\n" );
```

```
        printf( "Precision Control = " );
        bits = fp_ cw & MCW_ PC;
        if( bits == PC_ 24 )          printf( "24 bits\n" );
        if( bits == PC_ 53 )          printf( "53 bits\n" );
        if( bits == PC_ 64 )          printf( "64 bits\n" );
    }
```

Classification: Intel

Systems: All, Linux, RDOS, Netware

Synopsis: `#include <math.h>`
`double copysign( double x, double y );`

Description: The `copysign` function returns a value whose absolute value is equal to the absolute value of the argument *x* and whose sign matches argument *y*.

Returns: A value of the same magnitude as *x* and the same sign as *y*.

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <math.h>

void main()
  {
    printf( "%f\n", copysign( -2.0, 3.0 ) );
  }
```

produces the following:

```
2.000000
```

Classification: ISO C99

Systems: Math

Synopsis: `#include <math.h>`
            `double cos( double x );`

Description: The `cos` function computes the cosine of *x* (measured in radians). A large magnitude argument may yield a result with little or no significance.

Returns: The `cos` function returns the cosine value.

See Also: `acos, sin, tan`

Example: `#include <math.h>`

```
void main()
  {
    double value;
    value = cos( 3.1415278 );
  }
```

Classification: ISO C

Systems: Math

Synopsis: `#include <math.h>`
`double cosh( double x );`

Description: The `cosh` function computes the hyperbolic cosine of *x*. A range error occurs if the magnitude of *x* is too large.

Returns: The `cosh` function returns the hyperbolic cosine value. When the argument is outside the permissible range, the `matherr` function is called. Unless the default `matherr` function is replaced, it will set the global variable `errno` to `ERANGE`, and print a "RANGE error" diagnostic message using the `stderr` stream.

See Also: `sinh`, `tanh`, `matherr`

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <math.h>

void main()
  {
    printf( "%f\n", cosh(.5) );
  }
```

produces the following:

```
1.127626
```

Classification: ISO C

Systems: Math

Synopsis:
```
#include <conio.h>
int cprintf( const char *format, ... );
```

Description: The `cprintf` function writes output directly to the console under control of the argument *format*. The `putch` function is used to output characters to the console. The *format* string is described under the description of the `printf` function.

Returns: The `cprintf` function returns the number of characters written.

See Also: `_bprintf`, `fprintf`, `printf`, `sprintf`, `_vbprintf`, `vcprintf`, `vfprintf`, `vprintf`, `vsprintf`

Example:
```
#include <conio.h>

void main()
  {
    char *weekday, *month;
    int day, year;

    weekday = "Saturday";
    month = "April";
    day = 18;
    year = 1987;
    cprintf( "%s, %s %d, %d\n",
          weekday, month, day, year );
  }
```

produces the following:

```
Saturday, April 18, 1987
```

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: All, Linux, RDOS, Netware

Synopsis: `#include <conio.h>`
`int cputs( const char *buf );`

Description: The `cputs` function writes the character string pointed to by *buf* directly to the console using the `putch` function. Unlike the `puts` function, the carriage-return and line-feed characters are not appended to the string. The terminating null character is not written.

Returns: The cputs function returns a non-zero value if an error occurs; otherwise, it returns zero. When an error has occurred, `errno` contains a value indicating the type of error that has been detected.

See Also: `fputs`, `putch`, `puts`

Example:
```
#include <conio.h>

void main()
  {
    char buffer[82];

    buffer[0] = 80;
    cgets( buffer );
    cputs( &buffer[2] );
    putch( '\r' );
    putch( '\n' );
  }
```

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: All, Linux, RDOS, Netware

Synopsis:
```
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <sys/stat.h>
#include <io.h>
int creat( const char *path, mode_ t mode );
int _ creat( const char *path, mode_ t mode );
int _ wcreat( const wchar_ t *path, mode_ t mode );
```

Description: The creat function creates (and opens) a file at the operating system level. It is equivalent to:

```
open( path, O_ WRONLY | O_ CREAT | O_ TRUNC, mode );
```

The _ creat function is identical to creat. Use _ creat for ANSI naming conventions.

The _ wcreat function is identical to creat except that it accepts a wide character string argument.

The name of the file to be created is given by *path*. When the file exists (it must be writeable), it is truncated to contain no data and the preceding *mode* setting is unchanged.

When the file does not exist, it is created with access permissions given by the *mode* argument. The access permissions for the file or directory are specified as a combination of bits (defined in the <sys/stat.h> header file).

The following bits define permissions for the owner.

Permission	*Meaning*
S_IRWXU	Read, write, execute/search
S_IRUSR	Read permission
S_IWUSR	Write permission
S_IXUSR	Execute/search permission

The following bits define permissions for the group.

Permission	*Meaning*
S_IRWXG	Read, write, execute/search
S_IRGRP	Read permission
S_IWGRP	Write permission
S_IXGRP	Execute/search permission

The following bits define permissions for others.

Permission	*Meaning*
S_IRWXO	Read, write, execute/search
S_IROTH	Read permission
S_IWOTH	Write permission
S_IXOTH	Execute/search permission

The following bits define miscellaneous permissions used by other implementations.

Permission	*Meaning*
S_IREAD	is equivalent to S_IRUSR (read permission)
S_IWRITE	is equivalent to S_IWUSR (write permission)
S_IEXEC	is equivalent to S_IXUSR (execute/search permission)

All files are readable with DOS; however, it is a good idea to set `S_ IREAD` when read permission is intended for the file.

Returns: If successful, `creat` returns a handle for the file. When an error occurs while opening the file, -1 is returned, and `errno` is set to indicate the error.

Errors: When an error has occurred, `errno` contains a value indicating the type of error that has been detected.

Constant	*Meaning*
EACCES	Access denied because *path* specifies a directory or a volume ID, or a read-only file.
EMFILE	No more handles available (too many open files).
ENOENT	The specified *path* does not exist or *path* is an empty string.

See Also: `chsize`, `close`, `dup`, `dup2`, `eof`, `exec...`, `fdopen`, `filelength`, `fileno`, `fstat`, `_ grow_ handles`, `isatty`, `lseek`, `open`, `read`, `setmode`, `sopen`, `stat`, `tell`, `write`, `umask`

Example:
```
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <sys/stat.h>
#include <io.h>

void main()
  {
    int handle;

    handle = creat( "file", S_ IWRITE | S_ IREAD );
    if( handle != -1 ) {

      /* process file */

      close( handle );
    }
  }
```

Classification: POSIX 1003.1
_creat conforms to ANSI naming conventions
_wcreat is WATCOM

Systems: creat – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware
_ creat – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware
_ wcreat – DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32

Synopsis: `#include <conio.h>`
                  `int cscanf( const char *format, ... );`

Description: The `cscanf` function scans input from the console under control of the argument *format*. Following
                  the format string is a list of addresses to receive values. The `cscanf` function uses the function
                  `getche` to read characters from the console. The *format* string is described under the description of
                  the `scanf` function.

Returns: The `cscanf` function returns `EOF` when the scanning is terminated by reaching the end of the input
                  stream. Otherwise, the number of input arguments for which values were successfully scanned and
                  stored is returned. When a file input error occurs, the `errno` global variable may be set.

See Also: `fscanf`, `scanf`, `sscanf`, `vcscanf`, `vfscanf`, `vscanf`, `vsscanf`

Example: To scan a date in the form "Saturday April 18 1987":

```
#include <conio.h>

void main()
  {
    int day, year;
    char weekday[10], month[10];

    cscanf( "%s %s %d %d",
            weekday, month, &day, &year );
    cprintf( "\n%s, %s %d, %d\n",
            weekday, month, day, year );
  }
```

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: All, Linux, RDOS, Netware

Synopsis:
```
#include <time.h>
char *ctime( const time_t *timer );
char *_ctime( const time_t *timer, char *buf );
wchar_t *_wctime( const time_t *timer );
wchar_t *__wctime( const time_t *timer, wchar_t *buf );
```

Safer C: The Safer C Library extension provides the ctime_s function which is a safer alternative to ctime
This newer ctime_s function is recommended to be used instead of the traditional "unsafe" ctime
function.

Description: The **ctime** functions convert the calendar time pointed to by *timer* to local time in the form of a string.
The **ctime** function is equivalent to

```
asctime( localtime( timer ) )
```

The **ctime** functions convert the time into a string containing exactly 26 characters. This string has the
form shown in the following example:

```
Sat Mar 21 15:58:27 1987\n\0
```

All fields have a constant width. The new-line character '\n' and the null character '\0' occupy the
last two positions of the string.

The ISO C function **ctime** places the result string in a static buffer that is re-used each time **ctime** or
asctime is called. The non-ISO C function _ctime places the result string in the buffer pointed to
by *buf*.

The wide-character function _wctime is identical to **ctime** except that it produces a wide-character
string. The wide-character function __wctime is identical to ctime except that it produces a
wide-character string.

Whenever the **ctime** functions are called, the tzset function is also called.

The calendar time is usually obtained by using the time function. That time is Coordinated Universal
Time (UTC) (formerly known as Greenwich Mean Time (GMT)).

The time set on the computer with the DOS time command and the DOS date command reflects the
local time. The environment variable TZ is used to establish the time zone to which this local time
applies. See the section *The TZ Environment Variable* for a discussion of how to set the time zone.

Returns: The **ctime** functions return the pointer to the string containing the local time.

See Also: asctime Functions, asctime_s, clock, ctime_s, difftime, gmtime, gmtime_s,
localtime, localtime_s, mktime, strftime, time, tzset, ctime_s

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <time.h>

void main()
{
    time_t time_of_day;
    auto char buf[26];
```

```
        time_ of_ day = time( NULL );
        printf( "It is now: %s", _ ctime( &time_ of_ day, buf ) );
    }
```

produces the following:

```
It is now: Fri Dec 25 15:58:42 1987
```

Classification: ISO C
_ctime is WATCOM
_wctime is WATCOM
__wctime is WATCOM

Systems: ctime − All, Linux, RDOS, Netware
_ ctime − All, Linux, RDOS
_ wctime − All, Linux
_ _ wctime − All, Linux

Synopsis:
```
#define _ _ STDC_ WANT_ LIB_ EXT1_ _  1
#include <time.h>
errno_ t ctime_ s( char * s,
                   rsize_ t maxsize,
                   const time_ t * timer);
#include <wchar.h>
errno_ t _ wctime_ s( wchar_ t * s,
                     rsize_ t maxsize,
                     const time_ t * timer);
```

Constraints: If any of the following runtime-constraints is violated, the currently active runtime-constraint handler will be invoked and ctime_ s will return a non-zero value to indicate an error, or the runtime-constraint handler aborts the program.

Neither *s* nor *timer* shall be a null pointer. *maxsize* shall not be less than 26 and shall not be greater than *RSIZE_MAX*. If there is a runtime-constraint violation, *s[0]* is set to a null character if *s* is not a null pointer and *maxsize* is not equal zero and is not greater than *RSIZE_MAX*.

Description: The ctime_ s function converts the calendar time pointed to by *timer* to local time in the form of a string. It is equivalent to

```
asctime_ s( s, maxsize, localtime_ s( timer ) )
```

Recommended practice:

The *strftime* function allows more flexible formatting and supports locale-specific behavior. If you do not require the exact form of the result string produced by the ctime_ s function, consider using the *strftime* function instead.

Returns: The ctime_ s function returns zero if there was no runtime-constraint violation. Otherwise, a non-zero value is returned.

See Also: asctime Functions, asctime_ s, clock, ctime Functions, difftime, gmtime, gmtime_ s, localtime, localtime_ s, mktime, strftime, time, tzset

Example:
```
#define _ _ STDC_ WANT_ LIB_ EXT1_ _  1
#include <stdio.h>
#include <time.h>

void main()
{
    time_ t time_ of_ day;
    auto char buf[26];

    time_ of_ day = time( NULL );
    ctime_ s( buf, sizeof( buf ), &time_ of_ day );
    printf( "It is now: %s", buf );
}
```

produces the following:

```
It is now: Mon Jan 30 14:29:55 2006
```

Classification: TR 24731

_wctime_s is WATCOM

Systems: ctime_ s – DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2–32, Linux,
RDOS, Netware
_ wctime_ s – DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2–32,
Linux

Synopsis: `#include <process.h>`
`int cwait( int *status, int process_ id, int action );`
`int _ cwait( int *status, int process_ id, int action );`

Description: The `cwait` function suspends the calling process until the specified process terminates.

If *status* is not NULL, it points to a word that will be filled in with the termination status word and return code of the terminated child process.

If the child process terminated normally, then the low order byte of the status word will be set to 0, and the high order byte will contain the low order byte of the return code that the child process passed to the `DOSEXIT` function. The `DOSEXIT` function is called whenever `main` returns, or `exit`, or `_ Exit` or `_ exit` are explicity called.

If the child process did not terminate normally, then the high order byte of the status word will be set to 0, and the low order byte will contain one of the following values:

Value	*Meaning*
1	Hard-error abort
2	Trap operation
3	SIGTERM signal not intercepted

Note: This implementation of the status value follows the OS/2 model and differs from the Microsoft implementation. Under Microsoft, the return code is returned in the low order byte and it is not possible to determine whether a return code of 1, 2, or 3 imply that the process terminated normally. For portability to Microsoft compilers, you should ensure that the application that is waited on does not return one of these values. The following shows how to handle the status value in a portable manner.

```
                    cwait( &status, process_ id, WAIT_ CHILD );

                    #if defined(_ _ WATCOMC_ _ )
                    switch( status & 0xff ) {
                    case 0:
                        printf( "Normal termination exit code = %d\n", status >> 8 );
                        break;
                    case 1:
                        printf( "Hard-error abort\n" );
                        break;
                    case 2:
                        printf( "Trap operation\n" );
                        break;
                    case 3:
                        printf( "SIGTERM signal not intercepted\n" );
                        break;
                    default:
                        printf( "Bogus return status\n" );
                    }

                    #else if defined(_ MSC_ VER)
                    switch( status & 0xff ) {
                    case 1:
                        printf( "Possible Hard-error abort\n" );
                        break;
                    case 2:
                        printf( "Possible Trap operation\n" );
                        break;
                    case 3:
                        printf( "Possible SIGTERM signal not intercepted\n" );
                        break;
                    default:
                        printf( "Normal termination exit code = %d\n", status );
                    }

                    #endif
```

The *process_id* argument specifies which process to wait for. Under Win32, any process can wait for any other process for which the process ID is known. Under OS/2, a process can wait for any of its child processes. For example, a process ID is returned by certain forms of the spawn... functions that is used to start a child process.

The *action* argument specifies when the parent process resumes execution. This argument is ignored in Win32, but is accepted for compatibility with OS/2 (although Microsoft handles the *status* value differently from OS/2!). The possible values are:

Value	*Meaning*
WAIT_CHILD	Wait until the specified child process has ended.
WAIT_GRANDCHILD	Wait until the specified child process and all of the child processes of that child process have ended.

Under Win32, there is no parent-child relationship.

Returns: The cwait function returns the (child's) process ID if the (child) process terminated normally. Otherwise, cwait returns -1 and sets errno to one of the following values:

Constant	*Meaning*
EINVAL	Invalid action code
ECHILD	Invalid process ID, or the child does not exist.
EINTR	The child process terminated abnormally.

See Also: exit, _ Exit,_ exit,spawn...,wait

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <process.h>

void main()
  {
     int   process_ id;
     int   status;

     process_ id = spawnl( P_ NOWAIT, "child.exe",
                "child", "parm", NULL );
     cwait( &status, process_ id, WAIT_ CHILD );
  }
```

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: cwait – Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32
_ cwait – Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32

Synopsis: `#include <i86.h>`
                  `void delay( unsigned milliseconds );`

Description: The `delay` function suspends execution by the specified number of *milliseconds*.

Returns: The `delay` function has no return value.

See Also: `sleep`

Example: `#include <i86.h>`

```
void main()
  {
    sound( 200 );
    delay( 500 );  /* delay for 1/2 second */
    nosound();
  }
```

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: All, RDOS, Netware

Synopsis:
```
#include <math.h>
extern int _ dieeetomsbin( double *src, double *dest );
```

Description: The _ dieeetomsbin function loads the double pointed to by *src* in IEEE format and converts it to Microsoft binary format, storing the result into the double pointed to by *dest*.

For _ dieeetomsbin IEEE Nan's and Infinities will cause overflow. IEEE denormals will be converted if within range. Otherwise, they will be converted to 0 in the Microsoft binary format.

The range of Microsoft binary format floats is 2.938736e-39 to 1.701412e+38. The range of Microsoft binary format doubles is 2.938735877056e-39 to 1.701411834605e+38.

Microsoft Binary Format was used by early versions of Microsoft QuickBASIC before coprocessors became standard.

Returns: The _ dieeetomsbin function returns 0 if the conversion was successful. Otherwise, it returns 1 if conversion would cause an overflow.

See Also: _ dmsbintoieee,_ fieeetomsbin,_ fmsbintoieee

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <math.h>

void main()
  {
    float fieee, fmsb;
    double dieee, dmsb;

    fieee = 0.5;
    dieee = -2.0;

    /* Convert IEEE format to Microsoft binary format */
    _ fieeetomsbin( &fieee, &fmsb );
    _ dieeetomsbin( &dieee, &dmsb );

    /* Convert Microsoft binary format back to IEEE format */
    _ fmsbintoieee( &fmsb, &fieee );
    _ dmsbintoieee( &dmsb, &dieee );

    /* Display results */
    printf( "fieee = %f, dieee = %f\n", fieee, dieee );
  }
```

produces the following:

```
fieee = 0.500000, dieee = -2.000000
```

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: All, Linux, RDOS, Netware

Synopsis:
```
#include <time.h>
double difftime( time_ t time1, time_ t time0 );
```

Description: The `difftime` function calculates the difference between the two calendar times:

```
        time1 – time0
```

Returns: The `difftime` function returns the difference between the two times in seconds as a `double`.

See Also: `asctime` Functions, `asctime_ s`, `clock`, `ctime` Functions, `ctime_ s`, `gmtime`, `gmtime_ s`, `localtime`, `localtime_ s`, `mktime`, `strftime`, `time`, `tzset`

Example:
```c
#include <stdio.h>
#include <time.h>

void compute( void );

void main()
  {
    time_ t start_ time, end_ time;

    start_ time = time( NULL );
    compute();
    end_ time = time( NULL );
    printf( "Elapsed time: %f seconds\n",
        difftime( end_ time, start_ time ) );
  }

void compute( void )
  {
    int i, j;

    for( i = 1; i <= 20; i++ ) {
      for( j = 1; j <= 20; j++ )
        printf( "%3d ", i * j );
      printf( "\n" );
    }
  }
```

Classification: ISO C

Systems: Math

Synopsis: `#include <libgen.h>`
`char *dirname( char *path );`

Description: The `dirname` function takes a pointer to a character string that contains a pathname, and returns a pointer to a string that is a pathname of the parent directory of that file. Trailing path separators are not considered as part of the path.

The `dirname` function may modify the string pointed to by *path* and may return a pointer to static storage that may be overwritten by a subsequent call to `dirname`

The `dirname` function is not re-entrant or thread-safe.

Returns: The `dirname` function returns a pointer to a string that is the parent directory of *path*. If *path* is a null pointer or points to an empty string, a pointer to the string "." is returned.

See Also: `basename`

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <libgen.h>

int main( void )
{

    puts( dirname( "/usr/lib" ) );
    puts( dirname( "/usr/" ) );
    puts( dirname( "usr" ) );
    puts( dirname( "/" ) );
    puts( dirname( ".." ) );
    return( 0 );
}
```

produces the following:

```
/usr
/
.
/
.
```

Classification: POSIX

Systems: All, Linux, RDOS, Netware

Synopsis:
```
#include <i86.h>
void _ disable( void );
```

Description: The _ disable function causes interrupts to become disabled.

The _ disable function would be used in conjunction with the_ enable function to make sure that a sequence of instructions are executed without any intervening interrupts occurring.

Returns: The _ disable function returns no value.

See Also: _ enable

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <i86.h>

struct list_ entry {
    struct list_ entry *next;
    int     data;
};
volatile struct list_ entry *ListHead = NULL;
volatile struct list_ entry *ListTail = NULL;

void insert( struct list_ entry *new_ entry )
  {
    /* insert new_ entry at end of linked list */
    new_ entry->next = NULL;
    _ disable();        /* disable interrupts */
    if( ListTail == NULL ) {
      ListHead = new_ entry;
    } else {
      ListTail->next = new_ entry;
    }
    ListTail = new_ entry;
    _ enable();         /* enable interrupts now */
  }

void main()
  {
    struct list_ entry *p;
    int i;

    for( i = 1; i <= 10; i++ ) {
      p = (struct list_ entry *)
          malloc( sizeof( struct list_ entry ) );
      if( p == NULL ) break;
      p->data = i;
      insert( p );
    }
  }
```

Classification: Intel

Systems: All, Linux, RDOS, Netware

Synopsis: `#include <graph.h>`
            `short _ FAR _ displaycursor( short mode );`

Description: The _ displaycursor function is used to establish whether the text cursor is to be displayed when
            graphics functions complete. On entry to a graphics function, the text cursor is turned off. When the
            function completes, the *mode* setting determines whether the cursor is turned back on. The *mode*
            argument can have one of the following values:

            _GCURSORON   the cursor will be displayed

            _GCURSOROFF   the cursor will not be displayed

Returns: The _ displaycursor function returns the previous setting for *mode*.

See Also: _ gettextcursor,_ settextcursor

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <graph.h>

main()
{
    char buf[ 80 ];

    _ setvideomode( _ TEXTC80 );
    _ settextposition( 2, 1 );
    _ displaycursor( _ GCURSORON );
    _ outtext( "Cursor ON\n\nEnter your name >" );
    gets( buf );
    _ displaycursor( _ GCURSOROFF );
    _ settextposition( 6, 1 );
    _ outtext( "Cursor OFF\n\nEnter your name >" );
    gets( buf );
    _ setvideomode( _ DEFAULTMODE );
}
```

Classification: PC Graphics

Systems: DOS

Synopsis: `#include <stdlib.h>`
`div_t div( int numer, int denom );`

```
typedef struct {
    int quot;      /* quotient */
    int rem;       /* remainder */
} div_t;
```

Description: The `div` function calculates the quotient and remainder of the division of the numerator *numer* by the denominator *denom*.

Returns: The `div` function returns a structure of type `div_t` which contains the fields `quot` and `rem`.

See Also: `ldiv`, `lldiv`, `imaxdiv`

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

void print_time( int seconds )
{
    div_t  min_sec;

    min_sec = div( seconds, 60 );
    printf( "It took %d minutes and %d seconds\n",
            min_sec.quot, min_sec.rem );
}

void main( void )
{
    print_time( 130 );
}
```

produces the following:

```
It took 2 minutes and 10 seconds
```

Classification: ISO C90

Systems: All, Linux, RDOS, Netware

Synopsis:
```
#include <math.h>
extern int _ dmsbintoieee( double *src, double *dest );
```

Description: The _ dmsbintoieee function loads the double pointed to by *src* in Microsoft binary format and converts it to IEEE format, storing the result into the double pointed to by *dest*.

The range of Microsoft binary format floats is 2.938736e-39 to 1.701412e+38. The range of Microsoft binary format doubles is 2.938735877056e-39 to 1.701411834605e+38.

Microsoft Binary Format was used by early versions of Microsoft QuickBASIC before coprocessors became standard.

Returns: The _ dmsbintoieee function returns 0 if the conversion was successful. Otherwise, it returns 1 if conversion would cause an overflow.

See Also: _ dieeetomsbin, _ fieeetomsbin, _ fmsbintoieee

Example:
```c
#include <stdio.h>
#include <math.h>

void main()
  {
    float fieee, fmsb;
    double dieee, dmsb;

    fieee = 0.5;
    dieee = -2.0;

    /* Convert IEEE format to Microsoft binary format */
    _ fieeetomsbin( &fieee, &fmsb );
    _ dieeetomsbin( &dieee, &dmsb );

    /* Convert Microsoft binary format back to IEEE format */
    _ fmsbintoieee( &fmsb, &fieee );
    _ dmsbintoieee( &dmsb, &dieee );

    /* Display results */
    printf( "fieee = %f, dieee = %f\n", fieee, dieee );
  }
```

produces the following:

```
fieee = 0.500000, dieee = -2.000000
```

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: All, Linux, RDOS, Netware

Synopsis:
```
#include <dos.h>
#if defined(_ _ NT_ _ ) || \
   ( defined(_ _ OS2_ _ ) && \
         (defined(_ _ 386_ _ ) || defined(_ _ PPC_ _ )) )
unsigned _ dos_ allocmem( unsigned size,
                             void * *segment);
#else
unsigned _ dos_ allocmem( unsigned size,
                             unsigned *segment);
#endif
```

Description: The _ dos_ allocmem function uses system call 0x48 to allocate *size* paragraphs directly from DOS. The size of a paragraph is 16 bytes. The allocated memory is always paragraph aligned. The segment descriptor for the allocated memory is returned in the word pointed to by *segment*. If the allocation request fails, the maximum number of paragraphs that can be allocated is returned in this word instead.

For 32-bit DOS applications, it is recommended that the corresponding DPMI services be used.

Returns: The _ dos_ allocmem function returns zero if successful. Otherwise, it returns an OS error code and sets errno accordingly.

See Also: alloca, calloc, _ dos_ freemem, _ dos_ setblock, halloc, malloc

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <dos.h>

void main( void )
{
#if defined(_ _ NT_ _ ) || \
   ( defined(_ _ OS2_ _ ) && \
         (defined(_ _ 386_ _ ) || defined(_ _ PPC_ _ )) )
    void *segment;
#else
    unsigned segment;
#endif

    /* Try to allocate 100 paragraphs, then free them */
    if( _ dos_ allocmem( 100, &segment ) != 0 ) {
        printf( "_ dos_ allocmem failed\n" );
        printf( "Only %u paragraphs available\n",
                 segment );
    } else {
        printf( "_ dos_ allocmem succeeded\n" );
        if( _ dos_ freemem( segment ) != 0 ) {
            printf( "_ dos_ freemem failed\n" );
        } else {
            printf( "_ dos_ freemem succeeded\n" );
        }
    }
}
```

Classification: DOS

Systems: DOS, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, DOS/PM

_dos_close

Synopsis:
```
#include <dos.h>
unsigned _ dos_ close( int handle );
```

Description: The _ dos_ close function uses system call 0x3E to close the file indicated by *handle*. The value for *handle* is the one returned by a function call that created or last opened the file.

Returns: The _ dos_ close function returns zero if successful. Otherwise, it returns an OS error code and sets `errno` accordingly.

See Also: `creat`, `_ dos_ creat`, `dos_ creatnew`, `dos_ open`, `dup`, `fclose`, `open`

Example:
```c
#include <stdio.h>
#include <dos.h>
#include <fcntl.h>

void main()
  {
    int handle;

    /* Try to open "stdio.h" and then close it */
    if( _ dos_ open( "stdio.h", O_ RDONLY, &handle ) != 0 ){
      printf( "Unable to open file\n" );
    } else {
      printf( "Open succeeded\n" );
      if( _ dos_ close( handle ) != 0 ) {
        printf( "Close failed\n" );
      } else {
        printf( "Close succeeded\n" );
      }
    }
  }
```

Classification: DOS

Systems: DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, DOS/PM

Synopsis:
```
#include <dos.h>
unsigned _ dos_ commit( int handle );
```

Description: The _ dos_ commit function uses system call 0x68 to flush to disk the DOS buffers associated with the file indicated by *handle*. It also forces an update on the corresponding disk directory and the file allocation table.

Returns: The _ dos_ commit function returns zero if successful. Otherwise, it returns an OS error code and sets errno accordingly.

See Also: _ dos_ close, dos_ creat, dos_ open, dos_ write

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <dos.h>
#include <fcntl.h>

void main()
  {
    int handle;

    if( _ dos_ open( "file", O_ RDONLY, handle ) != 0 ) {
        printf( "Unable to open file\n" );
    } else {
        if( _ dos_ commit( handle ) == 0 ) {
            printf( "Commit succeeded.\n" );
        }
        _ dos_ close( handle );
    }
  }
```

produces the following:

```
Commit succeeded.
```

Classification: DOS

Systems: DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, DOS/PM

Synopsis: `#include <dos.h>`
                 `unsigned _ dos_ creat( const char *path,`
                 `                  unsigned attribute,`
                 `                  int *handle );`

Description: The _ dos_ creat function uses system call 0x3C to create a new file named *path*, with the access
                 attributes specified by *attribute*. The handle for the new file is returned in the word pointed to by
                 handle. If the file already exists, the contents will be erased, and the attributes of the file will remain
                 unchanged. The possible values for *attribute* are:

Attribute	*Meaning*
_A_NORMAL	Indicates a normal file. File can be read or written without any restrictions.
_A_RDONLY	Indicates a read-only file. File cannot be opened for "write".
_A_HIDDEN	Indicates a hidden file. This file will not show up in a normal directory search.
_A_SYSTEM	Indicates a system file. This file will not show up in a normal directory search.

Returns: The _ dos_ creat function returns zero if successful. Otherwise, it returns an OS error code and sets
                 `errno` accordingly.

See Also: `creat, _ dos_ creatnew, dos_ open, dos_ open, open, fdopen, fopen, freopen,`
                 `_ fsopen, _ grow_ handles, hdopen, open, _ open_ osfhandle, popen, sopen`

Example: `#include <stdio.h>`
                 `#include <dos.h>`

```
void main()
  {
    int handle;

    if( _ dos_ creat( "file", _ A_ NORMAL, &handle ) != 0 ){
      printf( "Unable to create file\n" );
    } else {
      printf( "Create succeeded\n" );
      _ dos_ close( handle );
    }
  }
```

Classification: DOS

Systems: DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, DOS/PM

Synopsis:
```
#include <dos.h>
unsigned _ dos_ creatnew( const char *path,
                          unsigned attribute,
                          int *handle );
```

Description: The _ dos_ creatnew function uses system call 0x5B to create a new file named *path*, with the access attributes specified by *attribute*. The handle for the new file is returned in the word pointed to by *handle*. If the file already exists, the create will fail. The possible values for *attribute* are:

Attribute	*Meaning*
_A_NORMAL	Indicates a normal file. File can be read or written without any restrictions.
_A_RDONLY	Indicates a read-only file. File cannot be opened for "write".
_A_HIDDEN	Indicates a hidden file. This file will not show up in a normal directory search.
_A_SYSTEM	Indicates a system file. This file will not show up in a normal directory search.

Returns: The _ dos_ creatnew function returns zero if successful. Otherwise, it returns an OS error code and sets errno. Possible values and their interpretations:

Constant	*Meaning*
EACCES	Access denied because the directory is full, or the file exists and cannot be overwritten.
EEXIST	File already exists
EMFILE	No more handles available (i.e., too many open files)
ENOENT	Path or file not found

See Also: creat, _ dos_ creat, dos_ open, dos_ openopen, fdopen, fopen, freopen, _ fsopen, _ grow_ handles, hdopen, open, _ open_ osfhandle, popen, sopen

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <dos.h>

void main()
  {
    int handle1, handle2;
    if( _ dos_ creat( "file", _ A_ NORMAL, &handle1 ) ){
      printf( "Unable to create file\n" );
    } else {
      printf( "Create succeeded\n" );
      if( _ dos_ creatnew( "file", _ A_ NORMAL, &handle2 ) ){
        printf( "Unable to create new file\n" );
      }
      _ dos_ close( handle1 );
    }
  }
```

Classification: DOS

Systems: DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, DOS/PM

Synopsis: `#include <dos.h>`
`int dosexterr( struct DOSERROR *err_ info );`

```
struct _ DOSERROR {
        int exterror;   /* contents of AX register */
        char errclass;  /* contents of BH register */
        char action;    /* contents of BL register */
        char locus;     /* contents of CH register */
};
```

Description: The `dosexterr` function extracts extended error information following a failed DOS function. This information is placed in the structure located by *err_info*. This function is only useful with DOS version 3.0 or later.

You should consult the technical documentation for the DOS system on your computer for an interpretation of the error information.

Returns: The `dosexterr` function returns an unpredictable result when the preceding DOS call did not result in an error. Otherwise, `dosexterr` returns the number of the extended error.

See Also: `perror`

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <dos.h>
#include <fcntl.h>

struct _ DOSERROR dos_ err;

void main()
  {
    int handle;

    /* Try to open "stdio.h" and then close it */
    if( _ dos_ open( "stdio.h", O_ RDONLY, &handle ) != 0 ){
      dosexterr( &dos_ err );
      printf( "Unable to open file\n" );
      printf( "exterror (AX) = %d\n", dos_ err.exterror );
      printf( "errclass (BH) = %d\n", dos_ err.errclass );
      printf( "action   (BL) = %d\n", dos_ err.action );
      printf( "locus    (CH) = %d\n", dos_ err.locus );
    } else {
      printf( "Open succeeded\n" );
      if( _ dos_ close( handle ) != 0 ) {
        printf( "Close failed\n" );
      } else {
        printf( "Close succeeded\n" );
      }
    }
  }
```

produces the following:

```
        Unable to open file
        exterror (AX) = 2
        errclass (BH) = 8
        action   (BL) = 3
        locus    (CH) = 2
```

Classification: DOS

Systems: DOS, Windows, Win386, DOS/PM

Synopsis:
```
#include <dos.h>
unsigned _dos_findfirst( const char *path,
                         unsigned attributes,
                         struct find_t *buffer );
unsigned _dos_findnext(  struct find_t *buffer );
unsigned _dos_findclose( struct find_t *buffer );

struct find_t {
    char reserved[21];      /* reserved for use by DOS   */
    char attrib;            /* attribute byte for file   */
    unsigned short wr_time; /* time of last write to file*/
    unsigned short wr_date; /* date of last write to file*/
    unsigned long  size;    /* length of file in bytes   */
#if defined(__OS2__) || defined(__NT__)
    char name[256];         /* null-terminated filename  */
#else
    char name[13];          /* null-terminated filename  */
#endif
};
unsigned _wdos_findfirst( const wchar_t *path,
                          unsigned attributes,
                          struct _wfind_t *buffer );
unsigned _wdos_findnext( struct _wfind_t *buffer );
unsigned _wdos_findclose( struct _wfind_t *buffer );

struct _wfind_t {
    char reserved[21];      /* reserved for use by DOS   */
    char attrib;            /* attribute byte for file   */
    unsigned short wr_time; /* time of last write to file */
    unsigned short wr_date; /* date of last write to file */
    unsigned long  size;    /* length of file in bytes   */
#if defined(__OS2__) || defined(__NT__)
    wchar_t name[256];      /* null-terminated filename  */
#else
    wchar_t name[13];       /* null-terminated filename  */
#endif
};
```

Description: The _dos_findfirst function uses system call 0x4E to return information on the first file whose name and attributes match the *path* and *attributes* arguments. The information is returned in a find_t structure pointed to by *buffer*. The *path* argument may contain wildcard characters ('?' and '*'). The *attributes* argument may be any combination of the following constants:

Attribute   *Meaning*

_A_NORMAL   Indicates a normal file. File can be read or written without any restrictions.

_A_RDONLY   Indicates a read-only file. File cannot be opened for "write".

_A_HIDDEN   Indicates a hidden file. This file will not show up in a normal directory search.

_A_SYSTEM   Indicates a system file. This file will not show up in a normal directory search.

_A_VOLID   Indicates a volume-ID.

_A_SUBDIR   Indicates a sub-directory.

_A_ARCH   This is the archive flag. It is set whenever the file is modified, and is cleared by the MS-DOS BACKUP command and other backup utility programs.

The *attributes* argument is interpreted by DOS as follows:

1. If _ A_ NORMAL is specified, then normal files are included in the search.
2. If any of _ A_ HIDDEN, A_ SYSTEM, A_ SUBDIR are specified, then normal files and the specified type of files are included in the search.
3. If _ A_ VOLID is specified, then volume-ID's are also included in the search. Note: The _ A_ VOLID attribute is not supported on systems other than DOS (e.g. Win32, OS/2).
4. _ A_ RDONLY and A_ ARCH are ignored by this function.

The format of the wr_ time field is described by the following structure (this structure is not defined in any Open Watcom header file).

```
typedef struct {
    unsigned short  twosecs : 5;    /* seconds / 2 */
    unsigned short  minutes : 6;    /* minutes (0,59) */
    unsigned short  hours   : 5;    /* hours (0,23) */
} ftime_ t;
```

The format of the wr_ date field is described by the following structure (this structure is not defined in any Open Watcom header file).

```
typedef struct {
    unsigned short  day     : 5;    /* day (1,31) */
    unsigned short  month   : 4;    /* month (1,12) */
    unsigned short  year    : 7;    /* 0 is 1980 */
} fdate_ t;
```

The _ dos_ findnext function uses system call 0x4F to return information on the next file whose name and attributes match the pattern supplied to the _ dos_ findfirst function.

On some systems (e.g. Win32, OS/2), you must call _ dos_ findclose to indicate that you are done matching files. This function deallocates any resources that were allocated by the _ dos_ findfirst function.

The _ wdos_ find... functions are similar to their counterparts but operate on wide-character strings.

Returns: The _ dos_ find... functions return zero if successful. Otherwise, the_ dos_ findfirst and _ dos_ findnext functions return an OS error code and set errno accordingly.

See Also: opendir, readdir, closedir

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <dos.h>

void main()
{
    struct find_t   fileinfo;
    unsigned        rc;         /* return code */
```

```
        /* Display name and size of "*.c" files */
        rc = _ dos_ findfirst( "*.c", _ A_ NORMAL, &fileinfo );
        while( rc == 0 ) {
            printf( "%14s %10ld\n", fileinfo.name,
                                    fileinfo.size );
            rc = _ dos_ findnext( &fileinfo );
        }
        #if defined(_ _ OS2_ _ )
        _ dos_ findclose( &fileinfo );
        #endif
    }
```

Classification: DOS

Systems: _ dos_ findclose – DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, DOS/PM
_ dos_ findfirst – DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, DOS/PM
_ dos_ findnext – DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, DOS/PM
_ wdos_ findclose – DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32
_ wdos_ findfirst – DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32
_ wdos_ findnext – DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32

Synopsis:
```
#include <dos.h>
#if defined(_ _ NT_ _ ) || \
   ( defined(_ _ OS2_ _ ) && \
          (defined(_ _ 386_ _ ) || defined(_ _ PPC_ _ )) )
unsigned _ dos_ freemem( void *   segment );
#else
unsigned _ dos_ freemem( unsigned segment );
#endif
```

Description: The _ dos_ freemem function uses system call 0x49 to release memory that was previously allocated by _ dos_ allocmem. The value contained in *segment* is the one returned by a previous call to _ dos_ allocmem.

For 32-bit DOS applications, it is recommended that the corresponding DPMI services be used.

Returns: The _ dos_ freemem function returns zero if successful. Otherwise, it returns an OS error code and sets errno accordingly.

See Also: _ dos_ allocmem, dos_ setblockfree, hfree

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <dos.h>

void main( void )
{
#if defined(_ _ NT_ _ ) || \
   ( defined(_ _ OS2_ _ ) && \
          (defined(_ _ 386_ _ ) || defined(_ _ PPC_ _ )) )
    void *segment;
#else
    unsigned segment;
#endif

    /* Try to allocate 100 paragraphs, then free them */
    if( _ dos_ allocmem( 100, &segment ) != 0 ) {
        printf( "_ dos_ allocmem failed\n" );
        printf( "Only %u paragraphs available\n",
                segment );
    } else {
        printf( "_ dos_ allocmem succeeded\n" );
        if( _ dos_ freemem( segment ) != 0 ) {
            printf( "_ dos_ freemem failed\n" );
        } else {
            printf( "_ dos_ freemem succeeded\n" );
        }
    }
}
```

Classification: DOS

Systems: DOS, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, DOS/PM

Synopsis:
```
#include <dos.h>
void _dos_getdate( struct dosdate_t *date );

struct dosdate_t {
        unsigned char day;      /* 1-31 */
        unsigned char month;    /* 1-12 */
        unsigned short year;    /* 1980-2099 */
        unsigned char dayofweek;/* 0-6 (0=Sunday) */
};
```

Description: The _dos_getdate function uses system call 0x2A to get the current system date. The date information is returned in a dosdate_t structure pointed to by *date*.

Returns: The _dos_getdate function has no return value.

See Also: _dos_gettime, _dos_setdate, _dos_settime, gmtime, localtime, mktime, time

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <dos.h>

void main()
  {
    struct dosdate_t date;
    struct dostime_t time;

    /* Get and display the current date and time */
    _dos_getdate( &date );
    _dos_gettime( &time );
    printf( "The date (MM-DD-YYYY) is: %d-%d-%d\n",
                  date.month, date.day, date.year );
    printf( "The time (HH:MM:SS) is: %.2d:%.2d:%.2d\n",
                  time.hour, time.minute, time.second );
  }
```

produces the following:

```
The date (MM-DD-YYYY) is: 12-25-1989
The time (HH:MM:SS) is: 14:23:57
```

Classification: DOS

Systems: DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, DOS/PM

Synopsis:
```
#include <dos.h>
unsigned _ dos_ getdiskfree( unsigned drive,
                             struct diskfree_ t *diskspace );
struct diskfree_ t {
        unsigned short total_ clusters;
        unsigned short avail_ clusters;
        unsigned short sectors_ per_ cluster;
        unsigned short bytes_ per_ sector;
};
```

Description: The _ dos_ getdiskfree function uses system call 0x36 to obtain useful information on the disk drive specified by *drive*. Specify 0 for the default drive, 1 for drive A, 2 for drive B, etc. The information about the drive is returned in the structure diskfree_ t pointed to by *diskspace*.

Returns: The _ dos_ getdiskfree function returns zero if successful. Otherwise, it returns a non-zero value and sets errno to EINVAL indicating an invalid drive was specified.

See Also: _ dos_ getdrive, dos_ setdrive, getdiskfree,_ getdrive

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <dos.h>

void main()
  {
    struct diskfree_ t disk_ data;

    /* get information about drive 3 (the C drive) */
    if( _ dos_ getdiskfree( 3, &disk_ data ) == 0 ) {
      printf( "total clusters: %u\n",
                         disk_ data.total_ clusters );
      printf( "available clusters: %u\n",
                         disk_ data.avail_ clusters );
      printf( "sectors/cluster: %u\n",
                         disk_ data.sectors_ per_ cluster );
      printf( "bytes per sector: %u\n",
                         disk_ data.bytes_ per_ sector );
    } else {
      printf( "Invalid drive specified\n" );
    }
  }
```

produces the following:

```
total clusters: 16335
available clusters: 510
sectors/cluster: 4
bytes per sector: 512
```

Classification: DOS

Systems: DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, DOS/PM

Synopsis: `#include <dos.h>`
                   `void _ dos_ getdrive( unsigned *drive );`

Description: The _ dos_ getdrive function uses system call 0x19 to get the current disk drive number. The
                   current disk drive number is returned in the word pointed to by *drive*. A value of 1 is drive A, 2 is drive
                   B, 3 is drive C, etc.

Returns: The _ dos_ getdrive function has no return value.

See Also: _ dos_ getdiskfree, dos_ setdrive, getdiskfree,_ getdrive

Example: `#include <stdio.h>`
                   `#include <dos.h>`

```
void main()
  {
    unsigned drive;

    _ dos_ getdrive( &drive );
    printf( "The current drive is %c\n",
               'A' + drive - 1 );
  }
```

produces the following:

`The current drive is C`

Classification: DOS

Systems: DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, DOS/PM

Synopsis:
```
#include <dos.h>
unsigned _ dos_ getfileattr( const char *path,
                             unsigned *attributes );
```

Description: The _ dos_ getfileattr function uses system call 0x43 to get the current attributes of the file or directory that *path* points to. The possible attributes are:

Attribute	*Meaning*
_A_NORMAL	Indicates a normal file. File can be read or written without any restrictions.
_A_RDONLY	Indicates a read-only file. File cannot be opened for "write".
_A_HIDDEN	Indicates a hidden file. This file will not show up in a normal directory search.
_A_SYSTEM	Indicates a system file. This file will not show up in a normal directory search.
_A_VOLID	Indicates a volume-ID.
_A_SUBDIR	Indicates a sub-directory.
_A_ARCH	This is the archive flag. It is set whenever the file is modified, and is cleared by the MS-DOS BACKUP command and other backup utility programs.

Returns: The _ dos_ getfileattr function returns zero if successful. Otherwise, it returns an OS error code and sets errno accordingly.

See Also: _ dos_ setfileattr

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <dos.h>

print_ attribute()
  {
    unsigned attribute;

    _ dos_ getfileattr( "file", &attribute );
    printf( "File attribute is %d\n", attribute );
    if( attribute & _ A_ RDONLY ) {
        printf( "This is a read-only file.\n" );
    } else {
        printf( "This is not a read-only file.\n" );
    }
  }

void main()
  {
    int       handle;
```

```
        if( _ dos_ creat( "file", _ A_ RDONLY, &handle ) != 0 ) {
          printf( "Error creating file\n" );
        }
        print_ attribute();
        _ dos_ setfileattr( "file", _ A_ NORMAL );
        print_ attribute();
        _ dos_ close( handle );
      }
```

Classification: DOS

Systems: DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, DOS/PM

Synopsis: #include <dos.h>
                    unsigned _ dos_ getftime(int handle,
                                              unsigned *date,
                                              unsigned *time);

Description: The _ dos_ getftime function uses system call 0x57 to get the date and time that the file associated
                    with *handle* was last modified. The date consists of the year, month and day packed into 16 bits as
                    follows:

Bits	*Meaning*
bits 0-4	Day (1-31)
bits 5-8	Month (1-12)
bits 9-15	Year (0-119 representing 1980-2099)

   The time consists of the hour, minute and seconds/2 packed into 16 bits as follows:

Bits	*Meaning*
bits 0-4	Seconds/2 (0-29)
bits 5-10	Minutes (0-59)
bits 11-15	Hours (0-23)

Returns: The _ dos_ getftime function returns zero if successful. Otherwise, it returns an OS error code and
                    sets errno accordingly.

See Also: _ dos_ setftime

Example:
```c
#include <stdio.h>
#include <dos.h>
#include <fcntl.h>

#define YEAR(t)   (((t & 0xFE00) >> 9) + 1980)
#define MONTH(t)  ((t & 0x01E0) >> 5)
#define DAY(t)    (t & 0x001F)
#define HOUR(t)   ((t & 0xF800) >> 11)
#define MINUTE(t) ((t & 0x07E0) >> 5)
#define SECOND(t) ((t & 0x001F) << 1)

void main( void )
{
    int      handle;
    unsigned date, time;
```

```
        if( _dos_open( "file", O_RDONLY, &handle ) != 0 ) {
            printf( "Unable to open file\n" );
        } else {
            printf( "Open succeeded\n" );
            _dos_getftime( handle, &date, &time );
            printf( "The file was last modified on %d/%d/%d",
                    MONTH(date), DAY(date), YEAR(date) );
            printf( " at %.2d:%.2d:%.2d\n",
                    HOUR(time), MINUTE(time), SECOND(time) );
            _dos_close( handle );
        }
    }
```

produces the following:

```
Open succeeded
The file was last modified on 12/29/1989 at 14:32:46
```

Classification: DOS

Systems: DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, DOS/PM

Synopsis: `#include <dos.h>`
`void _ dos_ gettime( struct dostime_ t *time );`

```
struct dostime_ t {
        unsigned char hour;     /* 0-23 */
        unsigned char minute;   /* 0-59 */
        unsigned char second;   /* 0-59 */
        unsigned char hsecond;  /* 1/100 second; 0-99 */
};
```

Description: The _ dos_ gettime function uses system call 0x2C to get the current system time. The time
information is returned in a dostime_ t structure pointed to by *time*.

Returns: The _ dos_ gettime function has no return value.

See Also: _ dos_ getdate, dos_ setdate, dos_ settime, gmtime, localtime, mktime, time

Example: `#include <stdio.h>`
`#include <dos.h>`

```
void main()
  {
    struct dosdate_ t date;
    struct dostime_ t time;

    /* Get and display the current date and time */
    _ dos_ getdate( &date );
    _ dos_ gettime( &time );
    printf( "The date (MM-DD-YYYY) is: %d-%d-%d\n",
        date.month, date.day, date.year );
    printf( "The time (HH:MM:SS) is: %.2d:%.2d:%.2d\n",
        time.hour, time.minute, time.second );
  }
```

produces the following:

```
The date (MM-DD-YYYY) is: 12-25-1989
The time (HH:MM:SS) is: 14:23:57
```

Classification: DOS

Systems: DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, DOS/PM

Synopsis: #include <dos.h>
          void (_ _ interrupt _ _ far *_ dos_ getvect(unsigned intnum))();

Description: The _ dos_ getvect function gets the current value of interrupt vector number *intnum*.

Returns: The _ dos_ getvect function returns a far pointer to the current interrupt handler for interrupt number *intnum*.

See Also: _ chain_ intr, dos_ keep, dos_ setvect

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <dos.h>

volatile int clock_ ticks;
void (_ _ interrupt _ _ far *prev_ int_ 1c)();
#define BLIP_ COUNT  (5*18)  /* 5 seconds */

void _ _ interrupt _ _ far timer_ rtn()
  {
    ++clock_ ticks;
    _ chain_ intr( prev_ int_ 1c );
  }

int delays = 0;

int compile_ a_ line()
  {
    if( delays > 15 ) return( 0 );
    delay( 1000 );  /* delay for 1 second */
    printf( "Delayed for 1 second\n" );
    delays++;
    return( 1 );
  }

void main()
  {
    prev_ int_ 1c = _ dos_ getvect( 0x1c );
    _ dos_ setvect( 0x1c, timer_ rtn );
    while( compile_ a_ line() ) {
        if( clock_ ticks >= BLIP_ COUNT ) {
            putchar( '.' );
            clock_ ticks -= BLIP_ COUNT;
        }
    }
    _ dos_ setvect( 0x1c, prev_ int_ 1c );
  }
```

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: DOS, Windows, DOS/PM

Synopsis: #include <dos.h>
                   void _ dos_ keep(unsigned retcode, unsigned memsize);

Description: The _ dos_ keep function is used to install terminate-and-stay-resident programs ("TSR's") in
                   memory. The amount of memory kept for the program is *memsize* paragraphs (a paragraph is 16 bytes)
                   from the Program Segment Prefix which is stored in the variable _ psp. The value of *retcode* is
                   returned to the parent process.

Returns: The _ dos_ keep function does not return to its caller.

See Also: _ chain_ intr, dos_ getvect, dos_ setvect

Example: #include <dos.h>

```
void permanent()
  {
    /* . */
    /* . */
    /* . */
  }

void transient()
  {
    /* . */
    /* . */
    /* . */
  }

void main()
  {
    /* initialize our TSR */
    transient();
    /*
        now terminate and keep resident
        the non-transient portion
    */
    _ dos_ keep( 0, (FP_ OFF( transient ) + 15) >> 4 );
  }
```

Classification: DOS

Systems: DOS

Synopsis:
```
#include <dos.h>
#include <fcntl.h>
#include <share.h>
unsigned _ dos_ open( const char *path,
                      unsigned mode,
                      int *handle );
```

Description: The _ dos_ open function uses system call 0x3D to open the file specified by *path*, which must be an existing file. The *mode* argument specifies the file's access, sharing and inheritance permissions. The access mode must be one of:

Mode	*Meaning*
O_RDONLY	Read only
O_WRONLY	Write only
O_RDWR	Both read and write

The sharing permissions, if specified, must be one of:

Permission	*Meaning*
SH_COMPAT	Set compatibility mode.
SH_DENYRW	Prevent read or write access to the file.
SH_DENYWR	Prevent write access of the file.
SH_DENYRD	Prevent read access to the file.
SH_DENYNO	Permit both read and write access to the file.

The inheritance permission, if specified, is:

Permission	*Meaning*
O_NOINHERIT	File is not inherited by a child process

Returns: The _ dos_ open function returns zero if successful. Otherwise, it returns an MS-DOS error code and sets errno to one of the following values:

Constant	*Meaning*
EACCES	Access denied because *path* specifies a directory or a volume ID, or opening a read-only file for write access
EINVAL	A sharing mode was specified when file sharing is not installed, or access-mode value is invalid
EMFILE	No more handles available, (too many open files)
ENOENT	Path or file not found

See Also: _ dos_ close, dos_ creat, dos_ creatnew, dos_ read, dos_ write, fdopen, fopen, freopen, _ fsopen, _ grow_ handles, hdopen, open, _ open_ osfhandle, popen, sopen

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <dos.h>
#include <fcntl.h>
#include <share.h>

void main()
  {
    int handle;

    if( _dos_open( "file", O_RDONLY, &handle ) != 0 ) {
        printf( "Unable to open file\n" );
    } else {
        printf( "Open succeeded\n" );
        _dos_close( handle );
    }
  }
```

Classification: DOS

Systems: DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, DOS/PM

Synopsis:
```
#include <dos.h>
unsigned _ dos_ read( int handle, void _ _ far *buffer,
                      unsigned count, unsigned *bytes );
```

Description: The _ dos_ read function uses system call 0x3F to read *count* bytes of data from the file specified by *handle* into the buffer pointed to by *buffer*. The number of bytes successfully read will be stored in the unsigned integer pointed to by *bytes*.

Returns: The _ dos_ read function returns zero if successful. Otherwise, it returns an OS error code and sets `errno` accordingly.

See Also: _ dos_ close, dos_ open, dos_ write

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <dos.h>
#include <fcntl.h>

void main()
  {
    unsigned len_ read;
    int      handle;
    auto char buffer[80];

    if( _ dos_ open( "file", O_ RDONLY, &handle ) != 0 ) {
      printf( "Unable to open file\n" );
    } else {
      printf( "Open succeeded\n" );
      _ dos_ read( handle, buffer, 80, &len_ read );
      _ dos_ close( handle );
    }
  }
```

Classification: DOS

Systems: DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, DOS/PM

Synopsis:
```
#include <dos.h>
unsigned _ dos_ setblock( unsigned size,
                          unsigned segment,
                          unsigned *maxsize );
```

Description: The _ dos_ setblock function uses system call 0x4A to change the size of *segment*, which was previously allocated by _ dos_ allocmem, to *size* paragraphs. If the request fails, the maximum number of paragraphs that this memory block can be changed to is returned in the word pointed to by *maxsize*.

For 32-bit DOS applications, it is recommended that the corresponding DPMI services be used.

Returns: The _ dos_ setblock function returns zero if successful. Otherwise, it returns an OS error code and sets errno to ENOMEM indicating a bad segment value, insufficient memory or corrupted memory.

See Also: _ dos_ allocmem, dos_ freemem, realloc

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <dos.h>

void main( void )
{
#if defined(_ _ NT_ _ ) || \
   ( defined(_ _ OS2_ _ ) && \
         (defined(_ _ 386_ _ ) || defined(_ _ PPC_ _ )) )
    void *segment;
#else
    unsigned segment;
#endif

    /* Try to allocate 100 paragraphs, then free them */
    if( _ dos_ allocmem( 100, &segment ) != 0 ) {
        printf( "_ dos_ allocmem failed\n" );
        printf( "Only %u paragraphs available\n", segment);
    } else {
        printf( "_ dos_ allocmem succeeded\n" );

#if defined(_ _ DOS_ _ )
        { unsigned maxsize = 0;
        /* Try to increase it to 200 paragraphs */
        if( _ dos_ setblock( 200, segment, &maxsize ) != 0 ) {
            printf( "_ dos_ setblock failed: max=%u, err=%s\n",
                    maxsize, strerror( errno) );
        } else {
            printf( "_ dos_ setblock succeeded\n" );
        }
        }
#endif
```

```
                if( _ dos_ freemem( segment ) != 0 ) {
                    printf( "_ dos_ freemem failed\n" );
                } else {
                    printf( "_ dos_ freemem succeeded\n" );
                }
            }
        }
```

Classification: DOS

Systems: DOS, DOS/PM

Synopsis:
```
#include <dos.h>
unsigned _dos_setdate( struct dosdate_t *date );

struct dosdate_t {
        unsigned char day;        /* 1-31 */
        unsigned char month;      /* 1-12 */
        unsigned short year;      /* 1980-2099 */
        unsigned char dayofweek;/* 0-6 (0=Sunday) */
};
```

Description: The _dos_setdate function uses system call 0x2B to set the current system date. The date information is passed in a dosdate_t structure pointed to by *date*.

Returns: The _dos_setdate function returns zero if successful. Otherwise, it returns an OS error code and sets errno accordingly.

See Also: _dos_getdate, _dos_gettime, _dos_settime, gmtime, localtime, mktime, time

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <dos.h>

void main()
  {
    struct dosdate_t date;
    struct dostime_t time;

    /* Get and display the current date and time */
    _dos_getdate( &date );
    _dos_gettime( &time );
    printf( "The date (MM-DD-YYYY) is: %d-%d-%d\n",
        date.month, date.day, date.year );
    printf( "The time (HH:MM:SS) is: %.2d:%.2d:%.2d\n",
        time.hour, time.minute, time.second );

    /* Change it to the turn of the century */
    date.year = 1999;
    date.month = 12;
    date.day = 31;
    time.hour = 23;
    time.minute = 59;
    _dos_setdate( &date );
    _dos_settime( &time );
    printf( "New date (MM-DD-YYYY) is: %d-%d-%d\n",
        date.month, date.day, date.year );
    printf( "New time (HH:MM:SS) is: %.2d:%.2d:%.2d\n",
        time.hour, time.minute, time.second );
  }
```

produces the following:

```
The date (MM-DD-YYYY) is: 12-25-1989
The time (HH:MM:SS) is: 14:23:15
New date (MM-DD-YYYY) is: 12-31-1999
New time (HH:MM:SS) is: 23:59:16
```

Classification: DOS

Systems: DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, DOS/PM

_dos_setdrive

Synopsis: #include <dos.h>
                  void _ dos_ setdrive(unsigned drive, unsigned *total);

Description: The _ dos_ setdrive function uses system call 0x0E to set the current default disk drive to be the
                  drive specified by *drive*, where 1 = drive A, 2 = drive B, etc. The total number of disk drives is returned
                  in the word pointed to by *total*. For DOS versions 3.0 or later, the minimum number of drives returned
                  is 5.

Returns: The _ dos_ setdrive function has no return value. If an invalid drive number is specified, the
                  function fails with no error indication. You must use the _ dos_ getdrive function to check that the
                  desired drive has been set.

See Also: _ dos_ getdiskfree, dos_ getdrive, getdiskfree,_ getdrive

Example: #include <stdio.h>
                  #include <dos.h>

                  void main()
                    {
                      unsigned drive1, drive2, total;

                      _ dos_ getdrive(&drive1);
                      printf("Current drive is %c\n", 'A' + drive1 - 1);
                      /* try to change to drive C */
                      _ dos_ setdrive(3, &total);
                      _ dos_ getdrive(&drive2);
                      printf("Current drive is %c\n", 'A' + drive2 - 1);
                      /* go back to original drive */
                      _ dos_ setdrive(drive1, &total);
                      _ dos_ getdrive(&drive1);
                      printf("Current drive is %c\n", 'A' + drive1 - 1);
                      printf("Total number of drives is %u\n", total);
                    }

                  produces the following:

                  Current drive is D
                  Current drive is C
                  Total number of drives is 6

Classification: DOS

Systems: DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, DOS/PM

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Synopsis: `#include <dos.h>`
`unsigned _ dos_ setfileattr( const char *path,`
`                             unsigned attributes );`

Description: The _ dos_ setfileattr function uses system call 0x43 to set the attributes of the file or directory that *path* points to. The possible attributes are:

Attribute   *Meaning*

_A_NORMAL   Indicates a normal file. File can be read or written without any restrictions.

_A_RDONLY   Indicates a read-only file. File cannot be opened for "write".

_A_HIDDEN   Indicates a hidden file. This file will not show up in a normal directory search.

_A_SYSTEM   Indicates a system file. This file will not show up in a normal directory search.

_A_VOLID   Indicates a volume-ID.

_A_SUBDIR   Indicates a sub-directory.

_A_ARCH   This is the archive flag. It is set whenever the file is modified, and is cleared by the
                 MS-DOS BACKUP command and other backup utility programs.

Returns: The _ dos_ setfileattr function returns zero if successful. Otherwise, it returns an OS error code
and sets errno accordingly.

See Also: _ dos_ getfileattr

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <dos.h>

print_ attribute()
  {
    unsigned attribute;

    _ dos_ getfileattr( "file", &attribute );
    printf( "File attribute is %x\n", attribute );
    if( attribute & _ A_ RDONLY ) {
        printf( "This is a read-only file\n" );
    } else {
        printf( "This is not a read-only file\n" );
    }
  }

void main()
  {
    int      handle;
```

```
            if( _ dos_ creat( "file", _ A_ RDONLY, &handle ) != 0 ){
              printf( "Error creating file\n" );
            }
            print_ attribute();
            _ dos_ setfileattr( "file", _ A_ NORMAL );
            print_ attribute();
            _ dos_ close( handle );
          }
```

Classification: DOS

Systems: DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, DOS/PM

Synopsis:
```
#include <dos.h>
unsigned _ dos_ setftime( int handle,
                          unsigned date,
                          unsigned time );
```

Description: The _ dos_ setftime function uses system call 0x57 to set the date and time that the file associated with *handle* was last modified. The date consists of the year, month and day packed into 16 bits as follows:

Bits	*Meaning*
bits 0-4	Day (1-31)
bits 5-8	Month (1-12)
bits 9-15	Year (0-119 representing 1980-2099)

The time consists of the hour, minute and seconds/2 packed into 16 bits as follows:

Bits	*Meaning*
bits 0-4	Seconds/2 (0-29)
bits 5-10	Minutes (0-59)
bits 11-15	Hours (0-23)

Returns: The _ dos_ setftime function returns zero if successful. Otherwise, it returns an OS error code and sets errno accordingly.

See Also: _ dos_ getftime

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <dos.h>
#include <fcntl.h>

#define YEAR(t)   (((t & 0xFE00) >> 9) + 1980)
#define MONTH(t)  ((t & 0x01E0) >> 5)
#define DAY(t)    (t & 0x001F)
#define HOUR(t)   ((t & 0xF800) >> 11)
#define MINUTE(t) ((t & 0x07E0) >> 5)
#define SECOND(t) ((t & 0x001F) << 1)

void main( void )
{
    int      handle;
    unsigned short date, time;
```

```
          if( _ dos_ open( "file", O_ RDWR, &handle ) != 0 ) {
             printf( "Unable to open file\n" );
          } else {
            printf( "Open succeeded\n" );
             _ dos_ getftime( handle, &date, &time );
             printf( "The file was last modified on %d/%d/%d",
                     MONTH(date), DAY(date), YEAR(date) );
             printf( " at %.2d:%.2d:%.2d\n",
                     HOUR(time), MINUTE(time), SECOND(time) );
             /* set the time to 12 noon */
             time = (12 << 11) + (0 << 5) + 0;
             _ dos_ setftime( handle, date, time );
             _ dos_ getftime( handle, &date, &time );
             printf( "The file was last modified on %d/%d/%d",
                     MONTH(date), DAY(date), YEAR(date) );
             printf( " at %.2d:%.2d:%.2d\n",
                     HOUR(time), MINUTE(time), SECOND(time) );
             _ dos_ close( handle );
          }
        }
```

produces the following:

```
Open succeeded
The file was last modified on 12/29/1989 at 14:32:46
The file was last modified on 12/29/1989 at 12:00:00
```

Classification: DOS

Systems: DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, DOS/PM

Synopsis:
```
#include <dos.h>
unsigned _dos_settime( struct dostime_t *time );
struct dostime_t {
        unsigned char hour;     /* 0-23 */
        unsigned char minute;   /* 0-59 */
        unsigned char second;   /* 0-59 */
        unsigned char hsecond;  /* 1/100 second; 0-99 */
};
```

Description: The _dos_settime function uses system call 0x2D to set the current system time. The time information is passed in a dostime_t structure pointed to by *time*.

Returns: The _dos_settime function returns zero if successful. Otherwise, it returns a non-zero value and sets errno to EINVAL indicating that an invalid time was given.

See Also: _dos_getdate, _dos_setdate, _dos_gettime, gmtime, localtime, mktime, time

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <dos.h>

void main()
  {
    struct dosdate_t date;
    struct dostime_t time;

    /* Get and display the current date and time */
    _dos_getdate( &date );
    _dos_gettime( &time );
    printf( "The date (MM-DD-YYYY) is: %d-%d-%d\n",
        date.month, date.day, date.year );
    printf( "The time (HH:MM:SS) is: %.2d:%.2d:%.2d\n",
        time.hour, time.minute, time.second );

    /* Change it to the turn of the century */
    date.year = 1999;
    date.month = 12;
    date.day = 31;
    time.hour = 23;
    time.minute = 59;
    _dos_setdate( &date );
    _dos_settime( &time );
    printf( "New date (MM-DD-YYYY) is: %d-%d-%d\n",
                date.month, date.day, date.year );
    printf( "New time (HH:MM:SS) is: %.2d:%.2d:%.2d\n",
                time.hour, time.minute, time.second );
  }
```

produces the following:

```
The date (MM-DD-YYYY) is: 12-25-1989
The time (HH:MM:SS) is: 14:23:15
New date (MM-DD-YYYY) is: 12-31-1999
New time (HH:MM:SS) is: 23:59:16
```

Classification: DOS

Systems: DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, DOS/PM

Synopsis: `#include <dos.h>`
`void _ dos_ setvect( unsigned intnum,`
`                    void (_ _ interrupt _ _ far *handler)() );`

Description: The _ dos_ setvect function sets interrupt vector number *intnum* to point to the interrupt handling function pointed to by *handler*.

Returns: The _ dos_ setvect function does not return a value.

See Also: _ chain_ intr, dos_ getvect, dos_ keep

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <dos.h>

volatile int clock_ticks;
void (_ _ interrupt _ _ far *prev_ int_ 1c)();
#define BLIP_ COUNT  (5*18)  /* 5 seconds */

void _ _ interrupt _ _ far timer_ rtn()
  {
    ++clock_ ticks;
    _ chain_ intr( prev_ int_ 1c );
  }


int compile_ a_ line()
  {
    static int delays = 0;
    if( delays > 15 ) return( 0 );
    delay( 1000 );  /* delay for 1 second */
    printf( "Delayed for 1 second\n" );
    delays++;
    return( 1 );
  }

void main()
  {
    prev_ int_ 1c = _ dos_ getvect( 0x1c );
    _ dos_ setvect( 0x1c, timer_ rtn );
    while( compile_ a_ line() ) {
        if( clock_ ticks >= BLIP_ COUNT ) {
            putchar( '.' );
            clock_ ticks -= BLIP_ COUNT;
        }
    }
    _ dos_ setvect( 0x1c, prev_ int_ 1c );
  }
```

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: DOS, Windows, DOS/PM

Synopsis: `#include <dos.h>`
`unsigned _ dos_ write( int handle, void const _ _ far *buffer,`
`                      unsigned count, unsigned *bytes );`

Description: The _ dos_ write function uses system call 0x40 to write *count* bytes of data from the buffer pointed
to by *buffer* to the file specified by *handle*. The number of bytes successfully written will be stored in
the unsigned integer pointed to by *bytes*.

Returns: The _ dos_ write function returns zero if successful. Otherwise, it returns an OS error code and sets
`errno` accordingly.

See Also: _ dos_ close, dos_ open, dos_ read

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <dos.h>
#include <fcntl.h>

char buffer[] = "This is a test for _ dos_ write.";

void main()
  {
    unsigned len_ written;
    int      handle;

    if( _ dos_ creat( "file", _ A_ NORMAL, &handle ) != 0 ) {
      printf( "Unable to create file\n" );
    } else {
      printf( "Create succeeded\n" );
      _ dos_ write( handle, buffer, sizeof(buffer),
                  &len_ written );
      _ dos_ close( handle );
    }
  }
```

Classification: DOS

Systems: DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, DOS/PM

Synopsis:
```
#include <io.h>
int dup( int handle );
int _ dup( int handle );
```

Description: The dup function duplicates the file handle given by the argument *handle*. The new file handle refers to the same open file handle as the original file handle, and shares any locks. The new file handle is identical to the original in that it references the same file or device, it has the same open mode (read and/or write) and it will have file position identical to the original. Changing the position with one handle will result in a changed position in the other.

The _ dup function is identical to dup. Use _ dup for ANSI naming conventions.

Returns: If successful, the new file handle is returned to be used with the other functions which operate on the file. Otherwise, -1 is returned and errno is set to indicate the error.

Errors: When an error has occurred, errno contains a value indicating the type of error that has been detected.

Constant	*Meaning*
EBADF	The argument *handle* is not a valid open file handle.
EMFILE	The number of file handles would exceed {OPEN_MAX}.

See Also: chsize, close, creat, dup2, eof, exec..., fdopen, filelength, fileno, fstat, _ grow_ handles, isatty, lseek, open, read, setmode, sopen, stat, tell, write, umask

Example:
```
#include <fcntl.h>
#include <io.h>

void main( void )
{
    int handle, dup_ handle;

    handle = open( "file",
                O_ WRONLY | O_ CREAT | O_ TRUNC | O_ TEXT,
                S_ IRUSR | S_ IWUSR | S_ IRGRP | S_ IWGRP );
    if( handle != -1 ) {
        dup_ handle = dup( handle );
        if( dup_ handle != -1 ) {

            /* process file */

            close( dup_ handle );
        }
        close( handle );
    }
}
```

Classification: POSIX 1003.1
_dup conforms to ANSI naming conventions

Systems: dup - All, Linux, RDOS, Netware
_ dup - DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, RDOS

dup2, _dup2

Synopsis:
```
#include <io.h>
int dup2( int handle, int handle2 );
int _ dup2( int handle, int handle2 );
```

Description: The `dup2` function duplicates the file handle given by the argument *handle*. The new file handle is identical to the original in that it references the same file or device, it has the same open mode (read and/or write) and it will have identical file position to the original (changing the position with one handle will result in a changed position in the other).

The number of the new handle is *handle2*. If a file already is opened with this handle, the file is closed before the duplication is attempted.

The `_ dup2` function is identical to `dup2`. Use `_ dup2` for ANSI naming conventions.

Returns: The `dup2` function returns zero if successful. Otherwise, -1 is returned and `errno` is set to indicate the error.

Errors: When an error has occurred, `errno` contains a value indicating the type of error that has been detected.

Constant	*Meaning*
EBADF	The argument *handle* is not a valid open file handle or *handle2* is out of range.
EMFILE	The number of file handles would exceed {OPEN_MAX}, or no file handles above *handle2* are available.

See Also: `chsize`, `close`, `creat`, `dup`, `eof`, `exec...`, `fdopen`, `filelength`, `fileno`, `fstat`, `_ grow_ handles`, `isatty`, `lseek`, `open`, `read`, `setmode`, `sopen`, `stat`, `tell`, `write`, `umask`

Example:
```
#include <fcntl.h>
#include <io.h>

void main()
  {
    int handle, dup_ handle;

    handle = open( "file",
                 O_ WRONLY | O_ CREAT | O_ TRUNC | O_ TEXT,
                 S_ IRUSR | S_ IWUSR | S_ IRGRP | S_ IWGRP );
    if( handle != -1 ) {
      dup_ handle = 4;
      if( dup2( handle, dup_ handle ) != -1 ) {

        /* process file */

        close( dup_ handle );
      }
      close( handle );
    }
  }
```

Classification: POSIX 1003.1
_dup2 conforms to ANSI naming conventions

Systems: dup2 – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware
          _ dup2 – DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, RDOS

Synopsis: #include <wdefwin.h>
int _ dwDeleteOnClose(int handle);

Description: The _ dwDeleteOnClose function tells the console window that it should close itself when the corresponding file is closed. The argument *handle* is the handle associated with the opened console.

The _ dwDeleteOnClose function is one of the support functions that can be called from an application using Open Watcom's default windowing support.

Returns: The _ dwDeleteOnClose function returns 1 if it was successful and 0 if not.

See Also: _ dwSetAboutDlg, _ dwSetAppTitle, _ dwSetConTitle, _ dwShutDown, _ dwYield

Example:
```
#include <wdefwin.h>
#include <stdio.h>

void main()
  {
    FILE *sec;

    _ dwSetAboutDlg( "Hello World About Dialog",
                     "About Hello World\n"
                     "Copyright 1994 by WATCOM\n" );
    _ dwSetAppTitle( "Hello World Application Title" );
    _ dwSetConTitle( 0, "Hello World Console Title" );
    printf( "Hello World\n" );
    sec = fopen( "CON", "r+" );
    _ dwSetConTitle( fileno( sec ),
                     "Hello World Second Console Title" );
    _ dwDeleteOnClose( fileno( sec ) );
    fprintf( sec, "Hello to second console\n" );
    fprintf( sec, "Press Enter to close this console\n" );
    fflush( sec );
    fgetc( sec );
    fclose( sec );
  }
```

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2-32

Synopsis: `#include <wdefwin.h>`
                  `int _ dwSetAboutDlg( const char *title, const char *text );`

Description: The _ dwSetAboutDlg function sets the "About" dialog box of the default windowing system. The argument *title* points to the string that will replace the current title. If *title* is NULL then the title will not be replaced. The argument *text* points to a string which will be placed in the "About" box. To get multiple lines, embed a new line after each logical line in the string. If *text* is NULL, then the current text in the "About" box will not be replaced.

The _ dwSetAboutDlg function is one of the support functions that can be called from an application using Open Watcom's default windowing support.

Returns: The _ dwSetAboutDlg function returns 1 if it was successful and 0 if not.

See Also: _ dwDeleteOnClose,_ dwSetAppTitle,_ dwSetConTitle,_ dwShutDown,_ dwYield

Example:
```
#include <wdefwin.h>
#include <stdio.h>

void main()
  {
    FILE *sec;

    _ dwSetAboutDlg( "Hello World About Dialog",
                     "About Hello World\n"
                     "Copyright 1994 by WATCOM\n" );
    _ dwSetAppTitle( "Hello World Application Title" );
    _ dwSetConTitle( 0, "Hello World Console Title" );
    printf( "Hello World\n" );
    sec = fopen( "CON", "r+" );
    _ dwSetConTitle( fileno( sec ),
                     "Hello World Second Console Title" );
    _ dwDeleteOnClose( fileno( sec ) );
    fprintf( sec, "Hello to second console\n" );
    fprintf( sec, "Press Enter to close this console\n" );
    fflush( sec );
    fgetc( sec );
    fclose( sec );
  }
```

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2-32

Synopsis: `#include <wdefwin.h>`
               `int _ dwSetAppTitle( const char *title );`

Description: The _ dwSetAppTitle function sets the main window's title. The argument *title* points to the string that will replace the current title.

               The _ dwSetAppTitle function is one of the support functions that can be called from an application using Open Watcom's default windowing support.

Returns: The _ dwSetAppTitle function returns 1 if it was successful and 0 if not.

See Also: _ dwDeleteOnClose,_ dwSetAboutDlg,_ dwSetConTitle,_ dwShutDown,_ dwYield

Example:
```
#include <wdefwin.h>
#include <stdio.h>

void main()
  {
    FILE *sec;

    _ dwSetAboutDlg( "Hello World About Dialog",
                     "About Hello World\n"
                     "Copyright 1994 by WATCOM\n" );
    _ dwSetAppTitle( "Hello World Application Title" );
    _ dwSetConTitle( 0, "Hello World Console Title" );
    printf( "Hello World\n" );
    sec = fopen( "CON", "r+" );
    _ dwSetConTitle( fileno( sec ),
                     "Hello World Second Console Title" );
    _ dwDeleteOnClose( fileno( sec ) );
    fprintf( sec, "Hello to second console\n" );
    fprintf( sec, "Press Enter to close this console\n" );
    fflush( sec );
    fgetc( sec );
    fclose( sec );
  }
```

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2-32

Synopsis: #include <wdefwin.h>
               int _ dwSetConTitle(int handle, const char *title);

Description: The _ dwSetConTitle function sets the console window's title which corresponds to the handle
               passed to it. The argument *handle* is the handle associated with the opened console. The argument *title*
               points to the string that will replace the current title.

               The _ dwSetConTitle function is one of the support functions that can be called from an application
               using Open Watcom's default windowing support.

Returns: The _ dwSetConTitle function returns 1 if it was successful and 0 if not.

See Also: _ dwDeleteOnClose,_ dwSetAboutDlg,_ dwSetAppTitle,_ dwShutDown,_ dwYield

Example: #include <wdefwin.h>
               #include <stdio.h>

               void main()
                 {
                   FILE *sec;

                   _ dwSetAboutDlg("Hello World About Dialog",
                                   "About Hello World\n"
                                   "Copyright 1994 by WATCOM\n");
                   _ dwSetAppTitle("Hello World Application Title");
                   _ dwSetConTitle(0, "Hello World Console Title");
                   printf("Hello World\n");
                   sec = fopen("CON", "r+");
                   _ dwSetConTitle(fileno(sec),
                                   "Hello World Second Console Title");
                   _ dwDeleteOnClose(fileno(sec));
                   fprintf(sec, "Hello to second console\n");
                   fprintf(sec, "Press Enter to close this console\n");
                   fflush(sec);
                   fgetc(sec);
                   fclose(sec);
                 }

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2-32

Synopsis:
```
#include <wdefwin.h>
int _ dwShutDown( void );
```

Description: The _ dwShutDown function shuts down the default windowing I/O system. The application will continue to execute but no windows will be available for output. Care should be exercised when using this function since any subsequent output may cause unpredictable results.

When the application terminates, it will not be necessary to manually close the main window.

The _ dwShutDown function is one of the support functions that can be called from an application using Open Watcom's default windowing support.

Returns: The _ dwShutDown function returns 1 if it was successful and 0 if not.

See Also: _ dwDeleteOnClose, _ dwSetAboutDlg, _ dwSetAppTitle, _ dwSetConTitle, _ dwYield

Example:
```
#include <wdefwin.h>
#include <stdio.h>

void main()
  {
    FILE *sec;

    _ dwSetAboutDlg( "Hello World About Dialog",
                     "About Hello World\n"
                     "Copyright 1994 by WATCOM\n" );
    _ dwSetAppTitle( "Hello World Application Title" );
    _ dwSetConTitle( 0, "Hello World Console Title" );
    printf( "Hello World\n" );

    sec = fopen( "CON", "r+" );
    _ dwSetConTitle( fileno( sec ),
                     "Hello World Second Console Title" );
    _ dwDeleteOnClose( fileno( sec ) );
    fprintf( sec, "Hello to second console\n" );
    fprintf( sec, "Press Enter to close this console\n" );
    fflush( sec );
    fgetc( sec );
    fclose( sec );
    _ dwShutDown();
    /*
      do more computing that does not involve
      console input/output
    */
  }
```

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2-32

Synopsis: `#include <wdefwin.h>`
`int _ dwYield( void );`

Description: The _ dwYield function yields control back to the operating system, thereby giving other processes a chance to run.

The _ dwYield function is one of the support functions that can be called from an application using Open Watcom's default windowing support.

Returns: The _ dwYield function returns 1 if it was successful and 0 if not.

See Also: _ dwDeleteOnClose, _ dwSetAboutDlg, _ dwSetAppTitle, _ dwSetConTitle, _ dwShutDown

Example:
```
#include <wdefwin.h>
#include <stdio.h>

void main()
  {
    int i;

    for( i = 0; i < 1000; i++ ) {
      /* give other processes a chance to run */
      _ dwYield();
      /* do CPU-intensive calculation */
      /*  .  */
      /*  .  */
      /*  .  */
    }
  }
```

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2-32

ecvt, _ecvt, _wecvt

___

Synopsis:
```
#include <stdlib.h>
char *ecvt( double value,
            int ndigits,
            int *dec,
            int *sign );
char *_ecvt( double value,
             int ndigits,
             int *dec,
             int *sign );
wchar_ t *_ wecvt( double value,
                   int ndigits,
                   int *dec,
                   int *sign );
```

Description: The `ecvt` function converts the floating-point number *value* into a character string. The parameter *ndigits* specifies the number of significant digits desired. The converted number will be rounded to *ndigits* of precision.

The character string will contain only digits and is terminated by a null character. The integer pointed to by *dec* will be filled in with a value indicating the position of the decimal point relative to the start of the string of digits. A zero or negative value indicates that the decimal point lies to the left of the first digit. The integer pointed to by *sign* will contain 0 if the number is positive, and non-zero if the number is negative.

The _ ecvt function is identical to `ecvt`. Use _ ecvt for ANSI naming conventions.

The _ wecvt function is a wide-character version of `ecvt`. It produces a wide-character string.

Returns: The `ecvt` function returns a pointer to a static buffer containing the converted string of digits. Note: `ecvt` and `fcvt` both use the same static buffer.

See Also: `fcvt`, `gcvt`, `printf`

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

void main()
  {
     char *str;
     int  dec, sign;

     str = ecvt( 123.456789, 6, &dec, &sign );
     printf( "str=%s, dec=%d, sign=%d\n", str,dec,sign );
  }
```

produces the following:

```
str=123457, dec=3, sign=0
```

Classification: WATCOM
_ecvt conforms to ANSI naming conventions

Systems:
```
ecvt - Math
_ ecvt - Math
```

```
_ wecvt - Math
```

Synopsis:
```
#include <graph.h>
short _ FAR _ ellipse( short fill, short x1, short y1,
                                    short x2, short y2 );

short _ FAR _ ellipse_ w( short fill, double x1, double y1,
                                      double x2, double y2 );

short _ FAR _ ellipse_ wxy( short fill,
                            struct _ wxycoord _ FAR *p1,
                            struct _ wxycoord _ FAR *p2 );
```

Description: The _ ellipse functions draw ellipses. The_ ellipse function uses the view coordinate system. The _ ellipse_ w and_ ellipse_ wxy functions use the window coordinate system.

The center of the ellipse is the center of the rectangle established by the points (x1,y1) and (x2,y2).

The argument *fill* determines whether the ellipse is filled in or has only its outline drawn. The argument can have one of two values:

_GFILLINTERIOR   fill the interior by writing pixels with the current plot action using the current color and the current fill mask

_GBORDER   leave the interior unchanged; draw the outline of the figure with the current plot action using the current color and line style

When the coordinates (x1,y1) and (x2,y2) establish a line or a point (this happens when one or more of the x-coordinates or y-coordinates are equal), nothing is drawn.

Returns: The _ ellipse functions return a non-zero value when the ellipse was successfully drawn; otherwise, zero is returned.

See Also: _ arc,_ rectangle,_ setcolor,_ setfillmask,_ setlinestyle,_ setplotaction

Example:
```
#include <conio.h>
#include <graph.h>

main()
{
    _ setvideomode( _ VRES16COLOR );
    _ ellipse( _ GBORDER, 120, 90, 520, 390 );
    getch();
    _ setvideomode( _ DEFAULTMODE );
}
```

produces the following:

Classification: PC Graphics

Systems: `_ ellipse – DOS`
            `_ ellipse_ w – DOS`
            `_ ellipse_ wxy – DOS`

Synopsis: `#include <i86.h>`
               `void _ enable( void );`

Description: The _ enable function causes interrupts to become enabled.

               The _ enable function would be used in conjunction with the_ disable function to make sure that a
               sequence of instructions are executed without any intervening interrupts occurring.

Returns: The _ enable function returns no value.

See Also: _ disable

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <i86.h>

struct list_ entry {
    struct list_ entry *next;
    int     data;
};
struct list_ entry *ListHead = NULL;
struct list_ entry *ListTail = NULL;

void insert( struct list_ entry *new_ entry )
  {
    /* insert new_ entry at end of linked list */
    new_ entry->next = NULL;
    _ disable();        /* disable interrupts */
    if( ListTail == NULL ) {
      ListHead = new_ entry;
    } else {
      ListTail->next = new_ entry;
    }
    ListTail = new_ entry;
    _ enable();         /* enable interrupts now */
  }

void main()
  {
    struct list_ entry *p;
    int i;

    for( i = 1; i <= 10; i++ ) {
      p = (struct list_ entry *)
          malloc( sizeof( struct list_ entry ) );
      if( p == NULL ) break;
      p->data = i;
      insert( p );
    }
  }
```

Classification: Intel

Systems: All, Linux, RDOS, Netware

Synopsis: `#include <netdb.h>`
               `void endhostent( void );`

Description: The `endhostent` function closes the network host database at /etc/hosts. If the network host database
               is not open, this call results in no actions.

See Also: `gethostent`, `sethostent`

Classification: POSIX

Systems: Linux

Synopsis: `#include <netdb.h>`
`void endnetent( void );`

Description: The `endnetent` function closes the network database.

This function is not thread-safe. Other calls to this function or to other functions accessing the hostname database may affect the return value from this function.

See Also: `getnetent, setnetent, getnetbyname, getnetbyaddr`

Classification: POSIX

Systems: Linux

Synopsis: `#include <netdb.h>`
`void endprotoent( void );`

Description: The `endprotoent` function explicitly closes the protocol database.

This function is not thread-safe. Other calls to this function or to other functions accessing the protocol database may affect the return value from this function.

See Also: `getprotoent`, `setprotoent`, `getprotobyname`, `getprotobynumber`

Classification: POSIX

Systems: Linux

Synopsis: `#include <pwd.h>`
`void endpwent( void );`

Description: The `endpwent` function closes the system's password database after calls to `getpwent` are complete.

See Also: `setpwent, getpwent, getpwnam, getpwuid`

Example: The following program will print out each user and their user ID in the system's password database

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <pwd.h>

void main()
  {
    struct passwd *pw;

    setpwent();

    while((pw = getpwent()) != NULL) {
        printf("User id %d is %s\n", (int)pw->pw_ uid, pw->pw_ name);
    }

    endpwent();
  }
```

Classification: POSIX

Systems: Linux

Synopsis: `#include <netdb.h>`
`void endservent( void );`

Description: The `endservent` function closes the service database.

This function is not thread-safe. Other calls to this function or to other functions accessing the hostname database may affect the return value from this function.

See Also: `getservent`, `setservent`, `getservbyname`, `getservbyport`

Classification: POSIX

Systems: Linux

Synopsis: `#include <process.h>`
`void _ endthread(void);`
`void _ endthreadex( unsigned retval );`

Description: The _ endthread function is used to terminate a thread created by_ beginthread. For each operating environment under which _ endthread is supported, the_ endthread function uses the appropriate system call to end the current thread of execution.

The _ endthreadex function is used to terminate a thread created by_ beginthreadex. The thread exit code *retval* must be specified.

Returns: The _ endthread function does not return any value.

See Also: _ beginthread

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <stddef.h>
#include <malloc.h>
#include <process.h>
#include <dos.h>

#if defined(_ _ 386_ _ )
  #define FAR
  #define STACK_ SIZE      8192
#else
  #define FAR              _ _ far
  #define STACK_ SIZE     4096
#endif

static volatile int     WaitForThread;

void FAR child( void FAR *parm )
  {
    char * FAR *argv = (char * FAR *) parm;
    int  i;

    printf( "Child thread ID = %x\n", *_ threadid );
    for( i = 0; argv[i]; i++ ) {
      printf( "argv[%d] = %s\n", i, argv[i] );
    }
    WaitForThread = 0;
    _ endthread();
  }
```

```
          void main()
            {
            char           *args[3];
#if defined(_ _ NT_ _ )
            unsigned long   tid;
#else
            char           *stack;
            int             tid;
#endif

            args[0] = "child";
            args[1] = "parm";
            args[2] = NULL;
            WaitForThread = 1;
#if defined(_ _ NT_ _ )
            tid = _ beginthread( child, STACK_ SIZE, args );
            printf( "Thread handle = %lx\n", tid );
#else
          #if defined(_ _ 386_ _ )
            stack = (char *) malloc( STACK_ SIZE );
          #else
            stack = (char *) _ nmalloc( STACK_ SIZE );
          #endif
            tid = _ beginthread( child, stack, STACK_ SIZE, args );
            printf( "Thread ID = %x\n", tid );
#endif
            while( WaitForThread ) {
                sleep( 0 );
            }
            }
```

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: _ endthread – Win32, OS/2 1.x(MT), OS/2 1.x(DL), OS/2–32, Linux, RDOS,
Netware
_ endthreadex – Win32

Synopsis: `#include <io.h>`
`int eof( int handle );`
`int _ eof( int handle );`

Description: The `eof` function determines, at the operating system level, if the end of the file has been reached for the file whose file handle is given by *handle*. Because the current file position is set following an input operation, the `eof` function may be called to detect the end of the file before an input operation beyond the end of the file is attempted.

The `_ eof` function is identical to `eof`. Use `_ eof` for ANSI naming conventions.

Returns: The `eof` function returns 1 if the current file position is at the end of the file, 0 if the current file position is not at the end. A return value of -1 indicates an error, and in this case `errno` is set to indicate the error.

Errors: When an error has occurred, `errno` contains a value indicating the type of error that has been detected.

EBADF   The *handle* argument is not a valid file handle.

See Also: `read`

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <fcntl.h>
#include <io.h>

void main( void )
{
    int handle, len;
    char buffer[100];

    handle = open( "file", O_ RDONLY );
    if( handle != -1 ) {
        while( ! eof( handle ) ) {
            len = read( handle, buffer, sizeof(buffer) - 1 );
            buffer[ len ] = '\0';
            printf( "%s", buffer );
        }
        close( handle );
    }
}
```

Classification: WATCOM
_eof conforms to ANSI naming conventions

Systems: `eof - All, Linux, RDOS, Netware`
`_ eof - DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, RDOS`

Synopsis: `#include <math.h>`
                  `double erf( double x );`

Description: The `erf` function computes the value of the error function, also known as the Gauss error function, for the argument *x*.

Returns: For non-infinite values of *x* the function returns the value of the error function. For positive infinity or negative infinity the function returns positive or negative one respectively. For not-a-number the function returns NAN.

See Also: `erfc`

Example: ```
                  #include <stdio.h>
                  #include <math.h>

                  void main()
                    {
                      printf("%f\n", erf(0.0));
                    }
                  ```

                  produces the following:

                  `0.000000`

**Classification:** ISO C99

**Systems:**      Math

**Synopsis:**   `#include <math.h>`
`double erfc( double x );`

**Description:**   The `erfc` function computes the value of the complementary error function, also known as the Gauss error function, for the argument *x*.

**Returns:**   For non-infinite values of *x* the function returns the value of the error function.  For positive infinity or negative infinity the function returns negative or positive one respectively.  For not-a-number the function returns NAN.

**See Also:**   `erf`

**Example:**
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <math.h>

void main()
  {
    printf("%f\n", erfc(0.0));
  }
```

produces the following:

```
0.000000
```

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: Math

Synopsis:
```
#include <process.h>
int execl(   path, arg0, arg1..., argn, NULL );
int execle(  path, arg0, arg1..., argn, NULL, envp );
int execlp(  file, arg0, arg1..., argn, NULL );
int execlpe( file, arg0, arg1..., argn, NULL, envp );
int execv(   path, argv );
int execve(  path, argv, envp );
int execvp(  file, argv );
int execvpe( file, argv, envp );
int _ execl(   path, arg0, arg1..., argn, NULL );
int _ execle(  path, arg0, arg1..., argn, NULL, envp );
int _ execlp(  file, arg0, arg1..., argn, NULL );
int _ execlpe( file, arg0, arg1..., argn, NULL, envp );
int _ execv(   path, argv );
int _ execve(  path, argv, envp );
int _ execvp(  file, argv );
int _ execvpe( file, argv, envp );
  const char *path;              /* file name incl. path */
  const char *file;              /* file name            */
  const char *arg0, ..., *argn;  /* arguments            */
  const char *const argv[];      /* array of arguments   */
  const char *const envp[];      /* environment strings  */
int _ wexecl(   path, arg0, arg1..., argn, NULL );
int _ wexecle(  path, arg0, arg1..., argn, NULL, envp );
int _ wexeclp(  file, arg0, arg1..., argn, NULL );
int _ wexeclpe( file, arg0, arg1..., argn, NULL, envp );
int _ wexecv(   path, argv );
int _ wexecve(  path, argv, envp );
int _ wexecvp(  file, argv );
int _ wexecvpe( file, argv, envp );
  const wchar_ t *path;              /* file name incl. path */
  const wchar_ t *file;              /* file name            */
  const wchar_ t *arg0, ..., *argn;  /* arguments            */
  const wchar_ t *const argv[];      /* array of arguments   */
  const wchar_ t *const envp[];      /* environment strings  */
```

Description: The **exec...** functions load and execute a new child process, named by *path* or *file*. If the child process is successfully loaded, it replaces the current process in memory. No return is made to the original program.

The program is located by using the following logic in sequence:

1. An attempt is made to locate the program in the current working directory if no directory specification precedes the program name; otherwise, an attempt is made in the specified directory.

2. If no file extension is given, an attempt is made to find the program name, in the directory indicated in the first point, with .COM concatenated to the end of the program name.

3. If no file extension is given, an attempt is made to find the program name, in the directory indicated in the first point, with .EXE concatenated to the end of the program name.

4. When no directory specification is given as part of the program name, the execlp, execlpe, execvp, and execvpe functions will repeat the preceding three steps for each of the directories specified by the PATH environment variable. The command

```
path c:\myapps;d:\lib\applns
```

indicates that the two directories

```
c:\myapps
d:\lib\applns
```

are to be searched. The DOS `PATH` command (without any directory specification) will cause the current path definition to be displayed.

An error is detected when the program cannot be found.

Arguments are passed to the child process by supplying one or more pointers to character strings as arguments in the **exec...** call. These character strings are concatenated with spaces inserted to separate the arguments to form one argument string for the child process. The length of this concatenated string must not exceed 128 bytes for DOS systems.

The arguments may be passed as a list of arguments (execl, execle, execlp, and execlpe) or as a vector of pointers (execv, execve, execvp, and execvpe). At least one argument, *arg0* or *argv[0]*, must be passed to the child process. By convention, this first argument is a pointer to the name of the program.

If the arguments are passed as a list, there must be a `NULL` pointer to mark the end of the argument list. Similarly, if a pointer to an argument vector is passed, the argument vector must be terminated by a `NULL` pointer.

The environment for the invoked program is inherited from the parent process when you use the execl, execlp, execv, and execvp functions. The execle, execlpe, execve, and execvpe functions allow a different environment to be passed to the child process through the *envp* argument. The argument *envp* is a pointer to an array of character pointers, each of which points to a string defining an environment variable. The array is terminated with a `NULL` pointer. Each pointer locates a character string of the form

```
variable=value
```

that is used to define an environment variable. If the value of *envp* is `NULL`, then the child process inherits the environment of the parent process.

The environment is the collection of environment variables whose values have been defined with the DOS `SET` command or by the successful execution of the `putenv` function. A program may read these values with the `getenv` function.

The execvpe and execlpe functions are extensions to POSIX 1003.1.

The _ wexec... functions are similar to their counterparts but operate on wide-character strings.

Returns: When the invoked program is successfully initiated, no return occurs. When an error is detected while invoking the indicated program, exec... returns -1 and `errno` is set to indicate the error.

Errors: When an error has occurred, `errno` contains a value indicating the type of error that has been detected.

Constant	*Meaning*
E2BIG	The argument list exceeds 128 bytes, or the space required for the environment information exceeds 32K.
EACCES	The specified file has a locking or sharing violation.
EMFILE	Too many files open
ENOENT	Path or file not found
ENOMEM	Not enough memory is available to execute the child process.

See Also: abort, atexit, exit, _ Exit,_ exit,getcmd, getenv, main, putenv, spawn..., system

Example:
```
#include <stddef.h>
#include <process.h>

execl( "myprog",
       "myprog", "ARG1", "ARG2", NULL );
```

The preceding invokes "myprog" as if

```
    myprog ARG1 ARG2
```

had been entered as a command to DOS. The program will be found if one of

```
    myprog.
    myprog.com
    myprog.exe
```

is found in the current working directory.

```
#include <stddef.h>
#include <process.h>

char *env_ list[] = { "SOURCE=MYDATA",
                      "TARGET=OUTPUT",
                      "lines=65",
                       NULL
                     };

execle( "myprog",
        "myprog", "ARG1", "ARG2", NULL,
         env_ list );
```

The preceding invokes "myprog" as if

```
    myprog ARG1 ARG2
```

had been entered as a command to DOS. The program will be found if one of

```
    myprog.
    myprog.com
    myprog.exe
```

is found in the current working directory. The DOS environment for the invoked program will consist of the three environment variables SOURCE, TARGET and lines.

```
#include <stddef.h>
#include <process.h>

char *arg_ list[] = { "myprog", "ARG1", "ARG2", NULL };

execv( "myprog", arg_ list );
```

The preceding invokes "myprog" as if

```
myprog ARG1 ARG2
```

had been entered as a command to DOS. The program will be found if one of

```
myprog.
myprog.com
myprog.exe
```

is found in the current working directory.

Classification: POSIX 1003.1 with extensions
_exec... conforms to ANSI naming conventions
_wexec... is WATCOM

Systems:
```
execl - DOS/16, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, Linux, RDOS
execle - DOS/16, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, Linux, RDOS
execlp - DOS/16, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, Linux, RDOS
execlpe - DOS/16, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, Linux, RDOS
execv - DOS/16, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, Linux, RDOS
execve - DOS/16, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, Linux, RDOS
execvp - DOS/16, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, Linux, RDOS
execvpe - DOS/16, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, Linux, RDOS
_ execl - DOS/16, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, Linux, RDOS
_ execle - DOS/16, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, Linux, RDOS
_ execlp - DOS/16, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, Linux, RDOS
_ execlpe - DOS/16, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, Linux, RDOS
_ execv - DOS/16, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, Linux, RDOS
_ execve - DOS/16, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, Linux, RDOS
_ execvp - DOS/16, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, Linux, RDOS
_ execvpe - DOS/16, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, Linux, RDOS
_ wexecl - DOS/16, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32
_ wexecle - DOS/16, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32
_ wexeclp - DOS/16, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32
_ wexeclpe - DOS/16, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32
_ wexecv - DOS/16, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32
_ wexecve - DOS/16, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32
_ wexecvp - DOS/16, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32
_ wexecvpe - DOS/16, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32
```

Synopsis: `#include <stdlib.h>`
`void _ Exit( int status );`
`void _ exit( int status );`

Description: The _ Exit function causes normal program termination to occur.

1.   The functions registered by the `atexit` or `onexit` functions are not called.

2.   Any unopened files are not closed and any buffered output is not flushed to the associated files or devices.

3.   Any files created by `tmpfile` are not removed.

4.   The return *status* is made available to the parent process. Only the low order byte of *status* is available on DOS systems. The *status* value is typically set to 0 to indicate successful termination and set to some other value to indicate an error.

The _ exit is functionaly equivalent to_ Exit.

Returns: The _ Exit function does not return to its caller.

See Also: `abort`, `atexit`, `_ bgetcmd`,`exec...`, `exit`, `_ exit`,`getcmd`, `getenv`, `main`, `onexit`, `putenv`, `spawn...`, `system`

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

void main( int argc, char *argv[] )
{
    FILE *fp;

    if( argc <= 1 ) {
        fprintf( stderr, "Missing argument\n" );
        exit( EXIT_ FAILURE );
    }

    fp = fopen( argv[1], "r" );
    if( fp == NULL ) {
        fprintf( stderr, "Unable to open '%s'\n", argv[1] );
        _ Exit( EXIT_ FAILURE );
    }
    fclose( fp );
    _ Exit( EXIT_ SUCCESS );
}
```

Classification: ISO C99
_exit is POSIX 1003.1

Systems: _ Exit – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware
_ exit – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware

Synopsis: `#include <stdlib.h>`
`void exit( int status );`

Description: The `exit` function causes normal program termination to occur.

First, all functions registered by the `atexit` function are called in the reverse order of their registration. Next, all open files are flushed and closed, and all files created by the `tmpfile` function are removed. Finally, the return *status* is made available to the parent process. Only the low order byte of *status* is available on DOS systems. The *status* value is typically set to 0 to indicate successful termination and set to some other value to indicate an error.

Returns: The `exit` function does not return to its caller.

See Also: `abort`, `atexit`, `_ Exit`,`_ exit`,`onexit`

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

void main( int argc, char *argv[] )
  {
    FILE *fp;

    if( argc <= 1 ) {
      fprintf( stderr, "Missing argument\n" );
      exit( EXIT_ FAILURE );
    }

    fp = fopen( argv[1], "r" );
    if( fp == NULL ) {
      fprintf( stderr, "Unable to open '%s'\n", argv[1] );
      exit( EXIT_ FAILURE );
    }
    fclose( fp );
    exit( EXIT_ SUCCESS );
  }
```

Classification: ISO C

Systems: All, Linux, RDOS, Netware

Synopsis: `#include <math.h>`
                   `double exp( double x );`

Description: The `exp` function computes the exponential function of *x*. A range error occurs if the magnitude of *x* is
                   too large.

Returns: The `exp` function returns the exponential value. When the argument is outside the permissible range,
                   the `matherr` function is called. Unless the default `matherr` function is replaced, it will set the
                   global variable `errno` to `ERANGE`, and print a "RANGE error" diagnostic message using the `stderr`
                   stream.

See Also: `log`, `matherr`

Example: `#include <stdio.h>`
                   `#include <math.h>`

                   `void main()`
                   `  {`
                   `    printf( "%f\n", exp(.5) );`
                   `  }`

                   produces the following:

                   `1.648721`

Classification: ISO C

Systems: Math

Synopsis: `#include <math.h>`
`double exp2( double x );`

Description: The `exp2` function computes 2.0 raised to the value *x*. The current implementation uses a simple power calculation.

Returns: The function returns two to the power *x*.

See Also: `exp, pow`

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <math.h>

void main()
  {
    printf( "%f\n", exp2( 2.0 ) );
  }
```

produces the following:

```
4.000000
```

Classification: ISO C99

Systems: Math

Synopsis: `#include <math.h>`
`double expm1( double x );`

Description: The `expm1` function computes the value of the exponential of *x* minus 1. This routine provides far better accuracy for cases where the exponential of the argument *x* is significantly less than 1.0.

Returns: The function returns a the exponential of ,arg x minus 1 without loss of accuracy due to subtractive cancelation.

See Also: `exp`

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <math.h>

void main()
  {
    printf( "%f\n", expm1( -1.0E-3 ) );
  }
```

produces the following:

`-0.000995`

Classification: ISO C99

Systems: Math

Synopsis:
```
#include <malloc.h>
void        *_expand( void *mem_blk, size_t size );
void __based(void) *_bexpand( __segment seg,
                              void __based(void) *mem_blk,
                              size_t size );
void __far  *_fexpand(void __far  *mem_blk,size_t size);
void __near *_nexpand(void __near *mem_blk,size_t size);
```

Description: The _expand functions change the size of the previously allocated block pointed to by *mem_blk* by attempting to expand or contract the memory block without moving its location in the heap. The argument *size* specifies the new desired size for the memory block. The contents of the memory block are unchanged up to the shorter of the new and old sizes.

Each function expands the memory from a particular heap, as listed below:

Function	*Heap Expanded*
_expand	Depends on data model of the program
_bexpand	Based heap specified by *seg* value
_fexpand	Far heap (outside the default data segment)
_nexpand	Near heap (inside the default data segment)

In a small data memory model, the _expand function is equivalent to the_nexpand function; in a large data memory model, the _expand function is equivalent to the_fexpand function.

Returns: The _expand functions return the value *mem_blk* if it was successful in changing the size of the block. The return value is NULL (_NULLOFF for_bexpand) if the memory block could not be expanded to the desired size. It will be expanded as much as possible in this case.

The appropriate _msize function can be used to determine the new size of the expanded block.

See Also: calloc Functions, free Functions, halloc, hfree, malloc Functions, _msize Functions, realloc Functions, sbrk

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <malloc.h>

void main()
  {
    char *buf;
    char __far *buf2;
```

```
        buf = (char *) malloc( 80 );
        printf( "Size of buffer is %u\n", _ msize(buf) );
        if( _ expand( buf, 100 ) == NULL ) {
            printf( "Unable to expand buffer\n" );
        }
        printf( "New size of buffer is %u\n", _ msize(buf) );
        buf2 = (char _ _ far *) _ fmalloc( 2000 );
        printf( "Size of far buffer is %u\n", _ fmsize(buf2) );
        if( _ fexpand( buf2, 8000 ) == NULL ) {
            printf( "Unable to expand far buffer\n" );
        }
        printf( "New size of far buffer is %u\n",
                _ fmsize(buf2) );
    }
```

produces the following:

```
Size of buffer is 80
Unable to expand buffer
New size of buffer is 80
Size of far buffer is 2000
New size of far buffer is 8000
```

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: _ expand – All, Linux, RDOS
            _ bexpand – DOS/16, Windows, OS/2 1.x(all)
            _ fexpand – DOS/16, Windows, OS/2 1.x(all)
            _ nexpand – DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x, OS/2 1.x(MT),
            OS/2-32, Linux, RDOS

Synopsis: `#include <math.h>`
`double fabs( double x );`

Description: The `fabs` function computes the absolute value of the argument *x*.

Returns: The `fabs` function returns the absolute value of *x*.

See Also: `abs`, `labs`, `imaxabs`

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <math.h>

void main()
{
    printf( "%f %f\n", fabs(.5), fabs(-.5) );
}
```

produces the following:

`0.500000 0.500000`

Classification: ISO C

Systems: Math

Synopsis: `#include <stdio.h>`
`int fclose( FILE *fp );`

Description: The `fclose` function closes the file *fp*. If there was any unwritten buffered data for the file, it is written out before the file is closed. Any unread buffered data is discarded. If the associated buffer was automatically allocated, it is deallocated.

Returns: The `fclose` function returns zero if the file was successfully closed, or non-zero if any errors were detected. When an error has occurred, `errno` contains a value indicating the type of error that has been detected.

See Also: `fcloseall, fdopen, fopen, freopen, _ fsopen`

Example: `#include <stdio.h>`

```
void main()
  {
    FILE *fp;

    fp = fopen( "stdio.h", "r" );
    if( fp != NULL ) {
        fclose( fp );
    }
  }
```

Classification: ISO C

Systems: All, Linux, RDOS, Netware

Synopsis: `#include <stdio.h>`
                `int fcloseall( void );`

Description: The `fcloseall` function closes all open stream files, except `stdin`, `stdout`, `stderr`, `stdaux`, and `stdprn`. This includes streams created (and not yet closed) by `fdopen`, `fopen` and `freopen`. The *stdaux* and *stdprn* files are not available for some Windows platforms.

Returns: The `fcloseall` function returns the number of streams that were closed if no errors were encountered. When an error occurs, `EOF` is returned.

See Also: `fclose, fdopen, fopen, freopen, _ fsopen`

Example: `#include <stdio.h>`

```
void main()
  {
    printf( "The number of files closed is %d\n",
            fcloseall() );
  }
```

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: All, Linux, RDOS, Netware

Synopsis:
```
#include <stdlib.h>
char *fcvt( double value,
            int ndigits,
            int *dec,
            int *sign );
char *_ fcvt( double value,
              int ndigits,
              int *dec,
              int *sign );
wchar_ t *_ wfcvt( double value,
                   int ndigits,
                   int *dec,
                   int *sign );
```

Description: The fcvt function converts the floating-point number *value* into a character string. The parameter *ndigits* specifies the number of digits desired after the decimal point. The converted number will be rounded to this position.

The character string will contain only digits and is terminated by a null character. The integer pointed to by *dec* will be filled in with a value indicating the position of the decimal point relative to the start of the string of digits. A zero or negative value indicates that the decimal point lies to the left of the first digit. The integer pointed to by *sign* will contain 0 if the number is positive, and non-zero if the number is negative.

The _ fcvt function is identical to fcvt. Use _ fcvt for ANSI naming conventions.

The _ wfcvt function is a wide-character version of fcvt. It produces a wide-character string.

Returns: The fcvt function returns a pointer to a static buffer containing the converted string of digits. Note: ecvt and fcvt both use the same static buffer.

See Also: ecvt, gcvt, printf

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

void main()
  {
     char *str;
     int  dec, sign;

     str = fcvt( -123.456789, 5, &dec, &sign );
     printf( "str=%s, dec=%d, sign=%d\n", str,dec,sign );
  }
```

produces the following:

```
str=12345679, dec=3, sign=-1
```

Classification: WATCOM
_fcvt conforms to ANSI naming conventions

Systems: fcvt – Math
_ fcvt – Math

_ wfcvt – Math

Synopsis: `#include <math.h>`
`double fdim( double x, double y );`

Description: The `fdim` function computes the positive difference of *x* and *y*. The function is equivalent to:

`fmax( x - y, 0.0 );`

Returns: The routine will either return *x* - *y* or 0.0, whichever is greater.

See Also: `fmax, fmin`

Example: `#include <stdio.h>`
`#include <math.h>`

```
void main()
  {
    printf( "%f\n", fdim( 3.0, 2.0 ) );
  }
```

produces the following:

`1.000000`

Classification: ISO C99

Systems: Math

Synopsis: `#include <stdio.h>`
`FILE *fdopen( int handle, const char *mode );`
`FILE *_ fdopen( int handle, const char *mode );`
`FILE *_ wfdopen( int handle, const wchar_ t *mode );`

Description: The `fdopen` function associates a stream with the file handle *handle* which represents an opened file or device. The handle was returned by one of `creat`, `dup`, `dup2`, `open`, or `sopen`. The open mode *mode* must match the mode with which the file or device was originally opened.

The argument *mode* is described in the description of the `fopen` function.

The `_ fdopen` function is identical to `fdopen`. Use `_ fdopen` for ANSI naming conventions.

The `_ wfdopen` function is identical to `fdopen` except that it accepts a wide character string for the second argument.

Returns: The `fdopen` function returns a pointer to the object controlling the stream. This pointer must be passed as a parameter to subsequent functions for performing operations on the file. If the open operation fails, `fdopen` returns a NULL pointer. When an error has occurred, `errno` contains a value indicating the type of error that has been detected.

See Also: `creat`, `_ dos_ open`, `dup`, `dup2`, `fopen`, `freopen`, `_ fsopen`, `_ grow_ handles`, `hdopen`, `open`, `_ open_ osfhandle`, `popen`, `sopen`

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <fcntl.h>
#include <io.h>

void main()
  {
    int handle;
    FILE *fp;

    handle = open( "file", O_ RDONLY | O_ TEXT );
    if( handle != -1 ) {
      fp = fdopen( handle, "r" );
      if( fp != NULL ) {
        /*
            process the stream
        */
        fclose( fp );
      } else {
        close( handle );
      }
    }
  }
```

Classification: POSIX 1003.1
_fdopen conforms to ANSI naming conventions
_wfdopen is WATCOM

Systems: `fdopen – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware`
`_ fdopen – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware`
`_ wfdopen – All, Linux`

Synopsis: `#include <fenv.h>`
`int feclearexcept( int excepts );`

Description: The `feclearexcept` function attempts to clear the floating-point exceptions specified by the *excepts* argument.

For valid exception values see `fegetexceptflag`.

Returns: The `feclearexcept` function returns zero if the *excepts* argument is zero or if all the specified exceptions were successfully cleared. Otherwise, it returns a nonzero value.

See Also: `fegetexceptflag`, `feraiseexcept`, `fesetexceptflag`, `fetestexcept`

Example: `#include <fenv.h>`

```
void main( void )
{
        feclearexcept( FE_ OVERFLOW|FE_ UNDERFLOW );
}
```

Classification: ISO C99

Systems: All, Linux, RDOS, Netware

Synopsis: `#include <fenv.h>`
`void fedisableexcept( int excepts );`
`void _ _ fedisableexcept( int excepts );`

Description: The `fedisableexcept` function disables the floating point exceptions specified by the *excepts* argument.

For valid exception values see `fegetexceptflag`.

Returns: No value is returned.

See Also: `feenableexcept`

Example: `#include <fenv.h>`

```
void main( void )
{
    fedisableexcept( FE_ DIVBYZERO );
}
```

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: `fedisableexcept` – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware
`_ _ fedisableexcept` – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware

Synopsis:
```
#include <fenv.h>
void feenableexcept( int excepts );
void _ _ feenableexcept( int excepts );
```

Description: The `feenableexcept` function enables the floating point exceptions specified by the *excepts* argument.

For valid exception values see `fegetexceptflag`.

Returns: No value is returned.

See Also: `fedisableexcept`

Example:
```
#include <fenv.h>

void main( void )
{
    feenableexcept( FE_ DIVBYZERO );
}
```

Classification: WATCOM

Systems:
```
feenableexcept – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware
_ _ feenableexcept – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware
```

Synopsis: `#include <fenv.h>`
`int fegetenv( fenv_ t *envp );`

Description: The `fegetenv` function attempts to store the current floating-point environment in the object pointed to by *envp* argument.

Returns: The `fegetenv` function returns zero if the environment was successfully stored. Otherwise, it returns a nonzero value.

See Also: `feholdexcept, fesetenv, feupdateenv`

Example: ```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <fenv.h>

void main(void)
{
    fenv_ t env;
    fegetenv(&env);
}
```

Classification: ISO C99

Systems: All, Linux, RDOS, Netware

Synopsis: `#include <fenv.h>`
`int fegetexceptflag( fexcept_ t *flagp, int excepts );`

Description: The `fegetexceptflag` function attempts to store a representation of the floating-point exceptions specified by the *excepts* argument into the fexcept_t object pointed by the *flagp* argument.

Valid exception bit values are

FE_INVALID   At least one of the arguments is a value for which the function is not defined.

FE_DENORMAL   The result is not normalized.

FE_DIVBYZERO   Division by zero.

FE_OVERFLOW   The result is too large in magnitude to be represented as the return type.

FE_UNDERFLOW   The result is too small in magnitude to be represented as the return type.

FE_INEXACT   The result is not exact.

FE_ALL_EXCEPT   Is the logical OR of all exceptions.

Returns: The `fegetexceptflag` function returns zero if the representation was successfully stored. Otherwise, it returns a nonzero value.

See Also: `feclearexcept, feraiseexcept, fesetexceptflag, fetestexcept`

Example: `#include <fenv.h>`

```
void main( void )
{
    fexcept_ t flags;
    fegetexceptflag( &flags, FE_ DIVBYZERO );
}
```

Classification: ISO C99

Systems: All, Linux, RDOS, Netware

Synopsis:
```
#include <fenv.h>
int fegetround( void );
```

Description: The fegetround function returns a value that indicates the rounding direction mode, as specified in the current floating point environment.

Returns: The fegetround function returns the value of the rounding direction macro representing the current rounding direction or a negative value if there is no such rounding direction macro or the current rounding direction is not determinable.

For valid rounding modes see fesetround.

See Also: fesetround

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <fenv.h>

void main( void )
{
    int mode;
    mode = fegetround();
    if ( mode == FE_ TONEAREST )
            printf( "Nearest\n" );
    else if ( mode == FE_ DOWNWARD )
        printf( "Down\n" );
    else if ( mode == FE_ TOWARDZERO )
        printf( "To Zero\n" );
    else if ( mode == FE_ UPWARD )
        printf( "Up\n" );
}
```

Classification: ISO C99

Systems: All, Linux, RDOS, Netware

Synopsis: `#include <fenv.h>`
                  `int feholdexcept( fenv_t *envp );`

Description: The `feholdexcept` function saves the current floating-point environment in the object pointed to by
                  envp argument, clears the floating-point status flags, and then installs a non-stop (continue on
                  floating-point exceptions) mode, if available, for all floating-point exceptions.

Returns: The `feholdexcept` function returns zero if and only if non-stop floating-point exception handling
                  was successfully installed.

See Also: `fegetenv, fesetenv, feupdateenv`

Example: `#include <fenv.h>`

```
void main( void )
{
    fenv_t env;
    feholdexcept( &env );
}
```

Classification: ISO C99

Systems: All, Linux, RDOS, Netware

Synopsis: `#include <stdio.h>`
`int feof( FILE *fp );`

Description: The `feof` function tests the end-of-file indicator for the stream pointed to by *fp*. Because this indicator is set when an input operation attempts to read past the end of the file the feof function will detect the end of the file only after an attempt is made to read beyond the end of the file. Thus, if a file contains 10 lines, the `feof` will not detect end of file after the tenth line is read; it will detect end of file once the program attempts to read more data.

Returns: The `feof` function returns non-zero if the end-of-file indicator is set for *fp*.

See Also: `clearerr`, `ferror`, `fopen`, `freopen`, `perror`, `read`, `strerror`

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>

void process_ record( char *buf )
  {
    printf( "%s\n", buf );
  }

void main()
  {
    FILE *fp;
    char buffer[100];

    fp = fopen( "file", "r" );
    fgets( buffer, sizeof( buffer ), fp );
    while( ! feof( fp ) ) {
      process_ record( buffer );
      fgets( buffer, sizeof( buffer ), fp );
    }
    fclose( fp );
  }
```

Classification: ISO C

Systems: All, Linux, RDOS, Netware

Synopsis: `#include <fenv.h>`
`int feraiseexcept( int excepts );`

Description: The `feraiseexcept` function attempts to raise the floating-point exceptions specified by the *excepts* argument.

For valid exception values see `fegetexceptflag`.

Returns: The `feraiseexcept` function returns zero if the *excepts* argument is zero or if all the specified exceptions were successfully raised. Otherwise, it returns a nonzero value.

See Also: `feclearexcept`, `fegetexceptflag`, `fetestexcept`

Example: `#include <fenv.h>`

```
void main( void )
{
        feraiseexcept( FE_ DIVBYZERO );
}
```

Classification: ISO C99

Systems: All, Linux, RDOS, Netware

Synopsis: `#include <stdio.h>`
`int ferror( FILE *fp );`

Description: The `ferror` function tests the error indicator for the stream pointed to by *fp*.

Returns: The `ferror` function returns non-zero if the error indicator is set for *fp*.

See Also: `clearerr`, `feof`, `perror`, `strerror`

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>

void main()
  {
    FILE *fp;
    int c;

    fp = fopen( "file", "r" );
    if( fp != NULL ) {
      c = fgetc( fp );
      if( ferror( fp ) ) {
        printf( "Error reading file\n" );
      }
    }
    fclose( fp );
  }
```

Classification: ISO C

Systems: All, Linux, RDOS, Netware

Synopsis: `#include <fenv.h>`
                  `int fesetenv( const fenv_t *envp );`

Description: The `fesetenv` function attempts to establish the floating-point environment to environment
                  represented by the object pointed by *envp* argument. The *envp* argument shall point to an object set by
                  a call to `fegetenv` or `feholdexcept` , or equal the `FE_DFL_ENV` macro. Note that fesetenv
                  merely installs the state of the floating-point status flags represented through its argument, and does not
                  raise these floating-point exceptions.

Returns: The `fesetenv` function returns zero if the environment was successfully established. Otherwise, it
                  returns a nonzero value.

See Also: `fegetenv, feholdexcept, feupdateenv`

Example: `#include <fenv.h>`

```
void main( void )
{
    fenv_t env;
    fegetenv( &env );
    fesetenv( FE_DFL_ENV );
    fesetenv( &env );
}
```

Classification: ISO C99

Systems: All, Linux, RDOS, Netware

Synopsis: `#include <fenv.h>`
`int fesetexceptflag( const fexcept_ t *flagp, int excepts );`

Description: The `fesetexceptflag` function attempts to set the exceptions indicated by *excepts* argument with the states stored in the object pointed by *flagp* argument. The value pointed by the *flagp* argument shall have been set by a previous call to `fegetexceptflag` whose second argument represented at least those floating-point exceptions represented by the *excepts* argument. This function does not raise floating-point exceptions, but only sets the state of the flags.

For valid exception values see `fegetexceptflag`.

Returns: The `fesetexceptflag` function returns zero if the *excepts* argument is zero or if all the specified flags were successfully set to the appropriate state. Otherwise, it returns a nonzero value.

See Also: `feclearexcept, fegetexceptflag, fetestexcept`

Example: `#include <fenv.h>`

```
void main( void )
{
    fexcept_ t flags;
    fgetexceptflag( &flags, FE_ DENORMAL|FE_ INVALID );
    fsetexceptflag( &flags, FE_ INVALID );
}
```

Classification: ISO C99

Systems: All, Linux, RDOS, Netware

Synopsis: `#include <fenv.h>`
                  `int fesetround( int mode );`

Description: The `fesetround` function sets the rounding direction mode, specified by *mode*, for the current floating point environment.

The rounding direction mode can be one of the following values:

FE_TONEAREST	Round to nearest integer, halfway rounding away from zero
FE_DOWNWARD	Round downward to the next lowest integer
FE_TOWARDZERO	Round to the nearest integer in the direction of zero
FE_UPWARD	Round upward to the next highest integer

Returns: The `fesetround` function returns a zero value if and only if the requested rounding direction was established.

See Also: `fegetround`, `nearbyint`, `rint`

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <math.h>

void main()
  {
    fesetround(FE_ DOWNWARD)
    printf( "%f\n", rint( 1.5 ) );
    fesetround(FE_ UPWARD)
    printf( "%f\n", rint( 1.5 ) );
  }
```

produces the following:

```
1.00000
2.00000
```

Classification: ISO C99

Systems: All, Linux, RDOS, Netware

Synopsis: `#include <fenv.h>`
              `int fetestexcept( int excepts );`

Description: The `fetestexcept` function tests which of the specified floating-point exceptions flags are currently set. The *excepts* argument specifies the floating-point exceptions to be queried.

For valid exception values see `fegetexceptflag`.

Returns: The `fetestexcept` function returns the value of the bitwise OR of the floating-point exception macros corresponding to the currently set floating-point exceptions included in the *excepts* argument.

See Also: `feclearexcept, fegetexceptflag, feraiseexcept, fesetexceptflag`

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <fenv.h>

void main( void )
{
    int excepts;
    feclearexcept( FE_ DIVBYZERO );

    ...code that may cause a divide by zero exception

    excepts = fetestexcept( FE_ DIVBYZERO );
    if ( excepts & FE_ DIVBYZERO)
        printf( "Divide by zero occurred\n" );
}
```

Classification: ISO C99

Systems: All, Linux, RDOS, Netware

Synopsis: `#include <fenv.h>`
                    `int feupdateenv( const fenv_ t *envp );`

Description: The `feupdateenv` function attempts to save the currently raised floating-point exceptions in its automatic storage, installs the floating-point environment represented by the object pointed to by *envp* argument, and then raises the saved floating-point exceptions. The argument *envp* shall point to an object set by a call to feholdexcept or fegetenv, or equal a floating-point environment macro.

Returns: The `feupdateenv` function returns zero if all the actions were successfully carried out. Otherwise, it returns a nonzero value.

See Also: `fegetenv, feholdexcept, fesetenv`

Example: `#include <fenv.h>`

```
void main( void )
{
    fenv_ t env;
    fegetenv( &env );
    fesetenv( FE_ DFL_ ENV );
    feupdateenv( &env );
}
```

Classification: ISO C99

Systems: All, Linux, RDOS, Netware

Synopsis: `#include <stdio.h>`
                     `int fflush( FILE *fp );`

Description: If the file *fp* is open for output or update, the fflush function causes any unwritten data to be written to the file. If the file *fp* is open for input or update, the `fflush` function undoes the effect of any preceding `ungetc` operation on the stream. If the value of *fp* is `NULL`, then all files that are open will be flushed.

Returns: The `fflush` function returns `EOF` if a write error occurs and zero otherwise. When an error has occurred, `errno` contains a value indicating the type of error that has been detected.

See Also: `fgetc, fgets, flushall, fopen, getc, gets, setbuf, setvbuf, ungetc`

Example: ```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <conio.h>

void main()
  {
    printf("Press any key to continue...");
    fflush(stdout);
    getch();
  }
```

**Classification:** ISO C

**Systems:**         All, Linux, RDOS, Netware

**Synopsis:**    `#include <strings.h>`
          `int ffs( int i );`

**Description:** The `ffs` finds the first bit set, beginning with the least significant bit, in *i*. Bits are numbered starting at one (the least significant bit).

**Returns:**     The `ffs` function returns the index of the first bit set. If *i* is 0, `ffs` returns zero.

**See Also:**    `_ lrotl,_ lrotr,_ rotl,_ rotr`

**Example:**     ```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <strings.h>

int main( void )
{
    printf( "%d\n", ffs( 0 ) );
    printf( "%d\n", ffs( 16 ) );
    printf( "%d\n", ffs( 127 ) );
    printf( "%d\n", ffs( -16 ) );
    return( 0 );
}
```

          produces the following:

          ```
0
5
1
5
```

Classification: POSIX

Systems: All, Linux, RDOS, Netware

fgetc, fgetwc

Synopsis:
```
#include <stdio.h>
int fgetc( FILE *fp );
#include <stdio.h>
#include <wchar.h>
wint_t fgetwc( FILE *fp );
```

Description: The `fgetc` function gets the next character from the file designated by *fp*. The character is `signed`.

The `fgetwc` function is identical to `fgetc` except that it gets the next multibyte character (if present) from the input stream pointed to by *fp* and converts it to a wide character.

Returns: The `fgetc` function returns the next character from the input stream pointed to by *fp*. If the stream is at end-of-file, the end-of-file indicator is set and `fgetc` returns EOF. If a read error occurs, the error indicator is set and `fgetc` returns EOF.

The `fgetwc` function returns the next wide character from the input stream pointed to by *fp*. If the stream is at end-of-file, the end-of-file indicator is set and `fgetwc` returns WEOF. If a read error occurs, the error indicator is set and `fgetwc` returns WEOF. If an encoding error occurs, `errno` is set to EILSEQ and `fgetwc` returns WEOF.

When an error has occurred, `errno` contains a value indicating the type of error that has been detected.

See Also: `fgetchar`, `fgets`, `fopen`, `getc`, `getchar`, `gets`, `ungetc`

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>

void main()
  {
    FILE *fp;
    int c;

    fp = fopen( "file", "r" );
    if( fp != NULL ) {
      while( (c = fgetc( fp )) != EOF )
        fputc( c, stdout );
      fclose( fp );
    }
  }
```

Classification: ISO C

Systems:
```
fgetc  - All, Linux, RDOS, Netware
fgetwc - All, Linux
```

Synopsis: `#include <stdio.h>`
`int fgetchar( void );`
`int _fgetchar( void );`
`wint_t _fgetwchar( void );`

Description: The `fgetchar` function is equivalent to `fgetc` with the argument `stdin`.

The `_fgetchar` function is identical to `fgetchar`. Use `_fgetchar` for ANSI naming conventions.

The `_fgetwchar` function is identical to `fgetchar` except that it gets the next multibyte character (if present) from the input stream pointed to by `stdin` and converts it to a wide character.

Returns: The `fgetchar` function returns the next character from the input stream pointed to by `stdin`. If the stream is at end-of-file, the end-of-file indicator is set and `fgetchar` returns `EOF`. If a read error occurs, the error indicator is set and `fgetchar` returns `EOF`.

The `_fgetwchar` function returns the next wide character from the input stream pointed to by `stdin`. If the stream is at end-of-file, the end-of-file indicator is set and `_fgetwchar` returns `WEOF`. If a read error occurs, the error indicator is set and `_fgetwchar` returns `WEOF`. If an encoding error occurs, `errno` is set to `EILSEQ` and `_fgetwchar` returns `WEOF`.

When an error has occurred, `errno` contains a value indicating the type of error that has been detected.

See Also: `fgetc, fgets, fopen, getc, getchar, gets, ungetc`

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>

void main()
  {
    FILE *fp;
    int c;

    fp = freopen( "file", "r", stdin );
    if( fp != NULL ) {
      while( (c = fgetchar()) != EOF )
        fputchar(c);
      fclose( fp );
    }
  }
```

Classification: WATCOM
_fgetchar conforms to ANSI naming conventions

Systems: `fgetchar – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware`
`_fgetchar – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware`
`_fgetwchar – All, Linux`

Synopsis: `#include <stdio.h>`
`int fgetpos( FILE *fp, fpos_ t *pos );`

Description: The `fgetpos` function stores the current position of the file *fp* in the object pointed to by *pos*. The value stored is usable by the `fsetpos` function for repositioning the file to its position at the time of the call to the `fgetpos` function.

Returns: The `fgetpos` function returns zero if successful, otherwise, the `fgetpos` function returns a non-zero value. When an error has occurred, `errno` contains a value indicating the type of error that has been detected.

See Also: `fopen, fseek, fsetpos, ftell`

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>

void main()
  {
    FILE *fp;
    fpos_ t position;
    auto char buffer[80];

    fp = fopen( "file", "r" );
    if( fp != NULL ) {
      fgetpos( fp, &position ); /* get position     */
      fgets( buffer, 80, fp );  /* read record      */
      fsetpos( fp, &position ); /* set position     */
      fgets( buffer, 80, fp );  /* read same record */
      fclose( fp );
    }
  }
```

Classification: ISO C

Systems: All, Linux, RDOS, Netware

Synopsis: `#include <stdio.h>`
              `char *fgets( char *buf, int n, FILE *fp );`
              `#include <stdio.h>`
              `#include <wchar.h>`
              `wchar_ t *fgetws( wchar_ t *buf, int n, FILE *fp );`

Description: The `fgets` function gets a string of characters from the file designated by *fp* and stores them in the array pointed to by *buf*. The `fgets` function stops reading characters when end-of-file is reached, or when a newline character is read, or when *n-1* characters have been read, whichever comes first. The new-line character is not discarded. A null character is placed immediately after the last character read into the array.

The `fgetws` function is identical to `fgets` except that it gets a string of multibyte characters (if present) from the input stream pointed to by *fp*, converts them to wide characters, and stores them in the wide-character array pointed to by *buf*. In this case, *n* specifies the number of wide characters, less one, to be read.

A common programming error is to assume the presence of a new-line character in every string that is read into the array. A new-line character will not be present when more than *n-1* characters occur before the new-line. Also, a new-line character may not appear as the last character in a file, just before end-of-file.

The `gets` function is similar to `fgets` except that it operates with `stdin`, it has no size argument, and it replaces a newline character with the null character.

Returns: The `fgets` function returns *buf* if successful. `NULL` is returned if end-of-file is encountered, or a read error occurs. When an error has occurred, `errno` contains a value indicating the type of error that has been detected.

See Also: `fgetc, fgetchar, fopen, getc, getchar, gets, ungetc`

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>

void main()
  {
    FILE *fp;
    char buffer[80];

    fp = fopen( "file", "r" );
    if( fp != NULL ) {
      while( fgets( buffer, 80, fp ) != NULL )
        fputs( buffer, stdout );
      fclose( fp );
    }
  }
```

Classification: ISO C

Systems: `fgets – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware`
              `fgetws – All, Linux`

Synopsis: `#include <math.h>`
`extern int _ fieeetomsbin( float *src, float *dest );`

Description: The _ `fieeetomsbin` function loads the float pointed to by *src* in IEEE format and converts it to Microsoft binary format, storing the result into the float pointed to by *dest*.

For _ `fieeetomsbin` IEEE Nan's and Infinities will cause overflow. IEEE denormals will be converted if within range. Otherwise, they will be converted to 0 in the Microsoft binary format.

The range of Microsoft binary format floats is 2.938736e-39 to 1.701412e+38. The range of Microsoft binary format doubles is 2.938735877056e-39 to 1.701411834605e+38.

Microsoft Binary Format was used by early versions of Microsoft QuickBASIC before coprocessors became standard.

Returns: The _ `fieeetomsbin` function returns 0 if the conversion was successful. Otherwise, it returns 1 if conversion would cause an overflow.

See Also: _ `dieeetomsbin`,_ `dmsbintoieee`,_ `fmsbintoieee`

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <math.h>

void main()
  {
    float fieee, fmsb;
    double dieee, dmsb;

    fieee = 0.5;
    dieee = -2.0;

    /* Convert IEEE format to Microsoft binary format */
    _ fieeetomsbin( &fieee, &fmsb );
    _ dieeetomsbin( &dieee, &dmsb );

    /* Convert Microsoft binary format back to IEEE format */
    _ fmsbintoieee( &fmsb, &fieee );
    _ dmsbintoieee( &dmsb, &dieee );

    /* Display results */
    printf( "fieee = %f, dieee = %f\n", fieee, dieee );
  }
```

produces the following:

```
fieee = 0.500000, dieee = -2.000000
```

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: All, Linux, Netware

Synopsis: `#include <io.h>`
`long filelength( int handle );`
`long _ filelength( int handle );`
`_ _ int64 _ filelengthi64( int handle );`

Description: The `filelength` function returns, as a 32-bit long integer, the number of bytes in the opened file indicated by the file handle *handle*.

The _filelengthi64 function returns, as a 64-bit integer, the number of bytes in the opened file indicated by the file handle *handle*.

The `_ filelength` function is identical to`filelength`. Use `_ filelength` for ANSI naming conventions.

Returns: If an error occurs in `filelength` (-1L) is returned.

If an error occurs in _filelengthi64, (-1I64) is returned.

When an error has occurred, `errno` contains a value indicating the type of error that has been detected.

Otherwise, the number of bytes written to the file is returned.

See Also: `fstat`, `lseek`, `tell`

Example:
```
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <fcntl.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <io.h>

void main( void )
{
    int handle;

    /* open a file for input            */
    handle = open( "file", O_ RDONLY | O_ TEXT );
    if( handle != −1 ) {
        printf( "Size of file is %ld bytes\n",
                filelength( handle ) );
        close( handle );
    }
}
```

produces the following:

```
Size of file is 461 bytes
```

Classification: WATCOM
_filelength conforms to ANSI naming conventions

Systems: `filelength − All, Linux, RDOS, Netware`
`_ filelength − DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2−32`
`_ filelengthi64 − All, Linux`

Synopsis: `#include <stdio.h>`
`#define FILENAME_ MAX 123`

Description: The `FILENAME_ MAX` macro is the size of an array of char big enough to hold a string naming any file that the implementation expects to open; If there is no practical file name length limit, `FILENAME_ MAX` is the recommended size of such an array. As file name string contents must meet other system-specific constraints, some strings of length `FILENAME_ MAX` may not work.

`FILENAME_ MAX` typically sizes an array to hold a file name.

Returns: The `FILENAME_ MAX` macro returns a positive integer value.

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>


int main( int argc, char *argv[] )
{
    if( argc ) {
        char fname[FILENAME_ MAX];

        strcpy( fname, argv[0] );
        puts( fname );
    }
    return( 0 );
}
```

Classification: ISO C

Systems: MACRO

Synopsis: `#include <stdio.h>`
`int fileno( FILE *stream );`

Description: The `fileno` function returns the number of the file handle for the file designated by *stream*. This number can be used in POSIX input/output calls anywhere the value returned by `open` can be used. The following symbolic values in `<io.h>` define the file handles that are associated with the C language *stdin, stdout, stderr, stdaux,* and *stdprn* files when the application is started. The *stdaux* and *stdprn* files are not available for Win32.

Value	*Meaning*
STDIN_FILENO	Standard input file number, *stdin* (0)
STDOUT_FILENO	Standard output file number, *stdout* (1)
STDERR_FILENO	Standard error file number, *stderr* (2)
STDAUX_FILENO	Standard auxiliary file number, *stdaux* (3)
STDPRN_FILENO	Standard printer file number, *stdprn* (4)

Returns: The `fileno` function returns the number of the file handle for the file designated by *stream*. If an error occurs, a value of -1 is returned and `errno` is set to indicate the error.

See Also: `open`

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>

void main()
  {
    FILE *stream;

    stream = fopen( "file", "r" );
    printf( "File number is %d\n", fileno( stream ) );
    fclose( stream );
  }
```

produces the following:

```
File number is 7
```

Classification: POSIX 1003.1

Systems: All, Linux, RDOS, Netware

Synopsis: `#include <io.h>`
                `int _ findclose( intptr_ t handle );`

Description: The _ findclose function closes the directory of filenames established by a call to the_ findfirst
            function. The *handle* argument was returned by the _ findfirst function.

Returns: If successful, _ findclose returns 0; otherwise,_ findclose and returns -1 and setserrno to one
            of the following values:

            Constant   ***Meaning***

            ENOENT   No matching files

See Also: _ dos_ find..., findfirst,_ findnext,closedir, opendir, readdir

Example: ```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <io.h>

void main()
  {
    struct _ finddata_ t fileinfo;
    intptr_ t   handle;
    int   rc;

    /* Display name and size of "*.c" files */
    handle = _ findfirst("*.c", &fileinfo);
    rc = handle;
    while(rc != −1) {
      printf("%14s %10ld\n", fileinfo.name,
                              fileinfo.size);
      rc = _ findnext(handle, &fileinfo);
    }
    _ findclose(handle);
  }
```

**Classification:** DOS

**Systems:**    DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, RDOS

**Synopsis:**
```
#include <io.h>
intptr_t _findfirst(const char *filespec,
                     struct _finddata_t *fileinfo);
intptr_t _findfirsti64(const char *filespec,
                        struct _finddatai64_t *fileinfo);
intptr_t _wfindfirst(const wchar_t *filespec,
                      struct _wfinddata_t *fileinfo);
intptr_t _wfindfirsti64(const wchar_t *filespec,
                         struct _wfinddatai64_t *fileinfo);
```

**Description:** The _findfirst function returns information on the first file whose name matches the *filespec* argument. The *filespec* argument may contain wildcard characters ('?' and '*'). The information is returned in a _finddata_t structure pointed to by *fileinfo*.

```
struct _finddata_t {
  unsigned  attrib;
  time_t    time_create;  /* -1 for FAT file systems */
  time_t    time_access;  /* -1 for FAT file systems */
  time_t    time_write;
  _fsize_t  size;
  char      name[_MAX_PATH];
};
```

The _findfirsti64 function returns information on the first file whose name matches the *filespec* argument. It differs from the _findfirst function in that it returns a 64-bit file size. The *filespec* argument may contain wildcard characters ('?' and '*'). The information is returned in a _finddatai64_t structure pointed to by *fileinfo*.

```
struct _finddatai64_t {
  unsigned  attrib;
  time_t    time_create;  /* -1 for FAT file systems */
  time_t    time_access;  /* -1 for FAT file systems */
  time_t    time_write;
  __int64   size;         /* 64-bit size info */
  char      name[_MAX_PATH];
};
```

The _wfindfirsti64 function is a wide-character version of _findfirst that operates with wide-character strings.

```
struct _wfinddata_t {
  unsigned  attrib;
  time_t    time_create;  /* -1 for FAT file systems */
  time_t    time_access;  /* -1 for FAT file systems */
  time_t    time_write;
  _fsize_t  size;
  wchar_t   name[_MAX_PATH];
};
```

The wide-character _wfindfirsti64 function is similar to the _findfirsti64 function but operates on wide-character strings. It differs from the _wfindfirsti64 function in that it returns a 64-bit file size.

```
struct _wfinddatai64_t {
  unsigned  attrib;
  time_t    time_create;  /* -1 for FAT file systems */
  time_t    time_access;  /* -1 for FAT file systems */
  time_t    time_write;
  __int64   size;         /* 64-bit size info */
  wchar_t   name[_MAX_PATH];
};
```

Returns: If successful, _findfirst returns a unique search handle identifying the file or group of files matching the *filespec* specification, which can be used in a subsequent call to _findnext or to _findclose. Otherwise, _findfirst returns -1 and set errno to one of the following values:

Constant	*Meaning*
ENOENT	No matching files
EINVAL	Invalid filename specification

See Also: _dos_find..., _findclose, _findnext, closedir, opendir, readdir

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <io.h>

void main()
  {
    struct _finddata_t  fileinfo;
    intptr_t            handle;
    int                 rc;

    /* Display name and size of "*.c" files */
    handle = _findfirst( "*.c", &fileinfo );
    rc = handle;
    while( rc != -1 ) {
      printf( "%14s %10ld\n", fileinfo.name,
                             fileinfo.size );
      rc = _findnext( handle, &fileinfo );
    }
    _findclose( handle );
  }
```

Classification: DOS

Systems: _findfirst - DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, RDOS
_findfirsti64 - DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32
_wfindfirst - DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32
_wfindfirsti64 - DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32

Synopsis:
```
#include <io.h>
int _findnext( intptr_t handle, struct _finddata_t *fileinfo );
int _findnexti64( intptr_t handle, struct _finddatai64_t *fileinfo );
int _wfindnext( intptr_t handle, struct _wfinddata_t *fileinfo );
int _wfindnexti64( intptr_t handle, struct _wfinddatai64_t *fileinfo
);
```

Description: The _findnext function returns information on the next file whose name matches the *filespec* argument that was specified in a call to the _findfirst function. The *handle* argument was returned by the _findfirst function. The information is returned in a _finddata_t structure pointed to by *fileinfo*.

```
struct _finddata_t {
  unsigned  attrib;
  time_t    time_create;  /* -1 for FAT file systems */
  time_t    time_access;  /* -1 for FAT file systems */
  time_t    time_write;
  _fsize_t  size;
  char      name[_MAX_PATH];
};
```

The _findnexti64 function returns information on the next file whose name matches the *filespec* argument that was specified in a call to the _findfirsti64 function. It differs from the _findnext function in that it returns a 64-bit file size. The *handle* argument was returned by the _findfirsti64 function. The information is returned in a _finddatai64_t structure pointed to by *fileinfo*.

```
struct _finddatai64_t {
  unsigned  attrib;
  time_t    time_create;  /* -1 for FAT file systems */
  time_t    time_access;  /* -1 for FAT file systems */
  time_t    time_write;
  __int64   size;         /* 64-bit size info */
  char      name[_MAX_PATH];
};
```

The _wfindnexti64 function is a wide-character version of _findnext that operates with wide-character strings.

```
struct _wfinddata_t {
  unsigned  attrib;
  time_t    time_create;  /* -1 for FAT file systems */
  time_t    time_access;  /* -1 for FAT file systems */
  time_t    time_write;
  _fsize_t  size;
  wchar_t   name[_MAX_PATH];
};
```

The wide-character _wfindnexti64 function is similar to the _findnexti64 function but operates on wide-character strings. It differs from the _wfindnexti64 function in that it returns a 64-bit file size.

```
struct _wfinddatai64_t {
  unsigned  attrib;
  time_t    time_create;  /* -1 for FAT file systems */
  time_t    time_access;  /* -1 for FAT file systems */
  time_t    time_write;
  __int64   size;         /* 64-bit size info */
  wchar_t   name[_MAX_PATH];
};
```

Returns: If successful, _findnext returns 0; otherwise,_findnext and returns -1 and setserrno to one of the following values:

Constant	*Meaning*
ENOENT	No matching files

See Also: _dos_find..., findclose,_findfirst,closedir, opendir, readdir

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <io.h>

void main()
  {
    struct _finddata_t  fileinfo;
    intptr_t            handle;
    int                 rc;

    /* Display name and size of "*.c" files */
    handle = _findfirst( "*.c", &fileinfo );
    rc = handle;
    while( rc != -1 ) {
      printf( "%14s %10ld\n", fileinfo.name,
                              fileinfo.size );
      rc = _findnext( handle, &fileinfo );
    }
    _findclose( handle );
  }
```

Classification: DOS

Systems: _findnext – DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, RDOS
_findnexti64 – DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32
_wfindnext – DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32
_wfindnexti64 – DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32

Synopsis: #include <float.h>
                 int _ finite(double x);

Description: The _ finite function determines whether the double precision floating-point argument is a valid
                  number (i.e., not infinite and not a NAN).

Returns: The _ finite function returns 0 if the number is not valid and non-zero otherwise.

See Also: _ clear87,_ control87,_ controlfp,_ fpreset,printf,_ status87,isfinite,
                 fpclassify

Example: #include <stdio.h>
                 #include <float.h>

                 void main()
                   {
                     printf("%s\n", (_ finite(1.797693134862315e+308))
                         ? "Valid" : "Invalid");
                     printf("%s\n", (_ finite(1.797693134862320e+308))
                         ? "Valid" : "Invalid");
                   }

                 produces the following:

                 Valid
                 Invalid

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: Math

Synopsis: `#include <graph.h>`
`short _ FAR _ floodfill( short x, short y,`
`                          short stop_ color );`

`short _ FAR _ floodfill_ w( double x, double y,`
`                              short stop_ color );`

Description: The _ `floodfill` functions fill an area of the screen. The_ `floodfill` function uses the view coordinate system. The _ `floodfill_ w` function uses the window coordinate system.

The filling starts at the point `(x, y)` and continues in all directions: when a pixel is filled, the neighbouring pixels (horizontally and vertically) are then considered for filling. Filling is done using the current color and fill mask. No filling will occur if the point `(x, y)` lies outside the clipping region.

If the argument *stop_color* is a valid pixel value, filling will occur in each direction until a pixel is encountered with a pixel value of *stop_color*. The filled area will be the area around `(x, y)`, bordered by *stop_color*. No filling will occur if the point `(x, y)` has the pixel value *stop_color*.

If *stop_color* has the value (-1), filling occurs until a pixel is encountered with a pixel value different from the pixel value of the starting point `(x, y)`. No filling will occur if the pixel value of the point `(x, y)` is the current color.

Returns: The _ `floodfill` functions return zero when no filling takes place; a non-zero value is returned to indicate that filling has occurred.

See Also: _ `setcliprgn,_ setcolor,_ setfillmask,_ setplotaction`

Example: ```
#include <conio.h>
#include <graph.h>

main()
{
    _ setvideomode(_ VRES16COLOR);
    _ setcolor(1);
    _ ellipse(_ GBORDER, 120, 90, 520, 390);
    _ setcolor(2);
    _ floodfill(320, 240, 1);
    getch();
    _ setvideomode(_ DEFAULTMODE);
}
```

Classification: PC Graphics

Systems: _ `floodfill – DOS`
`_ floodfill_ w – DOS`

Synopsis: #include <math.h>
                  double floor(double x);

Description: The floor function computes the largest integer not greater than *x*.

Returns: The floor function computes the largest integer not greater than *x*, expressed as a double.

See Also: ceil, fmod

Example: #include <stdio.h>
                  #include <math.h>

                  void main()
                    {
                      printf("%f\n", floor(-3.14));
                      printf("%f\n", floor(-3.));
                      printf("%f\n", floor(0.));
                      printf("%f\n", floor(3.14));
                      printf("%f\n", floor(3.));
                    }

produces the following:

```
-4.000000
-3.000000
0.000000
3.000000
3.000000
```

Classification: ISO C

Systems: Math

Synopsis: `#include <stdio.h>`
`int flushall( void );`

Description: The `flushall` function clears all buffers associated with input streams and writes any buffers associated with output streams. A subsequent read operation on an input file causes new data to be read from the associated file or device.

Calling the `flushall` function is equivalent to calling the `fflush` for all open stream files.

Returns: The `flushall` function returns the number of open streams. When an output error occurs while writing to a file, the `errno` global variable will be set.

See Also: `fopen, fflush`

Example: `#include <stdio.h>`

```
void main()
  {
    printf( "The number of open files is %d\n",
            flushall() );
  }
```

produces the following:

`The number of open files is 4`

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: All, Linux, RDOS, Netware

Synopsis: `#include <math.h>`
`double fma( double x, double y, double z );`

Description: The `fma` function performs a fused multiply-add operation. The resultant value is the product of *x* and *y* summed with *z*.

Returns: The x*y+z

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <math.h>

void main()
  {
    printf( "%f\n", fma( 2.0, 3.0, 1.0 ) );
  }
```

produces the following:

```
7.00000
```

Classification: ISO C99

Systems: Math

Synopsis: `#include <math.h>`
`double fmax( double x, double y );`

Description: The `fmax` function returns the larger of *x* and *y*.

Returns: The routine will return the larger of *x* or *y*.

See Also: `fdim, fmin`

Example: `#include <stdio.h>`
`#include <math.h>`

```
void main()
  {
    printf( "%f\n", fmax( 3.0, 2.0 ) );
  }
```

produces the following:

`3.000000`

Classification: ISO C99

Systems: Math

Synopsis: `#include <math.h>`
`double fmin( double x, double y );`

Description: The `fmin` function returns the smaller of *x* and *y*.

Returns: The routine will return the smaller of *x* or *y*.

See Also: `fdim`, `fmax`

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <math.h>

void main()
  {
    printf( "%f\n", fmin( 3.0, 2.0 ) );
  }
```

produces the following:

```
2.000000
```

Classification: ISO C99

Systems: Math

Synopsis: `#include <math.h>`
`double fmod( double x, double y );`

Description: The `fmod` function computes the floating-point remainder of *x/y*, even if the quotient *x/y* is not representable.

Returns: The `fmod` function returns the value *x - (i * y)*, for some integer *i* such that, if *y* is non-zero, the result has the same sign as *x* and magnitude less than the magnitude of *y*. If the value of *y* is zero, then the value returned is zero.

See Also: `ceil`, `fabs`, `floor`

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <math.h>

void main()
  {
    printf( "%f\n", fmod(  4.5,  2.0 ) );
    printf( "%f\n", fmod( -4.5,  2.0 ) );
    printf( "%f\n", fmod(  4.5, -2.0 ) );
    printf( "%f\n", fmod( -4.5, -2.0 ) );
  }
```

produces the following:

```
0.500000
-0.500000
0.500000
-0.500000
```

Classification: ISO C

Systems: Math

Synopsis:
```
#include <math.h>
extern int _ fmsbintoieee( float *src, float *dest );
```

Description: The _ fmsbintoieee function loads the float pointed to by *src* in Microsoft binary format and converts it to IEEE format, storing the result &into the float pointed to by *dest*.

The range of Microsoft binary format floats is 2.938736e-39 to 1.701412e+38. The range of Microsoft binary format doubles is 2.938735877056e-39 to 1.701411834605e+38.

Microsoft Binary Format was used by early versions of Microsoft QuickBASIC before coprocessors became standard.

Returns: The _ fmsbintoieee function returns 0 if the conversion was successful. Otherwise, it returns 1 if conversion would cause an overflow.

See Also: _ dieeetomsbin,_ dmsbintoieee,_ fieeetomsbin

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <math.h>

void main()
  {
    float fieee, fmsb;
    double dieee, dmsb;

    fieee = 0.5;
    dieee = -2.0;

    /* Convert IEEE format to Microsoft binary format */
    _ fieeetomsbin( &fieee, &fmsb );
    _ dieeetomsbin( &dieee, &dmsb );

    /* Convert Microsoft binary format back to IEEE format */
    _ fmsbintoieee( &fmsb, &fieee );
    _ dmsbintoieee( &dmsb, &dieee );

    /* Display results */
    printf( "fieee = %f, dieee = %f\n", fieee, dieee );
  }
```

produces the following:

```
fieee = 0.500000, dieee = -2.000000
```

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: All, Linux, RDOS, Netware

Synopsis: `#include <fnmatch.h>`
`int fnmatch( const char *pattern,`
`                const char *string, int flags );`

Description: The `fnmatch` function checks the string specified by the *string* argument to see if it matches the pattern specified by the *pattern* argument.

The *flag* argument is a bitwise inclusive OR of the bits described below. It modifies the interpretation of *pattern* and *string*.

Flag   Meaning

FNM_PATHNAME If set, a path separator in *string* is explicitly matched by a slash in *pattern*. It isn't matched by either the asterisk or question mark special characters, or by a bracket expression.

FNM_PERIOD If set, a leading period in *string* matches a period in *pattern*, where the definition of "leading" depends on FNM_PATHNAME:

> • If FNM_PATHNAME is set, a period is leading if it's the first character in *string*, or if it immediately follows a path separator.
> • If FNM_PATHNAME isn't set, a period is leading only if it's the first character in *string*.

FNM_NOESCAPE If set, disables backslash escaping:

> • If FNM_NOESCAPE isn't set in *flags*, a backslash character (\) in *pattern* followed by any other character matches that second character in *string*. In particular, \\ matches a backslash in *string*.
> • If FNM_NOESCAPE is set, a backslash character is treated as an ordinary character.

FNM_IGNORECASE If set, the matching is case-insensitive.

FNM_CASEFOLD A synonym for FNM_IGNORECASE.

FNM_LEADING_DIR If set, the final path separator and any following characters in *string* are ignored during matching.

A pattern-matching special character that is quoted is a pattern that matches the special character itself. When not quoted, such special characters have special meaning in the specification of patterns. The pattern-matching special characters and the contexts in which they have their special meaning are as follows:

?   a ? is a pattern that matches any printable or nonprintable character except <newline>.

*   the * matches any string, including the null string.

[br_exp]   a pattern that matches a single character as per Regular Expression Bracket Expressions (1003.2 2.9.1.2) except that

- The exclamation point character (!) replaces the circumflex character (^) in its role as a nonmatching list in the regular expression notation.
- The backslash is used as an escape character within bracket expressions.

The `?`, `*` and `[` characters aren't special when used inside a bracket expression.

The concatenation of patterns matching a single character is a valid pattern that matches the concatenation of the single characters matched by each of the concatenated patterns. For example, the pattern `a[bc]` matches the strings `ab` and `ac`.

The concatenation of one or more patterns matching a single character with one or more asterisks (*) is a valid pattern. In such patterns, each asterisk matches a string of zero or more characters, up to the first character that matches the character following the asterisk in the pattern. For example, the pattern `a*d` matches the strings `ad`, `abd`, and `abcd`, but not the string `abc`.

When asterisk is the first or last character in a pattern, it matches zero or more characters that precede or follow the characters matched by the remainded of the pattern. For example, the pattern `a*d*` matches the strings `ad`, `abcd`, `abcdef`, `aaaad` and `adddd`. The pattern `*a*d` matches the strings `ad`, `abcd`, `efabcd`, `aaaad` and `adddd`.

Returns: The `fnmatch` function returns zero when *string* matches the pattern specified by *pattern*. If there is no match, FNM_NOMATCH is returned. If an error occurs, fnmatch returns another non-zero value.

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <fnmatch.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <limits.h>

int main( int argc, char **argv )
{
    int     i;
    char    buffer[PATH_ MAX+1];

    while( gets( buffer ) ) {
        for( i = 1; i < argc; i++ ) {
            if( fnmatch( argv[i], buffer, 0 ) == 0 ) {
                printf( "'%s' matches pattern '%s'\n",
                        buffer, argv[i] );
                break;
            }
        }
    }
    return( EXIT_ SUCCESS );
}
```

Classification: POSIX 1003.2

Systems: All, Linux, RDOS, Netware

Synopsis:
```
#include <stdio.h>
FILE *fopen( const char *filename, const char *mode );
FILE *_wfopen( const wchar_t *filename,
               const wchar_t *mode );
```

Safer C: The Safer C Library extension provides the fopen_s function which is a safer alternative to fopen This newer fopen_s function is recommended to be used instead of the traditional "unsafe" fopen function.

Description: The fopen function opens the file whose name is the string pointed to by *filename*, and associates a stream with it. The argument *mode* points to a string beginning with one of the following sequences:

Mode	*Meaning*
"r"	open file for reading
"w"	create file for writing, or truncate to zero length
"a"	append: open file or create for writing at end-of-file
"r+"	open file for update (reading and/or writing)
"w+"	create file for update, or truncate to zero length
"a+"	append: open file or create for update, writing at end-of-file

In addition to the above characters, you can also include one of the following characters in *mode* to specify the translation mode for newline characters:

t   The letter "t" may be added to any of the above sequences in the second or later position to indicate that the file is (or must be) a text file. It also overrides the global translation mode flag if you link your program with BINMODE.OBJ. The global translation mode flag default is "text" unless you explicitly link your program with BINMODE.OBJ.

When neither "t" nor "b" is specified, the value of the global variable _fmode establishes whether the file is to treated as a binary or a text file. Unless this value is changed by the program or you have linked your program with BINMODE.OBJ, the default will be text mode.

b   The letter "b" may be added to any of the above sequences in the second or later position to indicate that the file is (or must be) a binary file (an ISO C requirement for portability to systems that make a distinction between text and binary files).

You can also include one of the following characters to enable or disable the "commit" flag for the associated file.

c   The letter "c" may be added to any of the above sequences in the second or later position to indicate that any output is committed by the operating system whenever a flush (fflush or flushall) is done.

This option is not supported under Netware.

> > *n*   The letter "n" may be added to any of the above sequences in the second or later position to indicate that the operating system need not commit any output whenever a flush is done. It also overrides the global commit flag if you link your program with `COMMODE.OBJ`. The global commit flag default is "no-commit" unless you explicitly link your program with `COMMODE.OBJ`.
> >
> > This option is not supported under Netware.
>
> The "t", "c", and "n" mode options are extensions for `fopen` and `_fdopen` and should not be used where ISO C portability is desired.
>
> Opening a file with read mode (`r` as the first character in the *mode* argument) fails if the file does not exist or it cannot be read. Opening a file with append mode (`a` as the first character in the *mode* argument) causes all subsequent writes to the file to be forced to the current end-of-file, regardless of previous calls to the `fseek` function. When a file is opened with update mode (`+` as the second or later character of the *mode* argument), both input and output may be performed on the associated stream.
>
> When a stream is opened in update mode, both reading and writing may be performed. However, writing may not be followed by reading without an intervening call to the `fflush` function or to a file positioning function (`fseek`, `fsetpos`, `rewind`). Similarly, reading may not be followed by writing without an intervening call to a file positioning function, unless the read resulted in end-of-file.
>
> The `_wfopen` function is a wide-character version of `fopen` that operates with wide-character strings.

Returns: The `fopen` function returns a pointer to the object controlling the stream. This pointer must be passed as a parameter to subsequent functions for performing operations on the file. If the open operation fails, `fopen` returns `NULL`. When an error has occurred, `errno` contains a value indicating the type of error that has been detected.

See Also: `_dos_open`, `fclose`, `fcloseall`, `fdopen`, `fopen_s`, `freopen`, `freopen_s`, `_fsopen`, `_grow_handles`, `_hdopen`, `open`, `_open_osfhandle`, `popen`, `sopen`

Example:
```c
#include <stdio.h>

void main()
{
    FILE *fp;

    fp = fopen( "file", "r" );
    if( fp != NULL ) {
      /* rest of code goes here */
      fclose( fp );
    }
}
```

Classification: ISO C ('t', 'c', 'n' are Open Watcom extensions)
                     _wfopen is WATCOM

Systems: `fopen - All, Linux, RDOS, Netware`
                 `_wfopen - All, Linux`

Synopsis:
```
#define _ _ STDC_ WANT_ LIB_ EXT1_ _  1
#include <stdio.h>
errno_ t fopen_ s( FILE * restrict * restrict streamptr,
                const char * restrict filename,
                const char * restrict mode);
errno_ t _ wfopen_ s( FILE * restrict * restrict streamptr,
                const wchar_ t * restrict filename,
                const wchar_ t * restrict mode);
```

Constraints: If any of the following runtime-constraints is violated, the currently active runtime-constraint handler will be invoked and `fopen_ s` will return a non-zero value to indicate an error, or the runtime-constraint handler aborts the program.

None of *streamptr*, *filename*, or *mode* shall be a null pointer. If there is a runtime-constraint violation, `fopen_ s` does not attempt to open a file. Furthermore, if *streamptr* is not a null pointer, `fopen_ s` sets **streamptr* to the null pointer.

Description: The `fopen_ s` function opens the file whose name is the string pointed to by *filename*, and associates a stream with it. The *mode* string shall be as described for fopen, with the addition that modes starting with the character 'w' or 'a' may be preceded by the character 'u', see below:

Mode	*Meaning*
"uw"	truncate to zero length or create text file for writing, default permissions
"ua"	append; open or create text file for writing at end-of-file, default permissions
"uwb"	truncate to zero length or create binary file for writing, default permissions
"uab"	append; open or create binary file for writing at end-of-file, default permissions
"uw+"	truncate to zero length or create text file for update, default permissions
"ua+"	append; open or create text file for update, writing at end-of-file, default permissions
"uw+b or uwb+"	truncate to zero length or create binary file for update, default permissions
"ua+b or uab+"	append; open or create binary file for update, writing at end-of-file, default permissions

To the extent that the underlying system supports the concepts, files opened for writing shall be opened with exclusive (also known as non-shared) access. If the file is being created, and the first character of the *mode* string is not 'u', to the extent that the underlying system supports it, the file shall have a file permission that prevents other users on the system from accessing the file. If the file is being created and first character of the mode string is 'u', then by the time the file has been closed, it shall have the system default file access permissions. If the file was opened successfully, then the pointer to FILE pointed to by *streamptr* will be set to the pointer to the object controlling the opened file. Otherwise, the pointer to FILE pointed to by *streamptr* will be set to a null pointer.

In addition to the above characters, you can also include one of the following characters in *mode* to specify the translation mode for newline characters:

t   The letter "t" may be added to any of the above sequences in the second or later position to indicate that the file is (or must be) a text file. It also overrides the global translation mode flag if you link your program with `BINMODE.OBJ.` The global translation mode flag default is "text" unless you explicitly link your program with `BINMODE.OBJ.`

     When neither "t" nor "b" is specified, the value of the global variable `_ fmode` establishes whether the file is to treated as a binary or a text file. Unless this value is changed by the program or you have linked your program with `BINMODE.OBJ,` the default will be text mode.

b   The letter "b" may be added to any of the above sequences in the second or later position to indicate that the file is (or must be) a binary file (an ISO C requirement for portability to systems that make a distinction between text and binary files).

You can also include one of the following characters to enable or disable the "commit" flag for the associated file.

c   The letter "c" may be added to any of the above sequences in the second or later position to indicate that any output is committed by the operating system whenever a flush (`fflush` or `flushall`) is done.

     This option is not supported under Netware.

n   The letter "n" may be added to any of the above sequences in the second or later position to indicate that the operating system need not commit any output whenever a flush is done. It also overrides the global commit flag if you link your program with `COMMODE.OBJ.` The global commit flag default is "no-commit" unless you explicitly link your program with `COMMODE.OBJ.`

     This option is not supported under Netware.

The "t", "c", and "n" mode options are extensions for fopen_s and should not be used where ISO C portability is desired.

Opening a file with read mode (`r` as the first character in the *mode* argument) fails if the file does not exist or it cannot be read. Opening a file with append mode (`a` as the first character in the *mode* argument) causes all subsequent writes to the file to be forced to the current end-of-file, regardless of previous calls to the `fseek` function. When a file is opened with update mode (`+` as the second or later character of the *mode* argument), both input and output may be performed on the associated stream.

When a stream is opened in update mode, both reading and writing may be performed. However, writing may not be followed by reading without an intervening call to the `fflush` function or to a file positioning function (`fseek`, `fsetpos`, `rewind`). Similarly, reading may not be followed by writing without an intervening call to a file positioning function, unless the read resulted in end-of-file.

The `_ wfopen_ s` function is a wide-character version of `fopen_ s` that operates with wide-character strings.

Returns: The `fopen_ s` function returns zero if it opened the file. If it did not open the file or if there was a runtime-constraint violation, `fopen_ s` returns a non-zero value.

See Also: `_ dos_ open,` `fclose`, `fcloseall`, `fdopen`, `fopen`, `freopen`, `freopen_ s,` `_ fsopen`, `_ grow_ handles,` `hdopen,` `open`, `_ open_ osfhandle,` `popen,` `sopen`

Example:
```
#define _ _ STDC_ WANT_ LIB_ EXT1_ _  1
#include <stdio.h>

void main()
{
    errno_ t rc;
    FILE     *fp;

    rc = fopen_ s( &fp, "file", "r" );
    if( fp != NULL ) {
      /* rest of code goes here */
      fclose( fp );
    }
}
```

Classification: TR 24731

_wfopen_s is WATCOM

Systems:
```
fopen_ s – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware
_ wfopen_ s – All, Linux
```

Synopsis: `#include <i86.h>`
            `unsigned FP_ OFF( void _ _ far *far_ ptr );`

Description: The `FP_ OFF` macro can be used to obtain the offset portion of the far pointer value given in *far_ptr*.

Returns: The macro returns an unsigned integer value which is the offset portion of the pointer value.

See Also: `FP_ SEG`,`MK_ FP`,`segread`

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <i86.h>

char ColourTable[256][3];

void main()
  {
    union REGPACK r;
    int i;

    /* read block of colour registers */
    r.h.ah = 0x10;
    r.h.al = 0x17;
#if defined(_ _ 386_ _ )
    r.x.ebx = 0;
    r.x.ecx = 256;
    r.x.edx = FP_ OFF( ColourTable );
    r.w.ds = r.w.fs = r.w.gs = FP_ SEG( &r );
#else
    r.w.bx = 0;
    r.w.cx = 256;
    r.w.dx = FP_ OFF( ColourTable );
#endif
    r.w.es = FP_ SEG( ColourTable );
    intr( 0x10, &r );

    for( i = 0; i < 256; i++ ) {
      printf( "Colour index = %d "
              "{ Red=%d, Green=%d, Blue=%d }\n",
              i,
              ColourTable[i][0],
              ColourTable[i][1],
              ColourTable[i][2] );
    }
  }
```

Classification: Intel

Systems: MACRO

FP_SEG

Synopsis:
```
#include <i86.h>
unsigned FP_ SEG( void _ _ far *far_ ptr );
```

Description: The `FP_ SEG` macro can be used to obtain the segment portion of the far pointer value given in *far_ptr*.

Returns: The macro returns an unsigned integer value which is the segment portion of the pointer value.

See Also: `FP_ OFF,MK_ FP,segread`

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <i86.h>

char ColourTable[256][3];

void main()
  {
    union REGPACK r;
    int i;

    /* read block of colour registers */
    r.h.ah = 0x10;
    r.h.al = 0x17;
#if defined(_ _ 386_ _ )
    r.x.ebx = 0;
    r.x.ecx = 256;
    r.x.edx = FP_ OFF( ColourTable );
    r.w.ds = r.w.fs = r.w.gs = FP_ SEG( &r );
#else
    r.w.bx = 0;
    r.w.cx = 256;
    r.w.dx = FP_ OFF( ColourTable );
#endif
    r.w.es = FP_ SEG( ColourTable );
    intr( 0x10, &r );

    for( i = 0; i < 256; i++ ) {
      printf( "Colour index = %d "
              "{ Red=%d, Green=%d, Blue=%d }\n",
              i,
              ColourTable[i][0],
              ColourTable[i][1],
              ColourTable[i][2] );
    }
  }
```

Classification: Intel

Systems: MACRO

Synopsis: `#include <math.h>`
                 `int fpclassify( x );`

Description: The `fpclassify` macro classifies its argument *x* as NaN, infinite, normal, subnormal, or zero. First, an argument represented in a format wider than its semantic type is converted to its semantic type. Then classification is based on the type of the argument.

The argument *x* must be an expression of real floating type.

The possible return values of `fpclassify` and their meanings are listed below.

Constant	*Meaning*
FP_INFINITE	positive or negative infinity
FP_NAN	NaN (not-a-number)
FP_NORMAL	normal number (neither zero, subnormal, NaN, nor infinity)
FP_SUBNORMAL	subnormal number
FP_ZERO	positive or negative zero

Returns: The `fpclassify` macro returns the value of the number classification macro appropriate to the value of its argument *x*.

See Also: `isfinite, isinf, isnan, isnormal, signbit`

Example:
```
#include <math.h>
#include <stdio.h>

void main( void )
{
    printf( "infinity %s a normal number\n",
        fpclassify( INFINITY ) == FP_ NORMAL ?
        "is" : "is not" );
}
```

produces the following:

```
infinity is not a normal number
```

Classification: ISO C

Systems: MACRO

Synopsis: `#include <float.h>`
                    `void _ fpreset( void );`

Description: The _ fpreset function resets the floating-point unit to the default state that the math library requires
                    for correct function. After a floating-point exception, it may be necessary to call the _ fpreset
                    function before any further floating-point operations are attempted.

                    In multi-threaded environments, _ fpreset only affects the current thread.

Returns: No value is returned.

See Also: _ clear87,_ control87,_ controlfp,_ finite,_ status87

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <float.h>

char *status[2] = { "No", "   " };

void main( void )
{
    unsigned int fp_ status;

    fp_ status = _ status87();

    printf( "80x87 status\n" );
    printf( "%s invalid operation\n",
            status[ (fp_ status & SW_ INVALID) == 0 ] );
    printf( "%s denormalized operand\n",
            status[ (fp_ status & SW_ DENORMAL) == 0 ] );
    printf( "%s divide by zero\n",
            status[ (fp_ status & SW_ ZERODIVIDE) == 0 ] );
    printf( "%s overflow\n",
            status[ (fp_ status & SW_ OVERFLOW) == 0 ] );
    printf( "%s underflow\n",
            status[ (fp_ status & SW_ UNDERFLOW) == 0 ] );
    printf( "%s inexact result\n",
            status[ (fp_ status & SW_ INEXACT) == 0 ] );
    _ fpreset();
}
```

Classification: Intel

Systems: All, Linux, RDOS, Netware

Synopsis:
```
#include <stdio.h>
int fprintf( FILE *fp, const char *format, ... );
#include <stdio.h>
#include <wchar.h>
int fwprintf( FILE *fp, const wchar_t *format, ... );
```

Safer C: The Safer C Library extension provides the `fprintf_s` function which is a safer alternative to `fprintf` This newer `fprintf_s` function is recommended to be used instead of the traditional "unsafe" `fprintf` function.

Description: The `fprintf` function writes output to the file pointed to by *fp* under control of the argument *format*. The *format* string is described under the description of the `printf` function.

The `fwprintf` function is a wide-character version of `fprintf`. It accepts a wide-character string argument for *format* and produces wide character output.

Returns: The `fprintf` function returns the number of characters written, or a negative value if an output error occurred. The `fwprintf` function returns the number of wide characters written, or a negative value if an output error occurred. When an error has occurred, `errno` contains a value indicating the type of error that has been detected.

See Also: `_bprintf`,`cprintf`, `printf`, `sprintf`, `_vbprintf`,`vcprintf`, `vfprintf`, `vprintf`, `vsprintf`

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>

char *weekday = { "Saturday" };
char *month = { "April" };

void main( void )
{
    fprintf( stdout, "%s, %s %d, %d\n",
        weekday, month, 18, 1987 );
}
```

produces the following:

```
Saturday, April 18, 1987
```

Classification: ISO C
fwprintf is ISO C95

Systems:
```
fprintf - All, Linux, RDOS, Netware
fwprintf - All, Linux
```

Synopsis:
```
#define _ _ STDC_ WANT_ LIB_ EXT1_ _  1
#include <stdio.h>
int fprintf_ s( FILE * restrict stream,
        const char * restrict format, ... );
#include <wchar.h>
int fwprintf_ s( FILE * restrict stream.
        const wchar_ t * restrict format, ... );
```

Constraints: If any of the following runtime-constraints is violated, the currently active runtime-constraint handler will be invoked and fprintf_ s will return a non-zero value to indicate an error, or the runtime-constraint handler aborts the program.

Neither *stream* nor *format* shall be a null pointer. The %n specifier (modified or not by flags, field width, or precision) shall not appear in the string pointed to by *format*. Any argument to fprintf_ s corresponding to a %s specifier shall not be a null pointer.

If there is a runtime-constraint violation, the fprintf_ s function does not attempt to produce further output, and it is unspecified to what extent fprintf_ s produced output before discovering the runtime-constraint violation.

Description: The fprintf_ s function is equivalent to the fprintf function except for the explicit runtime-constraints listed above.

The fwprintf_ s function is a wide-character version of fprintf_ s. It accepts a wide-character string argument for *format* and produces wide character output.

Returns: The fprintf_ s function returns the number of characters written, or a negative value if an output error or runtime-constraint violation occurred.

The fwprintf_ s function returns the number of wide characters written, or a negative value if an output error or runtime-constraint violation occurred.

See Also: _ bprintf,cprintf, fprintf, printf, sprintf, _ vbprintf,vcprintf, vfprintf, vprintf, vsprintf

Example:
```
#define _ _ STDC_ WANT_ LIB_ EXT1_ _  1
#include <stdio.h>

char *weekday = { "Friday" };
char *month = { "August" };

void main( void )
{
    fprintf_ s( stdout, "%s, %s %d, %d\n",
            weekday, month, 13, 2004 );
}
```

produces the following:

```
Friday, August 13, 2004
```

Classification: TR 24731

Systems: fprintf_ s – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware

fwprintf_ s – All, Linux

Synopsis:
```
#include <stdio.h>
int fputc( int c, FILE *fp );
#include <stdio.h>
#include <wchar.h>
wint_t fputwc( wint_t c, FILE *fp );
```

Description: The `fputc` function writes the character specified by the argument *c* to the output stream designated by *fp*.

The `fputwc` function is identical to `fputc` except that it converts the wide character specified by *c* to a multibyte character and writes it to the output stream.

Returns: The `fputc` function returns the character written or, if a write error occurs, the error indicator is set and `fputc` returns EOF.

The `fputwc` function returns the wide character written or, if a write error occurs, the error indicator is set and `fputwc` returns WEOF. If an encoding error occurs, `errno` is set to EILSEQ and `fputwc` returns WEOF.

When an error has occurred, `errno` contains a value indicating the type of error that has been detected.

See Also: `fopen`, `fputchar`, `fputs`, `putc`, `putchar`, `puts`, `ferror`

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>

void main()
  {
    FILE *fp;
    int c;

    fp = fopen( "file", "r" );
    if( fp != NULL ) {
      while( (c = fgetc( fp )) != EOF )
        fputc( c, stdout );
      fclose( fp );
    }
  }
```

Classification: ISO C

Systems:
```
fputc   - All, Linux, RDOS, Netware
fputwc  - All, Linux
```

Synopsis:
```
#include <stdio.h>
int fputchar( int c );
int _fputchar( int c );
wint_t _fputwchar( wint_t c );
```

Description: The fputchar function writes the character specified by the argument *c* to the output stream stdout. This function is identical to the putchar function.

The function is equivalent to:

```
fputc( c, stdout );
```

The _fputchar function is identical to fputchar. Use _fputchar for ANSI naming conventions.

The _fputwchar function is identical to fputchar except that it converts the wide character specified by *c* to a multibyte character and writes it to the output stream.

Returns: The fputchar function returns the character written or, if a write error occurs, the error indicator is set and fputchar returns EOF.

The _fputwchar function returns the wide character written or, if a write error occurs, the error indicator is set and _fputwchar returns WEOF.

When an error has occurred, errno contains a value indicating the type of error that has been detected.

See Also: fopen, fputc, fputs, putc, putchar, puts, ferror

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>

void main()
  {
    FILE *fp;
    int c;

    fp = fopen( "file", "r" );
    if( fp != NULL ) {
      c = fgetc( fp );
      while( c != EOF ) {
        _fputchar( c );
        c = fgetc( fp );
      }
      fclose( fp );
    }
  }
```

Classification: WATCOM
_fputchar conforms to ANSI naming conventions

Systems:
```
fputchar - All, Linux, RDOS, Netware
_fputchar - All, Linux, RDOS, Netware
_fputwchar - All, Linux
```

Synopsis:
```
#include <stdio.h>
int fputs( const char *buf, FILE *fp );
#include <stdio.h>
#include <wchar.h>
int fputws( const wchar_t *buf, FILE *fp );
```

Description: The `fputs` function writes the character string pointed to by *buf* to the output stream designated by *fp*. The terminating null character is not written.

The `fputws` function is identical to `fputs` except that it converts the wide character string specified by *buf* to a multibyte character string and writes it to the output stream.

Returns: The `fputs` function returns `EOF` if an error occurs; otherwise, it returns a non-negative value (the number of characters written). The `fputws` function returns `EOF` if a write or encoding error occurs; otherwise, it returns a non-negative value (the number of characters written). When an error has occurred, `errno` contains a value indicating the type of error that has been detected.

See Also: `fopen`, `fputc`, `fputchar`, `putc`, `putchar`, `puts`, `ferror`

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>

void main()
  {
    FILE *fp;
    char buffer[80];

    fp = fopen( "file", "r" );
    if( fp != NULL ) {
      while( fgets( buffer, 80, fp ) != NULL )
        fputs( buffer, stdout );
      fclose( fp );
    }
  }
```

Classification: ISO C

Systems:
```
fputs - All, Linux, RDOS, Netware
fputws - All, Linux
```

Synopsis: `#include <stdio.h>`
```
size_ t fread( void *buf,
               size_ t elsize,
               size_ t nelem,
               FILE *fp );
```

Description: The `fread` function reads *nelem* elements of *elsize* bytes each from the file specified by *fp* into the buffer specified by *buf*.

Returns: The `fread` function returns the number of complete elements successfully read. This value may be less than the requested number of elements.

The `feof` and `ferror` functions can be used to determine whether the end of the file was encountered or if an input/output error has occurred. When an error has occurred, `errno` contains a value indicating the type of error that has been detected.

See Also: `fopen`, `feof`, `ferror`

Example: The following example reads a simple student record containing binary data. The student record is described by the `struct student_ data` declaration.

```
#include <stdio.h>

struct student_ data {
    int  student_ id;
    unsigned char marks[10];
};

size_ t read_ data( FILE *fp, struct student_ data *p )
  {
    return( fread( p, sizeof(*p), 1, fp ) );
  }

void main()
  {
    FILE *fp;
    struct student_ data std;
    int i;

    fp = fopen( "file", "r" );
    if( fp != NULL ) {
      while( read_ data( fp, &std ) != 0 ) {
        printf( "id=%d ", std.student_ id );
        for( i = 0; i < 10; i++ )
          printf( "%3d ", std.marks[ i ] );
        printf( "\n" );
      }
      fclose( fp );
    }
  }
```

Classification: ISO C

Systems: All, Linux, RDOS, Netware

Synopsis:
```
#include <stdlib.h>  For ISO C compatibility (free only)
#include <malloc.h>  Required for other function prototypes
void free( void *ptr );
void _ bfree( _ _ segment seg, void _ _ based(void) *ptr );
void _ ffree( void _ _ far  *ptr );
void _ nfree( void _ _ near *ptr );
```

Description: When the value of the argument *ptr* is NULL, the free function does nothing; otherwise, the free function deallocates the memory block located by the argument *ptr* which points to a memory block previously allocated through a call to the appropriate version of calloc, malloc or realloc. After the call, the freed block is available for allocation.

Each function deallocates memory from a particular heap, as listed below:

Function	*Heap*
free	Depends on data model of the program
_bfree	Based heap specified by *seg* value
_ffree	Far heap (outside the default data segment)
_nfree	Near heap (inside the default data segment)

In a large data memory model, the free function is equivalent to the _ ffree function; in a small data memory model, the free function is equivalent to the _ nfree function.

Returns: The free functions return no value.

See Also: calloc Functions, _ expand Functions,halloc, hfree, malloc Functions, _ msize Functions, realloc Functions, sbrk

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

void main()
  {
    char *buffer;

    buffer = (char *)malloc( 80 );
    if( buffer == NULL ) {
      printf( "Unable to allocate memory\n" );
    } else {

      /* rest of code goes here */

      free( buffer );  /* deallocate buffer */
    }
  }
```

Classification: ISO C
_bfree is WATCOM
_ffree is WATCOM
_nfree is WATCOM

Systems: free – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware
_ bfree – DOS/16, Windows, OS/2 1.x(all)
_ ffree – DOS/16, Windows, OS/2 1.x(all)
_ nfree – DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x, OS/2 1.x(MT),
OS/2–32, Linux, RDOS

Synopsis: #include <malloc.h>
         unsigned int _ freect(size_ t size);

Description: The _ freect function returns the number of times that_ nmalloc (or malloc in small data models)
         can be called to allocate a item of *size* bytes. In the tiny, small and medium memory models, the default
         data segment is only extended as needed to satisfy requests for memory allocation. Therefore, you will
         need to call _ nheapgrow in these memory models before calling _freect in order to get a meaningful
         result.

Returns: The _ freect function returns the number of calls as an unsigned integer.

See Also: calloc, _ heapgrow Functions, malloc Functions, _ memavl,_ memmax

Example: #include <stdio.h>
         #include <malloc.h>

```
void main()
  {
    int  i;

    printf( "Can allocate %u longs before _ nheapgrow\n",
            _ freect( sizeof(long) ) );
    _ nheapgrow();
    printf( "Can allocate %u longs after _ nheapgrow\n",
            _ freect( sizeof(long) ) );
    for( i = 1; i < 1000; i++ ) {
      _ nmalloc( sizeof(long) );
    }
    printf( "After allocating 1000 longs:\n" );
    printf( "Can still allocate %u longs\n",
            _ freect( sizeof(long) ) );
  }
```

produces the following:

```
Can allocate 0 longs before _ nheapgrow
Can allocate 10447 longs after _ nheapgrow
After allocating 1000 longs:
Can still allocate 9447 longs
```

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: All, Linux, RDOS

Synopsis: `#include <stdio.h>`
```
FILE *freopen( const char *filename,
               const char *mode,
               FILE *fp );
FILE *_ wfreopen( const wchar_ t *filename,
                  const wchar_ t *mode,
                  FILE *fp );
```

Safer C: The Safer C Library extension provides the `freopen_ s` function which is a safer alternative to `freopen` This newer `freopen_ s` function is recommended to be used instead of the traditional "unsafe" `freopen` function.

Description: The stream located by the `fp` pointer is closed. The `freopen` function opens the file whose name is the string pointed to by *filename*, and associates a stream with it. The stream information is placed in the structure located by the *fp* pointer.

The argument *mode* is described in the description of the `fopen` function.

The `_ wfreopen` function is a wide-character version of `freopen` that operates with wide-character strings.

Returns: The `freopen` function returns a pointer to the object controlling the stream. This pointer must be passed as a parameter to subsequent functions for performing operations on the file. If the open operation fails, `freopen` returns `NULL.` When an error has occurred, `errno` contains a value indicating the type of error that has been detected.

See Also: `_ dos_ open`, `fclose`, `fcloseall`, `fdopen`, `fopen`, `fopen_ s`, `freopen_ s`, `_ fsopen`, `_ grow_ handles`, `_ hdopen`, `open`, `_ open_ osfhandle`, `popen`, `sopen`

Example: `#include <stdio.h>`

```
void main()
{
    FILE *fp;
    int c;

    fp = freopen( "file", "r", stdin );
    if( fp != NULL ) {
      while( (c = fgetchar()) != EOF )
        fputchar(c);
      fclose( fp );
    }
}
```

Classification: ISO C
_wfreopen is WATCOM

Systems: `freopen – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware`
`_ wfreopen – All, Linux`

Synopsis:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#define _ _ STDC_ WANT_ LIB_ EXT1_ _  1
errno_ t  freopen_ s( FILE * restrict * restrict newstreamptr,
                      const char * filename,
                      const char * restrict mode,
                      FILE * restrict stream );
errno_ t _ wfreopen_ s( FILE * restrict * restrict newstreamptr,
                        const wchar_ t * restrict filename,
                        const wchar_ t * restrict mode,
                        FILE * restrict stream );
```

Constraints: If any of the following runtime-constraints is violated, the currently active runtime-constraint handler will be invoked and freopen_ s will return a non-zero value to indicate an error, or the runtime-constraint handler aborts the program.

None of *newstreamptr*, *mode*, and *stream* shall be a null pointer. If there is a runtime-constraint violation, freopen_ s neither attempts to close any file associated with *stream* nor attempts to open a file. Furthermore, if *newstreamptr* is not a null pointer, freopen_ s sets **newstreamptr* to the null pointer.

Description: The freopen_ s function opens the file whose name is the string pointed to by *filename* and associates the stream pointed to by *stream* with it. The *mode* argument has the same meaning as in the fopen_s function (including the mode's effect on exclusive access and file permissions). If *filename* is a null pointer,the freopen_ s function attempts to change the mode of the *stream* to that specified by *mode* ,as if the name of the file currently associated with the stream had been used. It is implementation-defined which changes of mode are permitted (if any), and under what circumstances. The freopen_ s function first attempts to close any file that is associated with *stream*. Failure to close the file is ignored. The error and end-of-file indicators for the stream are cleared. If the file was opened successfully, then the pointer to FILE pointed to by *newstreamptr* will be set to the value of stream. Otherwise, the pointer to FILE pointed to by *newstreamptr* will be set to a null pointer.

The _ wfreopen_ s function is a wide-character version of freopen_ s that operates with wide-character strings.

Returns: The freopen_ s function returns zero if it opened the file. If it did not open the file or there was a runtime-constraint violation, freopen_ s returns a non-zero value.

See Also: _ dos_ open,fclose, fcloseall, fdopen, fopen, fopen_ s,freopen, _ fsopen, _ grow_ handles,_ hdopen,open, _ open_ osfhandle,_ popen,sopen

Example:
```
#define _ _ STDC_ WANT_ LIB_ EXT1_ _  1
#include <stdio.h>

void main()
{
    errno_ t rc;
    FILE    *fp;
    int     c;
```

```
        rc = freopen_ s( &fp, "file", "r", stdin );
        if( rc == 0 ) {
          while( (c = fgetc( fp )) != EOF )
            fputchar(c);
          fclose( fp );
        }
      }
```

Classification: TR 24731
_wfreopen_s is WATCOM

Systems: freopen_ s – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware
_ wfreopen_ s – All, Linux

Synopsis:
```
#include <math.h>
double frexp( double value, int *exp );
```

Description: The `frexp` function breaks a floating-point number into a normalized fraction and an integral power of 2. It stores the integral power of 2 in the *int* object pointed to by *exp*.

Returns: The `frexp` function returns the value of *x*, such that *x* is a `double` with magnitude in the interval [0.5,1) or zero, and *value* equals *x* times 2 raised to the power **exp*. If *value* is zero, then both parts of the result are zero.

See Also: `ldexp`, `modf`

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <math.h>

void main()
  {
    int    expon;
    double value;

    value = frexp(  4.25, &expon );
    printf( "%f %d\n", value, expon );
    value = frexp( -4.25, &expon );
    printf( "%f %d\n", value, expon );
  }
```

produces the following:

```
0.531250 3
-0.531250 3
```

Classification: ISO C

Systems: Math

Synopsis:
```
#include <stdio.h>
int fscanf( FILE *fp, const char *format, ... );
#include <stdio.h>
#include <wchar.h>
int fwscanf( FILE *fp, const wchar_t *format, ... );
```

Safer C: The Safer C Library extension provides the `fscanf_s` function which is a safer alternative to `fscanf` This newer `fscanf_s` function is recommended to be used instead of the traditional "unsafe" `fscanf` function.

Description: The `fscanf` function scans input from the file designated by *fp* under control of the argument *format*. Following the format string is a list of addresses to receive values. The *format* string is described under the description of the `scanf` function.

The `fwscanf` function is identical to `fscanf` except that it accepts a wide-character string argument for *format*.

Returns: The `fscanf` function returns `EOF` if an input failure occurred before any conversion. Otherwise, the number of input arguments for which values were successfully scanned and stored is returned. When a file input error occurs, the `errno` global variable may be set.

See Also: `cscanf`, `scanf`, `sscanf`, `vcscanf`, `vfscanf`, `vscanf`, `vsscanf`

Example: To scan a date in the form "Saturday April 18 1987":

```
#include <stdio.h>

void main( void )
{
    int day, year;
    char weekday[10], month[10];
    FILE *in_data;

    in_data = fopen( "file", "r" );
    if( in_data != NULL ) {
        fscanf( in_data, "%s %s %d %d",
                weekday, month, &day, &year );
        printf( "Weekday=%s Month=%s Day=%d Year=%d\n",
                weekday, month, day, year );
        fclose( in_data );
    }
}
```

Classification: ISO C90
fwscanf is ISO C95

Systems:
```
fscanf – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware
fwscanf – All, Linux
```

Synopsis:
```
#define _ _ STDC_ WANT_ LIB_ EXT1_ _  1
#include <stdio.h>
int fscanf_ s( FILE * restrict stream,
       const char * restrict format, ... );
#include <stdio.h>
#include <wchar.h>
int fwscanf_ s( FILE * restrict stream,
       const wchar_ t * restrict format, ... );
```

Constraints: If any of the following runtime-constraints is violated, the currently active runtime-constraint handler will be invoked and fscanf_ s will return a non-zero value to indicate an error, or the runtime-constraint handler aborts the program.

Neither *stream* nor *format* shall be a null pointer. Any argument indirected through in order to store converted input shall not be a null pointer.

If there is a runtime-constraint violation, the fscanf_ s function does not attempt to perform further input, and it is unspecified to what extent fscanf_ s performed input before discovering the runtime-constraint violation.

Description: The fscanf_ s function is equivalent to fscanf except that the c, s, and [conversion specifiers apply to a pair of arguments (unless assignment suppression is indicated by a *). The first of these arguments is the same as for fscanf. That argument is immediately followed in the argument list by the second argument, which has type size_ t and gives the number of elements in the array pointed to by the first argument of the pair. If the first argument points to a scalar object, it is considered to be an array of one element.

A matching failure occurs if the number of elements in a receiving object is insufficient to hold the converted input (including any trailing null character).

The fwscanf_ s function is identical to fscanf_ s except that it accepts a wide-character string argument for *format*.

Returns: The fscanf_ s function returns EOF if an input failure occurred before any conversion or if there was a runtime-constraint violation. Otherwise, the fscanf_ s function returns the number of input items successfully assigned, which can be fewer than provided for, or even zero.

When a file input error occurs, the errno global variable may be set.

See Also: cscanf, fscanf, scanf, sscanf, vcscanf, vfscanf, vscanf, vsscanf

Example: To scan a date in the form "Friday August 13 2004":

```
#define _ _ STDC_ WANT_ LIB_ EXT1_ _  1
#include <stdio.h>

void main( void )
{
    int day, year;
    char weekday[10], month[10];
    FILE *in_ data;
```

```
        in_ data = fopen( "file", "r" );
        if( in_ data != NULL ) {
            fscanf_ s( in_ data, "%s %s %d %d",
                    weekday, sizeof( weekday ),
                    month, sizeof( month ),
                    &day, &year );
            printf_ s( "Weekday=%s Month=%s Day=%d Year=%d\n",
                    weekday, month, day, year );
            fclose( in_ data );
        }
    }
```

Classification: TR 24731

Systems: fscanf_ s – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware
             fwscanf_ s – All, Linux

Synopsis: `#include <stdio.h>`
`int fseek( FILE *fp, long int offset, int where );`

Description: The `fseek` function changes the read/write position of the file specified by *fp*. This position defines the character that will be read or written on the next I/O operation on the file. The argument *fp* is a file pointer returned by `fopen` or `freopen`. The argument *offset* is the position to seek to relative to one of three positions specified by the argument *where*. Allowable values for *where* are:

Value   *Meaning*

SEEK_SET   The new file position is computed relative to the start of the file. The value of *offset* must not be negative.

SEEK_CUR   The new file position is computed relative to the current file position. The value of *offset* may be positive, negative or zero.

SEEK_END   The new file position is computed relative to the end of the file.

The `fseek` function clears the end-of-file indicator and undoes any effects of the `ungetc` function on the same file.

The `ftell` function can be used to obtain the current position in the file before changing it. The position can be restored by using the value returned by `ftell` in a subsequent call to `fseek` with the *where* parameter set to `SEEK_ SET`.

Returns: The `fseek` function returns zero if successful, non-zero otherwise. When an error has occurred, `errno` contains a value indicating the type of error that has been detected.

See Also: `fgetpos, fopen, fsetpos, ftell`

Example: The size of a file can be determined by the following example which saves and restores the current position of the file.

```
#include <stdio.h>

long int filesize( FILE *fp )
  {
    long int save_ pos, size_ of_ file;

    save_ pos = ftell( fp );
    fseek( fp, 0L, SEEK_ END );
    size_ of_ file = ftell( fp );
    fseek( fp, save_ pos, SEEK_ SET );
    return( size_ of_ file );
  }
```

```
void main()
  {
    FILE *fp;

    fp = fopen( "file", "r" );
    if( fp != NULL ) {
      printf( "File size=%ld\n", filesize( fp ) );
      fclose( fp );
    }
  }
```

Classification: ISO C

Systems:　　　All, Linux, RDOS, Netware

Synopsis: #include <stdio.h>
            int fsetpos(FILE *fp, fpos_t *pos);

Description: The fsetpos function positions the file *fp* according to the value of the object pointed to by *pos*,
            which shall be a value returned by an earlier call to the fgetpos function on the same file.

Returns: The fsetpos function returns zero if successful, otherwise, the fsetpos function returns a non-zero
            value. When an error has occurred, errno contains a value indicating the type of error that has been
            detected.

See Also: fgetpos, fopen, fseek, ftell

Example: #include <stdio.h>

```
void main()
  {
    FILE *fp;
    fpos_t position;
    auto char buffer[80];

    fp = fopen( "file", "r" );
    if( fp != NULL ) {
      fgetpos( fp, &position ); /* get position     */
      fgets( buffer, 80, fp );  /* read record      */
      fsetpos( fp, &position ); /* set position     */
      fgets( buffer, 80, fp );  /* read same record */
      fclose( fp );
    }
  }
```

Classification: ISO C

Systems: All, Linux, RDOS, Netware

Synopsis:
```
#include <stdio.h>
FILE *_ fsopen( const char *filename,
                const char *mode, int share );
FILE *_ wfsopen( const wchar_ t *filename,
                 const wchar_ t *mode, int share );
```

Description: The _ fsopen function opens the file whose name is the string pointed to by *filename*, and associates a stream with it. The arguments *mode* and *share* control shared reading or writing. The argument *mode* points to a string beginning with one of the following sequences:

Mode	*Meaning*
"r"	open file for reading; use default file translation
"w"	create file for writing, or truncate to zero length; use default file translation
"a"	append: open text file or create for writing at end-of-file; use default file translation
"rb"	open binary file for reading
"rt"	open text file for reading
"wb"	create binary file for writing, or truncate to zero length
"wt"	create text file for writing, or truncate to zero length
"ab"	append; open binary file or create for writing at end-of-file
"at"	append; open text file or create for writing at end-of-file
"r+"	open file for update (reading and/or writing); use default file translation
"w+"	create file for update, or truncate to zero length; use default file translation
"a+"	append; open file or create for update, writing at end-of-file; use default file translation
"r+b", "rb+"	open binary file for update (reading and/or writing)
"r+t", "rt+"	open text file for update (reading and/or writing)
"w+b", "wb+"	create binary file for update, or truncate to zero length
"w+t", "wt+"	create text file for update, or truncate to zero length
"a+b", "ab+"	append; open binary file or create for update, writing at end-of-file
"a+t", "at+"	append; open text file or create for update, writing at end-of-file

When default file translation is specified, the value of the global variable _ fmode establishes whether the file is to treated as a binary or a text file. Unless this value is changed by the program, the default will be text mode.

Opening a file with read mode ('r' as the first character in the *mode* argument) fails if the file does not exist or it cannot be read. Opening a file with append mode ('a' as the first character in the *mode* argument) causes all subsequent writes to the file to be forced to the current end-of-file, regardless of previous calls to the fseek function. When a file is opened with update mode ('+' as the second or third character of the *mode* argument), both input and output may be performed on the associated stream.

When a stream is opened in update mode, both reading and writing may be performed. However, writing may not be followed by reading without an intervening call to the fflush function or to a file positioning function (fseek, fsetpos, rewind). Similarly, reading may not be followed by writing without an intervening call to a file positioning function, unless the read resulted in end-of-file.

The shared access for the file, *share*, is established by a combination of bits defined in the <share.h> header file. The following values may be set:

Value	*Meaning*
SH_COMPAT	Set compatibility mode.
SH_DENYRW	Prevent read or write access to the file.
SH_DENYWR	Prevent write access of the file.
SH_DENYRD	Prevent read access to the file.
SH_DENYNO	Permit both read and write access to the file.

You should consult the technical documentation for the DOS system that you are using for more detailed information about these sharing modes.

The _wfsopen function is a wide-character version of _fsopen that operates with wide-character strings.

Returns: The _fsopen function returns a pointer to the object controlling the stream. This pointer must be passed as a parameter to subsequent functions for performing operations on the file. If the open operation fails, _fsopen returns NULL. When an error has occurred, errno contains a value indicating the type of error that has been detected.

See Also: _dos_open, fclose, fcloseall, fdopen, fopen, freopen, _grow_handles, hdopen, open, _open_osfhandle, popen, sopen

Example:
```c
#include <stdio.h>
#include <share.h>

void main()
  {
    FILE *fp;

    /*
      open a file and prevent others from writing to it
    */
    fp = _fsopen( "report.dat", "w", SH_DENYWR );
    if( fp != NULL ) {
      /* rest of code goes here */
      fclose( fp );
    }
  }
```

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: _ fsopen – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware
              _ wfsopen – All, Linux

Synopsis: #include <sys/types.h>
            #include <sys/stat.h>
            int fstat(int handle, struct stat *buf);
            int _ fstat(int handle, struct stat *buf);
            int _ fstati64(int handle, struct _ stati64 *buf);
            int _ wfstat(int handle, struct _ stat *buf);
            int _ wfstati64(int handle, struct _ stati64 *buf);

Description: The fstat functions obtain information about an open file whose file handle is *handle*. This
            information is placed in the structure located at the address indicated by *buf*.

            The file <sys/stat.h> contains definitions for the structure stat.

Field	*Type/Meaning*
st_dev	(dev_t) the disk drive the file resides on
st_ino	(ino_t) this inode's number (not used for DOS)
st_mode	(unsigned short) file mode
st_nlink	(short) number of hard links
st_uid	(unsigned long) user-id (always 'root' for DOS)
st_gid	(short) group-id (always 'root' for DOS)
st_rdev	(dev_t) this should be the device type but it is the same as st_dev for the time being
st_size	(off_t) total file size
st_atime	(time_t) this should be the file "last accessed" time if the file system supports it
st_mtime	(time_t) the file "last modified" time
st_ctime	(time_t) this should be the file "last status change" time if the file system supports it
	The following fields are Netware only:
st_btime	(time_t) the file "last archived" time
st_attr	(unsigned long) the file's attributes
st_archivedID	(unsigned long) the user/object ID that last archived file
st_updatedID	(unsigned long) the user/object ID that last updated file

st_inheritedRightsMask (unsigned short) the inherited rights mask

st_originatingNameSpace (unsigned char) the originating name space

The structure _ stati64 differs fromstat in the following way:

st_size	(__int64) total file size (as a 64-bit value)

At least the following macros are defined in the `<sys/stat.h>` header file.

Macro	*Meaning*
S_ISFIFO(m)	Test for FIFO.
S_ISCHR(m)	Test for character special file.
S_ISDIR(m)	Test for directory file.
S_ISBLK(m)	Test for block special file.
S_ISREG(m)	Test for regular file.

The value *m* supplied to the macros is the value of the `st_` mode field of a `stat` structure. The macro evaluates to a non-zero value if the test is true and zero if the test is false.

The following bits are encoded within the `st_` mode field of a `stat` structure.

Mask	*Owner Permissions*
S_IRWXU	Read, write, search (if a directory), or execute (otherwise)
S_IRUSR	Read permission bit
S_IWUSR	Write permission bit
S_IXUSR	Search/execute permission bit
S_IREAD	== S_ IRUSR (for Microsoft compatibility)
S_IWRITE	== S_ IWUSR (for Microsoft compatibility)
S_IEXEC	== S_ IXUSR (for Microsoft compatibility)

S_ IRWXU is the bitwise inclusive OR of S_ IRUSR, S_ IWUSR, and S_ IXUSR.

Mask	*Group Permissions (same as owner's on DOS, OS/2 or Windows)*
S_IRWXG	Read, write, search (if a directory), or execute (otherwise)
S_IRGRP	Read permission bit
S_IWGRP	Write permission bit
S_IXGRP	Search/execute permission bit

S_ IRWXG is the bitwise inclusive OR of S_ IRGRP, S_ IWGRP, and S_ IXGRP.

Mask	*Other Permissions (same as owner's on DOS, OS/2 or Windows)*
S_IRWXO	Read, write, search (if a directory), or execute (otherwise)
S_IROTH	Read permission bit
S_IWOTH	Write permission bit
S_IXOTH	Search/execute permission bit

S_ IRWXO is the bitwise inclusive OR of S_ IROTH, S_ IWOTH, and S_ IXOTH.

Mask	*Meaning*
S_ISUID	(Not supported by DOS, OS/2 or Windows) Set user ID on execution. The process's effective user ID shall be set to that of the owner of the file when the file is run as a program. On a regular file, this bit should be cleared on any write.
S_ISGID	(Not supported by DOS, OS/2 or Windows) Set group ID on execution. Set effective group ID on the process to the file's group when the file is run as a program. On a regular file, this bit should be cleared on any write.

The _ fstat function is identical to fstat. Use _ fstat for ANSI naming conventions.

The _ fstati64,_ wfstat, and_ wfstati64 functions differ from fstat in the type of structure that they are asked to fill in. The _ wfstat and_ wfstati64 functions deal with wide character strings. The differences in the structures are described above.

Returns: All forms of the fstat function return zero when the information is successfully obtained. Otherwise, -1 is returned.

Errors: When an error has occurred, errno contains a value indicating the type of error that has been detected.

Constant	*Meaning*
EBADF	The *handle* argument is not a valid file handle.

See Also: creat, dup, dup2, open, sopen, stat

Example:
```c
#include <stdio.h>
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <sys/stat.h>
#include <fcntl.h>
#include <io.h>

void main()
{
    int handle, rc;
    struct stat buf;

    handle = open( "file", O_ RDONLY );
    if( handle != -1 ) {
        rc = fstat( handle, &buf );
        if( rc != -1 )
            printf( "File size = %d\n", buf.st_ size );
        close( handle );
    }
}
```

Classification: POSIX
_fstat conforms to ANSI naming conventions
_fstati64 is WATCOM
_wfstat is WATCOM
_wfstati64 is WATCOM

Systems: fstat - All, Linux, RDOS, Netware
_ fstat - DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, RDOS
_ fstati64 - DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32

```
_ wfstat – DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32
_ wfstati64 – DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32
```

Synopsis:
```
#include <io.h>
int fsync( int fd );
```

Description: The fsync function writes to disk all the currently queued data for the open file specified by *fd*. All necessary file system information required to retrieve the data is also written to disk. The file access times are also updated.

The fsync function is used when you wish to ensure that both the file data and file system information required to recover the complete file have been written to the disk.

The fsync function does not return until the transfer is completed.

Returns: The fsync function returns zero if successful. Otherwise, it returns -1 and errno is set to indicate the error. If the fsync function fails, outstanding i/o operations are not guaranteed to have been completed.

Errors: When an error has occurred, errno contains a value indicating the type of error that has been detected.

Constant	*Meaning*
EBADF	The *fd* argument is not a valid file handle.
EINVAL	Synchronized i/o is not supported for this file.
EIO	A physical I/O error occurred (e.g., a bad block). The precise meaning is device dependent.
ENOSYS	The fsync function is not supported.

See Also: fstat, open, stat, write

Example:
```
/*
 *      Write a file and make sure it is on disk.
 */
#include <fcntl.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <io.h>

char buf[512];

void main()
{
    int handle;
    int i;

    handle = creat( "file", S_ IWRITE | S_ IREAD );
    if( handle == -1 ) {
      perror( "Error creating file" );
      exit( EXIT_ FAILURE );
    }
```

```
for( i = 0; i < 255; ++i ) {
  memset( buf, i, sizeof( buf ) );
  if( write( handle, buf, sizeof(buf) ) != sizeof(buf) ) {
    perror( "Error writing file" );
    exit( EXIT_ FAILURE );
  }
}

if( fsync( handle ) == -1 ) {
  perror( "Error sync'ing file" );
  exit( EXIT_ FAILURE );
}

close( handle );
exit( EXIT_ SUCCESS );
}
```

Classification: POSIX 1003.4

Systems: All, Linux, RDOS, Netware

Synopsis:
```
#include <stdio.h>
long int ftell( FILE *fp );
```

Description: The `ftell` function returns the current read/write position of the file specified by *fp*. This position defines the character that will be read or written by the next I/O operation on the file. The value returned by `ftell` can be used in a subsequent call to `fseek` to set the file to the same position.

Returns: The `ftell` function returns the current read/write position of the file specified by *fp*. When an error is detected, `-1L` is returned. When an error has occurred, `errno` contains a value indicating the type of error that has been detected.

See Also: `fgetpos`, `fopen`, `fsetpos`, `fseek`

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>

long int filesize( FILE *fp )
  {
    long int save_ pos, size_ of_ file;

    save_ pos = ftell( fp );
    fseek( fp, 0L, SEEK_ END );
    size_ of_ file = ftell( fp );
    fseek( fp, save_ pos, SEEK_ SET );
    return( size_ of_ file );
  }

void main()
  {
    FILE *fp;

    fp = fopen( "file", "r" );
    if( fp != NULL ) {
      printf( "File size=%ld\n", filesize( fp ) );
      fclose( fp );
    }
  }
```

Classification: ISO C

Systems: All, Linux, RDOS, Netware

Synopsis:
```
#include <sys/timeb.h>
int ftime( struct timeb *timeptr );

struct timeb {
 time_ t time;  /* time in seconds since Jan 1, 1970 UTC */
 unsigned short millitm; /* milliseconds */
 short timezone; /* difference in minutes from UTC */
 short dstflag;  /* nonzero if in daylight savings time */
};
```

Description: The ftime function gets the current time and stores it in the structure pointed to by *timeptr*.

Returns: The ftime function fills in the fields of the structure pointed to by *timeptr*. The ftime function returns -1 if not successful, and no useful value otherwise.

See Also: asctime Functions, asctime_ s,clock, ctime Functions, ctime_ s,difftime, gmtime, gmtime_ s,localtime, localtime_ s,mktime, strftime, time, tzset

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <time.h>
#include <sys/timeb.h>

void main()
  {
    struct timeb timebuf;
    char    *tod;

    ftime( &timebuf );
    tod = ctime( &timebuf.time );
    printf( "The time is %.19s.%hu %s",
        tod, timebuf.millitm, &tod[20] );
  }
```

produces the following:

```
The time is Tue Dec 25 15:58:42.870 1990
```

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: All, Linux, RDOS

Synopsis:
```
#include <stdlib.h>
char *_ fullpath( char *buffer,
                  const char *path,
                  size_ t size );
wchar_ t *_ wfullpath( wchar_ t *buffer ,
                       const wchar_ t *path,
                       size_ t size );
```

Description: The _ fullpath function returns the full pathname of the file specification in *path* in the specified buffer *buffer* of length *size*.

The maximum size that might be required for *buffer* is _ MAX_ PATH. If the buffer provided is too small, NULL is returned and errno is set.

If *buffer* is NULL then a buffer of size _ MAX_ PATH is allocated using malloc. This buffer may be freed using the free function.

If *path* is NULL or points to a null string ("") then the current working directory is returned in *buffer*.

The _ wfullpath function is a wide-character version of _ fullpath that operates with wide-character strings.

Returns: The _ fullpath function returns a pointer to the full path specification if no error occurred. Otherwise, NULL is returned.

Errors: When an error has occurred, errno contains a value indicating the type of error that has been detected.

Constant	*Meaning*
ENOENT	The current working directory could not be obtained.
ENOMEM	The buffer could not be allocated.
ERANGE	The buffer passed was too small.

See Also: _ makepath, _ splitpath

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

void main( int argc, char *argv[] )
  {
    int i;
    char buff[ PATH_ MAX ];

    for( i = 1; i < argc; ++i ) {
      puts( argv[i] );
      if( _ fullpath( buff, argv[i], PATH_ MAX ) ) {
        puts( buff );
      } else {
        puts( "FAIL!" );
      }
    }
  }
```

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: _ fullpath – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware
                 _ wfullpath – DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32

Synopsis:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <wchar.h>
int fwide( FILE *fp, int mode );
```

Description: The fwide function determines the orientation of the stream pointed to by *fp*. If *mode* is greater than zero, the function first attempts to make the stream wide oriented. If *mode* is less than zero, the function first attempts to make the stream byte oriented. Otherwise, *mode* is zero and the fwide function does not alter the orientation of the stream.

Returns: The fwide function returns a value greater than zero if, after the call, the stream has wide orientation, a value less than zero if the stream has byte orientation, or zero if the stream has no orientation.

See Also: fopen, freopen

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <wchar.h>

void main( void )
{
    FILE    *fp;
    int     mode;

    fp = fopen( "file", "r" );
    if( fp != NULL ) {
        mode = fwide( fp, -33 );
        printf( "orientation: %s\n",
            mode > 0 ? "wide" :
            mode < 0 ? "byte" : "none" );
    }
}
```

produces the following:

```
orientation: byte
```

Classification: ISO C95

Systems: All, Linux, RDOS

Synopsis: `#include <stdio.h>`
`size_ t fwrite( const void *buf,`
`                size_ t elsize,`
`                size_ t nelem,`
`                FILE *fp );`

Description: The `fwrite` function writes *nelem* elements of *elsize* bytes each to the file specified by *fp*.

Returns: The `fwrite` function returns the number of complete elements successfully written. This value will be less than the requested number of elements only if a write error occurs. When an error has occurred, `errno` contains a value indicating the type of error that has been detected.

See Also: `ferror, fopen`

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>

struct student_ data {
    int   student_ id;
    unsigned char marks[10];
};

void main()
  {
    FILE *fp;
    struct student_ data std;
    int i;

    fp = fopen( "file", "w" );
    if( fp != NULL ) {
      std.student_ id = 1001;
      for( i = 0; i < 10; i++ )
        std.marks[ i ] = (unsigned char) (85 + i);

      /* write student record with marks */
      i = fwrite( &std, sizeof(std), 1, fp );
      printf( "%d record written\n", i );
      fclose( fp );
    }
  }
```

Classification: ISO C

Systems: All, Linux, RDOS, Netware

Synopsis:
```
#include <stdlib.h>
char *gcvt( double value,
            int ndigits,
            char *buffer );
char *_gcvt( double value,
            int ndigits,
            char *buffer );
wchar_t *_wgcvt( double value,
            int ndigits,
            wchar_t *buffer );
```

Description: The gcvt function converts the floating-point number *value* into a character string and stores the result in *buffer*. The parameter *ndigits* specifies the number of significant digits desired. The converted number will be rounded to this position.

If the exponent of the number is less than -4 or is greater than or equal to the number of significant digits wanted, then the number is converted into E-format, otherwise the number is formatted using F-format.

The _gcvt function is identical to gcvt. Use _gcvt for ANSI naming conventions.

The _wgcvt function is a wide-character version of gcvt. It produces a wide-character string.

Returns: The gcvt function returns a pointer to the string of digits.

See Also: ecvt, fcvt, printf

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

void main()
  {
    char buffer[80];

    printf( "%s\n", gcvt( -123.456789, 5, buffer ) );
    printf( "%s\n", gcvt( 123.456789E+12, 5, buffer ) );
  }
```

produces the following:

```
-123.46
1.2346E+014
```

Classification: WATCOM
_gcvt conforms to ANSI naming conventions

Systems:
```
gcvt   - Math
_gcvt  - Math
_wgcvt - Math
```

Synopsis: `#include <graph.h>`
`short _ FAR _ getactivepage( void );`

Description: The _ getactivepage function returns the number of the currently selected active graphics page.

Only some combinations of video modes and hardware allow multiple pages of graphics to exist. When multiple pages are supported, the active page may differ from the visual page. The graphics information in the visual page determines what is displayed upon the screen. Animation may be accomplished by alternating the visual page. A graphics page can be constructed without affecting the screen by setting the active page to be different than the visual page.

The number of available video pages can be determined by using the _ getvideoconfig function. The default video page is 0.

Returns: The _ getactivepage function returns the number of the currently selected active graphics page.

See Also: _ setactivepage,_ setvisualpage,_ getvisualpage,_ getvideoconfig

Example:
```
#include <conio.h>
#include <graph.h>

main()
{
    int old_ apage;
    int old_ vpage;

    _ setvideomode( _ HRES16COLOR );
    old_ apage = _ getactivepage();
    old_ vpage = _ getvisualpage();
    /* draw an ellipse on page 0 */
    _ setactivepage( 0 );
    _ setvisualpage( 0 );
    _ ellipse( _ GFILLINTERIOR, 100, 50, 540, 150 );
    /* draw a rectangle on page 1 */
    _ setactivepage( 1 );
    _ rectangle( _ GFILLINTERIOR, 100, 50, 540, 150 );
    getch();
    /* display page 1 */
    _ setvisualpage( 1 );
    getch();
    _ setactivepage( old_ apage );
    _ setvisualpage( old_ vpage );
    _ setvideomode( _ DEFAULTMODE );
}
```

Classification: PC Graphics

Systems: DOS

Synopsis: `#include <graph.h>`
`short _ FAR _ getarcinfo( struct xycoord _ FAR *start_ pt,`
`                          struct xycoord _ FAR *end_ pt,`
`                          struct xycoord _ FAR *inside_ pt );`

Description: The _ getarcinfo function returns information about the arc most recently drawn by the _ arc or _ pie functions. The arguments *start_pt* and *end_pt* are set to contain the endpoints of the arc. The argument *inside_pt* will contain the coordinates of a point within the pie. The points are all specified in the view coordinate system.

The endpoints of the arc can be used to connect other lines to the arc. The interior point can be used to fill the pie.

Returns: The _ getarcinfo function returns a non-zero value when successful. If the previous arc or pie was not successfully drawn, zero is returned.

See Also: _ arc,_ pie

Example:
```
#include <conio.h>
#include <graph.h>

main()
{
    struct xycoord start_ pt, end_ pt, inside_ pt;

    _ setvideomode( _ VRES16COLOR );
    _ arc( 120, 90, 520, 390, 520, 90, 120, 390 );
    _ getarcinfo( &start_ pt, &end_ pt, &inside_ pt );
    _ moveto( start_ pt.xcoord, start_ pt.ycoord );
    _ lineto( end_ pt.xcoord, end_ pt.ycoord );
    getch();
    _ setvideomode( _ DEFAULTMODE );
}
```

produces the following:

Classification: PC Graphics

Systems: DOS

Synopsis: `#include <graph.h>`
`long _ FAR _ getbkcolor( void );`

Description: The _ getbkcolor function returns the current background color. In text modes, the background color controls the area behind each individual character. In graphics modes, the background refers to the entire screen. The default background color is 0.

Returns: The _ getbkcolor function returns the current background color.

See Also: _ setbkcolor,_ remappalette

Example:
```
#include <conio.h>
#include <graph.h>

long colors[ 16 ] = {
   _ BLACK, _ BLUE, _ GREEN, _ CYAN,
   _ RED, _ MAGENTA, _ BROWN, _ WHITE,
   _ GRAY, _ LIGHTBLUE, _ LIGHTGREEN, _ LIGHTCYAN,
   _ LIGHTRED, _ LIGHTMAGENTA, _ YELLOW, _ BRIGHTWHITE
};

main()
{
    long old_ bk;
    int bk;

    _ setvideomode( _ VRES16COLOR );
    old_ bk = _ getbkcolor();
    for( bk = 0; bk < 16; ++bk ) {
        _ setbkcolor( colors[ bk ] );
        getch();
    }
    _ setbkcolor( old_ bk );
    _ setvideomode( _ DEFAULTMODE );
}
```

Classification: PC Graphics

Systems: DOS

Synopsis:
```
#include <stdio.h>
int getc( FILE *fp );
#include <stdio.h>
#include <wchar.h>
wint_ t getwc( FILE *fp );
```

Description: The getc function gets the next character from the file designated by *fp*. The character is returned as an int value. The getc function is equivalent to fgetc, except that it may be implemented as a macro.

The getwc function is identical to getc except that it gets the next multibyte character (if present) from the input stream pointed to by *fp* and converts it to a wide character.

Returns: The getc function returns the next character from the input stream pointed to by *fp*. If the stream is at end-of-file, the end-of-file indicator is set and getc returns EOF. If a read error occurs, the error indicator is set and getc returns EOF.

The getwc function returns the next wide character from the input stream pointed to by *fp*. If the stream is at end-of-file, the end-of-file indicator is set and getwc returns WEOF. If a read error occurs, the error indicator is set and getwc returns WEOF. If an encoding error occurs, errno is set to EILSEQ and getwc returns WEOF.

When an error has occurred, errno contains a value indicating the type of error that has been detected.

See Also: fgetc, fgetchar, fgets, fopen, getchar, gets, ungetc

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>

void main()
  {
    FILE *fp;
    int c;

    fp = fopen( "file", "r" );
    if( fp != NULL ) {
      while( (c = getc( fp )) != EOF )
        putchar(c);
      fclose( fp );
    }
  }
```

Classification: ISO C

Systems: getc – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware
getwc – All, Linux

Synopsis: `#include <conio.h>`
                   `int getch( void );`

Description: The `getch` function obtains the next available keystroke from the console. Nothing is echoed on the screen (the function `getche` will echo the keystroke, if possible). When no keystroke is available, the function waits until a key is depressed.

The `kbhit` function can be used to determine if a keystroke is available.

Returns: A value of `EOF` is returned when an error is detected; otherwise the `getch` function returns the value of the keystroke (or character).

When the keystroke represents an extended function key (for example, a function key, a cursor-movement key or the ALT key with a letter or a digit), zero is returned and the next call to `getch` returns a value for the extended function.

See Also: `getche`, `kbhit`, `putch`, `ungetch`

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <conio.h>

void main()
  {
    int c;

    printf( "Press any key\n" );
    c = getch();
    printf( "You pressed %c(%d)\n", c, c );
  }
```

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: All, Linux, RDOS, Netware

Synopsis: `#include <stdio.h>`
                   `int getchar( void );`
                   `#include <wchar.h>`
                   `wint_ t getwchar( void );`

Description: The `getchar` function is equivalent to `getc` with the argument `stdin`.

                   The `getwchar` function is similar to `getchar` except that it is equivalent to `getwc` with the argument `stdin`.

Returns: The `getchar` function returns the next character from the input stream pointed to by `stdin`. If the stream is at end-of-file, the end-of-file indicator is set and `getchar` returns `EOF`. If a read error occurs, the error indicator is set and `getchar` returns `EOF`.

                   The `getwchar` function returns the next wide character from the input stream pointed to by `stdin`. If the stream is at end-of-file, the end-of-file indicator is set and `getwchar` returns `WEOF`. If a read error occurs, the error indicator is set and `getwchar` returns `WEOF`. If an encoding error occurs, `errno` is set to `EILSEQ` and `getwchar` returns `WEOF`.

                   When an error has occurred, `errno` contains a value indicating the type of error that has been detected.

See Also: `fgetc, fgetchar, fgets, fopen, getc, gets, ungetc`

Example: `#include <stdio.h>`

```
void main()
  {
    FILE *fp;
    int c;

    fp = freopen( "file", "r", stdin );
    while( (c = getchar()) != EOF )
      putchar(c);
    fclose( fp );
  }
```

Classification: ISO C

Systems: `getchar – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware`
                   `getwchar – All, Linux`

Synopsis: `#include <conio.h>`
     `int getche( void );`

Description: The `getche` function obtains the next available keystroke from the console. The function will wait until a keystroke is available. That character is echoed on the screen at the position of the cursor (use `getch` when it is not desired to echo the keystroke).

     The `kbhit` function can be used to determine if a keystroke is available.

Returns: A value of `EOF` is returned when an error is detected; otherwise, the `getche` function returns the value of the keystroke (or character).

     When the keystroke represents an extended function key (for example, a function key, a cursor-movement key or the ALT key with a letter or a digit), zero is returned and the next call to `getche` returns a value for the extended function.

See Also: `getch`, `kbhit`, `putch`, `ungetch`

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <conio.h>

void main()
  {
    int c;

    printf( "Press any key\n" );
    c = getche();
    printf( "You pressed %c(%d)\n", c, c );
  }
```

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: All, Linux, RDOS, Netware

Synopsis: #include <graph.h>
              void _ FAR _ getcliprgn(short _ FAR *x1, short _ FAR *y1,
                                      short _ FAR *x2, short _ FAR *y2);

Description: The _ getcliprgn function returns the location of the current clipping region. A clipping region is
              defined with the _ setcliprgn or_ setviewport functions. By default, the clipping region is the
              entire screen.

              The current clipping region is a rectangular area of the screen to which graphics output is restricted.
              The top left corner of the clipping region is placed in the arguments (x1,y1). The bottom right
              corner of the clipping region is placed in (x2,y2).

Returns: The _ getcliprgn function returns the location of the current clipping region.

See Also: _ setcliprgn,_ setviewport

Example: #include <conio.h>
              #include <graph.h>

              main()
              {
                  short x1, y1, x2, y2;

                  _ setvideomode(_ VRES16COLOR);
                  _ getcliprgn(&x1, &y1, &x2, &y2);
                  _ setcliprgn(130, 100, 510, 380);
                  _ ellipse(_ GBORDER, 120, 90, 520, 390);
                  getch();
                  _ setcliprgn(x1, y1, x2, y2);
                  _ setvideomode(_ DEFAULTMODE);
              }

Classification: PC Graphics

Systems: DOS

Synopsis: `#include <process.h>`
`char *getcmd( char *cmd_ line );`

Description: The `getcmd` function causes the command line information, with the program name removed, to be copied to *cmd_line*. The information is terminated with a null character. This provides a method of obtaining the original parameters to a program unchanged (with the white space intact).

This information can also be obtained by examining the vector of program parameters passed to the main function in the program.

Returns: The address of the target *cmd_line* is returned.

See Also: `abort`, `atexit`, `_ bgetcmd`,`exec...`, `exit`, `_ Exit`,`_ exit`,`getenv`, `main`, `onexit`, `putenv`, `spawn...`, `system`

Example: Suppose a program were invoked with the command line

```
    myprog arg-1 ( my   stuff ) here
```

where that program contains

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <process.h>

void main()
  {
    char cmds[128];

    printf( "%s\n", getcmd( cmds ) );
  }
```

produces the following:

```
  arg-1 ( my   stuff ) here
```

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: All, Linux, RDOS, Netware

Synopsis: `#include <graph.h>`
`short _ FAR _ getcolor( void );`

Description: The _ getcolor function returns the pixel value for the current color. This is the color used for displaying graphics output. The default color value is one less than the maximum number of colors in the current video mode.

Returns: The _ getcolor function returns the pixel value for the current color.

See Also: _ setcolor

Example:
```
#include <conio.h>
#include <graph.h>

main()
{
    int col, old_ col;

    _ setvideomode( _ VRES16COLOR );
    old_ col = _ getcolor();
    for( col = 0; col < 16; ++col ) {
        _ setcolor( col );
        _ rectangle( _ GFILLINTERIOR, 100, 100, 540, 380 );
        getch();
    }
    _ setcolor( old_ col );
    _ setvideomode( _ DEFAULTMODE );
}
```

Classification: PC Graphics

Systems: DOS

Synopsis: #include <graph.h>
             struct xycoord _ FAR _ getcurrentposition(void);

             struct _ wxycoord _ FAR _ getcurrentposition_ w(void);

Description: The _ getcurrentposition functions return the current output position for graphics. The
             _ getcurrentposition function returns the point in view coordinates. The
             _ getcurrentposition_ w function returns the point in window coordinates.

             The current position defaults to the origin, (0,0), when a new video mode is selected. It is changed
             by successful calls to the _ arc,_ moveto and_ lineto functions as well as the_ setviewport
             function.

             Note that the output position for graphics output differs from that for text output. The output position
             for text output can be set by use of the _ settextposition function.

Returns: The _ getcurrentposition functions return the current output position for graphics.

See Also: _ moveto,_ settextposition

Example: #include <conio.h>
             #include <graph.h>

             main()
             {
                 struct xycoord old_ pos;

                 _ setvideomode(_ VRES16COLOR);
                 old_ pos = _ getcurrentposition();
                 _ moveto(100, 100);
                 _ lineto(540, 100);
                 _ lineto(320, 380);
                 _ lineto(100, 100);
                 _ moveto(old_ pos.xcoord, old_ pos.ycoord);
                 getch();
                 _ setvideomode(_ DEFAULTMODE);
             }

Classification: PC Graphics

Systems: _ getcurrentposition – DOS
             _ getcurrentposition_ w – DOS

Synopsis:
```
#include <direct.h>
char *getcwd( char *buffer, size_t maxlen );
wchar_t *_wgetcwd( wchar_t *buffer, size_t maxlen );
```

Description: The `getcwd` function returns the name of the current working directory. The *buffer* address is either `NULL` or is the location at which a string containing the name of the current working directory is placed. In the latter case, the value of *maxlen* is the length in characters (including the terminating null character) which can be be used to store this name. An error occurs if the length of the path (including the terminating null character) exceeds *maxlen*.

The maximum size that might be required for *buffer* is `PATH_MAX + 1` bytes.

Extension: When *buffer* has a value of `NULL`, a string is allocated using `malloc` to contain the name of the current working directory. This string may be freed using the `free` function.

The `_wgetcwd` function is a wide-character version of `getcwd` that operates with wide-character strings. The *maxlen* is the length in wide-characters (wchar_t).

Returns: The `getcwd` function returns the address of the string containing the name of the current working directory, unless an error occurs, in which case `NULL` is returned.

Errors: When an error has occurred, `errno` contains a value indicating the type of error that has been detected.

Constant	*Meaning*
EINVAL	The argument *maxlen* is negative.
ENOMEM	Not enough memory to allocate a buffer.
ERANGE	The buffer is too small (specified by *maxlen*) to contain the name of the current working directory.

See Also: `chdir`, `chmod`, `_getdcwd`, `mkdir`, `rmdir`

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <direct.h>

void main()
  {
    char *cwd;

    cwd = getcwd( NULL, 0 );
    if( cwd != NULL ) {
      printf( "My working directory is %s\n", cwd );
      free( cwd );
    }
  }
```

produces the following:

```
My working directory is C:\PROJECT\C
```

Classification: POSIX 1003.1 with extensions
_wgetcwd is WATCOM

Systems: getcwd – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware
_ wgetcwd – DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32

Synopsis:
```
#include <direct.h>
char *_getdcwd( int drive, char *buffer, size_t maxlen );
wchar_t *_wgetdcwd( int drive, wchar_t *buffer, size_t maxlen );
```

Description: The _getdcwd function gets the full path of the current working directory on the specified drive. The *drive* argument specifies the drive (0 = default drive, 1 = A, 2 = B, etc.). The *buffer* address is either NULL or is the location at which a string containing the name of the current working directory is placed. In the latter case, the value of *maxlen* is the length in characters (including the terminating null character) which can be be used to store this name. An error occurs if the length of the path (including the terminating null character) exceeds *maxlen*.

The maximum size that might be required for *buffer* is PATH_MAX + 1 bytes.

When *buffer* has a value of NULL, a string is allocated using malloc to contain the name of the current working directory. This string may be freed using the free function.

The _wgetdcwd function is a wide-character version of _getdcwd that operates with wide-character strings. The *maxlen* is the length in wide-characters (wchar_t).

Returns: The _getdcwd function returns the address of the string containing the name of the current working directory on the specified drive, unless an error occurs, in which case NULL is returned.

Errors: When an error has occurred, errno contains a value indicating the type of error that has been detected.

Constant	*Meaning*
ENODEV	The drive cannot be accessed.
ENOMEM	Not enough memory to allocate a buffer.
ERANGE	The buffer is too small (specified by *size*) to contain the name of the current working directory.

See Also: chdir, chmod, getcwd, mkdir, rmdir

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <direct.h>

void main()
  {
    char *cwd;

    cwd = _getdcwd( 3, NULL, 0 );
    if( cwd != NULL ) {
      printf( "The current directory on drive C is %s\n",
              cwd );
      free( cwd );
    }
  }
```

produces the following:

```
The current directory on drive C is C:\PROJECT\C
```

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: _ getdcwd – DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, RDOS
            _ wgetdcwd – DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32

Synopsis:
```
#include <stdio.h>
ssize_ t getdelim( char **line, size_ t *n, int delim, FILE *fp );
```

Description: The `getdelim` function reads in text from a stream *fp* up to and including a delimiter *delim* and returns the resulting text in a buffer pointed to by *line* when complete. The buffer pointed to by *line* should be of the size pointed to by *n* initially.

The buffer pointed to by *line* can initially be null and *n* should reflect the size of *line* and be set to null. When `getdelim` is invoked, it will check if the buffer pointed to by *line* is allocated and large enough. If not, it will first call `realloc` to resize the buffer appropriately and adjust the value pointed to by *n* to reflect the new size of *line* after reallocation. If allocation fails, errno will be set to ENOMEM.

Returns: The function returns the number of characters read into the buffer or -1 on either error or if no further data is available.

Example: The following program would print out each line in a text file "test.txt" .

```
#include <stdio.h>

void main()
  {
    char *line;
    size_ t n;
    FILE *fp;

    fp = fopen("test.txt", "r");
    while(getdelim(&line, &n, '\n', fp) >= 0) {
        printf("> %s", line);
    }
    fclose(fp);
  }
```

Classification: POSIX

Systems: All, Linux, RDOS, Netware

Synopsis:
```
#include <direct.h>
unsigned _ getdiskfree( unsigned drive,
                             struct diskfree_ t *diskspace );
struct diskfree_ t {
        unsigned short total_ clusters;
        unsigned short avail_ clusters;
        unsigned short sectors_ per_ cluster;
        unsigned short bytes_ per_ sector;
};
```

Description: The _ getdiskfree function uses system call 0x36 to obtain useful information on the disk drive specified by *drive*. Specify 0 for the default drive, 1 for drive A, 2 for drive B, etc. The information about the drive is returned in the structure diskfree_ t pointed to by *diskspace*.

Returns: The _ getdiskfree function returns zero if successful. Otherwise, it returns a non-zero value and sets errno to EINVAL indicating an invalid drive was specified.

See Also: _ dos_ getdiskfree, dos_ getdrive, dos_ setdrive, getdrive

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <direct.h>

void main()
  {
    struct diskfree_ t disk_ data;

    /* get information about drive 3 (the C drive) */
    if( _ getdiskfree( 3, &disk_ data ) == 0 ) {
      printf( "total clusters: %u\n",
                          disk_ data.total_ clusters );
      printf( "available clusters: %u\n",
                          disk_ data.avail_ clusters );
      printf( "sectors/cluster: %u\n",
                          disk_ data.sectors_ per_ cluster );
      printf( "bytes per sector: %u\n",
                          disk_ data.bytes_ per_ sector );
    } else {
      printf( "Invalid drive specified\n" );
    }
  }
```

produces the following:

```
total clusters: 16335
available clusters: 510
sectors/cluster: 4
bytes per sector: 512
```

Classification: DOS

Systems: DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, RDOS

Synopsis: `#include <direct.h>`
`int _ getdrive( void );`

Description: The _ getdrive function returns the current (default) drive number.

Returns: A value of 1 is drive A, 2 is drive B, 3 is drive C, etc.

See Also: _ dos_ getdiskfree, dos_ getdrive, dos_ setdrive, getdiskfree

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <direct.h>

void main( void )
{
    printf( "The current drive is %c\n",
                'A' + _ getdrive() - 1 );
}
```

produces the following:

```
The current drive is C
```

Classification: DOS

Systems: DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, RDOS

Synopsis: `#include <unistd.h>`
                   `gid_ t getegid( void );`

Description: The `getegid` function returns the efective group ID for the current process.

Returns: The efective group ID for the current process.

See Also: `getgid`, `getuid`, `geteuid`

Example:
```
/*
 * Print the effective group ID of the process.
 */
#include <stdio.h>
#include <unistd.h>

int main( void )
  {
     printf( "My effective group ID is %d\n", getegid() );
     return( 0 );
  }
```

Classification: POSIX 1003.1

Systems: Linux

Synopsis: `#include <stdlib.h>`
`char *getenv( const char *name );`
`wchar_ t *_ wgetenv( const wchar_ t *name );`

Safer C: The Safer C Library extension provides the `getenv_ s` function which is a safer alternative to `getenv` This newer `getenv_ s` function is recommended to be used instead of the traditional "unsafe" `getenv` function.

Description: The `getenv` function searches the environment list for an entry matching the string pointed to by *name*. The matching is case-insensitive; all lowercase letters are treated as if they were in upper case.

Entries can be added to the environment list with the DOS `set` command or with the `putenv` or `setenv` functions. All entries in the environment list can be displayed by using the DOS `set` command with no arguments.

To assign a string to a variable and place it in the environment list:

        `C>SET INCLUDE=C:\WATCOM\H`

To see what variables are in the environment list, and their current assignments:

        `C>SET`
        `COMSPEC=C:\COMMAND.COM`
        `PATH=C:\;C:\WATCOM`
        `INCLUDE=C:\WATCOM\H`

The `_ wgetenv` function is a wide-character version of `getenv` that operates with wide-character strings.

Returns: The `getenv` function returns a pointer to the string assigned to the environment variable if found, and NULL if no match was found. Note: the value returned should be duplicated if you intend to modify the contents of the string.

See Also: `clearenv`, `exec...`, `getenv_ s`, `putenv`, `_ searchenv`, `setenv`, `spawn...`, `system`

Example: `#include <stdio.h>`
`#include <stdlib.h>`

```
void main( void )
{
    char *path;

    path = getenv( "INCLUDE" );
    if( path != NULL )
        printf( "INCLUDE=%s\n", path );
}
```

Classification: ISO C
`_wgetenv` is WATCOM

Systems: `getenv – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware`
`_ wgetenv – All, Linux`

Synopsis: `#define _ _ STDC_ WANT_ LIB_ EXT1_ _   1`
`#include <stdlib.h>`
`errno_ t getenv_ s( size_ t * restrict len,`
`                    char * restrict value,`
`                    rsize_ t maxsize,`
`                    const char * restrict name );`

Constraints: If any of the following runtime-constraints is violated, the currently active runtime-constraint handler will be invoked and getenv_ s will return a non-zero value to indicate an error, or the runtime-constraint handler aborts the program.

name shall not be a null pointer. *maxsize* shall neither be equal to zero nor be greater than `RSIZE_ MAX`. If *maxsize* is not equal to zero, then *value* shall not be a null pointer.

If there is a runtime-constraint violation, the integer pointed to by *len* (if *len* is not null) is set to zero, and the environment list is not searched.

Description: The getenv_ s function searches the environment list for an entry matching the string pointed to by *name*.

If that entry is found, getenv_ s performs the following actions. If *len* is not a null pointer, the length of the string associated with the matched entry is stored in the integer pointed to by *len*. If the length of the associated string is less than *maxsize*, then the associated string is copied to the array pointed to by *value*.

If that entry is not found, getenv_ s performs the following actions. If *len* is not a null pointer, zero is stored in the integer pointed to by *len*. If *maxsize* is greater than zero, then *value[0]* is set to the null character.

The matching is case-insensitive; all lowercase letters are treated as if they were in upper case.

Entries can be added to the environment list with the DOS set command or with the putenv or setenv functions. All entries in the environment list can be displayed by using the DOS set command with no arguments.

To assign a string to a variable and place it in the environment list:

```
C>SET INCLUDE=C:\WATCOM\H
```

To see what variables are in the environment list, and their current assignments:

```
C>SET
COMSPEC=C:\COMMAND.COM
PATH=C:\;C:\WATCOM
INCLUDE=C:\WATCOM\H
```

Returns: The getenv_ s function returns zero if the environment string specified by *name* was found and successfully stored in the buffer pointed to by *value*. Otherwise, a non-zero value is returned.

See Also: clearenv, exec..., getenv, putenv, _ searchenv,setenv, spawn..., system

Example:
```
#define _ _ STDC_ WANT_ LIB_ EXT1_ _  1
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <stdio.h>

void main( void )
{
    char    buffer[128];
    size_ t  len;

    if( getenv_ s( &len, buffer, sizeof( buffer ), "INCLUDE" ) == 0 )
        printf( "INCLUDE=%s\n", buffer );
}
```

Classification: TR 24731

Systems: All, Linux, RDOS, Netware

Synopsis: `#include <unistd.h>`
`uid_ t geteuid( void );`

Description: The `geteuid` function returns the efective user ID for the calling process.

Returns: The efective user ID for the calling process

See Also: `getuid, getgid, getegid`

Example:
```
/*
 * Print the effective user ID of the process.
 */
#include <stdio.h>
#include <unistd.h>

int main( void )
  {
    printf( "My effective user ID is %d\n", geteuid() );
    return( 0 );
  }
```

Classification: POSIX 1003.1

Systems: Linux

Synopsis: `#include <graph.h>`
`unsigned char _ FAR * _ FAR`
`    _ getfillmask( unsigned char _ FAR *mask );`

Description: The _ getfillmask function copies the current fill mask into the area located by the argument *mask*. The fill mask is used by the _ ellipse,_ floodfill,_ pie,_ polygon and_ rectangle functions that fill an area of the screen.

The fill mask is an eight-byte array which is interpreted as a square pattern (8 by 8) of 64 bits. Each bit in the mask corresponds to a pixel. When a region is filled, each point in the region is mapped onto the fill mask. When a bit from the mask is one, the pixel value of the corresponding point is set using the current plotting action with the current color; when the bit is zero, the pixel value of that point is not affected.

When the fill mask is not set, a fill operation will set all points in the fill region to have a pixel value of the current color.

Returns: If no fill mask has been set, NULL is returned; otherwise, the _ getfillmask function returns *mask*.

See Also: _ floodfill,_ setfillmask,_ setplotaction

Example:
```
#include <conio.h>
#include <graph.h>

char old_ mask[ 8 ];
char new_ mask[ 8 ] = { 0x81, 0x42, 0x24, 0x18,
                        0x18, 0x24, 0x42, 0x81 };

main()
{
    _ setvideomode( _ VRES16COLOR );
    _ getfillmask( old_ mask );
    _ setfillmask( new_ mask );
    _ rectangle( _ GFILLINTERIOR, 100, 100, 540, 380 );
    _ setfillmask( old_ mask );
    getch();
    _ setvideomode( _ DEFAULTMODE );
}
```

Classification: PC Graphics

Systems: DOS

Synopsis: `#include <graph.h>`
                   `short _ FAR _ getfontinfo( struct _ fontinfo _ FAR *info );`

Description: The _ getfontinfo function returns information about the currently selected font. Fonts are selected
                   with the _ setfont function. The font information is returned in the_ fontinfo structure indicated
                   by the argument *info*. The structure contains the following fields:

type	1 for a vector font, 0 for a bit-mapped font
ascent	distance from top of character to baseline in pixels
pixwidth	character width in pixels (0 for a proportional font)
pixheight	character height in pixels
avgwidth	average character width in pixels
filename	name of the file containing the current font
facename	name of the current font

Returns: The _ getfontinfo function returns zero if the font information is returned successfully; otherwise a
                   negative value is returned.

See Also: _ registerfonts,_ unregisterfonts,_ setfont,_ outgtext,_ getgtextextent,
                   _ setgtextvector,_ getgtextvector

Example:
```
#include <conio.h>
#include <graph.h>

main()
{
    int width;
    struct _ fontinfo info;

    _ setvideomode( _ VRES16COLOR );
    _ getfontinfo( &info );
    _ moveto( 100, 100 );
    _ outgtext( "WATCOM Graphics" );
    width = _ getgtextextent( "WATCOM Graphics" );
    _ rectangle( _ GBORDER, 100, 100,
                 100 + width, 100 + info.pixheight );
    getch();
    _ setvideomode( _ DEFAULTMODE );
}
```

Classification: PC Graphics

Systems: DOS

Synopsis:
```
#include <unistd.h>
gid_ t getgid( void );
```

Description: The getgid function returns the group ID for the current process.

Returns: The group ID for the current process.

See Also: getuid, geteuid, getegid

Example:
```
/*
 * Print the group ID of the process.
 */
#include <stdio.h>
#include <unistd.h>

int main( void )
  {
     printf( "I belong to group ID %d\n", getgid() );
     return( 0 );
  }
```

Classification: POSIX 1003.1

Systems: Linux

Synopsis: #include <graph.h>
          short _ FAR _ getgtextextent(char _ FAR *text);

Description: The _ getgtextextent function returns the length in pixels of the argument *text* as it would be
          displayed in the current font by the function _ outgtext. Note that the text is not displayed on the
          screen, only its length is determined.

Returns: The _ getgtextextent function returns the length in pixels of a string.

See Also: _ registerfonts,_ unregisterfonts,_ setfont,_ getfontinfo,_ outgtext,
          _ setgtextvector,_ getgtextvector

Example: #include <conio.h>
          #include <graph.h>

          main()
          {
              int width;
              struct _ fontinfo info;

              _ setvideomode(_ VRES16COLOR);
              _ getfontinfo(&info);
              _ moveto(100, 100);
              _ outgtext("WATCOM Graphics");
              width = _ getgtextextent("WATCOM Graphics");
              _ rectangle(_ GBORDER, 100, 100,
                          100 + width, 100 + info.pixheight);
              getch();
              _ setvideomode(_ DEFAULTMODE);
          }

Classification: PC Graphics

Systems: DOS

Synopsis: #include <graph.h>
               struct xycoord _ FAR _ getgtextvector(void);

Description: The _ getgtextvector function returns the current value of the text orientation vector. This is the direction used when text is displayed by the _ outgtext function.

Returns: The _ getgtextvector function returns, as an xycoord structure, the current value of the text orientation vector.

See Also: _ registerfonts,_ unregisterfonts,_ setfont,_ getfontinfo,_ outgtext, _ getgtextextent,_ setgtextvector

Example: #include <conio.h>
               #include <graph.h>

               main()
               {
                   struct xycoord old_ vec;

                   _ setvideomode(_ VRES16COLOR);
                   old_ vec = _ getgtextvector();
                   _ setgtextvector(0, -1);
                   _ moveto(100, 100);
                   _ outgtext("WATCOM Graphics");
                   _ setgtextvector(old_ vec.xcoord, old_ vec.ycoord);
                   getch();
                   _ setvideomode(_ DEFAULTMODE);
               }

Classification: PC Graphics

Systems: DOS

Synopsis: `#include <netdb.h>`
`struct hostent *gethostbyname( const char *name );`

Description: The `gethostbyname` function determines the address or addresses of a host specified by the *name* argument. The routine will query the local database initially. If not found, the routine will perform a DNS query, returning all "A" records for the given host name.

The structure returned is defined as:

```
struct hostent {
    char        *h_name;        /* host official name */
    char        **h_aliases;    /* host alternate names, up to 16,
                                 * terminated by a NULL pointer
                                 */
    int         h_addrtype;     /* address type */
    int         h_length;       /* address length in bytes */
    char **     **h_addr_list;  /* array of pointers to network
                                 * addresses in network byte
                                 * order, terminated by a NULL
                                 * pointer
                                 */
};
```

In the current Open Watcom implementation, this routine will only ever return IPv4 addresses, and all addresses will be of `AF_INET` address type.

The pointer returned by `gethostbyname` points to a private location, and the user should free neither the pointer itself nor any of its constituent structure members. Subsequent calls to this function may result in the values changing.

This function is not thread-safe. Other calls to this function or to other functions accessing the hostname database may affect the return value from this function.

Returns: If a matching host is found, the return value will be non-NULL. The returned pointer should not be freed by the calling routine.

If the host is found, the `h_name` member will be a copy of the *name* argument. The addresses are contained in the `h_addr_list` member as a NULL-terminated list, and this structure entry will never be NULL.

If no matching host is found or an error occurs, the return value will be NULL.

See Also: `gethostent`

Example: The following program will attempt to determine the address of a hostname passed as an argument.

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <netdb.h>
#include <arpa/inet.h>

int main(int argc, char *argv[])
  {
    int i;
    struct hostent *he;
    struct in_ addr **addr_ list;

    if (argc != 2) {
        fprintf(stderr,"usage: %s <hostname>\n", argv[0]);
        return 1;
    }

    if ((he = gethostbyname(argv[1])) == NULL) {  // get the host info
o
        printf("Failed to find %s\n", argv[1]);
        return 2;
    }

    printf("IP addresses for %s:\n", argv[1]);
    addr_ list = (struct in_ addr **)he->h_ addr_ list;
    for(i = 0; addr_ list[i] != NULL; i++) {
        printf("    %s\n", inet_ ntoa(*addr_ list[i]));
    }

    return 0;
  }
```

Classification: POSIX

Systems: Linux

Synopsis: `#include <netdb.h>`
`struct hostent *gethostent( void );`

Description: The `gethostent` function reads, parses, and returns entries from the network host database at /etc/hosts. The first call will return the first entry, and subsequent calls return subsequent entries. A null pointer is returned if either an error is encountered or no further entries exist.

If a call to `sethostent` was not first made, the `gethostent` function will open the database if necessary initially. By default, this will always return the first entry in the database.

The structure returned is defined as:

```
struct hostent {
    char        *h_ name;        /* host official name */
    char        **h_ aliases;   /* host alternate names, up to 16,
                                 * terminated by a NULL pointer
                                 */
    int         h_ addrtype;    /* address type */
    int         h_ length;      /* address length in bytes */
    char **     **h_ addr_ list; /* array of pointers to network
                                 * addresses in network byte
                                 * order, terminated by a NULL
                                 * pointer
                                 */
};
```

In the current Open Watcom implementation, this routine will only ever return IPv4 addresses, and all addresses will be of `AF_ INET` address type.

The pointer returned by `gethostent` points to a static location, and the user should free neither the pointer itself nor any of its consituent structure members.

This function is not thread-safe. Other calls to functions accessing the hostname database may affect the return value from this function.

Returns: A parsed host database entry, or NULL if no further entries exist or an error occurred.

See Also: `sethostent`, `endhostent`

Example: The following program will print out each user and their user ID in the system's password database

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <netdb.h>
#include <arpa/inet.h>

int main(int argc, char *argv[])
  {
  struct hostent *e;

    sethostent(1);
    e = gethostent();
    while(e != NULL) {
        char *ia = e->h_ addr_ list[0];
        printf("%s – %d.%d.%d.%d\n",
                e->h_ name,
                ia[0],ia[1],ia[2],ia[3]

        );
        e = gethostent();
    }

    endhostent();
    return 0;
  }
```

Classification: POSIX

Systems: Linux

Synopsis: #include <graph.h>
            void _ FAR _ getimage(short x1, short y1,
                            short x2, short y2,
                            char _ HUGE *image);

            void _ FAR _ getimage_ w(double x1, double y1,
                            double x2, double y2,
                            char _ HUGE *image);

            void _ FAR _ getimage_ wxy(struct _ wxycoord _ FAR *p1,
                            struct _ wxycoord _ FAR *p2,
                            char _ HUGE *image);

Description: The _ getimage functions store a copy of an area of the screen into the buffer indicated by the *image* argument. The _ getimage function uses the view coordinate system. The_ getimage_ w and _ getimage_ wxy functions use the window coordinate system.

            The screen image is the rectangular area defined by the points (x1, y1) and (x2, y2). The buffer *image* must be large enough to contain the image (the size of the image can be determined by using the _ imagesize function). The image may be displayed upon the screen at some later time by using the _ putimage functions.

Returns: The _ getimage functions do not return a value.

See Also: _ imagesize,_ putimage

Example: #include <conio.h>
            #include <graph.h>
            #include <malloc.h>

            main()
            {
                char *buf;
                int y;

                _ setvideomode(_ VRES16COLOR);
                _ ellipse(_ GFILLINTERIOR, 100, 100, 200, 200);
                buf = (char*) malloc(
                            _ imagesize(100, 100, 201, 201));
                if(buf != NULL) {
                    _ getimage(100, 100, 201, 201, buf);
                    _ putimage(260, 200, buf, _ GPSET);
                    _ putimage(420, 100, buf, _ GPSET);
                    for(y = 100; y < 300;) {
                        _ putimage(420, y, buf, _ GXOR);
                        y += 20;
                        _ putimage(420, y, buf, _ GXOR);
                    }
                    free(buf);
                }
                getch();
                _ setvideomode(_ DEFAULTMODE);
            }

Classification: PC Graphics

Systems: `_ getimage – DOS`
              `_ getimage_ w – DOS`
              `_ getimage_ wxy – DOS`

Synopsis: `#include <stdio.h>`
               `ssize_ t getline( char **line, size_ t *n, FILE *fp );`

Description: The `getline` function reads a single line of text from a stream *fp* and returns the resulting text, including any new line characters, in a buffer pointed to by *line* when complete. The buffer pointed to by *line* should be of the size pointed to by *n* initially.

The buffer pointed to by *line* can initially be null and *n* should reflect the size of *line* and be set to 0. When `getline` is invoked, it will check if the buffer pointed to by *line* is allocated and large enough. If not, it will first call `realloc` to resize the buffer appropriately and adjust the value pointed to by *n* to reflect the new size of *line* after reallocation. If allocation fails, errno will be set to ENOMEM.

Returns: The function returns the number of characters read into the buffer or -1 on either error or if no further data is available.

Example: The following program would print out each line in a text file "test.txt"

```
#include <stdio.h>

void main()
  {
    char *line;
    size_ t n;
    FILE *fp;

    fp = fopen("test.txt", "r");
    while(getline(&line, &n, fp) >= 0) {
        printf("> %s", line);
    }
    fclose(fp);
  }
```

Classification: POSIX

Systems: All, Linux, RDOS, Netware

Synopsis: `#include <graph.h>`
                  `unsigned short _ FAR _ getlinestyle( void );`

Description: The `_ getlinestyle` function returns the current line-style mask.

                  The line-style mask determines the style by which lines and arcs are drawn. The mask is treated as an
                  array of 16 bits. As a line is drawn, a pixel at a time, the bits in this array are cyclically tested. When a
                  bit in the array is 1, the pixel value for the current point is set using the current color according to the
                  current plotting action; otherwise, the pixel value for the point is left unchanged. A solid line would
                  result from a value of `0xFFFF` and a dashed line would result from a value of `0xF0F0`

                  The default line style mask is `0xFFFF`

Returns: The `_ getlinestyle` function returns the current line-style mask.

See Also: `_ lineto,_ pie,_ rectangle,_ polygon,_ setlinestyle`

Example: ```
                  #include <conio.h>
                  #include <graph.h>

                  #define DASHED 0xf0f0

                  main()
                  {
                      unsigned old_ style;

                      _ setvideomode(_ VRES16COLOR);
                      old_ style = _ getlinestyle();
                      _ setlinestyle(DASHED);
                      _ rectangle(_ GBORDER, 100, 100, 540, 380);
                      _ setlinestyle(old_ style);
                      getch();
                      _ setvideomode(_ DEFAULTMODE);
                  }
                  ```

**Classification:** PC Graphics

**Systems:**      DOS

**Synopsis:**    `#include <mbctype.h>`
`int _ getmbcp( void );`

**Description:**  The _ getmbcp function returns the current multibyte code page number.

**Returns:**      The _ getmbcp function returns the current multibyte code page.  A return value of zero indicates that a single byte code page is in use.

**See Also:**     _ mbbtombc,_ mbcjistojms,_ mbcjmstojis,_ mbctombb,_ ismbbalnum,_ ismbbalpha, _ ismbbgraph,_ ismbbkalnum,_ ismbbkalpha,_ ismbbkana,_ ismbbkprint, _ ismbbkpunct,_ ismbblead,_ ismbbprint,_ ismbbpunct,_ ismbbtrail,_ mbbtombc, _ mbcjistojms,_ mbcjmstojis,_ mbctombb,_ mbbtype,_ setmbcp

**Example:**      
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <mbctype.h>

void main()
  {
    printf("%d\n", _ setmbcp(932));
    printf("%d\n", _ getmbcp());
  }
```

produces the following:

```
0
932
```

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, RDOS

Synopsis: `#include <netdb.h>`
`struct netent *getnetbyaddr( in_ addr_ t net, int type );`

Description: The `getnetbyaddr` function searches the network database for a network with a matching address type, specified by *type* as `AF_ INET` , `AF_ INET6` , etc., and address matching the *net* argument. The function returns information about said network if a match is found. The routine will query the local database only.

The structure returned is defined as:

```
struct netent {
    char    *n_ name;       /* official network name */
    char    **n_ aliases;   /* alias list */
    int     n_ addrtype;    /* address type */
    uint32_ t n_ net;        /* network number */
};
```

The pointer returned by `getnetbyaddr` points to a private location, and the user should free neither the pointer itself nor any of its constituent structure members. Subsequent calls to this function may result in the values changing.

This function is not thread-safe. Other calls to this function or to other functions accessing the hostname database may affect the return value from this function.

Returns: If a matching host is found, the return value will be non-NULL. The returned pointer should not be freed by the calling routine.

The alias names of said network are contained in the `n_ aliases` member as a NULL-terminated list, and this structure entry will never be NULL.

If no matching host is found or an error occurs, the return value will be NULL.

See Also: `getnetent`, `getnetbyname`

Classification: POSIX

Systems: Linux

Synopsis: `#include <netdb.h>`
                  `struct netent *getnetbyname( const char *name );`

Description: The `getnetbyname` function searches the network database for a network *name* and returns
                  information about said network if a match is found. The routine will query the local database only.

                  The structure returned is defined as:

```
struct netent {
    char    *n_name;        /* official network name */
    char    **n_aliases;    /* alias list */
    int     n_addrtype;     /* address type */
    uint32_t n_net;          /* network number */
};
```

                  The pointer returned by `getnetbyname` points to a private location, and the user should free neither
                  the pointer itself nor any of its constituent structure members. Subsequent calls to this function may
                  result in the values changing.

                  This function is not thread-safe. Other calls to this function or to other functions accessing the
                  hostname database may affect the return value from this function.

Returns: If a matching host is found, the return value will be non-NULL. The returned pointer should not be
                  freed by the calling routine.

                  The addresses are contained in the `n_aliases` member as a NULL-terminated list, and this structure
                  entry will never be NULL.

                  If no matching host is found or an error occurs, the return value will be NULL.

See Also: `getnetent`, `getnetbyaddr`

Classification: POSIX

Systems: Linux

Synopsis: `#include <netdb.h>`
`struct netent *getnetent( void );`

Description: The `getnetent` function retrieves the next entry in the network database. If not proceeded by an appropriate call to `setnetent` , the function will always return the first network in the database. The routine will query the local database only.

The structure returned is defined as:

```
struct netent {
    char     *n_ name;         /* official network name */
    char     **n_ aliases;   /* alias list */
    int       n_ addrtype;    /* address type */
    uint32_ t n_ net;          /* network number */
};
```

The pointer returned by `getnetent` points to a private location, and the user should free neither the pointer itself nor any of its constituent structure members. Subsequent calls to this function may result in the values changing.

This function is not thread-safe. Other calls to this function or to other functions accessing the hostname database may affect the return value from this function.

Returns: If the database contains more entries, the return value will be non-NULL. The returned pointer should not be freed by the calling routine.

The alias names of said network are contained in the `n_ aliases` member as a NULL-terminated list, and this structure entry will never be NULL.

If no additional network is found or an error occurs, the return value will be NULL.

See Also: `setnetent, endnetent, getnetbyname, getnetbyaddr`

Classification: POSIX

Systems: Linux

Synopsis: `#include <unistd.h>`
`int getopt( int argc, char * const argv[],`
`                const char *optstring );`

`char    *optarg;`
`int     optind, opterr, optopt;`

Description: The `getopt` function is a command-line parser that can be used by applications that follow Utility Syntax Guidelines 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9 and 10 in the Base Definitions volume of IEEE Std 1003.1-2001, Section 12.2, Utility Syntax Guidelines.

The parameters *argc* and *argv* are the argument count and argument array as passed to `main`. The argument *optstring* is a string of recognised option characters; if a character is followed by a colon, the option takes an argument. All option characters allowed by Utility Syntax Guideline 3 are allowed in *optstring*.

The global variable `optind` is the index of the next element of the *argv[]* vector to be processed. It is initialised to 1 by the system, and getopt updates it when it finishes with each element of *argv[]*. When an element of *argv[]* contains multiple option characters, `getopt` uses a static variable to determine which options have already been processed.

The `getopt` function returns the next option character (if one is found) from *argv* that matches a character in *optstring*, if there is one that matches. If the option takes an argument, `getopt` sets the variable `optarg` to point to the option-argument as follows:

If the option was the last character in the string pointed to by an element of *argv*, then `optarg` contains the next element of *argv*, and `optind` is incremented by 2. If the resulting value of `optind` is not less than *argc*, this indicates a missing option-argument, and `getopt` returns an error indication.

Otherwise, `optarg` points to the string following the option character in that element of *argv*, and `optind` is incremented by 1.

If, when `getopt` is called:

> • *argv[optind]* is a null pointer

> • **argv[optind]* is not the character '-'

> • *argv[optind]* points to the string "-"

`getopt` returns -1 without changing `optind`. If *argv[optind]* points to the string "--", `getopt` returns -1 after incrementing `optind`.

If `getopt` encounters an option character that is not contained in *optstring*, it returns the question-mark (?) character. If it detects a missing option-argument, it returns the colon character (:) if the first character of *optstring* was a colon, or a question-mark character (?) otherwise. In either case, getopt will set the global variable `optopt` to the option character that caused the error. If the application has not set the global variable `opterr` to 0 and the first character of *optstring* is not a colon, `getopt` also prints a diagnostic message to `stderr`.

The `getopt` function is not re-entrant and hence not thread-safe.

Returns: The getopt function returns the next option character specified on the command line.

A colon (:) is returned if getopt detects a missing argument and the first character of *optstring* was a colon (:).

A question mark (?) is returned if getopt encounters an option character not in *optstring* or detects a missing argument and the first character of *optstring* was not a colon (:).

Otherwise, getopt returns -1 when all command line options are parsed.

See Also: abort, atexit, _ bgetcmd,exec..., exit, _ Exit,_ exit,getcmd, getenv, main, onexit, putenv, spawn..., system

Example:

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <unistd.h>

int main( int argc, char **argv )
{
    int     c;
    char    *ifile;
    char    *ofile;

    while( (c = getopt( argc, argv, ":abf:o:" )) != -1 ) {
        switch( c ) {
        case 'a':
            printf( "option a is set\n" );
            break;
        case 'b':
            printf( "option b is set\n" );
            break;
        case 'f':
            ifile = optarg;
            printf( "input filename is '%s'\n", ifile );
            break;
        case 'o':
            ofile = optarg;
            printf( "output filename is '%s'\n", ofile );
            break;
        case ':':
            printf( "-%c without filename\n", optopt );
            break;
        case '?':
            printf( "usage: %s -ab -f <filename> -o <filename>\n", ar
gv[0] );
            break;
        }
    }
    return( 0 );
}
```

produces the following:

```
option a is set
input filename is 'in'
output filename is 'out'
```

when the program is executed with the command

```
<program name> -afin -o out
```

Classification: POSIX

Systems: All, Linux

Synopsis: #include <io.h>
                   long _ get_ osfhandle(int posixhandle);

Description: The _ get_ osfhandle function returns the operating system's internal file handle that corresponds to
                   the POSIX-level file handle specified by *posixhandle*.

                   The value returned by _ get_ osfhandle can be used as an argument to the_ open_ osfhandle
                   function which can be used to connect a second POSIX-level handle to an open file.

                   The example below demonstrates the use of these two functions. Note that the example shows how the
                   dup2 function can be used to obtain almost identical functionality.

                   When the POSIX-level file handles associated with one OS file handle are closed, the first one closes
                   successfully but the others return an error (since the first call close the file and released the OS file
                   handle). So it is important to call close at the right time, i.e., after all I/O operations are completed to
                   the file.

Returns: If successful, _ get_ osfhandle returns an operating system file handle corresponding to
                   posixhandle. Otherwise, it returns -1 and sets errno to EBADF, indicating an invalid file handle.

See Also: close, dup2, fdopen, _ hdopen,open, _ open_ osfhandle, os_ handle

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <io.h>
#include <fcntl.h>

void main()
{
    long os_ handle;
    int fh1, fh2, rc;

    fh1 = open( "file",
                O_ WRONLY | O_ CREAT | O_ TRUNC | O_ BINARY,
                S_ IRUSR | S_ IWUSR | S_ IRGRP | S_ IWGRP );
    if( fh1 == -1 ) {
        printf( "Could not open output file\n" );
        exit( EXIT_ FAILURE );
    }
    printf( "First POSIX handle %d\n", fh1 );
```

```
        #if defined(USE_ DUP2)
            fh2 = 6;
            if( dup2( fh1, fh2 ) == -1 ) fh2 = -1;
        #else
            os_ handle = _ get_ osfhandle( fh1 );
            printf( "OS Handle %ld\n", os_ handle );

            fh2 = _ open_ osfhandle( os_ handle, O_ WRONLY |
                                              O_ BINARY );
        #endif
            if( fh2 == -1 ) {
                printf( "Could not open with second handle\n" );
                exit( EXIT_ FAILURE );
            }
            printf( "Second POSIX handle %d\n", fh2 );

            rc = write( fh2, "trash\x0d\x0a", 7 );
            printf( "Write file using second handle %d\n", rc );

            rc = close( fh2 );
            printf( "Closing second handle %d\n", rc );
            rc = close( fh1 );
            printf( "Closing first handle %d\n", rc );
        }
```

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, Linux, Netware

Synopsis: `#include <unistd.h>`
             `gid_ t getpgrp( void );`

Description: The `getpgrp` function returns the process group ID for the current process.

Returns: The process group ID for the current process.

See Also: `getuid`, `geteuid`, `getegid`

Example:
```
/*
 * Print the process group ID of the process.
 */
#include <stdio.h>
#include <unistd.h>

int main( void )
  {
     printf( "I belong to group ID %d\n", getpgrp() );
     return( 0 );
  }
```

Classification: POSIX 1003.1

Systems: Linux

Synopsis: `#include <graph.h>`
               `struct xycoord _ FAR _ getphyscoord( short x, short y );`

Description: The _ getphyscoord function returns the physical coordinates of the position with view coordinates
               `(x,y)`. View coordinates are defined by the _ setvieworg and_ setviewport functions.

Returns: The _ getphyscoord function returns the physical coordinates, as an xycoord structure, of the
               given point.

See Also: _ getviewcoord,_ setvieworg,_ setviewport

Example: `#include <conio.h>`
               `#include <graph.h>`
               `#include <stdlib.h>`

               `main()`
               `{`
               `    struct xycoord pos;`

               `    _ setvideomode( _ VRES16COLOR );`
               `    _ setvieworg( rand() % 640, rand() % 480 );`
               `    pos = _ getphyscoord( 0, 0 );`
               `    _ rectangle( _ GBORDER, - pos.xcoord, - pos.ycoord,`
               `                    639 - pos.xcoord, 479 - pos.ycoord );`
               `    getch();`
               `    _ setvideomode( _ DEFAULTMODE );`
               `}`

Classification: PC Graphics

Systems: DOS

Synopsis: `#include <unistd.h>`
          `pid_ t getpid( void );`
          `pid_ t _ getpid( void );`

Description: The `getpid` function returns the process ID for the current process.

Returns: The process ID for the current process.

See Also: `getppid`, `gettid`

Example: `/*`
          ` * print out the ID of this process`
          ` */`
          `#include <stdio.h>`
          `#include <unistd.h>`

          `int main( void )`
          `  {`
          `    printf( "I'm process %d\n", getpid() );`
          `    return( 0 );`
          `  }`

Classification: POSIX 1003.1
          _getpid is WATCOM

Systems: `getpid – All, Linux, RDOS`
          `_ getpid – All, Linux, RDOS`

Synopsis: `#include <graph.h>`
`short _ FAR _ getpixel( short x, short y );`

`short _ FAR _ getpixel_ w( double x, double y );`

Description: The _ getpixel functions return the pixel value for the point with coordinates (x, y). The
_ getpixel function uses the view coordinate system. The _ getpixel_ w function uses the window
coordinate system.

Returns: The _ getpixel functions return the pixel value for the given point when the point lies within the
clipping region; otherwise, (-1) is returned.

See Also: _ setpixel

Example:
```
#include <conio.h>
#include <graph.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

main()
{
    int x, y;
    unsigned i;

    _ setvideomode( _ VRES16COLOR );
    _ rectangle( _ GBORDER, 100, 100, 540, 380 );
    for( i = 0; i <= 60000; ++i ) {
        x = 101 + rand() % 439;
        y = 101 + rand() % 279;
        _ setcolor( _ getpixel( x, y ) + 1 );
        _ setpixel( x, y );
    }
    getch();
    _ setvideomode( _ DEFAULTMODE );
}
```

Classification: PC Graphics

Systems: _ getpixel – DOS
_ getpixel_ w – DOS

Synopsis: `#include <graph.h>`
           `short _ FAR _ getplotaction( void );`

Description: The _ getplotaction function returns the current plotting action.

The drawing functions cause pixels to be set with a pixel value. By default, the value to be set is obtained by replacing the original pixel value with the supplied pixel value. Alternatively, the replaced value may be computed as a function of the original and the supplied pixel values.

The plotting action can have one of the following values:

_GPSET   replace the original screen pixel value with the supplied pixel value

_GAND   replace the original screen pixel value with the *bitwise and* of the original pixel value and the supplied pixel value

_GOR   replace the original screen pixel value with the *bitwise or* of the original pixel value and the supplied pixel value

_GXOR   replace the original screen pixel value with the *bitwise exclusive-or* of the original pixel value and the supplied pixel value. Performing this operation twice will restore the original screen contents, providing an efficient method to produce animated effects.

Returns: The _ getplotaction function returns the current plotting action.

See Also: _ setplotaction

Example:
```
#include <conio.h>
#include <graph.h>

main()
{
    int old_ act;

    _ setvideomode( _ VRES16COLOR );
    old_ act = _ getplotaction();
    _ setplotaction( _ GPSET );
    _ rectangle( _ GFILLINTERIOR, 100, 100, 540, 380 );
    getch();
    _ setplotaction( _ GXOR );
    _ rectangle( _ GFILLINTERIOR, 100, 100, 540, 380 );
    getch();
    _ setplotaction( old_ act );
    _ setvideomode( _ DEFAULTMODE );
}
```

Classification: PC Graphics

Systems: DOS

Synopsis: `#include <unistd.h>`
                 `pid_ t getppid(void);`

Description: The `getppid` function allows the calling process to find out its parent ID.

Returns: The process parent's process ID.

See Also: `getpid`

Example:
```
/*
 * Print the parent's process ID.
 */
#include <stdio.h>
#include <unistd.h>

int main( void )
  {
    printf( "My parent is %d\n", getppid() );
    return( 0 );
  }
```

Classification: POSIX 1003.1

Systems: Linux

Synopsis: `#include <netdb.h>`
          `struct netent *getprotobyname( const char *name );`

Description: The `getprotobyname` function searches the protocol database for a protocol matching the specified
          name , considering both the official name and aliases. The routine will query the local database only.

          The structure returned is defined as:

```
struct protoent {
    char    *p_ name;        /* official protocol name */
    char    **p_ aliases;    /* alias list */
    int     p_ proto;        /* protocol number */
};
```

          The pointer returned by `getprotobyname` points to a private location, and the user should free
          neither the pointer itself nor any of its constituent structure members. Subsequent calls to this function
          may result in the values changing.

          This function is not thread-safe. Other calls to this function or to other functions accessing the protocol
          database may affect the return value from this function.

Returns: If a matching protocol database entry is found, the return value will point to a `struct protoent` as
          defined above.

          The alias names of said protocol are contained in the `p_ aliases` member as a NULL-terminated list,
          and this structure entry will never be NULL.

          If no protocol is found or an error occurs, the return value will be NULL.

See Also: `getprotoent, setprotoent, endprotoent, getprotobynumber`

Classification: POSIX

Systems: Linux

Synopsis: `#include <netdb.h>`
`struct netent *getprotobynumber( int protocol );`

Description: The `getprotobynumber` function searches the protocol database for a protocol matching the specified by the *protocol* argument. The routine will query the local database only.

The structure returned is defined as:

```
struct protoent {
    char    *p_ name;        /* official protocol name */
    char    **p_ aliases;    /* alias list */
    int     p_ proto;        /* protocol number */
};
```

The pointer returned by `getprotobynumber` points to a private location, and the user should free neither the pointer itself nor any of its constituent structure members. Subsequent calls to this function may result in the values changing.

This function is not thread-safe. Other calls to this function or to other functions accessing the protocol database may affect the return value from this function.

Returns: If a matching protocol database entry is found, the return value will point to a `struct protoent` as defined above.

The alias names of said protocol are contained in the `p_ aliases` member as a NULL-terminated list, and this structure entry will never be NULL.

If no protocol is found or an error occurs, the return value will be NULL.

See Also: `getprotoent, setprotoent, endprotoent, getprotobyname`

Classification: POSIX

Systems: Linux

Synopsis: `#include <netdb.h>`
                  `struct netent *getprotoent( void );`

Description: The `getprotoent` function retrieves the next entry in the protocol database. If not proceeded by an appropriate call to `setprotoent`, the function will always return the first protocol in the database. The routine will query the local database only.

The structure returned is defined as:

```
struct protoent {
    char    *p_ name;        /* official protocol name */
    char    **p_ aliases;    /* alias list */
    int     p_ proto;        /* protocol number */
};
```

The pointer returned by `getprotoent` points to a private location, and the user should free neither the pointer itself nor any of its constituent structure members. Subsequent calls to this function may result in the values changing.

This function is not thread-safe. Other calls to this function or to other functions accessing the protocol database may affect the return value from this function.

Returns: If the database contains more entries, the return value will be non-NULL. The returned pointer should not be freed by the calling routine.

The alias names of said protocol are contained in the `p_ aliases` member as a NULL-terminated list, and this structure entry will never be NULL.

If no protocol is found or an error occurs, the return value will be NULL.

See Also: `setprotoent, endprotoent, getprotobyname, getprotobynumber`

Classification: POSIX

Systems: Linux

Synopsis: `#include <pwd.h>`
`struct passwd *getpwent( void );`

Description: The `getpwent` function reads, parses, and returns entries from the password database at /etc/passwd. The first call will return the first entry, and subsequent calls return subsequent entries. A null pointer is returned if either an error is encountered or no further entries exist.

The structure returned is defined as:

```
struct passwd {
    char        *pw_name;        /* user's login name */
    char        *pw_passwd;      /* user's password   */
    uid_t        pw_uid;         /* user ID number    */
    gid_t        pw_gid;         /* group ID number   */
    char        *pw_gecos;       /* real name         */
    char        *pw_dir;         /* home directory    */
    char        *pw_shell;       /* initial program   */
};
```

On most modern Linux implementations, the resulting password will simply be 'x' as passwords are not normally stored in the password database itself.

The pointer returned by `getpwent` points to a static location, and the user should free neither the pointer itself nor any of its consituent structure members.

This function is not thread-safe. Other calls to functions accessing the password database may affect the return value from this function.

Returns: A parsed password database entry, or NULL if no further entries exist or an error occurred.

See Also: `setpwent, endpwent, getpwnam, getpwuid`

Example: The following program will print out each user and their user ID in the system's password database

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <pwd.h>

void main()
  {
    struct passwd *pw;

    setpwent();

    while((pw = getpwent()) != NULL) {
        printf("User id %d is %s\n", (int)pw->pw_uid, pw->pw_name);
    }

    endpwent();

  }
```

Classification: POSIX

Systems: Linux

Synopsis: `#include <pwd.h>`
`struct passwd *getpwnam( const char *name );`

Description: The `getpwnam` function locates and returns a parsed password database entry for the user with the specified username. If a matching entry is not found or an error occurs, a null pointer will be returned.

The structure returned is defined as:

```
struct passwd {
    char        *pw_ name;       /* user's login name */
    char        *pw_ passwd;     /* user's password   */
    uid_ t       pw_ uid;        /* user ID number    */
    gid_ t       pw_ gid;        /* group ID number   */
    char        *pw_ gecos;      /* real name         */
    char        *pw_ dir;        /* home directory    */
    char        *pw_ shell;      /* initial program   */
};
```

On most modern Linux implementations, the resulting password will simply be 'x' as passwords are not normally stored in the password database itself.

The pointer returned by `getpwnam` points to a static location, and the user should free neither the pointer itself nor any of its consituent structure members.

This function is not thread-safe. Other calls to functions accessing the password database may affect the return value from this function.

Returns: A matching parsed password database entry, or NULL if no match is found.

See Also: `setpwent, endpwent, getpwuid, getpwent`

Example: The following program will locate and print out the user ID corresponding to a user name 'root.'

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <pwd.h>

void main()
  {
    struct passwd *pw;

    pw = getpwnam( "root" );
    if(pw) {
        printf("The user id for root is %d\n", (int)pw->pw_ uid);
    } else {
        printf("User 'root' was not found.\n");
    }
  }
```

Classification: POSIX

Systems: Linux

Synopsis:
```
#include <pwd.h>
struct passwd *getpwuid( uit_ t uid );
```

Description: The `getpwuid` function locates and returns a parsed password database entry for the user with the specified user ID. If a matching entry is not found or an error occurs, a null pointer will be returned.

The structure returned is defined as:

```
struct passwd {
    char         *pw_ name;      /* user's login name */
    char         *pw_ passwd;    /* user's password   */
    uid_ t        pw_ uid;       /* user ID number     */
    gid_ t        pw_ gid;       /* group ID number    */
    char         *pw_ gecos;     /* real name          */
    char         *pw_ dir;       /* home directory     */
    char         *pw_ shell;     /* initial program    */
};
```

On most modern Linux implementations, the resulting password will simply be 'x' as passwords are not normally stored in the password database itself.

The pointer returned by `getpwuid` points to a static location, and the user should free neither the pointer itself nor any of its consituent structure members.

This function is not thread-safe. Other calls to functions accessing the password database may affect the return value from this function.

Returns: A matching parsed password database entry, or NULL if no match is found.

See Also: `setpwent, endpwent, getpwnam, getpwent`

Example: The following program will locate and print out the user name corresponding to a user ID of 1000.

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <pwd.h>

void main()
  {
    struct passwd *pw;

    pw = getpwuid( (uid_ t)1000 );
    if(pw)
        printf("The corresponding username is '%s'\n", pw->pw_ name);
    else
        printf("User id 1000 was not found.\n");
  }
```

Classification: POSIX

Systems: Linux

Synopsis: `#include <stdio.h>`
`char *gets( char *buf );`
`#include <stdio.h>`
`wchar_ t *_ getws( wchar_ t *buf );`

Description: The `gets` function gets a string of characters from the file designated by `stdin` and stores them in the array pointed to by *buf* until end-of-file is encountered or a new-line character is read. Any new-line character is discarded, and a null character is placed immediately after the last character read into the array.

The `_ getws` function is a wide-character version of `gets` that operates with wide-character strings. The `_ getws` function gets a string of multibyte characters (if present) from the input stream pointed to by `stdin`, converts them to wide characters, and stores them in the wide-character array pointed to by *buf* until end-of-file is encountered or a wide-character new-line character is read.

It is recommended that `fgets` be used instead of `gets` because data beyond the array *buf* will be destroyed if a new-line character is not read from the input stream `stdin` before the end of the array *buf* is reached.

A common programming error is to assume the presence of a new-line character in every string that is read into the array. A new-line character may not appear as the last character in a file, just before end-of-file.

Returns: The `gets` function returns *buf* if successful. `NULL` is returned if end-of-file is encountered, or if a read error occurs. When an error has occurred, `errno` contains a value indicating the type of error that has been detected.

See Also: `fgetc, fgetchar, fgets, fopen, getc, getchar, ungetc`

Example: ```
#include <stdio.h>

void main()
  {
    char buffer[80];

    while(gets(buffer) != NULL)
      puts(buffer);
  }
```

Classification: ISO C
_getws is WATCOM

Systems: `gets – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware`
`_ getws – All, Linux`

Synopsis: `#define _ _ STDC_ WANT_ LIB_ EXT1_ _  1`
`#include <stdio.h>`
`char *gets_ s( char *s, rsize_ t n );`

Constraints: If any of the following runtime-constraints is violated, the currently active runtime-constraint handler
will be invoked and `gets_ s` will set *s[0]* to be the null character, and characters are read and discarded
from `stdin` until a new-line character is read, or end-of-file or a read error occurs.

s shall not be a null pointer. *n* shall neither be equal to zero nor be greater than `RSIZE_ MAX` . A
new-line character, end-of-file, or read error shall occur within reading *n-1* characters from `stdin` .

Description: The `gets_ s` function gets a string of characters from the file designated by `stdin` and stores them in
the array pointed to by *s* until end-of-file is encountered or a new-line character is read. Size of the
array *s* is specified by the argument *n* , this information is used to protect buffer from overflow. If
buffer *s* is about to be overflown, runtime-constraint is activated. Any new-line character is discarded,
and a null character is placed immediately after the last character read into the array.

Returns: The `gets_ s` function returns *s* if successful. `NULL` is returned if there was a runtime-constraint
violation, or if end-of-file is encountered and no caracters have been read into the array, or if a read
error occurs.

See Also: `fgetc, fgetchar, fgets, fopen, getc, getchar, gets, ungetc`

Example: `#define _ _ STDC_ WANT_ LIB_ EXT1_ _  1`
`#include <stdio.h>`

```
int main()
  {
    char buffer[80];

    while( gets_ s( buffer, sizeof( buffer ) ) != NULL )
      puts( buffer );
  }
```

Classification: TR 24731

Systems: All, Linux, RDOS, Netware

Synopsis: `#include <netdb.h>`
`struct servent *getservbyname( const char *name, const char *protocol`
` );`

Description: The `getservbyname` function searches the service database for a service with matching *name* and
protocol , returning a pointer the a `struct servent` if found. The function will search for matching
aliases as well. If *protocol* is NULL, the first encountered service matching the specified name will be
returned regardless of protocol. The routine will query the local database only.

The structure returned is defined as:

```
struct servent {
    char    *s_ name;       /* official service name */
    char    **s_ aliases;   /* alias list */
    int     s_ port;        /* port number */
    char    *s_ proto;      /* protocol to use */
};
```

The pointer returned by `getservbyname` points to a private location, and the user should free neither
the pointer itself nor any of its constituent structure members. Subsequent calls to this function may
result in the values changing.

This function is not thread-safe. Other calls to this function or to other functions accessing the
hostname database may affect the return value from this function.

Returns: If a match is found, the return value will be non-NULL. The returned pointer should not be freed by the
calling routine.

The alias names of said network are contained in the `s_ aliases` member as a NULL-terminated list,
and this structure entry will never be NULL.

If no additional network is found or an error occurs, the return value will be NULL.

See Also: `getservent`, `setservent`, `endservent`

Classification: POSIX

Systems: Linux

Synopsis: `#include <netdb.h>`
`struct servent *getservbyname( int port, const char *protocol );`

Description: The `getservbyport` function searches the service database for a service listening on *port* using *protocol* , returning a pointer the a `struct servent` if found. If *protocol* is NULL, the first encountered service matching the specified port number will be returned regardless of protocol. The routine will query the local database only.

The structure returned is defined as:

```
struct servent {
    char    *s_ name;        /* official service name */
    char    **s_ aliases;    /* alias list */
    int     s_ port;         /* port number */
    char    *s_ proto;       /* protocol to use */
};
```

The pointer returned by `getservbyport` points to a private location, and the user should free neither the pointer itself nor any of its constituent structure members. Subsequent calls to this function may result in the values changing.

This function is not thread-safe. Other calls to this function or to other functions accessing the hostname database may affect the return value from this function.

Returns: If a match is found, the return value will be non-NULL. The returned pointer should not be freed by the calling routine.

The alias names of said network are contained in the `s_ aliases` member as a NULL-terminated list, and this structure entry will never be NULL.

If no additional network is found or an error occurs, the return value will be NULL.

See Also: `getservent, setservent, endservent, getservbyname`

Classification: POSIX

Systems: Linux

Synopsis: `#include <netdb.h>`
                 `struct servent *getservent( void );`

Description: The `getservent` function retrieves the next entry in the service database. If not proceeded by an appropriate call to `setservent`, the function will always return the first service in the database. The routine will query the local database only.

The structure returned is defined as:

```
struct servent {
    char    *s_ name;        /* official service name */
    char    **s_ aliases;    /* alias list */
    int     s_ port;         /* port number */
    char    *s_ proto;       /* protocol to use */
};
```

The pointer returned by `getservent` points to a private location, and the user should free neither the pointer itself nor any of its constituent structure members. Subsequent calls to this function may result in the values changing.

This function is not thread-safe. Other calls to this function or to other functions accessing the hostname database may affect the return value from this function.

Returns: If the database contains more entries, the return value will be non-NULL. The returned pointer should not be freed by the calling routine.

The alias names of said network are contained in the `s_ aliases` member as a NULL-terminated list, and this structure entry will never be NULL.

If no additional network is found or an error occurs, the return value will be NULL.

See Also: `setservent, endservent, getservbyname, getservbyport`

Classification: POSIX

Systems: Linux

Synopsis: `#include <graph.h>`
                 `short _ FAR _ gettextcolor( void );`

Description: The _ gettextcolor function returns the pixel value of the current text color. This is the color used
                 for displaying text with the _ outtext and_ outmem functions. The default text color value is set to
                 7 whenever a new video mode is selected.

Returns: The _ gettextcolor function returns the pixel value of the current text color.

See Also: _ settextcolor,_ setcolor,_ outtext,_ outmem

Example:
```
#include <conio.h>
#include <graph.h>

main()
{
    int old_ col;
    long old_ bk;

    _ setvideomode( _ TEXTC80 );
    old_ col = _ gettextcolor();
    old_ bk = _ getbkcolor();
    _ settextcolor( 7 );
    _ setbkcolor( _ BLUE );
    _ outtext( " WATCOM \nGraphics" );
    _ settextcolor( old_ col );
    _ setbkcolor( old_ bk );
    getch();
    _ setvideomode( _ DEFAULTMODE );
}
```

Classification: PC Graphics

Systems: DOS

Synopsis:
```
#include <graph.h>
short _ FAR _ gettextcursor( void );
```

Description: The _ gettextcursor function returns the current cursor attribute, or shape. The cursor shape is set with the _ settextcursor function. See the_ settextcursor function for a description of the value returned by the _ gettextcursor function.

Returns: The _ gettextcursor function returns the current cursor shape when successful; otherwise, (-1) is returned.

See Also: _ settextcursor,_ displaycursor

Example:
```
#include <conio.h>
#include <graph.h>

main()
{
    int old_ shape;

    old_ shape = _ gettextcursor();
    _ settextcursor( 0x0007 );
    _ outtext( "\nBlock cursor" );
    getch();
    _ settextcursor( 0x0407 );
    _ outtext( "\nHalf height cursor" );
    getch();
    _ settextcursor( 0x2000 );
    _ outtext( "\nNo cursor" );
    getch();
    _ settextcursor( old_ shape );
}
```

Classification: PC Graphics

Systems: DOS

Synopsis:
```
#include <graph.h>
void _ FAR _ gettextextent( short x, short y,
                            char _ FAR *text,
                            struct xycoord _ FAR *concat,
                            struct xycoord _ FAR *extent );
```

Description: The _ gettextextent function simulates the effect of using the_ grtext function to display the text string *text* at the position (x, y), using the current text settings. The concatenation point is returned in the argument *concat*. The text extent parallelogram is returned in the array *extent*.

The concatenation point is the position to use to output text after the given string. The text extent parallelogram outlines the area where the text string would be displayed. The four points are returned in counter-clockwise order, starting at the upper-left corner.

Returns: The _ gettextextent function does not return a value.

See Also: _ grtext,_ gettextsettings

Example:
```
#include <conio.h>
#include <graph.h>

main()
{
    struct xycoord concat;
    struct xycoord extent[ 4 ];

    _ setvideomode( _ VRES16COLOR );
    _ grtext( 100, 100, "hot" );
    _ gettextextent( 100, 100, "hot", &concat, extent );
    _ polygon( _ GBORDER, 4, extent );
    _ grtext( concat.xcoord, concat.ycoord, "dog" );
    getch();
    _ setvideomode( _ DEFAULTMODE );
}
```

produces the following:

Classification: PC Graphics

Systems: DOS

Synopsis: #include <graph.h>
           struct rccoord _ FAR _ gettextposition(void);

Description: The _ gettextposition function returns the current output position for text. This position is in
           terms of characters, not pixels.

           The current position defaults to the top left corner of the screen, (1,1), when a new video mode is
           selected. It is changed by successful calls to the _ outtext,_ outmem,_ settextposition and
           _ settextwindow functions.

           Note that the output position for graphics output differs from that for text output. The output position
           for graphics output can be set by use of the _ moveto function.

Returns: The _ gettextposition function returns, as an rccoord structure, the current output position for
           text.

See Also: _ outtext,_ outmem,_ settextposition,_ settextwindow,_ moveto

Example: #include <conio.h>
           #include <graph.h>

           main()
           {
               struct rccoord old_ pos;

               _ setvideomode(_ TEXTC80);
               old_ pos = _ gettextposition();
               _ settextposition(10, 40);
               _ outtext("WATCOM Graphics");
               _ settextposition(old_ pos.row, old_ pos.col);
               getch();
               _ setvideomode(_ DEFAULTMODE);
           }

Classification: PC Graphics

Systems: DOS

Synopsis: `#include <graph.h>`
`struct textsettings _ FAR * _ FAR _ gettextsettings`
`     ( struct textsettings _ FAR *settings );`

Description: The _ gettextsettings function returns information about the current text settings used when text
is displayed by the _ grtext function. The information is stored in the textsettings structure
indicated by the argument *settings*. The structure contains the following fields (all are short fields):

basevectorx	x-component of the current base vector
basevectory	y-component of the current base vector
path	current text path
height	current text height (in pixels)
width	current text width (in pixels)
spacing	current text spacing (in pixels)
horizalign	horizontal component of the current text alignment
vertalign	vertical component of the current text alignment

Returns: The _ gettextsettings function returns information about the current graphics text settings.

See Also: _ grtext, _ setcharsize, _ setcharspacing, _ settextalign, _ settextpath,
_ settextorient

Example:
```
#include <conio.h>
#include <graph.h>

main()
{
    struct textsettings ts;

    _ setvideomode( _ VRES16COLOR );
    _ gettextsettings( &ts );
    _ grtext( 100, 100, "WATCOM" );
    _ setcharsize( 2 * ts.height, 2 * ts.width );
    _ grtext( 100, 300, "Graphics" );
    _ setcharsize( ts.height, ts.width );
    getch();
    _ setvideomode( _ DEFAULTMODE );
}
```

Classification: PC Graphics

Systems: DOS

Synopsis: #include <graph.h>
void _ FAR _ gettextwindow(
                    short _ FAR *row1, short _ FAR *col1,
                    short _ FAR *row2, short _ FAR *col2);

Description: The _ gettextwindow function returns the location of the current text window. A text window is defined with the _ settextwindow function. By default, the text window is the entire screen.

The current text window is a rectangular area of the screen. Text display is restricted to be within this window. The top left corner of the text window is placed in the arguments (row1,col1). The bottom right corner of the text window is placed in (row2,col2).

Returns: The _ gettextwindow function returns the location of the current text window.

See Also: _ settextwindow,_ outtext,_ outmem,_ settextposition,_ scrolltextwindow

Example:
```
#include <conio.h>
#include <graph.h>
#include <stdio.h>

main()
{
    int i;
    short r1, c1, r2, c2;
    char buf[ 80 ];

    _ setvideomode( _ TEXTC80 );
    _ gettextwindow( &r1, &c1, &r2, &c2 );
    _ settextwindow( 5, 20, 20, 40 );
    for( i = 1; i <= 20; ++i ) {
        sprintf( buf, "Line %d\n", i );
        _ outtext( buf );
    }
    getch();
    _ settextwindow( r1, c1, r2, c2 );
    _ setvideomode( _ DEFAULTMODE );
}
```

Classification: PC Graphics

Systems: DOS

Synopsis: `#include <process.h>`
`int gettid(void);`

Description: The `gettid` function returns the thread id for the current thread on Linux systems. It provides a wrapper around the appropriate kernel system call.

Returns: The `gettid` function returns the thread id for the current thread.

See Also: `getpid`

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: Linux

Synopsis:
```
#include <unistd.h>
uid_ t getuid( void );
```

Description: The `getuid` function returns the user ID for the calling process.

Returns: The user ID for the calling process

See Also: `geteuid`, `getgid`, `getegid`

Example:
```
/*
 * Print the user ID of this process.
 */
#include <stdio.h>
#include <unistd.h>

int main( void )
  {
    printf( "My userid is %d\n", getuid() );
    return( 0 );
  }
```

Classification: POSIX 1003.1

Systems: Linux

Synopsis: `#include <graph.h>`
`struct videoconfig _ FAR * _ FAR _ getvideoconfig`
`    ( struct videoconfig _ FAR *config );`

Description: The _ getvideoconfig function returns information about the current video mode and the hardware configuration. The information is returned in the videoconfig structure indicated by the argument *config*. The structure contains the following fields (all are short fields):

numxpixels	number of pixels in x-axis
numypixels	number of pixels in y-axis
numtextcols	number of text columns
numtextrows	number of text rows
numcolors	number of actual colors
bitsperpixel	number of bits in a pixel value
numvideopages	number of video pages
mode	current video mode
adapter	adapter type
monitor	monitor type
memory	number of kilobytes (1024 characters) of video memory

The adapter field will contain one of the following values:

_NODISPLAY	no display adapter attached
_UNKNOWN	unknown adapter/monitor type
_MDPA	Monochrome Display/Printer Adapter
_CGA	Color Graphics Adapter
_HERCULES	Hercules Monochrome Adapter
_MCGA	Multi-Color Graphics Array
_EGA	Enhanced Graphics Adapter
_VGA	Video Graphics Array
_SVGA	SuperVGA Adapter

The `monitor` field will contain one of the following values:

_MONO	regular monochrome
_COLOR	regular color
_ENHANCED	enhanced color
_ANALOGMONO	analog monochrome
_ANALOGCOLOR	analog color

The amount of memory reported by _ `getvideoconfig` will not always be correct for SuperVGA adapters. Since it is not always possible to determine the amount of memory, _ `getvideoconfig` will always report 256K, the minimum amount.

Returns: The _ `getvideoconfig` function returns information about the current video mode and the hardware configuration.

See Also: _ `setvideomode`,_ `setvideomoderows`

Example:
```
#include <conio.h>
#include <graph.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

main()
{
    int mode;
    struct videoconfig vc;
    char buf[ 80 ];

    _ getvideoconfig( &vc );
    /* select "best" video mode */
    switch( vc.adapter ) {
    case _ VGA :
    case _ SVGA :
        mode = _ VRES16COLOR;
        break;
    case _ MCGA :
        mode = _ MRES256COLOR;
        break;
    case _ EGA :
        if( vc.monitor == _ MONO ) {
            mode = _ ERESNOCOLOR;
        } else {
            mode = _ ERESCOLOR;
        }
        break;
    case _ CGA :
        mode = _ MRES4COLOR;
        break;
    case _ HERCULES :
        mode = _ HERCMONO;
        break;
    default :
        puts( "No graphics adapter" );
        exit( 1 );
    }
    if( _ setvideomode( mode ) ) {
        _ getvideoconfig( &vc );
        sprintf( buf, "%d x %d x %d\n", vc.numxpixels,
                        vc.numypixels, vc.numcolors );
        _ outtext( buf );
        getch();
        _ setvideomode( _ DEFAULTMODE );
    }
}
```

Classification: PC Graphics

Systems: DOS

Synopsis:
```
#include <graph.h>
struct xycoord _ FAR _ getviewcoord( short x, short y );

struct xycoord _ FAR _ getviewcoord_ w( double x, double y );

struct xycoord _ FAR _ getviewcoord_ wxy(
                        struct _ wxycoord _ FAR *p );
```

Description: The _ getviewcoord functions translate a point from one coordinate system to viewport coordinates. The _ getviewcoord function translates the point (x, y) from physical coordinates. The _ getviewcoord_ w and_ getviewcoord_ wxy functions translate the point from the window coordinate system.

Viewport coordinates are defined by the _ setvieworg and_ setviewport functions. Window coordinates are defined by the _ setwindow function.

Note: In previous versions of the software, the _ getviewcoord function was called _ getlogcoord. uindex=2

Returns: The _ getviewcoord functions return the viewport coordinates, as an xycoord structure, of the given point.

See Also: _ getphyscoord,_ setvieworg,_ setviewport,_ setwindow

Example:
```
#include <conio.h>
#include <graph.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

main()
{
    struct xycoord pos1, pos2;

    _ setvideomode( _ VRES16COLOR );
    _ setvieworg( rand() % 640, rand() % 480 );
    pos1 = _ getviewcoord( 0, 0 );
    pos2 = _ getviewcoord( 639, 479 );
    _ rectangle( _ GBORDER, pos1.xcoord, pos1.ycoord,
                            pos2.xcoord, pos2.ycoord );
    getch();
    _ setvideomode( _ DEFAULTMODE );
}
```

Classification: PC Graphics

Systems:
```
_ getviewcoord – DOS
_ getviewcoord_ w – DOS
_ getviewcoord_ wxy – DOS
```

Synopsis: #include <graph.h>
             short _ FAR _ getvisualpage(void);

Description: The _ getvisualpage function returns the number of the currently selected visual graphics page.

             Only some combinations of video modes and hardware allow multiple pages of graphics to exist. When
             multiple pages are supported, the active page may differ from the visual page. The graphics
             information in the visual page determines what is displayed upon the screen. Animation may be
             accomplished by alternating the visual page. A graphics page can be constructed without affecting the
             screen by setting the active page to be different than the visual page.

             The number of available video pages can be determined by using the _ getvideoconfig function.
             The default video page is 0.

Returns: The _ getvisualpage function returns the number of the currently selected visual graphics page.

See Also: _ setvisualpage,_ setactivepage,_ getactivepage,_ getvideoconfig

Example: #include <conio.h>
             #include <graph.h>

             main()
             {
                 int old_ apage;
                 int old_ vpage;

                 _ setvideomode(_ HRES16COLOR);
                 old_ apage = _ getactivepage();
                 old_ vpage = _ getvisualpage();
                 /* draw an ellipse on page 0 */
                 _ setactivepage(0);
                 _ setvisualpage(0);
                 _ ellipse(_ GFILLINTERIOR, 100, 50, 540, 150);
                 /* draw a rectangle on page 1 */
                 _ setactivepage(1);
                 _ rectangle(_ GFILLINTERIOR, 100, 50, 540, 150);
                 getch();
                 /* display page 1 */
                 _ setvisualpage(1);
                 getch();
                 _ setactivepage(old_ apage);
                 _ setvisualpage(old_ vpage);
                 _ setvideomode(_ DEFAULTMODE);
             }

Classification: PC Graphics

Systems: DOS

Synopsis: `#include <stdio.h>`
            `int _ getw( int binint, FILE *fp );`

Description: The _ getw function reads a binary value of type *int* from the current position of the stream *fp* and increments the associated file pointer to point to the next unread character in the input stream. _ getw does not assume any special alignment of items in the stream.

_ getw is provided primarily for compatibility with previous libraries. Portability problems may occur with _ getw because the size of an *int* and the ordering of bytes within an *int* differ across systems.

Returns: The _ getw function returns the integer value read or, if a read error or end-of-file occurs, the error indicator is set and _ getw returnsEOF. Since EOF is a legitimate value to read from *fp*, use `ferror` to verify that an error has occurred.

See Also: `ferror, fgetc, fgetchar, fgets, fopen, getc, getchar, gets, _ putw,ungetc`

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>

void main()
  {
    FILE *fp;
    int c;

    fp = fopen( "file", "r" );
    if( fp != NULL ) {
      while( (c = _ getw( fp )) != EOF )
          _ putw( c, stdout );
      fclose( fp );
    }
  }
```

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: All, Linux, RDOS, Netware

Synopsis: `#include <graph.h>`
`struct _ wxycoord _ FAR _ getwindowcoord( short x, short y );`

Description: The _ getwindowcoord function returns the window coordinates of the position with view coordinates (x,y). Window coordinates are defined by the _ setwindow function.

Returns: The _ getwindowcoord function returns the window coordinates, as a_ wxycoord structure, of the given point.

See Also: _ setwindow,_ getviewcoord

Example:
```
#include <conio.h>
#include <graph.h>

main()
{
    struct xycoord centre;
    struct _ wxycoord pos1, pos2;

    /* draw a box 50 pixels square */
    /* in the middle of the screen */
    _ setvideomode( _ MAXRESMODE );
    centre = _ getviewcoord_ w( 0.5, 0.5 );
    pos1 = _ getwindowcoord( centre.xcoord - 25,
                             centre.ycoord - 25 );
    pos2 = _ getwindowcoord( centre.xcoord + 25,
                             centre.ycoord + 25 );
    _ rectangle_ wxy( _ GBORDER, &pos1, &pos2 );
    getch();
    _ setvideomode( _ DEFAULTMODE );
}
```

Classification: PC Graphics

Systems: DOS

Synopsis:
```
#include <time.h>
struct tm * gmtime( const time_t *timer );
struct tm *_ gmtime( const time_t *timer,
                     struct tm *tmbuf );

struct  tm {
  int tm_ sec;   /* seconds after the minute -- [0,61] */
  int tm_ min;   /* minutes after the hour   -- [0,59] */
  int tm_ hour;  /* hours after midnight     -- [0,23] */
  int tm_ mday;  /* day of the month         -- [1,31] */
  int tm_ mon;   /* months since January     -- [0,11] */
  int tm_ year;  /* years since 1900                   */
  int tm_ wday;  /* days since Sunday        -- [0,6]   */
  int tm_ yday;  /* days since January 1     -- [0,365]*/
  int tm_ isdst; /* Daylight Savings Time flag */
};
```

Safer C: The Safer C Library extension provides the gmtime_ s function which is a safer alternative to gmtime This newer gmtime_ s function is recommended to be used instead of the traditional "unsafe" gmtime function.

Description: The gmtime functions convert the calendar time pointed to by *timer* into a broken-down time, expressed as Coordinated Universal Time (UTC) (formerly known as Greenwich Mean Time, or GMT).

The function _ gmtime places the converted time in thetm structure pointed to by *tmbuf*, and the gmtime function places the converted time in a static structure that is re-used each time gmtime is called.

The time set on the computer with the DOS time command and the DOS date command reflects the local time. The environment variable TZ is used to establish the time zone to which this local time applies. See the section *The TZ Environment Variable* for a discussion of how to set the time zone.

Returns: The gmtime functions return a pointer to a structure containing the broken-down time.

See Also: asctime Functions, asctime_ s,clock, ctime Functions, ctime_ s,difftime, gmtime_ s, localtime, localtime_ s,mktime, strftime, time, tzset

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <time.h>

void main()
{
    time_ t time_ of_ day;
    auto char buf[26];
    auto struct tm tmbuf;

    time_ of_ day = time( NULL );
    _ gmtime( &time_ of_ day, &tmbuf );
    printf( "It is now: %.24s GMT\n",
            _ asctime( &tmbuf, buf ) );
}
```

produces the following:

```
It is now: Fri Dec 25 15:58:27 1987 GMT
```

Classification: ISO C

_gmtime is WATCOM

Systems: gmtime – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware
_ gmtime – All, Linux, RDOS

Synopsis:
```
#define _ _ STDC_ WANT_ LIB_ EXT1_ _  1
#include <time.h>
struct tm * gmtime_ s( const time_ t * restrict timer,
                       struct tm * restrict result );

struct  tm {
  int tm_ sec;   /* seconds after the minute -- [0,61] */
  int tm_ min;   /* minutes after the hour   -- [0,59] */
  int tm_ hour;  /* hours after midnight     -- [0,23] */
  int tm_ mday;  /* day of the month         -- [1,31] */
  int tm_ mon;   /* months since January     -- [0,11] */
  int tm_ year;  /* years since 1900                   */
  int tm_ wday;  /* days since Sunday        -- [0,6]  */
  int tm_ yday;  /* days since January 1     -- [0,365]*/
  int tm_ isdst; /* Daylight Savings Time flag */
};
```

Constraints: If any of the following runtime-constraints is violated, the currently active runtime-constraint handler will be invoked and `gmtime_ s` will return a non-zero value to indicate an error, or the runtime-constraint handler aborts the program.

Neither *timer* nor *result* shall be a null pointer. If there is a runtime-constraint violation, there is no attempt to convert the time.

Description: The `gmtime_ s` function converts the calendar time pointed to by *timer* into a broken-down time, expressed as UTC. The broken-down time is stored in the structure pointed to by *result*.

Returns: The `gmtime_ s` function returns *result*, or a null pointer if the specified time cannot be converted to UTC or there is a runtime-constraint violation.

See Also: `asctime` Functions, `asctime_ s`,`clock`, `ctime` Functions, `ctime_ s`,`difftime`, `gmtime`, `localtime`, `localtime_ s`,`mktime`, `strftime`, `time`, `tzset`

Example:
```
#define _ _ STDC_ WANT_ LIB_ EXT1_ _  1
#include <stdio.h>
#include <time.h>

void main()
{
    time_ t time_ of_ day;
    auto char buf[26];
    auto struct tm tmbuf;

    time_ of_ day = time( NULL );
    gmtime_ s( &time_ of_ day, &tmbuf );
    asctime_ s( buf, sizeof( buf ), &tmbuf );
    printf( "It is now: %.24s GMT\n", buf );
}
```

produces the following:

```
It is now: Thu Jan 31 15:12:27 2006 GMT
```

Classification: TR 24731

Systems: DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, Linux, RDOS, Netware

Synopsis: `#include <stdio.h>`
                   `int _ grow_ handles( int new_ count );`

Description: The _ grow_ handles function increases the number of POSIX level files that are allowed to be open
                   at one time. The parameter *new_count* is the new requested number of files that are allowed to be
                   opened. The return value is the number that is allowed to be opened after the call. This may be less
                   than, equal to, or greater than the number requested. If the number is less than, an error has occurred
                   and the errno variable should be consulted for the reason. If the number returned is greater than or
                   equal to the number requested, the call was successful.

                   Note that even if _ grow_ handles returns successfully, you still might not be able to open the
                   requested number of files due to some system limit (e.g. FILES= in the CONFIG.SYS file under DOS)
                   or because some file handles are already in use (stdin, stdout, stderr, etc.).

                   The number of file handles that the run-time system can open by default is described by _ NFILES in
                   `<stdio.h>` but this can be changed by the application developer. To change the number of file
                   handles available during execution, follow the steps outlined below.

   1. Let n represent the number of files to be opened concurrently. Ensure that the *stdin, stdout,*
      and *stderr* files are included in the count. Also include *stdaux* and *stdprn* files in the count
      for some versions of DOS. The *stdaux* and *stdprn* files are not available for Win32.

   2. For DOS-based systems, change the CONFIG.SYS file to include "FILES=n" where "n" is
      the number of file handles required by the application plus an additional 5 handles for the
      standard files. The number of standard files that are opened by DOS varies from 3 to 5
      depending on the version of DOS that you are using.

      If you are running a network such as Novell's NetWare, this will also affect the number of
      available file handles. In this case, you may have to increase the number specified in the
      "FILES=n" statement.

   3. Add a call to _ grow_ handles in your application similar to that shown in the example
      below.

Returns: The _ grow_ handles function returns the maximum number of file handles which the run-time
                   system can accommodate. This number can exceed an operating system limit such as that imposed by
                   the "FILES=" statement under DOS. This limit will be the determining factor in how many files can be
                   open concurrently.

Errors: When an error has occurred, errno contains a value indicating the type of error that has been detected.

See Also: _ dos_ open, fdopen, fileno, fopen, freopen, _ fsopen, _ hdopen, open,
                   _ open_ osfhandle, popen, sopen, tmpfile

Example: `#include <stdio.h>`

                   `FILE *fp[ 50 ];`

                   `void main()`
                   `  {`
                   `    int hndl_ count;`
                   `    int i;`

```
            hndl_ count = _ NFILES;
            if( hndl_ count < 50 ) {
                hndl_ count = _ grow_ handles( 50 );
            }
            for( i = 0; i < hndl_ count; i++ ) {
              fp[ i ] = tmpfile();
              if( fp[ i ] == NULL ) break;
              printf( "File %d successfully opened\n", i );
            }
            printf( "%d files were successfully opened\n", i );
          }
```

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: All, Linux

Synopsis: `#include <graph.h>`
`short _ FAR _ grstatus( void );`

Description: The _ grstatus function returns the status of the most recently called graphics library function. The function can be called after any graphics function to determine if any errors or warnings occurred. The function returns 0 if the previous function was successful. Values less than 0 indicate an error occurred; values greater than 0 indicate a warning condition.

The following values can be returned: uindex=2 uindex=2 uindex=2 uindex=2 uindex=2 uindex=2 uindex=2 uindex=2 uindex=2 uindex=2

```
Constant                  Value  Explanation

_ GROK                      0    no error
_ GRERROR                  -1    graphics error
_ GRMODENOTSUPPORTED       -2    video mode not supported
_ GRNOTINPROPERMODE        -3    function n/a in this mode
_ GRINVALIDPARAMETER       -4    invalid parameter(s)
_ GRINSUFFICIENTMEMORY     -5    out of memory
_ GRFONTFILENOTFOUND       -6    can't open font file
_ GRINVALIDFONTFILE        -7    font file has invalid format
_ GRNOOUTPUT                1    nothing was done
_ GRCLIPPED                 2    output clipped
```

Returns: The _ grstatus function returns the status of the most recently called graphics library function.

Example:
```
#include <conio.h>
#include <graph.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

main()
{
    int x, y;

    _ setvideomode( _ VRES16COLOR );
    while( _ grstatus() == _ GROK ) {
        x = rand() % 700;
        y = rand() % 500;
        _ setpixel( x, y );
    }
    getch();
    _ setvideomode( _ DEFAULTMODE );
}
```

Classification: PC Graphics

Systems: DOS

Synopsis: #include <graph.h>
            short _ FAR _ grtext(short x, short y,
                              char _ FAR *text);

            short _ FAR _ grtext_ w(double x, double y,
                                char _ FAR *text);

Description: The _ grtext functions display a character string. The_ grtext function uses the view coordinate
            system. The _ grtext_ w function uses the window coordinate system.

            The character string *text* is displayed at the point (x, y). The string must be terminated by a null
            character ('\0'). The text is displayed in the current color using the current text settings.

            The graphics library can display text in three different ways.

            1.   The _ outtext and_ outmem functions can be used in any video mode. However, this
                  variety of text can be displayed in only one size.

            2.   The _ grtext function displays text as a sequence of line segments, and can be drawn in
                  different sizes, with different orientations and alignments.

            3.   The _ outgtext function displays text in the currently selected font. Both bit-mapped and
                  vector fonts are supported; the size and type of text depends on the fonts that are available.

Returns: The _ grtext functions return a non-zero value when the text was successfully drawn; otherwise, zero
            is returned.

See Also: _ outtext,_ outmem,_ outgtext,_ setcharsize,_ settextalign,_ settextpath,
            _ settextorient,_ setcharspacing

Example: #include <conio.h>
            #include <graph.h>

            main()
            {
                _ setvideomode(_ VRES16COLOR);
                _ grtext(200, 100, " WATCOM");
                _ grtext(200, 200, "Graphics");
                getch();
                _ setvideomode(_ DEFAULTMODE);
            }

            produces the following:

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Classification: PC Graphics

Systems: _ grtext – DOS
            _ grtext_ w – DOS

Synopsis: `#include <malloc.h>`
`void _ _ huge *halloc( long int numb, size_ t size );`

Description: The `halloc` function allocates space for an array of *numb* objects of *size* bytes each and initializes each object to 0. When the size of the array is greater than 64K bytes, then the size of an array element must be a power of 2 since an object could straddle a segment boundary.

Returns: The `halloc` function returns a far pointer (of type `void huge *`) to the start of the allocated memory. The `NULL` value is returned if there is insufficient memory available. The `NULL` value is also returned if the size of the array is greater than 64K bytes and the size of an array element is not a power of 2.

See Also: `calloc` Functions, `_ expand` Functions,`free` Functions, `hfree`, `malloc` Functions, `_ msize` Functions, `realloc` Functions, `sbrk`

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <malloc.h>

void main()
  {
    long int _ _ huge *big_ buffer;

    big_ buffer = (long int _ _ huge *)
                  halloc( 1024L, sizeof(long) );
    if( big_ buffer == NULL ) {
      printf( "Unable to allocate memory\n" );
    } else {

      /* rest of code goes here */

      hfree( big_ buffer );  /* deallocate */
    }
  }
```

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: DOS/16, Windows, OS/2 1.x(all)

Synopsis:
```
#include <dos.h>
void _ harderr( int (_ _ far *handler)() );
void _ hardresume( int action );
void _ hardretn( int error );
```

Description: The _ harderr routine installs a critical error handler (for INT 0x24) to handle hardware errors. This critical error handler will call the user-defined function specified by *handler* when a critical error occurs (for example, attempting to open a file on a floppy disk when the drive door is open). The parameters to this function are as follows:

```
int handler( unsigned deverror,
             unsigned errcode,
             unsigned _ _ far *devhdr );
```

The low-order byte of *errcode* can be one of the following values:

Value	*Meaning*
0x00	Attempt to write to a write-protected disk
0x01	Unknown unit
0x02	Drive not ready
0x03	Unknown command
0x04	CRC error in data
0x05	Bad drive-request structure length
0x06	Seek error
0x07	Unknown media type
0x08	Sector not found
0x09	Printer out of paper
0x0A	Write fault
0x0B	Read fault
0x0C	General failure

The *devhdr* argument points to a device header control-block that contains information about the device on which the error occurred. Your error handler may inspect the information in this control-block but must not change it.

If the error occurred on a disk device, bit 15 of the *deverror* argument will be 0 and the *deverror* argument will indicate the following:

Bit	*Meaning*
bit 15	0 indicates disk error
bit 14	not used
bit 13	0 indicates "Ignore" response not allowed
bit 12	0 indicates "Retry" response not allowed
bit 11	0 indicates "Fail" response not allowed
bit 9,10	location of error

Value	*Meaning*
00	MS-DOS
01	File Allocation Table (FAT)

10	Directory
11	Data area
bit 8	0 indicates read error, 1 indicates write error

The low-order byte of *deverror* indicates the drive where the error occurred; (0 = drive A, 1 = drive B, etc.).

The handler is very restricted in the type of system calls that it can perform. System calls 0x01 through 0x0C, and 0x59 are the only system calls allowed to be issued by the handler. Therefore, many of the standard C run-time functions such as stream I/O and low-level I/O cannot be used by the handler. Console I/O is allowed (e.g., cprintf, cputs).

The handler must indicate what action to take by returning one of the following values or calling _ hardresume with one of the following values:

Value	*Meaning*
_HARDERR_IGNORE	Ignore the error
_HARDERR_RETRY	Retry the operation
_HARDERR_ABORT	Abort the program issuing INT 0x23
_HARDERR_FAIL	Fail the system call that is in progress (DOS 3.0 or higher)

Alternatively, the handler can return directly to the application program rather than returning to DOS by using the _ hardretn function. The application program resumes at the point just after the failing I/O function request. The _ hardretn function should be called only from within a user-defined hardware error-handler function.

The *error* argument of _ hardretn should be a DOS error code. See *The MS-DOS Encyclopedia* or *Programmer's PC Sourcebook, 2nd Edition,* for more detailed information on DOS error codes that may be returned by a given DOS function call.

If the failing I/O function request is an INT 0x21 function greater than or equal to function 0x38, _ hardretn will return to the application with the carry flag set and the AX register set to the _ hardretn *error* argument. If the failing INT 0x21 function request is less than function 0x38 abd the function can return an error, the AL register will be set to 0xFF on return to the application. If the failing INT 0x21 function does not have a way of returning an error condition (which is true of certain INT 0x21 functions below 0x38), the *error* argument of _ hardretn is not used, and no error code is returned to the application.

Returns: These functions do not return a value. The _ hardresume and_ hardretn functions do not return to the caller.

See Also: _ chain_ intr, dos_ getvect, dos_ setvect

Example:

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <conio.h>
#include <dos.h>

#if defined(_ _ DOS_ _ ) && defined(_ _ 386_ _ )
    #define FAR _ _ far
#else
    #if defined(_ _ 386_ _ )
        #define FAR
    #else
        #define FAR _ _ far
    #endif
#endif

int FAR critical_ error_ handler( unsigned deverr,
                                  unsigned errcode,
                                  unsigned FAR *devhdr )
  {
    cprintf( "Critical error: " );
    cprintf( "deverr=%4.4X errcode=%d\r\n",
             deverr, errcode );
    cprintf( "devhdr = %Fp\r\n", devhdr );
    return( _ HARDERR_ IGNORE );
  }

main()
  {
    FILE *fp;

    _ harderr( critical_ error_ handler );
    fp = fopen( "a:tmp.tmp", "r" );
    printf( "fp = %p\n", fp );
  }
```

produces the following:

```
Critical error: deverr=1A00 errcode=2
devhdr = 0070:01b6
fp = 0000
```

Classification: DOS

Systems: _ harderr – DOS
_ hardresume – DOS
_ hardretn – DOS/16

Synopsis: `#include <io.h>`
`int _ hdopen( int os_ handle, int mode );`

Description: The _ hdopen function takes a previously opened operating system file handle specified by *os_handle* and opened with access and sharing specified by *mode*, and creates a POSIX-style file handle.

Returns: The _ hdopen function returns the new POSIX-style file handle if successful. Otherwise, it returns -1.

See Also: close, _ dos_ open, fdopen, fopen, freopen, _ fsopen, _ grow_ handles, open,
_ open_ osfhandle, _ os_ handle, popen, sopen

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <dos.h>
#include <fcntl.h>
#include <io.h>
#include <windows.h>

void main()
  {
    HANDLE os_ handle;
    DWORD desired_ access, share_ mode;
    int handle;

    os_ handle = CreateFileA( "file", GENERIC_ WRITE,
                        0, NULL, CREATE_ ALWAYS,
                        FILE_ ATTRIBUTE_ NORMAL, NULL );

    if( os_ handle == INVALID_ HANDLE_ VALUE ) {
        printf( "Unable to open file\n" );
    } else {
        handle = _ hdopen( os_ handle, O_ RDONLY );
        if( handle != −1 ) {
            write( handle, "hello\n", 6 );
            close( handle );
        } else {
            CloseHandle( os_ handle );
        }
    }
  }
```

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: All, Linux, Netware

Synopsis: `#include <malloc.h>`
`int  _ heapchk( void );`
`int _ bheapchk( _ _ segment seg );`
`int _ fheapchk( void );`
`int _ nheapchk( void );`

Description: The _ heapchk functions along with_ heapset and_ heapwalk are provided for debugging heap related problems in programs.

The _ heapchk functions perform a consistency check on the unallocated memory space or "heap". The consistency check determines whether all the heap entries are valid. Each function checks a particular heap, as listed below:

Function	*Heap Checked*
_heapchk	Depends on data model of the program
_bheapchk	Based heap specified by *seg* value; _ NULLSEG specifies all based heaps
_fheapchk	Far heap (outside the default data segment)
_nheapchk	Near heap (inside the default data segment)

In a small data memory model, the _ heapchk function is equivalent to the_ nheapchk function; in a large data memory model, the _ heapchk function is equivalent to the_ fheapchk function.

Returns: All four functions return one of the following manifest constants which are defined in `<malloc.h>`.

Constant	*Meaning*
_HEAPOK	The heap appears to be consistent.
_HEAPEMPTY	The heap is empty.
_HEAPBADBEGIN	The heap has been damaged.
_HEAPBADNODE	The heap contains a bad node, or is damaged.

See Also: `_ heapenable,_ heapgrow,_ heapmin,_ heapset,_ heapshrink,_ heapwalk`

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <malloc.h>

void main()
  {
    char *buffer;
```

```
        buffer = (char *)malloc( 80 );
        malloc( 1024 );
        free( buffer );
        switch( _ heapchk() ) {
        case _ HEAPOK:
          printf( "OK - heap is good\n" );
          break;
        case _ HEAPEMPTY:
          printf( "OK - heap is empty\n" );
          break;
        case _ HEAPBADBEGIN:
          printf( "ERROR - heap is damaged\n" );
          break;
        case _ HEAPBADNODE:
          printf( "ERROR - bad node in heap\n" );
          break;
        }
      }
```

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: _ heapchk - All, Linux, RDOS
          _ bheapchk - DOS/16, Windows, OS/2 1.x(all)
          _ fheapchk - DOS/16, Windows, OS/2 1.x(all)
          _ nheapchk - DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x, OS/2 1.x(MT),
          OS/2-32, Linux, RDOS

Synopsis: #include <malloc.h>
          int _ heapenable(int enabled);

Description: The _ heapenable function is used to control attempts by the heap allocation manager to request
          more memory from the operating system's memory pool. If *enabled* is 0 then all further allocations
          which would normally go to the operating system for more memory will instead fail and return NULL.
          If *enabled* is 1 then requests for more memory from the operating system's memory pool are re-enabled.

          This function can be used to impose a limit on the amount of system memory that is allocated by an
          application. For example, if an application wishes to allocate no more than 200K bytes of memory, it
          could allocate 200K and immediately free it. It can then call _ heapenable to disable any further
          requests from the system memory pool. After this, the application can allocate memory from the 200K
          pool that it has already obtained.

Returns: The return value is the previous state of the system allocation flag.

See Also: _ heapchk,_ heapgrow,_ heapmin,_ heapset,_ heapshrink,_ heapwalk

Example: #include <stdio.h>
          #include <malloc.h>

          void main()
            {
              char *p;

              p = malloc(200*1024);
              if(p != NULL) free(p);
              _ heapenable(0);
              /*
                allocate memory from a pool that
                has been capped at 200K
              */
            }

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: All, Linux, RDOS

Synopsis:
```
#include <malloc.h>
void  _ heapgrow( void );
void _ nheapgrow( void );
void _ fheapgrow( void );
```

Description: The _ nheapgrow function attempts to grow the near heap to the maximum size of 64K. You will want to do this in the small data models if you are using both malloc and _ fmalloc or halloc. Once a call to _ fmalloc or halloc has been made, you may not be able to allocate any memory with malloc unless space has been reserved for the near heap using either malloc, sbrk or _ nheapgrow.

The _ fheapgrow function doesn't do anything to the heap because the far heap will be extended automatically when needed. If the current far heap cannot be extended, then another far heap will be started.

In a small data memory model, the _ heapgrow function is equivalent to the_ nheapgrow function; in a large data memory model, the _ heapgrow function is equivalent to the_ fheapgrow function.

Returns: These functions do not return a value.

See Also: _ heapchk,_ heapenable,_ heapmin,_ heapset,_ heapshrink,_ heapwalk

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <malloc.h>

void main()
  {
    char *p, *fmt_ string;
    fmt_ string = "Amount of memory available is %u\n";
    printf( fmt_ string, _ memavl() );
    _ nheapgrow();
    printf( fmt_ string, _ memavl() );
    p = (char *) malloc( 2000 );
    printf( fmt_ string, _ memavl() );
  }
```

produces the following:

```
Amount of memory available is 0
Amount of memory available is 62732
Amount of memory available is 60730
```

Classification: WATCOM

Systems:
```
_ heapgrow - All, Linux, RDOS
_ fheapgrow - DOS/16, Windows, OS/2 1.x(all)
_ nheapgrow - DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x, OS/2 1.x(MT),
OS/2-32, Linux, RDOS
```

Synopsis:
```
#include <malloc.h>
int  _ heapmin( void );
int _ bheapmin( _ _ segment seg );
int _ fheapmin( void );
int _ nheapmin( void );
```

Description: The _ heapmin functions attempt to shrink the specified heap to its smallest possible size by returning all free entries at the end of the heap back to the system. This can be used to free up as much memory as possible before using the system function or one of the spawn... functions.

The various _ heapmin functions shrink the following heaps:

Function	*Heap Minimized*
_heapmin	Depends on data model of the program
_bheapmin	Based heap specified by *seg* value; _ NULLSEG specifies all based heaps
_fheapmin	Far heap (outside the default data segment)
_nheapmin	Near heap (inside the default data segment)

In a small data memory model, the _ heapmin function is equivalent to the_ nheapmin function; in a large data memory model, the _ heapmin function is equivalent to the_ fheapmin function. It is identical to the _ heapshrink function.

Returns: These functions return zero if successful, and non-zero if some error occurred.

See Also: _ heapchk,_ heapenable,_ heapgrow,_ heapset,_ heapshrink,_ heapwalk

Example:
```
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <malloc.h>

void main()
  {
    _ heapmin();
    system( "chdir c:\\watcomc" );
  }
```

Note the use of two adjacent backslash characters (\) within character-string constants to signify a single backslash.

Classification: WATCOM

Systems:
```
_ heapmin – All, Linux, RDOS
_ bheapmin – DOS/16, Windows, OS/2 1.x(all)
_ fheapmin – DOS/16, Windows, OS/2 1.x(all)
_ nheapmin – DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x, OS/2 1.x(MT),
OS/2–32, Linux, RDOS
```

Synopsis:
```
#include <malloc.h>
int  _ heapset( unsigned int fill_ char );
int _ bheapset( _ _ segment seg, unsigned int fill_ char );
int _ fheapset( unsigned int fill_ char );
int _ nheapset( unsigned int fill_ char );
```

Description: The _ heapset functions along with_ heapchk and_ heapwalk are provided for debugging heap related problems in programs.

The _ heapset functions perform a consistency check on the unallocated memory space or "heap" just as _ heapchk does, and sets the heap's free entries with the *fill_char* value.

Each function checks and sets a particular heap, as listed below:

Function	*Heap Filled*
_heapset	Depends on data model of the program
_bheapset	Based heap specified by *seg* value; _ NULLSEG specifies all based heaps
_fheapset	Far heap (outside the default data segment)
_nheapset	Near heap (inside the default data segment)

In a small data memory model, the _ heapset function is equivalent to the_ nheapset function; in a large data memory model, the _ heapset function is equivalent to the_ fheapset function.

Returns: The _ heapset functions return one of the following manifest constants which are defined in `<malloc.h>`.

Constant	*Meaning*
_HEAPOK	The heap appears to be consistent.
_HEAPEMPTY	The heap is empty.
_HEAPBADBEGIN	The heap has been damaged.
_HEAPBADNODE	The heap contains a bad node, or is damaged.

See Also: _ heapchk,_ heapenable,_ heapgrow,_ heapmin,_ heapshrink,_ heapwalk

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <malloc.h>

void main()
  {
    int heap_ status;
    char *buffer;
```

```
            buffer = (char *)malloc( 80 );
            malloc( 1024 );
            free( buffer );
            heap_ status = _ heapset( 0xff );
            switch( heap_ status ) {
            case _ HEAPOK:
              printf( "OK – heap is good\n" );
              break;
            case _ HEAPEMPTY:
              printf( "OK – heap is empty\n" );
              break;
            case _ HEAPBADBEGIN:
              printf( "ERROR – heap is damaged\n" );
              break;
            case _ HEAPBADNODE:
              printf( "ERROR – bad node in heap\n" );
              break;
            }
          }
```

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: _ heapset – All, Linux, RDOS
            _ bheapset – DOS/16, Windows, OS/2 1.x(all)
            _ fheapset – DOS/16, Windows, OS/2 1.x(all)
            _ nheapset – DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x, OS/2 1.x(MT),
            OS/2–32, Linux, RDOS

Synopsis: `#include <malloc.h>`
`int  _ heapshrink( void );`
`int _ bheapshrink( _ _ segment seg );`
`int _ fheapshrink( void );`
`int _ nheapshrink( void );`

Description: The _ heapshrink functions attempt to shrink the heap to its smallest possible size by returning all free entries at the end of the heap back to the system. This can be used to free up as much memory as possible before using the system function or one of the spawn... functions.

The various _ heapshrink functions shrink the following heaps:

Function	*Heap Shrinked*
_heapshrink	Depends on data model of the program
_bheapshrink	Based heap specified by *seg* value; _ NULLSEG specifies all based heaps
_fheapshrink	Far heap (outside the default data segment)
_nheapshrink	Near heap (inside the default data segment)

In a small data memory model, the _ heapshrink function is equivalent to the_ nheapshrink function; in a large data memory model, the _ heapshrink function is equivalent to the _ fheapshrink function. It is identical to the_ heapmin function.

Returns: These functions return zero if successful, and non-zero if some error occurred.

See Also: _ heapchk,_ heapenable,_ heapgrow,_ heapmin,_ heapset,_ heapwalk

Example:
```
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <malloc.h>

void main()
  {
    _ heapshrink();
    system( "chdir c:\\watcomc" );
  }
```

Note the use of two adjacent backslash characters (\) within character-string constants to signify a single backslash.

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: _ heapshrink – All, Linux, RDOS
_ bheapshrink – DOS/16, Windows, OS/2 1.x(all)
_ fheapshrink – DOS/16, Windows, OS/2 1.x(all)
_ nheapshrink – DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x, OS/2 1.x(MT),
OS/2–32, Linux, RDOS

Synopsis:
```
#include <malloc.h>
int  _ heapwalk( struct _ heapinfo *entry );
int _ bheapwalk( _ _ segment seg, struct _ heapinfo *entry );
int _ fheapwalk( struct _ heapinfo *entry );
int _ nheapwalk( struct _ heapinfo *entry );

struct _ heapinfo {
    void _ _ far *_ pentry;   /* heap pointer */
    size_ t     _ size;       /* heap entry size */
    int         _ useflag;  /* heap entry 'in-use' flag */
};
#define _ USEDENTRY      0
#define _ FREEENTRY      1
```

Description: The _ heapwalk functions along with_ heapchk and_ heapset are provided for debugging heap related problems in programs.

The _ heapwalk functions walk through the heap, one entry per call, updating the_ heapinfo structure with information on the next heap entry. The structure is defined in `<malloc.h>`. You must initialize the *_pentry* field with NULL to start the walk through the heap.

Each function walks a particular heap, as listed below:

Function	*Heap Walked*
_heapwalk	Depends on data model of the program
_bheapwalk	Based heap specified by *seg* value; _ NULLSEG specifies all based heaps
_fheapwalk	Far heap (outside the default data segment)
_nheapwalk	Near heap (inside the default data segment)

In a small data memory model, the _ heapwalk function is equivalent to the_ nheapwalk function; in a large data memory model, the _ heapwalk function is equivalent to the_ fheapwalk function.

Returns: These functions return one of the following manifest constants which are defined in `<malloc.h>`.

Constant	*Meaning*
_HEAPOK	The heap is OK so far, and the _ heapinfo structure contains information about the next entry in the heap.
_HEAPEMPTY	The heap is empty.
_HEAPBADPTR	The _ pentry field of the *entry* structure does not contain a valid pointer into the heap.
_HEAPBADBEGIN	The header information for the heap was not found or has been damaged.
_HEAPBADNODE	The heap contains a bad node, or is damaged.
_HEAPEND	The end of the heap was reached successfully.

See Also: _ heapchk,_ heapenable,_ heapgrow,_ heapmin,_ heapset,_ heapshrink

Example:

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <malloc.h>

heap_ dump()
  {
    struct _ heapinfo h_ info;
    int heap_ status;

    h_ info._ pentry = NULL;
    for(;;) {
      heap_ status = _ heapwalk( &h_ info );
      if( heap_ status != _ HEAPOK ) break;
      printf( "  %s block at %Fp of size %4.4X\n",
        (h_ info._ useflag == _ USEDENTRY ? "USED" : "FREE"),
        h_ info._ pentry, h_ info._ size );
    }

    switch( heap_ status ) {
    case _ HEAPEND:
      printf( "OK - end of heap\n" );
      break;
    case _ HEAPEMPTY:
      printf( "OK - heap is empty\n" );
      break;
    case _ HEAPBADBEGIN:
      printf( "ERROR - heap is damaged\n" );
      break;
    case _ HEAPBADPTR:
      printf( "ERROR - bad pointer to heap\n" );
      break;
    case _ HEAPBADNODE:
      printf( "ERROR - bad node in heap\n" );
    }
  }

void main()
  {
    char *p;
    heap_ dump();   p = (char *) malloc( 80 );
    heap_ dump();   free( p );
    heap_ dump();
  }
```

produces the following:

On 16-bit 80x86 systems, the following output is produced:

```
OK - heap is empty
  USED block at 23f8:0ab6 of size 0202
  USED block at 23f8:0cb8 of size 0052
  FREE block at 23f8:0d0a of size 1DA2
OK - end of heap
  USED block at 23f8:0ab6 of size 0202
  FREE block at 23f8:0cb8 of size 1DF4
OK - end of heap
```

On 32-bit 80386/486 systems, the following output is produced:

```
OK - heap is empty
  USED block at 0014:00002a7c of size 0204
  USED block at 0014:00002c80 of size 0054
  FREE block at 0014:00002cd4 of size 1D98
OK - end of heap
  USED block at 0014:00002a7c of size 0204
  FREE block at 0014:00002c80 of size 1DEC
OK - end of heap
```

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: _ heapwalk - All, Linux, RDOS
               _ bheapwalk - DOS/16, Windows, OS/2 1.x(all)
               _ fheapwalk - DOS/16, Windows, OS/2 1.x(all)
               _ nheapwalk - DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x, OS/2 1.x(MT), OS/2-32, Linux, RDOS

Synopsis: `#include <malloc.h>`
`void hfree( void _ _ huge *ptr );`

Description: The `hfree` function deallocates a memory block previously allocated by the `halloc` function. The
argument *ptr* points to a memory block to be deallocated. After the call, the freed block is available for
allocation.

Returns: The `hfree` function returns no value.

See Also: `calloc` Functions, `_ expand` Functions,`free` Functions, `halloc`, `malloc` Functions, `_ msize`
Functions, `realloc` Functions, `sbrk`

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <malloc.h>

void main()
  {
    long int _ _ huge *big_ buffer;

    big_ buffer = (long int _ _ huge *)
                  halloc( 1024L, sizeof(long) );
    if( big_ buffer == NULL ) {
      printf( "Unable to allocate memory\n" );
    } else {

      /* rest of code goes here */

      hfree( big_ buffer );  /* deallocate */
    }
  }
```

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: DOS/16, Windows, OS/2 1.x(all)

Synopsis: `#include <math.h>`
`double hypot( double x, double y );`

Description: The `hypot` function computes the length of the hypotenuse of a right triangle whose sides are *x* and *y* adjacent to that right angle. The calculation is equivalent to

`sqrt( x*x + y*y )`

The computation may cause an overflow, in which case the `matherr` function will be invoked.

Returns: The value of the hypotenuse is returned. When an error has occurred, `errno` contains a value indicating the type of error that has been detected.

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <math.h>

void main()
  {
    printf( "%f\n", hypot( 3.0, 4.0 ) );
  }
```

produces the following:

```
5.000000
```

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: Math

Synopsis: `#define _ _ STDC_ WANT_ LIB_ EXT1_ _  1`
                  `#include <stdlib.h>`
                  `void ignore_ handler_ s(`
                  `        const char * restrict msg,`
                  `        void * restrict ptr,`
                  `        errno_ t error );`

Description: A pointer to the `ignore_ handler_ s` function may be passed as an argument to the
                  `set_ constraint_ handler_ s` function. The `ignore_ handler_ s` function simply returns to
                  its caller.

Returns: The `ignore_ handler_ s` function does not returns no value.

See Also: `abort_ handler_ s`, `set_ constraint_ handler_ s`

Example: `#define _ _ STDC_ WANT_ LIB_ EXT1_ _  1`
                  `#include <stdlib.h>`
                  `#include <stdio.h>`

                  `void main( void )`
                  `{`
                  `    constraint_ handler_ t    old_ handler;`

                  `    old_ handler =`
                  `        set_ constraint_ handler_ s( ignore_ handler_ s );`
                  `    if( getenv_ s( NULL, NULL, 0, NULL ) ) {`
                  `        printf( "getenv_ s failed\n" );`
                  `    }`
                  `    set_ constraint_ handler_ s( old_ handler );`
                  `}`

                  produces the following:

                  `getenv_ s failed`

Classification: TR 24731

Systems: All, Linux, RDOS, Netware

Synopsis: `#include <math.h>`
`int ilogb( double x );`

Description: The `ilogb` function returns the exponent portion of the argument *x* as an int.

Returns: If successful, the return value is the exponent of *x*. When the argument is zero, the function returns FP_ILOGB0. When the argument is not-a-number, or NAN, the function returns FP_ILOGBNAN. For positive or negative infinity, the function returns INT_MAX.

See Also: `logb`

Example: `#include <stdio.h>`
`#include <math.h>`

```
void main()
  {
    printf( "%d\n", ilogb( 1024.0 ) );
  }
```

produces the following:

`10`

Classification: ISO C99

Systems: Math

Synopsis: `#include <graph.h>`
```
long _ FAR _ imagesize( short x1, short y1,
                        short x2, short y2 );

long _ FAR _ imagesize_ w( double x1, double y1,
                           double x2, double y2 );

long _ FAR _ imagesize_ wxy( struct _ wxycoord _ FAR *p1,
                             struct _ wxycoord _ FAR *p2 );
```

Description: The _ imagesize functions compute the number of bytes required to store a screen image. The
_ imagesize function uses the view coordinate system. The_ imagesize_ w and
_ imagesize_ wxy functions use the window coordinate system.

The screen image is the rectangular area defined by the points (x1, y1) and (x2, y2). The storage
area used by the _ getimage functions must be at least this large (in bytes).

Returns: The _ imagesize functions return the size of a screen image.

See Also: _ getimage,_ putimage

Example:
```
#include <conio.h>
#include <graph.h>
#include <malloc.h>

main()
{
    char *buf;
    int y;

    _ setvideomode( _ VRES16COLOR );
    _ ellipse( _ GFILLINTERIOR, 100, 100, 200, 200 );
    buf = (char*) malloc(
                  _ imagesize( 100, 100, 201, 201 ) );
    if( buf != NULL ) {
        _ getimage( 100, 100, 201, 201, buf );
        _ putimage( 260, 200, buf, _ GPSET );
        _ putimage( 420, 100, buf, _ GPSET );
        for( y = 100; y < 300; ) {
            _ putimage( 420, y, buf, _ GXOR );
            y += 20;
            _ putimage( 420, y, buf, _ GXOR );
        }
        free( buf );
    }
    getch();
    _ setvideomode( _ DEFAULTMODE );
}
```

Classification: PC Graphics

Systems: _ imagesize – DOS
_ imagesize_ w – DOS
_ imagesize_ wxy – DOS

Synopsis: `#include <inttypes.h>`
`intmax_ t imaxabs( intmax_ t j );`

Description: The `imaxabs` function returns the absolute value of its maximum-size integer argument *j*.

Returns: The `imaxabs` function returns the absolute value of its argument.

See Also: `labs, llabs, abs, fabs`

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <inttypes.h>

void main( void )
{
    intmax_ t    x, y;

    x = -500000000000;
    y = imaxabs( x );
    printf( "imaxabs(%jd) = %jd\n", x, y );
}
```

produces the following:

```
imaxabs(-500000000000) = 500000000000
```

Classification: ISO C99

Systems: All, Linux, RDOS, Netware

Synopsis:
```
#include <stdlib.h>
imaxdiv_t imaxdiv( intmax_t numer, intmax_t denom );

typedef struct {
    intmax_t    quot;  /* quotient */
    intmax_t    rem;   /* remainder */
} imaxdiv_t;
```

Description: The imaxdiv function calculates the quotient and remainder of the division of the numerator *numer* by the denominator *denom*.

Returns: The `imaxdiv` function returns a structure of type `imaxdiv_t` that contains the fields `quot` and `rem`, which are both of type `intmax_t`.

See Also: `div`, `ldiv`, `lldiv`

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <inttypes.h>

void print_time( intmax_t ticks )
{
    imaxdiv_t sec_ticks;
    imaxdiv_t min_sec;

    sec_ticks = imaxdiv( ticks, 1000000 );
    min_sec   = imaxdiv( sec_ticks.quot, 60 );
    printf( "It took %jd minutes and %jd seconds\n",
            min_sec.quot, min_sec.rem );
}

void main( void )
{
    print_time( 9876543210 );
}
```

produces the following:

```
It took 164 minutes and 36 seconds
```

Classification: ISO C99

Systems: All, Linux, RDOS, Netware

Synopsis: `#include <conio.h>`
                 `unsigned int inp( int port );`

Description: The `inp` function reads one byte from the 80x86 hardware port whose number is given by *port*.

A hardware port is used to communicate with a device. One or two bytes can be read and/or written from each port, depending upon the hardware. Consult the technical documentation for your computer to determine the port numbers for a device and the expected usage of each port for a device.

Returns: The value returned is the byte that was read.

See Also: `inpd, inpw, outp, outpd, outpw`

Example: `#include <conio.h>`

```
void main()
  {
    /* turn off speaker */
    outp( 0x61, inp( 0x61 ) & 0xFC );
  }
```

Classification: Intel

Systems: All, Linux, RDOS, Netware

Synopsis: `#include <conio.h>`
                  `unsigned long inpd( int port );`

Description: The `inpd` function reads a double-word (four bytes) from the 80x86 hardware port whose number is given by *port*.

                  A hardware port is used to communicate with a device. One or two bytes can be read and/or written from each port, depending upon the hardware. Consult the technical documentation for your computer to determine the port numbers for a device and the expected usage of each port for a device.

Returns: The value returned is the double-word that was read.

See Also: `inp`, `inpw`, `outp`, `outpd`, `outpw`

Example: `#include <conio.h>`
                  `#define DEVICE 34`

                  `void main()`
                  `  {`
                  `    unsigned long transmitted;`

                  `    transmitted = inpd( DEVICE );`
                  `  }`

Classification: Intel

Systems: DOS/32, Win386, Win32, OS/2-32, Linux, RDOS, Netware

Synopsis:
```
#include <conio.h>
unsigned int inpw( int port );
```

Description: The `inpw` function reads a word (two bytes) from the 80x86 hardware port whose number is given by *port*.

A hardware port is used to communicate with a device. One or two bytes can be read and/or written from each port, depending upon the hardware. Consult the technical documentation for your computer to determine the port numbers for a device and the expected usage of each port for a device.

Returns: The value returned is the word that was read.

See Also: `inp`, `inpd`, `outp`, `outpd`, `outpw`

Example:
```
#include <conio.h>
#define DEVICE 34

void main()
  {
    unsigned int transmitted;

    transmitted = inpw( DEVICE );
  }
```

Classification: Intel

Systems: All, Linux, RDOS, Netware

Synopsis: `#include <i86.h>`
`int int386( int inter_ no,`
`            const union REGS *in_ regs,`
`            union REGS *out_ regs );`

Description: The `int386` function causes the computer's central processor (CPU) to be interrupted with an interrupt whose number is given by *inter_no*. This function is present in the 386 C libraries and may be executed on 80386/486 systems. Before the interrupt, the CPU registers are loaded from the structure located by *in_regs*. Following the interrupt, the structure located by *out_regs* is filled with the contents of the CPU registers. These structures may be located at the same location in memory.

You should consult the technical documentation for the computer that you are using to determine the expected register contents before and after the interrupt in question.

Returns: The `int386` function returns the value of the CPU EAX register after the interrupt.

See Also: `bdos`, `int386x`, `int86`, `int86x`, `intdos`, `intdosx`, `intr`, `intrf`, `segread`

Example:
```
/*
 * This example clears the screen on DOS
 */
#include <i86.h>

void main()
  {
    union REGS  regs;

    regs.w.cx = 0;
    regs.w.dx = 0x1850;
    regs.h.bh = 7;
    regs.w.ax = 0x0600;
#if defined(_ _ 386_ _ ) && defined(_ _ DOS_ _ )
    int386( 0x10, &regs, &regs );
#else
    int86( 0x10, &regs, &regs );
#endif
  }
```

Classification: Intel

Systems: DOS/32, Linux, RDOS, Netware

Synopsis: `#include <i86.h>`
`int int386x( int inter_ no,`
`              const union REGS *in_ regs,`
`              union REGS *out_ regs,`
`              struct SREGS *seg_ regs );`

Description: The `int386x` function causes the computer's central processor (CPU) to be interrupted with an interrupt whose number is given by *inter_no*. This function is present in the 32-bit C libraries and may be executed on Intel 386 compatible systems. Before the interrupt, the CPU registers are loaded from the structure located by *in_regs* and the DS, ES, FS and GS segment registers are loaded from the structure located by *seg_regs*. All of the segment registers must contain valid values. Failure to do so will cause a segment violation when running in protect mode. If you don't care about a particular segment register, then it can be set to 0 which will not cause a segment violation. The function `segread` can be used to initialize *seg_regs* to their current values.

Following the interrupt, the structure located by *out_regs* is filled with the contents of the CPU registers. The *in_regs* and *out_regs* structures may be located at the same location in memory. The original values of the DS, ES, FS and GS registers are restored. The structure *seg_regs* is updated with the values of the segment registers following the interrupt.

You should consult the technical documentation for the computer that you are using to determine the expected register contents before and after the interrupt in question.

Returns: The `int386x` function returns the value of the CPU EAX register after the interrupt.

See Also: `bdos`, `int386`, `int86`, `int86x`, `intdos`, `intdosx`, `intr`, `intrf`, `segread`

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <i86.h>

/* get current mouse interrupt handler address */

void main()
  {
    union REGS r;
    struct SREGS s;

    s.ds = s.es = s.fs = s.gs = FP_ SEG( &s );

#if defined(_ _ PHARLAP_ _ )
    r.w.ax = 0x2503;    /* get real-mode vector */
    r.h.cl = 0x33;      /* interrupt vector 0x33 */
    int386( 0x21, &r, &r );
    printf( "mouse handler real-mode address="
            "%lx\n", r.x.ebx );
    r.w.ax = 0x2502;    /* get protected-mode vector */
    r.h.cl = 0x33;      /* interrupt vector 0x33 */
    int386x( 0x21, &r, &r, &s );
    printf( "mouse handler protected-mode address="
            "%x:%lx\n", s.es, r.x.ebx );
```

```
#else
    r.h.ah = 0x35;  /* get vector */
    r.h.al = 0x33;  /* vector 0x33 */
    int386x( 0x21, &r, &r, &s );
    printf( "mouse handler protected-mode address="
            "%x:%lx\n", s.es, r.x.ebx );
#endif
  }
```

Classification: Intel

Systems: DOS/32, Linux, RDOS, Netware

Synopsis: `#include <i86.h>`
`int int86( int inter_ no,`
`          const union REGS *in_ regs,`
`          union REGS *out_ regs );`

Description: The `int86` function causes the computer's central processor (CPU) to be interrupted with an interrupt whose number is given by *inter_no*. Before the interrupt, the CPU registers are loaded from the structure located by *in_regs*. Following the interrupt, the structure located by *out_regs* is filled with the contents of the CPU registers. These structures may be located at the same location in memory.

You should consult the technical documentation for the computer that you are using to determine the expected register contents before and after the interrupt in question.

Returns: The `int86` function returns the value of the CPU AX register after the interrupt.

See Also: `bdos`, `int386`, `int386x`, `int86x`, `intdos`, `intdosx`, `intr`, `intrf`, `segread`

Example:
```
/*
 * This example clears the screen on DOS
 */
#include <i86.h>

void main()
  {
    union REGS  regs;

    regs.w.cx = 0;
    regs.w.dx = 0x1850;
    regs.h.bh = 7;
    regs.w.ax = 0x0600;
#if defined(_ _ 386_ _ ) && defined(_ _ DOS_ _ )
    int386( 0x10, &regs, &regs );
#else
    int86( 0x10, &regs, &regs );
#endif
  }
```

Classification: Intel

Systems: DOS/16, Windows, Win386, DOS/PM

Synopsis:
```
#include <i86.h>
int int86x( int inter_no,
            const union REGS *in_regs,
            union REGS *out_regs,
            struct SREGS *seg_regs );
```

Description: The int86x function causes the computer's central processor (CPU) to be interrupted with an interrupt whose number is given by *inter_no*. Before the interrupt, the CPU registers are loaded from the structure located by *in_regs* and the DS and ES segment registers are loaded from the structure located by *seg_regs*. All of the segment registers must contain valid values. Failure to do so will cause a segment violation when running in protect mode. If you don't care about a particular segment register, then it can be set to 0 which will not cause a segment violation. The function segread can be used to initialize *seg_regs* to their current values.

Following the interrupt, the structure located by *out_regs* is filled with the contents of the CPU registers. The *in_regs* and *out_regs* structures may be located at the same location in memory. The original values of the DS and ES registers are restored. The structure *seg_regs* is updated with the values of the segment registers following the interrupt.

You should consult the technical documentation for the computer that you are using to determine the expected register contents before and after the interrupt in question.

Returns: The function returns the value of the CPU AX register after the interrupt.

See Also: bdos, int386, int386x, int86, intdos, intdosx, intr, intrf, segread

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <i86.h>

/* get current mouse interrupt handler address */

void main()
  {
    union REGS r;
    struct SREGS s;

    r.h.ah = 0x35;  /* DOS get vector */
    r.h.al = 0x33;  /* interrupt vector 0x33 */
    int86x( 0x21, &r, &r, &s );
    printf( "mouse handler address=%4.4x:%4.4x\n",
            s.es, r.w.bx );
  }
```

Classification: Intel

Systems: DOS/16, Windows, Win386, DOS/PM

Synopsis: `#include <dos.h>`
`int intdos( const union REGS *in_ regs,`
`                union REGS *out_ regs );`

Description: The `intdos` function causes the computer's central processor (CPU) to be interrupted with an interrupt
number hexadecimal 21 (`0x21`), which is a request to invoke a specific DOS function. Before the
interrupt, the CPU registers are loaded from the structure located by *in_regs*. The AH register contains
a number indicating the function requested. Following the interrupt, the structure located by *out_regs* is
filled with the contents of the CPU registers. These structures may be located at the same location in
memory.

You should consult the technical documentation for the DOS operating system that you are using to
determine the expected register contents before and after the interrupt in question.

Returns: The function returns the value of the AX (EAX in 386 library) register after the interrupt has completed.
The CARRY flag (when set, an error has occurred) is copied into the structure located by *out_regs*.
When an error has occurred, `errno` contains a value indicating the type of error that has been detected.

See Also: `bdos`, `int386`, `int386x`, `int86`, `int86x`, `intdosx`, `intr`, `intrf`, `segread`

Example:
```
#include <dos.h>

#define DISPLAY_ OUTPUT   2

void main()
  {
    union REGS  in_ regs, out_ regs;
    int         rc;

    in_ regs.h.ah = DISPLAY_ OUTPUT;
    in_ regs.h.al = 0;

    in_ regs.w.dx = 'I';
    rc = intdos( &in_ regs, &out_ regs );
    in_ regs.w.dx = 'N';
    rc = intdos( &in_ regs, &out_ regs );
    in_ regs.w.dx = 'T';
    rc = intdos( &in_ regs, &out_ regs );
    in_ regs.w.dx = 'D';
    rc = intdos( &in_ regs, &out_ regs );
    in_ regs.w.dx = 'O';
    rc = intdos( &in_ regs, &out_ regs );
    in_ regs.w.dx = 'S';
    rc = intdos( &in_ regs, &out_ regs );
  }
```

Classification: DOS

Systems: DOS, Windows, Win386, DOS/PM

Synopsis:
```
#include <dos.h>
int intdosx( const union REGS *in_ regs,
             union REGS *out_ regs,
             struct SREGS *seg_ regs );
```

Description: The `intdosx` function causes the computer's central processor (CPU) to be interrupted with an interrupt number hexadecimal 21 (`0x21`), which is a request to invoke a specific DOS function. Before the interrupt, the CPU registers are loaded from the structure located by *in_regs* and the segment registers DS and ES are loaded from the structure located by *seg_regs*. The AH register contains a number indicating the function requested. All of the segment registers must contain valid values. Failure to do so will cause a segment violation when running in protect mode. If you don't care about a particular segment register, then it can be set to 0 which will not cause a segment violation. The function `segread` can be used to initialize *seg_regs* to their current values.

Following the interrupt, the structure located by *out_regs* is filled with the contents of the CPU registers. The *in_regs* and *out_regs* structures may be located at the same location in memory. The original values for the DS and ES registers are restored. The structure *seg_regs* is updated with the values of the segment registers following the interrupt.

You should consult the technical documentation for the DOS operating system that you are using to determine the expected register contents before and after the interrupt in question.

Returns: The `intdosx` function returns the value of the AX (EAX in 32-bit library) register after the interrupt has completed. The CARRY flag (when set, an error has occurred) is copied into the structure located by *out_regs*. When an error has occurred, `errno` contains a value indicating the type of error that has been detected.

See Also: `bdos`, `int386`, `int386x`, `int86`, `int86x`, `intdos`, `intr`, `intrf`, `segread`

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <dos.h>

/* get current mouse interrupt handler address */

void main()
  {
    union REGS r;
    struct SREGS s;

#if defined(_ _ 386_ _)
    s.ds = s.es = s.fs = s.gs = FP_ SEG( &s );
#endif
    r.h.ah = 0x35;  /* get vector */
    r.h.al = 0x33;  /* vector 0x33 */
    intdosx( &r, &r, &s );
#if defined(_ _ 386_ _)
    printf( "mouse handler address=%4.4x:%lx\n",
            s.es, r.x.ebx );
#else
    printf( "mouse handler address=%4.4x:%4.4x\n",
            s.es, r.x.bx );
#endif
  }
```

Classification: DOS

Systems: DOS, Windows, Win386, DOS/PM

Synopsis: `#include <i86.h>`
`void intr( int inter_ no, union REGPACK *regs );`

Description: The `intr` functions cause the computer's central processor (CPU) to be interrupted with an interrupt whose number is given by *inter_no*. Before the interrupt, the CPU registers are loaded from the structure located by *regs*. Low 8-bit of the CPU flags are set to 0.

All of the segment registers must contain valid values. Failure to do so will cause a segment violation when running in protect mode. If you don't care about a particular segment register, then it can be set to 0 which will not cause a segment violation. Following the interrupt, the structure located by *regs* is filled with the contents of the CPU registers.

`intr` function is similar to the `int86x` function, except that only one structure is used for the register values and that the BP (EBP in 386 library) register is included in the set of registers that are passed and saved.

You should consult the technical documentation for the computer that you are using to determine the expected register contents before and after the interrupt in question.

Returns: The `intr` function do not return a value.

See Also: `bdos`, `int386`, `int386x`, `int86`, `int86x`, `intdos`, `intdosx`, `intrf`, `segread`

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <i86.h>

void main() /* Print location of Break Key Vector */
  {
    union REGPACK regs;

    memset( &regs, 0, sizeof(union REGPACK) );
    regs.w.ax = 0x3523;
    intr( 0x21, &regs );
    printf( "Break Key vector is "
#if defined(_ _ 386_ _ )
            "%x:%lx\n", regs.w.es, regs.x.ebx );
#else
            "%x:%x\n", regs.w.es, regs.x.bx );
#endif
  }
```

produces the following:

```
Break Key vector is eef:13c
```

Classification: Intel

Systems: DOS, Windows, Win386, Linux, RDOS, DOS/PM, Netware

Synopsis: `#include <i86.h>`
`void intrf( int inter_ no, union REGPACK *regs );`

Description: The `intrf` functions cause the computer's central processor (CPU) to be interrupted with an interrupt whose number is given by *inter_no*. Before the interrupt, the CPU registers are loaded from the structure located by *regs*. Low 8-bit of the CPU flags is set to the flags member of the structure *regs*.

All of the segment registers must contain valid values. Failure to do so will cause a segment violation when running in protect mode. If you don't care about a particular segment register, then it can be set to 0 which will not cause a segment violation. Following the interrupt, the structure located by *regs* is filled with the contents of the CPU registers.

`intrf` function is similar to the `int86x` function. Exception is that only one structure is used for the register values and that the BP (EBP in 386 library) register is included in the set of registers that are passed and saved and the CPU flags are set to flags member of the structure *regs*

You should consult the technical documentation for the computer that you are using to determine the expected register contents before and after the interrupt in question.

Returns: The `intrf` function do not return a value.

See Also: `bdos`, `int386`, `int386x`, `int86`, `int86x`, `intdos`, `intdosx`, `intr`, `segread`

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <i86.h>

void main() /* Print location of Break Key Vector */
  {
    union REGPACK regs;

    memset( &regs, 0, sizeof(union REGPACK) );
    regs.w.ax = 0x3523;
    regs.w.flags = 0;
    intrf( 0x21, &regs );
    printf( "Break Key vector is "
#if defined(_ _ 386_ _ )
            "%x:%lx\n", regs.w.es, regs.x.ebx );
#else
            "%x:%x\n", regs.w.es, regs.x.bx );
#endif
  }
```

produces the following:

```
Break Key vector is eef:13c
```

Classification: Intel

Systems: DOS, Windows, Win386, Linux, RDOS, DOS/PM, Netware

Synopsis:
```
#include <ctype.h>
int isalnum( int c );
#include <wctype.h>
int iswalnum( wint_ t c );
```

Description: The `isalnum` function tests if the argument *c* is an alphanumeric character ('a' to 'z', 'A' to 'Z', or '0' to '9'). An alphanumeric character is any character for which `isalpha` or `isdigit` is true.

The `iswalnum` function is a wide-character version of `isalnum` that operates with wide-character argument.

Returns: The `isalnum` function returns zero if the argument is neither an alphabetic character (A-Z or a-z) nor a digit (0-9). Otherwise, a non-zero value is returned. The `iswalnum` function returns a non-zero value if either `iswalpha` or `iswdigit` is true for *c*.

See Also: isalpha, isblank, iscntrl, isdigit, isgraph, isleadbyte, islower, isprint, ispunct, isspace, isupper, iswctype, isxdigit, tolower, toupper, towctrans

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <ctype.h>

void main()
{
    if( isalnum( getchar() ) ) {
        printf( "is alpha-numeric\n" );
    }
}
```

Classification: ISO C
iswalnum is ISO C95

Systems:
```
isalnum – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware
iswalnum – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware
```

Synopsis:
```
#include <ctype.h>
int isalpha( int c );
#include <wctype.h>
int iswalpha( wint_t c );
```

Description: The `isalpha` function tests if the argument *c* is an alphabetic character ('a' to 'z' and 'A' to 'Z'). An alphabetic character is any character for which `isupper` or `islower` is true.

The `iswalpha` function is a wide-character version of `isalpha` that operates with wide-character argument.

Returns: The `isalpha` function returns zero if the argument is not an alphabetic character (A-Z or a-z); otherwise, a non-zero value is returned. The `iswalpha` function returns a non-zero value only for wide characters for which `iswupper` or `iswlower` is true, or any wide character that is one of an implementation-defined set for which none of `iswcntrl`, `iswdigit`, `iswpunct`, or `iswspace` is true.

See Also: `isalnum`, `isblank`, `iscntrl`, `isdigit`, `isgraph`, `isleadbyte`, `islower`, `isprint`, `ispunct`, `isspace`, `isupper`, `iswctype`, `isxdigit`, `tolower`, `toupper`, `towctrans`

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <ctype.h>

void main()
{
    if( isalpha( getchar() ) ) {
        printf( "is alphabetic\n" );
    }
}
```

Classification: ISO C
iswalpha is ISO C95

Systems:
```
isalpha - All, Linux, RDOS, Netware
iswalpha - All, Linux, RDOS, Netware
```

Synopsis:
```
#include <ctype.h>
int isascii( int c );
int _ _ isascii( int c );
#include <wctype.h>
int iswascii( wint_ t c );
```

Description: The `isascii` function tests for a character in the range from 0 to 127.

The `_ _ isascii` function is identical to `isascii`. Use `_ _ isascii` for ANSI naming conventions.

The `iswascii` function is a wide-character version of `isascii` that operates with wide-character argument.

Returns: The `isascii` function returns a non-zero value when the character is in the range 0 to 127; otherwise, zero is returned. The `iswascii` function returns a non-zero value when *c* is a wide-character representation of an ASCII character.

See Also: `isalnum, isalpha, isblank, iscntrl, isdigit, isgraph, isleadbyte, islower, isprint, ispunct, isspace, isupper, iswctype, isxdigit, tolower, toupper, towctrans`

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <ctype.h>

char chars[] = {
    'A',
    0x80,
    'Z'
};

#define SIZE sizeof( chars ) / sizeof( char )

void main()
{
    int    i;

    for( i = 0; i < SIZE; i++ ) {
        printf( "Char %c is %san ASCII character\n",
                chars[i],
                ( isascii( chars[i] ) ) ? "" : "not " );
    }
}
```

produces the following:

```
Char A is an ASCII character
Char   is not an ASCII character
Char Z is an ASCII character
```

Classification: WATCOM
__isascii conforms to ANSI naming conventions

Systems:
```
isascii - All, Linux, RDOS, Netware
_ _ isascii - All, Linux, RDOS, Netware
```

```
iswascii – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware
```

Synopsis:
```
#include <io.h>
int isatty( int handle );
int _ isatty( int handle );
```

Description: The `isatty` function tests if the opened file or device referenced by the file handle *handle* is a character device (for example, a console, printer or port).

The `_ isatty` function is identical to `isatty`. Use `_ isatty` for ANSI naming conventions.

Returns: The `isatty` function returns zero if the device or file is not a character device; otherwise, a non-zero value is returned. When an error has occurred, `errno` contains a value indicating the type of error that has been detected.

See Also: `open`

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <io.h>

void main( void )
{
    printf( "stdin is a %stty\n",
            ( isatty( fileno( stdin ) ) )
            ? "" : "not " );
}
```

Classification: POSIX 1003.1
_isatty conforms to ANSI naming conventions

Systems:
```
isatty – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware
_ isatty – DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, RDOS
```

Synopsis:
```
#include <ctype.h>
int isblank( int c );
#include <wctype.h>
int iswblank( wint_t c );
```

Description: The isblank function tests for the following blank characters:

Constant	*Character*
' '	space
'\t'	horizontal tab

The iswblank function is a wide-character version of isblank that operates with wide-character argument.

Returns: The isblank function returns a non-zero character when the argument is one of the indicated blank characters. The iswblank function returns a non-zero value when the argument is a wide character that corresponds to a standard blank character or is one of an implementation-defined set of wide characters for which iswalnum is false. Otherwise, zero is returned.

See Also: isalnum, isalpha, iscntrl, isdigit, isgraph, isleadbyte, islower, isprint, ispunct, isspace, isupper, iswctype, isxdigit, tolower, toupper, towctrans

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <ctype.h>

char chars[] = {
    'A',
    0x09,
    ' ',
    0x7d
};

#define SIZE sizeof( chars ) / sizeof( char )

void main()
{
    int    i;

    for( i = 0; i < SIZE; i++ ) {
      printf( "Char %c is %sa blank character\n",
              chars[i],
              ( isblank( chars[i] ) ) ? "" : "not " );
    }
}
```

produces the following:

```
Char A is not a blank character
Char    is a blank character
Char   is a blank character
Char } is not a blank character
```

Classification: ISO C99

Systems: `isblank – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware`
                    `iswblank – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware`

Synopsis:
```
#include <ctype.h>
int iscntrl( int c );
#include <wchar.h>
int iswcntrl( wint_ t c );
```

Description: The `iscntrl` function tests for any control character. A control character is any character whose value is from 0 through 31.

The `iswcntrl` function is a wide-character version of `iscntrl` that operates with wide-character argument.

Returns: The `iscntrl` function returns a non-zero value when the argument is a control character. The `iswcntrl` function returns a non-zero value when the argument is a control wide character. Otherwise, zero is returned.

See Also: isalnum, isalpha, isblank, isdigit, isgraph, isleadbyte, islower, isprint, ispunct, isspace, isupper, iswctype, isxdigit, tolower, toupper, towctrans

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <ctype.h>

char chars[] = {
    'A',
    0x09,
    'Z'
};

#define SIZE sizeof( chars ) / sizeof( char )

void main()
{
    int    i;

    for( i = 0; i < SIZE; i++ ) {
        printf( "Char %c is %sa Control character\n",
                chars[i],
                ( iscntrl( chars[i] ) ) ? "" : "not " );
    }
}
```

produces the following:

```
Char A is not a Control character
Char    is a Control character
Char Z is not a Control character
```

Classification: ISO C
iswcntrl is ISO C95

Systems: iscntrl – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware
iswcntrl – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware

Synopsis:
```
#include <ctype.h>
int iscsym( int c );
int _ _ iscsym( int c );
#include <wctype.h>
int _ _ iswcsym( wint_ t c );
```

Description: The `iscsym` function tests for a letter, underscore or digit.

The `_ _ iscsym` function is identical to `iscsym`. Use `_ _ iscsym` for ANSI naming conventions.

The `_ _ iswcsym` function is a wide-character version of `iscsym` that operates with wide-character argument.

Returns: A non-zero value is returned when the character is a letter, underscore or digit; otherwise, zero is returned. The `_ _ iswcsym` function returns a non-zero value when *c* is a wide-character representation of a letter, underscore or digit character.

See Also: `isalnum, isalpha, isblank, iscntrl, isdigit, isgraph, isleadbyte, islower, isprint, ispunct, isspace, isupper, iswctype, isxdigit, tolower, toupper, towctrans`

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <ctype.h>

char chars[] = {
    'A',
    0x80,
    '_',
    '9',
    '+'
};

#define SIZE sizeof( chars ) / sizeof( char )

void main()
{
    int    i;

    for( i = 0; i < SIZE; i++ ) {
        printf( "Char %c is %sa C symbol character\n",
                chars[i],
                ( _ _ iscsym( chars[i] ) ) ? "" : "not " );
    }
}
```

produces the following:

```
Char A is a C symbol character
Char   is not a C symbol character
Char _  is a C symbol character
Char 9 is a C symbol character
Char + is not a C symbol character
```

Classification: WATCOM
__iscsym conforms to ANSI naming conventions

Systems: iscsym – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware
                _ _ iscsym – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware
                _ _ iswcsym – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware

Synopsis:
```
#include <ctype.h>
int iscsymf( int c );
int _ _ iscsymf( int c );
#include <wctype.h>
int _ _ iswcsymf( wint_ t c );
```

Description: The iscsymf function tests for a letter or underscore.

The _ _ iscsymf function is identical to iscsymf. Use _ _ iscsymf for ANSI naming conventions.

The _ _ iswcsymf function is a wide-character version of iscsymf that operates with wide-character argument.

Returns: A non-zero value is returned when the character is a letter or underscore; otherwise, zero is returned. The _ _ iswcsymf function returns a non-zero value when *c* is a wide-character representation of a letter or underscore character.

See Also: isalpha, isalnum, iscntrl, isdigit, isgraph, islower, isprint, ispunct, isspace, isupper, isxdigit, tolower, toupper

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <ctype.h>

char chars[] = {
    'A',
    0x80,
    '_',
    '9',
    '+'
};

#define SIZE sizeof( chars ) / sizeof( char )

void main()
{
    int    i;

    for( i = 0; i < SIZE; i++ ) {
        printf( "Char %c is %sa csymf character\n",
                chars[i],
                ( _ _ iscsymf( chars[i] ) ) ? "" : "not " );
    }
}
```

produces the following:

```
Char A is a csymf character
Char   is not a csymf character
Char _  is a csymf character
Char 9 is not a csymf character
Char + is not a csymf character
```

Classification: WATCOM
__iscsymf conforms to ANSI naming conventions

Systems: iscsymf – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware
                _ _ iscsymf – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware
                _ _ iswcsymf – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware

Synopsis:
```
#include <ctype.h>
int isdigit( int c );
#include <wctype.h>
int iswdigit( wint_t c );
```

Description: The isdigit function tests for any decimal-digit character '0' through '9'.

The iswdigit function is a wide-character version of isdigit that operates with wide-character argument.

Returns: The isdigit function returns a non-zero value when the argument is a decimal-digit character. The iswdigit function returns a non-zero value when the argument is a wide character corresponding to a decimal-digit character. Otherwise, zero is returned.

See Also: isalnum, isalpha, isblank, iscntrl, isgraph, isleadbyte, islower, isprint, ispunct, isspace, isupper, iswctype, isxdigit, tolower, toupper, towctrans

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <ctype.h>

char chars[] = {
    'A',
    '5',
    '$'
};

#define SIZE sizeof( chars ) / sizeof( char )

void main()
{
    int    i;

    for( i = 0; i < SIZE; i++ ) {
        printf( "Char %c is %sa digit character\n",
                chars[i],
                ( isdigit( chars[i] ) ) ? "" : "not " );
    }
}
```

produces the following:

```
Char A is not a digit character
Char 5 is a digit character
Char $ is not a digit character
```

Classification: ISO C
iswdigit is ISO C95

Systems:
```
isdigit - All, Linux, RDOS, Netware
iswdigit - All, Linux, RDOS, Netware
```

Synopsis: `#include <math.h>`
                  `int isfinite( x );`

Description: The `isfinite` macro determines whether its argument *x* has a finite value (zero, subnormal, or normal, and not infinite or NaN). First, an argument represented in a format wider than its semantic type is converted to its semantic type. Then determination is based on the type of the argument.

The argument *x* must be an expression of real floating type.

Returns: The `isfinite` macro returns a nonzero value if and only if its argument has a finite value.

See Also: `fpclassify`, `isinf`, `isnan`, `isnormal`, `signbit`, `_ finite`

Example:
```
#include <math.h>
#include <stdio.h>

void main( void )
{
    printf( "zero %s a finite number\n",
        isfinite( 0.0 ) ? "is" : "is not" );
}
```

produces the following:

```
zero is a finite number
```

Classification: ISO C

Systems: MACRO

Synopsis:
```
#include <ctype.h>
int isgraph( int c );
#include <wctype.h>
int iswgraph( wint_ t c );
```

Description: The `isgraph` function tests for any printable character except space (' '). The `isprint` function is similar, except that the space character is also included in the character set being tested.

The `iswgraph` function is a wide-character version of `isgraph` that operates with wide-character argument.

Returns: The `isgraph` function returns non-zero when the argument is a printable character (except a space). The `iswgraph` function returns a non-zero value when the argument is a printable wide character (except a wide-character space). Otherwise, zero is returned.

See Also: `isalnum`, `isalpha`, `isblank`, `iscntrl`, `isdigit`, `isleadbyte`, `islower`, `isprint`, `ispunct`, `isspace`, `isupper`, `iswctype`, `isxdigit`, `tolower`, `toupper`, `towctrans`

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <ctype.h>

char chars[] = {
    'A',
    0x09,
    ' ',
    0x7d
};

#define SIZE sizeof( chars ) / sizeof( char )

void main()
{
    int    i;

    for( i = 0; i < SIZE; i++ ) {
        printf( "Char %c is %sa printable character\n",
                chars[i],
                ( isgraph( chars[i] ) ) ? "" : "not " );
    }
}
```

produces the following:

```
Char A is a printable character
Char     is not a printable character
Char   is not a printable character
Char } is a printable character
```

Classification: ISO C
iswgraph is ISO C95

Systems: isgraph – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware
iswgraph – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware

Synopsis: `#include <math.h>`
`int isinf( x );`

Description: The `isinf` macro determines whether its argument value is an infinity (positive or negative). First, an argument represented in a format wider than its semantic type is converted to its semantic type. Then determination is based on the type of the argument.

The argument *x* must be an expression of real floating type.

Returns: The `isinf` macro returns a nonzero value if and only if its argument has an infinite value.

See Also: `fpclassify, isfinite, isnan, isnormal, signbit`

Example:
```
#include <math.h>
#include <stdio.h>

void main( void )
{
    printf( "zero %s an infinite number\n",
        isinf( 0.0 ) ? "is" : "is not" );
}
```

produces the following:

```
zero is not an infinite number
```

Classification: ISO C

Systems: MACRO

Synopsis: ```
#include <ctype.h>
int isleadbyte(int ch);
```

**Description:**  The `isleadbyte` function tests if the argument *ch* is a valid first byte of a multibyte character in the current code page.

For example, in code page 932, a valid lead byte is any byte in the range 0x81 through 0x9F or 0xE0 through 0xFC.

**Returns:**  The `isleadbyte` function returns a non-zero value when the argument is a valid lead byte. Otherwise, zero is returned.

**See Also:**  `isalnum`, `isalpha`, `isblank`, `iscntrl`, `isdigit`, `isgraph`, `islower`, `isprint`, `ispunct`, `isspace`, `isupper`, `iswctype`, `isxdigit`, `tolower`, `toupper`, `towctrans`

**Example:**
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <ctype.h>
#include <mbctype.h>

const unsigned char chars[] = {
    ' ',
    '.',
    '1',
    'A',
    0x81,0x40, /* double-byte space */
    0x82,0x60, /* double-byte A */
    0x82,0xA6, /* double-byte Hiragana */
    0x83,0x42, /* double-byte Katakana */
    0xA1,   /* single-byte Katakana punctuation */
    0xA6,   /* single-byte Katakana alphabetic */
    0xDF,   /* single-byte Katakana alphabetic */
    0xE0,0xA1, /* double-byte Kanji */
    0x00
};

#define SIZE sizeof(chars) / sizeof(char)

void main()
  {
    int   i;

    _ setmbcp(932);
    for(i = 0; i < SIZE; i++) {
      printf("%2.2x is %sa valid lead byte\n",
             chars[i],
             (isleadbyte(chars[i])) ? "" : "not ");
    }
  }
```

produces the following:

```
20 is not a valid lead byte
2e is not a valid lead byte
31 is not a valid lead byte
41 is not a valid lead byte
81 is a valid lead byte
40 is not a valid lead byte
82 is a valid lead byte
60 is not a valid lead byte
82 is a valid lead byte
a6 is not a valid lead byte
83 is a valid lead byte
42 is not a valid lead byte
a1 is not a valid lead byte
a6 is not a valid lead byte
df is not a valid lead byte
e0 is a valid lead byte
a1 is not a valid lead byte
00 is not a valid lead byte
```

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, RDOS

Synopsis: `#include <ctype.h>`
`int islower( int c );`
`#include <wctype.h>`
`int iswlower( wint_t c );`

Description: The `islower` function tests for any lowercase letter 'a' through 'z'.

The `iswlower` function is a wide-character version of `islower` that operates with wide-character argument.

Returns: The `islower` function returns a non-zero value when argument is a lowercase letter. The `iswlower` function returns a non-zero value when the argument is a wide character that corresponds to a lowercase letter, or if it is one of an implementation-defined set of wide characters for which none of `iswcntrl`, `iswdigit`, `iswpunct`, or `iswspace` is true. Otherwise, zero is returned.

See Also: `isalnum`, `isalpha`, `isblank`, `iscntrl`, `isdigit`, `isgraph`, `isleadbyte`, `isprint`, `ispunct`, `isspace`, `isupper`, `iswctype`, `isxdigit`, `tolower`, `toupper`, `towctrans`

Example:
```c
#include <stdio.h>
#include <ctype.h>

char chars[] = {
    'A',
    'a',
    'z',
    'Z'
};

#define SIZE sizeof( chars ) / sizeof( char )

void main()
{
    int    i;

    for( i = 0; i < SIZE; i++ ) {
        printf( "Char %c is %sa lowercase character\n",
                chars[i],
                ( islower( chars[i] ) ) ? "" : "not " );
    }
}
```

produces the following:

```
Char A is not a lowercase character
Char a is a lowercase character
Char z is a lowercase character
Char Z is not a lowercase character
```

Classification: ISO C
iswlower is ISO C95

Systems: `islower – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware`
`iswlower – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware`

Synopsis: `#include <mbctype.h>`
`int _ ismbbalnum( unsigned int ch );`

Description: The _ `ismbbalnum` function tests if the argument *ch* satisfies the condition that one of `isalnum` or _ `ismbbkalnum` is true.

Note: The argument *ch* must represent a single-byte value (i.e., 0 <= *ch* <= 255). Incorrect results occur if the argument is a double-byte character.

Returns: The _ `ismbbalnum` function returns a non-zero value if the argument satisfies the condition; otherwise a zero value is returned.

See Also: _ `getmbcp`,_ `mbbtombc`,_ `mbcjistojms`,_ `mbcjmstojis`,_ `mbctombb`,_ `ismbbalpha`, _ `ismbbgraph`,_ `ismbbkalnum`,_ `ismbbkalpha`,_ `ismbbkana`,_ `ismbbkprint`, _ `ismbbkpunct`,_ `ismbblead`,_ `ismbbprint`,_ `ismbbpunct`,_ `ismbbtrail`,_ `mbbtombc`, _ `mbcjistojms`,_ `mbcjmstojis`,_ `mbctombb`,_ `mbbtype`,_ `setmbcp`

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <mbctype.h>

unsigned int chars[] = {
    ' ',
    '.',
    '1',
    'A',
    0x8140, /* double-byte space */
    0x8260, /* double-byte A */
    0x82A6, /* double-byte Hiragana */
    0x8342, /* double-byte Katakana */
    0xA1,   /* single-byte Katakana punctuation */
    0xA6,   /* single-byte Katakana alphabetic */
    0xDF,   /* single-byte Katakana alphabetic */
    0xE0A1  /* double-byte Kanji */
};

#define SIZE sizeof( chars ) / sizeof( unsigned int )

void main()
  {
    int   i;

    _ setmbcp( 932 );
    for( i = 0; i < SIZE; i++ ) {
      printf( "%#6.4x is %sa single-byte alphanumeric\n"
                " or Katakana non-punctuation character\n",
            chars[i],
            ( _ ismbbalnum( chars[i] ) ) ? "" : "not " );
    }
  }
```

produces the following:

```
0x0020 is not a single-byte alphanumeric
 or Katakana non-punctuation character
0x002e is not a single-byte alphanumeric
 or Katakana non-punctuation character
0x0031 is a single-byte alphanumeric
 or Katakana non-punctuation character
0x0041 is a single-byte alphanumeric
 or Katakana non-punctuation character
0x8140 is not a single-byte alphanumeric
 or Katakana non-punctuation character
0x8260 is not a single-byte alphanumeric
 or Katakana non-punctuation character
0x82a6 is a single-byte alphanumeric
 or Katakana non-punctuation character
0x8342 is a single-byte alphanumeric
 or Katakana non-punctuation character
0x00a1 is not a single-byte alphanumeric
 or Katakana non-punctuation character
0x00a6 is a single-byte alphanumeric
 or Katakana non-punctuation character
0x00df is a single-byte alphanumeric
 or Katakana non-punctuation character
0xe0a1 is not a single-byte alphanumeric
 or Katakana non-punctuation character
```

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, RDOS

Synopsis:
```
#include <mbctype.h>
int _ ismbbalpha( unsigned int ch );
```

Description: The _ ismbbalpha function tests if the argument *ch* satisfies the condition that one of isalpha or _ ismbbkalpha is true.

For example, in code page 932, _ ismbbalpha tests if the argument *ch* is a single-byte alphabetic character ("a" to "z" or "A" to "Z") or single-byte Katakana non-punctuation character.

Note: The argument *ch* must represent a single-byte value (i.e., 0 <= *ch* <= 255). Incorrect results occur if the argument is a double-byte character.

Returns: The _ ismbbalpha function returns a non-zero value if the argument satisfies the condition; otherwise a zero value is returned.

See Also: _ getmbcp,_ mbbtombc,_ mbcjistojms,_ mbcjmstojis,_ mbctombb,_ ismbbalnum, _ ismbbgraph,_ ismbbkalnum,_ ismbbkalpha,_ ismbbkana,_ ismbbkprint, _ ismbbkpunct,_ ismbblead,_ ismbbprint,_ ismbbpunct,_ ismbbtrail,_ mbbtombc, _ mbcjistojms,_ mbcjmstojis,_ mbctombb,_ mbbtype,_ setmbcp

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <mbctype.h>

unsigned int chars[] = {
    ' ',
    '.',
    '1',
    'A',
    0x8140, /* double-byte space */
    0x8260, /* double-byte A */
    0x82A6, /* double-byte Hiragana */
    0x8342, /* double-byte Katakana */
    0xA1,   /* single-byte Katakana punctuation */
    0xA6,   /* single-byte Katakana alphabetic */
    0xDF,   /* single-byte Katakana alphabetic */
    0xE0A1  /* double-byte Kanji */
};

#define SIZE sizeof( chars ) / sizeof( unsigned int )

void main()
  {
    int    i;

    _ setmbcp( 932 );
    for( i = 0; i < SIZE; i++ ) {
      printf( "%#6.4x is %sa single-byte alphabetic\n"
              " or Katakana alphabetic character\n",
            chars[i],
            ( _ ismbbalpha( chars[i] ) ) ? "" : "not " );
    }
  }
```

produces the following:

```
0x0020 is not a single-byte alphabetic
 or Katakana alphabetic character
0x002e is not a single-byte alphabetic
 or Katakana alphabetic character
0x0031 is not a single-byte alphabetic
 or Katakana alphabetic character
0x0041 is a single-byte alphabetic
 or Katakana alphabetic character
0x8140 is not a single-byte alphabetic
 or Katakana alphabetic character
0x8260 is not a single-byte alphabetic
 or Katakana alphabetic character
0x82a6 is a single-byte alphabetic
 or Katakana alphabetic character
0x8342 is a single-byte alphabetic
 or Katakana alphabetic character
0x00a1 is not a single-byte alphabetic
 or Katakana alphabetic character
0x00a6 is a single-byte alphabetic
 or Katakana alphabetic character
0x00df is a single-byte alphabetic
 or Katakana alphabetic character
0xe0a1 is not a single-byte alphabetic
 or Katakana alphabetic character
```

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, RDOS

Synopsis: `#include <mbctype.h>`
`int _ ismbbgraph( unsigned int ch );`

Description: The `_ ismbbgraph` function tests if the argument *ch* satisfies the condition that one of `isgraph` or `_ ismbbkprint` is true.

For example, in code page 932, `_ ismbbgraph` tests if the argument *ch* is a single-byte printable character excluding space (" ") or single-byte Katakana character.

Note: The argument *ch* must represent a single-byte value (i.e., 0 <= *ch* <= 255). Incorrect results occur if the argument is a double-byte character. This is shown by the example below.

Returns: The `_ ismbbgraph` function returns a non-zero value if the argument satisfies the condition; otherwise a zero value is returned.

See Also: `_ getmbcp,_ mbbtombc,_ mbcjistojms,_ mbcjmstojis,_ mbctombb,_ ismbbalnum,`
`_ ismbbalpha,_ ismbbkalnum,_ ismbbkalpha,_ ismbbkana,_ ismbbkprint,`
`_ ismbbkpunct,_ ismbblead,_ ismbbprint,_ ismbbpunct,_ ismbbtrail,_ mbbtombc,`
`_ mbcjistojms,_ mbcjmstojis,_ mbctombb,_ mbbtype,_ setmbcp`

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <mbctype.h>

unsigned int chars[] = {
    ' ',
    '.',
    '1',
    'A',
    0x8140, /* double-byte space */
    0x8260, /* double-byte A */
    0x82A6, /* double-byte Hiragana */
    0x8342, /* double-byte Katakana */
    0xA1,   /* single-byte Katakana punctuation */
    0xA6,   /* single-byte Katakana alphabetic */
    0xDF,   /* single-byte Katakana alphabetic */
    0xE0A1  /* double-byte Kanji */
};

#define SIZE sizeof( chars ) / sizeof( unsigned int )

void main()
  {
    int    i;

    _ setmbcp( 932 );
    for( i = 0; i < SIZE; i++ ) {
      printf( "%#6.4x is %sa single-byte printable "
              "non-space character\n",
            chars[i],
            ( _ ismbbgraph( chars[i] ) ) ? "" : "not " );
    }
  }
```

produces the following:

```
        0x0020 is not a single-byte printable non-space character
        0x002e is a single-byte printable non-space character
        0x0031 is a single-byte printable non-space character
        0x0041 is a single-byte printable non-space character
        0x8140 is a single-byte printable non-space character
        0x8260 is a single-byte printable non-space character
        0x82a6 is a single-byte printable non-space character
        0x8342 is a single-byte printable non-space character
        0x00a1 is a single-byte printable non-space character
        0x00a6 is a single-byte printable non-space character
        0x00df is a single-byte printable non-space character
        0xe0a1 is a single-byte printable non-space character
```

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, RDOS

Synopsis:
```
#include <mbctype.h>
int _ ismbbkalnum( unsigned int ch );
```

Description: The _ ismbbkalnum function tests if the argument *ch* is a non-ASCII text symbol other than punctuation.

For example, in code page 932, _ ismbbkalnum tests for a single-byte Katakana character (excluding the Katakana punctuation characters). Note that there are no Katakana digit characters. A single-byte Katakana non-punctuation character is any character for which the following expression is true:

```
0xA6 <= ch <= 0xDF
```

Note: The argument *ch* must represent a single-byte value (i.e., $0 <= ch <= 255$). Incorrect results occur if the argument is a double-byte character. This is shown by the example below.

Returns: The _ ismbbkalnum function returns a non-zero value if the argument satisfies the condition; otherwise a zero value is returned.

See Also: _ getmbcp,_ mbbtombc,_ mbcjistojms,_ mbcjmstojis,_ mbctombb,_ ismbbalnum,
_ ismbbalpha,_ ismbbgraph,_ ismbbkalpha,_ ismbbkana,_ ismbbkprint,
_ ismbbkpunct,_ ismbblead,_ ismbbprint,_ ismbbpunct,_ ismbbtrail,_ mbbtombc,
_ mbcjistojms,_ mbcjmstojis,_ mbctombb,_ mbbtype,_ setmbcp

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <mbctype.h>

unsigned int chars[] = {
    ' ',
    '.',
    '1',
    'A',
    0x8140, /* double-byte space */
    0x8260, /* double-byte A */
    0x82A6, /* double-byte Hiragana */
    0x8342, /* double-byte Katakana */
    0xA1,   /* single-byte Katakana punctuation */
    0xA6,   /* single-byte Katakana alphabetic */
    0xDF,   /* single-byte Katakana alphabetic */
    0xE0A1  /* double-byte Kanji */
};

#define SIZE sizeof( chars ) / sizeof( unsigned int )

void main()
  {
    int   i;

    _ setmbcp( 932 );
    for( i = 0; i < SIZE; i++ ) {
      printf( "%#6.4x is %sa single-byte "
              "Katakana non-punctuation character\n",
            chars[i],
            ( _ ismbbkalnum( chars[i] ) ) ? "" : "not " );
    }
  }
```

produces the following:

```
0x0020 is not a single-byte Katakana non-punctuation character
0x002e is not a single-byte Katakana non-punctuation character
0x0031 is not a single-byte Katakana non-punctuation character
0x0041 is not a single-byte Katakana non-punctuation character
0x8140 is not a single-byte Katakana non-punctuation character
0x8260 is not a single-byte Katakana non-punctuation character
0x82a6 is a single-byte Katakana non-punctuation character
0x8342 is not a single-byte Katakana non-punctuation character
0x00a1 is not a single-byte Katakana non-punctuation character
0x00a6 is a single-byte Katakana non-punctuation character
0x00df is a single-byte Katakana non-punctuation character
0xe0a1 is not a single-byte Katakana non-punctuation character
```

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, RDOS

Synopsis: `#include <mbctype.h>`
`int _ ismbbkana( unsigned int ch );`

Description: The _ ismbbkana function tests if the argument *ch* is a single-byte Katakana character. A single-byte Katakana character is any character for which the following expression is true:

$$0xA1 <= ch <= 0xDF$$

Note: The argument *ch* must represent a single-byte value (i.e., $0 <= ch <= 255$). Incorrect results occur if the argument is a double-byte character. This is shown by the example below.

Returns: The _ ismbbkana function returns non-zero if the argument is a single-byte Katakana character; otherwise, a zero value is returned.

See Also: _ getmbcp,_ mbbtombc,_ mbcjistojms,_ mbcjmstojis,_ mbctombb,_ ismbbalnum, _ ismbbalpha,_ ismbbgraph,_ ismbbkalnum,_ ismbbkalpha,_ ismbbkprint, _ ismbbkpunct,_ ismbblead,_ ismbbprint,_ ismbbpunct,_ ismbbtrail,_ mbbtombc, _ mbcjistojms,_ mbcjmstojis,_ mbctombb,_ mbbtype,_ setmbcp

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <mbctype.h>

unsigned int chars[] = {
    ' ',
    '.',
    '1',
    'A',
    0x8140, /* double-byte space */
    0x8260, /* double-byte A */
    0x82A6, /* double-byte Hiragana */
    0x8342, /* double-byte Katakana */
    0xA1,   /* single-byte Katakana punctuation */
    0xA6,   /* single-byte Katakana alphabetic */
    0xDF,   /* single-byte Katakana alphabetic */
    0xE0A1  /* double-byte Kanji */
};

#define SIZE sizeof( chars ) / sizeof( unsigned int )

void main()
  {
    int    i;

    _ setmbcp( 932 );
    for( i = 0; i < SIZE; i++ ) {
      printf( "%#6.4x is %sa single-byte "
              "Katakana character\n",
            chars[i],
            ( _ ismbbkana( chars[i] ) ) ? "" : "not " );
    }
  }
```

produces the following:

```
0x0020 is not a single-byte Katakana character
0x002e is not a single-byte Katakana character
0x0031 is not a single-byte Katakana character
0x0041 is not a single-byte Katakana character
0x8140 is not a single-byte Katakana character
0x8260 is not a single-byte Katakana character
0x82a6 is a single-byte Katakana character
0x8342 is not a single-byte Katakana character
0x00a1 is a single-byte Katakana character
0x00a6 is a single-byte Katakana character
0x00df is a single-byte Katakana character
0xe0a1 is a single-byte Katakana character
```

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, RDOS

Synopsis: #include <mbctype.h>
             int _ismbbkalpha(unsigned int ch);

Description: The _ismbbkalpha function tests if the argument *ch* is a non-ASCII text symbol other than digits or punctuation.

             For example, in code page 932, _ismbbkalpha tests for a single-byte Katakana character (excluding the Katakana punctuation characters). Note that there are no Katakana digit characters. A single-byte Katakana non-punctuation character is any character for which the following expression is true:

                 0xA6 <= ch <= 0xDF

             Note: The argument *ch* must represent a single-byte value (i.e., 0 <= *ch* <= 255). Incorrect results occur if the argument is a double-byte character. This is shown by the example below.

Returns: The _ismbbkalpha function returns a non-zero value if the argument satisfies the condition; otherwise a zero value is returned.

See Also: _getmbcp, _mbbtombc, _mbcjistojms, _mbcjmstojis, _mbctombb, _ismbbalnum, _ismbbalpha, _ismbbgraph, _ismbbkalnum, _ismbbkana, _ismbbkprint, _ismbbkpunct, _ismbblead, _ismbbprint, _ismbbpunct, _ismbbtrail, _mbbtombc, _mbcjistojms, _mbcjmstojis, _mbctombb, _mbbtype, _setmbcp

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <mbctype.h>

unsigned int chars[] = {
    ' ',
    '.',
    '1',
    'A',
    0x8140, /* double-byte space */
    0x8260, /* double-byte A */
    0x82A6, /* double-byte Hiragana */
    0x8342, /* double-byte Katakana */
    0xA1,   /* single-byte Katakana punctuation */
    0xA6,   /* single-byte Katakana alphabetic */
    0xDF,   /* single-byte Katakana alphabetic */
    0xE0A1  /* double-byte Kanji */
};

#define SIZE sizeof( chars ) / sizeof( unsigned int )

void main()
  {
    int    i;

    _setmbcp( 932 );
    for( i = 0; i < SIZE; i++ ) {
      printf( "%#6.4x is %sa single-byte "
              "Katakana alphabetic character\n",
            chars[i],
            ( _ismbbkalpha( chars[i] ) ) ? "" : "not " );
    }
  }
```

produces the following:

```
0x0020 is not a single-byte Katakana alphabetic character
0x002e is not a single-byte Katakana alphabetic character
0x0031 is not a single-byte Katakana alphabetic character
0x0041 is not a single-byte Katakana alphabetic character
0x8140 is not a single-byte Katakana alphabetic character
0x8260 is not a single-byte Katakana alphabetic character
0x82a6 is a single-byte Katakana alphabetic character
0x8342 is not a single-byte Katakana alphabetic character
0x00a1 is not a single-byte Katakana alphabetic character
0x00a6 is a single-byte Katakana alphabetic character
0x00df is a single-byte Katakana alphabetic character
0xe0a1 is not a single-byte Katakana alphabetic character
```

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, RDOS

Synopsis:
```
#include <mbctype.h>
int _ ismbbkprint( unsigned int ch );
```

Description: The _ ismbbkprint function tests if the argument *ch* is a non-ASCII text or non-ASCII punctuation symbol.

For example, in code page 932, _ ismbbkprint tests if the argument *ch* is a single-byte Katakana character. A single-byte Katakana character is any character for which the following expression is true:

```
0xA1 <= ch <= 0xDF
```

Note: The argument *ch* must represent a single-byte value (i.e., 0 <= *ch* <= 255). Incorrect results occur if the argument is a double-byte character. This is shown by the example below.

Returns: The _ ismbbkprint function returns a non-zero value if the argument satisfies the condition; otherwise a zero value is returned.

See Also: _ getmbcp,_ mbbtombc,_ mbcjistojms,_ mbcjmstojis,_ mbctombb,_ ismbbalnum,
_ ismbbalpha,_ ismbbgraph,_ ismbbkalnum,_ ismbbkalpha,_ ismbbkana,
_ ismbbkpunct,_ ismbblead,_ ismbbprint,_ ismbbpunct,_ ismbbtrail,_ mbbtombc,
_ mbcjistojms,_ mbcjmstojis,_ mbctombb,_ mbbtype,_ setmbcp

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <mbctype.h>

unsigned int chars[] = {
    ' ',
    '.',
    '1',
    'A',
    0x8140, /* double-byte space */
    0x8260, /* double-byte A */
    0x82A6, /* double-byte Hiragana */
    0x8342, /* double-byte Katakana */
    0xA1,   /* single-byte Katakana punctuation */
    0xA6,   /* single-byte Katakana alphabetic */
    0xDF,   /* single-byte Katakana alphabetic */
    0xE0A1  /* double-byte Kanji */
};

#define SIZE sizeof( chars ) / sizeof( unsigned int )

void main()
  {
    int    i;

    _ setmbcp( 932 );
    for( i = 0; i < SIZE; i++ ) {
      printf( "%#6.4x is %sa single-byte "
              "Katakana printable character\n",
            chars[i],
            ( _ ismbbkprint( chars[i] ) ) ? "" : "not " );
    }
  }
```

produces the following:

```
0x0020 is not a single-byte Katakana printable character
0x002e is not a single-byte Katakana printable character
0x0031 is not a single-byte Katakana printable character
0x0041 is not a single-byte Katakana printable character
0x8140 is not a single-byte Katakana printable character
0x8260 is not a single-byte Katakana printable character
0x82a6 is a single-byte Katakana printable character
0x8342 is not a single-byte Katakana printable character
0x00a1 is a single-byte Katakana printable character
0x00a6 is a single-byte Katakana printable character
0x00df is a single-byte Katakana printable character
0xe0a1 is a single-byte Katakana printable character
```

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, RDOS

Synopsis: `#include <mbctype.h>`
                  `int _ismbbkpunct( unsigned int ch );`

Description: The `_ismbbkpunct` function tests if the argument *ch* is a non-ASCII punctuation character.

                  For example, in code page 932, `_ismbbkpunct` tests if the argument *ch* is a single-byte Katakana punctuation character. A single-byte Katakana punctuation character is any character for which the following expression is true:

```
0xA1 <= ch <= 0xA5
```

Note: The argument *ch* must represent a single-byte value (i.e., 0 <= *ch* <= 255). Incorrect results occur if the argument is a double-byte character. This is shown by the example below.

Returns: The `_ismbbkpunct` function returns a non-zero value if the argument satisfies the condition; otherwise a zero value is returned.

See Also: `_getmbcp,_mbbtombc,_mbcjistojms,_mbcjmstojis,_mbctombb,_ismbbalnum,`
                  `_ismbbalpha,_ismbbgraph,_ismbbkalnum,_ismbbkalpha,_ismbbkana,`
                  `_ismbbkprint,_ismbblead,_ismbbprint,_ismbbpunct,_ismbbtrail,_mbbtombc,`
                  `_mbcjistojms,_mbcjmstojis,_mbctombb,_mbbtype,_setmbcp`

Example:
```c
#include <stdio.h>
#include <mbctype.h>

unsigned int chars[] = {
    ' ',
    '.',
    '1',
    'A',
    0x8140, /* double-byte space */
    0x8260, /* double-byte A */
    0x82A6, /* double-byte Hiragana */
    0x8342, /* double-byte Katakana */
    0xA1,   /* single-byte Katakana punctuation */
    0xA6,   /* single-byte Katakana alphabetic */
    0xDF,   /* single-byte Katakana alphabetic */
    0xE0A1  /* double-byte Kanji */
};

#define SIZE sizeof( chars ) / sizeof( unsigned int )

void main()
  {
    int   i;

    _setmbcp( 932 );
    for( i = 0; i < SIZE; i++ ) {
      printf( "%#6.4x is %sa single-byte "
              "Katakana punctuation character\n",
            chars[i],
            ( _ismbbkpunct( chars[i] ) ) ? "" : "not " );
    }
  }
```

produces the following:

```
0x0020 is not a single-byte Katakana punctuation character
0x002e is not a single-byte Katakana punctuation character
0x0031 is not a single-byte Katakana punctuation character
0x0041 is not a single-byte Katakana punctuation character
0x8140 is not a single-byte Katakana punctuation character
0x8260 is not a single-byte Katakana punctuation character
0x82a6 is not a single-byte Katakana punctuation character
0x8342 is not a single-byte Katakana punctuation character
0x00a1 is a single-byte Katakana punctuation character
0x00a6 is not a single-byte Katakana punctuation character
0x00df is not a single-byte Katakana punctuation character
0xe0a1 is a single-byte Katakana punctuation character
```

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, RDOS

Synopsis:
```
#include <mbctype.h>
int _ismbblead( unsigned int ch );
```

Description: The _ ismbblead function tests if the argument *ch* is a valid first byte of a multibyte character.

For example, in code page 932, valid ranges are 0x81 through 0x9F and 0xE0 through 0xFC.

Note: The argument *ch* must represent a single-byte value (i.e., 0 <= *ch* <= 255). Incorrect results occur if the argument is a double-byte character.

Returns: _ ismbblead returns a non-zero value if the argument is valid as the first byte of a multibyte character; otherwise zero is returned.

See Also: _ getmbcp,_ mbbtombc,_ mbcjistojms,_ mbcjmstojis,_ mbctombb,_ ismbbalnum,
_ ismbbalpha,_ ismbbgraph,_ ismbbkalnum,_ ismbbkalpha,_ ismbbkana,
_ ismbbkprint,_ ismbbkpunct,_ ismbbprint,_ ismbbpunct,_ ismbbtrail,
_ mbbtombc,_ mbcjistojms,_ mbcjmstojis,_ mbctombb,_ mbbtype,_ setmbcp

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <mbctype.h>

unsigned int chars[] = {
    ' ',
    '.',
    '1',
    'A',
    0x8140, /* double-byte space */
    0x8260, /* double-byte A */
    0x82A6, /* double-byte Hiragana */
    0x8342, /* double-byte Katakana */
    0xA1,   /* single-byte Katakana punctuation */
    0xA6,   /* single-byte Katakana alphabetic */
    0xDF,   /* single-byte Katakana alphabetic */
    0xE0A1  /* double-byte Kanji */
};

#define SIZE sizeof( chars ) / sizeof( unsigned int )

void main()
  {
    int   i;

    _ setmbcp( 932 );
    for( i = 0; i < SIZE; i++ ) {
      printf( "%#6.4x does %shave a valid first byte\n",
            chars[i],
            ( _ ismbblead( chars[i]>>8 ) ) ? "" : "not " );
    }
  }
```

produces the following:

```
0x0020 does not have a valid first byte
0x002e does not have a valid first byte
0x0031 does not have a valid first byte
0x0041 does not have a valid first byte
0x8140 does have a valid first byte
0x8260 does have a valid first byte
0x82a6 does have a valid first byte
0x8342 does have a valid first byte
0x00a1 does not have a valid first byte
0x00a6 does not have a valid first byte
0x00df does not have a valid first byte
0xe0a1 does have a valid first byte
```

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, Linux, RDOS

Synopsis:
```
#include <mbctype.h>
int _ ismbbprint( unsigned int ch );
```

Description: The _ ismbbprint function tests if the argument *ch* is a single-byte printable character including space (" ").

For example, in code page 932, _ ismbbprint tests if the argument *ch* is a single-byte printable character including space (" ") or a single-byte Katakana character. These are any characters for which the following expression is true:

```
isprint(ch) || _ ismbbkprint(ch)
```

Note: The argument *ch* must represent a single-byte value (i.e., $0 <= ch <= 255$). Incorrect results occur if the argument is a double-byte character. This is shown by the example below.

Returns: The _ ismbbprint function returns a non-zero value if the argument satisfies the condition; otherwise a zero value is returned.

See Also: _ getmbcp,_ mbbtombc,_ mbcjistojms,_ mbcjmstojis,_ mbctombb,_ ismbbalnum, _ ismbbalpha,_ ismbbgraph,_ ismbbkalnum,_ ismbbkalpha,_ ismbbkana, _ ismbbkprint,_ ismbbkpunct,_ ismbblead,_ ismbbpunct,_ ismbbtrail,_ mbbtombc, _ mbcjistojms,_ mbcjmstojis,_ mbctombb,_ mbbtype,_ setmbcp

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <mbctype.h>

unsigned int chars[] = {
    0x0D,
    '.',
    '1',
    'A',
    0x8140, /* double-byte space */
    0x8260, /* double-byte A */
    0x82A6, /* double-byte Hiragana */
    0x8342, /* double-byte Katakana */
    0xA1,   /* single-byte Katakana punctuation */
    0xA6,   /* single-byte Katakana alphabetic */
    0xDF,   /* single-byte Katakana alphabetic */
    0xE0A1  /* double-byte Kanji */
};

#define SIZE sizeof( chars ) / sizeof( unsigned int )

void main()
  {
    int    i;

    _ setmbcp( 932 );
    for( i = 0; i < SIZE; i++ ) {
      printf( "%#6.4x is %sa single-byte "
              "printable character\n",
            chars[i],
            ( _ ismbbprint( chars[i] ) ) ? "" : "not " );
    }
  }
```

produces the following:

```
0x000d is not a single-byte printable character
0x002e is a single-byte printable character
0x0031 is a single-byte printable character
0x0041 is a single-byte printable character
0x8140 is a single-byte printable character
0x8260 is a single-byte printable character
0x82a6 is a single-byte printable character
0x8342 is a single-byte printable character
0x00a1 is a single-byte printable character
0x00a6 is a single-byte printable character
0x00df is a single-byte printable character
0xe0a1 is a single-byte printable character
```

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, RDOS

Synopsis: #include <mbctype.h>
int _ ismbbpunct(unsigned int ch);

Description: The _ ismbbpunct function tests if the argument *ch* is a single-byte punctuation character.

For example, in code page 932, _ ismbbpunct tests if the argument *ch* is a single-byte punctuation character or a single-byte Katakana punctuation character. These are any characters for which the following expression is true:

```
ispunct(ch) || _ ismbbkpunct(ch)
```

Note: The argument *ch* must represent a single-byte value (i.e., 0 <= *ch* <= 255). Incorrect results occur if the argument is a double-byte character. This is shown by the example below.

Returns: The _ ismbbpunct function returns a non-zero value if the argument satisfies the condition; otherwise a zero value is returned.

See Also: _ getmbcp,_ mbbtombc,_ mbcjistojms,_ mbcjmstojis,_ mbctombb,_ ismbbalnum,
_ ismbbalpha,_ ismbbgraph,_ ismbbkalnum,_ ismbbkalpha,_ ismbbkana,
_ ismbbkprint,_ ismbbkpunct,_ ismbblead,_ ismbbprint,_ ismbbtrail,_ mbbtombc,
_ mbcjistojms,_ mbcjmstojis,_ mbctombb,_ mbbtype,_ setmbcp

Example:
```c
#include <stdio.h>
#include <mbctype.h>

unsigned int chars[] = {
    ' ',
    '.',
    '1',
    'A',
    0x8140, /* double-byte space */
    0x8260, /* double-byte A */
    0x82A6, /* double-byte Hiragana */
    0x8342, /* double-byte Katakana */
    0xA1,   /* single-byte Katakana punctuation */
    0xA6,   /* single-byte Katakana alphabetic */
    0xDF,   /* single-byte Katakana alphabetic */
    0xE0A1  /* double-byte Kanji */
};

#define SIZE sizeof( chars ) / sizeof( unsigned int )

void main()
  {
    int    i;

    _ setmbcp( 932 );
    for( i = 0; i < SIZE; i++ ) {
      printf( "%#6.4x is %sa single-byte "
              "punctuation character\n",
            chars[i],
            ( _ ismbbpunct( chars[i] ) ) ? "" : "not " );
    }
  }
```

produces the following:

```
0x0020 is not a single-byte punctuation character
0x002e is a single-byte punctuation character
0x0031 is not a single-byte punctuation character
0x0041 is not a single-byte punctuation character
0x8140 is a single-byte punctuation character
0x8260 is a single-byte punctuation character
0x82a6 is not a single-byte punctuation character
0x8342 is not a single-byte punctuation character
0x00a1 is a single-byte punctuation character
0x00a6 is not a single-byte punctuation character
0x00df is not a single-byte punctuation character
0xe0a1 is a single-byte punctuation character
```

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, RDOS

Synopsis: #include <mbstring.h>
                 int _ ismbbtrail(unsigned int ch);

Description: The _ ismbbtrail function tests if *ch* is a valid second byte of a multibyte character.

For example, in code page 932, valid ranges are 0x40 through 0x7E and 0x80 through 0xFC.

Note: Only the least significant (trailing) byte of the argument *ch* is tested. If the argument is a double-byte character, the leading byte is ignored and may be invalid. This is shown by the example below.

Returns: _ ismbbtrail returns a non-zero value if the argument is valid as the second byte of a multibyte character; otherwise zero is returned.

See Also: _ getmbcp,_ mbbtombc,_ mbcjistojms,_ mbcjmstojis,_ mbctombb,_ ismbbalnum,
_ ismbbalpha,_ ismbbgraph,_ ismbbkalnum,_ ismbbkalpha,_ ismbbkana,
_ ismbbkprint,_ ismbbkpunct,_ ismbblead,_ ismbbprint,_ ismbbpunct,_ mbbtombc,
_ mbcjistojms,_ mbcjmstojis,_ mbctombb,_ mbbtype,_ setmbcp

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <mbctype.h>

unsigned int chars[] = {
    ' ',
    '.',
    '1',
    'A',
    0x8140, /* double-byte space */
    0x8260, /* double-byte A */
    0x82A6, /* double-byte Hiragana */
    0x8342, /* double-byte Katakana */
    0xA1,   /* single-byte Katakana punctuation */
    0xA6,   /* single-byte Katakana alphabetic */
    0xDF,   /* single-byte Katakana alphabetic */
    0xE0A1  /* double-byte Kanji */
};

#define SIZE sizeof( chars ) / sizeof( unsigned int )

void main()
  {
    int    i;

    _ setmbcp( 932 );
    for( i = 0; i < SIZE; i++ ) {
      printf( "%#6.4x does %shave a valid second byte\n",
              chars[i],
              ( _ ismbbtrail(chars[i]&0xff) ) ? "" : "not " );
    }
  }
```

produces the following:

```
0x0020 does not have a valid second byte
0x002e does not have a valid second byte
0x0031 does not have a valid second byte
0x0041 does have a valid second byte
0x8140 does have a valid second byte
0x8260 does have a valid second byte
0x82a6 does have a valid second byte
0x8342 does have a valid second byte
0x00a1 does have a valid second byte
0x00a6 does have a valid second byte
0x00df does have a valid second byte
0xe0a1 does have a valid second byte
```

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, RDOS

Synopsis:
```
#include <mbstring.h>
int _ ismbcalnum( unsigned int ch );
```

Description: The _ ismbcalnum function tests if the multibyte character argument *ch* is an alphanumeric character. For example, in code page 932, 'A' through 'Z', 'a' through 'z', or '0' through '9' and its corresponding double-byte versions are alphanumeric (among others). An alphanumeric character is any character for which _ ismbcalpha or_ ismbcdigit is true.

Returns: The _ ismbcalnum function returns zero if the argument is not an alphanumeric character; otherwise, a non-zero value is returned.

See Also: _ getmbcp,_ ismbcalpha,_ ismbccntrl,_ ismbcdigit,_ ismbcgraph,_ ismbchira, _ ismbckata,_ ismbcl0,_ ismbcl1,_ ismbcl2,_ ismbclegal,_ ismbclower, _ ismbcprint,_ ismbcpunct,_ ismbcspace,_ ismbcsymbol,_ ismbcupper, _ ismbcxdigit,_ mbbtype,_ setmbcp

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <mbctype.h>
#include <mbstring.h>

unsigned int chars[] = {
    '.',
    '1',
    'A',
    0x8143, /* double-byte , */
    0x8254, /* double-byte 5 */
    0x8260, /* double-byte A */
    0x8279, /* double-byte Z */
    0x8281, /* double-byte a */
    0x829A, /* double-byte z */
    0x829F, /* double-byte Hiragana */
    0x8340, /* double-byte Katakana */
    0x837F, /* illegal double-byte character */
    0x889E, /* double-byte L0 character */
    0x889F, /* double-byte L1 character */
    0x989F, /* double-byte L2 character */
    0xA6    /* single-byte Katakana */
};

#define SIZE sizeof( chars ) / sizeof( unsigned int )

void main()
  {
    int   i;

    _ setmbcp( 932 );
    for( i = 0; i < SIZE; i++ ) {
      printf( "%#6.4x is %sa valid "
              "multibyte alphanumeric character\n",
              chars[i],
              ( _ ismbcalnum( chars[i] ) ) ? "" : "not " );
    }
  }
```

produces the following:

```
0x002e is not a valid multibyte alphanumeric character
0x0031 is a valid multibyte alphanumeric character
0x0041 is a valid multibyte alphanumeric character
0x8143 is not a valid multibyte alphanumeric character
0x8254 is a valid multibyte alphanumeric character
0x8260 is a valid multibyte alphanumeric character
0x8279 is a valid multibyte alphanumeric character
0x8281 is a valid multibyte alphanumeric character
0x829a is a valid multibyte alphanumeric character
0x829f is a valid multibyte alphanumeric character
0x8340 is a valid multibyte alphanumeric character
0x837f is not a valid multibyte alphanumeric character
0x889e is not a valid multibyte alphanumeric character
0x889f is a valid multibyte alphanumeric character
0x989f is a valid multibyte alphanumeric character
0x00a6 is a valid multibyte alphanumeric character
```

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, RDOS

Synopsis: `#include <mbstring.h>`
`int _ ismbcalpha( unsigned int ch );`

Description: The _ ismbcalpha function tests if the multibyte character argument *ch* is an alphabetic character. For example, in code page 932, 'A' through 'Z' or 'a' through 'z' and its corresponding double-byte versions and the Katakana letters (0xA6 through 0xDF) are alphabetic.

Returns: The _ ismbcalpha function returns zero if the argument is not an alphabetic character; otherwise, a non-zero value is returned.

See Also: _ getmbcp,_ ismbcalnum,_ ismbccntrl,_ ismbcdigit,_ ismbcgraph,_ ismbchira, _ ismbckata,_ ismbcl0,_ ismbcl1,_ ismbcl2,_ ismbclegal,_ ismbclower, _ ismbcprint,_ ismbcpunct,_ ismbcspace,_ ismbcsymbol,_ ismbcupper, _ ismbcxdigit,_ mbbtype,_ setmbcp

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <mbctype.h>
#include <mbstring.h>

unsigned int chars[] = {
    '.',
    '1',
    'A',
    0x8143, /* double-byte , */
    0x8254, /* double-byte 5 */
    0x8260, /* double-byte A */
    0x8279, /* double-byte Z */
    0x8281, /* double-byte a */
    0x829A, /* double-byte z */
    0x829F, /* double-byte Hiragana */
    0x8340, /* double-byte Katakana */
    0x837F, /* illegal double-byte character */
    0x889E, /* double-byte L0 character */
    0x889F, /* double-byte L1 character */
    0x989F, /* double-byte L2 character */
    0xA6    /* single-byte Katakana */
};

#define SIZE sizeof( chars ) / sizeof( unsigned int )

void main()
  {
    int   i;

    _ setmbcp( 932 );
    for( i = 0; i < SIZE; i++ ) {
      printf( "%#6.4x is %sa valid "
              "multibyte alphabetic character\n",
              chars[i],
              ( _ ismbcalpha( chars[i] ) ) ? "" : "not " );
    }
  }
```

produces the following:

```
0x002e is not a valid multibyte alphabetic character
0x0031 is not a valid multibyte alphabetic character
0x0041 is a valid multibyte alphabetic character
0x8143 is not a valid multibyte alphabetic character
0x8254 is not a valid multibyte alphabetic character
0x8260 is a valid multibyte alphabetic character
0x8279 is a valid multibyte alphabetic character
0x8281 is a valid multibyte alphabetic character
0x829a is a valid multibyte alphabetic character
0x829f is a valid multibyte alphabetic character
0x8340 is a valid multibyte alphabetic character
0x837f is not a valid multibyte alphabetic character
0x889e is not a valid multibyte alphabetic character
0x889f is a valid multibyte alphabetic character
0x989f is a valid multibyte alphabetic character
0x00a6 is a valid multibyte alphabetic character
```

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, RDOS

Synopsis:
```
#include <mbstring.h>
int _ ismbccntrl( unsigned int ch );
```

Description: The _ ismbccntrl function tests for any multibyte control character.

Returns: The _ ismbccntrl function returns a non-zero value when the argument is a member of this set of characters; otherwise, zero is returned.

See Also: _ getmbcp,_ ismbcalnum,_ ismbcalpha,_ ismbcdigit,_ ismbcgraph,_ ismbchira, _ ismbckata,_ ismbcl0,_ ismbcl1,_ ismbcl2,_ ismbclegal,_ ismbclower, _ ismbcprint,_ ismbcpunct,_ ismbcspace,_ ismbcsymbol,_ ismbcupper, _ ismbcxdigit,_ mbbtype,_ setmbcp

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <mbctype.h>
#include <mbstring.h>

unsigned int chars[] = {
    0x0D,
    '.',
    ' ',
    '1',
    'A',
    0x8140, /* double-byte space */
    0x8143, /* double-byte , */
    0x8254, /* double-byte 5 */
    0x8260, /* double-byte A */
    0x8279, /* double-byte Z */
    0x8281, /* double-byte a */
    0x829A, /* double-byte z */
    0x989F, /* double-byte L2 character */
    0xA6
};

#define SIZE sizeof( chars ) / sizeof( unsigned int )

void main()
  {
    int    i;

    _ setmbcp( 932 );
    for( i = 0; i < SIZE; i++ ) {
      printf( "%#6.4x is %sa valid "
              "multibyte control character\n",
              chars[i],
              ( _ ismbccntrl( chars[i] ) ) ? "" : "not " );
    }
  }
```

produces the following:

```
0x000d is a valid multibyte control character
0x002e is not a valid multibyte control character
0x0020 is not a valid multibyte control character
0x0031 is not a valid multibyte control character
0x0041 is not a valid multibyte control character
0x8140 is a valid multibyte control character
0x8143 is a valid multibyte control character
0x8254 is not a valid multibyte control character
0x8260 is not a valid multibyte control character
0x8279 is not a valid multibyte control character
0x8281 is not a valid multibyte control character
0x829a is not a valid multibyte control character
0x989f is not a valid multibyte control character
0x00a6 is not a valid multibyte control character
```

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, RDOS

Synopsis: `#include <mbstring.h>`
          `int _ ismbcdigit( unsigned int ch );`

Description: The `_ ismbcdigit` function tests for any multibyte decimal-digit character '0' through '9'. In code
          page 932, this includes the corresponding double-byte versions of these characters.

Returns: The `_ ismbcdigit` function returns a non-zero value when the argument is a decimal-digit character.
          Otherwise, zero is returned.

See Also: `_ getmbcp,_ ismbcalnum,_ ismbcalpha,_ ismbccntrl,_ ismbcgraph,_ ismbchira,`
          `_ ismbckata,_ ismbcl0,_ ismbcl1,_ ismbcl2,_ ismbclegal,_ ismbclower,`
          `_ ismbcprint,_ ismbcpunct,_ ismbcspace,_ ismbcsymbol,_ ismbcupper,`
          `_ ismbcxdigit,_ mbbtype,_ setmbcp`

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <mbctype.h>
#include <mbstring.h>

unsigned int chars[] = {
    '.',
    '1',
    'A',
    0x8143, /* double-byte , */
    0x8183, /* double-byte < */
    0x8254, /* double-byte 5 */
    0x8277, /* double-byte X */
    0xA6
};

#define SIZE sizeof( chars ) / sizeof( unsigned int )

void main()
  {
    int    i;

    _ setmbcp( 932 );
    for( i = 0; i < SIZE; i++ ) {
      printf( "%#6.4x is %sa valid "
              "multibyte digit character\n",
              chars[i],
              ( _ ismbcdigit( chars[i] ) ) ? "" : "not " );
    }
  }
```

produces the following:

```
0x002e is not a valid multibyte digit character
0x0031 is a valid multibyte digit character
0x0041 is not a valid multibyte digit character
0x8143 is not a valid multibyte digit character
0x8183 is not a valid multibyte digit character
0x8254 is a valid multibyte digit character
0x8277 is not a valid multibyte digit character
0x00a6 is not a valid multibyte digit character
```

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, RDOS

Synopsis: #include <mbstring.h>
                 int _ ismbcgraph(unsigned int ch);

Description: The _ ismbcgraph function tests for any printable multibyte character except space (' '). The
                 _ ismbcprint function is similar, except that the space character is also included in the character set
                 being tested.

Returns: The _ ismbcgraph function returns a non-zero value when the argument is a member of this set of
                 characters; otherwise, zero is returned.

See Also: _ getmbcp,_ ismbcalnum,_ ismbcalpha,_ ismbccntrl,_ ismbcdigit,_ ismbchira,
                 _ ismbckata,_ ismbcl0,_ ismbcl1,_ ismbcl2,_ ismbclegal,_ ismbclower,
                 _ ismbcprint,_ ismbcpunct,_ ismbcspace,_ ismbcsymbol,_ ismbcupper,
                 _ ismbcxdigit,_ mbbtype,_ setmbcp

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <mbctype.h>
#include <mbstring.h>

unsigned int chars[] = {
    '.',
    ' ',
    '1',
    'A',
    0x8140, /* double-byte space */
    0x8143, /* double-byte , */
    0x8254, /* double-byte 5 */
    0x8260, /* double-byte A */
    0x8279, /* double-byte Z */
    0x8281, /* double-byte a */
    0x829A, /* double-byte z */
    0x989F, /* double-byte L2 character */
    0xA6
};

#define SIZE sizeof( chars ) / sizeof( unsigned int )

void main()
  {
    int   i;

    _ setmbcp( 932 );
    for( i = 0; i < SIZE; i++ ) {
      printf( "%#6.4x is %sa valid "
              "multibyte graph character\n",
              chars[i],
              ( _ ismbcgraph( chars[i] ) ) ? "" : "not " );
    }
  }
```

produces the following:

```
0x002e is a valid multibyte graph character
0x0020 is not a valid multibyte graph character
0x0031 is a valid multibyte graph character
0x0041 is a valid multibyte graph character
0x8140 is not a valid multibyte graph character
0x8143 is a valid multibyte graph character
0x8254 is a valid multibyte graph character
0x8260 is a valid multibyte graph character
0x8279 is a valid multibyte graph character
0x8281 is a valid multibyte graph character
0x829a is a valid multibyte graph character
0x989f is a valid multibyte graph character
0x00a6 is a valid multibyte graph character
```

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, RDOS

Synopsis:
```
#include <mbstring.h>
int _ ismbchira( unsigned int ch );
```

Description: The _ ismbchira function tests for a double-byte Hiragana character. A double-byte Hiragana character is any character for which the following expression is true:

```
0x829F <= ch <= 0x82F1
```

Note: The Japanese double-byte character set includes Kanji, Hiragana, and Katakana characters - both alphabetic and numeric. Kanji is the ideogram character set of the Japanese character set. Hiragana and Katakana are two types of phonetic character sets of the Japanese character set. The Hiragana code set includes 83 characters and the Katakana code set includes 86 characters.

Returns: The _ ismbchira function returns a non-zero value when the argument is a member of this set of characters; otherwise, zero is returned.

See Also: _ getmbcp,_ ismbcalnum,_ ismbcalpha,_ ismbccntrl,_ ismbcdigit,_ ismbcgraph, _ ismbckata,_ ismbcl0,_ ismbcl1,_ ismbcl2,_ ismbclegal,_ ismbclower, _ ismbcprint,_ ismbcpunct,_ ismbcspace,_ ismbcsymbol,_ ismbcupper, _ ismbcxdigit,_ mbbtype,_ setmbcp

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <mbctype.h>
#include <mbstring.h>

unsigned int chars[] = {
    'A',
    0x8140, /* double-byte space */
    0x8143, /* double-byte , */
    0x8260, /* double-byte A */
    0x829F, /* double-byte Hiragana */
    0x8340, /* double-byte Katakana */
    0x837F, /* illegal double-byte character */
    0x989F, /* double-byte L2 character */
    0xA6    /* single-byte Katakana */
};

#define SIZE sizeof( chars ) / sizeof( unsigned int )

void main()
  {
    int    i;

    _ setmbcp( 932 );
    for( i = 0; i < SIZE; i++ ) {
      printf( "%#6.4x is %sa valid "
              "Hiragana character\n",
              chars[i],
              ( _ ismbchira( chars[i] ) ) ? "" : "not " );
    }
  }
```

produces the following:

```
       0x0041 is not a valid Hiragana character
       0x8140 is not a valid Hiragana character
       0x8143 is not a valid Hiragana character
       0x8260 is not a valid Hiragana character
       0x829f is a valid Hiragana character
       0x8340 is not a valid Hiragana character
       0x837f is not a valid Hiragana character
       0x989f is not a valid Hiragana character
       0x00a6 is not a valid Hiragana character
```

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, RDOS

Synopsis: `#include <mbstring.h>`
`int _ ismbckata( unsigned int ch );`

Description: The `_ ismbckata` function tests for a double-byte Katakana character. A double-byte Katakana
character is any character for which the following expression is true:

`0x8340 <= ch <= 0x8396  &&  ch != 0x837F`

Note: The Japanese double-byte character set includes Kanji, Hiragana, and Katakana characters - both
alphabetic and numeric. Kanji is the ideogram character set of the Japanese character set. Hiragana and
Katakana are two types of phonetic character sets of the Japanese character set. The Hiragana code set
includes 83 characters and the Katakana code set includes 86 characters.

Returns: The `_ ismbckata` function returns a non-zero value when the argument is a member of this set of
characters; otherwise, zero is returned.

See Also: `_ getmbcp,_ ismbcalnum,_ ismbcalpha,_ ismbccntrl,_ ismbcdigit,_ ismbcgraph,`
`_ ismbchira,_ ismbcl0,_ ismbcl1,_ ismbcl2,_ ismbclegal,_ ismbclower,`
`_ ismbcprint,_ ismbcpunct,_ ismbcspace,_ ismbcsymbol,_ ismbcupper,`
`_ ismbcxdigit,_ mbbtype,_ setmbcp`

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <mbctype.h>
#include <mbstring.h>

unsigned int chars[] = {
    'A',
    0x8140, /* double-byte space */
    0x8143, /* double-byte , */
    0x8260, /* double-byte A */
    0x829F, /* double-byte Hiragana */
    0x8340, /* double-byte Katakana */
    0x837F, /* illegal double-byte character */
    0x989F, /* double-byte L2 character */
    0xA6    /* single-byte Katakana */
};

#define SIZE sizeof( chars ) / sizeof( unsigned int )

void main()
  {
    int   i;

    _ setmbcp( 932 );
    for( i = 0; i < SIZE; i++ ) {
      printf( "%#6.4x is %sa valid "
              "Katakana character\n",
              chars[i],
              ( _ ismbckata( chars[i] ) ) ? "" : "not " );
    }
  }
```

produces the following:

```
0x0041 is not a valid Katakana character
0x8140 is not a valid Katakana character
0x8143 is not a valid Katakana character
0x8260 is not a valid Katakana character
0x829f is not a valid Katakana character
0x8340 is a valid Katakana character
0x837f is not a valid Katakana character
0x989f is not a valid Katakana character
0x00a6 is not a valid Katakana character
```

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, RDOS

Synopsis: #include <mbstring.h>
int _ ismbcl0(unsigned int ch);

Description: The _ ismbcl0 function tests if the argument *ch* is in the set of double-byte characters that include Hiragana, Katakana, punctuation symbols, graphical symbols, Roman and Cyrillic alphabets, etc. Double-byte Kanji characters are not in this set. These are any characters for which the following expression is true:

        0x8140 <= ch <= 0x889E && ch != 0x837F

The _ ismbcl0 function tests if the argument is a valid double-byte character (i.e., it checks that the lower byte is not in the ranges 0x00 - 0x3F, 0x7F, or 0xFD - 0xFF).

Note: The Japanese double-byte character set includes Kanji, Hiragana, and Katakana characters - both alphabetic and numeric. Kanji is the ideogram character set of the Japanese character set. Hiragana and Katakana are two types of phonetic character sets of the Japanese character set. The Hiragana code set includes 83 characters and the Katakana code set includes 86 characters.

Returns: The _ ismbcl0 function returns a non-zero value when the argument is a member of this set of characters; otherwise, zero is returned.

See Also: _ getmbcp,_ ismbcalnum,_ ismbcalpha,_ ismbccntrl,_ ismbcdigit,_ ismbcgraph, _ ismbchira,_ ismbckata,_ ismbcl1,_ ismbcl2,_ ismbclegal,_ ismbclower, _ ismbcprint,_ ismbcpunct,_ ismbcspace,_ ismbcsymbol,_ ismbcupper, _ ismbcxdigit,_ mbbtype,_ setmbcp

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <mbctype.h>
#include <mbstring.h>

unsigned int chars[] = {
    'A',
    0x8140, /* double-byte space */
    0x8143, /* double-byte , */
    0x8260, /* double-byte A */
    0x829F, /* double-byte Hiragana */
    0x8340, /* double-byte Katakana */
    0x837F, /* illegal double-byte character */
    0x889E, /* double-byte L0 character */
    0x889F, /* double-byte L1 character */
    0x989F, /* double-byte L2 character */
    0xA6    /* single-byte Katakana */
};

#define SIZE sizeof( chars ) / sizeof( unsigned int )

void main()
  {
    int   i;
```

```
     _ setmbcp( 932 );
     for( i = 0; i < SIZE; i++ ) {
       printf( "%#6.4x is %sa valid "
               "JIS L0 character\n",
               chars[i],
               ( _ ismbcl0( chars[i] ) ) ? "" : "not " );
     }
   }
```

produces the following:

```
0x0041 is not a valid JIS L0 character
0x8140 is a valid JIS L0 character
0x8143 is a valid JIS L0 character
0x8260 is a valid JIS L0 character
0x829f is a valid JIS L0 character
0x8340 is a valid JIS L0 character
0x837f is not a valid JIS L0 character
0x889e is a valid JIS L0 character
0x889f is not a valid JIS L0 character
0x989f is not a valid JIS L0 character
0x00a6 is not a valid JIS L0 character
```

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, RDOS

Synopsis: `#include <mbstring.h>`
            `int _ ismbcl1( unsigned int ch );`

Description: The _ ismbcl1 function tests if the argument *ch* is a JIS (Japan Industrial Standard) level 1
            double-byte character code. These are any valid double-byte characters for which the following
            expression is true:

            `0x889F <= ch <= 0x9872`

            The _ ismbcl1 function tests if the argument is a valid double-byte character (i.e., it checks that the
            lower byte is not in the ranges 0x00 - 0x3F, 0x7F, or 0xFD - 0xFF).

            Note: JIS establishes two levels of the Kanji double-byte character set. One is called double-byte Kanji
            code set level 1 and the other is called double-byte Kanji code set level 2. Usually Japanese personal
            computers have font ROM/RAM support for both levels.

            Valid double-byte characters are those in which the first byte falls in the range 0x81 - 0x9F or 0xE0 -
            0xFC and whose second byte falls in the range 0x40 - 0x7E or 0x80 - 0xFC.

Returns: The _ ismbcl1 function returns a non-zero value when the argument is a member of this set of
            characters; otherwise, zero is returned.

See Also: _ getmbcp,_ ismbcalnum,_ ismbcalpha,_ ismbccntrl,_ ismbcdigit,_ ismbcgraph,
            _ ismbchira,_ ismbckata,_ ismbcl0,_ ismbcl2,_ ismbclegal,_ ismbclower,
            _ ismbcprint,_ ismbcpunct,_ ismbcspace,_ ismbcsymbol,_ ismbcupper,
            _ ismbcxdigit,_ mbbtype,_ setmbcp

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <mbctype.h>
#include <mbstring.h>

unsigned int chars[] = {
    'A',
    0x8140, /* double-byte space */
    0x8143, /* double-byte , */
    0x8260, /* double-byte A */
    0x829F, /* double-byte Hiragana */
    0x8340, /* double-byte Katakana */
    0x837F, /* illegal double-byte character */
    0x889E, /* double-byte L0 character */
    0x889F, /* double-byte L1 character */
    0x989F, /* double-byte L2 character */
    0xA6    /* single-byte Katakana */
};

#define SIZE sizeof( chars ) / sizeof( unsigned int )

void main()
  {
    int   i;
```

```
        _ setmbcp( 932 );
        for( i = 0; i < SIZE; i++ ) {
          printf( "%#6.4x is %sa valid "
                  "JIS L1 character\n",
                  chars[i],
                  ( _ ismbcl1( chars[i] ) ) ? "" : "not " );
        }
      }
```

produces the following:

```
0x0041 is not a valid JIS L1 character
0x8140 is not a valid JIS L1 character
0x8143 is not a valid JIS L1 character
0x8260 is not a valid JIS L1 character
0x829f is not a valid JIS L1 character
0x8340 is not a valid JIS L1 character
0x837f is not a valid JIS L1 character
0x889e is not a valid JIS L1 character
0x889f is a valid JIS L1 character
0x989f is not a valid JIS L1 character
0x00a6 is not a valid JIS L1 character
```

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, RDOS

Synopsis: #include <mbstring.h>
             int _ismbcl2(unsigned int ch);

Description: The _ismbcl2 function tests if the argument *ch* is a JIS (Japan Industrial Standard) level 2
             double-byte character code. These are any valid double-byte characters for which the following
             expression is true:

                  0x989F <= ch <= 0xEA9E

             The _ismbcl2 function tests if the argument is a valid double-byte character (i.e., it checks that the
             lower byte is not in the ranges 0x00 - 0x3F, 0x7F, or 0xFD - 0xFF).

             Note: JIS establishes two levels of the Kanji double-byte character set. One is called double-byte Kanji
             code set level 1 and the other is called double-byte Kanji code set level 2. Usually Japanese personal
             computers have font ROM/RAM support for both levels.

             Valid double-byte characters are those in which the first byte falls in the range 0x81 - 0x9F or 0xE0 -
             0xFC and whose second byte falls in the range 0x40 - 0x7E or 0x80 - 0xFC.

Returns: The _ismbcl2 function returns a non-zero value when the argument is a member of this set of
             characters; otherwise, zero is returned.

See Also: _getmbcp,_ ismbcalnum,_ ismbcalpha,_ ismbccntrl,_ ismbcdigit,_ ismbcgraph,
             _ ismbchira,_ ismbckata,_ ismbcl0,_ ismbcl1,_ ismbclegal,_ ismbclower,
             _ ismbcprint,_ ismbcpunct,_ ismbcspace,_ ismbcsymbol,_ ismbcupper,
             _ ismbcxdigit,_ mbbtype,_ setmbcp

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <mbctype.h>
#include <mbstring.h>

unsigned int chars[] = {
    'A',
    0x8140, /* double-byte space */
    0x8143, /* double-byte , */
    0x8260, /* double-byte A */
    0x829F, /* double-byte Hiragana */
    0x8340, /* double-byte Katakana */
    0x837F, /* illegal double-byte character */
    0x889E, /* double-byte L0 character */
    0x889F, /* double-byte L1 character */
    0x989F, /* double-byte L2 character */
    0xEA9E, /* double-byte L2 character */
    0xA6    /* single-byte Katakana */
};

#define SIZE sizeof( chars ) / sizeof( unsigned int )

void main()
  {
    int   i;
```

```
  _ setmbcp( 932 );
  for( i = 0; i < SIZE; i++ ) {
    printf( "%#6.4x is %sa valid "
            "JIS L2 character\n",
            chars[i],
            ( _ ismbcl2( chars[i] ) ) ? "" : "not " );
  }
}
```

produces the following:

```
0x0041 is not a valid JIS L2 character
0x8140 is not a valid JIS L2 character
0x8143 is not a valid JIS L2 character
0x8260 is not a valid JIS L2 character
0x829f is not a valid JIS L2 character
0x8340 is not a valid JIS L2 character
0x837f is not a valid JIS L2 character
0x889e is not a valid JIS L2 character
0x889f is not a valid JIS L2 character
0x989f is a valid JIS L2 character
0xea9e is a valid JIS L2 character
0x00a6 is not a valid JIS L2 character
```

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, RDOS

Synopsis: #include <mbstring.h>
int _ ismbclegal(unsigned int dbch);

Description: The _ ismbclegal function tests for a valid multibyte character. Multibyte characters include both single-byte and double-byte characters. For example, in code page 932, a legal double-byte character is one in which the first byte is within the ranges 0x81 - 0x9F or 0xE0 - 0xFC, while the second byte is within the ranges 0x40 - 0x7E or 0x80 - 0xFC. This is summarized in the following diagram.

```
        [ 1st byte ]      [ 2nd byte ]
          0x81-0x9F          0x40-0xFC
              or             except 0x7F
          0xE0-0xFC
```

Returns: The _ ismbclegal function returns a non-zero value when the argument is a member of this set of characters; otherwise, zero is returned.

See Also: _ getmbcp,_ ismbcalnum,_ ismbcalpha,_ ismbccntrl,_ ismbcdigit,_ ismbcgraph,
_ ismbchira,_ ismbckata,_ ismbcl0,_ ismbcl1,_ ismbcl2,_ ismbclower,
_ ismbcprint,_ ismbcpunct,_ ismbcspace,_ ismbcsymbol,_ ismbcupper,
_ ismbcxdigit,_ mbbtype,_ setmbcp

Example:
```c
#include <stdio.h>
#include <mbctype.h>
#include <mbstring.h>

unsigned int chars[] = {
    'A',
    0x8131, /* illegal double-byte character */
    0x8140, /* double-byte space */
    0x8143, /* double-byte , */
    0x8260, /* double-byte A */
    0x829F, /* double-byte Hiragana */
    0x8340, /* double-byte Katakana */
    0x837F, /* illegal double-byte character */
    0x889E, /* double-byte L0 character */
    0x889F, /* double-byte L1 character */
    0x989F, /* double-byte L2 character */
    0xEA9E, /* double-byte L2 character */
    0xA6    /* single-byte Katakana */
};

#define SIZE sizeof( chars ) / sizeof( unsigned int )

void main()
  {
    int    i;

    _ setmbcp( 932 );
    for( i = 0; i < SIZE; i++ ) {
      printf( "%#6.4x is %sa legal "
              "double-byte character\n",
              chars[i],
              ( _ ismbclegal( chars[i] ) ) ? "" : "not " );
    }
  }
```

produces the following:

```
0x0041 is not a legal double-byte character
0x8131 is not a legal double-byte character
0x8140 is a legal double-byte character
0x8143 is a legal double-byte character
0x8260 is a legal double-byte character
0x829f is a legal double-byte character
0x8340 is a legal double-byte character
0x837f is not a legal double-byte character
0x889e is a legal double-byte character
0x889f is a legal double-byte character
0x989f is a legal double-byte character
0xea9e is a legal double-byte character
0x00a6 is not a legal double-byte character
```

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, RDOS

Synopsis: `#include <mbstring.h>`
`int _ ismbclower( unsigned int ch );`

Description: The `_ ismbclower` function tests for a valid lowercase multibyte character. Multibyte characters include both single-byte and double-byte characters. For example, in code page 932, a lowercase double-byte character is one for which the following expression is true:

```
0x8281 <= c <= 0x829A
```

Returns: The `_ ismbclower` function returns a non-zero value when the argument is a member of this set of characters; otherwise, zero is returned.

See Also: `_ getmbcp,_ ismbcalnum,_ ismbcalpha,_ ismbccntrl,_ ismbcdigit,_ ismbcgraph,`
`_ ismbchira,_ ismbckata,_ ismbcl0,_ ismbcl1,_ ismbcl2,_ ismbclegal,`
`_ ismbcprint,_ ismbcpunct,_ ismbcspace,_ ismbcsymbol,_ ismbcupper,`
`_ ismbcxdigit,_ mbbtype,_ setmbcp`

Example:
```c
#include <stdio.h>
#include <mbctype.h>
#include <mbstring.h>

unsigned int chars[] = {
    '1',
    'A',
    'a',
    0x8140, /* double-byte space */
    0x8143, /* double-byte , */
    0x8254, /* double-byte 5 */
    0x8260, /* double-byte A */
    0x8279, /* double-byte Z */
    0x8281, /* double-byte a */
    0x829A, /* double-byte z */
    0x989F, /* double-byte L2 character */
    0xA6
};

#define SIZE sizeof( chars ) / sizeof( unsigned int )

void main()
  {
    int   i;

    _ setmbcp( 932 );
    for( i = 0; i < SIZE; i++ ) {
      printf( "%#6.4x is %sa valid "
              "multibyte lowercase character\n",
              chars[i],
              ( _ ismbclower( chars[i] ) ) ? "" : "not " );
    }
  }
```

produces the following:

```
0x0031 is not a valid multibyte lowercase character
0x0041 is not a valid multibyte lowercase character
0x0061 is a valid multibyte lowercase character
0x8140 is not a valid multibyte lowercase character
0x8143 is not a valid multibyte lowercase character
0x8254 is not a valid multibyte lowercase character
0x8260 is not a valid multibyte lowercase character
0x8279 is not a valid multibyte lowercase character
0x8281 is a valid multibyte lowercase character
0x829a is a valid multibyte lowercase character
0x989f is not a valid multibyte lowercase character
0x00a6 is not a valid multibyte lowercase character
```

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, RDOS

Synopsis: `#include <mbstring.h>`
`int _ ismbcprint( unsigned int ch );`

Description: The _ ismbcprint function tests for any printable multibyte character including space (' '). The
_ ismbcgraph function is similar, except that the space character is not included in the character set
being tested.

Returns: The _ ismbcprint function returns a non-zero value when the argument is a member of this set of
characters; otherwise, zero is returned.

See Also: _ getmbcp,_ ismbcalnum,_ ismbcalpha,_ ismbccntrl,_ ismbcdigit,_ ismbcgraph,
_ ismbchira,_ ismbckata,_ ismbcl0,_ ismbcl1,_ ismbcl2,_ ismbclegal,
_ ismbclower,_ ismbcpunct,_ ismbcspace,_ ismbcsymbol,_ ismbcupper,
_ ismbcxdigit,_ mbbtype,_ setmbcp

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <mbctype.h>
#include <mbstring.h>

unsigned int chars[] = {
    '.',
    ' ',
    '1',
    'A',
    0x8140, /* double-byte space */
    0x8143, /* double-byte , */
    0x8254, /* double-byte 5 */
    0x8260, /* double-byte A */
    0x8279, /* double-byte Z */
    0x8281, /* double-byte a */
    0x829A, /* double-byte z */
    0x989F, /* double-byte L2 character */
    0xA6
};

#define SIZE sizeof( chars ) / sizeof( unsigned int )

void main()
  {
    int   i;

    _ setmbcp( 932 );
    for( i = 0; i < SIZE; i++ ) {
      printf( "%#6.4x is %sa valid "
              "multibyte print character\n",
              chars[i],
              ( _ ismbcprint( chars[i] ) ) ? "" : "not " );
    }
  }
```

produces the following:

```
0x002e is a valid multibyte print character
0x0020 is a valid multibyte print character
0x0031 is a valid multibyte print character
0x0041 is a valid multibyte print character
0x8140 is a valid multibyte print character
0x8143 is a valid multibyte print character
0x8254 is a valid multibyte print character
0x8260 is a valid multibyte print character
0x8279 is a valid multibyte print character
0x8281 is a valid multibyte print character
0x829a is a valid multibyte print character
0x989f is a valid multibyte print character
0x00a6 is a valid multibyte print character
```

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, RDOS

Synopsis: `#include <mbstring.h>`
`int _ ismbcpunct( unsigned int ch );`

Description: The _ `ismbcpunct` function tests for any multibyte punctuation character.

Returns: The _ `ismbcpunct` function returns a non-zero value when the argument is a member of this set of characters; otherwise, zero is returned.

See Also: _ `getmbcp,` _ `ismbcalnum,` _ `ismbcalpha,` _ `ismbccntrl,` _ `ismbcdigit,` _ `ismbcgraph,` _ `ismbchira,` _ `ismbckata,` _ `ismbcl0,` _ `ismbcl1,` _ `ismbcl2,` _ `ismbclegal,` _ `ismbclower,` _ `ismbcprint,` _ `ismbcspace,` _ `ismbcsymbol,` _ `ismbcupper,` _ `ismbcxdigit,` _ `mbbtype,` _ `setmbcp`

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <mbctype.h>
#include <mbstring.h>

unsigned int chars[] = {
    '.',
    ' ',
    '1',
    'A',
    0x8140, /* double-byte space */
    0x8143, /* double-byte , */
    0x8254, /* double-byte 5 */
    0x8260, /* double-byte A */
    0x8279, /* double-byte Z */
    0x8281, /* double-byte a */
    0x829A, /* double-byte z */
    0x989F, /* double-byte L2 character */
    0xA1,   /* single-byte Katakana punctuation */
    0xA6    /* single-byte Katakana alphabetic */
};

#define SIZE sizeof( chars ) / sizeof( unsigned int )

void main()
  {
    int   i;

    _ setmbcp( 932 );
    for( i = 0; i < SIZE; i++ ) {
      printf( "%#6.4x is %sa valid "
              "multibyte punctuation character\n",
              chars[i],
              ( _ ismbcpunct( chars[i] ) ) ? "" : "not " );
    }
  }
```

produces the following:

```
0x002e is a valid multibyte punctuation character
0x0020 is not a valid multibyte punctuation character
0x0031 is not a valid multibyte punctuation character
0x0041 is not a valid multibyte punctuation character
0x8140 is not a valid multibyte punctuation character
0x8143 is a valid multibyte punctuation character
0x8254 is not a valid multibyte punctuation character
0x8260 is not a valid multibyte punctuation character
0x8279 is not a valid multibyte punctuation character
0x8281 is not a valid multibyte punctuation character
0x829a is not a valid multibyte punctuation character
0x989f is not a valid multibyte punctuation character
0x00a1 is a valid multibyte punctuation character
0x00a6 is not a valid multibyte punctuation character
```

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, RDOS

Synopsis: `#include <mbstring.h>`
`int _ ismbcspace( unsigned int ch );`

Description: The _ ismbcspace function tests for any multibyte space character. Multibyte characters include both single-byte and double-byte characters. For example, in code page 932, the double-byte space character is 0x8140.

Returns: The _ ismbcspace function returns a non-zero value when the argument is a member of this set of characters; otherwise, zero is returned.

See Also: _ getmbcp,_ ismbcalnum,_ ismbcalpha,_ ismbccntrl,_ ismbcdigit,_ ismbcgraph, _ ismbchira,_ ismbckata,_ ismbcl0,_ ismbcl1,_ ismbcl2,_ ismbclegal, _ ismbclower,_ ismbcprint,_ ismbcpunct,_ ismbcsymbol,_ ismbcupper, _ ismbcxdigit,_ mbbtype,_ setmbcp

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <mbctype.h>
#include <mbstring.h>

unsigned int chars[] = {
    0x09,
    '.',
    ' ',
    '1',
    'A',
    0x8140, /* double-byte space */
    0x8143, /* double-byte , */
    0x8254, /* double-byte 5 */
    0x8260, /* double-byte A */
    0x8279, /* double-byte Z */
    0x8281, /* double-byte a */
    0x829A, /* double-byte z */
    0x989F, /* double-byte L2 character */
    0xA6
};

#define SIZE sizeof( chars ) / sizeof( unsigned int )

void main()
  {
    int   i;

    _ setmbcp( 932 );
    for( i = 0; i < SIZE; i++ ) {
      printf( "%#6.4x is %sa valid "
              "multibyte space character\n",
              chars[i],
              ( _ ismbcspace( chars[i] ) ) ? "" : "not " );
    }
  }
```

produces the following:

```
0x0009 is a valid multibyte space character
0x002e is not a valid multibyte space character
0x0020 is a valid multibyte space character
0x0031 is not a valid multibyte space character
0x0041 is not a valid multibyte space character
0x8140 is a valid multibyte space character
0x8143 is not a valid multibyte space character
0x8254 is not a valid multibyte space character
0x8260 is not a valid multibyte space character
0x8279 is not a valid multibyte space character
0x8281 is not a valid multibyte space character
0x829a is not a valid multibyte space character
0x989f is not a valid multibyte space character
0x00a6 is not a valid multibyte space character
```

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, RDOS

Synopsis: `#include <mbstring.h>`
`int _ ismbcsymbol( unsigned int ch );`

Description: The `_ ismbcsymbol` function tests for a valid multibyte symbol character (punctuation and other special graphical symbols). For example, in code page 932, `_ ismbcsymbol` tests for a double-byte Kigou character and returns true if and only if

`0x8141 <= ch <= 0x81AC  &&  ch != 0x817F`

Returns: The `_ ismbcsymbol` function returns a non-zero value when the argument is a member of this set of characters; otherwise, zero is returned.

See Also: `_ getmbcp,_ ismbcalnum,_ ismbcalpha,_ ismbccntrl,_ ismbcdigit,_ ismbcgraph, _ ismbchira,_ ismbckata,_ ismbcl0,_ ismbcl1,_ ismbcl2,_ ismbclegal, _ ismbclower,_ ismbcprint,_ ismbcpunct,_ ismbcspace,_ ismbcupper, _ ismbcxdigit,_ mbbtype,_ setmbcp`

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <mbctype.h>
#include <mbstring.h>

unsigned int chars[] = {
    '.',
    ' ',
    '1',
    'A',
    0x8140, /* double-byte space */
    0x8143, /* double-byte , */
    0x8254, /* double-byte 5 */
    0x8260, /* double-byte A */
    0x8279, /* double-byte Z */
    0x8281, /* double-byte a */
    0x829A, /* double-byte z */
    0x989F, /* double-byte L2 character */
    0xA6
};

#define SIZE sizeof( chars ) / sizeof( unsigned int )

void main()
  {
    int   i;

    _ setmbcp( 932 );
    for( i = 0; i < SIZE; i++ ) {
      printf( "%#6.4x is %sa valid "
              "multibyte symbol character\n",
              chars[i],
              ( _ ismbcsymbol( chars[i] ) ) ? "" : "not " );
    }
  }
```

produces the following:

```
0x002e is not a valid multibyte symbol character
0x0020 is not a valid multibyte symbol character
0x0031 is not a valid multibyte symbol character
0x0041 is not a valid multibyte symbol character
0x8140 is not a valid multibyte symbol character
0x8143 is a valid multibyte symbol character
0x8254 is not a valid multibyte symbol character
0x8260 is not a valid multibyte symbol character
0x8279 is not a valid multibyte symbol character
0x8281 is not a valid multibyte symbol character
0x829a is not a valid multibyte symbol character
0x989f is not a valid multibyte symbol character
0x00a6 is not a valid multibyte symbol character
```

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, RDOS

Synopsis: `#include <mbstring.h>`
                  `int _ ismbcupper( unsigned int ch );`

Description: The `_ ismbcupper` function tests for a valid uppercase multibyte character. Multibyte characters
                  include both single-byte and double-byte characters. For example, in code page 932, an uppercase
                  double-byte character is one for which the following expression is true:

                      `0x8260 <= c <= 0x8279`

Returns: The `_ ismbcupper` function returns a non-zero value when the argument is a member of this set of
                  characters; otherwise, zero is returned.

See Also: `_ getmbcp,_ ismbcalnum,_ ismbcalpha,_ ismbccntrl,_ ismbcdigit,_ ismbcgraph,`
                  `_ ismbchira,_ ismbckata,_ ismbcl0,_ ismbcl1,_ ismbcl2,_ ismbclegal,`
                  `_ ismbclower,_ ismbcprint,_ ismbcpunct,_ ismbcspace,_ ismbcsymbol,`
                  `_ ismbcxdigit,_ mbbtype,_ setmbcp`

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <mbctype.h>
#include <mbstring.h>

unsigned int chars[] = {
    '1',
    'A',
    'a',
    0x8140, /* double-byte space */
    0x8143, /* double-byte , */
    0x8254, /* double-byte 5 */
    0x8260, /* double-byte A */
    0x8279, /* double-byte Z */
    0x8281, /* double-byte a */
    0x829A, /* double-byte z */
    0x989F, /* double-byte L2 character */
    0xA6
};

#define SIZE sizeof( chars ) / sizeof( unsigned int )

void main()
  {
    int   i;

    _ setmbcp( 932 );
    for( i = 0; i < SIZE; i++ ) {
      printf( "%#6.4x is %sa valid "
              "multibyte uppercase character\n",
              chars[i],
              ( _ ismbcupper( chars[i] ) ) ? "" : "not " );
    }
  }
```

produces the following:

```
0x0031 is not a valid multibyte uppercase character
0x0041 is a valid multibyte uppercase character
0x0061 is not a valid multibyte uppercase character
0x8140 is not a valid multibyte uppercase character
0x8143 is not a valid multibyte uppercase character
0x8254 is not a valid multibyte uppercase character
0x8260 is a valid multibyte uppercase character
0x8279 is a valid multibyte uppercase character
0x8281 is not a valid multibyte uppercase character
0x829a is not a valid multibyte uppercase character
0x989f is not a valid multibyte uppercase character
0x00a6 is not a valid multibyte uppercase character
```

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, RDOS

Synopsis: `#include <mbstring.h>`
`int _ ismbcxdigit( unsigned int ch );`

Description: The `_ ismbcxdigit` function tests for any multibyte hexadecimal-digit character '0' through '9' or 'A' through 'F'. In code page 932, this includes the corresponding double-byte versions of these characters.

Returns: The `_ ismbcxdigit` function returns a non-zero value when the argument is a hexadecimal-digit character. Otherwise, zero is returned.

See Also: `_ getmbcp,_ ismbcalnum,_ ismbcalpha,_ ismbccntrl,_ ismbcdigit,_ ismbcgraph,`
`_ ismbchira,_ ismbckata,_ ismbcl0,_ ismbcl1,_ ismbcl2,_ ismbclegal,`
`_ ismbclower,_ ismbcprint,_ ismbcpunct,_ ismbcspace,_ ismbcsymbol,`
`_ ismbcupper,_ mbbtype,_ setmbcp`

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <mbctype.h>
#include <mbstring.h>

unsigned int chars[] = {
    '.',
    '1',
    'A',
    0x8143, /* double-byte "," */
    0x8183, /* double-byte "<" */
    0x8254, /* double-byte "5" */
    0x8265, /* double-byte "F" */
    0xA6
};

#define SIZE sizeof( chars ) / sizeof( unsigned int )

void main()
  {
    int   i;

    _ setmbcp( 932 );
    for( i = 0; i < SIZE; i++ ) {
      printf( "%#6.4x is %sa valid "
              "multibyte hexadecimal digit character\n",
              chars[i],
              ( _ ismbcxdigit( chars[i] ) ) ? "" : "not " );
    }
  }
```

produces the following:

```
0x002e is not a valid multibyte hexadecimal digit character
0x0031 is a valid multibyte hexadecimal digit character
0x0041 is a valid multibyte hexadecimal digit character
0x8143 is not a valid multibyte hexadecimal digit character
0x8183 is not a valid multibyte hexadecimal digit character
0x8254 is a valid multibyte hexadecimal digit character
0x8265 is a valid multibyte hexadecimal digit character
0x00a6 is not a valid multibyte hexadecimal digit character
```

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, RDOS

Synopsis: `#include <math.h>`
`int isnan( x );`

Description: The `isnan` macro determines whether its argument x is a NaN. First, an argument represented in a format wider than its semantic type is converted to its semantic type. Then determination is based on the type of the argument.

The argument x must be an expression of real floating type.

Returns: The `isnan` macro returns a nonzero value if and only if its argument has a NaN value.

See Also: `fpclassify, isfinite, isinf, isnormal, signbit`

Example:
```
#include <math.h>
#include <stdio.h>

void main( void )
{
    printf( "NAN %s a NaN\n",
        isnan( NAN ) ? "is" : "is not" );
}
```

produces the following:

```
NAN is a NaN
```

Classification: ISO C

Systems: MACRO

Synopsis: `#include <math.h>`
                  `int isnormal( x );`

Description: The `isnormal` macro determines whether its argument value is normal (neither zero, subnormal, infinite, nor NaN). First, an argument represented in a format wider than its semantic type is converted to its semantic type. Then determination is based on the type of the argument.

The argument *x* must be an expression of real floating type.

Returns: The `isnormal` macro returns a nonzero value if and only if its argument has a normal value.

See Also: `fpclassify`, `isfinite`, `isinf`, `isnan`, `signbit`

Example: ```
                  #include <math.h>
                  #include <stdio.h>

                  void main(void)
                  {
                      printf("zero %s a normal number\n",
                          isnormal(0.0) ? "is" : "is not");
                  }
                  ```

produces the following:

```
zero is not a normal number
```

Classification: ISO C

Systems: MACRO

Synopsis:
```
#include <ctype.h>
int isprint( int c );
#include <wctype.h>
int iswprint( wint_t c );
```

Description: The isprint function tests for any printable character including space (' '). The isgraph function is similar, except that the space character is excluded from the character set being tested.

The iswprint function is a wide-character version of isprint that operates with wide-character argument.

Returns: The isprint function returns a non-zero value when the argument is a printable character. The iswprint function returns a non-zero value when the argument is a printable wide character. Otherwise, zero is returned.

See Also: isalnum, isalpha, isblank, iscntrl, isdigit, isgraph, isleadbyte, islower, ispunct, isspace, isupper, iswctype, isxdigit, tolower, toupper, towctrans

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <ctype.h>

char chars[] = {
    'A',
    0x09,
    ' ',
    0x7d
};

#define SIZE sizeof( chars ) / sizeof( char )

void main()
{
    int    i;

    for( i = 0; i < SIZE; i++ ) {
        printf( "Char %c is %sa printable character\n",
                chars[i],
                ( isprint( chars[i] ) ) ? "" : "not " );
    }
}
```

produces the following:

```
Char A is a printable character
Char     is not a printable character
Char   is a printable character
Char } is a printable character
```

Classification: ISO C
iswprint is ISO C95

Systems: isprint – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware
iswprint – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware

Synopsis:
```
#include <ctype.h>
int ispunct( int c );
#include <wctype.h>
int iswpunct( wint_t c );
```

Description: The ispunct function tests for any punctuation character such as a comma (,) or a period (.).

The iswpunct function is a wide-character version of ispunct that operates with wide-character argument.

Returns: The ispunct function returns a non-zero value when the argument is a punctuation character. The iswpunct function returns a non-zero value when the argument is a printable wide character that is neither the space wide character nor a wide character for which iswalnum is true. Otherwise, zero is returned.

See Also: isalnum, isalpha, isblank, iscntrl, isdigit, isgraph, isleadbyte, islower, isprint, isspace, isupper, iswctype, isxdigit, tolower, toupper, towctrans

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <ctype.h>

char chars[] = {
    'A',
    '!',
    '.',
    ',',
    ':',
    ';'
};

#define SIZE sizeof( chars ) / sizeof( char )

void main()
{
    int   i;

    for( i = 0; i < SIZE; i++ ) {
        printf( "Char %c is %sa punctuation character\n",
                chars[i],
                ( ispunct( chars[i] ) ) ? "" : "not " );
    }
}
```

produces the following:

```
Char A is not a punctuation character
Char ! is a punctuation character
Char . is a punctuation character
Char , is a punctuation character
Char : is a punctuation character
Char ; is a punctuation character
```

Classification: ISO C
iswpunct is ISO C95

Systems: `ispunct - All, Linux, RDOS, Netware`
                 `iswpunct - All, Linux, RDOS, Netware`

Synopsis:
```
#include <ctype.h>
int isspace( int c );
#include <wctype.h>
int iswspace( wint_t c );
```

Description: The isspace function tests for the following white-space characters:

Constant	*Character*
' '	space
'\f'	form feed
'\n'	new-line or linefeed
'\r'	carriage return
'\t'	horizontal tab
'\v'	vertical tab

The iswspace function is a wide-character version of isspace that operates with wide-character argument.

Returns: The isspace function returns a non-zero character when the argument is one of the indicated white-space characters. The iswspace function returns a non-zero value when the argument is a wide character that corresponds to a standard white-space character or is one of an implementation-defined set of wide characters for which iswalnum is false. Otherwise, zero is returned.

See Also: isalnum, isalpha, isblank, iscntrl, isdigit, isgraph, isleadbyte, islower, isprint, ispunct, isupper, iswctype, isxdigit, tolower, toupper, towctrans

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <ctype.h>

char chars[] = {
    'A',
    0x09,
    ' ',
    0x7d
};

#define SIZE sizeof( chars ) / sizeof( char )

void main()
{
    int    i;

    for( i = 0; i < SIZE; i++ ) {
        printf( "Char %c is %sa space character\n",
                chars[i],
                ( isspace( chars[i] ) ) ? "" : "not " );
    }
}
```

produces the following:

```
Char A is not a space character
Char    is a space character
Char   is a space character
Char } is not a space character
```

Classification: ISO C

iswspace is ISO C95

Systems: isspace – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware
iswspace – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware

Synopsis:
```
#include <ctype.h>
int isupper( int c );
#include <wctype.h>
int iswupper( wint_ t c );
```

Description: The `isupper` function tests for any uppercase letter 'A' through 'Z'.

The `iswupper` function is a wide-character version of `isupper` that operates with wide-character argument.

Returns: The `isupper` function returns a non-zero value when the argument is an uppercase letter. The `iswupper` function returns a non-zero value when the argument is a wide character that corresponds to an uppercase letter, or if it is one of an implementation-defined set of wide characters for which none of `iswcntrl`, `iswdigit`, `iswpunct`, or `iswspace` is true. Otherwise, zero is returned.

See Also: `isalnum`, `isalpha`, `isblank`, `iscntrl`, `isdigit`, `isgraph`, `isleadbyte`, `islower`, `isprint`, `ispunct`, `isspace`, `iswctype`, `isxdigit`, `tolower`, `toupper`, `towctrans`

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <ctype.h>

char chars[] = {
    'A',
    'a',
    'z',
    'Z'
};

#define SIZE sizeof( chars ) / sizeof( char )

void main()
{
    int    i;

    for( i = 0; i < SIZE; i++ ) {
        printf( "Char %c is %san uppercase character\n",
                chars[i],
                ( isupper( chars[i] ) ) ? "" : "not " );
    }
}
```

produces the following:

```
Char A is an uppercase character
Char a is not an uppercase character
Char z is not an uppercase character
Char Z is an uppercase character
```

Classification: ISO C
iswupper is ISO C95

Systems: `isupper – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware`
`iswupper – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware`

Synopsis: `#include <wctype.h>`
                `int iswctype( wint_ t wc, wctype_ t desc );`

Description: The `iswctype` function determines whether the wide character *wc* has the property described by *desc*. Valid values of *desc* are defined by the use of the `wctype` function.

The twelve expressions listed below have a truth-value equivalent to a call to the wide character testing function shown.

Expression	*Equivalent*
iswctype(wc, wctype("alnum"))	iswalnum(wc)
iswctype(wc, wctype("alpha"))	iswalpha(wc)
iswctype(wc, wctype("blank"))	iswblank(wc)
iswctype(wc, wctype("cntrl"))	iswcntrl(wc)
iswctype(wc, wctype("digit"))	iswdigit(wc)
iswctype(wc, wctype("graph"))	iswgraph(wc)
iswctype(wc, wctype("lower"))	iswlower(wc)
iswctype(wc, wctype("print"))	iswprint(wc)
iswctype(wc, wctype("punct"))	iswpunct(wc)
iswctype(wc, wctype("space"))	iswspace(wc)
iswctype(wc, wctype("upper"))	iswupper(wc)
iswctype(wc, wctype("xdigit"))	iswxdigit(wc)

Returns: The `iswctype` function returns non-zero (true) if and only if the value of the wide character *wc* has the property described by *desc*.

See Also: `isalnum`, `isalpha`, `isblank`, `iscntrl`, `isdigit`, `isgraph`, `isleadbyte`, `islower`, `isprint`, `ispunct`, `isspace`, `isupper`, `isxdigit`, `tolower`, `toupper`, `towctrans`

Example:

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <wctype.h>

char *types[] = {
    "alnum",
    "alpha",
    "blank",
    "cntrl",
    "digit",
    "graph",
    "lower",
    "print",
    "punct",
    "space",
    "upper",
    "xdigit"
};

void main( void )
{
    int     i;
    wint_t  wc = 'A';

    for( i = 0; i < 12; i++ )
        if( iswctype( wc, wctype( types[i] ) ) )
            printf( "%s\n", types[i] );
}
```

produces the following:

```
alnum
alpha
graph
print
upper
xdigit
```

Classification: ISO C95

Systems: All, Linux, RDOS

Synopsis:
```
#include <ctype.h>
int isxdigit( int c );
#include <wchar.h>
int iswxdigit( wint_t c );
```

Description: The `isxdigit` function tests for any hexadecimal-digit character. These characters are the digits ('0' through '9') and the letters ('a' through 'f') and ('A' through 'F').

The `iswxdigit` function is a wide-character version of `isxdigit` that operates with wide-character argument.

Returns: The `isxdigit` function returns a non-zero value when the argument is a hexadecimal-digit character. The `iswxdigit` function returns a non-zero value when the argument is a wide character that corresponds to a hexadecimal-digit character. Otherwise, zero is returned.

See Also: isalnum, isalpha, isblank, iscntrl, isdigit, isgraph, isleadbyte, islower, isprint, ispunct, isspace, isupper, iswctype, tolower, toupper, towctrans

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <ctype.h>

char chars[] = {
    'A',
    '5',
    '$'
};
 .exmp break
#define SIZE sizeof( chars ) / sizeof( char )

void main()
  {
    int    i;

    for( i = 0; i < SIZE; i++ ) {
      printf( "Char %c is %sa hexadecimal digit"
              " character\n", chars[i],
              ( isxdigit( chars[i] ) ) ? "" : "not " );
    }
  }
```

produces the following:

```
Char A is a hexadecimal digit character
Char 5 is a hexadecimal digit character
Char $ is not a hexadecimal digit character
```

Classification: ISO C
iswxdigit is ISO C95

Systems: isxdigit – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware
iswxdigit – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware

Synopsis:
```
#include <stdlib.h>
char *itoa( int value, char *buffer, int radix );
char *_itoa( int value, char *buffer, int radix );
wchar_t *_itow( int value, wchar_t *buffer,
                int radix );
```

Description: The `itoa` function converts the binary integer *value* into the equivalent string in base *radix* notation storing the result in the character array pointed to by *buffer*. A null character is appended to the result. The size of *buffer* must be at least (8 * sizeof(int) + 1) bytes when converting values in base 2. That makes the size 17 bytes on 16-bit machines, and 33 bytes on 32-bit machines. The value of *radix* must satisfy the condition:

```
2 <= radix <= 36
```

If *radix* is 10 and *value* is negative, then a minus sign is prepended to the result.

The `_itoa` function is identical to `itoa`. Use `_itoa` for ANSI naming conventions.

The `_itow` function is a wide-character version of `itoa`. It produces a wide-character string.

Returns: The `itoa` function returns the pointer to the result.

See Also: `atoi`, `atol`, `atoll`, `ltoa`, `lltoa`, `sscanf`, `strtol`, `strtoll`, `strtoul`, `strtoull`, `strtoimax`, `strtoumax`, `ultoa`, `ulltoa`, `utoa`

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

void main()
{
    char buffer[20];
    int base;

    for( base = 2; base <= 16; base = base + 2 )
        printf( "%2d %s\n", base,
                    itoa( 12765, buffer, base ) );
}
```

produces the following:

```
 2 11000111011101
 4 3013131
 6 135033
 8 30735
10 12765
12 7479
14 491b
16 31dd
```

Classification: WATCOM

_itoa conforms to ANSI naming conventions

Systems:
```
itoa - All, Linux, RDOS, Netware
_itoa - All, Linux, RDOS, Netware
```

```
_ itow - All, Linux, RDOS
```

Synopsis: `#include <conio.h>`
`int kbhit( void );`
`int _ kbhit( void );`

Description: The `kbhit` function tests whether or not a keystroke is currently available. When one is available, the function `getch` or `getche` may be used to obtain the keystroke in question.

With a stand-alone program, the `kbhit` function may be called continuously until a keystroke is available.

The `_ kbhit` function is identical to `kbhit`. Use `_ kbhit` for ANSI naming conventions.

Returns: The `kbhit` function returns zero when no keystroke is available; otherwise, a non-zero value is returned.

See Also: `getch`, `getche`, `putch`, `ungetch`

Example:
```
/*
 * This program loops until a key is pressed
 * or a count is exceeded.
 */
#include <stdio.h>
#include <conio.h>

void main( void )
{
    unsigned long i;

    printf( "Program looping. Press any key.\n" );
    for( i = 0; i < 10000; i++ ) {
        if( kbhit() ) {
            getch();
            break;
        }
    }
}
```

Classification: WATCOM
_kbhit conforms to ANSI naming conventions

Systems: `kbhit – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware`
`_ kbhit – All, RDOS, Netware`

Synopsis:
```
#include <stdlib.h>
long int labs( long int j );
```

Description: The `labs` function returns the absolute value of its long-integer argument *j*.

Returns: The `labs` function returns the absolute value of its argument.

See Also: `abs`, `llabs`, `imaxabs`, `fabs`

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

void main( void )
{
    long x, y;

    x = -50000L;
    y = labs( x );
    printf( "labs(%ld) = %ld\n", x, y );
}
```

produces the following:

```
labs(-50000) = 50000
```

Classification: ISO C90

Systems: All, Linux, RDOS, Netware

Synopsis:
```
#include <math.h>
double ldexp( double x, int exp );
```

Description: The ldexp function multiplies a floating-point number by an integral power of 2. A range error may occur.

Returns: The `ldexp` function returns the value of *x* times 2 raised to the power *exp*.

See Also: `frexp`, `modf`

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <math.h>

void main()
  {
    double value;

    value = ldexp( 4.7072345, 5 );
    printf( "%f\n", value );
  }
```

produces the following:

```
150.631504
```

Classification: ISO C

Systems: Math

Synopsis:
```
#include <stdlib.h>
ldiv_t ldiv( long int numer, long int denom );

typedef struct {
    long int quot;      /* quotient */
    long int rem;       /* remainder */
} ldiv_t;
```

Description: The ldiv function calculates the quotient and remainder of the division of the numerator *numer* by the denominator *denom*.

Returns: The ldiv function returns a structure of type ldiv_t that contains the fields quot and rem, which are both of type long int.

See Also: div, lldiv, imaxdiv

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

void print_time( long int ticks )
{
    ldiv_t sec_ticks;
    ldiv_t min_sec;

    sec_ticks = ldiv( ticks, 100L );
    min_sec   = ldiv( sec_ticks.quot, 60L );
    printf( "It took %ld minutes and %ld seconds\n",
            min_sec.quot, min_sec.rem );
}

void main( void )
{
    print_time( 86712L );
}
```

produces the following:

```
It took 14 minutes and 27 seconds
```

Classification: ISO C90

Systems: All, Linux, RDOS, Netware

Synopsis:
```
#include <search.h>
void *lfind( const void *key, /* object to search for  */
             const void *base,/* base of search data   */
             unsigned *num,   /* number of elements    */
             unsigned width,  /* width of each element */
             int (*compare)( const void *element1,
                             const void *element2 ) );
```

Description: The `lfind` function performs a linear search for the value *key* in the array of *num* elements pointed to by *base*. Each element of the array is *width* bytes in size. The argument *compare* is a pointer to a user-supplied routine that will be called by lfind to determine the relationship of an array element with the *key*. One of the arguments to the *compare* function will be an array element, and the other will be *key*.

The *compare* function should return 0 if *element1* is identical to *element2* and non-zero if the elements are not identical.

Returns: The `lfind` function returns a pointer to the array element in *base* that matches *key* if it is found, otherwise `NULL` is returned indicating that the *key* was not found.

See Also: `bsearch, lsearch`

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <search.h>

static const char *keywords[] = {
        "auto",
        "break",
        "case",
        "char",
        /* . */
        /* . */
        /* . */
        "while"
};

void main( int argc, const char *argv[] )
  {
    unsigned num = 5;
    extern int compare( const void *, const void * );

    if( argc <= 1 ) exit( EXIT_ FAILURE );
    if( lfind( &argv[1], keywords, &num, sizeof(char **),
                  compare ) == NULL ) {
      printf( "'%s' is not a C keyword\n", argv[1] );
      exit( EXIT_ FAILURE );
    } else {
      printf( "'%s' is a C keyword\n", argv[1] );
      exit( EXIT_ SUCCESS );
    }
  }
```

```
int compare( const void *op1, const void *op2 )
  {
    const char **p1 = (const char **) op1;
    const char **p2 = (const char **) op2;
    return( strcmp( *p1, *p2 ) );
  }
```

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: All, Linux, RDOS, Netware

Synopsis: `#include <math.h>`
`double lgamma( double x );`

Description: The `lgamma` function returns the natural logarithm of the absolute value of the Gamma function of *x*. The sign of the Gamma function after this function is called will be located in signgam. This function is not thread-safe if the user is interested in the sign of Gamma, and `lgamma_ r` should be used instead in multithreaded applications.

Returns: If successful, the return value is the natural logarithm of the absolute value of the Gamma function computed for *x*. When the argument is not-a-number, the function returns NAN. For arguments of the values positive or negative infinity, the function returns positive or negative infinity respectively.

See Also: `lgamma_ r,tgamma`

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <math.h>

void main()
  {
    printf( "%f\n", lgamma( 2.0 ) );
    printf( "%d\n", signgam );
  }
```

produces the following:

```
0.00000
1
```

Classification: ISO C99

Systems: Math

Synopsis: `#include <math.h>`
`double lgamma_ r( double x, int *y );`

Description: The `lgamma_ r` function returns the natural logarithm of the absolute value of the Gamma function of *x*. The sign of the Gamma function will be returned in the location pointed to by *y*.

Returns: If successful, the return value is the natural logarithm of the absolute value of the Gamma function computed for *x*. When the argument is not-a-number, the function returns NAN. For arguments of the values positive or negative infinity, the function returns positive or negative infinity respectively.

See Also: `lgamma, tgamma`

Example: `#include <stdio.h>`
`#include <math.h>`

```
void main()
  {
    int i;
    printf( "%f\n", lgamma_ r( 2.0, &i ) );
    printf( "%d\n", i );
  }
```

produces the following:

```
0.00000
1
```

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: Math

Synopsis: `#include <graph.h>`
`short _ FAR _ lineto( short x, short y );`

`short _ FAR _ lineto_ w( double x, double y );`

Description: The _ lineto functions draw straight lines. The_ lineto function uses the view coordinate system. The _ lineto_ w function uses the window coordinate system.

The line is drawn from the current position to the point at the coordinates `(x,y)`. The point `(x,y)` becomes the new current position. The line is drawn with the current plotting action using the current line style and the current color.

Returns: The _ lineto functions return a non-zero value when the line was successfully drawn; otherwise, zero is returned.

See Also: _ moveto,_ setcolor,_ setlinestyle,_ setplotaction

Example:
```
#include <conio.h>
#include <graph.h>

main()
{
    _ setvideomode( _ VRES16COLOR );
    _ moveto( 100, 100 );
    _ lineto( 540, 100 );
    _ lineto( 320, 380 );
    _ lineto( 100, 100 );
    getch();
    _ setvideomode( _ DEFAULTMODE );
}
```

produces the following:

Classification: PC Graphics

Systems: _ lineto – DOS
           _ lineto_ w – DOS

Synopsis: `#include <stdlib.h>`
`long long int llabs( long long int j );`

Description: The `llabs` function returns the absolute value of its long long integer argument *j*.

Returns: The `llabs` function returns the absolute value of its argument.

See Also: `labs`, `abs`, `imaxabs`, `fabs`

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

void main( void )
{
    long long x, y;

    x = -5000000000;
    y = llabs( x );
    printf( "llabs(%lld) = %lld\n", x, y );
}
```

produces the following:

```
llabs(-5000000000) = 5000000000
```

Classification: ISO C99

Systems: All, Linux, RDOS, Netware

Synopsis:
```
#include <stdlib.h>
lldiv_ t lldiv( long long int numer,
                    long long int denom );

typedef struct {
    long long int quot; /* quotient */
    long long int rem;  /* remainder */
} lldiv_ t;
```

Description: The lldiv function calculates the quotient and remainder of the division of the numerator *numer* by the denominator *denom*.

Returns: The lldiv function returns a structure of type lldiv_ t that contains the fieldsquot and rem, which are both of type long long int.

See Also: ldiv, div, imaxdiv

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

void print_ time( long long int ticks )
{
    lldiv_ t sec_ ticks;
    lldiv_ t min_ sec;

    sec_ ticks = lldiv( ticks, 100 );
    min_ sec   = lldiv( sec_ ticks.quot, 60 );
    printf( "It took %lld minutes and %lld seconds\n",
            min_ sec.quot, min_ sec.rem );
}

void main( void )
{
    print_ time( 73495132 );
}
```

produces the following:

```
It took 12249 minutes and 11 seconds
```

Classification: ISO C99

Systems: All, Linux, RDOS, Netware

Synopsis: `#include <locale.h>`
        `struct lconv *localeconv( void );`

Description: The `localeconv` function sets the components of an object of type `struct lconv` with values
        appropriate for the formatting of numeric quantities according to the current locale. The components of
        the `struct lconv` and their meanings are as follows:

Component	*Meaning*
char *decimal_point	The decimal-point character used to format non-monetary quantities.
char *thousands_sep	The character used to separate groups of digits to the left of the decimal-point character in formatted non-monetary quantities.
char *grouping	A string whose elements indicate the size of each group of digits in formatted non-monetary quantities.
char *int_curr_symbol	The international currency symbol applicable to the current locale. The first three characters contain the alphabetic international currency symbol in accordance with those specified in *ISO 4217 Codes for the Representation of Currency and Funds*. The fourth character (immediately preceding the null character) is the character used to separate the international currency symbol from the monetary quantity.
char *currency_symbol	The local currency symbol applicable to the current locale.
char *mon_decimal_point	The decimal-point character used to format monetary quantities.
char *mon_thousands_sep	The character used to separate groups of digits to the left of the decimal-point character in formatted monetary quantities.
char *mon_grouping	A string whose elements indicate the size of each group of digits in formatted monetary quantities.
char *positive_sign	The string used to indicate a nonnegative-valued monetary quantity.
char *negative_sign	The string used to indicate a negative-valued monetary quantity.
char int_frac_digits	The number of fractional digits (those to the right of the decimal-point) to be displayed in an internationally formatted monetary quantity.
char frac_digits	The number of fractional digits (those to the right of the decimal-point) to be displayed in a formatted monetary quantity.
char p_cs_precedes	Set to 1 or 0 if the `currency_ symbol` respectively precedes or follows the value for a nonnegative formatted monetary quantity.
char p_sep_by_space	Set to 1 or 0 if the `currency_ symbol` respectively is or is not separated by a space from the value for a nonnegative formatted monetary quantity.
char n_cs_precedes	Set to 1 or 0 if the `currency_ symbol` respectively precedes or follows the value for a negative formatted monetary quantity.

char n_sep_by_space Set to 1 or 0 if the `currency_ symbol` respectively is or is not separated by a space from the value for a negative formatted monetary quantity.

char p_sign_posn The position of the `positive_ sign` for a nonnegative formatted monetary quantity.

char n_sign_posn The position of the `positive_ sign` for a negative formatted monetary quantity.

The elements of `grouping` and `mon_ grouping` are interpreted according to the following:

Value	*Meaning*
CHAR_MAX	No further grouping is to be performed.
0	The previous element is to be repeatedly used for the remainder of the digits.
other	The value is the number of digits that comprise the current group. The next element is examined to determine the size of the next group of digits to the left of the current group.

The value of `p_ sign_ posn` and `n_ sign_ posn` is interpreted as follows:

Value	*Meaning*
0	Parentheses surround the quantity and `currency_ symbol`.
1	The sign string precedes the quantity and `currency_ symbol`.
2	The sign string follows the quantity and `currency_ symbol`.
3	The sign string immediately precedes the quantity and `currency_ symbol`.
4	The sign string immediately follows the quantity and `currency_ symbol`.

Returns: The `localeconv` function returns a pointer to the filled-in object.

See Also: `setlocale`

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <locale.h>

void main()
  {
    struct lconv *lc;

    lc = localeconv();
    printf( "*decimal_ point (%s)\n",
        lc->decimal_ point );

    printf( "*thousands_ sep (%s)\n",
        lc->thousands_ sep );
```

```
        printf( "*int_ curr_ symbol (%s)\n",
            lc->int_ curr_ symbol );

        printf( "*currency_ symbol (%s)\n",
            lc->currency_ symbol );

        printf( "*mon_ decimal_ point (%s)\n",
            lc->mon_ decimal_ point );

        printf( "*mon_ thousands_ sep (%s)\n",
            lc->mon_ thousands_ sep );

        printf( "*mon_ grouping (%s)\n",
            lc->mon_ grouping );

        printf( "*grouping (%s)\n",
            lc->grouping );

        printf( "*positive_ sign (%s)\n",
            lc->positive_ sign );

        printf( "*negative_ sign (%s)\n",
            lc->negative_ sign );

        printf( "int_ frac_ digits (%d)\n",
            lc->int_ frac_ digits );

        printf( "frac_ digits (%d)\n",
            lc->frac_ digits );

        printf( "p_ cs_ precedes (%d)\n",
            lc->p_ cs_ precedes );

        printf( "p_ sep_ by_ space (%d)\n",
            lc->p_ sep_ by_ space );

        printf( "n_ cs_ precedes (%d)\n",
            lc->n_ cs_ precedes );

        printf( "n_ sep_ by_ space (%d)\n",
            lc->n_ sep_ by_ space );

        printf( "p_ sign_ posn (%d)\n",
            lc->p_ sign_ posn );

        printf( "n_ sign_ posn (%d)\n",
            lc->n_ sign_ posn );
    }
```

Classification: ISO C

Systems: All, Linux, RDOS, Netware

Synopsis:
```
#include <time.h>
struct tm * localtime( const time_t *timer );
struct tm *_localtime( const time_t *timer,
                           struct tm *tmbuf );

struct  tm {
  int tm_sec;    /* seconds after the minute -- [0,61] */
  int tm_min;    /* minutes after the hour   -- [0,59] */
  int tm_hour;   /* hours after midnight      -- [0,23] */
  int tm_mday;   /* day of the month          -- [1,31] */
  int tm_mon;    /* months since January      -- [0,11] */
  int tm_year;   /* years since 1900                   */
  int tm_wday;   /* days since Sunday         -- [0,6]  */
  int tm_yday;   /* days since January 1      -- [0,365]*/
  int tm_isdst;  /* Daylight Savings Time flag */
};
```

Safer C: The Safer C Library extension provides the `localtime_s` function which is a safer alternative to `localtime` This newer `localtime_s` function is recommended to be used instead of the traditional "unsafe" `localtime` function.

Description: The `localtime` functions convert the calendar time pointed to by *timer* into a structure of type `tm`, of time information, expressed as local time. Whenever `localtime` is called, the `tzset` function is also called.

The calendar time is usually obtained by using the `time` function. That time is Coordinated Universal Time (UTC) (formerly known as Greenwich Mean Time (GMT)).

The `_localtime` function places the converted time in the `tm` structure pointed to by *tmbuf*, and the `localtime` function places the converted time in a static structure that is re-used each time `localtime` is called.

The time set on the computer with the DOS `time` command and the DOS `date` command reflects the local time. The environment variable `TZ` is used to establish the time zone to which this local time applies. See the section *The TZ Environment Variable* for a discussion of how to set the time zone.

Returns: The `localtime` functions return a pointer to a `tm` structure containing the time information.

See Also: `asctime` Functions, `asctime_s`,`clock`, `ctime` Functions, `ctime_s`,`difftime`, `gmtime`, `gmtime_s`,`localtime_s`,`mktime`, `strftime`, `time`, `tzset`

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <time.h>

void main()
{
    time_t time_of_day;
    auto char buf[26];
    auto struct tm tmbuf;

    time_of_day = time( NULL );
    _localtime( &time_of_day, &tmbuf );
    printf( "It is now: %s", _asctime( &tmbuf, buf ) );
}
```

produces the following:

```
It is now: Sat Mar 21 15:58:27 1987
```

Classification: ISO C
_localtime is WATCOM

Systems: localtime – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware
_ localtime – All, Linux, RDOS

Synopsis:
```
#define _ _ STDC_ WANT_ LIB_ EXT1_ _  1
#include <time.h>
struct tm * localtime_ s( const time_ t * restrict timer,
                          struct tm * restrict result);

struct  tm {
  int tm_ sec;   /* seconds after the minute -- [0,61] */
  int tm_ min;   /* minutes after the hour   -- [0,59] */
  int tm_ hour;  /* hours after midnight     -- [0,23] */
  int tm_ mday;  /* day of the month         -- [1,31] */
  int tm_ mon;   /* months since January     -- [0,11] */
  int tm_ year;  /* years since 1900                   */
  int tm_ wday;  /* days since Sunday        -- [0,6]  */
  int tm_ yday;  /* days since January 1     -- [0,365]*/
  int tm_ isdst; /* Daylight Savings Time flag */
};
```

Constraints: If any of the following runtime-constraints is violated, the currently active runtime-constraint handler will be invoked and localtime_ s will return a non-zero value to indicate an error, or the runtime-constraint handler aborts the program.

Neither *timer* nor *result* shall be a null pointer. If there is a runtime-constraint violation, there is no attempt to convert the time.

Description: The localtime_ s function converts the calendar time pointed to by *timer* into a broken-down time, expressed as local time. The broken-down time is stored in the structure pointed to by *result*.

Returns: The localtime_ s function returns *result*, or a null pointer if the specified time cannot be converted to local time or there is a runtime-constraint violation.

See Also: asctime Functions, asctime_ s,clock, ctime Functions, ctime_ s,difftime, gmtime, gmtime_ s,localtime, mktime, strftime, time, tzset

Example:
```
#define _ _ STDC_ WANT_ LIB_ EXT1_ _  1
#include <stdio.h>
#include <time.h>

void main()
{
    time_ t time_ of_ day;
    auto char buf[26];
    auto struct tm tmbuf;

    time_ of_ day = time( NULL );
    localtime_ s( &time_ of_ day, &tmbuf );
    asctime_ s( buf, sizeof( buf ), &tmbuf );
    printf( "It is now: %s", buf );
}
```

produces the following:

```
It is now: Mon Jan 30 15:28:33 2006
```

Classification: TR 24731

Systems: DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, Linux, RDOS, Netware

Synopsis:
```
#include <io.h>
int lock( int handle,
          unsigned long offset,
          unsigned long nbytes );
```

Description: The `lock` function locks *nbytes* amount of data in the file designated by *handle* starting at byte *offset* in the file. This prevents other processes from reading or writing into the locked region until an `unlock` has been done for this locked region of the file.

Multiple regions of a file can be locked, but no overlapping regions are allowed. You cannot unlock multiple regions in the same call, even if the regions are contiguous. All locked regions of a file should be unlocked before closing a file or exiting the program.

With DOS, locking is supported by version 3.0 or later. Note that `SHARE.COM` or `SHARE.EXE` must be installed.

Returns: The `lock` function returns zero if successful, and -1 when an error occurs. When an error has occurred, `errno` contains a value indicating the type of error that has been detected.

See Also: `locking`, `open`, `sopen`, `unlock`

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <fcntl.h>
#include <io.h>

void main()
  {
    int handle;
    char buffer[20];

    handle = open( "file", O_ RDWR | O_ TEXT );
    if( handle != -1 ) {
      if( lock( handle, 0L, 20L ) ) {
        printf( "Lock failed\n" );
      } else {
        read( handle, buffer, 20 );
        /* update the buffer here */
        lseek( handle, 0L, SEEK_ SET );
        write( handle, buffer, 20 );
        unlock( handle, 0L, 20L );
      }
      close( handle );
    }
  }
```

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: All, RDOS, Netware

Synopsis: `#include <sys/locking.h>`
`int locking( int handle, int mode, long nbyte );`
`int _ locking( int handle, int mode, long nbyte );`

Description: The `locking` function locks or unlocks *nbyte* bytes of the file specified by *handle*. Locking a region of a file prevents other processes from reading or writing the locked region until the region has been unlocked. The locking and unlocking takes place at the current file position. The argument *mode* specifies the action to be performed. The possible values for mode are:

Mode	*Meaning*

_LK_LOCK, LK_LOCK Locks the specified region. The function will retry to lock the region after 1 second intervals until successful or until 10 attempts have been made.

_LK_RLCK, LK_RLCK Same action as _ LK_ LOCK.

_LK_NBLCK, LK_NBLCK Non-blocking lock: makes only 1 attempt to lock the specified region.

_LK_NBRLCK, LK_NBRLCK Same action as _ LK_ NBLCK.

_LK_UNLCK, LK_UNLCK Unlocks the specified region. The region must have been previously locked.

Multiple regions of a file can be locked, but no overlapping regions are allowed. You cannot unlock multiple regions in the same call, even if the regions are contiguous. All locked regions of a file should be unlocked before closing a file or exiting the program.

With DOS, locking is supported by version 3.0 or later. Note that `SHARE.COM` or `SHARE.EXE` must be installed.

The `_ locking` function is identical to `locking`. Use `_ locking` for ANSI naming conventions.

Returns: The `locking` function returns zero if successful. Otherwise, it returns -1 and `errno` is set to indicate the error.

Errors: When an error has occurred, `errno` contains a value indicating the type of error that has been detected.

Constant	*Meaning*
EACCES	Indicates a locking violation (file already locked or unlocked).
EBADF	Indicates an invalid file handle.
EDEADLOCK	Indicates a locking violation. This error is returned when *mode* is `LK_ LOCK` or `LK_ RLCK` and the file cannot be locked after 10 attempts.
EINVAL	Indicates that an invalid argument was given to the function.

See Also: `creat, _ dos_ creat, dos_ open, lock, open, sopen, unlock`

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <sys/locking.h>
#include <share.h>
#include <fcntl.h>
#include <io.h>

void main()
  {
    int handle;
    unsigned nbytes;
    unsigned long offset;
    auto char buffer[512];

    nbytes = 512;
    offset = 1024;
    handle = sopen( "db.fil", O_ RDWR, SH_ DENYNO );
    if( handle != -1 ) {
      lseek( handle, offset, SEEK_ SET );
      locking( handle, LK_ LOCK, nbytes );
      read( handle, buffer, nbytes );
      /* update data in the buffer */
      lseek( handle, offset, SEEK_ SET );
      write( handle, buffer, nbytes );
      lseek( handle, offset, SEEK_ SET );
      locking( handle, LK_ UNLCK, nbytes );
      close( handle );
    }
  }
```

Classification: WATCOM

    _locking conforms to ANSI naming conventions

Systems: locking − All, Linux, RDOS

        _ locking − All, Linux, RDOS

Synopsis: `#include <math.h>`
               `double log( double x );`

Description: The `log` function computes the natural logarithm (base e) of *x*. A domain error occurs if the argument is negative. A range error occurs if the argument is zero.

Returns: The `log` function returns the natural logarithm of the argument. When the argument is outside the permissible range, the `matherr` function is called. Unless the default `matherr` function is replaced, it will set the global variable `errno` to `EDOM`, and print a "DOMAIN error" diagnostic message using the `stderr` stream.

See Also: `exp`, `log10`, `log2`, `pow`, `matherr`

Example: `#include <stdio.h>`
               `#include <math.h>`

               `void main()`
               `  {`
               `    printf( "%f\n", log(.5) );`
               `  }`

               produces the following:

               `-0.693147`

Classification: ISO C

Systems: Math

Synopsis: `#include <math.h>`
              `double log10( double x );`

Description: The `log10` function computes the logarithm (base 10) of *x*. A domain error occurs if the argument is negative. A range error occurs if the argument is zero.

Returns: The `log10` function returns the logarithm (base 10) of the argument. When the argument is outside the permissible range, the `matherr` function is called. Unless the default `matherr` function is replaced, it will set the global variable `errno` to `EDOM`, and print a "DOMAIN error" diagnostic message using the `stderr` stream.

See Also: `exp`, `log`, `log2`, `pow`, `matherr`

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <math.h>

void main()
  {
    printf( "%f\n", log10(.5) );
  }
```

produces the following:

```
-0.301030
```

Classification: ISO C

Systems: Math

Synopsis:
```
#include <math.h>
double log1p( double x );
```

Description: The `log1p` function computes the natural logarithm of one plus *x*. For small values of *x* this function provides far better accuracy than using the `log` function directly.

Returns: If successful, the return value is the logarithm of one plus *x*. When the argument is -1.0, the function returns infinity. If the value of *x* is less than -1.0, the function returns NAN.

See Also: `log`

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <math.h>

void main()
  {
    printf( "%f\n", log1p( 0.02 ) );
  }
```

produces the following:

```
0.019803
```

Classification: ISO C99

Systems: Math

Synopsis:
```
#include <math.h>
double log2( double x );
```

Description: The `log2` function computes the logarithm (base 2) of *x*. A domain error occurs if the argument is negative. A range error occurs if the argument is zero.

Returns: The `log2` function returns the logarithm (base 2) of the argument. When the argument is outside the permissible range, the `matherr` function is called. Unless the default `matherr` function is replaced, it will set the global variable `errno` to `EDOM`, and print a "DOMAIN error" diagnostic message using the `stderr` stream.

See Also: `exp`, `log`, `log10`, `pow`, `matherr`

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <math.h>

void main()
  {
    printf( "%f\n", log2(.25) );
  }
```

produces the following:

```
-2.000000
```

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: Math

Synopsis: `#include <math.h>`
`double logb( double x );`

Description: The `logb` function returns the exponent portion of the argument *x* as a double.

Returns: If successful, the return value is the exponent of *x*. When the argument is zero, the function returns infinity.

See Also: `ilogb`

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <math.h>

void main()
  {
    printf( "%f\n", logb( 1024.0 ) );
  }
```

produces the following:

```
10.0000
```

Classification: ISO C99

Systems: Math

Synopsis:
```
#include <setjmp.h>
void longjmp( jmp_buf env, int return_value );
```

Description:
The `longjmp` function restores the environment saved by the most recent call to the `setjmp` function with the corresponding `jmp_buf` argument.

It is generally a bad idea to use `longjmp` to jump out of an interrupt function or a signal handler (unless the signal was generated by the `raise` function).

Returns:
The `longjmp` function does not return to its caller. After the `longjmp` function restores the environment, program execution continues as if the corresponding call to `setjmp` had just returned the value specified by *return_value*. If the value of *return_value* is 0, the value returned is 1.

See Also:
`setjmp`

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <setjmp.h>

jmp_buf env;

rtn()
  {
    printf( "about to longjmp\n" );
    longjmp( env, 14 );
  }

void main()
  {
    int ret_val = 293;

    if( 0 == ( ret_val = setjmp( env ) ) ) {
      printf( "after setjmp %d\n", ret_val );
      rtn();
      printf( "back from rtn %d\n", ret_val );
    } else {
      printf( "back from longjmp %d\n", ret_val );
    }
  }
```

produces the following:

```
after setjmp 0
about to longjmp
back from longjmp 14
```

Classification: ISO C

Systems: All, Linux, RDOS, Netware

Synopsis: `#include <stdlib.h>`
`unsigned long _ lrotl( unsigned long value,`
`                      unsigned int shift );`

Description: The _ `lrotl` function rotates the unsigned long integer, determined by *value*, to the left by the number of bits specified in *shift*.

Returns: The rotated value is returned.

See Also: _ `lrotr,_ rotl,_ rotr`

Example: `#include <stdio.h>`
`#include <stdlib.h>`

`unsigned long mask = 0x12345678;`

`void main()`
`  {`
`    mask = _ lrotl( mask, 4 );`
`    printf( "%08lX\n", mask );`
`  }`

produces the following:

`23456781`

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: All, Linux, RDOS, Netware

Synopsis: `#include <stdlib.h>`
                  `unsigned long _ lrotr( unsigned long value,`
                  `                       unsigned int shift );`

Description: The _ lrotr function rotates the unsigned long integer, determined by *value*, to the right by the
                  number of bits specified in *shift*.

Returns: The rotated value is returned.

See Also: _ lrotl,_ rotl,_ rotr

Example: `#include <stdio.h>`
                  `#include <stdlib.h>`

                  `unsigned long mask = 0x12345678;`

                  `void main()`
                  `  {`
                  `    mask = _ lrotr( mask, 4 );`
                  `    printf( "%08lX\n", mask );`
                  `  }`

                  produces the following:

                  `81234567`

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: All, Linux, RDOS, Netware

Synopsis:
```
#include <search.h>
void *lsearch( const void *key, /* object to search for */
               void *base,      /* base of search data  */
               unsigned *num,   /* number of elements   */
               unsigned width,  /* width of each element*/
               int (*compare)( const void *element1,
                               const void *element2 ) );
```

Description: The lsearch function performs a linear search for the value *key* in the array of *num* elements pointed to by *base*. Each element of the array is *width* bytes in size. The argument *compare* is a pointer to a user-supplied routine that will be called by lsearch to determine the relationship of an array element with the *key*. One of the arguments to the *compare* function will be an array element, and the other will be *key*.

The *compare* function should return 0 if *element1* is identical to *element2* and non-zero if the elements are not identical.

Returns: If the *key* value is not found in the array, then it is added to the end of the array and the number of elements is incremented. The lsearch function returns a pointer to the array element in *base* that matches *key* if it is found, or the newly added key if it was not found.

See Also: bsearch, lfind

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <search.h>

void main( int argc, const char *argv[] )
  {
    int i;
    unsigned num = 0;
    char **array = (char **)calloc( argc, sizeof(char **) );
    extern int compare( const void *, const void * );

    for( i = 1; i < argc; ++i ) {
      lsearch( &argv[i], array, &num, sizeof(char **),
               compare );
    }
    for( i = 0; i < num; ++i ) {
      printf( "%s\n", array[i] );
    }
  }

int compare( const void *op1, const void *op2 )
  {
    const char **p1 = (const char **) op1;
    const char **p2 = (const char **) op2;
    return( strcmp( *p1, *p2 ) );
  }

/* With input: one two one three four */

produces the following:
```

```
one
two
three
four
```

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: All, Linux, RDOS, Netware

Synopsis: `#include <stdio.h>`
`#include <io.h>`
`off_t lseek( int handle, off_t offset, int origin );`
`off_t _lseek( int handle, off_t offset, int origin );`
`__int64 _lseeki64( int handle, __int64 offset, int origin );`

Description: The `lseek` function sets the current file position at the operating system level. The file is referenced using the file handle *handle* returned by a successful execution of one of the `creat`, `dup`, `dup2`, `open` or `sopen` functions. The value of *offset* is used as a relative offset from a file position determined by the value of the argument *origin*.

The new file position is determined in a manner dependent upon the value of *origin* which may have one of three possible values (defined in the `<stdio.h>` header file):

Origin	*Definition*
SEEK_SET	The new file position is computed relative to the start of the file. The value of *offset* must not be negative.
SEEK_CUR	The new file position is computed relative to the current file position. The value of *offset* may be positive, negative or zero.
SEEK_END	The new file position is computed relative to the end of the file.

An error will occur if the requested file position is before the start of the file.

The requested file position may be beyond the end of the file. On POSIX-conforming systems, if data is later written at this point, subsequent reads of data in the gap will return bytes whose value is equal to zero until data is actually written in the gap. On systems such DOS and OS/2 that are not POSIX-conforming, data that are read in the gap have arbitrary values.

Some versions of MS-DOS allow seeking to a negative offset, but it is not recommended since it is not supported by other platforms and may not be supported in future versions of MS-DOS.

The `lseek` function does not, in itself, extend the size of a file (see the description of the `chsize` function).

The `_lseek` function is identical to `lseek`. Use `_lseek` for ANSI naming conventions.

The `_lseeki64` function is identical to `lseek` except that it accepts a 64-bit value for the *offset* argument.

The `lseek` function can be used to obtain the current file position (the `tell` function is implemented in terms of _strnextc). This value can then be used with the `lseek` function to reset the file position to that point in the file:

```
        off_ t file_ posn;
        int handle;

        /* get current file position */
        file_ posn = lseek( handle, 0L, SEEK_ CUR );
          /* or */
        file_ posn = tell( handle );

        /* return to previous file position */
        file_ posn = lseek( handle, file_ posn, SEEK_ SET );
```

If all records in the file are the same size, the position of the n'th record can be calculated and read, as illustrated in the example included below. The function in this example assumes records are numbered starting with zero and that *rec_size* contains the size of a record in the file (including the record-separator character). (including the carriage-return character in text files).

Returns: If successful, the current file position is returned in a system-dependent manner. A value of 0 indicates the start of the file.

If an error occurs in `lseek` (-1L) is returned.

If an error occurs in _lseeki64, (-1I64) is returned.

When an error has occurred, `errno` contains a value indicating the type of error that has been detected.

Errors: When an error has occurred, `errno` contains a value indicating the type of error that has been detected.

Constant	*Meaning*
EBADF	The *handle* argument is not a valid file handle.
EINVAL	The *origin* argument is not a proper value, or the resulting file offset would be invalid.

See Also: `chsize, close, creat, dup, dup2, eof, exec..., fdopen, filelength, fileno, fstat, _ grow_ handles, isatty, open, read, setmode, sopen, stat, tell, write, umask`

Example:
```c
#include <stdio.h>
#include <fcntl.h>
#include <io.h>

int read_ record( int  handle,
                  long rec_ numb,
                  int  rec_ size,
                  char *buffer )
{
    if( lseek( handle, rec_ numb * rec_ size, SEEK_ SET )
         == −1L ) {
        return( −1 );
    }
    return( read( handle, buffer, rec_ size ) );
}
```

```
void main( void )
{
    int  handle;
    int  size_ read;
    char buffer[80];

    /* open a file for input */
    handle = open( "file", O_ RDONLY | O_ TEXT );
    if( handle != -1 ) {

        /* read a piece of the text */
        size_ read =
            read_ record( handle, 1, 80, buffer );

        /* test for error */
        if( size_ read == -1 ) {
            printf( "Error reading file\n" );
        } else {
            printf( "%.80s\n", buffer );
        }

        /* close the file */
        close( handle );
    }
}
```

Classification: POSIX 1003.1

_lseek conforms to ANSI naming conventions

_lseeki64 is WATCOM

Systems: lseek - All, Linux, RDOS, Netware

_ lseek - DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, RDOS

_ lseeki64 - All, Linux

Synopsis: #include <stdlib.h>
char *lltoa(long long int value,
             char *buffer,
             int radix);
char *_ lltoa(long long int value,
              char *buffer,
              int radix);
wchar_ t *_ lltow(long long int value,
                  wchar_ t *buffer,
                  int radix);

Description: The lltoa function converts the binary integer *value* into the equivalent string in base *radix* notation storing the result in the character array pointed to by *buffer*. A null character is appended to the result. The size of *buffer* must be at least 65 bytes when converting values in base 2. The value of *radix* must satisfy the condition:

      2 <= radix <= 36

If *radix* is 10 and *value* is negative, then a minus sign is prepended to the result.

The _ lltoa function is identical to lltoa. Use _ lltoa for ANSI naming conventions.

The _ lltow function is a wide-character version of lltoa. It produces a wide-character string.

Returns: The lltoa function returns a pointer to the result.

See Also: atoi, atol, atoll, itoa, ltoa, sscanf, strtol, strtoll, strtoul, strtoull, strtoimax, strtoumax, ultoa, ulltoa, utoa

Example: #include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

void print_ value(long value)
{
    int base;
    char buffer[65];

    for(base = 2; base <= 16; base = base + 2)
        printf("%2d %s\n", base,
                lltoa(value, buffer, base));
}

void main()
{
    print_ value(1234098765LL);
}

produces the following:

```
 2 1001001100011101101101001001101
 4 1021203231221031
 6 322243004113
 8 11143555115
10 1234098765
12 2a5369639
14 b9c8863b
16 498eda4d
```

Classification: WATCOM

_lltoa conforms to ANSI naming conventions

Systems: lltoa – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware
             _ lltoa – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware
             _ lltow – All, Linux, RDOS

Synopsis:
```
#include <stdlib.h>
char *ltoa( long int value,
            char *buffer,
            int radix );
char *_ltoa( long int value,
             char *buffer,
             int radix );
wchar_t *_ltow( long int value,
                wchar_t *buffer,
                int radix );
```

Description: The `ltoa` function converts the binary integer *value* into the equivalent string in base *radix* notation storing the result in the character array pointed to by *buffer*. A null character is appended to the result. The size of *buffer* must be at least 33 bytes when converting values in base 2. The value of *radix* must satisfy the condition:

```
    2 <= radix <= 36
```

If *radix* is 10 and *value* is negative, then a minus sign is prepended to the result.

The `_ltoa` function is identical to `ltoa`. Use `_ltoa` for ANSI naming conventions.

The `_ltow` function is a wide-character version of `ltoa`. It produces a wide-character string.

Returns: The `ltoa` function returns a pointer to the result.

See Also: `atoi, atol, atoll, itoa, lltoa, sscanf, strtol, strtoll, strtoul, strtoull, strtoimax, strtoumax, ultoa, ulltoa, utoa`

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

void print_value( long value )
{
    int base;
    char buffer[33];

    for( base = 2; base <= 16; base = base + 2 )
        printf( "%2d %s\n", base,
                ltoa( value, buffer, base ) );
}

void main()
{
    print_value( 12765L );
}
```

produces the following:

```
 2 11000111011101
 4 3013131
 6 135033
 8 30735
10 12765
12 7479
14 491b
16 31dd
```

Classification: WATCOM

_ltoa conforms to ANSI naming conventions

Systems: ltoa – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware
             _ ltoa – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware
             _ ltow – All, Linux, RDOS

Synopsis:
```
int main( void );
int main( int argc, char *argv[] );
int wmain( void );
int wmain( int argc, wchar_ t *argv[] );
int PASCAL WinMain( HINSTANCE hInstance,
                    HINSTANCE hPrevInstance,
                    LPSTR lpszCmdLine,
                    int nCmdShow );
int PASCAL wWinMain( HINSTANCE hInstance,
                     HINSTANCE hPrevInstance,
                     wcharT *lpszCmdLine,
                     int nCmdShow );
```

Description: `main` is a user-supplied function where program execution begins. The command line to the program is broken into a sequence of tokens separated by blanks and are passed to `main` as an array of pointers to character strings in the parameter *argv*. The number of arguments found is passed in the parameter *argc*. The first element of *argv* will be a pointer to a character string containing the program name. The last element of the array pointed to by *argv* will be a NULL pointer (i.e. *argv[argc]* will be `NULL`). Arguments that contain blanks can be passed to `main` by enclosing them within double quote characters (which are removed from that element in the *argv* vector. A literal double quote character can be passed by preceding it with a backslash. A literal backslash followed by an enclosing double quote character can be passed as a pair of backslash characters and a double quote character.

Example: `echo "he\"l\lo world\\"`
passes the single argument *he"\lo world*

The command line arguments can also be obtained in its original format by using the `getcmd` function.

Alternatively, the `main` function can be declared to return `void` (i.e., no return value). In this case, you will not be able to return an exit code from main using a `return` statement but must use the `exit` function to do so.

The `wmain` function is a user-defined wide-character version of main that operates with wide-character strings. If this function is present in the application, then it will be called by the run-time system startup code (and the `main` function, if present, will not be called).

As with `main` the `wmain` function can be declared to return `void` and the same considerations will apply.

The `WinMain` function is called by the system as the initial entry point for a Windows-based application. The `wWinMain` function is a wide-character version of `WinMain`.

Parameters	*Meaning*
hInstance	Identifies the current instance of the application.
hPrevInstance	Identifies the previous instance of the application. For an application written for Win32, this parameter is always NULL.
lpszCmdLine	Points to a null-terminated string specifying the command line for the application.
nCmdShow	Specifies how the window is to be shown. This parameter can be one of the following values:

Value	*Meaning*
SW_HIDE	Hides the window and activates another window.
SW_MINIMIZE	Minimizes the specified window and activates the top-level window in the system's list.
SW_RESTORE	Activates and displays a window. If the window is minimized or maximized, Windows restores it to its original size and position (same as SW_ SHOWNORMAL).
SW_SHOW	Activates a window and displays it in its current size and position.
SW_SHOWMAXIMIZED	Activates a window and displays it as a maximized window.
SW_SHOWMINIMIZED	Activates a window and displays it as an icon.
SW_SHOWMINNOACTIVE	Displays a window as an icon. The active window remains active.
SW_SHOWNA	Displays a window in its current state. The active window remains active.
SW_SHOWNOACTIVATE	Displays a window in its most recent size and position. The active window remains active.
SW_SHOWNORMAL	Activates and displays a window. If the window is minimized or maximized, Windows restores it to its original size and position (same as SW_ RESTORE).

The `WinMain` function initializes an application, and then performs a message retrieval-and-dispatch loop that is the top-level control structure for the remainder of the application's execution. The loop terminates when a `WM_ QUIT` message is received. At that point, `WinMain` exits the application, returning the value passed in the `WM_ QUIT` message's `wParam` parameter. If `WM_ QUIT` was received as a result of calling `PostQuitMessage`, the value of `wParam` is the value of the `PostQuitMessage` function's `nExitCode` parameter.

Returns: The `main` and `wmain` functions return an exit code to the calling program (usually the operating system).

If the `WinMain` function terminates before entering the message loop, it should return 0. Otherwise, it should terminate when it receives a `WM_ QUIT` message and return the exit value contained in that message's `wParam` parameter.

See Also: `abort, atexit, _ bgetcmd, exec..., exit, _ Exit, _ exit, getcmd, getenv, onexit, putenv, spawn..., system`

Example:

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main( int argc, char *argv[] )
{
    int i;
    for( i = 0; i < argc; ++i ) {
        printf( "argv[%d] = %s\n", i, argv[i] );
    }
    return( 0 );
}
#ifdef _ WIDE_
int wmain( int wargc, wchar_ t *wargv[] )
{
    int i;
    for( i = 0; i < wargc; ++i ) {
        wprintf( L"wargv[%d] = %s\n", i, wargv[i] );
    }
    return( 0 );
}
#endif
```

produces the following:

```
argv[0] = C:\WATCOM\DEMO\MYPGM.EXE
argv[1] = hhhhh
argv[2] = another arg
```

when the program mypgm is executed with the command

```
mypgm hhhhh  "another arg"
```

A sample Windows main program is shown below.

```
int PASCAL WinMain( HANDLE this_ inst, HANDLE prev_ inst,
                    LPSTR cmdline, int cmdshow )
{
    MSG         msg;

    if( !prev_ inst ) {
        if( !FirstInstance( this_ inst ) ) return( 0 );
    }
    if( !AnyInstance( this_ inst, cmdshow ) ) return( 0 );
    /*
      GetMessage returns FALSE when WM_ QUIT is received
    */
    while( GetMessage( &msg, NULL, NULL, NULL ) ) {
        TranslateMessage( &msg );
        DispatchMessage( &msg );
    }
    return( msg.wParam );
}
```

Classification: ISO C

wmain is WATCOM
WinMain is WATCOM
wWinMain is WATCOM

Systems: `main – All, Netware`
                      `wmain – Win32, OS/2-32`
                      `WinMain – Windows, Win386, Win32`
                      `wWinMain – Win32`

Synopsis:
```
#include <stdlib.h>
void _ makepath( char *path,
                 const char *drive,
                 const char *dir,
                 const char *fname,
                 const char *ext );
void _ wmakepath( wchar_ t *path,
                  const wchar_ t *drive,
                  const wchar_ t *dir,
                  const wchar_ t *fname,
                  const wchar_ t *ext );
```

Description: The _ makepath function constructs a full pathname from the components consisting of a drive letter, directory path, file name and file name extension. The full pathname is placed in the buffer pointed to by the argument *path*.

The _ wmakepath function is a wide-character version of_ makepath that operates with wide-character strings.

The maximum size required for each buffer is specified by the manifest constants _ MAX_ PATH, _ MAX_ DRIVE, MAX_ DIR, MAX_ FNAME, and MAX_ EXT which are defined in<stdlib.h>.

drive The *drive* argument points to a buffer containing the drive letter (A, B, C, etc.) followed by an optional colon. The _ makepath function will automatically insert a colon in the full pathname if it is missing. If *drive* is a NULL pointer or points to an empty string, no drive letter or colon will be placed in the full pathname.

dir The *dir* argument points to a buffer containing just the pathname. Either forward slashes (/) or backslashes (\) may be used. The trailing slash is optional. The _ makepath function will automatically insert a trailing slash in the full pathname if it is missing. If *dir* is a NULL pointer or points to an empty string, no slash will be placed in the full pathname.

fname The *fname* argument points to a buffer containing the base name of the file without any extension (suffix).

ext The *ext* argument points to a buffer containing the filename extension or suffix. A leading period (.) is optional. The _ makepath routine will automatically insert a period in the full pathname if it is missing. If *ext* is a NULL pointer or points to an empty string, no period will be placed in the full pathname.

Returns: The _ makepath function returns no value.

See Also: _ fullpath,_ splitpath

Example:

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

void main()
  {
    char full_path[ _MAX_PATH ];
    char drive[ _MAX_DRIVE ];
    char dir[ _MAX_DIR ];
    char fname[ _MAX_FNAME ];
    char ext[ _MAX_EXT ];

    _makepath(full_path,"c","watcomc\\h\\","stdio","h");
    printf( "Full path is: %s\n\n", full_path );
    _splitpath( full_path, drive, dir, fname, ext );
    printf( "Components after _splitpath\n" );
    printf( "drive: %s\n", drive );
    printf( "dir:   %s\n", dir );
    printf( "fname: %s\n", fname );
    printf( "ext:   %s\n", ext );
  }
```

produces the following:

```
Full path is: c:watcomc\h\stdio.h

Components after _splitpath
drive: c:
dir:   watcomc\h\
fname: stdio
ext:   .h
```

Note the use of two adjacent backslash characters (\) within character-string constants to signify a single backslash.

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: _makepath – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware
          _wmakepath – All, Linux

Synopsis: `#include <stdlib.h>  For ISO C compatibility (malloc only)`
`#include <malloc.h>  Required for other function prototypes`
`void *malloc( size_t size );`
`void __based(void) *_bmalloc( __segment seg, size_t size );`
`void __far  *_fmalloc( size_t size );`
`void __near *_nmalloc( size_t size );`

Description: The `malloc` functions allocate space for an object of *size* bytes. Nothing is allocated when the *size* argument has a value of zero.

Each function allocates memory from a particular heap, as listed below:

Function	*Heap*
malloc	Depends on data model of the program
_bmalloc	Based heap specified by *seg* value
_fmalloc	Far heap (outside the default data segment)
_nmalloc	Near heap (inside the default data segment)

In a small data memory model, the `malloc` function is equivalent to the _ nmalloc function; in a large data memory model, the `malloc` function is equivalent to the _ fmalloc function.

Returns: The `malloc` functions return a pointer to the start of the allocated memory. The malloc, _ fmalloc and _ nmalloc functions returnNULL if there is insufficient memory available or if the requested size is zero. The _ bmalloc function returns_ NULLOFF if there is insufficient memory available or if the requested size is zero.

See Also: `calloc` Functions, _ expand Functions,free Functions, `halloc`, `hfree`, _ msize Functions, `realloc` Functions, `sbrk`

Example: ```
#include <stdlib.h>

void main()
  {
    char *buffer;

    buffer = (char *)malloc(80);
    if(buffer != NULL) {

        /* body of program */

        free(buffer);
    }
  }
```

**Classification:** ISO C
_bmalloc is WATCOM
_fmalloc is WATCOM
_nmalloc is WATCOM

**Systems:**      `malloc - All, Linux, RDOS, Netware`

```
_ bmalloc – DOS/16, Windows, OS/2 1.x(all)
_ fmalloc – DOS/16, Windows, OS/2 1.x(all)
_ nmalloc – DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x, OS/2 1.x(MT),
OS/2–32, Linux, RDOS
```

Synopsis: `#include <math.h>`
`int matherr( struct _ exception *err_ info );`

Description: The `matherr` function is invoked each time an error is detected by functions in the math library. The default `matherr` function supplied in the library returns zero which causes an error message to be displayed upon `stderr` and `errno` to be set with an appropriate error value. An alternative version of this function can be provided, instead of the library version, in order that the error handling for mathematical errors can be handled by an application.

A program may contain a user-written version of `matherr` to take any appropriate action when an error is detected. When zero is returned, an error message will be printed upon `stderr` and `errno` will be set as was the case with the default function. When a non-zero value is returned, no message is printed and `errno` is not changed. The value `err_ info->retval` is used as the return value for the function in which the error was detected.

The `matherr` function is passed a pointer to a structure of type `struct _ exception` which contains information about the error that has been detected:

```
struct _ exception
{ int type;       /* TYPE OF ERROR               */
  char *name;     /* NAME OF FUNCTION            */
  double arg1;    /* FIRST ARGUMENT TO FUNCTION  */
  double arg2;    /* SECOND ARGUMENT TO FUNCTION */
  double retval;  /* DEFAULT RETURN VALUE        */
};
```

The `type` field will contain one of the following values:

Value	*Meaning*
DOMAIN	A domain error has occurred, such as `sqrt(-1e0)`.
SING	A singularity will result, such as `pow(0e0,-2)`.
OVERFLOW	An overflow will result, such as `pow(10e0,100)`.
UNDERFLOW	An underflow will result, such as `pow(10e0,-100)`.
TLOSS	Total loss of significance will result, such as `exp(1000)`.
PLOSS	Partial loss of significance will result, such as `sin(10e70)`.

The `name` field points to a string containing the name of the function which detected the error. The fields `arg1` and `arg2` (if required) give the values which caused the error. The field `retval` contains the value which will be returned by the function. This value may be changed by a user-supplied version of the matherr function.

Returns: The `matherr` function returns zero when an error message is to be printed and a non-zero value otherwise.

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <math.h>

/* Demonstrate error routine in which negative */
/* arguments to "sqrt" are treated as positive */

void main()
  {
    printf( "%e\n", sqrt( -5e0 ) );
    exit( 0 );
  }

int matherr( struct _ exception *err )
  {
    if( strcmp( err->name, "sqrt" ) == 0 ) {
      if( err->type == DOMAIN ) {
        err->retval = sqrt( -(err->arg1) );
        return( 1 );
      } else
        return( 0 );
    } else
      return( 0 );
  }
```

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: Math

Synopsis: `#include <stdlib.h>`
`#define max(a,b)  (((a) > (b)) ? (a) : (b))`

Description: The `max` macro will evaluate to be the greater of two values. It is implemented as follows.

`#define max(a,b)  (((a) > (b)) ? (a) : (b))`

Returns: The `max` macro will evaluate to the larger of the two values passed.

See Also: `min`

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

void main()
  {
    int a;

    /*
     * The following line will set the variable "a" to 10
     * since 10 is greater than 1.
     */
    a = max( 1, 10 );
    printf( "The value is: %d\n", a );
  }
```

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: All, Linux, RDOS, Netware

Synopsis:
```
#include <mbstring.h>
unsigned int _ mbbtombc( unsigned int ch );
```

Description: The _ mbbtombc function returns the double-byte character equivalent to the single-byte character *ch*. The single-byte character must be in the range 0x20 through 0x7E or 0xA1 through 0xDF.

Note: This function was called `hantozen` in earlier versions.

Returns: The _ mbbtombc function returns *ch* if there is no equivalent double-byte character; otherwise _ mbbtombc returns a double-byte character.

See Also: _ getmbcp,_ mbcjistojms,_ mbcjmstojis,_ mbctombb,_ ismbbalnum,_ ismbbalpha, _ ismbbgraph,_ ismbbkalnum,_ ismbbkalpha,_ ismbbkana,_ ismbbkprint, _ ismbbkpunct,_ ismbblead,_ ismbbprint,_ ismbbpunct,_ ismbbtrail, _ mbcjistojms,_ mbcjmstojis,_ mbctombb,_ mbbtype,_ setmbcp

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <mbctype.h>
#include <mbstring.h>

char alphabet[] = {
    "ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ"
};

void main()
  {
    int              i;
    unsigned short   c;

    _ setmbcp( 932 );
    for( i = 0; i < sizeof( alphabet ) - 1; i++ ) {
      c = _ mbbtombc( alphabet[ i ] );
      printf( "%c%c", c>>8, c );
    }
    printf( "\n" );
  }
```

produces the following:

```
A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z
```

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, RDOS

Synopsis: `#include <mbstring.h>`
`#include <mbctype.h> (for manifest constants)`
`int _ mbbtype( unsigned char ch, int type );`

Description: The _ mbbtype function determines the type of a byte in a multibyte character. If the value of *type* is any value except 1, _ mbbtype tests for a valid single-byte or lead byte of a multibyte character. If the value of *type* is 1, _ mbbtype tests for a valid trail byte of a multibyte character.

Note: A similar function was called `chkctype` in earlier versions.

Returns: If the value of *type* is not 1, the _ mbbtype function returns one of the following values:

_MBC_SINGLE	the character is a valid single-byte character (e.g., 0x20 - 0x7E, 0xA1 - 0xDF in code page 932)
_MBC_LEAD	the character is valid lead byte character (e.g., 0x81 - 0x9F, 0xE0 - 0xFC in code page 932)
_MBC_ILLEGAL	the character is an illegal character (e.g., any value except 0x20 - 0x7E, 0xA1 - 0xDF, 0x81 - 0x9F, 0xE0 - 0xFC in code page 932)

If the value of *type* is 1, the _ mbbtype function returns one of the following values:

_MBC_TRAIL	the character is a valid trailing byte character (e.g., 0x40 - 0x7E, 0x80 - 0xFC in code page 932)
_MBC_ILLEGAL	the character is an illegal character (e.g., any character except a valid trailing byte character)

See Also: _ getmbcp,_ ismbcalnum,_ ismbcalpha,_ ismbccntrl,_ ismbcdigit,_ ismbcgraph, _ ismbchira,_ ismbckata,_ ismbcl0,_ ismbcl1,_ ismbcl2,_ ismbclegal, _ ismbclower,_ ismbcprint,_ ismbcpunct,_ ismbcspace,_ ismbcsymbol, _ ismbcupper,_ ismbcxdigit,_ setmbcp

Example:

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <mbctype.h>
#include <mbstring.h>

const char *types[4] = {
    "ILLEGAL",
    "SINGLE",
    "LEAD",
    "TRAIL"
};

const unsigned char chars[] = {
    ' ',
    '.',
    '1',
    'A',
    0x81,0x40, /* double-byte space */
    0x82,0x60, /* double-byte A */
    0x82,0xA6, /* double-byte Hiragana */
    0x83,0x42, /* double-byte Katakana */
    0xA1,      /* single-byte Katakana punctuation */
    0xA6,      /* single-byte Katakana alphabetic */
    0xDF,      /* single-byte Katakana alphabetic */
    0xE0,0xA1, /* double-byte Kanji */
    0x00
};

#define SIZE sizeof( chars ) / sizeof( unsigned char )

void main()
  {
    int     i, j, k;

    _ setmbcp( 932 );
    k = 0;
    for( i = 0; i < SIZE; i++ ) {
      j = _ mbbtype( chars[i], k );
      printf( "%s\n", types[ 1 + j ] );
      if( j == _ MBC_ LEAD )
        k = 1;
      else
        k = 0;
    }
  }
```

produces the following:

```
        SINGLE
        SINGLE
        SINGLE
        SINGLE
        LEAD
        TRAIL
        LEAD
        TRAIL
        LEAD
        TRAIL
        LEAD
        TRAIL
        SINGLE
        SINGLE
        SINGLE
        LEAD
        TRAIL
        ILLEGAL
```

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, RDOS

Synopsis:
```
#include <mbstring.h>
int _ mbccmp( const unsigned char *s1,
              const unsigned char *s2 );
int _ fmbccmp( const unsigned char _ _ far *s1,
               const unsigned char _ _ far *s2 );
```

Description: The _ mbccmp function compares one multibyte character from *s1* to one multibyte character from *s2*.

The _ fmbccmp function is a data model independent form of the _mbccmp function that accepts far pointer arguments. It is most useful in mixed memory model applications.

Returns: The _ mbccmp and_ fmbccmp functions return the following values.

Value	*Meaning*
< 0	multibyte character at *s1* less than multibyte character at *s2*
0	multibyte character at *s1* identical to multibyte character at *s2*
> 0	multibyte character at *s1* greater than multibyte character at *s2*

See Also: _ mbccpy,_ mbcicmp,_ mbcjistojms,_ mbcjmstojis,_ mbclen,_ mbctohira, _ mbctokata,_ mbctolower,_ mbctombb,_ mbctoupper,mblen, mbrlen, mbrtowc, mbsrtowcs, mbsrtowcs_ s,mbstowcs, mbstowcs_ s,mbtowc, btowc, wcrtomb, wcrtomb_ s,wcsrtombs, wcsrtombs_ s,wcstombs, wcstombs_ s,wctob, wctomb, wctomb_ s

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <mbctype.h>
#include <mbstring.h>

unsigned char mb1[2] = {
    0x81, 0x43
};

unsigned char mb2[2] = {
    0x81, 0x42
};

void main()
  {
    int      i;

    _ setmbcp( 932 );
    i = _ mbccmp( mb1, mb2 );
    if( i < 0 )
        printf( "Less than\n" );
    else if( i == 0 )
        printf( "Equal to\n" );
    else
        printf( "Greater than\n" );

  }
```

produces the following:

```
        Greater than
```

Classification: ISO C

      _fmbccmp is WATCOM

Systems: `_ mbccmp – DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, RDOS`
             `_ fmbccmp – DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, RDOS`

Synopsis:
```
#include <mbstring.h>
void _ mbccpy( unsigned char *dest,
               const unsigned char *ch );
void _ fmbccpy( unsigned char _ _ far *dest,
                const unsigned char _ _ far *ch );
```

Description: The _ mbccpy function copies one multibyte character from *ch* to *dest*.

The _ fmbccpy function is a data model independent form of the _mbccpy function that accepts far pointer arguments. It is most useful in mixed memory model applications.

Returns: The _ mbccpy function does not return a value.

See Also: _ mbccmp, _ mbcicmp, _ mbcjistojms, _ mbcjmstojis, _ mbclen, _ mbctohira, _ mbctokata, _ mbctolower, _ mbctombb, _ mbctoupper, mblen, mbrlen, mbrtowc, mbsrtowcs, mbsrtowcs_ s, mbstowcs, mbstowcs_ s, mbtowc, btowc, wcrtomb, wcrtomb_ s, wcsrtombs, wcsrtombs_ s, wcstombs, wcstombs_ s, wctob, wctomb, wctomb_ s

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <mbctype.h>
#include <mbstring.h>

unsigned char mb1[2] = {
    0x00, 0x00
};

unsigned char mb2[4] = {
    0x81, 0x42, 0x81, 0x41
};

void main()
  {
    _ setmbcp( 932 );
    printf( "%#6.4x\n", mb1[0] << 8 | mb1[1] );
    _ mbccpy( mb1, mb2 );
    printf( "%#6.4x\n", mb1[0] << 8 | mb1[1] );
  }
```

produces the following:

```
  0000
0x8142
```

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: _ mbccpy – DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, Linux, RDOS
_ fmbccpy – DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, RDOS

Synopsis:
```
#include <mbstring.h>
int _ mbcicmp( const unsigned char *s1,
               const unsigned char *s2 );
int _ fmbcicmp( const unsigned char _ _ far *s1,
                const unsigned char _ _ far *s2 );
```

Description: The _ mbcicmp function compares one multibyte character from *s1* to one multibyte character from *s2* using a case-insensitive comparison.

The _ fmbcicmp function is a data model independent form of the _mbcicmp function that accepts far pointer arguments. It is most useful in mixed memory model applications.

Returns: The _ mbcicmp and_ fmbcicmp functions return the following values.

Value	*Meaning*
< 0	multibyte character at *s1* less than multibyte character at *s2*
0	multibyte character at *s1* identical to multibyte character at *s2*
> 0	multibyte character at *s1* greater than multibyte character at *s2*

See Also: _ mbccmp,_ mbccpy,_ mbcjistojms,_ mbcjmstojis,_ mbclen,_ mbctohira, _ mbctokata,_ mbctolower,_ mbctombb,_ mbctoupper,mblen, mbrlen, mbrtowc, mbsrtowcs, mbsrtowcs_ s,mbstowcs, mbstowcs_ s,mbtowc, btowc, wcrtomb, wcrtomb_ s,wcsrtombs, wcsrtombs_ s,wcstombs, wcstombs_ s,wctob, wctomb, wctomb_ s

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <mbctype.h>
#include <mbstring.h>

unsigned char mb1[2] = {
    0x41, 0x42
};

unsigned char mb2[2] = {
    0x61, 0x43
};

void main()
  {
    int      i;

    _ setmbcp( 932 );
    i = _ mbcicmp( mb1, mb2 );
    if( i < 0 )
        printf( "Less than\n" );
    else if( i == 0 )
        printf( "Equal to\n" );
    else
        printf( "Greater than\n" );

  }
```

produces the following:

```
Equal to
```

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: _ mbcicmp – DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2–32, RDOS
_ fmbcicmp – DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2–32, RDOS

Synopsis:
```
#include <mbstring.h>
unsigned int _ mbcjistojms( unsigned int ch );
```

Description: The _ mbcjistojms converts a JIS character set code to a shift-JIS character set code. If the argument is out of range, _ mbcjistojms returns 0. Valid JIS double-byte characters are those in which the first and second byte fall in the range 0x21 through 0x7E. This is summarized in the following diagram.

```
[ 1st byte ]    [ 2nd byte ]
 0x21-0x7E        0x21-0x7E
```

Note: The JIS character set code is a double-byte character set defined by JIS, the Japan Industrial Standard Institutes. Shift-JIS is another double-byte character set. It is defined by Microsoft for personal computers and is based on the JIS code. The first byte and the second byte of JIS codes can have values less than 0x80. Microsoft has designed shift-JIS code so that it can be mixed in strings with single-byte alphanumeric codes. Thus the double-byte shift-JIS codes are greater than or equal to 0x8140.

Note: This function was called jistojms in earlier versions.

Returns: The _ mbcjistojms function returns zero if the argument is not in the range; otherwise, the corresponding shift-JIS code is returned.

See Also: _ getmbcp, _ mbbtombc, _ mbcjmstojis, _ mbctombb, _ ismbbalnum, _ ismbbalpha, _ ismbbgraph, _ ismbbkalnum, _ ismbbkalpha, _ ismbbkana, _ ismbbkprint, _ ismbbkpunct, _ ismbblead, _ ismbbprint, _ ismbbpunct, _ ismbbtrail, _ mbbtombc, _ mbcjmstojis, _ mbctombb, _ mbbtype, _ setmbcp

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <mbctype.h>
#include <mbstring.h>

void main()
  {
    unsigned short c;

    _ setmbcp( 932 );
    c = _ mbcjistojms( 0x2152 );
    printf( "%#6.4x\n", c );
  }
```

produces the following:

```
0x8171
```

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: All, Linux, RDOS

Synopsis:
```
#include <mbstring.h>
unsigned int _mbcjmstojis( unsigned int ch );
```

Description: The _mbcjmstojis converts a shift-JIS character set code to a JIS character set code. If the argument is out of range, _mbcjmstojis returns 0. Valid shift-JIS double-byte characters are those in which the first byte falls in the range 0x81 through 0x9F or 0xE0 through 0xFC and whose second byte falls in the range 0x40 through 0x7E or 0x80 through 0xFC. This is summarized in the following diagram.

```
        [ 1st byte ]      [ 2nd byte ]
         0x81-0x9F          0x40-0xFC
            or              except 0x7F
         0xE0-0xFC
```

Note: The JIS character set code is a double-byte character set defined by JIS, the Japan Industrial Standard Institutes. Shift-JIS is another double-byte character set. It is defined by Microsoft for personal computers and is based on the JIS code. The first byte and the second byte of JIS codes can have values less than 0x80. Microsoft has designed shift-JIS code so that it can be mixed in strings with single-byte alphanumeric codes. Thus the double-byte shift-JIS codes are greater than or equal to 0x8140.

Note: This function was called jmstojis in earlier versions.

Returns: The _mbcjmstojis function returns zero if the argument is not in the range; otherwise, the corresponding shift-JIS code is returned.

See Also: _getmbcp,_ mbbtombc,_ mbcjistojms,_ mbctombb,_ ismbbalnum,_ ismbbalpha, _ismbbgraph,_ ismbbkalnum,_ ismbbkalpha,_ ismbbkana,_ ismbbkprint, _ismbbkpunct,_ ismbblead,_ ismbbprint,_ ismbbpunct,_ ismbbtrail,_ mbbtombc, _mbcjistojms,_ mbctombb,_ mbbtype,_ setmbcp

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <mbctype.h>
#include <mbstring.h>

void main()
  {
    unsigned short c;

    _setmbcp( 932 );
    c = _mbcjmstojis( 0x8171 );
    printf( "%#6.4x\n", c );
  }
```

produces the following:

```
0x2152
```

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: All, Linux, RDOS

Synopsis: `#include <mbstring.h>`
`size_ t _ mbclen( const unsigned char *ch );`
`size_ t far _ fmbclen( const unsigned char _ _ far *ch );`

Description: The _ `mbclen` function determines the number of bytes comprising the multibyte character pointed to by *ch*.

The _ `fmbclen` function is a data model independent form of the _mbclen function that accepts far pointer arguments. It is most useful in mixed memory model applications.

Returns: If *ch* is a NULL pointer, the _ `mbclen` function returns zero if multibyte character encodings do not have state-dependent encoding, and non-zero otherwise. If *ch* is not a NULL pointer, the _ `mbclen` function returns:

Value	*Meaning*
0	if *ch* points to the null character
1	if *ch* points to a single-byte character
2	if *ch* points to a double-byte character
-1	if *ch* does not point to a valid multibyte character

See Also: _ `mbccmp,_ mbccpy,_ mbcicmp,_ mbcjistojms,_ mbcjmstojis,_ mbctohira,` _ `mbctokata,_ mbctolower,_ mbctombb,_ mbctoupper,mblen, mbrlen, mbrtowc,` `mbsrtowcs, mbsrtowcs_ s,mbstowcs, mbstowcs_ s,mbtowc, btowc, wcrtomb,` `wcrtomb_ s,wcsrtombs, wcsrtombs_ s,wcstombs, wcstombs_ s,wctob, wctomb,` `wctomb_ s`

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <mbctype.h>
#include <mbstring.h>

unsigned char chars[] = {
    ' ',
    '.',
    '1',
    'A',
    0x81,0x40, /* double-byte space */
    0x82,0x60, /* double-byte A */
    0x82,0xA6, /* double-byte Hiragana */
    0x83,0x42, /* double-byte Katakana */
    0xA1,      /* single-byte Katakana punctuation */
    0xA6,      /* single-byte Katakana alphabetic */
    0xDF,      /* single-byte Katakana alphabetic */
    0xE0,0xA1, /* double-byte Kanji */
    0x00       /* null character */
};
```

```
void main()
  {
    int     i, j;

    _ setmbcp( 932 );
    for( i = 0; i < sizeof(chars); i += j ) {
        j = _ mbclen( &chars[i] );
        printf( "%d bytes in character\n", j );
    }
  }
```

produces the following:

```
1 bytes in character
1 bytes in character
1 bytes in character
1 bytes in character
2 bytes in character
2 bytes in character
2 bytes in character
2 bytes in character
1 bytes in character
1 bytes in character
1 bytes in character
2 bytes in character
1 bytes in character
```

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: _ mbclen – DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, Linux, RDOS
_ fmbclen – DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, RDOS

Synopsis: `#include <mbstring.h>`
                  `unsigned int _ mbctolower( unsigned int c );`

Description: The _ `mbctolower` function converts an uppercase multibyte character to an equivalent lowercase
                  multibyte character.

                  For example, in code page 932, this includes the single-byte uppercase letters A-Z and the double-byte
                  uppercase characters such that:

                      `0x8260 <= c <= 0x8279`

                  Note: This function was called `jtolower` in earlier versions.

Returns: The _ `mbctolower` function returns the argument value if the argument is not a double-byte uppercase
                  character; otherwise, the equivalent lowercase character is returned.

See Also: _ mbccmp,_ mbccpy,_ mbcicmp,_ mbcjistojms,_ mbcjmstojis,_ mbclen,_ mbctohira,
                  _ mbctokata,_ mbctombb,_ mbctoupper,mblen, mbrlen, mbrtowc, mbsrtowcs,
                  mbsrtowcs_ s,mbstowcs, mbstowcs_ s,mbtowc, btowc, wcrtomb, wcrtomb_ s,
                  wcsrtombs, wcsrtombs_ s,wcstombs, wcstombs_ s,wctob, wctomb, wctomb_ s

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <mbctype.h>
#include <mbstring.h>

unsigned int chars[] = {
    'A',          /* single-byte A */
    'B',          /* single-byte B */
    'C',          /* single-byte C */
    'D',          /* single-byte D */
    'E',          /* single-byte E */
    0x8260,       /* double-byte A */
    0x8261,       /* double-byte B */
    0x8262,       /* double-byte C */
    0x8263,       /* double-byte D */
    0x8264        /* double-byte E */
};

#define SIZE sizeof( chars ) / sizeof( unsigned int )

void main()
  {
    int    i;
    unsigned int c;

    _ setmbcp( 932 );
    for( i = 0; i < SIZE; i++ ) {
      c = _ mbctolower( chars[ i ] );
      if( c > 0xff )
        printf( "%c%c", c>>8, c );
      else
        printf( "%c", c );
    }
    printf( "\n" );
  }
```

produces the following:

```
abcde a b c d e
```

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, RDOS

Synopsis:
```
#include <mbstring.h>
unsigned int _ mbctoupper( unsigned int c );
```

Description: The _ mbctoupper function converts a lowercase multibyte character to an equivalent uppercase multibyte character.

For example, in code page 932, this includes the single-byte lowercase letters a-z and the double-byte lowercase characters such that:

```
0x8281 <= c <= 0x829A
```

Note: This function was called jtoupper in earlier versions.

Returns: The _ mbctoupper function returns the argument value if the argument is not a double-byte lowercase character; otherwise, the equivalent uppercase character is returned.

See Also: _ mbccmp,_ mbccpy,_ mbcicmp,_ mbcjistojms,_ mbcjmstojis,_ mbclen,_ mbctohira, _ mbctokata,_ mbctolower,_ mbctombb,mblen, mbrlen, mbrtowc, mbsrtowcs, mbsrtowcs_ s,mbstowcs, mbstowcs_ s,mbtowc, btowc, wcrtomb, wcrtomb_ s, wcsrtombs, wcsrtombs_ s,wcstombs, wcstombs_ s,wctob, wctomb, wctomb_ s

Example:
```c
#include <stdio.h>
#include <mbctype.h>
#include <mbstring.h>

unsigned int chars[] = {
    'a',        /* single-byte a */
    'b',        /* single-byte b */
    'c',        /* single-byte c */
    'd',        /* single-byte d */
    'e',        /* single-byte e */
    0x8281,     /* double-byte a */
    0x8282,     /* double-byte b */
    0x8283,     /* double-byte c */
    0x8284,     /* double-byte d */
    0x8285      /* double-byte e */
};

#define SIZE sizeof( chars ) / sizeof( unsigned int )

void main()
  {
    int    i;
    unsigned int c;

    _ setmbcp( 932 );
    for( i = 0; i < SIZE; i++ ) {
      c = _ mbctoupper( chars[ i ] );
      if( c > 0xff )
        printf( "%c%c", c>>8, c );
      else
        printf( "%c", c );
    }
    printf( "\n" );
  }
```

produces the following:

```
ABCDE A B C D E
```

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, RDOS

Synopsis: #include <mbstring.h>
                   unsigned int _ mbctohira(unsigned int ch);

Description: The _ mbctohira converts a double-byte Katakana character to a Hiragana character. A double-byte
                   Katakana character is any character for which the following expression is true:

                        0x8340 <= ch <= 0x8396 && ch != 0x837F

                   Any Katakana character whose value is less than 0x8393 is converted to Hiragana (there are 3 extra
                   Katakana characters that have no equivalent).

                   Note: The Japanese double-byte character set includes Kanji, Hiragana, and Katakana characters - both
                   alphabetic and numeric. Kanji is the ideogram character set of the Japanese character set. Hiragana and
                   Katakana are two types of phonetic character sets of the Japanese character set. The Hiragana code set
                   includes 83 characters and the Katakana code set includes 86 characters.

                   Note: This function was called jtohira in earlier versions.

Returns: The _ mbctohira function returns the argument value if the argument is not a double-byte Katakana
                   character; otherwise, the equivalent Hiragana character is returned.

See Also: _ mbccmp,_ mbccpy,_ mbcicmp,_ mbcjistojms,_ mbcjmstojis,_ mbclen,_ mbctokata,
                   _ mbctolower,_ mbctombb,_ mbctoupper,mblen, mbrlen, mbrtowc, mbsrtowcs,
                   mbsrtowcs_ s,mbstowcs, mbstowcs_ s,mbtowc, btowc, wcrtomb, wcrtomb_ s,
                   wcsrtombs, wcsrtombs_ s,wcstombs, wcstombs_ s,wctob, wctomb, wctomb_ s

Example: #include <stdio.h>
                   #include <mbctype.h>
                   #include <mbstring.h>

                   unsigned int chars[] = {
                       0x8340,
                       0x8364,
                       0x8396
                   };

                   #define SIZE sizeof(chars) / sizeof(unsigned int)

                   void main()
                     {
                       int   i;

                       _ setmbcp(932);
                       for(i = 0; i < SIZE; i++) {
                         printf("%#6.4x − %#6.4x\n",
                                 chars[i],
                                 _ mbctohira(chars[i]));
                       }
                     }

                   produces the following:

```
0x8340 - 0x829f
0x8364 - 0x82c3
0x8396 - 0x8396
```

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: All, Linux, RDOS

Synopsis: `#include <mbstring.h>`
                    `unsigned int _ mbctokata( unsigned int ch );`

Description: The _ mbctokata converts a double-byte Hiragana character to a Katakana character. A double-byte
                    Hiragana character is any character for which the following expression is true:

                    `0x829F <= c <= 0x82F1`

                    Note: The Japanese double-byte character set includes Kanji, Hiragana, and Katakana characters - both
                    alphabetic and numeric. Kanji is the ideogram character set of the Japanese character set. Hiragana and
                    Katakana are two types of phonetic character sets of the Japanese character set. The Hiragana code set
                    includes 83 characters and the Katakana code set includes 86 characters.

                    Note: This function was called `jtokata` in earlier versions.

Returns: The _ mbctokata function returns the argument value if the argument is not a double-byte Hiragana
                    character; otherwise, the equivalent Katakana character is returned.

See Also: _ mbccmp,_ mbccpy,_ mbcicmp,_ mbcjistojms,_ mbcjmstojis,_ mbclen,_ mbctohira,
                    _ mbctolower,_ mbctombb,_ mbctoupper,mblen, mbrlen, mbrtowc, mbsrtowcs,
                    mbsrtowcs_ s,mbstowcs, mbstowcs_ s,mbtowc, btowc, wcrtomb, wcrtomb_ s,
                    wcsrtombs, wcsrtombs_ s,wcstombs, wcstombs_ s,wctob, wctomb, wctomb_ s

Example: ```
                    #include <stdio.h>
                    #include <mbctype.h>
                    #include <mbstring.h>

                    unsigned int chars[] = {
                        0x829F,
                        0x82B0,
                        0x82F1
                    };

                    #define SIZE sizeof(chars) / sizeof(unsigned int)

                    void main()
                      {
                        int   i;

                        _ setmbcp(932);
                        for(i = 0; i < SIZE; i++) {
                          printf("%#6.4x - %#6.4x\n",
                                   chars[i],
                                   _ mbctokata(chars[i]));
                        }
                      }
                    ```

                    produces the following:

                    ```
                    0x829f - 0x8340
                    0x82b0 - 0x8351
                    0x82f1 - 0x8393
                    ```

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: All, Linux, RDOS

Synopsis:
```
#include <mbstring.h>
unsigned int _ mbctombb( unsigned int ch );
```

Description: The _ mbctombb function returns the single-byte character equivalent to the double-byte character *ch*. The single-byte character will be in the range 0x20 through 0x7E or 0xA1 through 0xDF.

Note: This function was called zentohan in earlier versions.

Returns: The _ mbctombb function returns *ch* if there is no equivalent single-byte character; otherwise _ mbctombb returns a single-byte character.

See Also: _ getmbcp,_ mbbtombc,_ mbcjistojms,_ mbcjmstojis,_ ismbbalnum,_ ismbbalpha, _ ismbbgraph,_ ismbbkalnum,_ ismbbkalpha,_ ismbbkana,_ ismbbkprint, _ ismbbkpunct,_ ismbblead,_ ismbbprint,_ ismbbpunct,_ ismbbtrail,_ mbbtombc, _ mbcjistojms,_ mbcjmstojis,_ mbbtype,_ setmbcp

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <mbctype.h>
#include <mbstring.h>

#define ZEN(x) 130*256+(x-1+32)

unsigned int alphabet[26] = {
    ZEN('A'),ZEN('B'),ZEN('C'),ZEN('D'),ZEN('E'),
    ZEN('F'),ZEN('G'),ZEN('H'),ZEN('I'),ZEN('J'),
    ZEN('K'),ZEN('L'),ZEN('M'),ZEN('N'),ZEN('O'),
    ZEN('P'),ZEN('Q'),ZEN('R'),ZEN('S'),ZEN('T'),
    ZEN('U'),ZEN('V'),ZEN('W'),ZEN('X'),ZEN('Y'),
    ZEN('Z')
};

#define SIZE sizeof( alphabet ) / sizeof( unsigned int )

void main()
  {
    int           i;
    unsigned int  c;

    _ setmbcp( 932 );
    for( i = 0; i < SIZE; i++ ) {
      c = _ mbctombb( alphabet[ i ] );
      printf( "%c", c );
    }
    printf( "\n" );
  }
```

produces the following:

```
ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ
```

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, RDOS

Synopsis:
```
#include <mbstring.h>
unsigned char *_ mbgetcode( unsigned char *mbstr,
                            unsigned int *dbchp );
unsigned char far *_ fmbgetcode( unsigned char far *mbstr,
                                 unsigned int *dbchp );
```

Description: The _ mbgetcode function places the next single- or double-byte character from the start of the Kanji string specified by *mbstr* in the wide character pointed to by *dbchp*. If the second-half of a double-byte character is NULL, then the returned wide character is NULL.

The _ fmbgetcode function is a code and data model independent form of the_ mbgetcode function. It accepts far pointer arguments and returns a far pointer. It is most useful in mixed memory model applications.

Returns: The _ mbgetcode function returns a pointer to the next character to be obtained from the string. If *mbstr* points at a null character then *mbstr* is returned.

See Also: _ mbsnccnt,_ mbputchar

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <mbctype.h>
#include <mbstring.h>

unsigned char set[] = {
    "ab\x81\x41\x81\x42\cd\x81"
};

void main()
  {
    unsigned int c;
    unsigned char *str;

    _ setmbcp( 932 );
    str = set;
    for( ; *str != '\0'; ) {
        str = _ mbgetcode( str, &c );
        printf( "Character code 0x%2.2x\n", c );
    }
  }
```

produces the following:

```
Character code 0x61
Character code 0x62
Character code 0x8141
Character code 0x8142
Character code 0x63
Character code 0x64
Character code 0x00
```

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: _ mbgetcode – DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, RDOS

```
_ fmbgetcode – DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32,
RDOS
```

Synopsis: `#include <stdlib.h>`
                           `or`
                   `#include <mbstring.h>`
                   `int mblen( const char *s, size_ t n );`
                   `int _ fmblen( const char _ _ far *s, size_ t n );`

Description: The `mblen` function determines the number of bytes comprising the multibyte character pointed to by
                  s. At most *n* bytes of the array pointed to by *s* will be examined.

                  The _ `fmblen` function is a data model independent form of the mblen function. It accepts far pointer
                  arguments and returns a far pointer. It is most useful in mixed memory model applications.

Returns: If *s* is a NULL pointer, the `mblen` function returns zero if multibyte character encodings are not state
                  dependent, and non-zero otherwise. If *s* is not a NULL pointer, the `mblen` function returns:

Value	*Meaning*
0	if *s* points to the null character
len	the number of bytes that comprise the multibyte character (if the next *n* or fewer bytes form a valid multibyte character)
-1	if the next *n* bytes do not form a valid multibyte character

See Also: _ mbccmp,_ mbccpy,_ mbcicmp,_ mbcjistojms,_ mbcjmstojis,_ mbclen,_ mbctohira,
                  _ mbctokata,_ mbctolower,_ mbctombb,_ mbctoupper,mbrlen, mbrtowc, mbsrtowcs,
                  mbsrtowcs_ s,mbstowcs, mbstowcs_ s,mbtowc, btowc, wcrtomb, wcrtomb_ s,
                  wcsrtombs, wcsrtombs_ s,wcstombs, wcstombs_ s,wctob, wctomb, wctomb_ s

Example:

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <mbstring.h>


const char chars[] = {
    ' ',
    '.',
    '1',
    'A',
    0x81,0x40, /* double-byte space */
    0x82,0x60, /* double-byte A */
    0x82,0xA6, /* double-byte Hiragana */
    0x83,0x42, /* double-byte Katakana */
    0xA1,      /* single-byte Katakana punctuation */
    0xA6,      /* single-byte Katakana alphabetic */
    0xDF,      /* single-byte Katakana alphabetic */
    0xE0,0xA1, /* double-byte Kanji */
    0x00
};

void main()
  {
    int         i, j, k;

    _ setmbcp( 932 );
    printf( "Character encodings are %sstate dependent\n",
            ( mblen( NULL, MB_ CUR_ MAX ) ) ? "" : "not " );
    j = 1;
    for( i = 0; j > 0; i += j ) {
      j = mblen( &chars[i], MB_ CUR_ MAX );
      printf( "%d bytes in character ", j );
      if( j == 0 ) {
        k = 0;
      } else if ( j == 1 ) {
        k = chars[i];
      } else if( j == 2 ) {
        k = chars[i]<<8 | chars[i+1];
      }
      printf( "(%#6.4x)\n", k );
    }
  }
```

produces the following:

```
Character encodings are not state dependent
1 bytes in character (0x0020)
1 bytes in character (0x002e)
1 bytes in character (0x0031)
1 bytes in character (0x0041)
2 bytes in character (0x8140)
2 bytes in character (0x8260)
2 bytes in character (0x82a6)
2 bytes in character (0x8342)
1 bytes in character (0x00a1)
1 bytes in character (0x00a6)
1 bytes in character (0x00df)
2 bytes in character (0xe0a1)
0 bytes in character (  0000)
```

Classification: ISO C

_fmblen is WATCOM

Systems: mblen – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware
_ fmblen – DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2–32, RDOS

Synopsis:
```
#include <mbstring.h>
unsigned char *_ mbputchar( unsigned char *mbstr,
                            unsigned int dbch );
unsigned char far *_ fmbputchar( unsigned char far *mbstr,
                                 unsigned int dbch );
```

Description: The _ mbputchar function places the next single- or double-byte character specified by *dbch* at the start of the buffer specified by *mbstr*.

The _ fmbputchar function is a code and data model independent form of the _ mbputchar function. It accepts far pointer arguments and returns a far pointer. It is most useful in mixed memory model applications.

Returns: The _ mbputchar function returns a pointer to the next location in which to store a character.

See Also: _ mbsnccnt, _ mbgetcode

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <mbctype.h>
#include <mbstring.h>

void main()
  {
    unsigned int c;
    unsigned char *str1;
    unsigned char *str2;
    unsigned char buf[30];

    _ setmbcp( 932 );
    str1 = "ab\x82\x62\x82\x63\ef\x81\x66";
    str2 = buf;

    for( ; *str1 != '\0'; ) {
        str1 = _ mbgetcode( str1, &c );
        str2 = _ mbputchar( str2, '<' );
        str2 = _ mbputchar( str2, c );
        str2 = _ mbputchar( str2, '>' );
    }
    *str2 = '\0';
    printf( "%s\n", buf );
  }
```

produces the following:

```
<a><b>< C>< D><e><f>< G>
```

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: _ mbputchar – DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, RDOS
_ fmbputchar – DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, RDOS

Synopsis: `#include <wchar.h>`
`int mbrlen( const char *s, size_t n, mbstate_t *ps );`
`int _fmbrlen( const char far *s, size_t n, mbstate_t far *ps );`

Description: The `mbrlen` function determines the number of bytes comprising the multibyte character pointed to by *s*. The `mbrlen` function is equivalent to the following call:

> `mbrtowc((wchar_t *)0, s, n, ps != 0 ? ps : &internal)`

where `&internal` is the address of the internal `mbstate_t` object for the `mbrlen` function.

The `_fmbrlen` function is a data model independent form of the mbrlen function that accepts far pointer arguments. It is most useful in mixed memory model applications.

The restartable multibyte/wide character conversion functions differ from the corresponding internal-state multibyte character functions (`mblen`, `mbtowc`, and `wctomb`) in that they have an extra argument, *ps*, of type pointer to `mbstate_t` that points to an object that can completely describe the current conversion state of the associated multibyte character sequence. If *ps* is a null pointer, each function uses its own internal `mbstate_t` object instead. You are guaranteed that no other function in the library calls these functions with a null pointer for *ps*, thereby ensuring the stability of the state.

Also unlike their corresponding functions, the return value does not represent whether the encoding is state-dependent.

If the encoding is state-dependent, on entry each function takes the described conversion state (either internal or pointed to by *ps*) as current. The conversion state described by the pointed-to object is altered as needed to track the shift state of the associated multibyte character sequence. For encodings without state dependency, the pointer to the `mbstate_t` argument is ignored.

Returns: The `mbrlen` function returns a value between -2 and *n*, inclusive. The `mbrlen` function returns the first of the following that applies:

Value	*Meaning*
0	if the next *n* or fewer bytes form the multibyte character that corresponds to the null wide character.
>0	if the next *n* or fewer bytes form a valid multibyte character; the value returned is the number of bytes that constitute that multibyte character.
-2	if the next *n* bytes form an incomplete (but potentially valid) multibyte character, and all *n* bytes have been processed; it is unspecified whether this can occur when the value of *n* is less than that of the `MB_CUR_MAX` macro.
-1	if an encoding error occurs (when the next *n* or fewer bytes do not form a complete and valid multibyte character); the value of the macro `EILSEQ` will be stored in `errno`, but the conversion state will be unchanged.

See Also: `_mbccmp`, `_mbccpy`, `_mbcicmp`, `_mbcjistojms`, `_mbcjmstojis`, `_mbclen`, `_mbctohira`, `_mbctokata`, `_mbctolower`, `_mbctombb`, `_mbctoupper`, `mblen`, `mbrtowc`, `mbsrtowcs`, `mbsrtowcs_s`, `mbstowcs`, `mbstowcs_s`, `mbtowc`, `btowc`, `wcrtomb`, `wcrtomb_s`, `wcsrtombs`, `wcsrtombs_s`, `wcstombs`, `wcstombs_s`, `wctob`, `wctomb`, `wctomb_s`

Example:

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <wchar.h>
#include <mbctype.h>
#include <errno.h>


const char chars[] = {
    ' ',
    '.',
    '1',
    'A',
    0x81,0x40, /* double-byte space */
    0x82,0x60, /* double-byte A */
    0x82,0xA6, /* double-byte Hiragana */
    0x83,0x42, /* double-byte Katakana */
    0xA1,      /* single-byte Katakana punctuation */
    0xA6,      /* single-byte Katakana alphabetic */
    0xDF,      /* single-byte Katakana alphabetic */
    0xE0,0xA1, /* double-byte Kanji */
    0x00
};

void main()
  {
    int        i, j, k;

    _ setmbcp( 932 );
    j = 1;
    for( i = 0; j > 0; i += j ) {
      j = mbrlen( &chars[i], MB_ CUR_ MAX, NULL );
      printf( "%d bytes in character ", j );
      if( errno == EILSEQ ) {
        printf( " - illegal multibyte character\n" );
      } else {
        if( j == 0 ) {
          k = 0;
        } else if ( j == 1 ) {
          k = chars[i];
        } else if( j == 2 ) {
          k = chars[i]<<8 | chars[i+1];
        }
        printf( "(%#6.4x)\n", k );
      }
    }
  }
```

produces the following:

```
1 bytes in character (0x0020)
1 bytes in character (0x002e)
1 bytes in character (0x0031)
1 bytes in character (0x0041)
2 bytes in character (0x8140)
2 bytes in character (0x8260)
2 bytes in character (0x82a6)
2 bytes in character (0x8342)
1 bytes in character (0x00a1)
1 bytes in character (0x00a6)
1 bytes in character (0x00df)
2 bytes in character (0xe0a1)
0 bytes in character (  0000)
```

Classification: ISO C95

_fmbrlen is WATCOM

Systems: mbrlen – DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, Linux, RDOS

_ fmbrlen – DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, RDOS

Synopsis:
```
#include <wchar.h>
int mbrtowc( wchar_ t *pwc, const char *s,
             size_ t n, mbstate_ t *ps );
int _ fmbrtowc( wchar_ t _ _ far *pwc, const char _ _ far *s,
               size_ t n, mbstate_ t _ _ far *ps );
```

Description: If *s* is a null pointer, the `mbrtowc` function determines the number of bytes necessary to enter the initial shift state (zero if encodings are not state-dependent or if the initial conversion state is described). In this case, the value of the *pwc* argument will be ignored, and the resulting state described will be the initial conversion state.

If *s* is not a null pointer, the `mbrtowc` function determines the number of bytes that are contained in the multibyte character (plus any leading shift sequences) pointed to by *s*, produces the value of the corresponding wide character and then, if *pwc* is not a null pointer, stores that value in the object pointed to by *pwc*. If the corresponding wide character is the null wide character, the resulting state described will be the initial conversion state.

The function is a data model independent form of the mbrtowc function that accepts far pointer arguments. It is most useful in mixed memory model applications.

The restartable multibyte/wide character conversion functions differ from the corresponding internal-state multibyte character functions (`mblen`, `mbtowc`, and `wctomb`) in that they have an extra argument, *ps*, of type pointer to `mbstate_ t` that points to an object that can completely describe the current conversion state of the associated multibyte character sequence. If *ps* is a null pointer, each function uses its own internal `mbstate_ t` object instead. You are guaranteed that no other function in the library calls these functions with a null pointer for *ps*, thereby ensuring the stability of the state.

Also unlike their corresponding functions, the return value does not represent whether the encoding is state-dependent.

If the encoding is state-dependent, on entry each function takes the described conversion state (either internal or pointed to by *ps*) as current. The conversion state described by the pointed-to object is altered as needed to track the shift state of the associated multibyte character sequence. For encodings without state dependency, the pointer to the `mbstate_ t` argument is ignored.

Returns: If *s* is a null pointer, the `mbrtowc` function returns the number of bytes necessary to enter the initial shift state. The value returned will not be greater than that of the `MB_ CUR_ MAX` macro.

If *s* is not a null pointer, the `mbrtowc` function returns the first of the following that applies:

Value	*Meaning*
0	if the next *n* or fewer bytes form the multibyte character that corresponds to the null wide character.
>0	if the next *n* or fewer bytes form a valid multibyte character; the value returned is the number of bytes that constitute that multibyte character.
-2	if the next *n* bytes form an incomplete (but potentially valid) multibyte character, and all *n* bytes have been processed; it is unspecified whether this can occur when the value of *n* is less than that of the `MB_ CUR_ MAX` macro.

| | **-1** | if an encoding error occurs (when the next *n* or fewer bytes do not form a complete and valid multibyte character); the value of the macro EILSEQ will be stored in errno, but the conversion state will be unchanged. |

See Also: _ mbccmp,_ mbccpy,_ mbcicmp,_ mbcjistojms,_ mbcjmstojis,_ mbclen,_ mbctohira, _ mbctokata,_ mbctolower,_ mbctombb,_ mbctoupper,mblen, mbrlen, mbsrtowcs, mbsrtowcs_ s,mbstowcs, mbstowcs_ s,mbtowc, btowc, wcrtomb, wcrtomb_ s, wcsrtombs, wcsrtombs_ s,wcstombs, wcstombs_ s,wctob, wctomb, wctomb_ s

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <wchar.h>
#include <mbctype.h>
#include <errno.h>


const char chars[] = {
    ' ',
    '.',
    '1',
    'A',
    0x81,0x40, /* double-byte space */
    0x82,0x60, /* double-byte A */
    0x82,0xA6, /* double-byte Hiragana */
    0x83,0x42, /* double-byte Katakana */
    0xA1,      /* single-byte Katakana punctuation */
    0xA6,      /* single-byte Katakana alphabetic */
    0xDF,      /* single-byte Katakana alphabetic */
    0xE0,0xA1, /* double-byte Kanji */
    0x00
};
```

```
void main()
  {
    int         i, j, k;
    wchar_t     pwc;

    _setmbcp( 932 );
    i = mbrtowc( NULL, NULL, MB_CUR_MAX, NULL );
    printf( "Number of bytes to enter "
            "initial shift state = %d\n", i );
    j = 1;
    for( i = 0; j > 0; i += j ) {
      j = mbrtowc( &pwc, &chars[i], MB_CUR_MAX, NULL );
      printf( "%d bytes in character ", j );
      if( errno == EILSEQ ) {
        printf( " - illegal multibyte character\n" );
      } else {
        if( j == 0 ) {
          k = 0;
        } else if ( j == 1 ) {
          k = chars[i];
        } else if( j == 2 ) {
          k = chars[i]<<8 | chars[i+1];
        }
        printf( "(%#6.4x->%#6.4x)\n", k, pwc );
      }
    }
  }
```

produces the following:

```
Number of bytes to enter initial shift state = 0
1 bytes in character (0x0020->0x0020)
1 bytes in character (0x002e->0x002e)
1 bytes in character (0x0031->0x0031)
1 bytes in character (0x0041->0x0041)
2 bytes in character (0x8140->0x3000)
2 bytes in character (0x8260->0xff21)
2 bytes in character (0x82a6->0x3048)
2 bytes in character (0x8342->0x30a3)
1 bytes in character (0x00a1->0xff61)
1 bytes in character (0x00a6->0xff66)
1 bytes in character (0x00df->0xff9f)
2 bytes in character (0xe0a1->0x720d)
0 bytes in character (  0000->  0000)
```

Classification: ISO C95

_fmbrtowc is WATCOM

Systems: mbrtowc – DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, Linux, RDOS

_fmbrtowc – DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, RDOS

Synopsis: `#include <mbstring.h>`
`#include <mbctype.h> (for manifest constants)`
`int _ mbsbtype( const unsigned char *mbstr, int count );`
`int _ fmbsbtype( const unsigned char _ _ far *mbstr,`
`                 int count );`

Description: The _ mbsbtype function determines the type of a byte in a multibyte character string. The function examines only the byte at offset *count* in *mbstr*, ignoring invalid characters before the specified byte

Note: A similar function was called nthctype in earlier versions.

Returns: The _ mbsbtype function returns one of the following values:

_MBC_SINGLE	the character is a valid single-byte character (e.g., 0x20 - 0x7E, 0xA1 - 0xDF in code page 932)
_MBC_LEAD	the character is a valid lead byte character (e.g., 0x81 - 0x9F, 0xE0 - 0xFC in code page 932)
_MBC_TRAIL	the character is a valid trailing byte character (e.g., 0x40 - 0x7E, 0x80 - 0xFC in code page 932)
_MBC_ILLEGAL	the character is an illegal character (e.g., any value except 0x20 - 0x7E, 0xA1 - 0xDF, 0x81 - 0x9F, 0xE0 - 0xFC in code page 932)

See Also: _ getmbcp,_ ismbcalnum,_ ismbcalpha,_ ismbccntrl,_ ismbcdigit,_ ismbcgraph,
_ ismbchira,_ ismbckata,_ ismbcl0,_ ismbcl1,_ ismbcl2,_ ismbclegal,
_ ismbclower,_ ismbcprint,_ ismbcpunct,_ ismbcspace,_ ismbcsymbol,
_ ismbcupper,_ ismbcxdigit,_ mbbtype,_ setmbcp

Example:

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <mbctype.h>
#include <mbstring.h>

const char *types[4] = {
    "ILLEGAL",
    "SINGLE",
    "LEAD",
    "TRAIL"
};

const unsigned char chars[] = {
    ' ',
    '.',
    '1',
    'A',
    0x81,0x40, /* double-byte space */
    0x82,0x60, /* double-byte A */
    0x82,0xA6, /* double-byte Hiragana */
    0x83,0x42, /* double-byte Katakana */
    0xA1,      /* single-byte Katakana punctuation */
    0xA6,      /* single-byte Katakana alphabetic */
    0xDF,      /* single-byte Katakana alphabetic */
    0xE0,0xA1, /* double-byte Kanji */
    0x00
};

#define SIZE sizeof( chars ) / sizeof( unsigned char )

void main()
  {
    int     i;

    _ setmbcp( 932 );
    for( i = 0; i < SIZE; i++ )
      printf( "%s\n", types[ 1+_ mbsbtype( chars, i ) ] );
  }
```

produces the following:

```
SINGLE
SINGLE
SINGLE
SINGLE
LEAD
TRAIL
LEAD
TRAIL
LEAD
TRAIL
LEAD
TRAIL
SINGLE
SINGLE
SINGLE
LEAD
TRAIL
ILLEGAL
```

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: _mbsbtype – DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, RDOS
_fmbsbtype – DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32,
RDOS

Synopsis:
```
#include <mbstring.h>
unsigned char *_ mbsnbcat( unsigned char *dst,
                    const unsigned char *src,
                               size_ t n );
unsigned char _ _ far *_ fmbsnbcat( unsigned char _ _ far *dst,
                          const unsigned char _ _ far *src,
                                     size_ t n );
```

Description: The _ mbsnbcat function appends not more than *n* bytes of the string pointed to by *src* to the end of the string pointed to by *dst*. If the byte immediately preceding the null character in *dst* is a lead byte, the initial byte of *src* overwrites this lead byte. Otherwise, the initial byte of *src* overwrites the terminating null character at the end of *dst*. If the last byte to be copied from *src* is a lead byte, the lead byte is not copied and a null character replaces it in *dst*. In any case, a terminating null character is always appended to the result.

The _ fmbsnbcat function is a data model independent form of the _mbsnbcat function. It accepts far pointer arguments and returns a far pointer. It is most useful in mixed memory model applications.

Returns: The _ mbsnbcat function returns the value of *dst*.

See Also: _ mbsnbcmp,_ mbsnbcpy,_ mbsnbset,_ mbsnccnt,strncat, strcat

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <mbctype.h>
#include <mbstring.h>

const unsigned char str1[] = {
    0x81,0x40, /* double-byte space */
    0x82,0x60, /* double-byte A */
    0x00
};

const unsigned char str2[] = {
    0x81,0x40, /* double-byte space */
    0x82,0xA6, /* double-byte Hiragana */
    0x83,0x42, /* double-byte Katakana */
    0x00
};

void main()
  {
    unsigned char   big_ string[10];
    int             i;

    _ setmbcp( 932 );
    memset( (char *) big_ string, 0xee, 10 );
    big_ string[9] = 0x00;
    printf( "Length of string = %d\n",
            strlen( (char *) big_ string ) );
    for( i = 0; i < 10; i++ )
        printf( "%2.2x ", big_ string[i] );
    printf( "\n" );
```

```
        _ mbsnset( big_ string, 0x8145, 5 );
        for( i = 0; i < 10; i++ )
            printf( "%2.2x ", big_ string[i] );
        printf( "\n" );

        big_ string[0] = 0x00;
        _ mbsnbcat( big_ string, str1, 3 );
        for( i = 0; i < 10; i++ )
            printf( "%2.2x ", big_ string[i] );
        printf( "\n" );

        big_ string[2] = 0x84;
        big_ string[3] = 0x00;
        for( i = 0; i < 10; i++ )
            printf( "%2.2x ", big_ string[i] );
        printf( "\n" );

        _ mbsnbcat( big_ string, str2, 5 );
        for( i = 0; i < 10; i++ )
            printf( "%2.2x ", big_ string[i] );
        printf( "\n" );

    }
```

produces the following:

```
Length of string = 9
ee ee ee ee ee ee ee ee ee 00
81 45 81 45 81 45 81 45 20 00
81 40 00 00 81 45 81 45 20 00
81 40 84 00 81 45 81 45 20 00
81 40 81 40 82 a6 00 00 20 00
```

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: _ mbsnbcat – DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2–32, RDOS
         _ fmbsnbcat – DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2–32,
         RDOS

Synopsis:
```
#include <mbstring.h>
int _ mbsnbcmp( const unsigned char *s1,
                const unsigned char *s2,
                size_t n );
int _ fmbsnbcmp( const unsigned char _ _ far *s1,
                 const unsigned char _ _ far *s2,
                 size_t n );
```

Description: The _ mbsnbcmp lexicographically compares not more than *n* bytes from the string pointed to by *s1* to the string pointed to by *s2*.

The _ fmbsnbcmp function is a data model independent form of the _mbsnbcmp function that accepts far pointer arguments. It is most useful in mixed memory model applications.

Returns: The _ mbsnbcmp function returns an integer less than, equal to, or greater than zero, indicating that the string pointed to by *s1* is less than, equal to, or greater than the string pointed to by *s2*. _ mbsnbcmp is similar to _ mbsncmp, except that_ mbsnbcmp compares strings by bytes rather than by characters.

See Also: _ mbsnbcat,_ mbsnbicmp,strncmp, strnicmp

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <mbctype.h>
#include <mbstring.h>

const unsigned char str1[] = {
    0x81,0x40, /* double-byte space */
    0x82,0x60, /* double-byte A */
    0x00
};

const unsigned char str2[] = {
    0x81,0x40, /* double-byte space */
    0x82,0xA6, /* double-byte Hiragana */
    0x83,0x42, /* double-byte Katakana */
    0x00
};

void main()
  {
    _ setmbcp( 932 );
    printf( "%d\n", _ mbsnbcmp( str1, str2, 3 ) );
  }
```

produces the following:

```
0
```

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: _ mbsnbcmp – DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, RDOS
_ fmbsnbcmp – DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, RDOS

Synopsis:
```
#include <mbstring.h>
size_t _mbsnbcnt( const unsigned char *string, size_t n );
size_t _fmbsnbcnt( const unsigned char __far *string,
                   size_t n );
#include <tchar.h>
size_t _strncnt( const char *string, size_t n );
size_t _wcsncnt( const wchar_t *string, size_t n ) {
```

Description: The function counts the number of bytes in the first *n* multibyte characters of the string *string*.

Note: This function was called mtob in earlier versions.

The function is a data model independent form of the _mbsnbcnt function that accepts far pointer arguments. It is most useful in mixed memory model applications.

The header file <tchar.h> defines the generic-text routine _tcsnbcnt. This macro maps to if _MBCS has been defined, or to the_ wcsncnt macro if_ UNICODE has been defined. Otherwise _tcsnbcnt maps to _mbsnbcnt._ mbsnbcnt and_ wcsncnt are single-byte character string and wide-character string versions of . The _mbsnbcnt and_ wcsncnt macros are provided only for this mapping and should not be used otherwise.

The _mbsnbcnt function returns the number of characters (i.e., *n*) in the first *n* bytes of the single-byte string *string*. The _wcsncnt function returns the number of bytes (i.e., 2 * *n*) in the first *n* wide characters of the wide-character string *string*.

Returns: The _mbsnbcnt functions return the number of bytes in the string up to the specified number of characters or until a null character is encountered. The null character is not included in the count. If the character preceding the null character was a lead byte, the lead byte is not included in the count.

See Also: _mbsnbcat,_ mbsnccnt

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <mbctype.h>
#include <mbstring.h>

const unsigned char chars[] = {
    ' ',
    '.',
    '1',
    'A',
    0x81,0x40, /* double-byte space */
    0x82,0x60, /* double-byte A */
    0x82,0xA6, /* double-byte Hiragana */
    0x83,0x42, /* double-byte Katakana */
    0xA1,      /* single-byte Katakana punctuation */
    0xA6,      /* single-byte Katakana alphabetic */
    0xDF,      /* single-byte Katakana alphabetic */
    0xE0,0xA1, /* double-byte Kanji */
    0x00
};
```

```
void main()
  {
    _setmbcp( 932 );
    printf( "%d bytes found\n",
            _mbsnbcnt( chars, 10 ) );
  }
```

produces the following:

```
14 bytes found
```

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: _mbsnbcnt − DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2−32, RDOS
_fmbsnbcnt − DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2−32, RDOS
_strncnt − MACRO
_wcsncnt − MACRO

Synopsis:
```
#include <mbstring.h>
unsigned char *_ mbsnbcpy( unsigned char *dst,
                           const unsigned char *src,
                           size_ t n );
unsigned char _ _ far *_ fmbsnbcpy( unsigned char _ _ far *dst,
                                    const unsigned char _ _ far *src,
                                    size_ t n );
```

Description: The _ mbsnbcpy function copies no more than *n* bytes from the string pointed to by *src* into the array pointed to by *dst*. Copying of overlapping objects is not guaranteed to work properly.

If the string pointed to by *src* is shorter than *n* bytes, null characters are appended to the copy in the array pointed to by *dst*, until *n* bytes in all have been written. If the string pointed to by *src* is longer than *n* characters, then the result will not be terminated by a null character.

The _ fmbsnbcpy function is a data model independent form of the _mbsnbcpy function. It accepts far pointer arguments and returns a far pointer. It is most useful in mixed memory model applications.

Returns: The _ mbsnbcpy function returns the value of *dst*.

See Also: strcpy, strdup

Example:

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <mbctype.h>
#include <mbstring.h>

const unsigned char chars[] = {
    ' ',
    '.',
    '1',
    'A',
    0x81,0x40, /* double-byte space */
    0x82,0x60, /* double-byte A */
    0x82,0xA6, /* double-byte Hiragana */
    0x83,0x42, /* double-byte Katakana */
    0xA1,      /* single-byte Katakana punctuation */
    0xA6,      /* single-byte Katakana alphabetic */
    0xDF,      /* single-byte Katakana alphabetic */
    0xE0,0xA1, /* double-byte Kanji */
    0x00
};

void main()
  {
    unsigned char    chars2[20];
    int              i;

    _ setmbcp( 932 );
    _ mbsnset( chars2, 0xFF, 20 );
    _ mbsnbcpy( chars2, chars, 11 );
    for( i = 0; i < 20; i++ )
        printf( "%2.2x ", chars2[i] );
    printf( "\n" );
    _ mbsnbcpy( chars2, chars, 20 );
    for( i = 0; i < 20; i++ )
        printf( "%2.2x ", chars2[i] );
    printf( "\n" );
  }
```

produces the following:

```
20 2e 31 41 81 40 82 60 82 a6 83 ff ff ff ff ff ff ff ff ff
20 2e 31 41 81 40 82 60 82 a6 83 42 a1 a6 df e0 a1 00 00 00
```

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: _ mbsnbcpy – DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, RDOS
_ fmbsnbcpy – DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32,
RDOS

Synopsis:
```
#include <mbstring.h>
int _ mbsnbicmp( const unsigned char *s1,
                 const unsigned char *s2,
                 size_ t n );
int _ fmbsnbicmp( const unsigned char _ _ far *s1,
                  const unsigned char _ _ far *s2,
                  size_ t n );
```

Description: The _ mbsnbicmp lexicographically compares not more than *n* bytes from the string pointed to by *s1* to the string pointed to by *s2*. The comparison is insensitive to case.

The _ fmbsnbicmp function is a data model independent form of the _mbsnbicmp function that accepts far pointer arguments. It is most useful in mixed memory model applications.

Returns: The _ mbsnbicmp function returns an integer less than, equal to, or greater than zero, indicating that the string pointed to by *s1* is less than, equal to, or greater than the string pointed to by *s2*.
_ mbsnbicmp is similar to_ mbsncmp, except that_ mbsnbicmp compares strings by bytes rather than by characters.

See Also: _ mbsnbcat,_ mbsnbcmp, strncmp, strnicmp

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <mbctype.h>
#include <mbstring.h>

const unsigned char str1[] = {
    0x81,0x40, /* double-byte space */
    0x82,0x60, /* double-byte A */
    0x82,0x79, /* double-byte Z */
    0x00
};

const unsigned char str2[] = {
    0x81,0x40, /* double-byte space */
    0x82,0x81, /* double-byte a */
    0x82,0x9a, /* double-byte z */
    0x00
};

void main()
  {
    _ setmbcp( 932 );
    printf( "%d\n", _ mbsnbicmp( str1, str2, 5 ) );
  }
```

produces the following:

```
0
```

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: _ mbsnbicmp – DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, RDOS
_ fmbsnbicmp – DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, RDOS

Synopsis:
```
#include <mbstring.h>
unsigned char *_ mbsnbset( unsigned char *str,
                           unsigned int fill,
                           size_ t count );
unsigned char _ _ far *_ fmbsnbset( unsigned char _ _ far *str,
                                    unsigned int fill,
                                    size_ t count );
```

Description: The _ mbsnbset function fills the string *str* with the value of the argument *fill*. When the value of *len* is greater than the length of the string, the entire string is filled. Otherwise, that number of characters at the start of the string are set to the fill character.

_ mbsnbset is similar to_ mbsnset, except that it fills in *count* bytes rather than *count* characters. If the number of bytes to be filled is odd and *fill* is a double-byte character, the partial byte at the end is filled with an ASCII space character.

The _ fmbsnbset function is a data model independent form of the _mbsnbset function. It accepts far pointer arguments and returns a far pointer. It is most useful in mixed memory model applications.

Returns: The address of the original string *str* is returned.

See Also: strnset, strset

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <mbctype.h>
#include <mbstring.h>

void main()
  {
    unsigned char    big_ string[10];
    int              i;

    _ setmbcp( 932 );
    memset( (char *) big_ string, 0xee, 10 );
    big_ string[9] = 0x00;
    for( i = 0; i < 10; i++ )
        printf( "%2.2x ", big_ string[i] );
    printf( "\n" );
    _ mbsnbset( big_ string, 0x8145, 5 );
    for( i = 0; i < 10; i++ )
        printf( "%2.2x ", big_ string[i] );
    printf( "\n" );

  }
```

produces the following:

```
ee ee ee ee ee ee ee ee ee 00
81 45 81 45 20 ee ee ee ee 00
```

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: _ mbsnbset – DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, RDOS

_ fmbsnbset – DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32,
RDOS

Synopsis:
```
#include <mbstring.h>
size_t _ mbsnccnt( const unsigned char *string, size_ t n );
size_t _ fmbsnccnt( const unsigned char _ _ far *string,
                    size_ t n );
#include <tchar.h>
size_t _ strncnt( const char *string, size_ t n );
size_t _ wcsncnt( const wchar_ t *string, size_ t n ) {
```

Description: The function counts the number of multibyte characters in the first *n* bytes of the string *string*. If finds a null byte as the second byte of a double-byte character, the first (lead) byte is not included in the count.

Note: This function was called btom in earlier versions.

The function is a data model independent form of the _mbsnccnt function that accepts far pointer arguments. It is most useful in mixed memory model applications.

The header file <tchar.h> defines the generic-text routine _ tcsnccnt. This macro maps to if _ MBCS has been defined, or to the_ wcsncnt macro if_ UNICODE has been defined. Otherwise _ tcsnccnt maps to _mbsnccnt._ mbsnccnt and_ wcsncnt are single-byte character string and wide-character string versions of . The _ mbsnccnt and_ wcsncnt macros are provided only for this mapping and should not be used otherwise.

The _ mbsnccnt function returns the number of characters (i.e., *n*) in the first *n* bytes of the single-byte string *string*. The _ wcsncnt function returns the number of bytes (i.e., 2 * *n*) in the first *n* wide characters of the wide-character string *string*.

Returns: _ mbsnccnt returns the number of characters from the beginning of the string to byte *n*. _ wcsncnt returns the number of wide characters from the beginning of the string to byte *n*. returns the number of multibyte characters from the beginning of the string to byte *n*. If these functions find a null character before byte *n*, they return the number of characters before the null character. If the string consists of fewer than *n* characters, these functions return the number of characters in the string.

See Also: _ mbsnbcat,_ mbsnbcnt

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <mbctype.h>
#include <mbstring.h>

const unsigned char chars[] = {
    ' ',
    '.',
    '1',
    'A',
    0x81,0x40, /* double-byte space */
    0x82,0x60, /* double-byte A */
    0x82,0xA6, /* double-byte Hiragana */
    0x83,0x42, /* double-byte Katakana */
    0xA1,      /* single-byte Katakana punctuation */
    0xA6,      /* single-byte Katakana alphabetic */
    0xDF,      /* single-byte Katakana alphabetic */
    0xE0,0xA1, /* double-byte Kanji */
    0x00
};
```

```
void main()
  {
    _ setmbcp( 932 );
    printf( "%d characters found\n",
            _ mbsnccnt( chars, 10 ) );
  }
```

produces the following:

```
7 characters found
```

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: _ mbsnccnt – DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2–32, RDOS
_ fmbsnccnt – DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2–32,
RDOS
_ strncnt – MACRO
_ wcsncnt – MACRO

Synopsis:
```
#include <mbstring.h>
unsigned int _ mbsnextc( const unsigned char *string );
unsigned int _ fmbsnextc(
                   const unsigned char _ _ far *string );
#include <tchar.h>
unsigned int _ strnextc( const char *string );
unsigned int _ wcsnextc( const wchar_ t *string ) {
```

Description: The function returns the integer value of the next multibyte-character in *string*, without advancing the string pointer. recognizes multibyte character sequences according to the multibyte code page currently in use.

The header file <tchar.h> defines the generic-text routine _ tcsnextc. This macro maps to if _ MBCS has been defined, or to_ wcsnextc if_ UNICODE has been defined. Otherwise_ tcsnextc maps to _mbsnextc. _ mbsnextc and_ wcsnextc are single-byte character string and wide-character string versions of . _ mbsnextc and_ wcsnextc are provided only for this mapping and should not be used otherwise. _ mbsnextc returns the integer value of the next single-byte character in the string. _ wcsnextc returns the integer value of the next wide character in the string.

Returns: These functions return the integer value of the next character (single-byte, wide, or multibyte) pointed to by *string*.

See Also: _ strdec,_ strinc,_ strninc

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <mbctype.h>
#include <mbstring.h>

const unsigned char chars[] = {
    ' ',
    '.',
    '1',
    'A',
    0x81,0x40, /* double-byte space */
    0x82,0x60, /* double-byte A */
    0x82,0xA6, /* double-byte Hiragana */
    0x83,0x42, /* double-byte Katakana */
    0xA1,      /* single-byte Katakana punctuation */
    0xA6,      /* single-byte Katakana alphabetic */
    0xDF,      /* single-byte Katakana alphabetic */
    0xE0,0xA1, /* double-byte Kanji */
    0x00
};

void main()
  {
    _ setmbcp( 932 );
    printf( "%#6.4x\n", _ mbsnextc( &chars[2] ) );
    printf( "%#6.4x\n", _ mbsnextc( &chars[4] ) );
    printf( "%#6.4x\n", _ mbsnextc( &chars[12] ) );
  }
```

produces the following:

```
0x0031
0x8140
0x00a1
```

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: _ mbsnextc – DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, RDOS
_ fmbsnextc – DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32,
RDOS
_ strnextc – MACRO
_ wcsnextc – MACRO

Synopsis: `#include <wchar.h>`
`size_ t mbsrtowcs( wchar_ t *dst,`
`                const char **src,`
`                size_ t len, mbstate_ t *ps );`
`#include <mbstring.h>`
`size_ t _ fmbsrtowcs( wchar_ t _ _ far *dst,`
`        const char _ _ far * _ _ far *src,`
`        size_ t len, mbstate_ t _ _ far *ps );`

Safer C: The Safer C Library extension provides the `mbsrtowcs_ s` function which is a safer alternative to `mbsrtowcs` This newer `mbsrtowcs_ s` function is recommended to be used instead of the traditional "unsafe" `mbsrtowcs` function.

Description: The `mbsrtowcs` function converts a sequence of multibyte characters that begins in the shift state described by *ps* from the array indirectly pointed to by *src* into a sequence of corresponding wide characters, which, if *dst* is not a null pointer, are then stored into the array pointed to by *dst*. Conversion continues up to and including a terminating null character, but the terminating null wide character will not be stored. Conversion will stop earlier in two cases: when a sequence of bytes is reached that does not form a valid multibyte character, or (if *dst* is not a null pointer) when *len* codes have been stored into the array pointed to by *dst*. Each conversion takes place as if by a call to the `mbrtowc` function.

If *dst* is not a null pointer, the pointer object pointed to by *src* will be assigned either a null pointer (if conversion stopped due to reaching a terminating null character) or the address just past the last multibyte character converted. If conversion stopped due to reaching a terminating null character and if *dst* is not a null pointer, the resulting state described will be the initial conversion state.

The _ `fmbsrtowcs` function is a data model independent form of the mbsrtowcs function that accepts far pointer arguments. It is most useful in mixed memory model applications.

The restartable multibyte/wide string conversion functions differ from the corresponding internal-state multibyte string functions (`mbstowcs` and `wcstombs`) in that they have an extra argument, *ps*, of type pointer to `mbstate_ t` that points to an object that can completely describe the current conversion state of the associated multibyte character sequence. If *ps* is a null pointer, each function uses its own internal `mbstate_ t` object instead. You are guaranteed that no other function in the library calls these functions with a null pointer for *ps*, thereby ensuring the stability of the state.

Also unlike their corresponding functions, the conversion source argument, *src*, has a pointer-to-pointer type. When the function is storing conversion results (that is, when *dst* is not a null pointer), the pointer object pointed to by this argument will be updated to reflect the amount of the source processed by that invocation.

If the encoding is state-dependent, on entry each function takes the described conversion state (either internal or pointed to by *ps*) as current and then, if the destination pointer, *dst*, is not a null pointer, the conversion state described by the pointed-to object is altered as needed to track the shift state of the associated multibyte character sequence. For encodings without state dependency, the pointer to the `mbstate_ t` argument is ignored.

Returns: If the input string does not begin with a valid multibyte character, an encoding error occurs: The `mbsrtowcs` function stores the value of the macro `EILSEQ` in `errno` and returns `(size_ t)-1`, but the conversion state will be unchanged. Otherwise, it returns the number of multibyte characters successfully converted, which is the same as the number of array elements modified when *dst* is not a null pointer.

See Also: _ mbccmp,_ mbccpy,_ mbcicmp,_ mbcjistojms,_ mbcjmstojis,_ mbclen,_ mbctohira,
_ mbctokata,_ mbctolower,_ mbctombb,_ mbctoupper,mblen, mbrlen, mbrtowc,
mbsrtowcs_ s,mbstowcs, mbstowcs_ s,mbtowc, btowc, wcrtomb, wcrtomb_ s,
wcsrtombs, wcsrtombs_ s,wcstombs, wcstombs_ s,wctob, wctomb, wctomb_ s

Example:

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <wchar.h>
#include <mbctype.h>
#include <errno.h>

const char chars[] = {
    ' ',
    '.',
    '1',
    'A',
    0x81,0x40, /* double-byte space */
    0x82,0x60, /* double-byte A */
    0x82,0xA6, /* double-byte Hiragana */
    0x83,0x42, /* double-byte Katakana */
    0xA1,      /* single-byte Katakana punctuation */
    0xA6,      /* single-byte Katakana alphabetic */
    0xDF,      /* single-byte Katakana alphabetic */
    0xE0,0xA1, /* double-byte Kanji */
    0x00
};

void main()
{
    int        i;
    size_ t     elements;
    const char  *src;
    wchar_ t    wc[50];
    mbstate_ t   pstate;

    _ setmbcp( 932 );
    src = chars;
    elements = mbsrtowcs( wc, &src, 50, &pstate );
    if( errno == EILSEQ ) {
        printf( "Error in multibyte character string\n" );
    } else {
        for( i = 0; i < elements; i++ ) {
            printf( "%#6.4x\n", wc[i] );
        }
    }
}
```

produces the following:

```
0x0020
0x002e
0x0031
0x0041
0x3000
0xff21
0x3048
0x30a3
0xff61
0xff66
0xff9f
0x720d
```

Classification: ISO C95

_fmbsrtowcs is WATCOM

Systems: mbsrtowcs – DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32,
Linux, RDOS
_ fmbsrtowcs – DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32,
RDOS

Synopsis:
```
#define _ _ STDC_ WANT_ LIB_ EXT1_ _   1
#include <wchar.h>
errno_ t mbsrtowcs_ s( size_ t * restrict retval,
                       wchar_ t * restrict dst, rsize_ t dstmax,
                       const char ** restrict src, rsize_ t len,
                       mbstate_ t * restrict ps);
errno_ t _ fmbsrtowcs_ s( size_ t _ _ far * restrict retval,
                          wchar_ t _ _ far * restrict dst, rsize_ t dstmax,
                          const char _ _ far * _ _ far * restrict src, rsize
_ t len,
                          mbstate_ t _ _ far * restrict ps);
```

Constraints: If any of the following runtime-constraints is violated, the currently active runtime-constraint handler will be invoked and `mbsrtowcs_ s` will return a non-zero value to indicate an error, or the runtime-constraint handler aborts the program.

None of *retval* , *src* , **src* , or *ps* shall be null pointers. If *dst* is not a null pointer, then neither *len* nor *dstmax* shall be greater than `RSIZE_ MAX`. If *dst* is a null pointer, then *dstmax* shall equal zero. If *dst* is not a null pointer, then *dstmax* shall not equal zero. If *dst* is not a null pointer and *len* is not less than *dstmax* ,then a null character shall occur within the first *dstmax* multibyte characters of the array pointed to by **src*.

If there is a runtime-constraint violation, then `mbsrtowcs_ s` does the following. If *retval* is not a null pointer, then `mbsrtowcs_ s` sets **retval* to (size_t)(-1). If *dst* is not a null pointer and *dstmax* is greater than zero and less than `RSIZE_ MAX` , then `mbsrtowcs_ s` sets *dst[0]* to the null wide character.

Description: The `mbsrtowcs_ s` function converts a sequence of multibyte characters that begins in the conversion state described by the object pointed to by *ps*, from the array indirectly pointed to by *src* into a sequence of corresponding wide characters. If *dst* is not a null pointer, the converted characters are stored into the array pointed to by *dst*. Conversion continues up to and including a terminating null character, which is also stored.

Conversion stops earlier in two cases: when a sequence of bytes is encountered that does not form a valid multibyte character, or (if *dst* is not a null pointer) when *len* wide characters have been stored into the array pointed to by *dst*. If *dst* is not a null pointer and no null wide character was stored into the array pointed to by *dst*, then *dst[len]* is set to the null wide character. Each conversion takes place as if by a call to the `mbrtowc` function.

If *dst* is not a null pointer, the pointer object pointed to by *src* is assigned either a null pointer (if conversion stopped due to reaching a terminating null character) or the address just past the last multibyte character converted (if any). If conversion stopped due to reaching a terminating null character and if *dst* is not a null pointer, the resulting state described is the initial conversion state.

Regardless of whether *dst* is or is not a null pointer, if the input conversion encounters a sequence of bytes that do not form a valid multibyte character, an encoding error occurs: the `mbsrtowcs_ s` function stores the value (size_t)(-1) into **retval* and the conversion state is unspecified. Otherwise, the `mbsrtowcs_ s` function stores into **retval* the number of multibyte characters successfully converted, not including the terminating null character (if any).

All elements following the terminating null wide character (if any) written by `mbsrtowcs_ s` in the array of *dstmax* wide characters pointed to by *dst* take unspecified values when `mbsrtowcs_ s` returns.

If copying takes place between objects that overlap, the objects take on unspecified values.

The function is a data model independent form of the mbsrtowcs_s function that accepts far pointer arguments. It is most useful in mixed memory model applications.

Returns: The mbsrtowcs_ s function returns zero if there was no runtime-constraint violation. Otherwise, a non-zero value is returned.

See Also: _ mbccmp,_ mbccpy,_ mbcicmp,_ mbcjistojms,_ mbcjmstojis,_ mblen,_ mbctohira, _ mbctokata,_ mbctolower,_ mbctombb,_ mbctoupper,mblen, mbrlen, mbrtowc, mbsrtowcs, mbstowcs, mbstowcs_ s,mbtowc, btowc, wcrtomb, wcrtomb_ s,wcsrtombs, wcsrtombs_ s,wcstombs, wcstombs_ s,wctob, wctomb, wctomb_ s

Example:
```c
#define _ _ STDC_ WANT_ LIB_ EXT1_ _   1
#include <stdio.h>
#include <wchar.h>
#include <mbctype.h>
#include <errno.h>

const char chars[] = {
    ' ',
    '.',
    '1',
    'A',
    0x81,0x40, /* double-byte space */
    0x82,0x60, /* double-byte A */
    0x82,0xA6, /* double-byte Hiragana */
    0x83,0x42, /* double-byte Katakana */
    0xA1,      /* single-byte Katakana punctuation */
    0xA6,      /* single-byte Katakana alphabetic */
    0xDF,      /* single-byte Katakana alphabetic */
    0xE0,0xA1, /* double-byte Kanji */
    0x00
};

int main()
{
    int        i;
    size_ t     retval;
    const char *src;
    wchar_ t    wc[50];
    mbstate_ t  pstate;
    errno_ t     rc;

    _ setmbcp( 932 );
    src = chars;
    rc = mbsrtowcs( &retval, wc, 50, &src, sizeof(chars), &pstate );
    if( rc != 0 ) {
        printf( "Error in multibyte character string\n" );
    } else {
        for( i = 0; i < retval; i++ ) {
            printf( "%#6.4x\n", wc[i] );
        }
    }
    return( 0 );
}
```

Classification: TR 24731

_fmbsrtowcs_s is WATCOM

Systems: mbsrtowcs_ s – DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, Linux, RDOS
_ fmbsrtowcs_ s – DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, RDOS

mbstowcs, _fmbstowcs

Synopsis:
```
#include <stdlib.h>
size_t mbstowcs( wchar_t *pwcs, const char *s, size_t n );
#include <mbstring.h>
size_t _fmbstowcs( const wchar_t __far *pwcs,
                   char __far *s,
                   size_t n );
```

Safer C: The Safer C Library extension provides the mbstowcs_s function which is a safer alternative to mbstowcs This newer mbstowcs_s function is recommended to be used instead of the traditional "unsafe" mbstowcs function.

Description: The mbstowcs function converts a sequence of multibyte characters pointed to by *s* into their corresponding wide character codes and stores not more than *n* codes into the array pointed to by *pwcs*. The mbstowcs function does not convert any multibyte characters beyond the null character. At most *n* elements of the array pointed to by *pwcs* will be modified.

The _fmbstowcs function is a data model independent form of the mbstowcs function that accepts far pointer arguments. It is most useful in mixed memory model applications.

Returns: If an invalid multibyte character is encountered, the mbstowcs function returns (size_t)-1. Otherwise, the mbstowcs function returns the number of array elements modified, not including the terminating zero code if present.

See Also: mbstowcs_s,mblen, mbtowc, wctomb, wctomb_s,wcstombs, wcstombs_s

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

void main()
  {
    char    *wc = "string";
    wchar_t wbuffer[50];
    int     i, len;

    len = mbstowcs( wbuffer, wc, 50 );
    if( len != -1 ) {
      wbuffer[len] = '\0';
      printf( "%s(%d)\n", wc, len );
      for( i = 0; i < len; i++ )
        printf( "/%4.4x", wbuffer[i] );
      printf( "\n" );
    }
  }
```

produces the following:

```
string(6)
/0073/0074/0072/0069/006e/0067
```

Classification: ISO C95

_fmbstowcs is WATCOM

Systems: mbstowcs - All, Linux, RDOS, Netware

_ fmbstowcs – DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32,
RDOS

Synopsis:
```
#define _ _ STDC_ WANT_ LIB_ EXT1_ _   1
#include <stdlib.h>
errno_ t mbstowcs_ s( size_ t * restrict retval,
                      wchar_ t * restrict dst,
                      rsize_ t dstmax,
                      const char * restrict src, rsize_ t len);
errno_ t _ fmbstowcs_ s( size_ t _ _ far * restrict retval,
                      wchar_ t _ _ far * restrict dst,
                      rsize_ t dstmax,
                      const char _ _ far * restrict src, rsize_ t len);
```

Constraints: If any of the following runtime-constraints is violated, the currently active runtime-constraint handler will be invoked and mbstowcs_ s will return a non-zero value to indicate an error, or the runtime-constraint handler aborts the program.

Neither *retval* nor *src* shall be a null pointer. If *dst* is not a null pointer, then neither *len* nor *dstmax* shall be greater than RSIZE_ MAX. If *dst* is a null pointer, then *dstmax* shall equal zero. If *dst* is not a null pointer, then *dstmax* shall not equal zero. If *dst* is not a null pointer and *len* is not less than *dstmax*, then a null character shall occur within the first *dstmax* multibyte characters of the array pointed to by *src*.

If there is a runtime-constraint violation, then mbstowcs_ s does the following. If *retval* is not a null pointer, then mbstowcs_ s sets **retval* to (size_t)(-1). If *dst* is not a null pointer and *dstmax* is greater than zero and less than RSIZE_ MAX, thenmbstowcs_ s sets *dst[0]* to the null wide character.

Description: The mbstowcs_ s function converts a sequence of multibyte characters that begins in the initial shift state from the array pointed to by *src* into a sequence of corresponding wide characters. If *dst* is not a null pointer, the converted characters are stored into the array pointed to by *dst*.

Conversion continues up to and including a terminating null character, which is also stored. Conversion stops earlier in two cases: when a sequence of bytes is encountered that does not form a valid multibyte character, or (if *dst* is not a null pointer) when *len* wide characters have been stored into the array pointed to by *dst*. If *dst* is not a null pointer and no null wide character was stored into the array pointed to by *dst*, then *dst[len]* is set to the null wide character. Each conversion takes place as if by a call to the mbrtowc function.

Regardless of whether *dst* is or is not a null pointer, if the input conversion encounters a sequence of bytes that do not form a valid multibyte character, an encoding error occurs: the mbstowcs_ s function stores the value (size_t)(-1) into **retval*. Otherwise, the mbstowcs_ s function stores into **retval* the number of multibyte characters successfully converted, not including the terminating null character (if any).

All elements following the terminating null wide character (if any) written by mbstowcs_ s in the array of *dstmax* wide characters pointed to by *dst* take unspecified values when mbstowcs_ s returns.

If copying takes place between objects that overlap, the objects take on unspecified values.

The function is a data model independent form of the mbstowcs_s function that accepts far pointer arguments. It is most useful in mixed memory model applications.

Returns: The mbstowcs_ s function returns zero if there was no runtime-constraint violation. Otherwise, a non-zero value is returned.

See Also: mbstowcs, mblen, mbtowc, wctomb, wctomb_ s,wcstombs, wcstombs_ s

Example:
```
#define _ _ STDC_ WANT_ LIB_ EXT1_ _   1
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

int  main()
{
    char    *wc = "string";
    wchar_ t wbuffer[50];
    int     i;
    errno_ t rc;
    size_ t  retval;

    rc = mbstowcs_ s( &retval, wbuffer, 50, wc, 10);
    if( rc == 0 ) {
      wbuffer[retval] = L'\0';
      printf( "%s(%d)\n", wc, retval );
      for( i = 0; i < retval; i++ )
        printf( "/%4.4x", wbuffer[i] );
      printf( "\n" );
    }
    return( 0 );
}
```

produces the following:

```
string(6)
/0073/0074/0072/0069/006e/0067
```

Classification: TR 24731

             _fmbstowcs_s is WATCOM

Systems: mbstowcs_ s – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware
           _ fmbstowcs_ s – DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2–32,
           RDOS

Synopsis:
```
#include <mbstring.h>
int _ mbterm( const unsigned char *ch );
int _ fmbterm( const unsigned char _ _ far *ch );
```

Description: The _ mbterm function determines if the next multibyte character in the string pointed to by *ch* is a null character or a valid lead byte followed by a null character.

The _ fmbterm function is a data model independent form of the _mbterm function that accepts far pointer arguments. It is most useful in mixed memory model applications.

Returns: The _ mbterm function returns 1 if the multibyte character pointed to by *ch* is a null character. The _ mbterm function returns 2 if the multibyte character pointed to by *ch* is a valid lead byte character followed by a null character. Otherwise, the _ mbterm function returns 0.

See Also: _ mbccmp,_ mbccpy,_ mbcicmp,_ mbcjistojms,_ mbcjmstojis,_ mbclen,_ mbctohira, _ mbctokata,_ mbctolower,_ mbctombb,_ mbctoupper,mblen, mbrlen, mbrtowc, mbsrtowcs, mbsrtowcs_ s,mbstowcs, mbstowcs_ s,mbtowc, btowc, wcrtomb, wcrtomb_ s,wcsrtombs, wcsrtombs_ s,wcstombs, wcstombs_ s,wctob, wctomb, wctomb_ s

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <mbctype.h>
#include <mbstring.h>

const unsigned char chars[] = {
    ' ',
    '.',
    '1',
    'A',
    0x81,0x40, /* double-byte space */
    0x82,0x00  /* invalid double-byte */
};

#define SIZE sizeof( chars ) / sizeof( unsigned char )

void main()
{
    int     i;

    _ setmbcp( 932 );
    for( i = 0; i < SIZE; i++ ) {
        printf( "0x%2.2x %d\n", chars[i],
                _ mbterm( &chars[i] ) );
    }
}
```

produces the following:

```
0x20 0
0x2e 0
0x31 0
0x41 0
0x81 0
0x40 0
0x82 2
0x00 1
```

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: _ mbterm – DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, RDOS
               _ fmbterm – DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, RDOS

Synopsis:
```
#include <stdlib.h>
int mbtowc( wchar_t *pwc, const char *s, size_t n );
#include <mbstring.h>
int _fmbtowc( wchar_t __far *pwc,
              const char __far *s,
              size_t n );
```

Description: The `mbtowc` function converts a single multibyte character pointed to by *s* into the wide character code that corresponds to that multibyte character. The code for the null character is zero. If the multibyte character is valid and *pwc* is not a NULL pointer, the code is stored in the object pointed to by *pwc*. At most *n* bytes of the array pointed to by *s* will be examined.

The `mbtowc` function does not examine more than `MB_CUR_MAX` bytes.

The function is a data model independent form of the mbtowc function that accepts far pointer arguments. It is most useful in mixed memory model applications.

Returns: If *s* is a NULL pointer, the `mbtowc` function returns zero if multibyte character encodings are not state dependent, and non-zero otherwise. If *s* is not a NULL pointer, the `mbtowc` function returns:

Value	*Meaning*
0	if *s* points to the null character
len	the number of bytes that comprise the multibyte character (if the next *n* or fewer bytes form a valid multibyte character)
-1	if the next *n* bytes do not form a valid multibyte character

See Also: `mblen, wctomb, mbstowcs, wcstombs`

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <mbctype.h>

void main()
  {
    char    *wc = "string";
    wchar_t wbuffer[10];
    int     i, len;

    _setmbcp( 932 );
    printf( "Character encodings are %sstate dependent\n",
            ( mbtowc( wbuffer, NULL, 0 ) )
            ? "" : "not " );

    len = mbtowc( wbuffer, wc, MB_CUR_MAX );
    wbuffer[len] = '\0';
    printf( "%s(%d)\n", wc, len );
    for( i = 0; i < len; i++ )
        printf( "/%4.4x", wbuffer[i] );
    printf( "\n" );
  }
```

produces the following:

```
Character encodings are not state dependent
string(1)
/0073
```

Classification: ISO C

_fmbtowc is WATCOM

Systems: mbtowc – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware
_ fmbtowc – DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, RDOS

Synopsis:
```
#include <mbstring.h>
unsigned char *_ mbvtop( unsigned int ch,
                         unsigned char *addr );
unsigned char _ _ far *_ fmbvtop( unsigned int ch,
                         unsigned char _ _ far *addr );
```

Description: The _ mbvtop function stores the multibyte character *ch* into the string pointed to by *addr*.

The _ fmbvtop function is a data model independent form of the _mbvtop function that accepts far pointer arguments. It is most useful in mixed memory model applications.

Returns: The _ mbvtop function returns the value of the argument *addr*.

See Also: _ mbccmp,_ mbccpy,_ mbcicmp,_ mbcjistojms,_ mbcjmstojis,_ mbclen,_ mbctohira, _ mbctokata,_ mbctolower,_ mbctombb,_ mbctoupper,mblen, mbrlen, mbrtowc, mbsrtowcs, mbsrtowcs_ s,mbstowcs, mbstowcs_ s,mbtowc, btowc, wcrtomb, wcrtomb_ s,wcsrtombs, wcsrtombs_ s,wcstombs, wcstombs_ s,wctob, wctomb, wctomb_ s

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <mbctype.h>
#include <mbstring.h>


void main()
  {
    unsigned char string[10];
    unsigned char *p;
    int           i;

    _ setmbcp( 932 );
    p = string;
    _ mbvtop( '.', p );
    p++;
    _ mbvtop( '1', p );
    p++;
    _ mbvtop( 'A', p );
    p++;
    _ mbvtop( 0x8140, p );
    p += 2;
    _ mbvtop( 0x8260, p );
    p += 2;
    _ mbvtop( 0x82A6, p );
    p += 2;
    _ mbvtop( '\0', p );

    for( i = 0; i < 10; i++ )
      printf( "%2.2x ", string[i] );
    printf( "\n" );
  }
```

produces the following:

```
2e 31 41 81 40 82 60 82 a6 00
```

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: _ mbvtop – DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, RDOS
            _ fmbvtop – DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, RDOS

Synopsis: `#include <malloc.h>`
`size_t _memavl( void );`

Description: The _memavl function returns the number of bytes of memory available for dynamic memory allocation in the near heap (the default data segment). In the tiny, small and medium memory models, the default data segment is only extended as needed to satisfy requests for memory allocation. Therefore, you will need to call _nheapgrow in these memory models before calling_memavl in order to get a meaningful result.

The number returned by _memavl may not represent a single contiguous block of memory. Use the _memmax function to find the largest contiguous block of memory that can be allocated.

Returns: The _memavl function returns the number of bytes of memory available for dynamic memory allocation in the near heap (the default data segment).

See Also: `calloc` Functions, _ `freect`,_ `memmax`,_ `heapgrow` Functions,`malloc` Functions, `realloc` Functions

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <malloc.h>

void main()
  {
    char *p;
    char *fmt = "Memory available = %u\n";

    printf( fmt, _memavl() );
    _nheapgrow();
    printf( fmt, _memavl() );
    p = (char *) malloc( 2000 );
    printf( fmt, _memavl() );
  }
```

produces the following:

```
Memory available = 0
Memory available = 62732
Memory available = 60730
```

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: All, Linux, RDOS

Synopsis: `#include <string.h>`
`void *memccpy( void *dest, const void *src,`
`               int c, size_ t cnt );`
`void _ _ far *_ fmemccpy( void _ _ far *dest,`
`                          const void _ _ far *src,`
`                          int c, size_ t cnt );`

Description: The `memccpy` function copies bytes from *src* to *dest* up to and including the first occurrence of the character *c* or until *cnt* bytes have been copied, whichever comes first.

The `_ fmemccpy` function is a data model independent form of the memccpy function. It accepts far pointer arguments and returns a far pointer. It is most useful in mixed memory model applications.

Returns: The `memccpy` function returns a pointer to the byte in *dest* following the character *c* if one is found and copied, otherwise it returns NULL.

See Also: `memcpy, memmove, memset`

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>

char *msg = "This is the string: not copied";

void main()
  {
    auto char buffer[80];

    memset( buffer, '\0', 80 );
    memccpy( buffer, msg, ':', 80 );
    printf( "%s\n", buffer );
  }
```

produces the following:

```
This is the string:
```

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: `memccpy – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware`
`_ fmemccpy – All, Linux, RDOS`

Synopsis:
```
#include <string.h>
void *memchr( const void *buf, int ch, size_t length );
void __ far *_ fmemchr( const void __ far *buf,
                        int ch,
                        size_t length );
#include <wchar.h>
wchar_t *wmemchr( const wchar_t *buf, wchar_t ch, size_t length );
```

Description: The memchr function locates the first occurrence of *ch* (converted to an unsigned char) in the first *length* characters of the object pointed to by *buf*.

The _ fmemchr function is a data model independent form of the memchr function. It accepts far pointer arguments and returns a far pointer. It is most useful in mixed memory model applications.

The wmemchr function is a wide-character version of memchr that operates with wide-character strings. The argument *length* is interpreted to mean the number of wide characters.

Returns: The memchr function returns a pointer to the located character, or NULL if the character does not occur in the object.

See Also: memcmp, memcpy, memicmp, memset

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>

void main( void )
{
    char buffer[80];
    char *where;

    strcpy( buffer, "video x-rays" );
    where = (char *)memchr( buffer, 'x', 6 );
    if( where == NULL )
        printf( "'x' not found\n" );
    else
        printf( "%s\n", where );
    where = (char *)memchr( buffer, 'r', 9 );
    if( where == NULL )
        printf( "'r' not found\n" );
    else
        printf( "%s\n", where );
}
```

Classification: ISO C
_fmemchr is WATCOM
wmemchr is ISO C95

Systems:
```
memchr – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware
_ fmemchr – All, Linux, RDOS
wmemchr – All, Linux
```

Synopsis:
```
#include <string.h>
int memcmp( const void *s1,
            const void *s2,
            size_t length );
int _fmemcmp( const void __far *s1,
              const void __far *s2,
              size_t length );
#include <wchar.h>
int wmemcmp( const wchar_t *s1,
             const wchar_t *s2,
             size_t length );
```

Description: The memcmp function compares the first *length* characters of the object pointed to by *s1* to the object pointed to by *s2*.

The _fmemcmp function is a data model independent form of the memcmp function that accepts far pointer arguments. It is most useful in mixed memory model applications.

The wmemcmp function is a wide-character version of memcmp that operates with wide-character strings. The argument *length* is interpreted to mean the number of wide characters.

Returns: The memcmp function returns an integer less than, equal to, or greater than zero, indicating that the object pointed to by *s1* is less than, equal to, or greater than the object pointed to by *s2*.

See Also: memchr, memcpy, memicmp, memset

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>

void main( void )
{
    auto char buffer[80];

    strcpy( buffer, "world" );
    if( memcmp( buffer, "Hello ", 6 ) < 0 ) {
        printf( "Less than\n" );
    }
}
```

Classification: ISO C
_fmemcmp is WATCOM
wmemcmp is ISO C95

Systems: memcmp – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware
_fmemcmp – All, Linux, RDOS
wmemcmp – All, Linux

memcpy, _fmemcpy, wmemcpy

Synopsis:
```
#include <string.h>
void *memcpy( void *dst,
              const void *src,
              size_t length );
void __far *_fmemcpy( void __far *dst,
                      const void __far *src,
                      size_t length );
#include <wchar.h>
wchar_t *wmemcpy( wchar_t *dst,
                  const wchar_t *src,
                  size_t length );
```

Safer C: The Safer C Library extension provides the memcpy_s function which is a safer alternative to memcpy This newer memcpy_s function is recommended to be used instead of the traditional "unsafe" memcpy function.

Description: The memcpy function copies *length* characters from the buffer pointed to by *src* into the buffer pointed to by *dst*. Copying of overlapping objects is not guaranteed to work properly. See the memmove function if you wish to copy objects that overlap.

The _fmemcpy function is a data model independent form of the memcpy function. It accepts far pointer arguments and returns a far pointer. It is most useful in mixed memory model applications.

The wmemcpy function is a wide-character version of memcpy that operates with wide-character strings. The argument *length* is interpreted to mean the number of wide characters.

Returns: The original value of *dst* is returned.

See Also: memchr, memcmp, memicmp, memmove, memset, memcpy_s, memmove_s

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>

void main( void )
{
    auto char buffer[80];

    memcpy( buffer, "Hello", 5 );
    buffer[5] = '\0';
    printf( "%s\n", buffer );
}
```

Classification: ISO C
_fmemcpy is WATCOM
wmemcpy is ISO C95

Systems: memcpy – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware
_fmemcpy – All, Linux, RDOS
wmemcpy – All, Linux

Synopsis:
```
#define __STDC_WANT_LIB_EXT1__   1
#include <string.h>
errno_t memcpy_s( void * restrict s1,
                  rsize_t s1max,
                  const void * restrict s2,
                  rsize_t n );
#include <wchar.h>
errno_t wmemcpy_s( wchar_t * restrict s1,
                   rsize_t s1max,
                   const wchar_t * restrict s2,
                   size_t n );
```

Constraints: If any of the following runtime-constraints is violated, the currently active runtime-constraint handler will be invoked and memcpy_s will return a non-zero value to indicate an error, or the runtime-constraint handler aborts the program.

Neither *s1* nor *s2* shall be a null pointer. Neither *s1max* nor *n* shall be greater than RSIZE_MAX. *n* shall not be greater than *s1max*. Copying shall not take place between objects that overlap.

If there is a runtime-constraint violation, the memcpy_s function stores zeros in the first *s1max* characters of the object pointed to by *s1* if *s1* is not a null pointer and *s1max* is not greater than RSIZE_MAX.

Description: The memcpy_s function copies *n* characters from the buffer pointed to by *s2* into the buffer pointed to by *s1*. Copying between overlapping objects is not allowed. See the memmove_s function if you wish to copy objects that overlap.

The wmemcpy_s function is a wide-character version of memcpy_s that operates with wide-character strings. The arguments *s1max* and *n* are interpreted to mean the number of wide characters.

Returns: The memcpy_s function returns zero if there was no runtime-constraint violation. Otherwise, a non-zero value is returned.

See Also: memcpy, memchr, memcmp, memcpy, memicmp, memmove, memset, memmove_s

Example:
```
#define __STDC_WANT_LIB_EXT1__   1
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>

void main( void )
{
    char buffer[80];

    memcpy_s( buffer, sizeof( buffer ), "Hello", 5 );
    buffer[5] = '\0';
    printf( "%s\n", buffer );
}
```

Classification: TR 24731

Systems:
```
memcpy_s - All, Linux, RDOS, Netware
wmemcpy_s - All, Linux
```

Synopsis:
```
#include <string.h>
int memicmp( const void *s1,
             const void *s2,
             size_t length );
int _memicmp( const void *s1,
              const void *s2,
              size_t length );
int _fmemicmp( const void __far *s1,
               const void __far *s2,
               size_t length );
```

Description: The memicmp function compares, with case insensitivity (upper- and lowercase characters are equivalent), the first *length* characters of the object pointed to by *s1* to the object pointed to by *s2*.

The _fmemicmp function is a data model independent form of the memicmp function that accepts far pointer arguments. It is most useful in mixed memory model applications.

The _memicmp function is identical to memicmp. Use _memicmp for ANSI naming conventions.

Returns: The memicmp function returns an integer less than, equal to, or greater than zero, indicating that the object pointed to by *s1* is less than, equal to, or greater than the object pointed to by *s2*.

See Also: memchr, memcmp, memcpy, memset

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>

void main()
  {
    char buffer[80];

    if( memicmp( buffer, "Hello", 5 ) < 0 ) {
      printf( "Less than\n" );
    }
  }
```

Classification: WATCOM

_memicmp conforms to ANSI naming conventions

Systems: memicmp - All, Linux, RDOS, Netware
_memicmp - DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, Linux, RDOS
_fmemicmp - All, Linux, RDOS

Synopsis: `#include <malloc.h>`
                    `size_ t _ memmax( void );`

Description: The _ memmax function returns the size of the largest contiguous block of memory available for
                    dynamic memory allocation in the near heap (the default data segment). In the tiny, small and medium
                    memory models, the default data segment is only extended as needed to satisfy requests for memory
                    allocation. Therefore, you will need to call _ nheapgrow in these memory models before calling
                    _memmax in order to get a meaningful result.

Returns: The _ memmax function returns the size of the largest contiguous block of memory available for
                    dynamic memory allocation in the near heap. If 0 is returned, then there is no more memory available
                    in the near heap.

See Also: `calloc, _ freect, _ memavl, _ heapgrow, malloc`

Example: ```
                    #include <stdio.h>
                    #include <malloc.h>

                    void main()
                      {
                        char *p;
                        size_ t size;

                        size = _ memmax();
                        printf("Maximum memory available is %u\n", size);
                        _ nheapgrow();
                        size = _ memmax();
                        printf("Maximum memory available is %u\n", size);
                        p = (char *) _ nmalloc(size);
                        size = _ memmax();
                        printf("Maximum memory available is %u\n", size);
                      }
                    ```

                    produces the following:

                    ```
                    Maximum memory available is 0
                    Maximum memory available is 62700
                    Maximum memory available is 0
                    ```

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: All, Linux, RDOS

Synopsis:
```
#include <string.h>
void *memmove( void *dst,
               const void *src,
               size_t length );
void __ far *_ fmemmove( void __ far *dst,
                         const void __ far *src,
                         size_t length );
#include <wchar.h>
wchar_t *wmemmove( wchar_t *dst,
                   const wchar_t *src,
                   size_t length );
```

Safer C: The Safer C Library extension provides the memmove_s function which is a safer alternative to memmove This newer memmove_s function is recommended to be used instead of the traditional "unsafe" memmove function.

Description: The memmove function copies *length* characters from the buffer pointed to by *src* to the buffer pointed to by *dst*. Copying of overlapping objects will take place properly. See the memcpy function to copy objects that do not overlap.

The _fmemmove function is a data model independent form of the memmove function. It accepts far pointer arguments and returns a far pointer. It is most useful in mixed memory model applications.

The wmemmove function is a wide-character version of memmove that operates with wide-character strings. The argument *length* is interpreted to mean the number of wide characters.

Returns: The memmove function returns *dst*.

See Also: memchr, memcmp, memcpy, memicmp, memset, memmove_s, memcpy_s

Example:
```
#include <string.h>

void main( void )
{
    char buffer[80];

    memmove( buffer + 1, buffer, 79 );
    buffer[0] = '*';
}
```

Classification: ISO C
_fmemmove is WATCOM
wmemmove is ISO C95

Systems: memmove – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware
_fmemmove – All, Linux, RDOS
wmemmove – All, Linux

Synopsis:
```
#define _ _ STDC_ WANT_ LIB_ EXT1_ _    1
#include <string.h>
errno_ t memmove_ s( void * restrict s1,
                     rsize_ t s1max,
                     const void * restrict s2,
                     rsize_ t n );
#include <wchar.h>
errno_ t wmemmove_ s( wchar_ t * restrict s1,
                      rsize_ t s1max,
                      const wchar_ t * restrict s2,
                      size_ t n );
```

Constraints: If any of the following runtime-constraints is violated, the currently active runtime-constraint handler will be invoked and memmove_ s will return a non-zero value to indicate an error, or the runtime-constraint handler aborts the program.

Neither *s1* nor *s2* shall be a null pointer. Neither *s1max* nor *n* shall be greater than *RSIZE_MAX*. *n* shall not be greater than *s1max*.

If there is a runtime-constraint violation, the memmove_ s function stores zeros in the first *s1max* characters of the object pointed to by *s1* if *s1* is not a null pointer and *s1max* is not greater than *RSIZE_MAX*.

Description: The memmove_ s function copies *n* characters from the buffer pointed to by *s2* into the buffer pointed to by *s1*. This copying takes place as if the *n* characters from the buffer pointed to by *s2* are first copied into a temporary array of *n* characters that does not overlap the objects pointed to by *s1* or *s2* ,and then the *n* characters from the temporary array are copied into the object pointed to by *s1*.

See the *memcpy_s* function if you wish to copy objects that do not overlap.

The wmemmove_ s function is a wide-character version of memmove_ s that operates with wide-character strings. The arguments *s1max* and *n* are interpreted to mean the number of wide characters.

Returns: The memmove_ s function returns zero if there was no runtime-constraint violation. Otherwise, a non-zero value is returned.

See Also: memchr, memcmp, memcpy, memicmp, memmove, memset, memcpy_ s

Example:
```
#define _ _ STDC_ WANT_ LIB_ EXT1_ _    1
#include <string.h>
void main( void )
{
    char buffer[80] = "0123456789";

    memmove_ s( buffer + 1, sizeof( buffer ), buffer, 79 );
    buffer[0] = '*';
    printf( buffer );
}
```

produces the following:

```
*0123456789
```

Classification: TR 24731

Systems: memmove_ s – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware
            wmemmove_ s – All

Synopsis: `#include <mmintrin.h>`
`void  _ m_ empty(void);`

Description: The _ m_ empty function empties the multimedia state. The values in the Multimedia Tag Word (TW) are set to empty (i.e., all ones). This will indicate that no Multimedia registers are in use.

This function is useful for applications that mix floating-point (FP) instructions with multimedia instructions. Intel maps the multimedia registers onto the floating-point registers. For this reason, you are discouraged from intermixing MM code and FP code. The recommended way to write an application with FP instructions and MM instructions is:

- Split the FP code and MM code into two separate instruction streams such that each stream contains only instructions of one type.

- Do not rely on the contents of FP/MM registers across transitions from one stream to the other.

- Leave the MM state empty at the end of an MM stream using the _ m_ empty function.

- Similarly, leave the FP stack empty at the end of an FP stream.

Returns: The _ m_ empty function does not return a value.

See Also: _ m_ from_ int, m_ to_ int, m_ packsswb, m_ paddb, m_ pand, m_ pcmpeqb, _ m_ pmaddwd, m_ psllw, m_ psraw, m_ psrlw, m_ psubb, m_ punpckhbw

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <mmintrin.h>

long featureflags( void );

#pragma aux featureflags = \
    ".586"          \
    "mov eax,1"     \
    "cpuid"         \
    "mov eax,edx"   \
    _ _ modify [eax ebx ecx edx]

#define MM_ EXTENSION 0x00800000

void main( void )
{
    if( featureflags() & MM_ EXTENSION ) {
    /*
        sequence of code that uses Multimedia functions
        .
        .
        .
    */

        _ m_ empty();
    }
```

```
        /*
            sequence of code that uses floating-point
            .
            .
            .
        */
    }
```

Classification: Intel

Systems: MACRO

Synopsis: `#include <string.h>`
`void *memset( void *dst, int c, size_ t length );`
`void _ _ far *_ fmemset( void _ _ far *dst, int c,`
`                      size_ t length );`
`wchar_ t *wmemset( wchar_ t *dst,`
`                   wchar_ t c,`
`                   size_ t length );`

Description: The `memset` function fills the first *length* characters of the object pointed to by *dst* with the value *c*.

The _ `fmemset` function is a data model independent form of the memset function. It accepts far pointer arguments and returns a far pointer. It is most useful in mixed memory model applications.

The `wmemset` function is a wide-character version of `memset` that operates with wide-character strings. The argument *length* is interpreted to mean the number of wide characters.

Returns: The `memset` function returns the pointer *dst*.

See Also: `memchr, memcmp, memcpy, memicmp, memmove`

Example: `#include <string.h>`

```
void main( void )
{
    char buffer[80];

    memset( buffer, '=', 80 );
}
```

Classification: ISO C
_fmemset is WATCOM
wmemset is ISO C95

Systems: `memset – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware`
`_ fmemset – All, Linux, RDOS`
`wmemset – All, Linux`

Synopsis: #include <mmintrin.h>
                  _ _ m64 _ m_ from_ int(int i);

Description: The _ m_ from_ int function forms a 64-bit MM value from an unsigned 32-bit integer value.

Returns: The 64-bit result of loading MM0 with an unsigned 32-bit integer value is returned.

See Also: _ m_ empty, m_ to_ int, m_ packsswb, m_ paddb, m_ pand, m_ empty, m_ pcmpeqb,
                  _ m_ pmaddwd, m_ psllw, m_ psraw, m_ psrlw, m_ empty, m_ psubb, m_ punpckhbw

Example: #include <stdio.h>
                  #include <mmintrin.h>

                  _ _ m64   a;

                  int   k = 0xF1F2F3F4;

                  void main()
                    {
                      a = _ m_ from_ int(k);
                      printf("int=%8.8lx m=%8.8lx%8.8lx\n",
                          k, a._ 32[1], a._ 32[0]);

                    }

                  produces the following:

                  int=f1f2f3f4 m=00000000f1f2f3f4

Classification: Intel

Systems: MACRO

Synopsis: `#include <stdlib.h>`
`#define min(a,b)  (((a) < (b)) ? (a) : (b))`

Description: The `min` macro will evaluate to be the lesser of two values. It is implemented as follows.

`#define min(a,b)  (((a) < (b)) ? (a) : (b))`

Returns: The `min` macro will evaluate to the smaller of the two values passed.

See Also: `max`

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

void main()
  {
    int a;

    /*
     * The following line will set the variable "a" to 1
     * since 10 is greater than 1.
     */
    a = min( 1, 10 );
    printf( "The value is: %d\n", a );
  }
```

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: All, Linux, RDOS, Netware

Synopsis:
```
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <direct.h>
int mkdir( const char *path );
int _ mkdir( const char *path );
int _ wmkdir( const wchar_ t *path );
```

Description: The `mkdir` function creates a new subdirectory with name *path*. The *path* can be either relative to the current working directory or it can be an absolute path name.

The `_ mkdir` function is identical to `mkdir`. Use `_ mkdir` for ANSI naming conventions.

The `_ wmkdir` function is a wide-character version of `mkdir` that operates with wide-character strings.

Returns: The `mkdir` function returns zero if successful, and a non-zero value otherwise.

Errors: When an error has occurred, `errno` contains a value indicating the type of error that has been detected.

Constant	*Meaning*
EACCES	Search permission is denied for a component of *path* or write permission is denied on the parent directory of the directory to be created.
EEXIST	The named file exists.
ENOENT	The specified *path* does not exist or *path* is an empty string.

See Also: `chdir`, `chmod`, `getcwd`, `rmdir`, `stat`, `umask`

Example: To make a new directory called `\watcom` on drive `C`:

```
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <direct.h>

void main( void )
{
    mkdir( "c:\\watcom" );
}
```

Note the use of two adjacent backslash characters (\) within character-string constants to signify a single backslash.

Classification: POSIX 1003.1
_mkdir conforms to ANSI naming conventions
_wmkdir is WATCOM

Systems:
```
mkdir – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware
_ mkdir – DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2–32, RDOS
_ wmkdir – DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2–32
```

Synopsis: #include <i86.h>
          void _ _ far *MK_ FP(unsigned int segment,
                               unsigned int offset);

Description: The MK_ FP macro can be used to obtain the far pointer value given by the *segment* segment value and
          the *offset* offset value. These values may be obtained by using the FP_ SEG andFP_ OFF macros.

Returns: The macro returns a far pointer.

See Also: FP_ OFF,FP_ SEG,segread

Example: #include <i86.h>
          #include <stdio.h>

          void main()
            {
              unsigned short _ _ far *bios_ prtr_ port_ 1;

              bios_ prtr_ port_ 1 =
                      (unsigned short _ _ far *) MK_ FP(0x40, 0x8);
              printf("Port address is %x\n", *bios_ prtr_ port_ 1);
            }

Classification: Intel

Systems: MACRO

Synopsis:
```
#include <stdlib.h>
int mkstemp( char *template );
```

Description: The `mkstemp` function creates a file with unique name by modifying the *template* argument, and returns its file handle open for reading and writing in binary mode. The use of `mkstemp` prevents any possible race condition between testing whether the file exists and opening it for use.

The string *template* has the form `baseXXXXXX` where `base` is the fixed part of the generated filename and `XXXXXX` is the variable part of the generated filename. Each of the 6 X's is a placeholder for a character supplied by mkstemp. Each placeholder character in *template* must be an uppercase "X". `mkstemp` preserves `base` and replaces the first of the 6 trailing X's with a unique sequence of alphanumeric characters. The string *template* therefore must be writable.

`mkstemp` checks to see if a file with the generated name already exists and if so selects another name, until it finds a file that doesn't exist. If it is unsuccessful at finding a name for a file that does not already exist or is unable to create a file, `mkstemp` returns -1.

Returns: The `mkstemp` function returns a file handle. When an error occurs while creating the file, -1 is returned.

See Also: `fopen, freopen, _ mktemp,_ tempnam,tmpfile, tmpnam`

Example:
```c
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <unistd.h>

#define TEMPLATE    "_ tXXXXXX"
#define MAX_ TEMPS   5

void main( void )
{
    char    name[sizeof( TEMPLATE )];
    int     i;
    int     handles[MAX_ TEMPS];

    for( i = 0; i < MAX_ TEMPS; i++ ) {
        strcpy( name, TEMPLATE );
        handles[i] = mkstemp( name );
        if( handles[i] == -1 ) {
            printf( "Failed to create temporary file\n" );
        } else {
            printf( "Created temporary file '%s'\n", name );
        }
    }
    for( i = 0; i < MAX_ TEMPS; i++ ) {
        if( handles[i] != -1 ) {
            close( handles[i] );
        }
    }
}
```

Classification: POSIX

Systems: All, Linux, Netware

Synopsis: `#include <io.h>`
`char *_ mktemp( char *template );`
`#include <wchar.h>`
`wchar_ t *_ wmktemp( wchar_ t *template );`

Description: The _ `mktemp` function creates a unique filename by modifying the *template* argument. _ `mktemp`
automatically handles multibyte-character string arguments as appropriate, recognizing
multibyte-character sequences according to the multibyte code page currently in use by the run-time
system.

The _ `wmktemp` function is a wide-character version of_ `mktemp` that operates with wide-character
strings.

The string *template* has the form `baseXXXXXX` where `base` is the fixed part of the generated filename
and `XXXXXX` is the variable part of the generated filename. Each of the 6 X's is a placeholder for a
character supplied by _mktemp. Each placeholder character in *template* must be an uppercase "X".
_ `mktemp` preserves`base` and replaces the first of the 6 trailing X's with a lowercase alphabetic
character (a-z). _ `mktemp` replaces the following 5 trailing X's with a five-digit value; this value is a
unique number identifying the calling process or thread.

_ `mktemp` checks to see if a file with the generated name already exists and if so selects another letter,
in succession, from "a" to "z" until it finds a file that doesn't exist. If it is unsuccessful at finding a
name for a file that does not already exist, _ `mktemp` returns NULL. At most, 26 unique file names can
be returned to the calling process or thread.

Returns: The _ `mktemp` function returns a pointer to the modified *template*. The_ `mktemp` function returns
NULL if *template* is badly formed or no more unique names can be created from the given template.

Errors: When an error has occurred, `errno` contains a value indicating the type of error that has been detected.

See Also: `fopen`, `freopen`, `mkstemp`, _ `tempnam`,`tmpfile`, `tmpnam`

Example:

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <io.h>

#define TMPLTE "_ tXXXXXX"

void main()
  {
    char name[sizeof(TMPLTE)];
    char *mknm;
    int i;
    FILE *fp;

    for( i = 0; i < 30; i++ ) {
      strcpy( name, TMPLTE );
      mknm = _ mktemp( name );
      if( mknm == NULL )
        printf( "Name is badly formed\n" );
      else {
        printf( "Name is %s\n", mknm );
        fp = fopen( mknm, "w" );
        if( fp != NULL ) {
          fprintf( fp, "Name is %s\n", mknm );
          fclose( fp );
        }
      }
    }
  }
```

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: _ mktemp – DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2–32
_ wmktemp – Win32

Synopsis: `#include <time.h>`
`time_t mktime( struct tm *timeptr );`

```
struct  tm {
  int tm_sec;   /* seconds after the minute -- [0,61] */
  int tm_min;   /* minutes after the hour   -- [0,59] */
  int tm_hour;  /* hours after midnight     -- [0,23] */
  int tm_mday;  /* day of the month         -- [1,31] */
  int tm_mon;   /* months since January     -- [0,11] */
  int tm_year;  /* years since 1900                   */
  int tm_wday;  /* days since Sunday        -- [0,6]   */
  int tm_yday;  /* days since January 1     -- [0,365]*/
  int tm_isdst; /* Daylight Savings Time flag */
};
```

Description: The `mktime` function converts the local time information in the structure pointed to by *timeptr* into a calendar time (Coordinated Universal Time) with the same encoding used by the `time` function. The original values of the fields `tm_sec`, `tm_min`, `tm_hour`, `tm_mday`, and `tm_mon` are not restricted to ranges described for `struct tm`. If these fields are not in their proper ranges, they are adjusted so that they are in the proper ranges. Values for the fields `tm_wday` and `tm_yday` are computed after all the other fields have been adjusted.

If the original value of `tm_isdst` is negative, this field is computed also. Otherwise, a value of 0 is treated as "daylight savings time is not in effect" and a positive value is treated as "daylight savings time is in effect".

Whenever `mktime` is called, the `tzset` function is also called.

Returns: The `mktime` function returns the converted calendar time.

See Also: `asctime` Functions, `asctime_s`, `clock`, `ctime` Functions, `ctime_s`, `difftime`, `gmtime`, `gmtime_s`, `localtime`, `localtime_s`, `strftime`, `time`, `tzset`

Example: `#include <stdio.h>`
`#include <time.h>`

```
static const char *week_day[] = {
    "Sunday", "Monday", "Tuesday", "Wednesday",
    "Thursday", "Friday", "Saturday"
};

void main()
  {
    struct tm new_year;
```

```
        new_ year.tm_ year  = 2001 - 1900;
        new_ year.tm_ mon   = 0;
        new_ year.tm_ mday  = 1;
        new_ year.tm_ hour  = 0;
        new_ year.tm_ min   = 0;
        new_ year.tm_ sec   = 0;
        new_ year.tm_ isdst = 0;
        mktime( &new_ year );
        printf( "The 21st century began on a %s\n",
                week_ day[ new_ year.tm_ wday ] );
    }
```

produces the following:

```
The 21st century began on a Monday
```

Classification: ISO C

Systems: All, Linux, RDOS, Netware

Synopsis:	`#include <sys/mman.h>` `int mlock(void *address, size_ t len)`
Description:	The `mlock` function causes memory located at *address* measuring *len* bytes to be held in physical memory until unlocked or the process terminates.
Returns:	If successful, the function will return 0. Upon failure, the function will return -1, and errno will be set appropriately.
Errors:	When an error has occurred, `errno` contains a value indicating the type of error that has been detected.

Constant Meaning

EINVAL The argument *address* is not a multiple of the page size or the *len* is zero or causes an overflow

ENOMEM The arguments do not correspond to a region of the process's address space or the requested lock region exceeds an allowable limit

EAGAIN Some portion of the memory could not be locked

EPERM The calling process lacks the approriate permissions

See Also:	`mlockall`, `munlock`, `munlockall`
Classification:	POSIX
Systems:	Linux

Synopsis: `#include <sys/mman.h>`
`int mlockall(int flags)`

Description: The `mlockall` function causes all memory in the current process's address space to reside in physical memory until unlocked. The *flags* argument may be one or a combination of the following:

MCL_CURRENT Lock all pages currently mapped for the process

MCL_FUTURE Lock all pages that may be mapped in the future for this process

Returns: If successful, the function will return 0. Upon failure, the function will return -1, and errno will be set appropriately.

Errors: When an error has occurred, `errno` contains a value indicating the type of error that has been detected.

Constant Meaning

EINVAL The argument *flags* is zero or invalid

ENOMEM The amount of memory requested for locking exceeds an allowable limit

EAGAIN Some portion of the memory could not be locked

EPERM The calling process lacks the approriate permissions

See Also: `mlock`, `munlock`, `munlockall`

Classification: POSIX

Systems: Linux

Synopsis: `#include <sys/mman.h>`
`void *mmap(void *address, size_ t len, int prot, int flags, int fd, of`
`f_ t offset)`

Description: The `mmap` function creates a mapping of a file specified by *fd* and the process address space, allowing the file to be accessed via the returned pointer.

The argument *address* provides the kernel a "suggestion" as to where to locate the pointer returned by this function. The argmuent *address* is normally set to NULL, however.

The argument *len* specifies the number of bytes of the file to map.

The *prot* argument specifies allowed access, being one of:

PROT_READ Data can be read

PROT_WRITE Data can be written

PROT_EXEC Data can be executed

PROT_NONE No access allowed

The *flags* argument specifies flags related to memory mapping, and may be one or a combination of the following:

MAP_ANONYMOUS Don't use an actual file, ignoring *fd* entirely

MAP_FIXED Use *address* exactly

MAP_LOCKED Lock the memory contents

MAP_NORESERVE Memory for the file is not reserved in swap

MAP_POPULATE Populate (prefault) page tables

MAP_PRIVATE Changes to the file are private

MAP_SHARED Share changes to the file

An additional flag, MAP_ANON, is an alias for MAP_ANONYMOUS.

The argument *fd* is a file descriptor for mapping. It is ignored if MAP_ANONYMOUS is specified.

The *offset* argument specifies the offset within the file or device to be mapped, in bytes, at which mapping will start.

Returns: If successful, the function will return a pointer to mapped file. Upon failure, the function will return MAP_FAILED, and errno will be set appropriately.

Errors: When an error has occurred, `errno` contains a value indicating the type of error that has been detected.

Constant Meaning

EINVAL The value of *address* could not be read or the *len* is zero, or value of any argument was invalid

ENOMEM Memory could not be allocated

EOVERFLOW An overflow occurred due to the *len* value

EPERM The memory could not be locked when requested

EACCES Access was denied for the specified *fd* file descriptor

.ENODEV Memory mapping is unavailable for the requested device

See Also: `munmap`

Classification: POSIX

Systems: Linux

Synopsis:
```
#include <math.h>
double modf( double value, double *iptr );
```

Description: The `modf` function breaks the argument *value* into integral and fractional parts, each of which has the same sign as the argument. It stores the integral part as a `double` in the object pointed to by *iptr*.

Returns: The `modf` function returns the signed fractional part of *value*.

See Also: `frexp, ldexp`

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <math.h>

void main()
  {
    double integral_ value, fractional_ part;

    fractional_ part = modf( 4.5, &integral_ value );
    printf( "%f %f\n", fractional_ part, integral_ value );
    fractional_ part = modf( -4.5, &integral_ value );
    printf( "%f %f\n", fractional_ part, integral_ value );
  }
```

produces the following:

```
0.500000 4.000000
-0.500000 -4.000000
```

Classification: ISO C

Systems: Math

Synopsis: `#include <string.h>`
`void movedata( unsigned int src_ segment,`
`                unsigned int src_ offset,`
`                unsigned int tgt_ segment,`
`                unsigned int tgt_ offset,`
`                size_ t length );`

Description: The `movedata` function copies *length* bytes from the far pointer calculated as
(`src_ segment:src_ offset`) to a target location determined as a far pointer
(`tgt_ segment:tgt_ offset`).

Overlapping data may not be correctly copied. When the source and target areas may overlap, copy the
areas one character at a time.

The function is useful to move data when the near address(es) of the source and/or target areas are not
known.

Returns: No value is returned.

See Also: `FP_ SEG,FP_ OFF,memcpy, segread`

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <dos.h>

void main()
  {
    char buffer[14] = {
        '*', 0x17, 'H', 0x17, 'e', 0x17, 'l', 0x17,
        'l', 0x17, 'o', 0x17, '*', 0x17 };

    movedata( FP_ SEG( buffer ),
              FP_ OFF( buffer ),
              0xB800,
              0x0720,
              14 );
  }
```

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: All, Linux, RDOS, Netware

Synopsis: `#include <graph.h>`
`struct xycoord _ FAR _ moveto( short x, short y );`

`struct _ wxycoord _ FAR _ moveto_ w( double x, double y );`

Description: The _ moveto functions set the current output position for graphics. The _ moveto function uses the view coordinate system. The _ moveto_ w function uses the window coordinate system.

The current output position is set to be the point at the coordinates `(x,y)`. Nothing is drawn by the function. The _ lineto function uses the current output position as the starting point when a line is drawn.

Note that the output position for graphics output differs from that for text output. The output position for text output can be set by use of the _ settextposition function.

Returns: The _ moveto functions return the previous value of the output position for graphics.

See Also: _ getcurrentposition, _ lineto, _ settextposition

Example: `#include <conio.h>`
`#include <graph.h>`

```
main()
{
    _ setvideomode( _ VRES16COLOR );
    _ moveto( 100, 100 );
    _ lineto( 540, 100 );
    _ lineto( 320, 380 );
    _ lineto( 100, 100 );
    getch();
    _ setvideomode( _ DEFAULTMODE );
}
```

Classification: PC Graphics

Systems: _ moveto – DOS
_ moveto_ w – DOS

Synopsis: #include <mmintrin.h>
                 _ _ m64 _ m_ packssdw(_ _ m64 *m1, _ _ m64 *m2);

Description: Convert signed packed double-words into signed packed words by packing (with signed saturation) the low-order words of the signed double-word elements from *m1* and *m2* into the respective signed words of the result. If the signed values in the word elements of *m1* and *m2* are smaller than 0x8000, the result elements are clamped to 0x8000. If the signed values in the word elements of *m1* and *m2* are larger than 0x7fff, the result elements are clamped to 0x7fff.

```
            m2                        m1
   ---------------------    ---------------------
   | w3 : w2 | w1 : w0 |    | w3 : w2 | w1 : w0 |
   ---------------------    ---------------------
        |         |              |         |
        `--------.`---.     .---'.--------'
             |     |         |     |
             V     V         V     V
          ---------------------
          | w3 | w2 | w1 | w0 |
          ---------------------
                  result
```

Returns: The result of packing, with signed saturation, 32-bit signed double-words into 16-bit signed words is returned.

See Also: _ m_ empty, m_ packsswb, m_ packuswb

Example: #include <stdio.h>
                #include <mmintrin.h>

```
#define AS_ BYTES "%2.2x %2.2x %2.2x %2.2x " \
                  "%2.2x %2.2x %2.2x %2.2x"
#define AS_ WORDS "%4.4x %4.4x %4.4x %4.4x"
#define AS_ DWORDS "%8.8lx %8.8lx"

_ _ m64    a;
_ _ m64    b = { 0x0000567800001234 };
_ _ m64    c = { 0xfffffffe00010101 };

void main()
  {
    a = _ m_ packssdw( b, c );
    printf( "m2="AS_ DWORDS" "
            "m1="AS_ DWORDS"\n"
            "mm="AS_ WORDS"\n",
        c._ 32[1], c._ 32[0],
        b._ 32[1], b._ 32[0],
        a._ 16[3], a._ 16[2], a._ 16[1], a._ 16[0] );
  }
```

produces the following:

```
m2=fffffffe 00010101 m1=00005678 00001234
mm=fffe 7fff 5678 1234
```

Classification: Intel

Systems: MACRO

Synopsis: `#include <mmintrin.h>`
`_ _ m64 _ m_ packsswb(_ _ m64 *m1, _ _ m64 *m2);`

Description: Convert signed packed words into signed packed bytes by packing (with signed saturation) the low-order bytes of the signed word elements from *m1* and *m2* into the respective signed bytes of the result. If the signed values in the word elements of *m1* and *m2* are smaller than 0x80, the result elements are clamped to 0x80. If the signed values in the word elements of *m1* and *m2* are larger than 0x7f, the result elements are clamped to 0x7f.

```
                  m2                           m1
       -------------------------    -------------------------
      |b7 b6|b5 b4|b3 b2|b1 b0|    |b7 b6|b5 b4|b3 b2|b1 b0|
       -------------------------    -------------------------
        |     |     |     |   |      |     |     |     |   |
        |     |     |    `__. .__'   |     |     |     |   |
        |     |     `_____. |   |  .____'   |     |     |   |
        |     `_____. | | | | ._____'     |     |   |
        `_____. | | | | | | | ._____'        |
                    | | | | | | | |
                    V V V V V V V V
             -------------------------
            |b7|b6|b5|b4|b3|b2|b1|b0|
             -------------------------
                      result
```

Returns: The result of packing, with signed saturation, 16-bit signed words into 8-bit signed bytes is returned.

See Also: `_ m_ empty, m_ packssdw, m_ packuswb`

Example:
```c
#include <stdio.h>
#include <mmintrin.h>

#define AS_ BYTES "%2.2x %2.2x %2.2x %2.2x " \
                  "%2.2x %2.2x %2.2x %2.2x"
#define AS_ WORDS "%4.4x %4.4x %4.4x %4.4x"
#define AS_ DWORDS "%8.8lx %8.8lx"

_ _ m64   a;
_ _ m64   b = { 0x0004000300020001 };
_ _ m64   c = { 0xff7fff800080007f };

void main()
  {
    a = _ m_ packsswb( b, c );
    printf( "m2="AS_ WORDS" "
            "m1="AS_ WORDS"\n"
            "mm="AS_ BYTES"\n",
        c._ 16[3], c._ 16[2], c._ 16[1], c._ 16[0],
        b._ 16[3], b._ 16[2], b._ 16[1], b._ 16[0],
        a._ 8[7], a._ 8[6], a._ 8[5], a._ 8[4],
        a._ 8[3], a._ 8[2], a._ 8[1], a._ 8[0] );
  }
```

produces the following:

```
m2=ff7f ff80 0080 007f m1=0004 0003 0002 0001
mm=80 80 7f 7f 04 03 02 01
```

Classification: Intel

Systems: MACRO

Synopsis: #include <mmintrin.h>
          _ _ m64 _ m_ packuswb(_ _ m64 *m1, _ _ m64 *m2);

Description: Convert signed packed words into unsigned packed bytes by packing (with unsigned saturation) the low-order bytes of the signed word elements from *m1* and *m2* into the respective unsigned bytes of the result. If the signed values in the word elements of *m1* and *m2* are too large to be represented in an unsigned byte, the result elements are clamped to 0xff.

```
                        m2                          m1
            -------------------------   -------------------------
            |b7 b6|b5 b4|b3 b2|b1 b0|   |b7 b6|b5 b4|b3 b2|b1 b0|
            -------------------------   -------------------------
              |     |     |     |           |     |     |     |
              |     |     |     `--.     .--'     |     |     |
              |     |     `------.  |     |  .-----'     |     |
              |     `--------.   |  |     |  |   .-------'     |
              `----------.   |   |  |     |  |   |   .---------'
                         |   |   |  |     |  |   |   |
                         V   V   V  V     V  V   V   V
                        -------------------------
                        |b7|b6|b5|b4|b3|b2|b1|b0|
                        -------------------------
                                 result
```

Returns: The result of packing, with unsigned saturation, 16-bit signed words into 8-bit unsigned bytes is returned.

See Also: _ m_ empty, m_ packssdw, m_ packsswb

Example: ```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <mmintrin.h>

#define AS_ BYTES "%2.2x %2.2x %2.2x %2.2x " \
                  "%2.2x %2.2x %2.2x %2.2x"
#define AS_ WORDS "%4.4x %4.4x %4.4x %4.4x"
#define AS_ DWORDS "%8.8lx %8.8lx"

_ _ m64   a;
_ _ m64   b = { 0x0004000300020001 };
_ _ m64   c = { 0xff7ffff800080007f };

void main()
  {
    a = _ m_ packuswb(b, c);
    printf("m2="AS_ WORDS" "
            "m1="AS_ WORDS"\n"
            "mm="AS_ BYTES"\n",
        c._ 16[3], c._ 16[2], c._ 16[1], c._ 16[0],
        b._ 16[3], b._ 16[2], b._ 16[1], b._ 16[0],
        a._ 8[7], a._ 8[6], a._ 8[5], a._ 8[4],
        a._ 8[3], a._ 8[2], a._ 8[1], a._ 8[0]);
  }
```

produces the following:

```
m2=ff7f ff80 0080 007f m1=0004 0003 0002 0001
mm=00 00 80 7f 04 03 02 01
```

Classification: Intel

Systems: MACRO

Synopsis:
```
#include <mmintrin.h>
__m64 _m_paddb(__m64 *m1, __m64 *m2);
```

Description: The signed or unsigned 8-bit bytes of *m2* are added to the respective signed or unsigned 8-bit bytes of *m1* and the result is stored in memory. If any result element does not fit into 8 bits (overflow), the lower 8 bits of the result elements are stored (i.e., truncation takes place).

Returns: The result of adding the packed bytes of two 64-bit multimedia values is returned.

See Also: _m_empty, m_paddd, m_paddsb, m_paddsw, m_paddusb, m_paddusw, m_paddw

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <mmintrin.h>

#define AS_BYTES "%2.2x %2.2x %2.2x %2.2x " \
                 "%2.2x %2.2x %2.2x %2.2x"

__m64   a;
__m64   b = { 0x0123456789abcdef };
__m64   c = { 0xfedcba9876543210 };

void main()
  {
    a = _m_paddb( b, c );
    printf( "m1="AS_BYTES"\n"
            "m2="AS_BYTES"\n"
            "mm="AS_BYTES"\n",
        b._8[7], b._8[6], b._8[5], b._8[4],
        b._8[3], b._8[2], b._8[1], b._8[0],
        c._8[7], c._8[6], c._8[5], c._8[4],
        c._8[3], c._8[2], c._8[1], c._8[0],
        a._8[7], a._8[6], a._8[5], a._8[4],
        a._8[3], a._8[2], a._8[1], a._8[0] );
  }
```

produces the following:

```
m1=01 23 45 67 89 ab cd ef
m2=fe dc ba 98 76 54 32 10
mm=ff ff ff ff ff ff ff ff
```

Classification: Intel

Systems: MACRO

Synopsis: `#include <mmintrin.h>`
`__m64 _m_paddd(__m64 *m1, __m64 *m2);`

Description: The signed or unsigned 32-bit double-words of *m2* are added to the respective signed or unsigned 32-bit double-words of *m1* and the result is stored in memory. If any result element does not fit into 32 bits (overflow), the lower 32-bits of the result elements are stored (i.e., truncation takes place).

Returns: The result of adding the packed double-words of two 64-bit multimedia values is returned.

See Also: `_m_empty, _m_paddb, _m_paddsb, _m_paddsw, _m_paddusb, _m_paddusw, _m_paddw`

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <mmintrin.h>

#define AS_DWORDS "%8.8lx %8.8lx"

__m64   a;
__m64   b = { 0x0123456789abcdef };
__m64   c = { 0xfedcba9876543210 };

void main()
  {
    a = _m_paddd( b, c );
    printf( "m1="AS_DWORDS"\n"
            "m2="AS_DWORDS"\n"
            "mm="AS_DWORDS"\n",
        b._32[1], b._32[0],
        c._32[1], c._32[0],
        a._32[1], a._32[0] );
  }
```

produces the following:

```
m1=01234567 89abcdef
m2=fedcba98 76543210
mm=ffffffff ffffffff
```

Classification: Intel

Systems: MACRO

Synopsis: `#include <mmintrin.h>`
`_ _ m64 _ m_ paddsb(_ _ m64 *m1, _ _ m64 *m2);`

Description: The signed 8-bit bytes of *m2* are added to the respective signed 8-bit bytes of *m1* and the result is stored in memory. Saturation occurs when a result exceeds the range of a signed byte. In the case where a result is a byte larger than 0x7f (overflow), it is clamped to 0x7f. In the case where a result is a byte smaller than 0x80 (underflow), it is clamped to 0x80.

Returns: The result of adding the packed signed bytes, with saturation, of two 64-bit multimedia values is returned.

See Also: `_ m_ empty, m_ paddb, m_ paddd, m_ paddsw, m_ paddusb, m_ paddusw, m_ paddw`

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <mmintrin.h>

#define AS_ BYTES "%2.2x %2.2x %2.2x %2.2x " \
                  "%2.2x %2.2x %2.2x %2.2x"

_ _ m64    a;
_ _ m64    b = { 0x8aacceef02244668 };
_ _ m64    c = { 0x76543211fedcba98 };

void main()
  {
    a = _ m_ paddsb( b, c );
    printf( "m1="AS_ BYTES"\n"
            "m2="AS_ BYTES"\n"
            "mm="AS_ BYTES"\n",
        b._ 8[7], b._ 8[6], b._ 8[5], b._ 8[4],
        b._ 8[3], b._ 8[2], b._ 8[1], b._ 8[0],
        c._ 8[7], c._ 8[6], c._ 8[5], c._ 8[4],
        c._ 8[3], c._ 8[2], c._ 8[1], c._ 8[0],
        a._ 8[7], a._ 8[6], a._ 8[5], a._ 8[4],
        a._ 8[3], a._ 8[2], a._ 8[1], a._ 8[0] );
  }
```

produces the following:

```
m1=8a ac ce ef 02 24 46 68
m2=76 54 32 11 fe dc ba 98
mm=00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
```

Classification: Intel

Systems: MACRO

Synopsis: `#include <mmintrin.h>`
`_ _ m64 _ m_ paddsw(_ _ m64 *m1, _ _ m64 *m2);`

Description: The signed 16-bit words of *m2* are added to the respective signed 16-bit words of *m1* and the result is
stored in memory. Saturation occurs when a result exceeds the range of a signed word. In the case
where a result is a word larger than 0x7fff (overflow), it is clamped to 0x7fff. In the case where a result
is a word smaller than 0x8000 (underflow), it is clamped to 0x8000.

Returns: The result of adding the packed signed words, with saturation, of two 64-bit multimedia values is
returned.

See Also: _ m_ empty, m_ paddb, m_ paddd, m_ paddsb, m_ paddusb, m_ paddusw, m_ paddw

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <mmintrin.h>

#define AS_ WORDS "%4.4x %4.4x %4.4x %4.4x"

_ _ m64    a;
_ _ m64    b = { 0x8aacceef02244668 };
_ _ m64    c = { 0x76543211fedcba98 };

void main()
  {
    a = _ m_ paddsw( b, c );
    printf( "m1="AS_ WORDS"\n"
            "m2="AS_ WORDS"\n"
            "mm="AS_ WORDS"\n",
        b._ 16[3], b._ 16[2], b._ 16[1], b._ 16[0],
        c._ 16[3], c._ 16[2], c._ 16[1], c._ 16[0],
        a._ 16[3], a._ 16[2], a._ 16[1], a._ 16[0] );
  }
```

produces the following:

```
m1=8aac ceef 0224 4668
m2=7654 3211 fedc ba98
mm=0100 0100 0100 0100
```

Classification: Intel

Systems: MACRO

Synopsis: #include <mmintrin.h>
                  _ _ m64 _ m_ paddusb(_ _ m64 *m1, _ _ m64 *m2);

Description: The unsigned 8-bit bytes of *m2* are added to the respective unsigned 8-bit bytes of *m1* and the result is
                  stored in memory. Saturation occurs when a result exceeds the range of an unsigned byte. In the case
                  where a result is a byte larger than 0xff (overflow), it is clamped to 0xff.

Returns: The result of adding the packed unsigned bytes, with saturation, of two 64-bit multimedia values is
                  returned.

See Also: _ m_ empty, m_ paddb, m_ paddd, m_ paddsb, m_ paddsw, m_ paddusw, m_ paddw

Example: #include <stdio.h>
                  #include <mmintrin.h>

```
#define AS_ BYTES "%2.2x %2.2x %2.2x %2.2x " \
                  "%2.2x %2.2x %2.2x %2.2x"

_ _ m64   a;
_ _ m64   b = { 0x8aacceef02244668 };
_ _ m64   c = { 0x76543211fedcba98 };

void main()
  {
    a = _ m_ paddusb( b, c );
    printf( "m1="AS_ BYTES"\n"
            "m2="AS_ BYTES"\n"
            "mm="AS_ BYTES"\n",
        b._ 8[7], b._ 8[6], b._ 8[5], b._ 8[4],
        b._ 8[3], b._ 8[2], b._ 8[1], b._ 8[0],
        c._ 8[7], c._ 8[6], c._ 8[5], c._ 8[4],
        c._ 8[3], c._ 8[2], c._ 8[1], c._ 8[0],
        a._ 8[7], a._ 8[6], a._ 8[5], a._ 8[4],
        a._ 8[3], a._ 8[2], a._ 8[1], a._ 8[0] );
  }
```

produces the following:

```
m1=8a ac ce ef 02 24 46 68
m2=76 54 32 11 fe dc ba 98
mm=ff ff ff ff ff ff ff ff
```

Classification: Intel

Systems: MACRO

Synopsis:
```
#include <mmintrin.h>
_ _ m64 _ m_ paddusw(_ _ m64 *m1, _ _ m64 *m2);
```

Description: The unsigned 16-bit words of *m2* are added to the respective unsigned 16-bit words of *m1* and the result is stored in memory. Saturation occurs when a result exceeds the range of an unsigned word. In the case where a result is a word larger than 0xffff (overflow), it is clamped to 0xffff.

Returns: The result of adding the packed unsigned words, with saturation, of two 64-bit multimedia values is returned.

See Also: _ m_ empty, m_ paddb, m_ paddd, m_ paddsb, m_ paddsw, m_ paddusb, m_ paddw

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <mmintrin.h>

#define AS_ WORDS "%4.4x %4.4x %4.4x %4.4x"

_ _ m64   a;
_ _ m64   b = { 0x8aacceef02244668 };
_ _ m64   c = { 0x76543211fedcba98 };

void main()
  {
    a = _ m_ paddusw( b, c );
    printf( "m1="AS_ WORDS"\n"
            "m2="AS_ WORDS"\n"
            "mm="AS_ WORDS"\n",
        b._ 16[3], b._ 16[2], b._ 16[1], b._ 16[0],
        c._ 16[3], c._ 16[2], c._ 16[1], c._ 16[0],
        a._ 16[3], a._ 16[2], a._ 16[1], a._ 16[0] );
  }
```

produces the following:

```
m1=8aac ceef 0224 4668
m2=7654 3211 fedc ba98
mm=ffff ffff ffff ffff
```

Classification: Intel

Systems: MACRO

Synopsis: #include <mmintrin.h>
                   _ _ m64 _ m_ paddw(_ _ m64 *m1, _ _ m64 *m2);

Description: The signed or unsigned 16-bit words of *m2* are added to the respective signed or unsigned 16-bit words
                   of *m1* and the result is stored in memory. If any result element does not fit into 16 bits (overflow), the
                   lower 16 bits of the result elements are stored (i.e., truncation takes place).

Returns: The result of adding the packed words of two 64-bit multimedia values is returned.

See Also: _ m_ empty, m_ paddb, m_ paddd, m_ paddsb, m_ paddsw, m_ paddusb, m_ paddusw

Example: #include <stdio.h>
                   #include <mmintrin.h>

                   #define AS_ WORDS "%4.4x %4.4x %4.4x %4.4x"

                   _ _ m64   a;
                   _ _ m64   b = { 0x0123456789abcdef };
                   _ _ m64   c = { 0xfedcba9876543210 };

                   void main()
                     {
                       a = _ m_ paddw(b, c);
                       printf("m1="AS_ WORDS"\n"
                               "m2="AS_ WORDS"\n"
                               "mm="AS_ WORDS"\n",
                           b._ 16[3], b._ 16[2], b._ 16[1], b._ 16[0],
                           c._ 16[3], c._ 16[2], c._ 16[1], c._ 16[0],
                           a._ 16[3], a._ 16[2], a._ 16[1], a._ 16[0]);
                     }

                   produces the following:

                   m1=0123 4567 89ab cdef
                   m2=fedc ba98 7654 3210
                   mm=ffff ffff ffff ffff

Classification: Intel

Systems: MACRO

Synopsis:
```
#include <mmintrin.h>
__m64 _m_pand(__m64 *m1, __m64 *m2);
```

Description: A bit-wise logical AND is performed between 64-bit multimedia operands *m1* and *m2* and the result is stored in memory.

Returns: The bit-wise logical AND of two 64-bit values is returned.

See Also: _m_empty, _m_pandn, _m_por, _m_pxor

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <mmintrin.h>

#define AS_QWORD "%16.16Lx"

__m64   a;
__m64   b = { 0x0123456789abcdef };
__m64   c = { 0xfedcba9876543210 };

void main()
  {
    a = _m_pand( b, c );
    printf( "m1="AS_QWORD"\n"
            "m2="AS_QWORD"\n"
            "mm="AS_QWORD"\n",
            b, c, a );
  }
```

produces the following:

```
m1=0123456789abcdef
m2=fedcba9876543210
mm=0000000000000000
```

Classification: Intel

Systems: MACRO

Synopsis: #include <mmintrin.h>
        _ _ m64 _ m_ pandn(_ _ m64 *m1, _ _ m64 *m2);

Description: A bit-wise logical AND is performed on the logical inversion of 64-bit multimedia operand *m1* and 64-bit multimedia operand *m2* and the result is stored in memory.

Returns: The bit-wise logical AND of an inverted 64-bit value and a non-inverted value is returned.

See Also: _ m_ empty, m_ pand, m_ por, m_ pxor

Example: #include <stdio.h>
        #include <mmintrin.h>

        #define AS_ QWORD "%16.16Lx"

        _ _ m64   a;
        _ _ m64   b = { 0x0123456789abcdef };
        _ _ m64   c = { 0xfedcba9876543210 };

        void main()
          {
            a = _ m_ pandn(b, c);
            printf("m1="AS_ QWORD"\n"
                    "m2="AS_ QWORD"\n"
                    "mm="AS_ QWORD"\n",
                    b, c, a);
          }

produces the following:

        m1=0123456789abcdef
        m2=fedcba9876543210
        mm=fedcba9876543210

Classification: Intel

Systems: MACRO

Synopsis: `#include <mmintrin.h>`
`__m64 _m_pcmpeqb(__m64 *m1, __m64 *m2);`

Description: If the respective bytes of *m1* are equal to the respective bytes of *m2*, the respective bytes of the result are set to all ones, otherwise they are set to all zeros.

Returns: The result of comparing the packed bytes of two 64-bit multimedia values is returned as a sequence of bytes (0xff for equal, 0x00 for not equal).

See Also: _m_empty, _m_pcmpeqd, _m_pcmpeqw, _m_pcmpgtb, _m_pcmpgtd, _m_pcmpgtw

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <mmintrin.h>

#define AS_BYTES "%2.2x %2.2x %2.2x %2.2x " \
                 "%2.2x %2.2x %2.2x %2.2x"

__m64    a;
__m64    b = { 0x0004000300020001 };
__m64    c = { 0xff7fff800080007f };

void main()
  {
    a = _m_pcmpeqb( b, c );
    printf( "m1="AS_BYTES"\n"
            "m2="AS_BYTES"\n"
            "mm="AS_BYTES"\n",
        b._8[7], b._8[6], b._8[5], b._8[4],
        b._8[3], b._8[2], b._8[1], b._8[0],
        c._8[7], c._8[6], c._8[5], c._8[4],
        c._8[3], c._8[2], c._8[1], c._8[0],
        a._8[7], a._8[6], a._8[5], a._8[4],
        a._8[3], a._8[2], a._8[1], a._8[0] );
  }
```

produces the following:

```
m1=00 04 00 03 00 02 00 01
m2=ff 7f ff 80 00 80 00 7f
mm=00 00 00 00 ff 00 ff 00
```

Classification: Intel

Systems: MACRO

Synopsis: `#include <mmintrin.h>`
`_ _ m64 _ m_ pcmpeqd(_ _ m64 *m1, _ _ m64 *m2);`

Description: If the respective double-words of *m1* are equal to the respective double-words of *m2*, the respective double-words of the result are set to all ones, otherwise they are set to all zeros.

Returns: The result of comparing the 32-bit packed double-words of two 64-bit multimedia values is returned as a sequence of double-words (0xffffffff for equal, 0x00000000 for not equal).

See Also: _ m_ empty, m_ pcmpeqb, m_ pcmpeqw, m_ pcmpgtb, m_ pcmpgtd, m_ pcmpgtw

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <mmintrin.h>

#define AS_ DWORDS "%8.8lx %8.8lx"

_ _ m64   a;
_ _ m64   b = { 0x0004000300020001 };
_ _ m64   c = { 0x000400030002007f };

void main()
  {
    a = _ m_ pcmpeqd( b, c );
    printf( "m1="AS_ DWORDS"\n"
            "m2="AS_ DWORDS"\n"
            "mm="AS_ DWORDS"\n",
        b._ 32[1], b._ 32[0],
        c._ 32[1], c._ 32[0],
        a._ 32[1], a._ 32[0] );
  }
```

produces the following:

```
m1=00040003 00020001
m2=00040003 0002007f
mm=ffffffff 00000000
```

Classification: Intel

Systems: MACRO

Synopsis: `#include <mmintrin.h>`
`_ _ m64 _ m_ pcmpeqw(_ _ m64 *m1, _ _ m64 *m2);`

Description: If the respective words of *m1* are equal to the respective words of *m2*, the respective words of the result are set to all ones, otherwise they are set to all zeros.

Returns: The result of comparing the packed words of two 64-bit multimedia values is returned as a sequence of words (0xffff for equal, 0x0000 for not equal).

See Also: `_ m_ empty, m_ pcmpeqb, m_ pcmpeqd, m_ pcmpgtb, m_ pcmpgtd, m_ pcmpgtw`

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <mmintrin.h>

#define AS_ WORDS "%4.4x %4.4x %4.4x %4.4x"

_ _ m64    a;
_ _ m64    b = { 0x0004000300020001 };
_ _ m64    c = { 0x0004ff8000800001 };

void main()
  {
    a = _ m_ pcmpeqw( b, c );
    printf( "m1="AS_ WORDS"\n"
            "m2="AS_ WORDS"\n"
            "mm="AS_ WORDS"\n",
        b._ 16[3], b._ 16[2], b._ 16[1], b._ 16[0],
        c._ 16[3], c._ 16[2], c._ 16[1], c._ 16[0],
        a._ 16[3], a._ 16[2], a._ 16[1], a._ 16[0] );
  }
```

produces the following:

```
m1=0004 0003 0002 0001
m2=0004 ff80 0080 0001
mm=ffff 0000 0000 ffff
```

Classification: Intel

Systems: MACRO

Synopsis:
```
#include <mmintrin.h>
_ _ m64 _ m_ pcmpgtb(_ _ m64 *m1, _ _ m64 *m2);
```

Description: If the respective signed bytes of *m1* are greater than the respective signed bytes of *m2*, the respective bytes of the result are set to all ones, otherwise they are set to all zeros.

Returns: The result of comparing the packed signed bytes of two 64-bit multimedia values is returned as a sequence of bytes (0xff for greater than, 0x00 for not greater than).

See Also: _ m_ empty, m_ pcmpeqb, m_ pcmpeqd, m_ pcmpeqw, m_ pcmpgtd, m_ pcmpgtw

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <mmintrin.h>

#define AS_ BYTES "%2.2x %2.2x %2.2x %2.2x " \
                  "%2.2x %2.2x %2.2x %2.2x"

_ _ m64    a;
_ _ m64    b = { 0x0004000300020001 };
_ _ m64    c = { 0xff7ffff800080007f };

void main()
  {
    a = _ m_ pcmpgtb( b, c );
    printf( "m1="AS_ BYTES"\n"
            "m2="AS_ BYTES"\n"
            "mm="AS_ BYTES"\n",
        b._ 8[7], b._ 8[6], b._ 8[5], b._ 8[4],
        b._ 8[3], b._ 8[2], b._ 8[1], b._ 8[0],
        c._ 8[7], c._ 8[6], c._ 8[5], c._ 8[4],
        c._ 8[3], c._ 8[2], c._ 8[1], c._ 8[0],
        a._ 8[7], a._ 8[6], a._ 8[5], a._ 8[4],
        a._ 8[3], a._ 8[2], a._ 8[1], a._ 8[0] );
  }
```

produces the following:

```
m1=00 04 00 03 00 02 00 01
m2=ff 7f ff 80 00 80 00 7f
mm=ff 00 ff ff 00 ff 00 00
```

Classification: Intel

Systems: MACRO

Synopsis: `#include <mmintrin.h>`
`_ _ m64 _ m_ pcmpgtd(_ _ m64 *m1, _ _ m64 *m2);`

Description: If the respective signed double-words of *m1* are greater than the respective signed double-words of *m2*, the respective double-words of the result are set to all ones, otherwise they are set to all zeros.

Returns: The result of comparing the 32-bit packed signed double-words of two 64-bit multimedia values is returned as a sequence of double-words (0xffffffff for greater than, 0x00000000 for not greater than).

See Also: _ m_ empty, m_ pcmpeqb, m_ pcmpeqd, m_ pcmpeqw, m_ pcmpgtb, m_ pcmpgtw

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <mmintrin.h>

#define AS_ DWORDS "%8.8lx %8.8lx"

_ _ m64   a;
_ _ m64   b = { 0x0004000400020001 };
_ _ m64   c = { 0x000400030080007f };

void main()
  {
    a = _ m_ pcmpgtd( b, c );
    printf( "m1="AS_ DWORDS"\n"
            "m2="AS_ DWORDS"\n"
            "mm="AS_ DWORDS"\n",
        b._ 32[1], b._ 32[0],
        c._ 32[1], c._ 32[0],
        a._ 32[1], a._ 32[0] );
  }
```

produces the following:

```
m1=00040004 00020001
m2=00040003 0080007f
mm=ffffffff 00000000
```

Classification: Intel

Systems: MACRO

Synopsis: `#include <mmintrin.h>`
                  `__m64 _m_pcmpgtw(__m64 *m1, __m64 *m2);`

Description: If the respective signed words of *m1* are greater than the respective signed words of *m2*, the respective
                  words of the result are set to all ones, otherwise they are set to all zeros.

Returns: The result of comparing the 16-bit packed signed words of two 64-bit multimedia values is returned as a
                  sequence of words (0xffff for greater than, 0x0000 for not greater than).

See Also: _m_empty, m_pcmpeqb, m_pcmpeqd, m_pcmpeqw, m_pcmpgtb, m_pcmpgtd

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <mmintrin.h>

#define AS_WORDS "%4.4x %4.4x %4.4x %4.4x"

__m64    a;
__m64    b = { 0x0005000300020001 };
__m64    c = { 0x0004ff8000800001 };

void main()
  {
    a = _m_pcmpgtw( b, c );
    printf( "m1="AS_WORDS"\n"
            "m2="AS_WORDS"\n"
            "mm="AS_WORDS"\n",
        b._16[3], b._16[2], b._16[1], b._16[0],
        c._16[3], c._16[2], c._16[1], c._16[0],
        a._16[3], a._16[2], a._16[1], a._16[0] );
  }
```

produces the following:

```
m1=0005 0003 0002 0001
m2=0004 ff80 0080 0001
mm=ffff ffff 0000 0000
```

Classification: Intel

Systems: MACRO

Synopsis:
```
#include <mmintrin.h>
_ _ m64 _ m_ pmaddwd(_ _ m64 *m1, _ _ m64 *m2);
```

Description: The signed 16-bit words of *m1* are multiplied with the respective signed 16-bit words of *m2*. The 32-bit intermediate results are summed by pairs producing two 32-bit integers.

```
MM[63-32] = M1[63-48] x M2[63-48]
          + M1[47-32] x M2[47-32]
MM[31-0]  = M1[31-16] x M2[31-16]
          + M1[15-0]  x M2[15-0]
```

In cases which overflow, the results are truncated. These two integers are packed into their respective elements of the result.

Returns: The result of multiplying the packed signed 16-bit words of two 64-bit multimedia values and adding the 32-bit results pairwise is returned as packed double-words.

See Also: _ m_ empty, m_ pmulhw, m_ pmullw

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <mmintrin.h>

#define AS_ WORDS "%4.4x %4.4x %4.4x %4.4x"
#define AS_ DWORDS "%8.8lx %8.8lx"

_ _ m64   a;
_ _ m64   b = { 0x0000006000123456 };
_ _ m64   c = { 0x0000000200010020 };

void main()
  {
    a = _ m_ pmaddwd( b, c );
    printf( "m1="AS_ WORDS"\n"
            "m2="AS_ WORDS"\n"
            "mm="AS_ DWORDS"\n",
        b._ 16[3], b._ 16[2], b._ 16[1], b._ 16[0],
        c._ 16[3], c._ 16[2], c._ 16[1], c._ 16[0],
        a._ 32[1], a._ 32[0] );
  }
```

produces the following:

```
m1=0000 0060 0012 3456
m2=0000 0002 0001 0020
mm=000000c0 00068ad2
```

Classification: Intel

Systems: MACRO

Synopsis: `#include <mmintrin.h>`
                    `_ _ m64 _ m_ pmulhw(_ _ m64 *m1, _ _ m64 *m2);`

Description: The signed 16-bit words of *m1* are multiplied with the respective signed 16-bit words of *m2*. The high-order 16-bits of each result are placed in the respective elements of the result.

Returns: The packed 16-bit words in *m1* are multiplied with the packed 16-bit words in *m2* and the high-order 16-bits of the results are returned.

See Also: `_ m_ empty, m_ pmaddwd, m_ pmullw`

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <mmintrin.h>

#define AS_ WORDS "%4.4x %4.4x %4.4x %4.4x"

_ _ m64   a;
_ _ m64   b = { 0x4000006000123456 };
_ _ m64   c = { 0x0008000210000020 };

void main()
  {
    a = _ m_ pmulhw( b, c );
    printf( "m1="AS_ WORDS"\n"
            "m2="AS_ WORDS"\n"
            "mm="AS_ WORDS"\n",
        b._ 16[3], b._ 16[2], b._ 16[1], b._ 16[0],
        c._ 16[3], c._ 16[2], c._ 16[1], c._ 16[0],
        a._ 16[3], a._ 16[2], a._ 16[1], a._ 16[0] );
  }
```

produces the following:

```
m1=4000 0060 0012 3456
m2=0008 0002 1000 0020
mm=0002 0000 0001 0006
```

Classification: Intel

Systems: MACRO

Synopsis: `#include <mmintrin.h>`
              `_ _ m64 _ m_ pmullw(_ _ m64 *m1, _ _ m64 *m2);`

Description: The signed or unsigned 16-bit words of *m1* are multiplied with the respective signed or unsigned 16-bit words of *m2*. The low-order 16-bits of each result are placed in the respective elements of the result.

Returns: The packed 16-bit words in *m1* are multiplied with the packed 16-bit words in *m2* and the low-order 16-bits of the results are returned.

See Also: `_ m_ empty, m_ pmaddwd, m_ pmulhw`

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <mmintrin.h>

#define AS_ WORDS "%4.4x %4.4x %4.4x %4.4x"

_ _ m64    a;
_ _ m64    b = { 0x4000006000123456 };
_ _ m64    c = { 0x0008000210000020 };

void main()
  {
    a = _ m_ pmullw( b, c );
    printf( "m1="AS_ WORDS"\n"
            "m2="AS_ WORDS"\n"
            "mm="AS_ WORDS"\n",
        b._ 16[3], b._ 16[2], b._ 16[1], b._ 16[0],
        c._ 16[3], c._ 16[2], c._ 16[1], c._ 16[0],
        a._ 16[3], a._ 16[2], a._ 16[1], a._ 16[0] );
  }
```

produces the following:

```
m1=4000 0060 0012 3456
m2=0008 0002 1000 0020
mm=0000 00c0 2000 8ac0
```

Classification: Intel

Systems: MACRO

Synopsis: `#include <mmintrin.h>`
`_ _ m64 _ m_ por(_ _ m64 *m1, _ _ m64 *m2);`

Description: A bit-wise logical OR is performed between 64-bit multimedia operands *m1* and *m2* and the result is stored in memory.

Returns: The bit-wise logical OR of two 64-bit values is returned.

See Also: _ m_ empty, m_ pand, m_ pandn, m_ pxor

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <mmintrin.h>

#define AS_ QWORD "%16.16Lx"

_ _ m64   a;
_ _ m64   b = { 0x0123456789abcdef };
_ _ m64   c = { 0xfedcba9876543210 };

void main()
  {
    a = _ m_ por( b, c );
    printf( "m1="AS_ QWORD"\n"
            "m2="AS_ QWORD"\n"
            "mm="AS_ QWORD"\n",
            b, c, a );
  }
```

produces the following:

```
m1=0123456789abcdef
m2=fedcba9876543210
mm=ffffffffffffffff
```

Classification: Intel

Systems: MACRO

mprotect

Synopsis: `#include <sys/mman.h>`
                   `int mprotect(void *address, size_t len, int flags)`

Description: The `mprotect` function writes changes the protections for the pages encompassing the memory mapping at *address* and measuring *len* bytes based on the *flags* argument as specified.

The *flags* argument may be one or a combination of the following:

Constant Meaning

PROT_NONE No protections

PROT_READ Read only

PROT_WRITE Write only

PROT_EXEC Allow execution

The flags may be either exclusively `PROT_ NONE` or a combination of one or more of the remaining three values.

Returns: If successful, the function will return 0. Upon failure, the function will return -1, and errno will be set appropriately.

Errors: When an error has occurred, `errno` contains a value indicating the type of error that has been detected.

Constant Meaning

EACCES The value of *flags* violates a the permissions that a process has to the mapped data.

EAGAIN Write access was requested when the memory was originally mapped with the `MAP_ PRIVATE` flag and the system lacks the resources to create a private page.

EINVAL The argument *address* is not a multiple of the page size or the *flags* argument is invalid

ENOMEM The arguments do not correspond to a region of the process's address space or exceed the process's address space

ENOTSUP The specified combination of *flags* is not supported on the underlying system

See Also: `mmap`

Classification: POSIX

Systems: Linux

Synopsis: #include <mmintrin.h>
                   _ _ m64 _ m_ pslld(_ _ m64 *m, _ _ m64 *count);

Description: The 32-bit double-words in *m* are each independently shifted to the left by the scalar shift count in
                   count. The low-order bits of each element are filled with zeros. The shift count is interpreted as
                   unsigned. Shift counts greater than 31 yield all zeros.

Returns: Shift left each 32-bit double-word in *m* by an amount specified in *count* while shifting in zeros.

See Also: _ m_ empty, m_ pslldi, m_ psllq, m_ psllqi, m_ psllw, m_ psllwi

Example: #include <stdio.h>
                   #include <mmintrin.h>

                   #define AS_ DWORDS "%8.8lx %8.8lx"
                   #define AS_ QWORD "%16.16Lx"

                   _ _ m64   a;
                   _ _ m64   b = { 0x3f04800300020001 };
                   _ _ m64   c = { 0x0000000000000002 };

                   void main()
                     {
                       a = _ m_ pslld(b, c);
                       printf("m1="AS_ DWORDS"\n"
                               "m2="AS_ QWORD"\n"
                               "mm="AS_ DWORDS"\n",
                           b._ 32[1], b._ 32[0],
                           c,
                           a._ 32[1], a._ 32[0]);
                     }

                   produces the following:

                   m1=3f048003 00020001
                   m2=0000000000000002
                   mm=fc12000c 00080004

Classification: Intel

Systems: MACRO

Synopsis: #include <mmintrin.h>
               __m64 _m_pslldi(__m64 *m, int count);

Description: The 32-bit double-words in *m* are each independently shifted to the left by the scalar shift count in
               count. The low-order bits of each element are filled with zeros. The shift count is interpreted as
               unsigned. Shift counts greater than 31 yield all zeros.

Returns: Shift left each 32-bit double-word in *m* by an amount specified in *count* while shifting in zeros.

See Also: _m_empty, m_pslld, m_psllq, m_psllqi, m_psllw, m_psllwi

Example: #include <stdio.h>
               #include <mmintrin.h>

               #define AS_DWORDS "%8.8lx %8.8lx"

               __m64   a;
               __m64   b = { 0x3f04800300020001 };

               void main()
                 {
                   a = _m_pslldi(b, 2);
                   printf("m ="AS_DWORDS"\n"
                           "mm="AS_DWORDS"\n",
                       b._32[1], b._32[0],
                       a._32[1], a._32[0]);
                 }

               produces the following:

               m =3f048003 00020001
               mm=fc12000c 00080004

Classification: Intel

Systems: MACRO

Synopsis: `#include <mmintrin.h>`
`_ _ m64 _ m_ psllq(_ _ m64 *m, _ _ m64 *count);`

Description: The 64-bit quad-word in *m* is shifted to the left by the scalar shift count in *count*. The low-order bits are filled with zeros. The shift count is interpreted as unsigned. Shift counts greater than 63 yield all zeros.

Returns: Shift left the 64-bit quad-word in *m* by an amount specified in *count* while shifting in zeros.

See Also: _ m_ empty, m_ pslld, m_ psllqi, m_ psllq, m_ psllw, m_ psllwi

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <mmintrin.h>

#define AS_ QWORD "%16.16Lx"

_ _ m64   a;
_ _ m64   b = { 0x3f04800300020001 };
_ _ m64   c = { 0x0000000000000002 };

void main()
  {
    a = _ m_ psllq( b, c );
    printf( "m1="AS_ QWORD"\n"
            "m2="AS_ QWORD"\n"
            "mm="AS_ QWORD"\n",
            b, c, a );
  }
```

produces the following:

```
m1=3f04800300020001
m2=0000000000000002
mm=fc12000c00080004
```

Classification: Intel

Systems: MACRO

Synopsis: #include <mmintrin.h>
              __m64 _m_psllqi(__m64 *m, int count);

Description: The 64-bit quad-word in *m* is shifted to the left by the scalar shift count in *count*. The low-order bits are filled with zeros. The shift count is interpreted as unsigned. Shift counts greater than 63 yield all zeros.

Returns: Shift left the 64-bit quad-word in *m* by an amount specified in *count* while shifting in zeros.

See Also: _m_empty, m_pslld, m_pslldi, m_psllq, m_psllw, m_psllwi

Example: ```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <mmintrin.h>

#define AS_QWORD "%16.16Lx"

__m64   a;
__m64   b = { 0x3f04800300020001 };

void main()
  {
    a = _m_psllqi(b, 2);
    printf("m ="AS_QWORD"\n"
            "mm="AS_QWORD"\n",
            b, a);
  }
```

produces the following:

```
m =3f04800300020001
mm=fc12000c00080004
```

Classification: Intel

Systems: MACRO

Synopsis: `#include <mmintrin.h>`
`_ _ m64 _ m_ psllw( _ _ m64 *m, _ _ m64 *count);`

Description: The 16-bit words in *m* are each independently shifted to the left by the scalar shift count in *count*. The low-order bits of each element are filled with zeros. The shift count is interpreted as unsigned. Shift counts greater than 15 yield all zeros.

Returns: Shift left each 16-bit word in *m* by an amount specified in *count* while shifting in zeros.

See Also: _ m_ empty, m_ pslld, m_ pslldi, m_ psllq, m_ psllqi, m_ psllwi

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <mmintrin.h>

#define AS_ WORDS "%4.4x %4.4x %4.4x %4.4x"
#define AS_ QWORD "%16.16Lx"

_ _ m64   a;
_ _ m64   b = { 0x3f04800300020001 };
_ _ m64   c = { 0x0000000000000002 };

void main()
  {
    a = _ m_ psllw( b, c );
    printf( "m1="AS_ WORDS"\n"
            "m2="AS_ QWORD"\n"
            "mm="AS_ WORDS"\n",
        b._ 16[3], b._ 16[2], b._ 16[1], b._ 16[0],
        c,
        a._ 16[3], a._ 16[2], a._ 16[1], a._ 16[0] );
  }
```

produces the following:

```
m1=3f04 8003 0002 0001
m2=0000000000000002
mm=fc10 000c 0008 0004
```

Classification: Intel

Systems: MACRO

Synopsis: #include <mmintrin.h>
              _ _ m64 _ m_ psllwi(_ _ m64 *m, int count);

Description: The 16-bit words in *m* are each independently shifted to the left by the scalar shift count in *count*. The low-order bits of each element are filled with zeros. The shift count is interpreted as unsigned. Shift counts greater than 15 yield all zeros.

Returns: Shift left each 16-bit word in *m* by an amount specified in *count* while shifting in zeros.

See Also: _ m_ empty, m_ pslld, m_ pslldi, m_ psllq, m_ psllqi, m_ psllw

Example: #include <stdio.h>
              #include <mmintrin.h>

              #define AS_ WORDS "%4.4x %4.4x %4.4x %4.4x"

              _ _ m64   a;
              _ _ m64   b = { 0x3f04800300020001 };

              void main()
                {
                  a = _ m_ psllwi(b, 2);
                  printf("m ="AS_ WORDS"\n"
                          "mm="AS_ WORDS"\n",
                      b._ 16[3], b._ 16[2], b._ 16[1], b._ 16[0],
                      a._ 16[3], a._ 16[2], a._ 16[1], a._ 16[0]);
                }

              produces the following:

              m =3f04 8003 0002 0001
              mm=fc10 000c 0008 0004

Classification: Intel

Systems: MACRO

Synopsis: #include <mmintrin.h>
_ _ m64 _ m_ psrad(_ _ m64 *m, _ _ m64 *count);

Description: The 32-bit signed double-words in *m* are each independently shifted to the right by the scalar shift count in *count*. The high-order bits of each element are filled with the initial value of the sign bit of each element. The shift count is interpreted as unsigned. Shift counts greater than 31 yield all ones or zeros depending on the initial value of the sign bit.

Returns: Shift right each 32-bit double-word in *m* by an amount specified in *count* while shifting in sign bits.

See Also: _ m_ empty, m_ psradi, m_ psraw, m_ psrawi

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <mmintrin.h>

#define AS_ DWORDS "%8.8lx %8.8lx"
#define AS_ QWORD "%16.16Lx"

_ _ m64   a;
_ _ m64   b = { 0x3f04800300020001 };
_ _ m64   c = { 0x0000000000000002 };

void main()
  {
    a = _ m_ psrad( b, c );
    printf( "m1="AS_ DWORDS"\n"
            "m2="AS_ QWORD"\n"
            "mm="AS_ DWORDS"\n",
        b._ 32[1], b._ 32[0],
        c,
        a._ 32[1], a._ 32[0] );
  }
```

produces the following:

```
m1=3f048003 00020001
m2=0000000000000002
mm=0fc12000 00008000
```

Classification: Intel

Systems: MACRO

Synopsis: `#include <mmintrin.h>`
                  `_ _ m64 _ m_ psradi(_ _ m64 *m, int count);`

Description: The 32-bit signed double-words in *m* are each independently shifted to the right by the scalar shift count
                  in *count*. The high-order bits of each element are filled with the initial value of the sign bit of each
                  element. The shift count is interpreted as unsigned. Shift counts greater than 31 yield all ones or zeros
                  depending on the initial value of the sign bit.

Returns: Shift right each 32-bit double-word in *m* by an amount specified in *count* while shifting in sign bits.

See Also: `_ m_ empty, m_ psrad, m_ psraw, m_ psrawi`

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <mmintrin.h>

#define AS_ DWORDS "%8.8lx %8.8lx"

_ _ m64    a;
_ _ m64    b = { 0x3f04800300020001 };

void main()
  {
    a = _ m_ psradi( b, 2 );
    printf( "m ="AS_ DWORDS"\n"
            "mm="AS_ DWORDS"\n",
        b._ 32[1], b._ 32[0],
        a._ 32[1], a._ 32[0] );
  }
```

produces the following:

```
m =3f048003 00020001
mm=0fc12000 00008000
```

Classification: Intel

Systems: MACRO

Synopsis: `#include <mmintrin.h>`
`_ _ m64 _ m_ psraw(_ _ m64 *m, _ _ m64 *count);`

Description: The 16-bit signed words in *m* are each independently shifted to the right by the scalar shift count in *count*. The high-order bits of each element are filled with the initial value of the sign bit of each element. The shift count is interpreted as unsigned. Shift counts greater than 15 yield all ones or zeros depending on the initial value of the sign bit.

Returns: Shift right each 16-bit word in *m* by an amount specified in *count* while shifting in sign bits.

See Also: _ m_ empty, m_ psrad, m_ psradi, m_ psrawi

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <mmintrin.h>

#define AS_ WORDS "%4.4x %4.4x %4.4x %4.4x"
#define AS_ QWORD "%16.16Lx"

_ _ m64   a;
_ _ m64   b = { 0x3f04800300040001 };
_ _ m64   c = { 0x0000000000000002 };

void main()
  {
    a = _ m_ psraw( b, c );
    printf( "m1="AS_ WORDS"\n"
            "m2="AS_ QWORD"\n"
            "mm="AS_ WORDS"\n",
        b._ 16[3], b._ 16[2], b._ 16[1], b._ 16[0],
        c,
        a._ 16[3], a._ 16[2], a._ 16[1], a._ 16[0] );
  }
```

produces the following:

```
m1=3f04 8003 0004 0001
m2=0000000000000002
mm=0fc1 e000 0001 0000
```

Classification: Intel

Systems: MACRO

Synopsis: #include <mmintrin.h>
                   __m64 _m_psrawi(__m64 *m, int count);

Description: The 16-bit signed words in *m* are each independently shifted to the right by the scalar shift count in
                   count. The high-order bits of each element are filled with the initial value of the sign bit of each
                   element. The shift count is interpreted as unsigned. Shift counts greater than 15 yield all ones or zeros
                   depending on the initial value of the sign bit.

Returns: Shift right each 16-bit word in *m* by an amount specified in *count* while shifting in sign bits.

See Also: _m_empty, m_psrad, m_psradi, m_psraw

Example: #include <stdio.h>
                   #include <mmintrin.h>

                   #define AS_WORDS "%4.4x %4.4x %4.4x %4.4x"

                   __m64   a;
                   __m64   b = { 0x3f04800300040001 };

                   void main()
                     {
                       a = _m_psrawi(b, 2);
                       printf("m ="AS_WORDS"\n"
                               "mm="AS_WORDS"\n",
                           b._16[3], b._16[2], b._16[1], b._16[0],
                           a._16[3], a._16[2], a._16[1], a._16[0]);
                     }

                   produces the following:

                   m =3f04 8003 0004 0001
                   mm=0fc1 e000 0001 0000

Classification: Intel

Systems: MACRO

Synopsis:
```
#include <mmintrin.h>
__m64 _m_psrld(__m64 *m, __m64 *count);
```

Description: The 32-bit double-words in *m* are each independently shifted to the right by the scalar shift count in *count*. The high-order bits of each element are filled with zeros. The shift count is interpreted as unsigned. Shift counts greater than 31 yield all zeros.

Returns: Shift right each 32-bit double-word in *m* by an amount specified in *count* while shifting in zeros.

See Also: _m_empty, m_psrldi, m_psrlq, m_psrlqi, m_psrlw, m_psrlwi

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <mmintrin.h>

#define AS_DWORDS "%8.8lx %8.8lx"
#define AS_QWORD "%16.16Lx"

__m64   a;
__m64   b = { 0x3f04800300020001 };
__m64   c = { 0x0000000000000002 };

void main()
  {
    a = _m_psrld( b, c );
    printf( "m1="AS_DWORDS"\n"
            "m2="AS_QWORD"\n"
            "mm="AS_DWORDS"\n",
        b._32[1], b._32[0],
        c,
        a._32[1], a._32[0] );
  }
```

produces the following:

```
m1=3f048003 00020001
m2=0000000000000002
mm=0fc12000 00008000
```

Classification: Intel

Systems: MACRO

Synopsis: #include <mmintrin.h>
                  _ _ m64 _ m_ psrldi(_ _ m64 *m, int count);

Description: The 32-bit double-words in *m* are each independently shifted to the right by the scalar shift count in *count*. The high-order bits of each element are filled with zeros. The shift count is interpreted as unsigned. Shift counts greater than 31 yield all zeros.

Returns: Shift right each 32-bit double-word in *m* by an amount specified in *count* while shifting in zeros.

See Also: _ m_ empty, m_ psrld, m_ psrlq, m_ psrlqi, m_ psrlw, m_ psrlwi

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <mmintrin.h>

#define AS_ DWORDS "%8.8lx %8.8lx"

_ _ m64    a;
_ _ m64    b = { 0x3f04800300020001 };

void main()
  {
    a = _ m_ psrldi( b, 2 );
    printf( "m ="AS_ DWORDS"\n"
            "mm="AS_ DWORDS"\n",
        b._ 32[1], b._ 32[0],
        a._ 32[1], a._ 32[0] );
  }
```

produces the following:

```
m =3f048003 00020001
mm=0fc12000 00008000
```

Classification: Intel

Systems: MACRO

Synopsis: #include <mmintrin.h>
                 __m64 _m_psrlq(__m64 *m, __m64 *count);

Description: The 64-bit quad-word in *m* is shifted to the right by the scalar shift count in *count*. The high-order bits are filled with zeros. The shift count is interpreted as unsigned. Shift counts greater than 63 yield all zeros.

Returns: Shift right the 64-bit quad-word in *m* by an amount specified in *count* while shifting in zeros.

See Also: _m_empty, m_psrld, m_psrldi, m_psrlqi, m_psrlw, m_psrlwi

Example: #include <stdio.h>
                 #include <mmintrin.h>

                 #define AS_QWORD "%16.16Lx"

                 __m64   a;
                 __m64   b = { 0x3f04800300020001 };
                 __m64   c = { 0x0000000000000002 };

                 void main()
                   {
                     a = _m_psrlq(b, c);
                     printf("m1="AS_QWORD"\n"
                             "m2="AS_QWORD"\n"
                             "mm="AS_QWORD"\n",
                             b, c, a);
                   }

                 produces the following:

                 m1=3f04800300020001
                 m2=0000000000000002
                 mm=0fc12000c0008000

Classification: Intel

Systems: MACRO

Synopsis: #include <mmintrin.h>
         _ _ m64 _ m_ psrlqi(_ _ m64 *m, int count);

Description: The 64-bit quad-word in *m* is shifted to the right by the scalar shift count in *count*. The high-order bits
         are filled with zeros. The shift count is interpreted as unsigned. Shift counts greater than 63 yield all
         zeros.

Returns: Shift right the 64-bit quad-word in *m* by an amount specified in *count* while shifting in zeros.

See Also: _ m_ empty, m_ psrld, m_ psrldi, m_ psrlq, m_ psrlw, m_ psrlwi

Example: #include <stdio.h>
         #include <mmintrin.h>

         #define AS_ QWORD "%16.16Lx"

         _ _ m64   a;
         _ _ m64   b = { 0x3f04800300020001 };

         void main()
           {
             a = _ m_ psrlqi(b, 2);
             printf("m ="AS_ QWORD"\n"
                     "mm="AS_ QWORD"\n",
                     b, a);
           }

         produces the following:

         m =3f04800300020001
         mm=0fc12000c0008000

Classification: Intel

Systems: MACRO

Synopsis: `#include <mmintrin.h>`
`_ _ m64 _ m_ psrlw(_ _ m64 *m, _ _ m64 *count);`

Description: The 16-bit words in *m* are each independently shifted to the right by the scalar shift count in *count*. The high-order bits of each element are filled with zeros. The shift count is interpreted as unsigned. Shift counts greater than 15 yield all zeros.

Returns: Shift right each 16-bit word in *m* by an amount specified in *count* while shifting in zeros.

See Also: _ m_ empty, m_ psrld, m_ psrldi, m_ psrlq, m_ psrlqi, m_ psrlwi

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <mmintrin.h>

#define AS_ WORDS "%4.4x %4.4x %4.4x %4.4x"
#define AS_ QWORD "%16.16Lx"

_ _ m64    a;
_ _ m64    b = { 0x3f04800300040001 };
_ _ m64    c = { 0x0000000000000002 };

void main()
  {
    a = _ m_ psrlw( b, c );
    printf( "m1="AS_ WORDS"\n"
            "m2="AS_ QWORD"\n"
            "mm="AS_ WORDS"\n",
        b._ 16[3], b._ 16[2], b._ 16[1], b._ 16[0],
        c,
        a._ 16[3], a._ 16[2], a._ 16[1], a._ 16[0] );
  }
```

produces the following:

```
m1=3f04 8003 0004 0001
m2=0000000000000002
mm=0fc1 2000 0001 0000
```

Classification: Intel

Systems: MACRO

Synopsis: #include <mmintrin.h>
                 _ _ m64 _ m_ psrlwi(_ _ m64 *m, int count);

Description: The 16-bit words in *m* are each independently shifted to the right by the scalar shift count in *count*. The high-order bits of each element are filled with zeros. The shift count is interpreted as unsigned. Shift counts greater than 15 yield all zeros.

Returns: Shift right each 16-bit word in *m* by an amount specified in *count* while shifting in zeros.

See Also: _ m_ empty, m_ psrld, m_ psrldi, m_ psrlq, m_ psrlqi, m_ psrlw

Example: #include <stdio.h>
                  #include <mmintrin.h>

```
#define AS_ WORDS "%4.4x %4.4x %4.4x %4.4x"

_ _ m64   a;
_ _ m64   b = { 0x3f04800300040001 };

void main()
  {
    a = _ m_ psrlwi( b, 2 );
    printf( "m ="AS_ WORDS"\n"
            "mm="AS_ WORDS"\n",
        b._ 16[3], b._ 16[2], b._ 16[1], b._ 16[0],
        a._ 16[3], a._ 16[2], a._ 16[1], a._ 16[0] );
  }
```

produces the following:

```
m =3f04 8003 0004 0001
mm=0fc1 2000 0001 0000
```

Classification: Intel

Systems: MACRO

Synopsis: #include <mmintrin.h>
    _ _ m64 _ m_ psubb(_ _ m64 *m1, _ _ m64 *m2);

Description: The signed or unsigned 8-bit bytes of *m2* are subtracted from the respective signed or unsigned 8-bit bytes of *m1* and the result is stored in memory. If any result element does not fit into 8 bits (underflow or overflow), the lower 8 bits of the result elements are stored (i.e., truncation takes place).

Returns: The result of subtracting the packed bytes of one 64-bit multimedia value from another is returned.

See Also: _ m_ empty, m_ psubd, m_ psubsb, m_ psubsw, m_ psubusb, m_ psubusw, m_ psubw

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <mmintrin.h>

#define AS_ BYTES "%2.2x %2.2x %2.2x %2.2x " \
                  "%2.2x %2.2x %2.2x %2.2x"

_ _ m64   a;
_ _ m64   b = { 0x0123456789abcdef };
_ _ m64   c = { 0xfedcba9876543210 };

void main()
  {
    a = _ m_ psubb( b, c );
    printf( "m1="AS_ BYTES"\n"
            "m2="AS_ BYTES"\n"
            "mm="AS_ BYTES"\n",
        b._ 8[7], b._ 8[6], b._ 8[5], b._ 8[4],
        b._ 8[3], b._ 8[2], b._ 8[1], b._ 8[0],
        c._ 8[7], c._ 8[6], c._ 8[5], c._ 8[4],
        c._ 8[3], c._ 8[2], c._ 8[1], c._ 8[0],
        a._ 8[7], a._ 8[6], a._ 8[5], a._ 8[4],
        a._ 8[3], a._ 8[2], a._ 8[1], a._ 8[0] );
  }
```

produces the following:

```
m1=01 23 45 67 89 ab cd ef
m2=fe dc ba 98 76 54 32 10
mm=03 47 8b cf 13 57 9b df
```

Classification: Intel

Systems: MACRO

Synopsis: `#include <mmintrin.h>`
                  `__m64 _m_psubd(__m64 *m1, __m64 *m2);`

Description: The signed or unsigned 32-bit double-words of *m2* are subtracted from the respective signed or unsigned 32-bit double-words of *m1* and the result is stored in memory. If any result element does not fit into 32 bits (underflow or overflow), the lower 32-bits of the result elements are stored (i.e., truncation takes place).

Returns: The result of subtracting one set of packed double-words from a second set of packed double-words is returned.

See Also: _m_empty, m_psubb, m_psubsb, m_psubsw, m_psubusb, m_psubusw, m_psubw

Example: ```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <mmintrin.h>

#define AS_DWORDS "%8.8lx %8.8lx"

__m64   a;
__m64   b = { 0x0123456789abcdef };
__m64   c = { 0xfedcba9876543210 };

void main()
  {
    a = _m_psubd(b, c);
    printf("m1="AS_DWORDS"\n"
            "m2="AS_DWORDS"\n"
            "mm="AS_DWORDS"\n",
        b._32[1], b._32[0],
        c._32[1], c._32[0],
        a._32[1], a._32[0]);
  }
```

produces the following:

```
m1=01234567 89abcdef
m2=fedcba98 76543210
mm=02468acf 13579bdf
```

Classification: Intel

Systems: MACRO

Synopsis: `#include <mmintrin.h>`
`_ _ m64 _ m_ psubsb(_ _ m64 *m1, _ _ m64 *m2);`

Description: The signed 8-bit bytes of *m2* are subtracted from the respective signed 8-bit bytes of *m1* and the result is stored in memory. Saturation occurs when a result exceeds the range of a signed byte. In the case where a result is a byte larger than 0x7f (overflow), it is clamped to 0x7f. In the case where a result is a byte smaller than 0x80 (underflow), it is clamped to 0x80.

Returns: The result of subtracting the packed signed bytes, with saturation, of one 64-bit multimedia value from a second multimedia value is returned.

See Also: _ m_ empty, m_ psubb, m_ psubd, m_ psubsw, m_ psubusb, m_ psubusw, m_ psubw

Example:
```c
#include <stdio.h>
#include <mmintrin.h>

#define AS_ BYTES "%2.2x %2.2x %2.2x %2.2x " \
                  "%2.2x %2.2x %2.2x %2.2x"

_ _ m64   a;
_ _ m64   b = { 0x8aacceef02244668 };
_ _ m64   c = { 0x76543211fedcba98 };

void main()
  {
    a = _ m_ psubsb( b, c );
    printf( "m1="AS_ BYTES"\n"
            "m2="AS_ BYTES"\n"
            "mm="AS_ BYTES"\n",
        b._ 8[7], b._ 8[6], b._ 8[5], b._ 8[4],
        b._ 8[3], b._ 8[2], b._ 8[1], b._ 8[0],
        c._ 8[7], c._ 8[6], c._ 8[5], c._ 8[4],
        c._ 8[3], c._ 8[2], c._ 8[1], c._ 8[0],
        a._ 8[7], a._ 8[6], a._ 8[5], a._ 8[4],
        a._ 8[3], a._ 8[2], a._ 8[1], a._ 8[0] );
  }
```

produces the following:

```
m1=8a ac ce ef 02 24 46 68
m2=76 54 32 11 fe dc ba 98
mm=80 80 9c de 04 48 7f 7f
```

Classification: Intel

Systems: MACRO

Synopsis: #include <mmintrin.h>
                   _ _ m64 _ m_ psubsw(_ _ m64 *m1, _ _ m64 *m2);

Description: The signed 16-bit words of *m2* are subtracted from the respective signed 16-bit words of *m1* and the
                   result is stored in memory. Saturation occurs when a result exceeds the range of a signed word. In the
                   case where a result is a word larger than 0x7fff (overflow), it is clamped to 0x7fff. In the case where a
                   result is a word smaller than 0x8000 (underflow), it is clamped to 0x8000.

Returns: The result of subtracting the packed signed words, with saturation, of one 64-bit multimedia value from
                   a second multimedia value is returned.

See Also: _ m_ empty, m_ psubb, m_ psubd, m_ psubsb, m_ psubusb, m_ psubusw, m_ psubw

Example: #include <stdio.h>
                   #include <mmintrin.h>

                   #define AS_ WORDS "%4.4x %4.4x %4.4x %4.4x"

                   _ _ m64   a;
                   _ _ m64   b = { 0x8aacceef02244668 };
                   _ _ m64   c = { 0x76543211fedcba98 };

                   void main()
                     {
                       a = _ m_ psubsw(b, c);
                       printf("m1="AS_ WORDS"\n"
                               "m2="AS_ WORDS"\n"
                               "mm="AS_ WORDS"\n",
                           b._ 16[3], b._ 16[2], b._ 16[1], b._ 16[0],
                           c._ 16[3], c._ 16[2], c._ 16[1], c._ 16[0],
                           a._ 16[3], a._ 16[2], a._ 16[1], a._ 16[0]);
                     }

                   produces the following:

                   m1=8aac ceef 0224 4668
                   m2=7654 3211 fedc ba98
                   mm=8000 9cde 0348 7fff

Classification: Intel

Systems: MACRO

Synopsis: #include <mmintrin.h>
                   _ _ m64 _ m_ psubusb(_ _ m64 *m1, _ _ m64 *m2);

Description: The unsigned 8-bit bytes of *m2* are subtracted from the respective unsigned 8-bit bytes of *m1* and the result is stored in memory. Saturation occurs when a result is less than zero. If a result is less than zero, it is clamped to 0xff.

Returns: The result of subtracting the packed unsigned bytes, with saturation, of one 64-bit multimedia value from a second multimedia value is returned.

See Also: _ m_ empty, m_ psubb, m_ psubd, m_ psubsb, m_ psubsw, m_ psubusw, m_ psubw

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <mmintrin.h>

#define AS_ BYTES "%2.2x %2.2x %2.2x %2.2x " \
                  "%2.2x %2.2x %2.2x %2.2x"

_ _ m64   a;
_ _ m64   b = { 0x8aacceef02244668 };
_ _ m64   c = { 0x76543211fedcba98 };

void main()
  {
    a = _ m_ psubusb( b, c );
    printf( "m1="AS_ BYTES"\n"
            "m2="AS_ BYTES"\n"
            "mm="AS_ BYTES"\n",
        b._ 8[7], b._ 8[6], b._ 8[5], b._ 8[4],
        b._ 8[3], b._ 8[2], b._ 8[1], b._ 8[0],
        c._ 8[7], c._ 8[6], c._ 8[5], c._ 8[4],
        c._ 8[3], c._ 8[2], c._ 8[1], c._ 8[0],
        a._ 8[7], a._ 8[6], a._ 8[5], a._ 8[4],
        a._ 8[3], a._ 8[2], a._ 8[1], a._ 8[0] );
  }
```

produces the following:

```
m1=8a ac ce ef 02 24 46 68
m2=76 54 32 11 fe dc ba 98
mm=14 58 9c de 00 00 00 00
```

Classification: Intel

Systems: MACRO

Synopsis: #include <mmintrin.h>
                   _ _ m64 _ m_ psubusw(_ _ m64 *m1, _ _ m64 *m2);

Description: The unsigned 16-bit words of *m2* are subtracted from the respective unsigned 16-bit words of *m1* and the result is stored in memory. Saturation occurs when a result is less than zero. If a result is less than zero, it is clamped to 0xffff.

Returns: The result of subtracting the packed unsigned words, with saturation, of one 64-bit multimedia value from a second multimedia value is returned.

See Also: _ m_ empty, m_ psubb, m_ psubd, m_ psubsb, m_ psubsw, m_ psubusb, m_ psubw

Example: #include <stdio.h>
                   #include <mmintrin.h>

                   #define AS_ WORDS "%4.4x %4.4x %4.4x %4.4x"

                   _ _ m64   a;
                   _ _ m64   b = { 0x8aacceef02244668 };
                   _ _ m64   c = { 0x76543211fedcba98 };

                   void main()
                     {
                       a = _ m_ psubusw(b, c);
                       printf("m1="AS_ WORDS"\n"
                               "m2="AS_ WORDS"\n"
                               "mm="AS_ WORDS"\n",
                           b._ 16[3], b._ 16[2], b._ 16[1], b._ 16[0],
                           c._ 16[3], c._ 16[2], c._ 16[1], c._ 16[0],
                           a._ 16[3], a._ 16[2], a._ 16[1], a._ 16[0]);
                     }

                   produces the following:

                   m1=8aac ceef 0224 4668
                   m2=7654 3211 fedc ba98
                   mm=1458 9cde 0000 0000

Classification: Intel

Systems: MACRO

Synopsis:
```
#include <mmintrin.h>
__m64 _m_psubw(__m64 *m1, __m64 *m2);
```

Description: The signed or unsigned 16-bit words of *m2* are subtracted from the respective signed or unsigned 16-bit words of *m1* and the result is stored in memory. If any result element does not fit into 16 bits (underflow or overflow), the lower 16 bits of the result elements are stored (i.e., truncation takes place).

Returns: The result of subtracting the packed words of two 64-bit multimedia values is returned.

See Also: _m_empty, m_psubb, m_psubd, m_psubsb, m_psubsw, m_psubusb, m_psubusw

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <mmintrin.h>

#define AS_WORDS "%4.4x %4.4x %4.4x %4.4x"

__m64    a;
__m64    b = { 0x0123456789abcdef };
__m64    c = { 0xfedcba9876543210 };

void main()
  {
    a = _m_psubw( b, c );
    printf( "m1="AS_WORDS"\n"
            "m2="AS_WORDS"\n"
            "mm="AS_WORDS"\n",
        b._16[3], b._16[2], b._16[1], b._16[0],
        c._16[3], c._16[2], c._16[1], c._16[0],
        a._16[3], a._16[2], a._16[1], a._16[0] );
  }
```

produces the following:

```
m1=0123 4567 89ab cdef
m2=fedc ba98 7654 3210
mm=0247 8acf 1357 9bdf
```

Classification: Intel

Systems: MACRO

Synopsis: #include <mmintrin.h>
_ _ m64 _ m_ punpckhbw(_ _ m64 *m1, _ _ m64 *m2);

Description: The _ m_ punpckhbw function performs an interleaved unpack of the high-order data elements of *m1* and *m2*. It ignores the low-order bytes. When unpacking from a memory operand, the full 64-bit operand is accessed from memory but only the high-order 32 bits are utilized. By choosing *m1* or *m2* to be zero, an unpacking of byte elements into word elements is performed.

```
                 m2                              m1
       -------------------------       -------------------------
       |b7|b6|b5|b4|b3|b2|b1|b0|       |b7|b6|b5|b4|b3|b2|b1|b0|
       -------------------------       -------------------------
        |   |   |   |                   |   |   |   |
        V   V   V   V                   V   V   V   V
        b7  b5  b3  b1                  b6  b4  b2  b0


                       -------------------------
                       |b7|b6|b5|b4|b3|b2|b1|b0|
                       -------------------------
                                 result
```

Returns: The result of the interleaved unpacking of the high-order bytes of two multimedia values is returned.

See Also: _ m_ empty, m_ punpckhdq, m_ punpckhwd, m_ punpcklbw, m_ punpckldq, _ m_ punpcklwd

Example:
```c
#include <stdio.h>
#include <mmintrin.h>

#define AS_ BYTES "%2.2x %2.2x %2.2x %2.2x " \
                  "%2.2x %2.2x %2.2x %2.2x"

_ _ m64    a;
_ _ m64    b = { 0x0004000300020001 };
_ _ m64    c = { 0xff7fff800080007f };

void main()
  {
    a = _ m_ punpckhbw( b, c );
    printf( "m2="AS_ BYTES" "
            "m1="AS_ BYTES"\n"
            "mm="AS_ BYTES"\n",
        c._ 8[7], c._ 8[6], c._ 8[5], c._ 8[4],
        c._ 8[3], c._ 8[2], c._ 8[1], c._ 8[0],
        b._ 8[7], b._ 8[6], b._ 8[5], b._ 8[4],
        b._ 8[3], b._ 8[2], b._ 8[1], b._ 8[0],
        a._ 8[7], a._ 8[6], a._ 8[5], a._ 8[4],
        a._ 8[3], a._ 8[2], a._ 8[1], a._ 8[0] );
  }
```

produces the following:

```
m2=ff 7f ff 80 00 80 00 7f m1=00 04 00 03 00 02 00 01
mm=ff 00 7f 04 ff 00 80 03
```

Classification: Intel

Systems: MACRO

Synopsis: `#include <mmintrin.h>`
               `_ _ m64 _ m_ punpckhdq(_ _ m64 *m1, _ _ m64 *m2);`

Description: The `_ m_ punpckhdq` function performs an interleaved unpack of the high-order data elements of *m1*
               and *m2*. It ignores the low-order double-words. When unpacking from a memory operand, the full
               64-bit operand is accessed from memory but only the high-order 32 bits are utilized.

```
                        m2                                m1
           -------------------------      -------------------------
          |    d1     |    d0     |      |    d1     |    d0     |
           -------------------------      -------------------------
                |                              |
                V                              V
                d1                             d0


                       -------------------------
                      |    d1     |    d0     |
                       -------------------------
                              result
```

Returns: The result of the interleaved unpacking of the high-order double-words of two multimedia values is
               returned.

See Also: `_ m_ empty, m_ punpckhbw, m_ punpckhwd, m_ punpcklbw, m_ punpckldq,`
               `_ m_ punpcklwd`

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <mmintrin.h>

#define AS_ DWORDS "%8.8lx %8.8lx"

_ _ m64   a;
_ _ m64   b = { 0x0004000300020001 };
_ _ m64   c = { 0xff7fff800080007f };

void main()
  {
    a = _ m_ punpckhdq( b, c );
    printf( "m2="AS_ DWORDS" "
            "m1="AS_ DWORDS"\n"
            "mm="AS_ DWORDS"\n",
        c._ 32[1], c._ 32[0],
        b._ 32[1], b._ 32[0],
        a._ 32[1], a._ 32[0] );
  }
```

produces the following:

```
m2=ff7fff80 0080007f m1=00040003 00020001
mm=ff7fff80 00040003
```

Classification: Intel

Systems: MACRO

Synopsis: #include <mmintrin.h>
_ _ m64 _ m_ punpckhwd(_ _ m64 *m1, _ _ m64 *m2);

Description: The _ m_ punpckhwd function performs an interleaved unpack of the high-order data elements of *m1* and *m2*. It ignores the low-order words. When unpacking from a memory operand, the full 64-bit operand is accessed from memory but only the high-order 32 bits are utilized. By choosing *m1* or *m2* to be zero, an unpacking of word elements into double-word elements is performed.

```
                 m2                              m1
     -------------------------       -------------------------
     |  w3  |  w2  |  w1  |  w0  |    |  w3  |  w2  |  w1  |  w0  |
     -------------------------       -------------------------
        |       |                       |       |
        V       V                       V       V
        w3      w1                      w2      w0

                     -------------------------
                     |  w3  |  w2  |  w1  |  w0  |
                     -------------------------
                              result
```

Returns: The result of the interleaved unpacking of the high-order words of two multimedia values is returned.

See Also: _ m_ empty, m_ punpckhbw, m_ punpckhdq, m_ punpcklbw, m_ punpckldq, _ m_ punpcklwd

Example:
```c
#include <stdio.h>
#include <mmintrin.h>

#define AS_ WORDS "%4.4x %4.4x %4.4x %4.4x"

_ _ m64   a;
_ _ m64   b = { 0x0004000300020001 };
_ _ m64   c = { 0xff7fff800080007f };

void main()
  {
    a = _ m_ punpckhwd( b, c );
    printf( "m2="AS_ WORDS" "
            "m1="AS_ WORDS"\n"
            "mm="AS_ WORDS"\n",
        c._ 16[3], c._ 16[2], c._ 16[1], c._ 16[0],
        b._ 16[3], b._ 16[2], b._ 16[1], b._ 16[0],
        a._ 16[3], a._ 16[2], a._ 16[1], a._ 16[0] );
  }
```

produces the following:

```
m2=ff7f ff80 0080 007f m1=0004 0003 0002 0001
mm=ff7f 0004 ff80 0003
```

Classification: Intel

Systems: MACRO

Synopsis: #include <mmintrin.h>
                  _ _ m64 _ m_ punpcklbw(_ _ m64 *m1, _ _ m64 *m2);

Description: The _ m_ punpcklbw function performs an interleaved unpack of the low-order data elements of *m1*
                  and *m2*. It ignores the high-order bytes. When unpacking from a memory operand, 32 bits are accessed
                  and all are utilized by the instruction. By choosing *m1* or *m2* to be zero, an unpacking of byte elements
                  into word elements is performed.

```
                       m2                              m1
             -------------------------      -------------------------
             |            |b3|b2|b1|b0|     |b7|b6|b5|b4|b3|b2|b1|b0|
             -------------------------      -------------------------
                          |  |  |  |                     |  |  |  |
                          V  V  V  V                     V  V  V  V
                         b7 b5 b3 b1                     b6 b4 b2 b0


                         -------------------------
                         |b7|b6|b5|b4|b3|b2|b1|b0|
                         -------------------------
                                   result
```

Returns: The result of the interleaved unpacking of the low-order bytes of two multimedia values is returned.

See Also: _ m_ empty, m_ punpckhbw, m_ punpckhdq, m_ punpckhwd, m_ punpckldq,
                  _ m_ punpcklwd

Example: #include <stdio.h>
                  #include <mmintrin.h>

```
#define AS_ BYTES "%2.2x %2.2x %2.2x %2.2x " \
                  "%2.2x %2.2x %2.2x %2.2x"


_ _ m64   a;
_ _ m64   b = { 0x000200013478bcf0 };
_ _ m64   c = { 0x0080007f12569ade };

void main()
  {
    a = _ m_ punpcklbw( b, c );
    printf( "m2="AS_ BYTES" "
            "m1="AS_ BYTES"\n"
            "mm="AS_ BYTES"\n",
        c._ 8[7], c._ 8[6], c._ 8[5], c._ 8[4],
        c._ 8[3], c._ 8[2], c._ 8[1], c._ 8[0],
        b._ 8[7], b._ 8[6], b._ 8[5], b._ 8[4],
        b._ 8[3], b._ 8[2], b._ 8[1], b._ 8[0],
        a._ 8[7], a._ 8[6], a._ 8[5], a._ 8[4],
        a._ 8[3], a._ 8[2], a._ 8[1], a._ 8[0] );
  }
```

produces the following:

```
m2=00 80 00 7f 12 56 9a de m1=00 02 00 01 34 78 bc f0
mm=12 34 56 78 9a bc de f0
```

Classification: Intel

Systems: MACRO

Synopsis:
```
#include <mmintrin.h>
_ _ m64 _ m_ punpckldq(_ _ m64 *m1, _ _ m64 *m2);
```

Description: The _ m_ punpckldq function performs an interleaved unpack of the low-order data elements of *m1* and *m2*. It ignores the high-order double-words. When unpacking from a memory operand, 32 bits are accessed and all are utilized by the instruction.

```
                    m2                             m1
        ─────────────────────────    ─────────────────────────
       |    d1     |    d0     |     |    d1     |    d0     |
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                         |                             |
                         V                             V
                         d1                            d0


                 ─────────────────────────
                |     d1     |    d0     |
                 ─────────────────────────
                           result
```

Returns: The result of the interleaved unpacking of the low-order double-words of two multimedia values is returned.

See Also: _ m_ empty, m_ punpckhbw, m_ punpckhdq, m_ punpckhwd, m_ punpcklbw, _ m_ punpcklwd

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <mmintrin.h>

#define AS_ DWORDS "%8.8lx %8.8lx"

_ _ m64   a;
_ _ m64   b = { 0x0004000300020001 };
_ _ m64   c = { 0xff7fff800080007f };

void main()
  {
    a = _ m_ punpckldq( b, c );
    printf( "m2="AS_ DWORDS" "
            "m1="AS_ DWORDS"\n"
            "mm="AS_ DWORDS"\n",
        c._ 32[1], c._ 32[0],
        b._ 32[1], b._ 32[0],
        a._ 32[1], a._ 32[0] );
  }
```

produces the following:

```
m2=ff7fff80 0080007f m1=00040003 00020001
mm=0080007f 00020001
```

Classification: Intel

Systems: MACRO

Synopsis: #include <mmintrin.h>
_ _ m64 _ m_ punpcklwd(_ _ m64 *m1, _ _ m64 *m2);

Description: The _ m_ punpcklwd function performs an interleaved unpack of the low-order data elements of *m1* and *m2*. It ignores the high-order words. When unpacking from a memory operand, 32 bits are accessed and all are utilized by the instruction. By choosing *m1* or *m2* to be zero, an unpacking of word elements into double-word elements is performed.

```
              m2                                  m1
    -------------------------        -------------------------
    |  w3  |  w2  |  w1  |  w0  |    |  w3  |  w2  |  w1  |  w0  |
    -------------------------        -------------------------
                     |     |                          |     |
                     V     V                          V     V
                     w3    w1                         w2    w0


               -------------------------
               |  w3  |  w2  |  w1  |  w0  |
               -------------------------
                        result
```

Returns: The result of the interleaved unpacking of the low-order words of two multimedia values is returned.

See Also: _ m_ empty, m_ punpckhbw, m_ punpckhdq, m_ punpckhwd, m_ punpcklbw, _ m_ punpckldq

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <mmintrin.h>

#define AS_ WORDS "%4.4x %4.4x %4.4x %4.4x"

_ _ m64   a;
_ _ m64   b = { 0x0004000300020001 };
_ _ m64   c = { 0xff7ffff800080007f };

void main()
  {
    a = _ m_ punpcklwd( b, c );
    printf( "m2="AS_ WORDS" "
            "m1="AS_ WORDS"\n"
            "mm="AS_ WORDS"\n",
        c._ 16[3], c._ 16[2], c._ 16[1], c._ 16[0],
        b._ 16[3], b._ 16[2], b._ 16[1], b._ 16[0],
        a._ 16[3], a._ 16[2], a._ 16[1], a._ 16[0] );
  }
```

produces the following:

```
m2=ff7f ff80 0080 007f m1=0004 0003 0002 0001
mm=0080 0002 007f 0001
```

Classification: Intel

Systems: MACRO

Synopsis: `#include <mmintrin.h>`
                 `_ _ m64 _ m_ pxor(_ _ m64 *m1, _ _ m64 *m2);`

Description: A bit-wise logical XOR is performed between 64-bit multimedia operands *m1* and *m2* and the result is stored in memory.

Returns: The bit-wise logical exclusive OR of two 64-bit values is returned.

See Also: _ m_ empty, m_ pand, m_ pandn, m_ por

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <mmintrin.h>

#define AS_ QWORD "%16.16Lx"

_ _ m64   a;
_ _ m64   b = { 0x0123456789abcdef };
_ _ m64   c = { 0xfedcba9876543210 };

void main()
  {
    a = _ m_ pxor( b, c );
    printf( "m1="AS_ QWORD"\n"
            "m2="AS_ QWORD"\n"
            "mm="AS_ QWORD"\n",
            b, c, a );
  }
```

produces the following:

```
m1=0123456789abcdef
m2=fedcba9876543210
mm=ffffffffffffffff
```

Classification: Intel

Systems: MACRO

Synopsis: `#include <malloc.h>`
`size_t _msize( void *buffer );`
`size_t _bmsize( __segment seg, void __based(void) *buffer );`
`size_t _fmsize( void __far *buffer );`
`size_t _nmsize( void __near *buffer );`

Description: The _ msize functions return the size of the memory block pointed to by *buffer* that was allocated by a call to the appropriate version of the `calloc`, `malloc`, or `realloc` functions.

You must use the correct _ msize function as listed below depending on which heap the memory block belongs to.

Function	*Heap*
_msize	Depends on data model of the program
_bmsize	Based heap specified by *seg* value
_fmsize	Far heap (outside the default data segment)
_nmsize	Near heap (inside the default data segment)

In small data models (small and medium memory models), _ msize maps to_ nmsize. In large data models (compact, large and huge memory models), _msize maps to _ fmsize.

Returns: The _ msize functions return the size of the memory block pointed to by *buffer*.

See Also: `calloc` Functions, _ expand Functions,`free` Functions, `halloc`, `hfree`, `malloc` Functions, `realloc` Functions, `sbrk`

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <malloc.h>

void main()
  {
    void *buffer;

    buffer = malloc( 999 );
    printf( "Size of block is %u bytes\n",
            _ msize( buffer ) );
  }
```

produces the following:

```
Size of block is 1000 bytes
```

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: `_ msize` – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware
`_ bmsize` – DOS/16, Windows, OS/2 1.x(all)
`_ fmsize` – DOS/16, Windows, OS/2 1.x(all)
`_ nmsize` – DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x, OS/2 1.x(MT),
OS/2-32, Linux, RDOS

Synopsis: `#include <sys/mman.h>`
                   `int msync(void *address, size_ t len, int flags)`

Description: The `msync` function writes all modified data to permanent storage corresponding to the memory mapping at *address* measuring *len* bytes.

The *flags* argument may be one or a combination of the following:

Constant Meaning

MS_ASYNC Perform asynchronous writes

MS_SYNC Perform synchronous writes

MS_INVALIDATE Invalidate any cached data

The flags `MS_ ASYNC` and `MS_ SYNC` may not be combined.

Returns: If successful, the function will return 0. Upon failure, the function will return -1, and errno will be set appropriately.

Errors: When an error has occurred, `errno` contains a value indicating the type of error that has been detected.

Constant Meaning

EINVAL The argument *address* is not a multiple of the page size or the *flags* argument is invalid

ENOMEM The arguments do not correspond to a region of the process's address space or exceed the process's address space

EBUSY A portion of or all of the address space specified is currently locked

See Also: `mlock`, `mlockall`, `mmap`, `munlock`, `munlockall`, `munmap`

Classification: POSIX

Systems: Linux

Synopsis: #include <mmintrin.h>
int   _ m_ to_ int(_ _ m64 *_ _ m);

Description: The _ m_ to_ int function returns the low-order 32 bits of a multimedia value.

Returns: The low-order 32 bits of a multimedia value are fetched and returned as the result.

See Also: _ m_ empty, m_ from_ int, m_ packsswb, m_ paddb, m_ pand, m_ empty, m_ pcmpeqb, _ m_ pmaddwd, m_ psllw, m_ psraw, m_ psrlw, m_ empty, m_ psubb, m_ punpckhbw

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <mmintrin.h>

_ _ m64   b = { 0x0123456789abcdef };

int     j;

void main()
  {
    j = _ m_ to_ int( b );
    printf( "m=%16.16Lx int=%8.8lx\n",
            b, j );
  }
```

produces the following:

```
m=0123456789abcdef int=89abcdef
```

Classification: Intel

Systems: MACRO

Synopsis: `#include <sys/mman.h>`
              `int munlock(void *address, size_t len)`

Description: The `munlock` function causes memory located at *address* measuring *len* bytes to be released regardless of the number of prior calls to lock the referenced memory.

Returns: If successful, the function will return 0. Upon failure, the function will return -1, and errno will be set appropriately.

Errors: When an error has occurred, `errno` contains a value indicating the type of error that has been detected.

Constant Meaning

EINVAL The argument *address* is not a multiple of the page size or the *len* is zero or causes an overflow

ENOMEM The arguments do not correspond to a region of the process's address space

See Also: `mlock`, `mlockall`, `munlockall`

Classification: POSIX

Systems: Linux

Synopsis: `#include <sys/mman.h>`
`int munlockall( )`

Description: The `munlockall` function unlocks all memory for a process. If, in the preceding call to `mlockall` function, the flag `MCL_ FUTURE` was specified, all future pages mapped for the process will also not be locked unless another call to `mlockall` specifies such behavior.

Returns: If successful, the function will return 0. Upon failure, the function will return -1, and errno will be set appropriately.

See Also: `mlock`, `mlockall`, `munlock`

Classification: POSIX

Systems: Linux

Synopsis: `#include <sys/mman.h>`
`int munmap(void *address, size_ t len)`

Description: The `munmap` function removes any mapping at the address *address* measuring *len* bytes from the process address space.

Returns: If successful, the function will return 0. Upon failure, the function will return -1, and errno will be set appropriately.

Errors: When an error has occurred, `errno` contains a value indicating the type of error that has been detected.

Constant Meaning

EINVAL Either one or both of the arguments was invalid.

See Also: `mmap`

Classification: POSIX

Systems: Linux

Synopsis:
```
#include <math.h>
float nanf( const char *str );
double nan( const char *str );
long double nanl( const char *str );
```

Description: The `nan` function returns not-a-number, or NAN. The argument *str* is ignored.

Returns: The proper not-a-number value.

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <math.h>

void main()
  {
    printf( "%f\n", nan("") );
  }
```

produces the following:

```
nan
```

Classification: ISO C99

Systems: Math

Synopsis: `#include <math.h>`
`double nearbyint( double x );`

Description: The `nearbyint` function rounds the argument *x* to a nearby integer without the possibility of throwing an exception. The direction of the rounding is determined by the current value of `fegetround`.

Returns: The rounded value of *x*.

See Also: `fegetround, fesetround, rint, round, trunc`

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <math.h>

void main()
  {
    fesetround(FE_ TONEAREST);
    printf( "%f\n", nearbyint( 1.2 ) );
  }
```

produces the following:

```
1.000000
```

Classification: ISO C99

Systems: Math

Synopsis: `#include <math.h>`
`double nextafter( double x, double y );`

Description: The `nextafter` function returns the next machine floating point number of *x* in the direction towards *y*.

Returns: The next representable floating point value after or before *x* in the direction of *y*.

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <math.h>

void main()
  {
    printf( "%f\n", nextafter( 8.0, 9.0 ) );
  }
```

produces the following:

```
8.000000
```

Classification: ISO C99

Systems: Math

Synopsis: `#include <langinfo.h>`
`char *nl_ langinfo( int item );`

Description: The `nl_ langinfo` function retrieves language information, purportedly based on the current locale. The *item* argument specifies which language element to retrieve, and may be one of the following:

Member	*Meaning*
CODESET	The character encoding supported by this locale
D_T_FMT	The date and time format string
D_FMT	The date format string
T_FMT	The 24-hour time format string
T_FMT_AMPM	The 12-hour time format string
AM_STR	The string representing ante-meridiem time
PM_STR	The string representing post-meridiem time
DAY_1	The name of the first day of the week
DAY_2	The name of the second day of the week
DAY_3	The name of the third day of the week
DAY_4	The name of the fourth day of the week

DAY_5	The name of the fifth day of the week
DAY_6	The name of the sixth day of the week
DAY_7	The name of the seventh day of the week
ABDAY_1	The abbreviated name of the first day of the week
ABDAY_2	The abbreviated name of the second day of the week
ABDAY_3	The abbreviated name of the third day of the week
ABDAY_4	The abbreviated name of the fourth day of the week
ABDAY_5	The abbreviated name of the fifth day of the week
ABDAY_6	The abbreviated name of the sixth day of the week
ABDAY_7	The abbreviated name of the seventh day of the week
MON_1	The name of the first month of the year
MON_2	The name of the second month of the year

MON_3	The name of the third month of the year
MON_4	The name of the fourth month of the year
MON_5	The name of the fifth month of the year
MON_6	The name of the sixth month of the year
MON_7	The name of the seventh month of the year
MON_8	The name of the eighth month of the year
MON_9	The name of the ninth month of the year
MON_10	The name of the tenth month of the year
MON_11	The name of the eleventh month of the year
MON_12	The name of the twelfth month of the year
ABMON_1	The abbreviated name of the first month of the year
ABMON_2	The abbreviated name of the second month of the year
ABMON_3	The name of the third month of the year

ABMON_4	The abbreviated name of the fourth month of the year
ABMON_5	The abbreviated name of the fifth month of the year
ABMON_6	The abbreviated name of the sixth month of the year
ABMON_7	The abbreviated name of the seventh month of the year
ABMON_8	The abbreviated name of the eighth month of the year
ABMON_9	The abbreviated name of the ninth month of the year
ABMON_10	The abbreviated name of the tenth month of the year
ABMON_11	The abbreviated name of the eleventh month of the year
ABMON_12	The abbreviated name of the twelfth month of the year
RADIXCHAR	The radix character
THOUSEP	The separator for thousands
YESEXPR	The string for indicating

	affirmative responses
NOEXPR	The string for indicating negative responses

In the default locale (C), some values may be U.S.A.-centric, specifically the RADIXCHAR and THOUSEP. Additionally, names are in English presently.

Returns: The function returns a pointer to a statically allocated string that must not be freed. If *item* is either unsupported or unknown, an empty string will be returned.

Classification: POSIX

Systems: Linux

Synopsis: `#include <i86.h>`
                  `void nosound( void );`

Description: The `nosound` function turns off the PC's speaker.

Returns: The `nosound` function has no return value.

See Also: `delay`, `sound`

Example: `#include <i86.h>`

```
void main()
  {
    sound( 200 );
    delay( 500 );   /* delay for 1/2 second */
    nosound();
  }
```

Classification: Intel

Systems: DOS, Windows, Win386

Synopsis: `#include <stddef.h>`
`size_ t offsetof( composite, name );`

Description: The `offsetof` macro returns the offset of the element *name* within the `struct` or `union` *composite*. This provides a portable method to determine the offset.

Returns: The `offsetof` function returns the offset of *name*.

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stddef.h>

struct new_ def
{  char *first;
   char second[10];
   int third;
};

void main()
  {
    printf( "first:%d second:%d third:%d\n",
        offsetof( struct new_ def, first ),
        offsetof( struct new_ def, second ),
        offsetof( struct new_ def, third ) );
  }
```

produces the following:

In a small data model, the following would result:

```
first:0 second:2 third:12
```

In a large data model, the following would result:

```
first:0 second:4 third:14
```

Classification: ISO C

Systems: MACRO

Synopsis: `#include <stdlib.h>`
`onexit_ t onexit( onexit_ t func );`

Description: The `onexit` function is passed the address of function *func* to be called when the program terminates normally. Successive calls to `onexit` create a list of functions that will be executed on a "last-in, first-out" basis. No more than 32 functions can be registered with the `onexit` function.

The functions have no parameters and do not return values.

NOTE: The `onexit` function is not an ISO C function. The ISO C standard function `atexit` does the same thing that `onexit` does and should be used instead of onexit where ISO C portability is concerned.

Returns: The `onexit` function returns *func* if the registration succeeds, NULL if it fails.

See Also: `abort, atexit, exit, _ Exit, _ exit`

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

void main()
  {
    extern void func1(void), func2(void), func3(void);

    onexit( func1 );
    onexit( func2 );
    onexit( func3 );
    printf( "Do this first.\n" );
  }

void func1(void) { printf( "last.\n" ); }
void func2(void) { printf( "this " ); }
void func3(void) { printf( "Do " ); }
```

produces the following:

```
Do this first.
Do this last.
```

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: All, Linux, RDOS, Netware

Synopsis:
```
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <sys/stat.h>
#include <fcntl.h>
int open( const char *path, int access, ... );
int _ open( const char *path, int access, ... );
int _ wopen( const wchar_ t *path, int access, ... );
```

Description: The open function opens a file at the operating system level. The name of the file to be opened is given by *path*. The file will be accessed according to the access mode specified by *access*. The optional argument is the file permissions to be used when the O_ CREAT flag is on in the *access* mode.

The _ open function is identical to open. Use _ open for ANSI naming conventions.

The _ wopen function is identical to open except that it accepts a wide character string argument for *path*.

The access mode is established by a combination of the bits defined in the <fcntl.h> header file. The following bits may be set:

Mode	*Meaning*
O_RDONLY	permit the file to be only read.
O_WRONLY	permit the file to be only written.
O_RDWR	permit the file to be both read and written.
O_APPEND	causes each record that is written to be written at the end of the file.
O_CREAT	has no effect when the file indicated by *filename* already exists; otherwise, the file is created;
O_TRUNC	causes the file to be truncated to contain no data when the file exists; has no effect when the file does not exist.
O_BINARY	causes the file to be opened in binary mode which means that data will be transmitted to and from the file unchanged.
O_TEXT	causes the file to be opened in text mode which means that carriage-return characters are written before any linefeed character that is written and causes carriage-return characters to be removed when encountered during reads.
O_NOINHERIT	indicates that this file is not to be inherited by a child process.
O_EXCL	indicates that this file is to be opened for exclusive access. If the file exists and O_ CREAT was also specified then the open will fail (i.e., use O_ EXCL to ensure that the file does not already exist).

When neither O_ TEXT nor O_ BINARY are specified, the default value in the global variable _ fmode is used to set the file translation mode. When the program begins execution, this variable has a value of O_ TEXT.

O_ CREAT must be specified when the file does not exist and it is to be written.

When the file is to be created (O_ CREAT is specified), an additional argument must be passed which contains the file permissions to be used for the new file. The access permissions for the file or directory are specified as a combination of bits (defined in the <sys/stat.h> header file).

The following bits define permissions for the owner.

Permission	*Meaning*
S_IRWXU	Read, write, execute/search
S_IRUSR	Read permission
S_IWUSR	Write permission
S_IXUSR	Execute/search permission

The following bits define permissions for the group.

Permission	*Meaning*
S_IRWXG	Read, write, execute/search
S_IRGRP	Read permission
S_IWGRP	Write permission
S_IXGRP	Execute/search permission

The following bits define permissions for others.

Permission	*Meaning*
S_IRWXO	Read, write, execute/search
S_IROTH	Read permission
S_IWOTH	Write permission
S_IXOTH	Execute/search permission

The following bits define miscellaneous permissions used by other implementations.

Permission	*Meaning*
S_IREAD	is equivalent to S_IRUSR (read permission)
S_IWRITE	is equivalent to S_IWUSR (write permission)
S_IEXEC	is equivalent to S_IXUSR (execute/search permission)

All files are readable with DOS; however, it is a good idea to set S_ IREAD when read permission is intended for the file.

The open function applies the current file permission mask to the specified permissions (see umask).

Returns: If successful, open returns a handle for the file. When an error occurs while opening the file, -1 is returned.

Errors: When an error has occurred, errno contains a value indicating the type of error that has been detected.

Constant	*Meaning*
EACCES	Access denied because *path* specifies a directory or a volume ID, or attempting to open a read-only file for writing
EMFILE	No more handles available (too many open files)
ENOENT	Path or file not found

See Also: chsize, close, creat, dup, dup2, eof, exec..., fdopen, filelength, fileno, fstat, _ grow_ handles, isatty, lseek, read, setmode, sopen, stat, tell, write, umask

Example:
```c
#include <sys/stat.h>
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <fcntl.h>

void main()
  {
    int handle;

    /* open a file for output              */
    /* replace existing file if it exists  */

    handle = open( "file",
                O_ WRONLY | O_ CREAT | O_ TRUNC,
                S_ IRUSR | S_ IWUSR | S_ IRGRP | S_ IWGRP );

    /* read a file which is assumed to exist   */

    handle = open( "file", O_ RDONLY );

    /* append to the end of an existing file   */
    /* write a new file if file does not exist */

    handle = open( "file",
                O_ WRONLY | O_ CREAT | O_ APPEND,
                S_ IRUSR | S_ IWUSR | S_ IRGRP | S_ IWGRP );
  }
```

Classification: POSIX 1003.1
_open conforms to ANSI naming conventions
_wopen is WATCOM

Systems: open – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware
_ open – DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, RDOS
_ wopen – DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, Linux

Synopsis: `#include <direct.h>`
`DIR *opendir( const char *dirname );`
`WDIR *_ wopendir( const wchar_ t *dirname );`

Description: The `opendir` function is used in conjunction with the functions `readdir` and `closedir` to obtain the list of file names contained in the directory specified by *dirname*. The path indicated by *dirname* can be either relative to the current working directory or it can be an absolute path name. As an extension to POSIX, the last part of *dirname* can contain the characters '?' and '*' for matching multiple files within a directory.

The file `<direct.h>` contains definitions for the structure `dirent`.

```
#if defined(_ _ OS2_ _ ) || defined(_ _ NT_ _ )
#define NAME_ MAX 255   /* maximum for HPFS or NTFS */
#else
#define NAME_ MAX  12    /* 8 chars + '.' +  3 chars */
#endif

struct dirent {
    char    d_ dta[ 21 ];         /* disk transfer area */
    char    d_ attr;              /* file's attribute */
    unsigned short int d_ time;  /* file's time */
    unsigned short int d_ date;  /* file's date */
    long    d_ size;              /* file's size */
    char    d_ name[ NAME_ MAX + 1 ]; /* file's name */
    unsigned short d_ ino;        /* serial number */
    char    d_ first;             /* flag for 1st time */
};
```

The file attribute field `d_ attr` field is a set of bits representing the following attributes.

```
_ A_ RDONLY       /* Read-only file */
_ A_ HIDDEN       /* Hidden file */
_ A_ SYSTEM       /* System file */
_ A_ VOLID        /* Volume-ID entry (only MSFT knows) */
_ A_ SUBDIR       /* Subdirectory */
_ A_ ARCH         /* Archive file */
```

If the `_ A_ RDONLY` bit is off, then the file is read/write.

The format of the `d_ time` field is described by the following structure (this structure is not defined in any Open Watcom header file).

```
typedef struct {
    unsigned short  twosecs : 5;    /* seconds / 2 */
    unsigned short  minutes : 6;    /* minutes (0,59) */
    unsigned short  hours   : 5;    /* hours (0,23) */
} ftime_ t;
```

The format of the `d_ date` field is described by the following structure (this structure is not defined in any Open Watcom header file).

```
typedef struct {
    unsigned short  day    : 5;    /* day (1,31) */
    unsigned short  month  : 4;    /* month (1,12) */
    unsigned short  year   : 7;    /* 0 is 1980 */
} fdate_t;
```

See the sample program below for an example of the use of these structures.

More than one directory can be read at the same time using the `opendir`, `readdir`, and `closedir` functions.

The `_wopendir` function is identical to `opendir` except that it accepts a wide-character string argument and returns a pointer to a `_wdirent` structure that can be used with the `_wreaddir` and `_wclosedir` functions.

The file `<direct.h>` contains definitions for the structure `_wdirent`.

```
struct _wdirent {
    char    d_dta[21];      /* disk transfer area */
    char    d_attr;         /* file's attribute */
    unsigned short int d_time;/* file's time */
    unsigned short int d_date;/* file's date */
    long    d_size;         /* file's size */
    wchar_t d_name[NAME_MAX+1];/* file's name */
    unsigned short d_ino;   /* serial number (not used) */
    char    d_first;        /* flag for 1st time */
};
```

Returns: The `opendir` function, if successful, returns a pointer to a structure required for subsequent calls to `readdir` to retrieve the file names matching the pattern specified by *dirname*. The `opendir` function returns NULL if *dirname* is not a valid pathname, or if there are no files matching *dirname*.

Errors: When an error has occurred, `errno` contains a value indicating the type of error that has been detected.

Constant	*Meaning*
EACCES	Search permission is denied for a component of *dirname* or read permission is denied for *dirname*.
ENOENT	The named directory does not exist.

See Also: `closedir, _dos_find...readdir, rewinddir`

Example: To get a list of files contained in the directory `\watcom\h` on your default disk:

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <direct.h>

typedef struct {
    unsigned short  twosecs : 5;     /* seconds / 2 */
    unsigned short  minutes : 6;
    unsigned short  hours   : 5;
} ftime_t;

typedef struct {
    unsigned short  day     : 5;
    unsigned short  month   : 4;
    unsigned short  year    : 7;
} fdate_t;

void main()
  {
    DIR *dirp;
    struct dirent *direntp;
    ftime_t *f_time;
    fdate_t *f_date;

    dirp = opendir( "\\watcom\\h" );
    if( dirp != NULL ) {
      for(;;) {
        direntp = readdir( dirp );
        if( direntp == NULL ) break;
        f_time = (ftime_t *)&direntp->d_time;
        f_date = (fdate_t *)&direntp->d_date;
        printf( "%-12s %d/%2.2d/%2.2d "
                "%2.2d:%2.2d:%2.2d \n",
            direntp->d_name,
            f_date->year + 1980,
            f_date->month,
            f_date->day,
            f_time->hours,
            f_time->minutes,
            f_time->twosecs * 2 );
      }
      closedir( dirp );
    }
  }
```

Note the use of two adjacent backslash characters (\) within character-string constants to signify a single backslash.

Classification: POSIX 1003.1

_wopendir is WATCOM

Systems: opendir – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware
_wopendir – DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32

Synopsis: `#include <io.h>`
`int _ open_ osfhandle( long osfhandle, int access );`

Description: The _ open_ osfhandle function allocates a POSIX-level file handle and sets it to point to the
operating system's internal file handle specified by *osfhandle*. The value returned by
_ get_ osfhandle can be used as an argument to the_ open_ osfhandle function.

The access mode is established by a combination of the bits defined in the `<fcntl.h>` header file.
The following bits may be set:

Mode	*Meaning*
O_RDONLY	permit the file to be only read.
O_WRONLY	permit the file to be only written.
O_RDWR	permit the file to be both read and written.
O_APPEND	causes each record that is written to be written at the end of the file.
O_CREAT	has no effect when the file indicated by *filename* already exists; otherwise, the file is created;
O_TRUNC	causes the file to be truncated to contain no data when the file exists; has no effect when the file does not exist.
O_BINARY	causes the file to be opened in binary mode which means that data will be transmitted to and from the file unchanged.
O_TEXT	causes the file to be opened in text mode which means that carriage-return characters are written before any linefeed character that is written and causes carriage-return characters to be removed when encountered during reads.
O_NOINHERIT	indicates that this file is not to be inherited by a child process.
O_EXCL	indicates that this file is to be opened for exclusive access. If the file exists and O_ CREAT was also specified then the open will fail (i.e., useO_ EXCL to ensure that the file does not already exist).

When neither O_ TEXT norO_ BINARY are specified, the default value in the global variable_ fmode
is used to set the file translation mode. When the program begins execution, this variable has a value of
O_ TEXT.

O_ CREAT must be specified when the file does not exist and it is to be written.

When two or more manifest constants are used to form the *flags* argument, the constants are combined
with the bitwise-OR operator (|).

The example below demonstrates the use of the _ get_ osfhandle and_ open_ osfhandle
functions. Note that the example shows how the dup2 function can be used to obtain almost identical
functionality.

When the POSIX-level file handles associated with one OS file handle are closed, the first one closes successfully but the others return an error (since the first call close the file and released the OS file handle). So it is important to call close at the right time, i.e., after all I/O operations are completed to the file.

Returns: If successful, _ open_ osfhandle returns a POSIX-style file handle. Otherwise, it returns -1.

See Also: close, _ dos_ open, dup2, fdopen, fopen, freopen, _ fsopen, _ get_ osfhandle, _ grow_ handles, _ hdopen, open, _ os_ handle, popen, sopen

Example:
```c
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <io.h>
#include <fcntl.h>

void main()
{
    long os_ handle;
    int fh1, fh2, rc;

    fh1 = open( "file",
                O_ WRONLY | O_ CREAT | O_ TRUNC | O_ BINARY,
                S_ IRUSR | S_ IWUSR | S_ IRGRP | S_ IWGRP );
    if( fh1 == -1 ) {
        printf( "Could not open output file\n" );
        exit( EXIT_ FAILURE );
    }
    printf( "First POSIX handle %d\n", fh1 );

#if defined(USE_ DUP2)
    fh2 = 6;
    if( dup2( fh1, fh2 ) == -1 ) fh2 = -1;
#else
    os_ handle = _ get_ osfhandle( fh1 );
    printf( "OS Handle %ld\n", os_ handle );

    fh2 = _ open_ osfhandle( os_ handle, O_ WRONLY |
                                         O_ BINARY );
#endif
    if( fh2 == -1 ) {
        printf( "Could not open with second handle\n" );
        exit( EXIT_ FAILURE );
    }
    printf( "Second POSIX handle %d\n", fh2 );

    rc = write( fh2, "trash\x0d\x0a", 7 );
    printf( "Write file using second handle %d\n", rc );

    rc = close( fh2 );
    printf( "Closing second handle %d\n", rc );
    rc = close( fh1 );
    printf( "Closing first handle %d\n", rc );
}
```

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: All, Linux, Netware

Synopsis: #include <io.h>
                 int _ os_ handle(int handle);

Description: The _ os_ handle function takes a POSIX-style file handle specified by *handle*. It returns the
                 corresponding operating system level handle.

Returns: The _ os_ handle function returns the operating system handle that corresponds to the specified
                 POSIX-style file handle.

See Also: close, fdopen, _ get_ osfhandle, hdopen,open, _ open_ osfhandle

Example: #include <stdio.h>
                 #include <io.h>

                 void main()
                   {
                     int handle;
                     FILE *fp;

                     fp = fopen("file", "r");
                     if(fp != NULL) {
                       handle = _ os_ handle(fileno(fp));
                       fclose(fp);
                     }
                   }

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, Linux, Netware

Synopsis: `#include <graph.h>`
`void _ FAR _ outgtext( char _ FAR *text );`

Description: The _ outgtext function displays the character string indicated by the argument *text*. The string must be terminated by a null character ('\0').

The string is displayed starting at the current position (see the _ moveto function) in the current color and in the currently selected font (see the _ setfont function). The current position is updated to follow the displayed text.

When no font has been previously selected with _ setfont, a default font will be used. The default font is an 8-by-8 bit-mapped font.

The graphics library can display text in three different ways.

1. The _ outtext and_ outmem functions can be used in any video mode. However, this variety of text can be displayed in only one size.

2. The _ grtext function displays text as a sequence of line segments, and can be drawn in different sizes, with different orientations and alignments.

3. The _ outgtext function displays text in the currently selected font. Both bit-mapped and vector fonts are supported; the size and type of text depends on the fonts that are available.

Returns: The _ outgtext function does not return a value.

See Also: _ registerfonts,_ unregisterfonts,_ setfont,_ getfontinfo,_ getgtextextent, _ setgtextvector,_ getgtextvector,_ outtext,_ outmem,_ grtext

Example:
```
#include <conio.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <graph.h>

main()
{
    int i, n;
    char buf[ 10 ];

    _ setvideomode( _ VRES16COLOR );
    n = _ registerfonts( "*.fon" );
    for( i = 0; i < n; ++i ) {
        sprintf( buf, "n%d", i );
        _ setfont( buf );
        _ moveto( 100, 100 );
        _ outgtext( "WATCOM Graphics" );
        getch();
        _ clearscreen( _ GCLEARSCREEN );
    }
    _ unregisterfonts();
    _ setvideomode( _ DEFAULTMODE );
}
```

Classification: PC Graphics

Systems: DOS

Synopsis: `#include <graph.h>`
`void _ FAR _ outmem( char _ FAR *text, short length );`

Description: The _ outmem function displays the character string indicated by the argument *text*. The argument *length* specifies the number of characters to be displayed. Unlike the _ outtext function, _ outmem will display the graphical representation of characters such as ASCII 10 and 0, instead of interpreting them as control characters.

The text is displayed using the current text color (see the _ settextcolor function), starting at the current text position (see the _ settextposition function). The text position is updated to follow the end of the displayed text.

The graphics library can display text in three different ways.

1.   The _ outtext and _ outmem functions can be used in any video mode. However, this variety of text can be displayed in only one size.

2.   The _ grtext function displays text as a sequence of line segments, and can be drawn in different sizes, with different orientations and alignments.

3.   The _ outgtext function displays text in the currently selected font. Both bit-mapped and vector fonts are supported; the size and type of text depends on the fonts that are available.

Returns: The _ outmem function does not return a value.

See Also: _ settextcolor, _ settextposition, _ settextwindow, _ grtext, _ outtext, _ outgtext

Example:
```
#include <conio.h>
#include <graph.h>

main()
{
    int i;
    char buf[ 1 ];

    _ clearscreen( _ GCLEARSCREEN );
    for( i = 0; i <= 255; ++i ) {
        _ settextposition( 1 + i % 16,
                           1 + 5 * ( i / 16 ) );
        buf[ 0 ] = i;
        _ outmem( buf, 1 );
    }
    getch();
}
```

Classification: PC Graphics

Systems: DOS

Synopsis: `#include <conio.h>`
`unsigned int outp( int port, int value );`

Description: The `outp` function writes one byte, determined by *value*, to the 80x86 hardware port whose number is given by *port*.

A hardware port is used to communicate with a device. One or two bytes can be read and/or written from each port, depending upon the hardware. Consult the technical documentation for your computer to determine the port numbers for a device and the expected usage of each port for a device.

Returns: The value transmitted is returned.

See Also: `inp, inpd, inpw, outpd, outpw`

Example:
```
#include <conio.h>

void main()
  {
    /* turn off speaker */
    outp( 0x61, inp( 0x61 ) & 0xFC );
  }
```

Classification: Intel

Systems: All, Linux, RDOS, Netware

Synopsis: `#include <conio.h>`
`unsigned long outpd( int port,`
`                      unsigned long value );`

Description: The `outpd` function writes a double-word (four bytes), determined by *value*, to the 80x86 hardware port whose number is given by *port*.

A hardware port is used to communicate with a device. One or two bytes can be read and/or written from each port, depending upon the hardware. Consult the technical documentation for your computer to determine the port numbers for a device and the expected usage of each port for a device.

Returns: The value transmitted is returned.

See Also: `inp, inpd, inpw, outp, outpw`

Example: `#include <conio.h>`
`#define DEVICE 34`

`void main()`
`  {`
`    outpd( DEVICE, 0x12345678 );`
`  }`

Classification: Intel

Systems: DOS/32, Win386, Win32, OS/2-32, Linux, RDOS, Netware

Synopsis: `#include <conio.h>`
`unsigned int outpw( int port,`
`                    unsigned int value );`

Description: The `outpw` function writes a word (two bytes), determined by *value*, to the 80x86 hardware port whose number is given by *port*.

A hardware port is used to communicate with a device. One or two bytes can be read and/or written from each port, depending upon the hardware. Consult the technical documentation for your computer to determine the port numbers for a device and the expected usage of each port for a device.

Returns: The value transmitted is returned.

See Also: `inp, inpd, inpw, outp, outpd`

Example:
```
#include <conio.h>
#define DEVICE 34

void main()
  {
    outpw( DEVICE, 0x1234 );
  }
```

Classification: Intel

Systems: All, Linux, RDOS, Netware

Synopsis: #include <graph.h>
                 void _ FAR _ outtext(char _ FAR *text);

Description: The _ outtext function displays the character string indicated by the argument *text*. The string must
                 be terminated by a null character ('\0'). When a line-feed character ('\n') is encountered in the string,
                 the characters following will be displayed on the next row of the screen.

                 The text is displayed using the current text color (see the _ settextcolor function), starting at the
                 current text position (see the _ settextposition function). The text position is updated to follow
                 the end of the displayed text.

                 The graphics library can display text in three different ways.

                 1.   The _ outtext and_ outmem functions can be used in any video mode. However, this
                       variety of text can be displayed in only one size.

                 2.   The _ grtext function displays text as a sequence of line segments, and can be drawn in
                       different sizes, with different orientations and alignments.

                 3.   The _ outgtext function displays text in the currently selected font. Both bit-mapped and
                       vector fonts are supported; the size and type of text depends on the fonts that are available.

Returns: The _ outtext function does not return a value.

See Also: _ settextcolor,_ settextposition,_ settextwindow,_ grtext,_ outmem,
                 _ outgtext

Example: #include <conio.h>
                 #include <graph.h>

                 main()
                 {
                     _ setvideomode(_ TEXTC80);
                     _ settextposition(10, 30);
                     _ outtext("WATCOM Graphics");
                     getch();
                     _ setvideomode(_ DEFAULTMODE);
                 }

Classification: PC Graphics

Systems: DOS

Synopsis: `#include <stdio.h>`
                  `int pclose( FILE *fp );`

Description: The `pclose` function closes the pipe associated with *fp* and waits for the subprocess created by `popen` to terminate.

Returns: The `pclose` function returns the termination status of the command language interpreter. If an error occured, `pclose` returns (-1) with `errno` set appropriately.

Errors: When an error has occurred, `errno` contains a value indicating the type of error that has been detected.

Constant	*Meaning*
EINTR	The `pclose` function was interrupted by a signal while waiting for the child process to terminate.
ECHILD	The `pclose` function was unable to obtain the termination status of the child process.

See Also: `perror`, `popen`

Example: See example provided with `popen`.

Classification: POSIX 1003.1

Systems: Linux

Synopsis: `#include <stdio.h>`
                `int _ pclose( FILE *fp );`

Description: The _ `pclose` function closes the pipe associated with *fp* and waits for the subprocess created by
                _ `popen` to terminate.

Returns: The _ `pclose` function returns the termination status of the command language interpreter. If an error
                occured, _ `pclose` returns (-1) with `errno` set appropriately.

Errors: When an error has occurred, `errno` contains a value indicating the type of error that has been detected.

Constant	*Meaning*
EINTR	The _ `pclose` function was interrupted by a signal while waiting for the child process to terminate.
ECHILD	The _ `pclose` function was unable to obtain the termination status of the child process.

See Also: `perror, _ pipe, _ popen`

Example: See example provided with _ `popen`.

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, Linux

Synopsis:　　`#include <stdio.h>`
　　　　　　　`void perror( const char *prefix );`
　　　　　　　`void _ wperror( const wchar_ t *prefix );`

Description:　The `perror` function prints, on the file designated by `stderr`, the error message corresponding to the
　　　　　　　error number contained in `errno`. The `perror` function writes first the string pointed to by *prefix* to
　　　　　　　stderr. This is followed by a colon (":"), a space, the string returned by `strerror(errno)`, and a
　　　　　　　newline character.

　　　　　　　The `_ wperror` function is a wide-character version of `perror` that operates with wide-character
　　　　　　　strings.

Returns:　　The `perror` function returns no value. Because `perror` uses the `fprintf` function, `errno` can be
　　　　　　　set when an error is detected during the execution of that function.

See Also:　`clearerr`, `feof`, `ferror`, `strerror`

Example:　`#include <stdio.h>`

```
void main()
  {
    FILE *fp;

    fp = fopen( "data.fil", "r" );
    if( fp == NULL ) {
        perror( "Unable to open file" );
    }
  }
```

Classification: ISO C
　　　　　　　_wperror is WATCOM

Systems:　`perror – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware`
　　　　　　　`_ wperror – All, Linux`

Synopsis: #include <pgchart.h>
                  short _ FAR _ pg_ analyzechart(chartenv _ FAR *env,
                                            char _ FAR * _ FAR *cat,
                                            float _ FAR *values, short n);

                  short _ FAR _ pg_ analyzechartms(chartenv _ FAR *env,
                                            char _ FAR * _ FAR *cat,
                                            float _ FAR *values,
                                            short nseries,
                                            short n, short dim,
                                            char _ FAR * _ FAR *labels);

Description: The _ pg_ analyzechart functions analyze either a single-series or a multi-series bar, column or line chart. These functions calculate default values for chart elements without actually displaying the chart.

The _ pg_ analyzechart function analyzes a single-series bar, column or line chart. The chart environment structure *env* is filled with default values based on the type of chart and the values of the *cat* and *values* arguments. The arguments are the same as for the _ pg_ chart function.

The _ pg_ analyzechartms function analyzes a multi-series bar, column or line chart. The chart environment structure *env* is filled with default values based on the type of chart and the values of the *cat*, *values* and *labels* arguments. The arguments are the same as for the _ pg_ chartms function.

Returns: The _ pg_ analyzechart functions return zero if successful; otherwise, a non-zero value is returned.

See Also: _ pg_ defaultchart, pg_ initchart, pg_ chart, pg_ chartpie,
                 _ pg_ chartscatter, pg_ analyzepie, pg_ analyzescatter

Example:
```
#include <graph.h>
#include <pgchart.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <conio.h>

#if defined ( _ _ 386_ _ )
    #define _ FAR
#else
    #define _ FAR    _ _ far
#endif

#define NUM_ VALUES 4

char _ FAR *categories[ NUM_ VALUES ] = {
    "Jan", "Feb", "Mar", "Apr"
};

float values[ NUM_ VALUES ] = {
    20, 45, 30, 25
};

main()
{
    chartenv env;

    _ setvideomode( _ VRES16COLOR );
    _ pg_ initchart();
    _ pg_ defaultchart( &env,
                        _ PG_ COLUMNCHART, _ PG_ PLAINBARS );
    strcpy( env.maintitle.title, "Column Chart" );
    _ pg_ analyzechart( &env,
                        categories, values, NUM_ VALUES );
    /* use manual scaling */
    env.yaxis.autoscale = 0;
    env.yaxis.scalemin = 0.0;
    env.yaxis.scalemax = 100.0;
    env.yaxis.ticinterval = 25.0;
    _ pg_ chart( &env, categories, values, NUM_ VALUES );
    getch();
    _ setvideomode( _ DEFAULTMODE );
}
```

Classification: PC Graphics

Systems: _ pg_ analyzechart – DOS
          _ pg_ analyzechartms – DOS

Synopsis: `#include <pgchart.h>`
`short _ FAR _ pg_ analyzepie( chartenv _ FAR *env,`
`                             char _ FAR * _ FAR *cat,`
`                             float _ FAR *values,`
`                             short _ FAR *explode, short n );`

Description: The _ pg_ analyzepie function analyzes a pie chart. This function calculates default values for chart elements without actually displaying the chart.

The chart environment structure *env* is filled with default values based on the values of the *cat*, *values* and *explode* arguments. The arguments are the same as for the _ pg_ chartpie function.

Returns: The _ pg_ analyzepie function returns zero if successful; otherwise, a non-zero value is returned.

See Also: _ pg_ defaultchart, pg_ initchart, pg_ chart, pg_ chartpie,
_ pg_ chartscatter, pg_ analyzechart, pg_ analyzescatter

Example:
```
#include <graph.h>
#include <pgchart.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <conio.h>

#if defined ( _ _ 386_ _ )
    #define _ FAR
#else
    #define _ FAR     _ _ far
#endif

#define NUM_ VALUES 4

char _ FAR *categories[ NUM_ VALUES ] = {
    "Jan", "Feb", "Mar", "Apr"
};

float values[ NUM_ VALUES ] = {
    20, 45, 30, 25
};

short explode[ NUM_ VALUES ] = {
    1, 0, 0, 0
};

main()
{
    chartenv env;

    _ setvideomode( _ VRES16COLOR );
    _ pg_ initchart();
    _ pg_ defaultchart( &env,
                        _ PG_ PIECHART, _ PG_ NOPERCENT );
    strcpy( env.maintitle.title, "Pie Chart" );
    env.legend.place = _ PG_ BOTTOM;
    _ pg_ analyzepie( &env, categories,
                      values, explode, NUM_ VALUES );
    /* make legend window same width as data window */
    env.legend.autosize = 0;
    env.legend.legendwindow.x1 = env.datawindow.x1;
    env.legend.legendwindow.x2 = env.datawindow.x2;
    _ pg_ chartpie( &env, categories,
                    values, explode, NUM_ VALUES );
    getch();
    _ setvideomode( _ DEFAULTMODE );
}
```

Classification: PC Graphics

Systems: DOS

Synopsis: #include <pgchart.h>
short _ FAR _ pg_ analyzescatter(chartenv _ FAR *env,
                                float _ FAR *x,
                                float _ FAR *y, short n);

short _ FAR _ pg_ analyzescatterms(
                        chartenv _ FAR *env,
                        float _ FAR *x, float _ FAR *y,
                        short nseries, short n, short dim,
                        char _ FAR * _ FAR *labels);

Description: The _ pg_ analyzescatter functions analyze either a single-series or a multi-series scatter chart. These functions calculate default values for chart elements without actually displaying the chart.

The _ pg_ analyzescatter function analyzes a single-series scatter chart. The chart environment structure *env* is filled with default values based on the values of the *x* and *y* arguments. The arguments are the same as for the _ pg_ chartscatter function.

The _ pg_ analyzescatterms function analyzes a multi-series scatter chart. The chart environment structure *env* is filled with default values based on the values of the *x*, *y* and *labels* arguments. The arguments are the same as for the _ pg_ chartscatterms function.

Returns: The _ pg_ analyzescatter functions return zero if successful; otherwise, a non-zero value is returned.

See Also: _ pg_ defaultchart, pg_ initchart, pg_ chart, pg_ chartpie,
_ pg_ chartscatter, pg_ analyzechart, pg_ analyzepie

Example:
```
#include <graph.h>
#include <pgchart.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <conio.h>

#if defined ( _ _ 386_ _ )
    #define _ FAR
#else
    #define _ FAR    _ _ far
#endif

#define NUM_ VALUES 4
#define NUM_ SERIES 2

char _ FAR *labels[ NUM_ SERIES ] = {
    "Jan", "Feb"
};

float x[ NUM_ SERIES ][ NUM_ VALUES ] = {
    5, 15, 30, 40, 10, 20, 30, 45
};

float y[ NUM_ SERIES ][ NUM_ VALUES ] = {
    10, 15, 30, 45, 40, 30, 15, 5
};

main()
{
    chartenv env;

    _ setvideomode( _ VRES16COLOR );
    _ pg_ initchart();
    _ pg_ defaultchart( &env,
                    _ PG_ SCATTERCHART, _ PG_ POINTANDLINE );
    strcpy( env.maintitle.title, "Scatter Chart" );
    _ pg_ analyzescatterms( &env, x, y, NUM_ SERIES,
                            NUM_ VALUES, NUM_ VALUES, labels );
    /* display x-axis labels with 2 decimal places */
    env.xaxis.autoscale = 0;
    env.xaxis.ticdecimals = 2;
    _ pg_ chartscatterms( &env, x, y, NUM_ SERIES,
                        NUM_ VALUES, NUM_ VALUES, labels );
    getch();
    _ setvideomode( _ DEFAULTMODE );
}
```

Classification: PC Graphics

Systems: _ pg_ analyzescatter – DOS
              _ pg_ analyzescatterms – DOS

Synopsis: #include <pgchart.h>
short _ FAR _ pg_ chart(chartenv _ FAR *env,
                        char _ FAR * _ FAR *cat,
                        float _ FAR *values, short n);

short _ FAR _ pg_ chartms(chartenv _ FAR *env,
                          char _ FAR * _ FAR *cat,
                          float _ FAR *values, short nseries,
                          short n, short dim,
                          char _ FAR * _ FAR *labels);

Description: The _ pg_ chart functions display either a single-series or a multi-series bar, column or line chart. The type of chart displayed and other chart options are contained in the *env* argument. The argument *cat* is an array of strings. These strings describe the categories against which the data in the *values* array is charted.

The _ pg_ chart function displays a bar, column or line chart from the single series of data contained in the *values* array. The argument *n* specifies the number of values to chart.

The _ pg_ chartms function displays a multi-series bar, column or line chart. The argument *nseries* specifies the number of series of data to chart. The argument *values* is assumed to be a two-dimensional array defined as follows:

```
float values[ nseries ][ dim ];
```

The number of values used from each series is given by the argument *n*, where *n* is less than or equal to *dim*. The argument *labels* is an array of strings. These strings describe each of the series and are used in the chart legend.

Returns: The _ pg_ chart functions return zero if successful; otherwise, a non-zero value is returned.

See Also: _ pg_ defaultchart, pg_ initchart, pg_ chartpie, pg_ chartscatter,
_ pg_ analyzechart, pg_ analyzepie, pg_ analyzescatter

Example:
```
#include <graph.h>
#include <pgchart.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <conio.h>

#if defined ( _ _ 386_ _ )
    #define _ FAR
#else
    #define _ FAR     _ _ far
#endif

#define NUM_ VALUES 4

char _ FAR *categories[ NUM_ VALUES ] = {
    "Jan", "Feb", "Mar", "Apr"
};

float values[ NUM_ VALUES ] = {
    20, 45, 30, 25
};

main()
{
    chartenv env;

    _ setvideomode( _ VRES16COLOR );
    _ pg_ initchart();
    _ pg_ defaultchart( &env,
                        _ PG_ COLUMNCHART, _ PG_ PLAINBARS );
    strcpy( env.maintitle.title, "Column Chart" );
    _ pg_ chart( &env, categories, values, NUM_ VALUES );
    getch();
    _ setvideomode( _ DEFAULTMODE );
}
```

produces the following:

Classification: PC Graphics

Systems: _ pg_ chart – DOS
                _ pg_ chartms – DOS

Synopsis: #include <pgchart.h>
                   short _ FAR _ pg_ chartpie(chartenv _ FAR *env,
                                               char _ FAR * _ FAR *cat,
                                               float _ FAR *values,
                                               short _ FAR *explode, short n);

Description: The _ pg_ chartpie function displays a pie chart. The chart is displayed using the options specified in the *env* argument.

                   The pie chart is created from the data contained in the *values* array. The argument *n* specifies the number of values to chart.

                   The argument *cat* is an array of strings. These strings describe each of the pie slices and are used in the chart legend. The argument *explode* is an array of values corresponding to each of the pie slices. For each non-zero element in the array, the corresponding pie slice is drawn "exploded", or slightly offset from the rest of the pie.

Returns: The _ pg_ chartpie function returns zero if successful; otherwise, a non-zero value is returned.

See Also: _ pg_ defaultchart, pg_ initchart, pg_ chart, pg_ chartscatter,
                   _ pg_ analyzechart, pg_ analyzepie, pg_ analyzescatter

Example:
```
#include <graph.h>
#include <pgchart.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <conio.h>

#if defined ( _ _ 386_ _ )
    #define _ FAR
#else
    #define _ FAR    _ _ far
#endif

#define NUM_ VALUES 4

char _ FAR *categories[ NUM_ VALUES ] = {
    "Jan", "Feb", "Mar", "Apr"
};

float values[ NUM_ VALUES ] = {
    20, 45, 30, 25
};

short explode[ NUM_ VALUES ] = {
    1, 0, 0, 0
};

main()
{
    chartenv env;

    _ setvideomode( _ VRES16COLOR );
    _ pg_ initchart();
    _ pg_ defaultchart( &env,
                    _ PG_ PIECHART, _ PG_ NOPERCENT );
    strcpy( env.maintitle.title, "Pie Chart" );
    _ pg_ chartpie( &env, categories,
                values, explode, NUM_ VALUES );
    getch();
    _ setvideomode( _ DEFAULTMODE );
}
```

produces the following:

Classification: PC Graphics

Systems: DOS

Synopsis: #include <pgchart.h>
             short _ FAR _ pg_ chartscatter(chartenv _ FAR *env,
                                    float _ FAR *x,
                                    float _ FAR *y, short n);

             short _ FAR _ pg_ chartscatterms(chartenv _ FAR *env,
                                      float _ FAR *x,
                                      float _ FAR *y,
                                      short nseries,
                                      short n, short dim,
                                      char _ FAR * _ FAR *labels);

Description: The _ pg_ chartscatter functions display either a single-series or a multi-series scatter chart. The chart is displayed using the options specified in the *env* argument.

The _ pg_ chartscatter function displays a scatter chart from the single series of data contained in the arrays *x* and *y*. The argument *n* specifies the number of values to chart.

The _ pg_ chartscatterms function displays a multi-series scatter chart. The argument *nseries* specifies the number of series of data to chart. The arguments *x* and *y* are assumed to be two-dimensional arrays defined as follows:

    float x[nseries][dim];

The number of values used from each series is given by the argument *n*, where *n* is less than or equal to *dim*. The argument *labels* is an array of strings. These strings describe each of the series and are used in the chart legend.

Returns: The _ pg_ chartscatter functions return zero if successful; otherwise, a non-zero value is returned.

See Also: _ pg_ defaultchart, pg_ initchart, pg_ chart, pg_ chartpie,
             _ pg_ analyzechart, pg_ analyzepie, pg_ analyzescatter

Example:

```
#include <graph.h>
#include <pgchart.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <conio.h>

#if defined ( _ _ 386_ _ )
    #define _ FAR
#else
    #define _ FAR    _ _ far
#endif

#define NUM_ VALUES 4
#define NUM_ SERIES 2

char _ FAR *labels[ NUM_ SERIES ] = {
    "Jan", "Feb"
};

float x[ NUM_ SERIES ][ NUM_ VALUES ] = {
    5, 15, 30, 40, 10, 20, 30, 45
};

float y[ NUM_ SERIES ][ NUM_ VALUES ] = {
    10, 15, 30, 45, 40, 30, 15, 5
};

main()
{
    chartenv env;

    _ setvideomode( _ VRES16COLOR );
    _ pg_ initchart();
    _ pg_ defaultchart( &env,
                        _ PG_ SCATTERCHART, _ PG_ POINTANDLINE );
    strcpy( env.maintitle.title, "Scatter Chart" );
    _ pg_ chartscatterms( &env, x, y, NUM_ SERIES,
                          NUM_ VALUES, NUM_ VALUES, labels );
    getch();
    _ setvideomode( _ DEFAULTMODE );
}
```

produces the following:

Classification: PC Graphics

Systems: _ pg_ chartscatter – DOS
                 _ pg_ chartscatterms – DOS

Synopsis: #include <pgchart.h>
                   short _ FAR _ pg_ defaultchart(chartenv _ FAR *env,
                                          short type, short style);

Description: The _ pg_ defaultchart function initializes the chart structure *env* to contain default values before a
                   chart is drawn. All values in the chart structure are initialized, including blanking of all titles. The
                   chart type in the structure is initialized to the value *type*, and the chart style is initialized to *style*.

                   The argument *type* can have one of the following values:

_PG_BARCHART	Bar chart (horizontal bars)
_PG_COLUMNCHART	Column chart (vertical bars)
_PG_LINECHART	Line chart
_PG_SCATTERCHART	Scatter chart
_PG_PIECHART	Pie chart

Each type of chart can be drawn in one of two styles. For each chart type the argument *style* can have
one of the following values: uindex=2 uindex=2 uindex=2 uindex=2 uindex=2 uindex=2

Type	Style 1	Style 2
Bar	_ PG_ PLAINBARS	_ PG_ STACKEDBARS
Column	_ PG_ PLAINBARS	_ PG_ STACKEDBARS
Line	_ PG_ POINTANDLINE	_ PG_ POINTONLY
Scatter	_ PG_ POINTANDLINE	_ PG_ POINTONLY
Pie	_ PG_ PERCENT	_ PG_ NOPERCENT

For single-series bar and column charts, the chart style is ignored. The "plain" (clustered) and "stacked"
styles only apply when there is more than one series of data. The "percent" style for pie charts causes
percentages to be displayed beside each of the pie slices.

Returns: The _ pg_ defaultchart function returns zero if successful; otherwise, a non-zero value is returned.

See Also: _ pg_ initchart, pg_ chart, pg_ chartpie, pg_ chartscatter

Example:
```
#include <graph.h>
#include <pgchart.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <conio.h>

#if defined ( _ _ 386_ _ )
    #define _ FAR
#else
    #define _ FAR    _ _ far
#endif

#define NUM_ VALUES 4

char _ FAR *categories[ NUM_ VALUES ] = {
    "Jan", "Feb", "Mar", "Apr"
};

float values[ NUM_ VALUES ] = {
    20, 45, 30, 25
};

main()
{
    chartenv env;

    _ setvideomode( _ VRES16COLOR );
    _ pg_ initchart();
    _ pg_ defaultchart( &env,
                        _ PG_ COLUMNCHART, _ PG_ PLAINBARS );
    strcpy( env.maintitle.title, "Column Chart" );
    _ pg_ chart( &env, categories, values, NUM_ VALUES );
    getch();
    _ setvideomode( _ DEFAULTMODE );
}
```

Classification: PC Graphics

Systems: DOS

Synopsis: #include <pgchart.h>
             short _ FAR _ pg_ getchardef(short ch,
                                       unsigned char _ FAR *def);

Description: The _ pg_ getchardef function retrieves the current bit-map definition for the character *ch*. The
             bit-map is placed in the array *def*. The current font must be an 8-by-8 bit-mapped font.

Returns: The _ pg_ getchardef function returns zero if successful; otherwise, a non-zero value is returned.

See Also: _ pg_ defaultchart, pg_ initchart, pg_ chart, pg_ chartpie,
             _ pg_ chartscatter, pg_ setchardef

Example: ```
#include <graph.h>
#include <pgchart.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <conio.h>

#define NUM_ VALUES 4

float x[NUM_ VALUES] = {
    5, 25, 45, 65
};

float y[NUM_ VALUES] = {
    5, 45, 25, 65
};

char diamond[8] = {
    0x10, 0x28, 0x44, 0x82, 0x44, 0x28, 0x10, 0x00
};

main()
{
    chartenv env;
    char old_ def[8];

    _ setvideomode(_ VRES16COLOR);
    _ pg_ initchart();
    _ pg_ defaultchart(&env,
                        _ PG_ SCATTERCHART, _ PG_ POINTANDLINE);
    strcpy(env.maintitle.title, "Scatter Chart");
    /* change asterisk character to diamond */
    _ pg_ getchardef('*', old_ def);
    _ pg_ setchardef('*', diamond);
    _ pg_ chartscatter(&env, x, y, NUM_ VALUES);
    _ pg_ setchardef('*', old_ def);
    getch();
    _ setvideomode(_ DEFAULTMODE);
}
```

**Classification:** PC Graphics

**Systems:**      DOS

**Synopsis:**    `#include <pgchart.h>`
`short _ FAR _ pg_ getpalette( paletteentry _ FAR *pal );`

**Description:**    The _ pg_ getpalette function retrieves the internal palette of the presentation graphics system. The palette controls the colors, line styles, fill patterns and plot characters used to display each series of data in a chart.

The argument *pal* is an array of palette structures that will contain the palette. Each element of the palette is a structure containing the following fields:

*color*                color used to display series

*style*                line style used for line and scatter charts

*fill*                 fill pattern used to fill interior of bar and pie sections

*plotchar*             character plotted on line and scatter charts

**Returns:**     The _ pg_ getpalette function returns zero if successful; otherwise, a non-zero value is returned.

**See Also:**    _ pg_ defaultchart, pg_ initchart, pg_ chart, pg_ chartpie,
_ pg_ chartscatter, pg_ setpalette, pg_ resetpalette

**Example:**
```c
#include <graph.h>
#include <pgchart.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <conio.h>

#if defined ( _ _ 386_ _ )
    #define _ FAR
#else
    #define _ FAR    _ _ far
#endif

#define NUM_ VALUES 4

char _ FAR *categories[ NUM_ VALUES ] = {
    "Jan", "Feb", "Mar", "Apr"
};

float values[ NUM_ VALUES ] = {
    20, 45, 30, 25
};

char bricks[ 8 ] = {
    0xff, 0x80, 0x80, 0x80, 0xff, 0x08, 0x08, 0x08
};

main()
{
    chartenv env;
    palettetype pal;

    _ setvideomode( _ VRES16COLOR );
    _ pg_ initchart();
    _ pg_ defaultchart( &env,
                        _ PG_ COLUMNCHART, _ PG_ PLAINBARS );
    strcpy( env.maintitle.title, "Column Chart" );
    /* get default palette and change 1st entry */
    _ pg_ getpalette( &pal );
    pal[ 1 ].color = 12;
    memcpy( pal[ 1 ].fill, bricks, 8 );
    /* use new palette */
    _ pg_ setpalette( &pal );
    _ pg_ chart( &env, categories, values, NUM_ VALUES );
    /* reset palette to default */
    _ pg_ resetpalette();
    getch();
    _ setvideomode( _ DEFAULTMODE );
}
```

Classification: PC Graphics

Systems: DOS

Synopsis: `#include <pgchart.h>`
`void _ FAR _ pg_ getstyleset( unsigned short _ FAR *style );`

Description: The _ pg_ getstyleset function retrieves the internal style-set of the presentation graphics system. The style-set is a set of line styles used for drawing window borders and grid-lines. The argument *style* is an array that will contain the style-set.

Returns: The _ pg_ getstyleset function does not return a value.

See Also: _ pg_ defaultchart, pg_ initchart, pg_ chart, pg_ chartpie, _ pg_ chartscatter, pg_ setstyleset, pg_ resetstyleset

Example:

```
#include <graph.h>
#include <pgchart.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <conio.h>

#if defined ( _ _ 386_ _ )
    #define _ FAR
#else
    #define _ FAR    _ _ far
#endif

#define NUM_ VALUES 4

char _ FAR *categories[ NUM_ VALUES ] = {
    "Jan", "Feb", "Mar", "Apr"
};

float values[ NUM_ VALUES ] = {
    20, 45, 30, 25
};

main()
{
    chartenv env;
    styleset style;

    _ setvideomode( _ VRES16COLOR );
    _ pg_ initchart();
    _ pg_ defaultchart( &env,
                        _ PG_ COLUMNCHART, _ PG_ PLAINBARS );
    strcpy( env.maintitle.title, "Column Chart" );
    /* turn on yaxis grid, and use style 2 */
    env.yaxis.grid = 1;
    env.yaxis.gridstyle = 2;
    /* get default style-set and change entry 2 */
    _ pg_ getstyleset( &style );
    style[ 2 ] = 0x8888;
    /* use new style-set */
    _ pg_ setstyleset( &style );
    _ pg_ chart( &env, categories, values, NUM_ VALUES );
    /* reset style-set to default */
    _ pg_ resetstyleset();
    getch();
    _ setvideomode( _ DEFAULTMODE );
}
```

Classification: PC Graphics

Systems: DOS

Synopsis: #include <pgchart.h>
short _ FAR _ pg_ hlabelchart(chartenv _ FAR *env,
                                  short x, short y,
                                  short color,
                                  char _ FAR *label);

Description: The _ pg_ hlabelchart function displays the text string *label* on the chart described by the *env* chart structure. The string is displayed horizontally starting at the point (x,y), relative to the upper left corner of the chart. The *color* specifies the palette color used to display the string.

Returns: The _ pg_ hlabelchart function returns zero if successful; otherwise, a non-zero value is returned.

See Also: _ pg_ defaultchart, pg_ initchart, pg_ chart, pg_ chartpie,
_ pg_ chartscatter, pg_ vlabelchart

Example:
```
#include <graph.h>
#include <pgchart.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <conio.h>

#if defined ( _ _ 386_ _  )
    #define _ FAR
#else
    #define _ FAR    _ _ far
#endif

#define NUM_ VALUES 4

char _ FAR *categories[ NUM_ VALUES ] = {
    "Jan", "Feb", "Mar", "Apr"
};

float values[ NUM_ VALUES ] = {
    20, 45, 30, 25
};

main()
{
    chartenv env;

    _ setvideomode( _ VRES16COLOR );
    _ pg_ initchart();
    _ pg_ defaultchart( &env,
                        _ PG_ COLUMNCHART, _ PG_ PLAINBARS );
    strcpy( env.maintitle.title, "Column Chart" );
    _ pg_ chart( &env, categories, values, NUM_ VALUES );
    _ pg_ hlabelchart( &env, 64, 32, 1, "Horizontal label" );
    _ pg_ vlabelchart( &env, 48, 32, 1, "Vertical label" );
    getch();
    _ setvideomode( _ DEFAULTMODE );
}
```

Classification: PC Graphics

Systems: DOS

Synopsis: #include <pgchart.h>
            short _ FAR _ pg_ initchart(void);

Description: The _ pg_ initchart function initializes the presentation graphics system. This includes initializing the internal palette and style-set used when drawing charts. This function must be called before any of the other presentation graphics functions.

The initialization of the presentation graphics system requires that a valid graphics mode has been selected. For this reason the _ setvideomode function must be called before_ pg_ initchart is called. If a font has been selected (with the _ setfont function), that font will be used when text is displayed in a chart. Font selection should also be done before initializing the presentation graphics system.

Returns: The _ pg_ initchart function returns zero if successful; otherwise, a non-zero value is returned.

See Also: _ pg_ defaultchart, pg_ chart, pg_ chartpie, pg_ chartscatter,
            _ setvideomode,_ setfont,_ registerfonts

Example:
```
#include <graph.h>
#include <pgchart.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <conio.h>

#if defined ( _ _ 386_ _ )
    #define _ FAR
#else
    #define _ FAR     _ _ far
#endif

#define NUM_ VALUES 4

char _ FAR *categories[ NUM_ VALUES ] = {
    "Jan", "Feb", "Mar", "Apr"
};

float values[ NUM_ VALUES ] = {
    20, 45, 30, 25
};

main()
{
    chartenv env;

    _ setvideomode( _ VRES16COLOR );
    _ pg_ initchart();
    _ pg_ defaultchart( &env,
                        _ PG_ COLUMNCHART, _ PG_ PLAINBARS );
    strcpy( env.maintitle.title, "Column Chart" );
    _ pg_ chart( &env, categories, values, NUM_ VALUES );
    getch();
    _ setvideomode( _ DEFAULTMODE );
}
```

Classification: PC Graphics

Systems: DOS

Synopsis: `#include <pgchart.h>`
`short _ FAR _ pg_ resetpalette( void );`

Description: The _ pg_ resetpalette function resets the internal palette of the presentation graphics system to
default values. The palette controls the colors, line styles, fill patterns and plot characters used to
display each series of data in a chart. The default palette chosen is dependent on the current video
mode.

Returns: The _ pg_ resetpalette function returns zero if successful; otherwise, a non-zero value is returned.

See Also: _ pg_ defaultchart, pg_ initchart, pg_ chart, pg_ chartpie,
_ pg_ chartscatter, pg_ getpalette, pg_ setpalette

Example:
```
#include <graph.h>
#include <pgchart.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <conio.h>

#if defined ( _ _ 386_ _  )
    #define _ FAR
#else
    #define _ FAR    _ _ far
#endif

#define NUM_ VALUES 4

char _ FAR *categories[ NUM_ VALUES ] = {
    "Jan", "Feb", "Mar", "Apr"
};

float values[ NUM_ VALUES ] = {
    20, 45, 30, 25
};

char bricks[ 8 ] = {
    0xff, 0x80, 0x80, 0x80, 0xff, 0x08, 0x08, 0x08
};

main()
{
    chartenv env;
    palettetype pal;

    _ setvideomode( _ VRES16COLOR );
    _ pg_ initchart();
    _ pg_ defaultchart( &env,
                        _ PG_ COLUMNCHART, _ PG_ PLAINBARS );
    strcpy( env.maintitle.title, "Column Chart" );
    /* get default palette and change 1st entry */
    _ pg_ getpalette( &pal );
    pal[ 1 ].color = 12;
    memcpy( pal[ 1 ].fill, bricks, 8 );
    /* use new palette */
    _ pg_ setpalette( &pal );
    _ pg_ chart( &env, categories, values, NUM_ VALUES );
    /* reset palette to default */
    _ pg_ resetpalette();
    getch();
    _ setvideomode( _ DEFAULTMODE );
}
```

Classification: PC Graphics

Systems: DOS

Synopsis: `#include <pgchart.h>`
`void _FAR _pg_resetstyleset( void );`

Description: The _pg_resetstyleset function resets the internal style-set of the presentation graphics system
to default values. The style-set is a set of line styles used for drawing window borders and grid-lines.

Returns: The _pg_resetstyleset function does not return a value.

See Also: _pg_defaultchart, pg_initchart, pg_chart, pg_chartpie,
_pg_chartscatter, pg_getstyleset, pg_setstyleset

Example:
```c
#include <graph.h>
#include <pgchart.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <conio.h>

#if defined ( __386__ )
    #define _FAR
#else
    #define _FAR    __far
#endif

#define NUM_VALUES 4

char _FAR *categories[ NUM_VALUES ] = {
    "Jan", "Feb", "Mar", "Apr"
};

float values[ NUM_VALUES ] = {
    20, 45, 30, 25
};

main()
{
    chartenv env;
    styleset style;

    _setvideomode( _VRES16COLOR );
    _pg_initchart();
    _pg_defaultchart( &env,
                      _PG_COLUMNCHART, _PG_PLAINBARS );
    strcpy( env.maintitle.title, "Column Chart" );
    /* turn on yaxis grid, and use style 2 */
    env.yaxis.grid = 1;
    env.yaxis.gridstyle = 2;
    /* get default style-set and change entry 2 */
    _pg_getstyleset( &style );
    style[ 2 ] = 0x8888;
    /* use new style-set */
    _pg_setstyleset( &style );
    _pg_chart( &env, categories, values, NUM_VALUES );
    /* reset style-set to default */
    _pg_resetstyleset();
    getch();
    _setvideomode( _DEFAULTMODE );
}
```

Classification: PC Graphics

Systems: DOS

Synopsis: #include <pgchart.h>
            short _ FAR _ pg_ setchardef(short ch,
                                        unsigned char _ FAR *def);

Description: The _ pg_ setchardef function sets the current bit-map definition for the character *ch*. The bit-map
            is contained in the array *def*. The current font must be an 8-by-8 bit-mapped font.

Returns: The _ pg_ setchardef function returns zero if successful; otherwise, a non-zero value is returned.

See Also: _ pg_ defaultchart, pg_ initchart, pg_ chart, pg_ chartpie,
            _ pg_ chartscatter, pg_ getchardef

Example: ```
#include <graph.h>
#include <pgchart.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <conio.h>

#define NUM_ VALUES 4

float x[NUM_ VALUES] = {
    5, 25, 45, 65
};

float y[NUM_ VALUES] = {
    5, 45, 25, 65
};

char diamond[8] = {
    0x10, 0x28, 0x44, 0x82, 0x44, 0x28, 0x10, 0x00
};

main()
{
    chartenv env;
    char old_ def[8];

    _ setvideomode(_ VRES16COLOR);
    _ pg_ initchart();
    _ pg_ defaultchart(&env,
                    _ PG_ SCATTERCHART, _ PG_ POINTANDLINE);
    strcpy(env.maintitle.title, "Scatter Chart");
    /* change asterisk character to diamond */
    _ pg_ getchardef('*', old_ def);
    _ pg_ setchardef('*', diamond);
    _ pg_ chartscatter(&env, x, y, NUM_ VALUES);
    _ pg_ setchardef('*', old_ def);
    getch();
    _ setvideomode(_ DEFAULTMODE);
}
```

Classification: PC Graphics

Systems: DOS

Synopsis: #include <pgchart.h>
            short _ FAR _ pg_ setpalette(paletteentry _ FAR *pal);

Description: The _ pg_ setpalette function sets the internal palette of the presentation graphics system. The palette controls the colors, line styles, fill patterns and plot characters used to display each series of data in a chart.

The argument *pal* is an array of palette structures containing the new palette. Each element of the palette is a structure containing the following fields:

color   color used to display series

style   line style used for line and scatter charts

fill   fill pattern used to fill interior of bar and pie sections

plotchar   character plotted on line and scatter charts

Returns: The _ pg_ setpalette function returns zero if successful; otherwise, a non-zero value is returned.

See Also: _ pg_ defaultchart, pg_ initchart, pg_ chart, pg_ chartpie, _ pg_ chartscatter, pg_ getpalette, pg_ resetpalette

Example:
```
#include <graph.h>
#include <pgchart.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <conio.h>

#if defined ( _ _ 386_ _ )
    #define _ FAR
#else
    #define _ FAR     _ _ far
#endif

#define NUM_ VALUES 4

char _ FAR *categories[ NUM_ VALUES ] = {
    "Jan", "Feb", "Mar", "Apr"
};

float values[ NUM_ VALUES ] = {
    20, 45, 30, 25
};

char bricks[ 8 ] = {
    0xff, 0x80, 0x80, 0x80, 0xff, 0x08, 0x08, 0x08
};

main()
{
    chartenv env;
    palettetype pal;

    _ setvideomode( _ VRES16COLOR );
    _ pg_ initchart();
    _ pg_ defaultchart( &env,
                        _ PG_ COLUMNCHART, _ PG_ PLAINBARS );
    strcpy( env.maintitle.title, "Column Chart" );
    /* get default palette and change 1st entry */
    _ pg_ getpalette( &pal );
    pal[ 1 ].color = 12;
    memcpy( pal[ 1 ].fill, bricks, 8 );
    /* use new palette */
    _ pg_ setpalette( &pal );
    _ pg_ chart( &env, categories, values, NUM_ VALUES );
    /* reset palette to default */
    _ pg_ resetpalette();
    getch();
    _ setvideomode( _ DEFAULTMODE );
}
```

Classification: PC Graphics

Systems: DOS

Synopsis: #include <pgchart.h>
         void _ FAR _ pg_ setstyleset(unsigned short _ FAR *style);

Description: The _ pg_ setstyleset function retrieves the internal style-set of the presentation graphics system. The style-set is a set of line styles used for drawing window borders and grid-lines. The argument *style* is an array containing the new style-set.

Returns: The _ pg_ setstyleset function does not return a value.

See Also: _ pg_ defaultchart, pg_ initchart, pg_ chart, pg_ chartpie,
         _ pg_ chartscatter, pg_ getstyleset, pg_ resetstyleset

Example:

```
#include <graph.h>
#include <pgchart.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <conio.h>

#if defined ( _ _ 386_ _ )
    #define _ FAR
#else
    #define _ FAR     _ _ far
#endif

#define NUM_ VALUES 4

char _ FAR *categories[ NUM_ VALUES ] = {
    "Jan", "Feb", "Mar", "Apr"
};

float values[ NUM_ VALUES ] = {
    20, 45, 30, 25
};

main()
{
    chartenv env;
    styleset style;

    _ setvideomode( _ VRES16COLOR );
    _ pg_ initchart();
    _ pg_ defaultchart( &env,
                        _ PG_ COLUMNCHART, _ PG_ PLAINBARS );
    strcpy( env.maintitle.title, "Column Chart" );
    /* turn on yaxis grid, and use style 2 */
    env.yaxis.grid = 1;
    env.yaxis.gridstyle = 2;
    /* get default style-set and change entry 2 */
    _ pg_ getstyleset( &style );
    style[ 2 ] = 0x8888;
    /* use new style-set */
    _ pg_ setstyleset( &style );
    _ pg_ chart( &env, categories, values, NUM_ VALUES );
    /* reset style-set to default */
    _ pg_ resetstyleset();
    getch();
    _ setvideomode( _ DEFAULTMODE );
}
```

Classification: PC Graphics

Systems: DOS

Synopsis:　　#include <pgchart.h>
```
short _ FAR _ pg_ vlabelchart( chartenv _ FAR *env,
                              short x, short y,
                              short color,
                              char _ FAR *label );
```

Description:　The _ pg_ vlabelchart function displays the text string *label* on the chart described by the *env* chart structure. The string is displayed vertically starting at the point (x, y) , relative to the upper left corner of the chart. The *color* specifies the palette color used to display the string.

Returns:　　The _ pg_ vlabelchart function returns zero if successful; otherwise, a non-zero value is returned.

See Also:　　_ pg_ defaultchart, pg_ initchart, pg_ chart, pg_ chartpie,
　　　　　　　_ pg_ chartscatter, pg_ hlabelchart

Example:　　
```
#include <graph.h>
#include <pgchart.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <conio.h>

#if defined ( _ _ 386_ _ )
    #define _ FAR
#else
    #define _ FAR     _ _ far
#endif

#define NUM_ VALUES 4

char _ FAR *categories[ NUM_ VALUES ] = {
    "Jan", "Feb", "Mar", "Apr"
};

float values[ NUM_ VALUES ] = {
    20, 45, 30, 25
};

main()
{
    chartenv env;

    _ setvideomode( _ VRES16COLOR );
    _ pg_ initchart();
    _ pg_ defaultchart( &env,
                      _ PG_ COLUMNCHART, _ PG_ PLAINBARS );
    strcpy( env.maintitle.title, "Column Chart" );
    _ pg_ chart( &env, categories, values, NUM_ VALUES );
    _ pg_ hlabelchart( &env, 64, 32, 1, "Horizontal label" );
    _ pg_ vlabelchart( &env, 48, 32, 1, "Vertical label" );
    getch();
    _ setvideomode( _ DEFAULTMODE );
}
```

Classification: PC Graphics

Systems:　　DOS

Synopsis: `#include <graph.h>`
`short _ FAR _ pie( short fill, short x1, short y1,`
                                `short x2, short y2,`
                                `short x3, short y3,`
                                `short x4, short y4 );`

`short _ FAR _ pie_ w( short fill, double x1, double y1,`
                                `double x2, double y2,`
                                `double x3, double y3,`
                                `double x4, double y4 );`

`short _ FAR _ pie_ wxy( short fill,`
                        `struct _ wxycoord _ FAR *p1,`
                        `struct _ wxycoord _ FAR *p2,`
                        `struct _ wxycoord _ FAR *p3,`
                        `struct _ wxycoord _ FAR *p4 );`

Description: The _ pie functions draw pie-shaped wedges. The_ pie function uses the view coordinate system. The _ pie_ w and_ pie_ wxy functions use the window coordinate system.

The pie wedges are drawn by drawing an elliptical arc (in the way described for the _ arc functions) and then joining the center of the rectangle that contains the ellipse to the two endpoints of the arc.

The elliptical arc is drawn with its center at the center of the rectangle established by the points (x1,y1) and (x2,y2). The arc is a segment of the ellipse drawn within this bounding rectangle. The arc starts at the point on this ellipse that intersects the vector from the centre of the ellipse to the point (x3,y3). The arc ends at the point on this ellipse that intersects the vector from the centre of the ellipse to the point (x4,y4). The arc is drawn in a counter-clockwise direction with the current plot action using the current color and the current line style.

The following picture illustrates the way in which the bounding rectangle and the vectors specifying the start and end points are defined.

When the coordinates `(x1,y1)` and `(x2,y2)` establish a line or a point (this happens when one or more of the x-coordinates or y-coordinates are equal), nothing is drawn.

The argument *fill* determines whether the figure is filled in or has only its outline drawn. The argument can have one of two values:

_GFILLINTERIOR   fill the interior by writing pixels with the current plot action using the current color and the current fill mask

_GBORDER   leave the interior unchanged; draw the outline of the figure with the current plot action using the current color and line style

Returns: The _ pie functions return a non-zero value when the figure was successfully drawn; otherwise, zero is returned.

See Also: _ arc,_ ellipse,_ setcolor,_ setfillmask,_ setlinestyle,_ setplotaction

Example:
```
#include <conio.h>
#include <graph.h>

main()
{
    _ setvideomode( _ VRES16COLOR );
    _ pie( _ GBORDER, 120, 90, 520, 390,
                      140, 20, 190, 460 );
    getch();
    _ setvideomode( _ DEFAULTMODE );
}
```

produces the following:

Classification: PC Graphics

Systems: `_ pie – DOS`
                 `_ pie_ w – DOS`
                 `_ pie_ wxy – DOS`

Synopsis: `#include <io.h>`
                 `int _ pipe( int *phandles, unsigned psize, int textmode );`

Description: The _ pipe function creates a pipe (an unnamed FIFO) and places a file descriptor for the read end of
                 the pipe in *phandles[0]* and a file descriptor for the write end of the pipe in *phandles[1]*. Their integer
                 values are the two lowest available at the time of the _ pipe function call. TheO_ NONBLOCK flag is
                 cleared for both file descriptors. (The fcntl call can be used to set the O_ NONBLOCK flag.)

                 Data can be written to file descriptor *phandles[1]* and read from file descriptor *phandles[0]*. A read on
                 file descriptor *phandles[0]* returns the data written to *phandles[1]* on a first-in-first-out (FIFO) basis.

                 This function is typically used to connect together standard utilities to act as filters, passing the write
                 end of the pipe to the data producing process as its STDOUT_ FILENO and the read end of the pipe to
                 the data consuming process as its STDIN_ FILENO. (either via the traditional fork/dup2/exec or the
                 more efficient spawn calls).

                 If successful, _ pipe marks for update the *st_ftime, st_ctime, st_atime* and *st_mtime* fields of the pipe
                 for updating.

Returns: The _ pipe function returns zero on success. Otherwise, (-1) is returned and errno is set to indicate
                 the error.

Errors: When an error has occurred, errno contains a value indicating the type of error that has been detected.
                 If any of the following conditions occur, the _ pipe function shall return (-1) and seterrno to the
                 corresponding value:

Constant	*Meaning*
EMFILE	The calling process does not have at least 2 unused file descriptors available.
ENFILE	The number of simultaneously open files in the system would exceed the configured limit.
ENOSPC	There is insufficient space available to allocate the pipe buffer.
EROFS	The pipe pathname space is a read-only filesystem.

See Also: open, _ pclose,perror, _ popen,read, write

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <stddef.h>
#include <fcntl.h>
#include <io.h>
#include <process.h>

static int handles[2] = { 0, 0 };
static int pid;
```

```
create_pipe()
{
    if( _pipe( (int *)&handles, 2048, _O_BINARY ) == -1 ) {
        perror( "create_pipe" );
        exit( EXIT_FAILURE );
    }
}

create_child( char *name )
{
    char buff[10];

    itoa( handles[0], buff, 10 );
    pid = spawnl( P_NOWAIT, name,
                  "_pipe", buff, NULL );
    close( handles[0] );
    if( pid == -1 ) {
        perror( "create_child" );
        close( handles[1] );
        exit( EXIT_FAILURE );
    }
}

fill_pipe()
{
    int i;
    int rc;

    for( i = 1; i <= 10; i++ ) {
        printf( "Child, what is 5 times %d\n", i );
        rc = write( handles[1], &i, sizeof( int ) );
        if( rc < sizeof( int ) ) {
            perror( "fill_pipe" );
            close( handles[1] );
            exit( EXIT_FAILURE );
        }
    }
    /* indicate that we are done */
    i = -1;
    write( handles[1], &i, sizeof( int ) );
    close( handles[1] );
}
```

```
empty_pipe( int in_pipe )
{
    int i;
    int amt;

    for(;;) {
        amt = read( in_pipe, &i, sizeof( int ) );
        if( amt != sizeof( int ) || i == -1 )
            break;
        printf( "Parent, 5 times %d is %d\n", i, 5*i );
    }
    if( amt == -1 ) {
        perror( "empty_pipe" );
        exit( EXIT_FAILURE );
    }
    close( in_pipe );
}

void main( int argc, char *argv[] )
{
    if( argc <= 1 ) {
        /* we are the spawning process */
        create_pipe();
        create_child( argv[0] );
        fill_pipe();
    } else {
        /* we are the spawned process */
        empty_pipe( atoi( argv[1] ) );
    }
    exit( EXIT_SUCCESS );
}
```

produces the following:

```
Child, what is 5 times 1
Child, what is 5 times 2
Parent, 5 times 1 is 5
Parent, 5 times 2 is 10
Child, what is 5 times 3
Child, what is 5 times 4
Parent, 5 times 3 is 15
Parent, 5 times 4 is 20
Child, what is 5 times 5
Child, what is 5 times 6
Parent, 5 times 5 is 25
Parent, 5 times 6 is 30
Child, what is 5 times 7
Child, what is 5 times 8
Parent, 5 times 7 is 35
Parent, 5 times 8 is 40
Child, what is 5 times 9
Child, what is 5 times 10
Parent, 5 times 9 is 45
Parent, 5 times 10 is 50
```

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32

Synopsis: `#include <graph.h>`
`short _ FAR _ polygon( short fill, short numpts,`
`                        struct xycoord _ FAR *points );`

`short _ FAR _ polygon_ w( short fill, short numpts,`
`                          double _ FAR *points );`

`short _ FAR _ polygon_ wxy( short fill, short numpts,`
`                            struct _ wxycoord _ FAR *points );`

Description: The _ polygon functions draw polygons. The_ polygon function uses the view coordinate system.
The _ polygon_ w and_ polygon_ wxy functions use the window coordinate system.

The polygon is defined as containing *numpts* points whose coordinates are given in the array *points*.

The argument *fill* determines whether the polygon is filled in or has only its outline drawn. The
argument can have one of two values:

_GFILLINTERIOR   fill the interior by writing pixels with the current plot action using the current
color and the current fill mask

_GBORDER   leave the interior unchanged; draw the outline of the figure with the current
plot action using the current color and line style

Returns: The _ polygon functions return a non-zero value when the polygon was successfully drawn;
otherwise, zero is returned.

See Also: _ setcolor,_ setfillmask,_ setlinestyle,_ setplotaction

Example:
```
#include <conio.h>
#include <graph.h>

struct xycoord points[ 5 ] = {
    319, 140, 224, 209, 261, 320,
    378, 320, 415, 209
};

main()
{
    _ setvideomode( _ VRES16COLOR );
    _ polygon( _ GBORDER, 5, points );
    getch();
    _ setvideomode( _ DEFAULTMODE );
}
```

produces the following:

Classification: PC Graphics

Systems: `_ polygon – DOS`
             `_ polygon_ w – DOS`
             `_ polygon_ wxy – DOS`

Synopsis: `#include <stdio.h>`
            `FILE *popen( const char *command, const char *mode );`

Description: The `popen` function executes the command specified by *command* and creates a pipe between the calling process and the executed command.

Depending on the *mode* argument, the stream pointer returned may be used to read from or write to the pipe.

The executed command has an environment the same as its parents. The command will be started as follows:

      `execl("/bin/sh", "sh", "-c", command, (char *) NULL);`

The *mode* argument to `popen` is a string that specifies an I/O mode for the pipe.

Mode	*Meaning*
"r"	The calling process will read from the standard output of the child process using the stream pointer returned by `popen`
"w"	The calling process will write to the standard input of the child process using the stream pointer returned by `popen`

A stream opened by `popen` should be closed by the `pclose` function.

Returns: The `popen` function returns a non-NULL stream pointer upon successful completion. If `popen` is unable to create either the pipe or the subprocess, a `NULL` stream pointer is returned and `errno` is set appropriately.

Errors: When an error has occurred, `errno` contains a value indicating the type of error that has been detected.

Constant	*Meaning*
EINVAL	The *mode* argument is invalid.

`popen` may also set `errno` values as described by the `pipe`, `fork`, and `execl` functions.

See Also: `pclose`, `exec...`

Example:

```
/*
 * Executes the 'ls' command and prints all
 * its output preceded by an arrow.
 */
#include <stdio.h>

int main()
{
    FILE *fp;
    char readbuf[256];

    fp = popen("ls", "r");
    if(fp == NULL) {
        printf("Failed to open pipe\n");
        exit(1);
    }

    while(fgets(readbuf, 256, fp))
        printf("-> %s", readbuf);

    pclose(fp);

    return 0;
}
```

Classification: POSIX 1003.1

Systems: Linux

Synopsis: `#include <stdio.h>`
                  `FILE *_popen( const char *command, const char *mode );`
                  `FILE *_wpopen( const wchar_t *command, const wchar_t *mode );`

Description: The `_popen` function executes the command specified by *command* and creates a pipe between the calling process and the executed command.

Depending on the *mode* argument, the stream pointer returned may be used to read from or write to the pipe.

The executed command has an environment the same as its parents. The command will be started as follows: spawnl(<shell_path>, <shell>, "-c", command, (char *)NULL);

where `<shell_path>` is an unspecified path for the shell utility and `<shell>` is one of "command.com" (DOS, Windows 95) or "cmd.exe" (Windows NT/2000, OS/2).

The *mode* argument to `_popen` is a string that specifies an I/O mode for the pipe.

Mode	*Meaning*
"r"	The calling process will read from the standard output of the child process using the stream pointer returned by `_popen`
"w"	The calling process will write to the standard input of the child process using the stream pointer returned by `_popen`

The letter "t" may be added to any of the above modes to indicate that the file is (or must be) a text file (i.e., CR/LF pairs are converted to newline characters).

The letter "b" may be added to any of the above modes to indicate that the file is (or must be) a binary file (an ISO C requirement for portability to systems that make a distinction between text and binary files).

When default file translation is specified (i.e., no "t" or "b" is specified), the value of the global variable `_fmode` establishes whether the file is to treated as a binary or a text file. Unless this value is changed by the program, the default will be text mode.

A stream opened by `_popen` should be closed by the `_pclose` function.

Returns: The `_popen` function returns a non-NULL stream pointer upon successful completion. If `_popen` is unable to create either the pipe or the subprocess, a `NULL` stream pointer is returned and `errno` is set appropriately.

Errors: When an error has occurred, `errno` contains a value indicating the type of error that has been detected.

Constant	*Meaning*
EINVAL	The *mode* argument is invalid.

`_popen` may also set `errno` values as described by the `_pipe` and `spawnl` functions.

See Also: `_grow_handles`, `pclose`, `perror`, `_pipe`

Example:
```
/*
 * Executes a given program, converting all
 * output to upper case.
 */
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <ctype.h>

char    buffer[256];

void main( int argc, char **argv )
  {
    int  i;
    int  c;
    FILE *f;

    for( i = 1; i < argc; i++ ) {
      strcat( buffer, argv[i] );
      strcat( buffer, " " );
    }

    if( ( f = _ popen( buffer, "r" ) ) == NULL ) {
      perror( "_ popen" );
      exit( 1 );
    }
    while( ( c = getc(f) ) != EOF ) {
      if( islower( c ) )
          c = toupper( c );
      putchar( c );
    }
    _ pclose( f );
  }
```

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: _ popen – Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, Linux
              _ wpopen – Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32

Synopsis: `#include <math.h>`
`double pow( double x, double y );`

Description: The `pow` function computes *x* raised to the power *y*. A domain error occurs if *x* is zero and *y* is less than or equal to 0, or if *x* is negative and *y* is not an integer. A range error may occur.

Returns: The `pow` function returns the value of *x* raised to the power *y*. When the argument is outside the permissible range, the `matherr` function is called. Unless the default `matherr` function is replaced, it will set the global variable `errno` to `EDOM`, and print a "DOMAIN error" diagnostic message using the `stderr` stream.

See Also: `exp`, `log`, `sqrt`

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <math.h>

void main()
  {
    printf( "%f\n", pow( 1.5, 2.5 ) );
  }
```

produces the following:

```
2.755676
```

Classification: ISO C

Systems: Math

Synopsis: `#include <stdio.h>`
`int printf( const char *format, ... );`
`#include <wchar.h>`
`int wprintf( const wchar_ t *format, ... );`

Safer C: The Safer C Library extension provides the `printf_ s` function which is a safer alternative to `printf` This newer `printf_ s` function is recommended to be used instead of the traditional "unsafe" `printf` function.

Description: The `printf` function writes output to the file designated by `stdout` under control of the argument *format*. The *format* string is described below.

The `wprintf` function is a wide-character version of `printf`. It accepts a wide-character string argument for *format* and produces wide character output.

Returns: The `printf` function returns the number of characters written, or a negative value if an output error occurred.

The `wprintf` function returns the number of wide characters written, or a negative value if an output error occurred. When an error has occurred, `errno` contains a value indicating the type of error that has been detected.

See Also: `_ bprintf`,`cprintf`, `fprintf`, `sprintf`, `_ vbprintf`,`vcprintf`, `vfprintf`, `vprintf`, `vsprintf`

Example: `#include <stdio.h>`

```
void main( void )
{
    char *weekday, *month;

    weekday = "Saturday";
    month = "April";
    printf( "%s, %s %d, %d\n",
            weekday, month, 18, 1987 );
    printf( "f1 = %8.4f f2 = %10.2E x = %#08x i = %d\n",
            23.45,       3141.5926,   0x1db,     -1 );
}
```

produces the following:

```
Saturday, April 18, 1987
f1 =  23.4500 f2 =   3.14E+003 x = 0x0001db i = -1
```

Format Control String: The format control string consists of *ordinary characters,* that are written exactly as they occur in the format string, and *conversion specifiers,* that cause argument values to be written as they are encountered during the processing of the format string. An ordinary character in the format string is any character, other than a percent character (%), that is not part of a conversion specifier. A conversion specifier is a sequence of characters in the format string that begins with a percent character (%) and is followed, in sequence, by the following:

• zero or more *format control flags* that can modify the final effect of the format directive;

• an optional decimal integer, or an asterisk character ('*'), that specifies a *minimum field width* to be reserved for the formatted item;

• an optional *precision* specification in the form of a period character (.), followed by an optional decimal integer or an asterisk character (*);

• an optional *type length* specification: one of "hh", "h", "l", "ll", "j", "z", "t", "L", "I64", "w", "N" or "W"; and

• a character that specifies the type of conversion to be performed: one of the characters "bcCdeEfFgGinopsSuxX".

The valid format control flags are:

"-" the formatted item is left-justified within the field; normally, items are right-justified

"+" a signed, positive object will always start with a plus character (+); normally, only negative items begin with a sign

" " a signed, positive object will always start with a space character; if both "+" and " " are specified, "+" overrides " "

"#" an alternate conversion form is used:

   • for "b" (unsigned binary) and "o" (unsigned octal) conversions, the precision is incremented, if necessary, so that the first digit is "0".

   • for "x" or "X" (unsigned hexadecimal) conversions, a non-zero value is prepended with "0x" or "0X" respectively.

   • for "e", "E", "f", "F", "g" or "G" (any floating-point) conversions, the result always contains a decimal-point character, even if no digits follow it; normally, a decimal-point character appears in the result only if there is a digit to follow it.

   • in addition to the preceding, for "g" or "G" conversions, trailing zeros are not removed from the result.

If no field width is specified, or if the value that is given is less than the number of characters in the converted value (subject to any precision value), a field of sufficient width to contain the converted value is used. If the converted value has fewer characters than are specified by the field width, the value is padded on the left (or right, subject to the left-justification flag) with spaces or zero characters ("0"). If the field width begins with "0" and no precision is specified, the value is padded with zeros; otherwise the value is padded with spaces. If the field width is "*", a value of type int from the argument list is used (before a precision argument or a conversion argument) as the minimum field width. A negative field width value is interpreted as a left-justification flag, followed by a positive field width.

As with the field width specifier, a precision specifier of "*" causes a value of type int from the argument list to be used as the precision specifier. If no precision value is given, a precision of 0 is used. The precision value affects the following conversions:

- For "b", "d", "i", "o", "u", "x" and "X" (integer) conversions, the precision specifies the minimum number of digits to appear.

- For "e", "E", "f" and "F" (fixed-precision, floating-point) conversions, the precision specifies the number of digits to appear after the decimal-point character.

- For "g" and "G" (variable-precision, floating-point) conversions, the precision specifies the maximum number of significant digits to appear.

- For "s" or "S" (string) conversions, the precision specifies the maximum number of characters to appear.

A type length specifier affects the conversion as follows:

- "hh" causes a "b", "d", "i", "o", "u", "x" or "X" (integer) format conversion to treat the argument as a `signed char` or `unsigned char` argument. Note that, although the argument may have been promoted to an `int` as part of the function call, the value is converted to the smaller type before it is formatted.

- "hh" causes an "n" (converted length assignment) operation to assign the converted length to an object of type `signed char`.

- "h" causes a "b", "d", "i", "o", "u", "x" or "X" (integer) format conversion to treat the argument as a `short int` or `unsigned short int` argument. Note that, although the argument may have been promoted to an `int` as part of the function call, the value is converted to the smaller type before it is formatted.

- "h" causes an "f" format conversion to interpret a `long` argument as a fixed-point number consisting of a 16-bit signed integer part and a 16-bit unsigned fractional part. The integer part is in the high 16 bits and the fractional part is in the low 16 bits.

```
struct fixpt {
    unsigned short fraction; /* Intel architecture! */
      signed short integral;
};

struct fixpt foo1 =
  { 0x8000, 1234 }; /* represents 1234.5 */
struct fixpt foo2 =
  { 0x8000, -1 };   /* represents -0.5 (-1+.5) */
```

The value is formatted with the same rules as for floating-point values. This is a Open Watcom extension.

- "h" causes an "n" (converted length assignment) operation to assign the converted length to an object of type `short int`.

- "h" causes an "s" operation to treat the argument string as an ASCII character string composed of 8-bit characters.

For `printf` and related byte input/output functions, this specifier is redundant. For `wprintf` and related wide character input/output functions, this specifier is required if the argument string is to be treated as an 8-bit ASCII character string; otherwise it will be treated as a wide character string.

```
printf(    "%s%d", "Num=", 12345 );
wprintf( L"%hs%d", "Num=", 12345 );
```

- "l" causes a "b", "d", "i", "o", "u", "x" or "X" (integer) conversion to process a `long int` or `unsigned long int` argument.

- "l" causes an "n" (converted length assignment) operation to assign the converted length to an object of type `long int`.

- "l" or "w" cause an "s" operation to treat the argument string as a wide character string (a string composed of characters of type `wchar_t`).

For `printf` and related byte input/output functions, this specifier is required if the argument string is to be treated as a wide character string; otherwise it will be treated as an 8-bit ASCII character string. For `wprintf` and related wide character input/output functions, this specifier is redundant.

```
printf(  "%ls%d", L"Num=", 12345 );
wprintf( L"%s%d", L"Num=", 12345 );
```

- "ll" causes a "b", "d", "i", "o", "u", "x" or "X" (integer) conversion to process a `long long` or `unsigned long long` argument (e.g., %lld).

- "ll" causes an "n" (converted length assignment) operation to assign the converted length to an object of type `long long int`.

- "j" causes a "b", "d", "i", "o", "u", "x" or "X" (integer) conversion to process an `intmax_t` or `uintmax_t` argument.

- "j" causes an "n" (converted length assignment) operation to assign the converted length to an object of type `intmax_t`.

- "z" causes a "b", "d", "i", "o", "u", "x" or "X" (integer) conversion to process a `size_t` or the corresponding signed integer type argument.

- "z" causes an "n" (converted length assignment) operation to assign the converted length to an object of signed integer type corresponding to `size_t`.

- "t" causes a "b", "d", "i", "o", "u", "x" or "X" (integer) conversion to process a `ptrdiff_t` or the corresponding unsigned integer type argument.

- "t" causes an "n" (converted length assignment) operation to assign the converted length to an object of type `ptrdiff_t`.

- "I64" causes a "b", "d", "i", "o", "u", "x" or "X" (integer) conversion to process an `__int64` or `unsigned __int64` argument (e.g., %I64d).

- "L" causes an "e", "E", "f", "F", "g", "G" (double) conversion to process a `long double` argument.

- "W" causes the pointer associated with "n", "p", "s" conversions to be treated as a far pointer.

- "N" causes the pointer associated with "n", "p", "s" conversions to be treated as a near pointer.

The valid conversion type specifiers are:

b   An argument of type `int` is converted to an unsigned binary notation and written to the output stream. The default precision is 1, but if more digits are required, leading zeros are added.

c   An argument of type `int` is converted to a value of type `char` and the corresponding ASCII character code is written to the output stream.

C   An argument of type `wchar_ t` is converted to a multibyte character and written to the output stream.

d, i   An argument of type `int` is converted to a signed decimal notation and written to the output stream. The default precision is 1, but if more digits are required, leading zeros are added.

e, E   An argument of type `double` is converted to a decimal notation in the form `[-]d.ddde[+|-]ddd` similar to FORTRAN exponential (E) notation. The leading sign appears (subject to the format control flags) only if the argument is negative. If the argument is non-zero, the digit before the decimal-point character is non-zero. The precision is used as the number of digits following the decimal-point character. If the precision is not specified, a default precision of six is used. If the precision is 0, the decimal-point character is suppressed. The value is rounded to the appropriate number of digits. For "E" conversions, the exponent begins with the character "E" rather than "e". The exponent sign and a three-digit number (that indicates the power of ten by which the decimal fraction is multiplied) are always produced.

f, F   An argument of type `double` is converted to a decimal notation in the form `[-]ddd.ddd` similar to FORTRAN fixed-point (F) notation. The leading sign appears (subject to the format control flags) only if the argument is negative. The precision is used as the number of digits following the decimal-point character. If the precision is not specified, a default precision of six is used. If the precision is 0, the decimal-point character is suppressed, otherwise, at least one digit is produced before the decimal-point character. The value is rounded to the appropriate number of digits.

g, G   An argument of type `double` is converted using either the "f" or "e" (or "F" or "E", for a "G" conversion) style of conversion depending on the value of the argument. In either case, the precision specifies the number of significant digits that are contained in the result. "e" style conversion is used only if the exponent from such a conversion would be less than -4 or greater than the precision. Trailing zeros are removed from the result and a decimal-point character only appears if it is followed by a digit.

n   The number of characters that have been written to the output stream is assigned to the integer pointed to by the argument. No output is produced.

o   An argument of type `int` is converted to an unsigned octal notation and written to the output stream. The default precision is 1, but if more digits are required, leading zeros are added.

p, P   An argument of type `void *` is converted to a value of type `int` and the value is formatted as for a hexadecimal ("x") conversion.

s   Characters from the string specified by an argument of type `char *` or `wchar_ t *`, up to, but not including the terminating null character ('\0'), are written to the output stream. If a precision is specified, no more than that many characters (bytes) are written (e.g., %.7s)

    For `printf` this specifier refers to an ASCII character string unless the "l" or "w" modifiers are used to indicate a wide character string.

For wprintf, this specifier refers to a wide character string unless the "h" modifier is used to indicate an ASCII character string. *.

S   Characters from the string specified by an argument of type `wchar_ t  *`, up to, but not including the terminating null wide character (L'\0'), are converted to multibyte characters and written to the output stream. If a precision is specified, no more than that many characters (bytes) are written (e.g., %.7S)

u   An argument of type `int` is converted to an unsigned decimal notation and written to the output stream. The default precision is 1, but if more digits are required, leading zeros are added.

x, X An argument of type `int` is converted to an unsigned hexadecimal notation and written to the output stream. The default precision is 1, but if more digits are required, leading zeros are added. Hexadecimal notation uses the digits "0" through "9" and the characters "a" through "f" or "A" through "F" for "x" or "X" conversions respectively, as the hexadecimal digits. Subject to the alternate-form control flag, "0x" or "0X" is prepended to the output.

Any other conversion type specifier character, including another percent character (%), is written to the output stream with no special interpretation.

The arguments must correspond with the conversion type specifiers, left to right in the string; otherwise, indeterminate results will occur.

If the value corresponding to a floating-point specifier is infinity, or not a number (NaN), then the output will be "inf" or "-inf" for infinity, and "nan" or "-nan" for NaN's. If the conversion specifier is an uppercase character (ie. "E", "F", or "G"), the output will be uppercase as well ("INF", "NAN"), otherwise the output will be lowercase as noted above.

The pointer size specification ("N" or "W") is only effective on platforms that use a segmented memory model, although it is always recognized.

For example, a specifier of the form `"%8.*f"` will define a field to be at least 8 characters wide, and will get the next argument for the precision to be used in the conversion.

Classification: ISO C (except for N, W pointer size modifiers and b, I64 specifiers)
wprintf is ISO C95

Systems: printf – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware
                  wprintf – All, Linux

Synopsis:
```
#define _ _ STDC_ WANT_ LIB_ EXT1_ _  1
#include <stdio.h>
int printf_ s( const char * restrict format, ... );
#include <wchar.h>
int wprintf_ s( const wchar_ t * restrict format, ... );
```

Constraints: If any of the following runtime-constraints is violated, the currently active runtime-constraint handler will be invoked and `printf_ s` will return a non-zero value to indicate an error, or the runtime-constraint handler aborts the program.

The *format* argument shall not be a null pointer. The `%n` specifier (modified or not by flags, field width, or precision) shall not appear in the string pointed to by *format*. Any argument to `printf_ s` corresponding to a `%s` specifier shall not be a null pointer.

If there is a runtime-constraint violation, the `printf_ s` function does not attempt to produce further output, and it is unspecified to what extent `printf_ s` produced output before discovering the runtime-constraint violation.

Description: The `printf_ s` function is equivalent to the `printf` function except for the explicit runtime-constraints listed above.

The `wprintf_ s` function is a wide-character version of `printf_ s`. It accepts a wide-character string argument for *format* and produces wide character output.

Returns: The `printf_ s` function returns the number of characters written, or a negative value if an output error or runtime-constraint violation occurred.

The `wprintf_ s` function returns the number of wide characters written, or a negative value if an output error or runtime-constraint violation occurred.

See Also: `_ bprintf`,`cprintf`, `fprintf`, `printf`, `sprintf`, `_ vbprintf`,`vcprintf`, `vfprintf`, `vprintf`, `vsprintf`

Example:
```
#define _ _ STDC_ WANT_ LIB_ EXT1_ _  1
#include <stdio.h>

void main( void )
{
    char *weekday, *month;

    weekday = "Saturday";
    month = "April";
    printf_ s( "%s, %s %d, %d\n",
            weekday, month, 18, 1987 );
    printf_ s( "f1 = %8.4f f2 = %10.2E x = %#08x i = %d\n",
            23.45, 3141.5926, 0x1db, -1 );
}
```

produces the following:

```
Saturday, April 18, 1987
f1 =  23.4500 f2 =  3.14E+003 x = 0x0001db i = -1
```

Classification: TR 24731

Systems: printf_ s – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware
                wprintf_ s – All, Linux

Synopsis:
```
#include <stdio.h>
int putc( int c, FILE *fp );
#include <stdio.h>
#include <wchar.h>
wint_t putwc( wint_t c, FILE *fp );
```

Description: The `putc` function is equivalent to `fputc`, except it may be implemented as a macro. The `putc` function writes the character specified by the argument *c* to the output stream designated by *fp*.

The `putwc` function is identical to `putc` except that it converts the wide character specified by *c* to a multibyte character and writes it to the output stream.

Returns: The `putc` function returns the character written or, if a write error occurs, the error indicator is set and `putc` returns `EOF`.

The `putwc` function returns the wide character written or, if a write error occurs, the error indicator is set and `putwc` returns `WEOF`.

When an error has occurred, `errno` contains a value indicating the type of error that has been detected.

See Also: `fopen`, `fputc`, `fputchar`, `fputs`, `putchar`, `puts`, `ferror`

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>

void main()
  {
    FILE *fp;
    int c;

    fp = fopen( "file", "r" );
    if( fp != NULL ) {
      while( (c = fgetc( fp )) != EOF )
          putc( c, stdout );
      fclose( fp );
    }
  }
```

Classification: ISO C

Systems: `putc` – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware
`putwc` – All, Linux

Synopsis: `#include <conio.h>`
         `int putch( int c );`

Description: The `putch` function writes the character specified by the argument *c* to the console.

Returns: The `putch` function returns the character written.

See Also: `getch`, `getche`, `kbhit`, `ungetch`

Example:
```
#include <conio.h>
#include <stdio.h>

void main()
  {
    FILE *fp;
    int c;

    fp = fopen( "file", "r" );
    if ( fp != NULL ) {
      while( (c = fgetc( fp )) != EOF )
        putch( c );
    }
    fclose( fp );
  }
```

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: All, Linux, RDOS, Netware

Synopsis:
```
#include <stdio.h>
int putchar( int c );
#include <wchar.h>
wint_t putwchar( wint_t c );
```

Description: The `putchar` function writes the character specified by the argument *c* to the output stream `stdout`.

The function is equivalent to

```
fputc( c, stdout );
```

The `putwchar` function is identical to `putchar` except that it converts the wide character specified by *c* to a multibyte character and writes it to the output stream.

Returns: The `putchar` function returns the character written or, if a write error occurs, the error indicator is set and `putchar` returns `EOF`.

The `putwchar` function returns the wide character written or, if a write error occurs, the error indicator is set and `putwchar` returns `WEOF`.

When an error has occurred, `errno` contains a value indicating the type of error that has been detected.

See Also: `fopen`, `fputc`, `fputchar`, `fputs`, `putc`, `puts`, `ferror`

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>

void main()
  {
    FILE *fp;
    int c;

    fp = fopen( "file", "r" );
    c = fgetc( fp );
    while( c != EOF ) {
        putchar( c );
        c = fgetc( fp );
    }
    fclose( fp );
  }
```

Classification: ISO C
putwchar is ISO C95

Systems: putchar – All, Linux, Netware
putwchar – All, Linux

Synopsis: `#include <stdlib.h>`
`int putenv( const char *env_ name );`
`int _ putenv( const char *env_ name );`
`int _ wputenv( const wchar_ t *env_ name );`

Description: The environment list consists of a number of environment names, each of which has a value associated with it. Entries can be added to the environment list with the DOS `set` command or with the `putenv` function. All entries in the environment list can be displayed by using the DOS `set` command with no arguments. A program can obtain the value for an environment variable by using the `getenv` function.

When the value of *env_name* has the format

`env_ name=value`

an environment name and its value is added to the environment list. When the value of *env_name* has the format

`env_ name=`

the environment name and value is removed from the environment list.

The matching is case-insensitive; all lowercase letters are treated as if they were in upper case.

The space into which environment names and their values are placed is limited. Consequently, the `putenv` function can fail when there is insufficient space remaining to store an additional value.

The `_ putenv` function is identical to`putenv`. Use `_ putenv` for ANSI naming conventions.

The `_ wputenv` function is a wide-character version of`putenv` the *env_name* argument to `_ wputenv` is a wide-character string.

`putenv` and `_ wputenv` affect only the environment that is local to the current process; you cannot use them to modify the command-level environment. That is, these functions operate only on data structures accessible to the run-time library and not on the environment "segment" created for a process by the operating system. When the current process terminates, the environment reverts to the level of the calling process (in most cases, the operating-system level). However, the modified environment can be passed to any new processes created by _spawn, _exec, or system, and these new processes get any new items added by `putenv` and _wputenv.

With regard to environment entries, observe the following cautions:

• Do not change an environment entry directly; instead, use putenv or `_ wputenv` to change it. To modify the return value of `putenv` or `_ wputenv` without affecting the environment table, use `_ strdup` or`strcpy` to make a copy of the string.

• If the argument *env_name* is not a literal string, you should duplicate the string, since putenv does not copy the value; for example,

`putenv( _ strdup( buffer ) );`

• Never free a pointer to an environment entry, because the environment variable will then point to freed space. A similar problem can occur if you pass `putenv` or `_ wputenv` a pointer to a local variable, then exit the function in which the variable is declared.

putenv use the global variable _environ to access the _ wputenv use _wenviron. putenv and _ wputenv may change the value of _environ and _wenviron, thus putenv and _ wputenv to global variables, see _environ, _wenviron.

To assign a string to a variable and place it in the environment list:

```
C>SET INCLUDE=C:\WATCOM\H
```

To see what variables are in the environment list, and their current assignments:

```
C>SET
COMSPEC=C:\COMMAND.COM
PATH=C:\;C:\WATCOM
INCLUDE=C:\WATCOM\H

C>
```

Returns: The putenv function returns zero when it is successfully executed and returns -1 when it fails.

Errors: When an error has occurred, errno contains a value indicating the type of error that has been detected.

ENOMEM   Not enough memory to allocate a new environment string.

See Also: clearenv, getenv, setenv

Example: The following gets the string currently assigned to INCLUDE and displays it, assigns a new value to it, gets and displays it, and then removes the environment name and value.

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

void main()
  {
    char *path;
    path = getenv( "INCLUDE" );
    if( path != NULL )
        printf( "INCLUDE=%s\n", path );
    if( putenv( "INCLUDE=mylib;yourlib" ) != 0 )
        printf( "putenv failed" );
    path = getenv( "INCLUDE" );
    if( path != NULL )
        printf( "INCLUDE=%s\n", path );
    if( putenv( "INCLUDE=" ) != 0 )
        printf( "putenv failed" );
  }
```

produces the following:

```
INCLUDE=C:\WATCOM\H
INCLUDE=mylib;yourlib
```

Classification: POSIX 1003.1

_putenv conforms to ANSI naming conventions

_wputenv is WATCOM

Systems: putenv - All, Linux, RDOS

```
_ putenv – All, Linux, RDOS
_ wputenv – All, Linux
```

Synopsis:
```
#include <graph.h>
void _ FAR _ putimage( short x, short y,
                        char _ HUGE *image, short mode );

void _ FAR _ putimage_ w( double x, double y,
                          char _ HUGE *image, short mode );
```

Description: The _ putimage functions display the screen image indicated by the argument *image*. The _ putimage function uses the view coordinate system. The_ putimage_ w function uses the window coordinate system.

The image is displayed upon the screen with its top left corner located at the point with coordinates (x,y). The image was previously saved using the _ getimage functions. The image is displayed in a rectangle whose size is the size of the rectangular image saved by the _ getimage functions.

The image can be displayed in a number of ways, depending upon the value of the *mode* argument. This argument can have the following values:

_GPSET	replace the rectangle on the screen by the saved image
_GPRESET	replace the rectangle on the screen with the pixel values of the saved image inverted; this produces a negative image
_GAND	produce a new image on the screen by ANDing together the pixel values from the screen with those from the saved image
_GOR	produce a new image on the screen by ORing together the pixel values from the screen with those from the saved image
_GXOR	produce a new image on the screen by exclusive ORing together the pixel values from the screen with those from the saved image; the original screen is restored by two successive calls to the _putimage function with this value, providing an efficient method to produce animated effects

Returns: The _ putimage functions do not return a value.

See Also: _ getimage,_ imagesize

Example:

```
#include <conio.h>
#include <graph.h>
#include <malloc.h>

main()
{
    char *buf;
    int y;

    _ setvideomode( _ VRES16COLOR );
    _ ellipse( _ GFILLINTERIOR, 100, 100, 200, 200 );
    buf = (char*) malloc(
                    _ imagesize( 100, 100, 201, 201 ) );
    if( buf != NULL ) {
        _ getimage( 100, 100, 201, 201, buf );
        _ putimage( 260, 200, buf, _ GPSET );
        _ putimage( 420, 100, buf, _ GPSET );
        for( y = 100; y < 300; ) {
            _ putimage( 420, y, buf, _ GXOR );
            y += 20;
            _ putimage( 420, y, buf, _ GXOR );
        }
        free( buf );
    }
    getch();
    _ setvideomode( _ DEFAULTMODE );
}
```

Classification: PC Graphics

Systems:
```
_ putimage – DOS
_ putimage_ w – DOS
```

Synopsis:
```
#include <stdio.h>
int puts( const char *buf );
#include <stdio.h>
int _ putws( const wchar_ t *bufs );
```

Description: The `puts` function writes the character string pointed to by *buf* to the output stream designated by `stdout`, and appends a new-line character to the output. The terminating null character is not written.

The `_ putws` function is identical to`puts` except that it converts the wide character string specified by *buf* to a multibyte character string and writes it to the output stream.

Returns: The `puts` function returns `EOF` if an error occurs; otherwise, it returns a non-negative value (the number of characters written including the new-line character). The `_ putws` function returns`EOF` if a write or encoding error occurs; otherwise, it returns a non-negative value (the number of characters written including the new-line character). When an error has occurred, `errno` contains a value indicating the type of error that has been detected.

See Also: `fopen, fputc, fputchar, fputs, putc, putchar, ferror`

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>

void main()
  {
    FILE *fp;
    char buffer[80];

    fp = freopen( "file", "r", stdin );
    while( gets( buffer ) != NULL ) {
        puts( buffer );
    }
    fclose( fp );
  }
```

Classification: ISO C
    _putws is WATCOM

Systems: puts – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware
    _ putws – All, Linux

Synopsis: `#include <stdio.h>`
`int _ putw( int binint, FILE *fp );`

Description: The _ putw function writes a binary value of type *int* to the current position of the stream *fp*. _ putw does not affect the alignment of items in the stream, nor does it assume any special alignment.

_ putw is provided primarily for compatibility with previous libraries. Portability problems may occur with _ putw because the size of an *int* and the ordering of bytes within an *int* differ across systems.

Returns: The _ putw function returns the value written or, if a write error occurs, the error indicator is set and _ putw returnsEOF. Since EOF is a legitimate value to write to *fp*, use `ferror` to verify that an error has occurred.

See Also: `ferror, fopen, fputc, fputchar, fputs, putc, putchar, puts`

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>

void main()
  {
    FILE *fp;
    int c;

    fp = fopen( "file", "r" );
    if( fp != NULL ) {
      while( (c = _ getw( fp )) != EOF )
          _ putw( c, stdout );
      fclose( fp );
    }
  }
```

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: All, Linux, RDOS, Netware

Synopsis:
```
#include <stdlib.h>
void qsort( void *base,
            size_t num,
            size_t width,
            int (*compar) ( const void *,
                            const void *) );
```

Safer C: The Safer C Library extension provides the qsort_s function which is a safer alternative to qsort This newer qsort_s function is recommended to be used instead of the traditional "unsafe" qsort function.

Description: The qsort function sorts an array of *num* elements, which is pointed to by *base*, using a modified version of Sedgewick's Quicksort algorithm. Each element in the array is *width* bytes in size. The comparison function pointed to by *compar* is called with two arguments that point to elements in the array. The comparison function shall return an integer less than, equal to, or greater than zero if the first argument is less than, equal to, or greater than the second argument.

The version of the Quicksort algorithm that is employed was proposed by Jon Louis Bentley and M. Douglas McIlroy in the article "Engineering a sort function" published in ***Software -- Practice and Experience,*** 23(11):1249-1265, November 1993.

Returns: The qsort function returns no value.

See Also: qsort_s, bsearch, bsearch_s

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <string.h>

char *CharVect[] = { "last", "middle", "first" };

int compare( const void *op1, const void *op2 )
{
    const char **p1 = (const char **) op1;
    const char **p2 = (const char **) op2;
    return( strcmp( *p1, *p2 ) );
}

void main()
{
    qsort( CharVect, sizeof(CharVect)/sizeof(char *),
           sizeof(char *), compare );
    printf( "%s %s %s\n",
            CharVect[0], CharVect[1], CharVect[2] );
}
```

produces the following:

```
first last middle
```

Classification: ISO C

Systems: All, Linux, RDOS, Netware

Synopsis:
```
#define _ _ STDC_ WANT_ LIB_ EXT1_ _  1
#include <stdlib.h>
errno_ t qsort_ s( void *base,
                   rsize_ t nmemb,
                   rsize_ t size,
        int (*compar)( const void *x, const void *y, void *context ),
                   void *context );
```

Constraints: If any of the following runtime-constraints is violated, the currently active runtime-constraint handler will be invoked and qsort_ s will return a non-zero value to indicate an error, or the runtime-constraint handler aborts the program.

Neither *nmemb* nor *size* shall be greater than RSIZE_ MAX. If *nmemb* is not equal to zero, then neither *base* nor *compar* shall be a null pointer. If there is a runtime-constraint violation, the qsort_ s function does not sort the array.

Description: The qsort_ s function sorts an array of *nmemb* objects, the initial element of which is pointed to by *base*. The size of each object is specified by *size*. The contents of the array are sorted into ascending order according to a comparison function pointed to by *compar*, which is called with three arguments. The first two point to the objects being compared. The function shall return an integer less than, equal to, or greater than zero if the first argument is considered to be respectively less than, equal to, or greater than the second. The third argument to the comparison function is the *context* argument passed to qsort_ s The sole use of *context* byqsort_ s is to pass it to the comparison function. If two elements compare as equal, their relative order in the resulting sorted array is unspecified.

Returns: The qsort_ s function returns zero if there was no runtime-constraint violation. Otherwise, a non-zero value is returned.

See Also: qsort, bsearch, bsearch_ s

Example:
```
#define _ _ STDC_ WANT_ LIB_ EXT1_ _  1
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <string.h>

char *CharVect[] = { "last", "middle", "first" };

int compare( const void *op1, const void *op2, void *context )
{
    const char **p1 = (const char **) op1;
    const char **p2 = (const char **) op2;
    return( strcmp( *p1, *p2 ) );
}

void main()
{
    void * context = NULL;
    qsort_ s( CharVect, sizeof(CharVect)/sizeof(char *),
          sizeof(char *), compare, context );
    printf( "%s %s %s\n",
            CharVect[0], CharVect[1], CharVect[2] );
}
```

produces the following:

```
first last middle
```

Classification: TR 24731

Systems: All, Linux, RDOS, Netware

Synopsis: `#include <signal.h>`
`int raise( int condition );`

Description: The `raise` function signals the exceptional condition indicated by the *condition* argument. The possible conditions are defined in the `<signal.h>` header file and are documented with the `signal` function. The `signal` function can be used to specify the action which is to take place when such a condition occurs.

Returns: The `raise` function returns zero when the condition is successfully raised and a non-zero value otherwise. There may be no return of control following the function call if the action for that condition is to terminate the program or to transfer control using the `longjmp` function.

See Also: `signal`

Example:
```
/*
 * This program waits until a SIGINT signal
 * is received.
 */
#include <stdio.h>
#include <signal.h>

sig_atomic_t signal_count;
sig_atomic_t signal_number;

static void alarm_handler( int signum )
  {
    ++signal_count;
    signal_number = signum;
  }

void main()
  {
    unsigned long i;

    signal_count = 0;
    signal_number = 0;
    signal( SIGINT, alarm_handler );

    printf("Signal will be auto-raised on iteration "
           "10000 or hit CTRL-C.\n");
    printf("Iteration:      ");
    for( i = 0; i < 100000; ++i )
    {
      printf("\b\b\b\b\b%*d", 5, i);

      if( i == 10000 ) raise(SIGINT);

      if( signal_count > 0 ) break;
    }
```

```
      if( i == 100000 ) {
        printf("\nNo signal was raised.\n");
      } else if( i == 10000 ) {
        printf("\nSignal %d was raised by the "
                "raise() function.\n", signal_ number);
      } else {
        printf("\nUser raised the signal.\n",
                signal_ number);
      }
    }
```

Classification: ISO C

Systems: All, Linux, RDOS, Netware

Synopsis: `#include <stdlib.h>`
`int rand( void );`

Description: The `rand` function computes a sequence of pseudo-random integers in the range 0 to `RAND_ MAX` (32767). The sequence can be started at different values by calling the `srand` function.

Returns: The `rand` function returns a pseudo-random integer.

See Also: `srand`

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

void main()
  {
    int i;

    for( i=1; i < 10; ++i ) {
      printf( "%d\n", rand() );
    }
  }
```

Classification: ISO C

Systems: All, Linux, RDOS, Netware

Synopsis:
```
#include <io.h>
int read( int handle, void *buffer, unsigned len );
int _ read( int handle, void *buffer, unsigned len );
```

Description: The read function reads data at the operating system level. The number of bytes transmitted is given by *len* and the data is transmitted starting at the address specified by *buffer*.

The *handle* value is returned by the open function. The access mode must have included either O_ RDONLY or O_ RDWR when the open function was invoked. The data is read starting at the current file position for the file in question. This file position can be determined with the tell function and can be set with the lseek function.

When O_ BINARY is included in the access mode, the data is transmitted unchanged. When O_ TEXT is included in the access mode, the data is transmitted with the extra carriage return character removed before each linefeed character encountered in the original data.

The _ read function is identical to read. Use _ read for ANSI naming conventions.

Returns: The read function returns the number of bytes of data transmitted from the file to the buffer (this does not include any carriage-return characters that were removed during the transmission). Normally, this is the number given by the *len* argument. When the end of the file is encountered before the read completes, the return value will be less than the number of bytes requested.

A value of -1 is returned when an input/output error is detected. When an error has occurred, errno contains a value indicating the type of error that has been detected.

See Also: close, creat, fread, open, write

Example:
```c
#include <stdio.h>
#include <fcntl.h>
#include <io.h>

void main( void )
{
    int  handle;
    int  size_ read;
    char buffer[80];

    /* open a file for input            */
    handle = open( "file", O_ RDONLY | O_ TEXT );
    if( handle != -1 ) {

        /* read the text                   */
        size_ read = read( handle, buffer,
                        sizeof( buffer ) );

        /* test for error                  */
        if( size_ read == -1 ) {
            printf( "Error reading file\n" );
        }
```

```
                /* close the file                        */
                close( handle );
            }
        }
```

Classification: POSIX 1003.1

_read conforms to ANSI naming conventions

Systems: read – All, RDOS, Netware
_ read – DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, RDOS

Synopsis: `#include <direct.h>`
`struct dirent *readdir( DIR *dirp );`
`struct _ wdirent *_ wreaddir( WDIR *dirp );`

Description: The `readdir` function obtains information about the next matching file name from the argument *dirp*.
The argument *dirp* is the value returned from the `opendir` function. The `readdir` function can be
called repeatedly to obtain the list of file names contained in the directory specified by the pathname
given to `opendir`. The function `closedir` must be called to close the directory and free the
memory allocated by `opendir`.

The file `<direct.h>` contains definitions for the structure `dirent`.

```
#if defined(_ _ OS2_ _ ) || defined(_ _ NT_ _ )
#define NAME_ MAX 255    /* maximum for HPFS or NTFS */
#else
#define NAME_ MAX  12    /* 8 chars + '.' +  3 chars */
#endif

struct dirent {
    char    d_ dta[ 21 ];         /* disk transfer area */
    char    d_ attr;             /* file's attribute */
    unsigned short int d_ time;  /* file's time */
    unsigned short int d_ date;  /* file's date */
    long    d_ size;             /* file's size */
    char    d_ name[ NAME_ MAX + 1 ]; /* file's name */
    unsigned short d_ ino;       /* serial number */
    char    d_ first;            /* flag for 1st time */
};
```

The file attribute field `d_ attr` field is a set of bits representing the following attributes.

```
_ A_ RDONLY       /* Read-only file */
_ A_ HIDDEN       /* Hidden file */
_ A_ SYSTEM       /* System file */
_ A_ VOLID        /* Volume-ID entry (only MSFT knows) */
_ A_ SUBDIR       /* Subdirectory */
_ A_ ARCH         /* Archive file */
```

If the `_ A_ RDONLY` bit is off, then the file is read/write.

The format of the `d_ time` field is described by the following structure (this structure is not defined in
any Open Watcom header file).

```
typedef struct {
    unsigned short  twosecs : 5;    /* seconds / 2 */
    unsigned short  minutes : 6;    /* minutes (0,59) */
    unsigned short  hours   : 5;    /* hours (0,23) */
} ftime_ t;
```

The format of the `d_ date` field is described by the following structure (this structure is not defined in
any Open Watcom header file).

```
typedef struct {
    unsigned short  day    : 5;    /* day (1,31) */
    unsigned short  month  : 4;    /* month (1,12) */
    unsigned short  year   : 7;    /* 0 is 1980 */
} fdate_ t;
```

See the sample program below for an example of the use of these structures.

The _ wreaddir function is identical to readdir except that it reads a directory of wide-character filenames.

The file <direct.h> contains definitions for the structure _ wdirent.

```
struct _ wdirent {
    char    d_ dta[21];        /* disk transfer area */
    char    d_ attr;           /* file's attribute */
    unsigned short int d_ time;/* file's time */
    unsigned short int d_ date;/* file's date */
    long    d_ size;           /* file's size */
    wchar_ t d_ name[NAME_ MAX+1];/* file's name */
    unsigned short d_ ino;   /* serial number (not used) */
    char    d_ first;          /* flag for 1st time */
};
```

Returns: When successful, readdir returns a pointer to an object of type *struct dirent.* When an error occurs, readdir returns the value NULL and errno is set to indicate the error. When the end of the directory is encountered, readdir returns the value NULL and errno is unchanged.

When successful, _ wreaddir returns a pointer to an object of type *struct _wdirent.* When an error occurs, _ wreaddir returns the value NULL and errno is set to indicate the error. When the end of the directory is encountered, _ wreaddir returns the value NULL and errno is unchanged.

Errors: When an error has occurred, errno contains a value indicating the type of error that has been detected.

EBADF The argument *dirp* does not refer to an open directory stream.

See Also: closedir, _ dos_ find...opendir, rewinddir

Example: To get a list of files contained in the directory \watcom\h on your default disk:

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <direct.h>

typedef struct {
    unsigned short   twosecs : 5;      /* seconds / 2 */
    unsigned short   minutes : 6;
    unsigned short   hours   : 5;
} ftime_ t;

typedef struct {
    unsigned short   day     : 5;
    unsigned short   month   : 4;
    unsigned short   year    : 7;
} fdate_ t;

void main()
  {
    DIR *dirp;
    struct dirent *direntp;
    ftime_ t *f_ time;
    fdate_ t *f_ date;

    dirp = opendir( "\\watcom\\h" );
    if( dirp != NULL ) {
      for(;;) {
        direntp = readdir( dirp );
        if( direntp == NULL ) break;
        f_ time = (ftime_ t *)&direntp->d_ time;
        f_ date = (fdate_ t *)&direntp->d_ date;
        printf( "%-12s %d/%2.2d/%2.2d "
                "%2.2d:%2.2d:%2.2d \n",
            direntp->d_ name,
            f_ date->year + 1980,
            f_ date->month,
            f_ date->day,
            f_ time->hours,
            f_ time->minutes,
            f_ time->twosecs * 2 );
      }
      closedir( dirp );
    }
  }
```

Note the use of two adjacent backslash characters (\\) within character-string constants to signify a single backslash.

Classification: POSIX 1003.1

_wreaddir is WATCOM

Systems: readdir – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware
_ wreaddir – DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2–32

Synopsis: ```
#include <stdlib.h> For ISO C compatibility (realloc only)
#include <malloc.h> Required for other function prototypes
void * realloc(void *old_blk, size_t size);
void __based(void) *_brealloc(__segment seg,
                                void __based(void) *old_blk,
                                size_t size);
void __far *_frealloc(void __far *old_blk,
                                size_t size);
void __near *_nrealloc(void __near *old_blk,
                                size_t size);
```

**Description:**   When the value of the *old_blk* argument is NULL, a new block of memory of *size* bytes is allocated.

If the value of *size* is zero, the corresponding free function is called to release the memory pointed to by *old_blk*.

Otherwise, the realloc function re-allocates space for an object of *size* bytes by either:

- shrinking the allocated size of the allocated memory block *old_blk* when *size* is sufficiently smaller than the size of *old_blk*.

- extending the allocated size of the allocated memory block *old_blk* if there is a large enough block of unallocated memory immediately following *old_blk*.

- allocating a new block and copying the contents of *old_blk* to the new block.

Because it is possible that a new block will be allocated, any pointers into the old memory should not be maintained. These pointers will point to freed memory, with possible disastrous results, when a new block is allocated.

The function returns NULL when the memory pointed to by *old_blk* cannot be re-allocated. In this case, the memory pointed to by *old_blk* is not freed so care should be exercised to maintain a pointer to the old memory block.

```
buffer = (char *) realloc( buffer, 100 );
```

In the above example, buffer will be set to NULL if the function fails and will no longer point to the old memory block. If buffer was your only pointer to the memory block then you will have lost access to this memory.

Each function reallocates memory from a particular heap, as listed below:

Function	*Heap*
realloc	Depends on data model of the program
_brealloc	Based heap specified by *seg* value
_frealloc	Far heap (outside the default data segment)
_nrealloc	Near heap (inside the default data segment)

In a small data memory model, the realloc function is equivalent to the _nrealloc function; in a large data memory model, the realloc function is equivalent to the _frealloc function.

Returns: The realloc functions return a pointer to the start of the re-allocated memory. The return value is NULL if there is insufficient memory available or if the value of the *size* argument is zero. The _ brealloc function returns_ NULLOFF if there is insufficient memory available or if the requested size is zero.

See Also: calloc Functions, _ expand Functions,free Functions, halloc, hfree, malloc Functions, _ msize Functions,sbrk

Example:
```
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <malloc.h>

void main()
  {
    char *buffer;
    char *new_ buffer;

    buffer = (char *) malloc( 80 );
    new_ buffer = (char *) realloc( buffer, 100 );
    if( new_ buffer == NULL ) {

      /* not able to allocate larger buffer */

    } else {
      buffer = new_ buffer;
    }
  }
```

Classification: ISO C
_brealloc is WATCOM
_frealloc is WATCOM
_nrealloc is WATCOM

Systems: realloc – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware
_ brealloc – DOS/16, Windows, OS/2 1.x(all)
_ frealloc – DOS/16, Windows, OS/2 1.x(all)
_ nrealloc – DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x, OS/2 1.x(MT),
OS/2-32, Linux, RDOS

Synopsis:
```
#include <graph.h>
short _ FAR _ rectangle( short fill,
                         short x1, short y1,
                         short x2, short y2 );

short _ FAR _ rectangle_ w( short fill,
                           double x1, double y1,
                           double x2, double y2 );

short _ FAR _ rectangle_ wxy( short fill,
                             struct _ wxycoord _ FAR *p1,
                             struct _ wxycoord _ FAR *p2 );
```

Description: The _ rectangle functions draw rectangles. The_ rectangle function uses the view coordinate system. The _ rectangle_ w and_ rectangle_ wxy functions use the window coordinate system.

The rectangle is defined with opposite corners established by the points (x1,y1) and (x2,y2).

The argument *fill* determines whether the rectangle is filled in or has only its outline drawn. The argument can have one of two values:

_GFILLINTERIOR fill the interior by writing pixels with the current plot action using the current color and the current fill mask

_GBORDER leave the interior unchanged; draw the outline of the figure with the current plot action using the current color and line style

Returns: The _ rectangle functions return a non-zero value when the rectangle was successfully drawn; otherwise, zero is returned.

See Also: _ setcolor,_ setfillmask,_ setlinestyle,_ setplotaction

Example:
```
#include <conio.h>
#include <graph.h>

main()
{
    _ setvideomode( _ VRES16COLOR );
    _ rectangle( _ GBORDER, 100, 100, 540, 380 );
    getch();
    _ setvideomode( _ DEFAULTMODE );
}
```

produces the following:

Classification: PC Graphics

Systems: _ rectangle – DOS
      _ rectangle_ w – DOS
      _ rectangle_ wxy – DOS

Synopsis: #include <graph.h>
            short _ FAR _ registerfonts(char _ FAR *path);

Description: The _ registerfonts function initializes the font graphics system. Fonts must be registered, and a
            font selected, before text can be displayed with the _ outgtext function.

            The argument *path* specifies the location of the font files. This argument is a file specification, and can
            contain drive and directory components and may contain wildcard characters. The _ registerfonts
            function opens each of the font files specified and reads the font information. Memory is allocated to
            store the characteristics of the font. These font characteristics are used by the _ setfont function
            when selecting a font.

Returns: The _ registerfonts function returns the number of fonts that were registered if the function is
            successful; otherwise, a negative number is returned.

See Also: _ unregisterfonts,_ setfont,_ getfontinfo,_ outgtext,_ getgtextextent,
            _ setgtextvector,_ getgtextvector

Example: #include <conio.h>
            #include <stdio.h>
            #include <graph.h>

```
main()
{
    int i, n;
    char buf[ 10 ];

    _ setvideomode( _ VRES16COLOR );
    n = _ registerfonts( "*.fon" );
    for( i = 0; i < n; ++i ) {
        sprintf( buf, "n%d", i );
        _ setfont( buf );
        _ moveto( 100, 100 );
        _ outgtext( "WATCOM Graphics" );
        getch();
        _ clearscreen( _ GCLEARSCREEN );
    }
    _ unregisterfonts();
    _ setvideomode( _ DEFAULTMODE );
}
```

Classification: PC Graphics

Systems: DOS

Synopsis:
```
#include <math.h>
double remainder( double x, double y );
```

Description: The `remainder` function computes remainder of the division of *x* by *y*.

Returns: The remainder of the division of *x* by *y*.

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <math.h>

void main()
  {
    printf( "%f\n", remainder( 7.0, 2.0 ) );
  }
```

produces the following:

```
1.00000
```

Classification: ISO C99

Systems: Math

Synopsis: `#include <graph.h>`
`short _ FAR _ remapallpalette( long _ FAR *colors );`

Description: The _ remapallpalette function sets (or remaps) all of the colors in the palette. The color values in the palette are replaced by the array of color values given by the argument *colors*. This function is supported in all video modes, but only works with EGA, MCGA and VGA adapters.

The array *colors* must contain at least as many elements as there are supported colors. The newly mapped palette will cause the complete screen to change color wherever there is a pixel value of a changed color in the palette.

The representation of colors depends upon the hardware being used. The number of colors in the palette can be determined by using the _ getvideoconfig function.

Returns: The _ remapallpalette function returns (-1) if the palette is remapped successfully and zero otherwise.

See Also: _ remappalette,_ getvideoconfig

Example:
```
#include <conio.h>
#include <graph.h>

long colors[ 16 ] = {
    _ BRIGHTWHITE, _ YELLOW, _ LIGHTMAGENTA, _ LIGHTRED,
    _ LIGHTCYAN, _ LIGHTGREEN, _ LIGHTBLUE, _ GRAY, _ WHITE,
    _ BROWN, _ MAGENTA, _ RED, _ CYAN, _ GREEN, _ BLUE, _ BLACK,
};

main()
{
    int x, y;

    _ setvideomode( _ VRES16COLOR );
    for( y = 0; y < 4; ++y ) {
        for( x = 0; x < 4; ++x ) {
            _ setcolor( x + 4 * y );
            _ rectangle( _ GFILLINTERIOR,
                    x * 160, y * 120,
                    ( x + 1 ) * 160, ( y + 1 ) * 120 );
        }
    }
    getch();
    _ remapallpalette( colors );
    getch();
    _ setvideomode( _ DEFAULTMODE );
}
```

Classification: PC Graphics

Systems: DOS

Synopsis: #include <graph.h>
            long _ FAR _ remappalette(short pixval, long color);

Description: The _ remappalette function sets (or remaps) the palette color *pixval* to be the color *color*. This
            function is supported in all video modes, but only works with EGA, MCGA and VGA adapters.

            The argument *pixval* is an index in the color palette of the current video mode. The argument *color*
            specifies the actual color displayed on the screen by pixels with pixel value *pixval*. Color values are
            selected by specifying the red, green and blue intensities that make up the color. Each intensity can be
            in the range from 0 to 63, resulting in 262144 possible different colors. A given color value can be
            conveniently specified as a value of type long. The color value is of the form 0x00bbggrr, where
            bb is the blue intensity, gg is the green intensity and rr is the red intensity of the selected color. The
            file graph.h defines constants containing the color intensities of each of the 16 default colors.

            The _ remappalette function takes effect immediately. All pixels on the complete screen which
            have a pixel value equal to the value of *pixval* will now have the color indicated by the argument *color*.

Returns: The _ remappalette function returns the previous color for the pixel value if the palette is remapped
            successfully; otherwise, (-1) is returned.

See Also: _ remapallpalette, _ setvideomode

Example: #include <conio.h>
            #include <graph.h>

            long colors[16] = {
                _ BLACK, _ BLUE, _ GREEN, _ CYAN,
                _ RED, _ MAGENTA, _ BROWN, _ WHITE,
                _ GRAY, _ LIGHTBLUE, _ LIGHTGREEN, _ LIGHTCYAN,
                _ LIGHTRED, _ LIGHTMAGENTA, _ YELLOW, _ BRIGHTWHITE
            };

            main()
            {
                int col;

                _ setvideomode(_ VRES16COLOR);
                for(col = 0; col < 16; ++col) {
                    _ remappalette(0, colors[col]);
                    getch();
                }
                _ setvideomode(_ DEFAULTMODE);
            }

Classification: PC Graphics

Systems: DOS

Synopsis: `#include <stdio.h>`
`int remove( const char *filename );`
`int _ wremove( const wchar_ t *filename );`

Description: The `remove` function deletes the file whose name is the string pointed to by *filename*.

The `_ wremove` function is a wide-character version of `remove` that operates with wide-character strings.

Returns: The `remove` function returns zero if the operation succeeds, non-zero if it fails. When an error has occurred, `errno` contains a value indicating the type of error that has been detected.

Example: `#include <stdio.h>`

```
void main()
  {
    remove( "vm.tmp" );
  }
```

Classification: ISO C
_wremove is WATCOM

Systems: `remove – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware`
`_ wremove – DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2–32`

Synopsis: `#include <stdio.h>`
`int rename( const char *old, const char *new );`
`int _ wrename( const wchar_ t *old, const wchar_ t *new );`

Description: The `rename` function causes the file whose name is indicated by the string *old* to be renamed to the name given by the string *new*.

The `_ wrename` function is a wide-character version of `rename` that operates with wide-character strings.

Returns: The `rename` function returns zero if the operation succeeds, a non-zero value if it fails. When an error has occurred, `errno` contains a value indicating the type of error that has been detected.

Example: `#include <stdio.h>`

```
void main()
  {
    rename( "old.dat", "new.dat" );
  }
```

Classification: ISO C
_wrename is WATCOM

Systems: `rename – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware`
`_ wrename – DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32`

Synopsis: #include <stdio.h>
              void rewind(FILE *fp);

Description: The rewind function sets the file position indicator for the stream indicated to by *fp* to the beginning
              of the file. It is equivalent to

                     fseek(fp, 0L, SEEK_ SET);

              except that the error indicator for the stream is cleared.

Returns: The rewind function returns no value.

See Also: fopen, clearerr

Example: #include <stdio.h>

```
static assemble_ pass( int passno )
  {
    printf( "Pass %d\n", passno );
  }

void main()
  {
    FILE *fp;

    if( (fp = fopen( "program.asm", "r")) != NULL ) {
        assemble_ pass( 1 );
        rewind( fp );
        assemble_ pass( 2 );
        fclose( fp );
    }
  }
```

Classification: ISO C

Systems: All, Linux, RDOS, Netware

Synopsis:
```
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <direct.h>
void rewinddir( DIR *dirp );
void _ wrewinddir( WDIR *dirp );
```

Description: The `rewinddir` function resets the position of the directory stream to which *dirp* refers to the beginning of the directory. It also causes the directory stream to refer to the current state of the corresponding directory, as a call to `opendir` would have done.

The `_ wrewinddir` function is identical to `rewinddir` except that it rewinds a directory of wide-character filenames opened by `_ wopendir`.

Returns: The `rewinddir` function does not return a value.

See Also: `closedir`, `_ dos_ find...`, `opendir`, `readdir`

Example: The following example lists all the files in a directory, creates a new file, and then relists the directory.

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <sys/stat.h>
#include <direct.h>

void main()
{
    DIR *dirp;
    struct dirent *direntp;
    int handle;

    dirp = opendir( "\\watcom\\h\\*.*" );
    if( dirp != NULL ) {
        printf( "Old directory listing\n" );
        for(;;) {
            direntp = readdir( dirp );
            if( direntp == NULL )
                break;
            printf( "%s\n", direntp->d_ name );
        }

        handle = creat( "\\watcom\\h\\file.new",
                      S_ IRUSR | S_ IWUSR | S_ IRGRP | S_ IWGRP );
        close( handle );

        rewinddir( dirp );
        printf( "New directory listing\n" );
        for(;;) {
            direntp = readdir( dirp );
            if( direntp == NULL )
                break;
            printf( "%s\n", direntp->d_ name );
        }
        closedir( dirp );
    }
}
```

Note the use of two adjacent backslash characters (\) within character-string constants to signify a single backslash.

Classification: POSIX 1003.1
_wrewinddir is WATCOM

Systems: rewinddir – All, Linux, RDOS
_ wrewinddir – DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2–32

Synopsis: `#include <math.h>`
                  `double rint( double x );`

Description: The `rint` function rounds the argument *x* to a nearby integer. The direction of the rounding is determined by the current value of `fegetround`. If supported, this function will throw a floating point error if an overflow occurs due to the current rounding mode.

Returns: The rounded value of *x*.

See Also: `fegetround`, `fesetround`, `nearbyint`, `round`, `trunc`

Example: `#include <stdio.h>`
                  `#include <math.h>`

```
void main()
  {
    fesetround(FE_ TONEAREST);
    printf( "%f\n", rint( 1.2 ) );
  }
```

produces the following:

`1.000000`

Classification: ISO C99

Systems: Math

Synopsis:
```
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <direct.h>
int rmdir( const char *path );
int _ rmdir( const char *path );
int _ wrmdir( const wchar_ t *path );
```

Description: The rmdir function removes (deletes) the specified directory. The directory must not contain any files or directories. The *path* can be either relative to the current working directory or it can be an absolute path name.

The _ rmdir function is identical to rmdir. Use _ rmdir for ANSI naming conventions.

The _ wrmdir function is a wide-character version of rmdir that operates with wide-character strings.

Returns: The rmdir function returns zero if successful and -1 otherwise.

Errors: When an error has occurred, errno contains a value indicating the type of error that has been detected.

See Also: chdir, chmod, getcwd, mkdir, stat, umask

Example: To remove the directory called \watcom on drive C:

```
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <direct.h>

void main( void )
{
    rmdir( "c:\\watcom" );
}
```

Note the use of two adjacent backslash characters (\) within character-string constants to signify a single backslash.

Classification: POSIX 1003.1
_rmdir conforms to ANSI naming conventions
_wrmdir is WATCOM

Systems:
```
rmdir – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware
_ rmdir – DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, RDOS
_ wrmdir – DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32
```

Synopsis:
```
#include <stdlib.h>
unsigned int _ rotl( unsigned int value,
                     unsigned int shift );
```

Description: The _ rotl function rotates the unsigned integer, determined by *value*, to the left by the number of bits specified in *shift*. If you port an application using _ rotl between a 16-bit and a 32-bit environment, you will get different results because of the difference in the size of integers.

Returns: The rotated value is returned.

See Also: _ lrotl, _ lrotr, _ rotr

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

unsigned int mask = 0x0F00;

void main()
  {
    mask = _ rotl( mask, 4 );
    printf( "%04X\n", mask );
  }
```

produces the following:

```
F000
```

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: All, Linux, RDOS, Netware

Synopsis: `#include <stdlib.h>`
`unsigned int _ rotr( unsigned int value,`
`                     unsigned int shift );`

Description: The `_ rotr` function rotates the unsigned integer, determined by *value*, to the right by the number of bits specified in *shift*. If you port an application using `_ rotr` between a 16-bit and a 32-bit environment, you will get different results because of the difference in the size of integers.

Returns: The rotated value is returned.

See Also: `_ lrotl` `_ lrotr` `_ rotl`

Example: `#include <stdio.h>`
`#include <stdlib.h>`

`unsigned int mask = 0x1230;`

`void main()`
`  {`
`    mask = _ rotr( mask, 4 );`
`    printf( "%04X\n", mask );`
`  }`

produces the following:

`0123`

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: All, Linux, RDOS, Netware

Synopsis: `#include <math.h>`
`double round( double x );`

Description: The `round` function rounds the argument *x* to the nearest integer. Values halfway between integers always rounded away from zero.

Returns: The rounded value of *x*.

See Also: `nearbyint`, `rint`, `trunc`

Example: `#include <stdio.h>`
`#include <math.h>`

```
void main()
  {
    printf( "%f\n", round( 1.5 ) );
  }
```

produces the following:

`2.000000`

Classification: ISO C99

Systems: Math

Synopsis:
```
#include <stdlib.h>
int brk( void _ _ near *addr );
void _ _ near *sbrk( int increment );
```

Description: Change data segment size, the "break" value. Under 16-bit DOS, Phar Lap's 386|DOS-Extender and Linux, the data segment is grown contiguously. Under other systems, heap allocation is discontiguous. The "break" value is the address of the first byte of unallocated memory. When a program starts execution, the break value is placed following the code and constant data for the program. As memory is allocated, this pointer will advance when there is no freed block large enough to satisfy an allocation request. The sbrk function can be used to set a new "break" value for the program by adding the value of *increment* to the current break value. This increment may be positive or negative.

Under other systems, heap allocation is discontiguous. The sbrk function can only be used to allocate additional discontiguous blocks of memory. The value of *increment* is used to determine the minimum size of the block to be allocated and may not be zero or negative. The actual size of the block that is allocated is rounded up to a multiple of 4K.

The variable _ amblksiz defined in<stdlib.h> contains the default increment by which the "break" pointer for memory allocation will be advanced when there is no freed block large enough to satisfy a request to allocate a block of memory. This value may be changed by a program at any time.

Under 16-bit DOS, a new process started with one of the spawn... or exec... functions is loaded following the break value. Consequently, decreasing the break value leaves more space available to the new process. Similarly, for a resident program (a program which remains in memory while another program executes), increasing the break value will leave more space available to be allocated by the resident program after other programs are loaded.

Returns: If the call to sbrk succeeds, a pointer to the start of the new block of memory is returned. Under 16-bit DOS, this corresponds to the old break value. If the call to sbrk fails, -1 is returned. When an error has occurred, errno contains a value indicating the type of error that has been detected.

See Also: calloc Functions, _ expand Functions,free Functions, halloc, hfree, malloc Functions, _ msize Functions,realloc Functions

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

#if defined(M_ I86)
#define alloc( x, y ) sbrk( x ); y = sbrk( 0 );
#else
#define alloc( x, y ) y = sbrk( x );
#endif

void main()
 {
    void *brk;
```

```
#if defined(M_ I86)
    alloc( 0x0000, brk );
    /* calling printf will cause an allocation */
    printf( "Original break value %p\n", brk );
    printf( "Current amblksiz value %x\n", _ amblksiz );
    alloc( 0x0000, brk );
    printf( "New break value after printf \t\t%p\n", brk );
#endif
    alloc( 0x3100, brk );
    printf( "New break value after sbrk( 0x3100 ) \t%p\n",
            brk );
    alloc( 0x0200, brk );
    printf( "New break value after sbrk( 0x0200 ) \t%p\n",
            brk );
#if defined(M_ I86)
    alloc( -0x0100, brk );
    printf( "New break value after sbrk( -0x0100 ) \t%p\n",
            brk );
#endif
 }
```

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x, OS/2 1.x(MT), OS/2-32, Linux, RDOS

Synopsis: `#include <math.h>`
                   `double scalbn( double x, int y );`

Description: The `scalbn` function computes $x*(2**y)$ via exponent manipulation.

                   `fmax( x - y, 0.0 );`

Returns: The value of *x* times two raised to *y*.

Example: `#include <stdio.h>`
                   `#include <math.h>`

                   ```
                   void main()
                     {
                       printf( "%f\n", scalbn( 1.0, 3.0 ) );
                     }
                   ```

                   produces the following:

                   `8.000000`

Classification: ISO C99

Systems: Math

Synopsis: `#include <stdio.h>`
`int scanf( const char *format, ... );`
`#include <wchar.h>`
`int wscanf( const wchar_ t *format, ... );`

Safer C: The Safer C Library extension provides the `scanf_ s` function which is a safer alternative to `scanf`
This newer `scanf_ s` function is recommended to be used instead of the traditional "unsafe" `scanf`
function.

Description: The `scanf` function scans input from the file designated by `stdin` under control of the argument
format. The *format* string is described below. Following the format string is the list of addresses of
items to receive values.

The `wscanf` function is identical to `scanf` except that it accepts a wide-character string argument for
format.

Returns: The `scanf` function returns `EOF` if an input failure occured before any conversion. Otherwise, the
number of input arguments for which values were successfully scanned and stored is returned.

See Also: `cscanf, fscanf, sscanf, vcscanf, vfscanf, vscanf, vsscanf`

Example: To scan a date in the form "Saturday April 18 1987":

```
#include <stdio.h>

void main( void )
{
    int day, year;
    char weekday[10], month[10];

    scanf( "%s %s %d %d", weekday, month, &day, &year );
}
```

Format Control String: The format control string consists of zero or more *format directives* that specify acceptable
input file data. Subsequent arguments are pointers to various types of objects that are assigned values
as the format string is processed.

A format directive can be a sequence of one or more white-space characters, an *ordinary character,* or a
conversion specifier. An ordinary character in the format string is any character, other than a
white-space character or the percent character (%), that is not part of a conversion specifier. A
conversion specifier is a sequence of characters in the format string that begins with a percent character
(%) and is followed, in sequence, by the following:

- an optional assignment suppression indicator: the asterisk character (*);

- an optional decimal integer that specifies the *maximum field width* to be scanned for the
conversion;

- an optional *pointer-type* specification: one of "N" or "W";

- an optional *type length* specification: one of "hh", "h", "l", "ll", "j", "z", "t", "L" or "I64";

- a character that specifies the type of conversion to be performed: one of the characters
"cCdeEfFgGinopsSuxX[".

As each format directive in the format string is processed, the directive may successfully complete, fail because of a lack of input data, or fail because of a matching error as defined by the particular directive. If end-of-file is encountered on the input data before any characters that match the current directive have been processed (other than leading white-space where permitted), the directive fails for lack of data. If end-of-file occurs after a matching character has been processed, the directive is completed (unless a matching error occurs), and the function returns without processing the next directive. If a directive fails because of an input character mismatch, the character is left unread in the input stream. Trailing white-space characters, including new-line characters, are not read unless matched by a directive. When a format directive fails, or the end of the format string is encountered, the scanning is completed and the function returns.

When one or more white-space characters (space " ", horizontal tab "\t", vertical tab "\v", form feed "\f", carriage return "\r", new line or linefeed "\n") occur in the format string, input data up to the first non-white-space character is read, or until no more data remains. If no white-space characters are found in the input data, the scanning is complete and the function returns.

An ordinary character in the format string is expected to match the same character in the input stream.

A conversion specifier in the format string is processed as follows:

- for conversion types other than "[", "c", "C" and "n", leading white-space characters are skipped

- for conversion types other than "n", all input characters, up to any specified maximum field length, that can be matched by the conversion type are read and converted to the appropriate type of value; the character immediately following the last character to be matched is left unread; if no characters are matched, the format directive fails

- unless the assignment suppression indicator ("*") was specified, the result of the conversion is assigned to the object pointed to by the next unused argument (if assignment suppression was specified, no argument is skipped); the arguments must correspond in number, type and order to the conversion specifiers in the format string

A pointer-type specification is used to indicate the type of pointer used to locate the next argument to be scanned:

W   pointer is a far pointer

N   pointer is a near pointer

The pointer-type specification is only effective on platforms that use a segmented memory model, although it is always recognized.

The pointer type defaults to that used for data in the memory model for which the program has been compiled.

A type length specifier affects the conversion as follows:

- "hh" causes a "d", "i", "o", "u" or "x" (integer) conversion to assign the converted value to an object of type `signed char` or `unsigned char`.

- "hh" causes an "n" (read length assignment) operation to assign the number of characters that have been read to an object of type `signed char`.

- "h" causes a "d", "i", "o", "u" or "x" (integer) conversion to assign the converted value to an object of type `short int` or `unsigned short int`.

- "h" causes an "f" conversion to assign a fixed-point number to an object of type `long` consisting of a 16-bit signed integer part and a 16-bit unsigned fractional part. The integer part is in the high 16 bits and the fractional part is in the low 16 bits.

```
struct fixpt {
    unsigned short fraction; /* Intel architecture! */
      signed short integral;
};

struct fixpt foo1 =
  { 0x8000, 1234 }; /* represents 1234.5 */
struct fixpt foo2 =
  { 0x8000, -1 };   /* represents -0.5 (-1+.5) */
```

- "h" causes an "n" (read length assignment) operation to assign the number of characters that have been read to an object of type `short int`. *.

- "h" causes an "s" operation to convert the input string to an ASCII character string. For `scanf` this specifier is redundant. For wscanf, this specifier is required if the wide character input string is to be converted to an ASCII character string; otherwise it will not be converted. *.

- "l" causes a "d", "i", "o", "u" or "x" (integer) conversion to assign the converted value to an object of type `long int` or `unsigned long int`.

- "l" causes an "n" (read length assignment) operation to assign the number of characters that have been read to an object of type `long int`.

- "l" causes an "e", "f" or "g" (floating-point) conversion to assign the converted value to an object of type `double`.

- "l" or "w" cause an "s" operation to convert the input string to a wide character string. For `scanf` this specifier is required if the input ASCII string is to be converted to a wide character string; otherwise it will not be converted. *.

- "ll" causes a "d", "i", "o", "u" or "x" (integer) conversion to assign the converted value to an object of type `long long` or `unsigned long long` (e.g., %lld).

- "ll" causes an "n" (read length assignment) operation to assign the number of characters that have been read to an object of type `long long int`.

- "j" causes a "d", "i", "o", "u" or "x" (integer) conversion to assign the converted value to an object of type `intmax_t` or `uintmax_t`.

- "j" causes an "n" (read length assignment) operation to assign the number of characters that have been read to an object of type `intmax_t`.

- "z" causes a "d", "i", "o", "u" or "x" (integer) conversion to assign the converted value to an object of type `size_t` or the corresponding signed integer type.

- "z" causes an "n" (read length assignment) operation to assign the number of characters that have been read to an object of signed integer type corresponding to `size_t`.

- "t" causes a "d", "i", "o", "u" or "x" (integer) conversion to assign the converted value to an object of type `ptrdiff_ t` or the corresponding unsigned integer type.

- "t" causes an "n" (read length assignment) operation to assign the number of characters that have been read to an object of type `ptrdiff_ t`.

- "I64" causes a "d", "i", "o", "u" or "x" (integer) conversion to assign the converted value to an object of type `_ _ int64` or `unsigned _ _ int64` (e.g., %I64d).

- "L" causes an "e", "f" or "g" (floating-point) conversion to assign the converted value to an object of type `long double`.

The valid conversion type specifiers are:

c   Any sequence of characters in the input stream of the length specified by the field width, or a single character if no field width is specified, is matched. The argument is assumed to point to the first element of a character array of sufficient size to contain the sequence, without a terminating null character ('\0'). For a single character assignment, a pointer to a single object of type `char` is sufficient.

C   A sequence of multibyte characters in the input stream is matched. Each multibyte character is converted to a wide character of type `wchar_ t.` The number of wide characters matched is specified by the field width (1 if no field width is specified). The argument is assumed to point to the first element of an array of `wchar_ t` of sufficient size to contain the sequence. No terminating null wide character (L'\0') is added. For a single wide character assignment, a pointer to a single object of type `wchar_ t` is sufficient.

d   A decimal integer, consisting of an optional sign, followed by one or more decimal digits, is matched. The argument is assumed to point to an object of type `int.`

e, f, g   A floating-point number, consisting of an optional sign ("+" or "-"), followed by one or more decimal digits, optionally containing a decimal-point character, followed by an optional exponent of the form "e" or "E", an optional sign and one or more decimal digits, is matched. The exponent, if present, specifies the power of ten by which the decimal fraction is multiplied. The argument is assumed to point to an object of type `float`.

i   An optional sign, followed by an octal, decimal or hexadecimal constant is matched. An octal constant consists of "0" and zero or more octal digits. A decimal constant consists of a non-zero decimal digit and zero or more decimal digits. A hexadecimal constant consists of the characters "0x" or "0X" followed by one or more (upper- or lowercase) hexadecimal digits. The argument is assumed to point to an object of type `int.`

n   No input data is processed. Instead, the number of characters that have already been read is assigned to the object of type `unsigned int` that is pointed to by the argument. The number of items that have been scanned and assigned (the return value) is not affected by the "n" conversion type specifier.

o   An octal integer, consisting of an optional sign, followed by one or more (zero or non-zero) octal digits, is matched. The argument is assumed to point to an object of type `int.`

p   A hexadecimal integer, as described for "x" conversions below, is matched. The converted value is further converted to a value of type `void*` and then assigned to the object pointed to by the argument.

s   A sequence of non-white-space characters is matched. The argument is assumed to point to the first element of a character array of sufficient size to contain the sequence and a terminating null character, which is added by the conversion operation.

S   A sequence of multibyte characters is matched. None of the multibyte characters in the sequence may be single byte white-space characters. Each multibyte character is converted to a wide character. The argument is assumed to point to the first element of an array of `wchar_t` of sufficient size to contain the sequence and a terminating null wide character, which is added by the conversion operation.

u   An unsigned decimal integer, consisting of one or more decimal digits, is matched. The argument is assumed to point to an object of type `unsigned int`.

x   A hexadecimal integer, consisting of an optional sign, followed by an optional prefix "0x" or "0X", followed by one or more (upper- or lowercase) hexadecimal digits, is matched. The argument is assumed to point to an object of type `int`.

[c1c2...] The longest, non-empty sequence of characters, consisting of any of the characters `c1`, `c2`, `...` called the *scanset,* in any order, is matched. `c1` cannot be the caret character ('^'). If `c1` is "]", that character is considered to be part of the scanset and a second "]" is required to end the format directive. The argument is assumed to point to the first element of a character array of sufficient size to contain the sequence and a terminating null character, which is added by the conversion operation.

[^c1c2...] The longest, non-empty sequence of characters, consisting of any characters *other than* the characters between the "^" and "]", is matched. As with the preceding conversion, if `c1` is "]", it is considered to be part of the scanset and a second "]" ends the format directive. The argument is assumed to point to the first element of a character array of sufficient size to contain the sequence and a terminating null character, which is added by the conversion operation.

        For example, the specification `%[^\n]` will match an entire input line up to but not including the newline character.

A conversion type specifier of "%" is treated as a single ordinary character that matches a single "%" character in the input data. A conversion type specifier other than those listed above causes scanning to terminate and the function to return.

Conversion type specifiers "E", "F", "G", "X" have meaning identical to their lowercase equivalents.

The line

```
scanf( "%s%*f%3hx%d", name, &hexnum, &decnum )
```

with input

```
some_ string 34.555e-3 abc1234
```

will copy `"some_ string"` into the arrayname, skip `34.555e-3`, assign `0xabc` to `hexnum` and `1234` to `decnum`. The return value will be 3.

The program

```
#include <stdio.h>

void main( void )
{
    char string1[80], string2[80];

    scanf( "%[abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz"
            "ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWZ ]%*2s%[^\n]",
            string1, string2 );
    printf( "%s\n%s\n", string1, string2 );
}
```

with input

```
They may look alike, but they don't perform alike.
```

will assign

```
"They may look alike"
```

to `string1`, skip the comma (the `"%*2s"` will match only the comma; the following blank terminates that field), and assign

```
" but they don't perform alike."
```

to `string2`.

Classification: ISO C90

wscanf is ISO C95

The N, W pointer size modifiers and the I64 modifier are extensions to ISO C.

Systems: scanf – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware
             wscanf – All, Linux

Synopsis:
```
#define _ _ STDC_ WANT_ LIB_ EXT1_ _  1
#include <stdio.h>
int scanf_ s( const char * restrict format, ... );
#include <wchar.h>
int wscanf_ s( const wchar_ t * restrict format, ... );
```

Constraints: If any of the following runtime-constraints is violated, the currently active runtime-constraint handler will be invoked and `scanf_ s` will return a non-zero value to indicate an error, or the runtime-constraint handler aborts the program.

The *format* argument shall not be a null pointer. Any argument indirected through in order to store converted input shall not be a null pointer.

If there is a runtime-constraint violation, the `scanf_ s` function does not attempt to perform further input, and it is unspecified to what extent `scanf_ s` performed input before discovering the runtime-constraint violation.

Description: The `scanf_ s` function is equivalent to `fscanf_ s` with the argument *stdin* interposed before the arguments to scanf_s

The `wscanf_ s` function is identical to `scanf_ s` except that it accepts a wide-character string argument for *format*.

Returns: The `scanf_ s` function returns `EOF` if an input failure occurred before any conversion or if there was a runtime-constraint violation. Otherwise, the `scanf_ s` function returns the number of input items successfully assigned, which can be fewer than provided for, or even zero.

When a file input error occurs, the `errno` global variable may be set.

See Also: `cscanf`, `fscanf`, `scanf`, `sscanf`, `vcscanf`, `vfscanf`, `vscanf`, `vsscanf`

Example: To scan a date in the form "Friday August 13 2004":

```
#define _ _ STDC_ WANT_ LIB_ EXT1_ _  1
#include <stdio.h>

void main( void )
{
    int day, year;
    char weekday[10], month[10];

    scanf_ s( "%s %s %d %d",
            weekday, sizeof( weekday ),
            month, sizeof( month ),
            &day, &year );
}
```

Classification: TR 24731

Systems:
```
scanf_ s – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware
wscanf_ s – All, Linux
```

Synopsis: `#include <sched.h>`
`int sched_ getparam(pid_ t pid, struct sched_ param *sp);`

`struct sched_ param {`
`    int sched_ priority;`
`};`

Description: The `sched_ getparam` function retrieves scheduling parameters for the process specified by *pid* and returns the parameters in the memory pointed to by the *sp* argument.

If *pid* is zero, the scheduling parameters for the calling process will be returned in the *sp* argument.

Returns: If successful, the function will return zero. If the call fails, the return value is -1 and `errno` is appropriately set.

Errors: When an error has occurred, `errno` contains a value indicating the type of error that has been detected.

Constant Meaning

ESRCH The process ID *pid* is invalid or could not be found

EPERM The calling process does not have permission to access the parameters

EFAULT The memory at *sp* could not be written successfully

See Also: `sched_ setparam`

Classification: POSIX

Systems: Linux

Synopsis: `#include <sched.h>`
`int sched_ get_ priority_ max(pid_ t pid, int policy);`

Description: The `sched_ get_ priority_ max` function returns the maximum priority for the scheduling policy specified by the *policy* argument.

Returns: If successful, the function will return the maximum priority allowed for the given scheduling policy. If the call fails, the return value is -1 and `errno` is appropriately set.

Errors: When an error has occurred, `errno` contains a value indicating the type of error that has been detected.

Constant Meaning

EINVAL The value of *policy* does not represent a valid scheduling policy

See Also: `sched_ get_ priority_ min`

Classification: POSIX

Systems: Linux

Synopsis: #include <sched.h>
           int sched_ get_ priority_ min(pid_ t pid, int policy);

Description: The sched_ get_ priority_ min function returns the minimum priority for the scheduling policy
           specified by the *policy* argument.

Returns: If successful, the function will return the minimum priority allowed for the given scheduling policy. If
           the call fails, the return value is -1 and errno is appropriately set.

Errors: When an error has occurred, errno contains a value indicating the type of error that has been detected.

           Constant Meaning

           EINVAL The value of *policy* does not represent a valid scheduling policy

See Also: sched_ get_ priority_ max

Classification: POSIX

Systems: Linux

Synopsis: `#include <sched.h>`
                `int sched_ getscheduler(pid_ t pid);`

Description: The `sched_ getscheduler` function retrieves scheduling policy for the process specified by the *pid* argument.

If *pid* is zero, the policy for the calling process will be returned.

Returns: If successful, the function will return the kernel's scheduling policy for the specified process. If the call fails, the return value is -1 and `errno` is appropriately set.

Errors: When an error has occurred, `errno` contains a value indicating the type of error that has been detected.

Constant Meaning

ESRCH The process ID *pid* could not be found

EINVAL The process ID *pid* is invalid

See Also: `sched_ setscheduler`

Classification: POSIX

Systems: Linux

Synopsis: `#include <sched.h>`
`#include <time.h>`
`int sched_ rr_ get_ interval(pid_ t pid, struct timespec *ts);`

```
struct timespec {
    time_ t tv_ sec;
    long tv_ nsec;
};
```

Description: The `sched_ rr_ get_ interval` function retrieves the execution time limit for the process specified by the *pid* argument. The memory pointed to by *ts* will be populated with this time limit if the call is successful.

If *pid* is zero, the execution time limit for the calling process will be returned in the *ts* argument.

Returns: If successful, the function will return zero. If the call fails, the return value is -1 and `errno` is appropriately set.

Errors: When an error has occurred, `errno` contains a value indicating the type of error that has been detected.

Constant Meaning

ESRCH The process ID *pid* is invalid or could not be found

EPERM The calling process does not have permission to access the parameters

EFAULT The memory at *sp* could not be written successfully

Classification: POSIX

Systems: Linux

Synopsis: `#include <sched.h>`
`int sched_ setparam(pid_ t pid, const struct sched_ param *sp);`

```
struct sched_ param {
    int sched_ priority;
};
```

Description: The `sched_ setparam` function sets the scheduling parameters for the process specified by the *pid* argument.

If *pid* is zero, the scheduling parameters for the calling process will be set.

Returns: If successful, the function will return zero. If the call fails, the return value is -1 and `errno` is appropriately set.

Errors: When an error has occurred, `errno` contains a value indicating the type of error that has been detected.

Constant Meaning

ESRCH The process ID *pid* is invalid or could not be found

EINVAL The value of *pid* or *sp* is invalid

EFAULT The memory at *sp* could not be read

See Also: `sched_ getparam`

Classification: POSIX

Systems: Linux

Synopsis: `#include <sched.h>`
`int sched_ setscheduler(pid_ t pid, int policy,`
`    const struct sched_ param *sp);`

`struct sched_ param {`
`    int sched_ priority;`
`};`

Description: The `sched_ setscheduler` function sets the scheduling policy and parameters for the process specified by the *pid* argument.

If *pid* is zero, the policy and parameters for the calling process will be set.

Returns: If successful, the function will return the kernel's former scheduling policy for the specified process. If the call fails, the return value is -1 and `errno` is appropriately set.

Errors: When an error has occurred, `errno` contains a value indicating the type of error that has been detected.

Constant Meaning

ESRCH The process ID *pid* could not be found

EINVAL The process ID *pid* , policy value *policy* , or the pointer *sp* is invalid

EFAULT The memory at *sp* could not be read

See Also: `sched_ getscheduler,sched_ setparam,sched_ getparam`

Classification: POSIX

Systems: Linux

Synopsis: `#include <sched.h>`
              `int sched_ yield( );`

Description: The `sched_ yield` function causes the calling thread to yield the processor to other threads until the kernel assigns it to be the current thread once again.

Returns: If successful, the function will return zero. If the call fails, the return value is -1.

Classification: POSIX

Systems: Linux

Synopsis: `#include <graph.h>`
                   `void _ FAR _ scrolltextwindow( short rows );`

Description: The _ scrolltextwindow function scrolls the lines in the current text window. A text window is
                   defined with the _ settextwindow function. By default, the text window is the entire screen.

                   The argument *rows* specifies the number of rows to scroll. A positive value means to scroll the text
                   window up or towards the top of the screen. A negative value means to scroll the text window down or
                   towards the bottom of the screen. Specifying a number of rows greater than the height of the text
                   window is equivalent to clearing the text window with the _ clearscreen function.

                   Two constants are defined that can be used with the _ scrolltextwindow function:

   _GSCROLLUP   the contents of the text window are scrolled up (towards the top of the
                            screen) by one row

   _GSCROLLDOWN   the contents of the text window are scrolled down (towards the bottom of the
                            screen) by one row

Returns: The _ scrolltextwindow function does not return a value.

See Also: _ settextwindow,_ clearscreen,_ outtext,_ outmem,_ settextposition

Example: ```
                   #include <conio.h>
                   #include <graph.h>
                   #include <stdio.h>

                   main()
                   {
                       int i;
                       char buf[80];

                       _ setvideomode(_ TEXTC80);
                       _ settextwindow(5, 20, 20, 40);
                       for(i = 1; i <= 10; ++i) {
                           sprintf(buf, "Line %d\n", i);
                           _ outtext(buf);
                       }
                       getch();
                       _ scrolltextwindow(_ GSCROLLDOWN);
                       getch();
                       _ scrolltextwindow(_ GSCROLLUP);
                       getch();
                       _ setvideomode(_ DEFAULTMODE);
                   }
                   ```

Classification: PC Graphics

Systems: DOS

Synopsis:
```
#include <stdlib.h>
void _searchenv( const char *name,
                 const char *env_var,
                       char *pathname );
void _wsearchenv( const wchar_t *name,
                  const wchar_t *env_var,
                        wchar_t *pathname );
```

Description: The _searchenv function searches for the file specified by *name* in the list of directories assigned to the environment variable specified by *env_var*. Common values for *env_var* are PATH, LIB and INCLUDE.

The current directory is searched first to find the specified file. If the file is not found in the current directory, each of the directories specified by the environment variable is searched.

The full pathname is placed in the buffer pointed to by the argument *pathname*. If the specified file cannot be found, then *pathname* will contain an empty string.

The _wsearchenv function is a wide-character version of _searchenv that operates with wide-character strings.

Returns: The _searchenv function returns no value.

See Also: getenv, setenv, _splitpath, putenv

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

void display_help( FILE *fp )
  {
    printf( "display_help T.B.I.\n" );
  }

void main()
  {
    FILE *help_file;
    char full_path[ _MAX_PATH ];

    _searchenv( "watcomc.hlp", "PATH", full_path );
    if( full_path[0] == '\0' ) {
      printf( "Unable to find help file\n" );
    } else {
      help_file = fopen( full_path, "r" );
      display_help( help_file );
      fclose( help_file );
    }
  }
```

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: _searchenv – All, Linux, RDOS
_wsearchenv – DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32

Synopsis: `#include <i86.h>`
`void segread( struct SREGS *seg_ regs );`

Description: The `segread` function places the values of the segment registers into the structure located by
seg_regs.

Returns: No value is returned.

See Also: FP_ OFF,FP_ SEG,MK_ FP

Example: `#include <stdio.h>`
`#include <i86.h>`

```
void main()
  {
    struct SREGS sregs;

    segread( &sregs );
    printf( "Current value of CS is %04X\n", sregs.cs );
  }
```

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: All, RDOS, Netware

Synopsis: #include <graph.h>
             short _ FAR _ selectpalette(short palnum);

Description: The _ selectpalette function selects the palette indicated by the argument *palnum* from the color
             palettes available. This function is only supported by the video modes _ MRES4COLOR and
             _ MRESNOCOLOR.

             Mode _ MRES4COLOR supports four palettes of four colors. In each palette, color 0, the background
             color, can be any of the 16 possible colors. The color values associated with the other three pixel
             values, (1, 2 and 3), are determined by the selected palette.

             The following table outlines the available color palettes:

```
     Palette                 Pixel Values
     Number    1                 2                3

        0     green             red              brown
        1     cyan              magenta          white
        2     light green       light red        yellow
        3     light cyan        light magenta    bright white
```

Returns: The _ selectpalette function returns the number of the previously selected palette.

See Also: _ setvideomode, _ getvideoconfig

Example: #include <conio.h>
             #include <graph.h>

```
             main()
             {
                 int x, y, pal;

                 _ setvideomode( _ MRES4COLOR );
                 for( y = 0; y < 2; ++y ) {
                     for( x = 0; x < 2; ++x ) {
                         _ setcolor( x + 2 * y );
                         _ rectangle( _ GFILLINTERIOR,
                                 x * 160, y * 100,
                                 ( x + 1 ) * 160, ( y + 1 ) * 100 );
                     }
                 }
                 for( pal = 0; pal < 4; ++pal ) {
                     _ selectpalette( pal );
                     getch();
                 }
                 _ setvideomode( _ DEFAULTMODE );
             }
```

Classification: PC Graphics

Systems: DOS

Synopsis: `#include <semaphore.h>`
`int sem_ destroy(sem_ t *semaphore);`

Description: The `sem_ destroy` function destroys a semaphore pointed to by the *semaphore* argument.

Returns: If successful, the function will return zero. If the call fails, the function returns -1 and `errno` is set appropriately.

Errors: When an error has occurred, `errno` contains a value indicating the type of error that has been detected.

Constant Meaning

EBUSY The semaphore is currently unavailable.

See Also: `sem_ init,sem_ getvalue,sem_ post,sem_ trywait,sem_ wait`

Classification: POSIX

Systems: Linux

Synopsis: `#include <semaphore.h>`
`int sem_ getvalue(sem_ t *semaphore, int *dest);`

Description: The `sem_ getvalue` function returns the current value of *semaphore* in the memory pointed to by the *dest* pointer.

Returns: If successful, the function will return zero. If the call fails, the function returns -1 and `errno` is set appropriately.

Errors: When an error has occurred, `errno` contains a value indicating the type of error that has been detected.

Constant Meaning

EINVAL The pointer *value* is `NULL`

See Also: `sem_ destroy,sem_ init,sem_ post,sem_ trywait,sem_ wait`

Classification: POSIX

Systems: Linux

Synopsis: `#include <semaphore.h>`
                   `int sem_ init(sem_ t *semaphore, int flags, int value);`

Description: The `sem_ init` function initializes a semaphore pointed to by *semaphore* using *value* as its initial
                   value. On Open Watcom, the *flags* argument must be zero as this runtime does not currently support
                   sharing semaphores across processes.

Returns: If successful, the function will return zero. If the call fails, the function returns -1 and `errno` is set
                   appropriately.

Errors: When an error has occurred, `errno` contains a value indicating the type of error that has been detected.

                   Constant Meaning

                   EINVAL The value of the *value* argument exceeds `SEM_ VALUE_ MAX`

                   ENOSYS The value of *flags* was non-zero or semaphores are not supported on this CPU.

See Also: `sem_ destroy,sem_ getvalue,sem_ post,sem_ trywait,sem_ wait`

Classification: POSIX

Systems: Linux

Synopsis: `#include <semaphore.h>`
          `int sem_ post(sem_ t *semaphore);`

Description: The `sem_ post` function unlocks a semaphore pointed to by the *semaphore* argument. Unlocking releases the semaphore and signals any waiting threads appropriately.

Returns: If successful, the function will return zero. If the call fails, the function returns -1 and `errno` is set appropriately.

Errors: When an error has occurred, `errno` contains a value indicating the type of error that has been detected.

          Constant Meaning

          EINVAL The pointer *semaphore* is `NULL`

See Also: `sem_ destroy,sem_ init,sem_ trywait,sem_ wait`

Classification: POSIX

Systems: Linux

Synopsis: `#include <semaphore.h>`
`int sem_ trywait(sem_ t *semaphore);`

Description: The `sem_ trywait` function attempts to lock a semaphore pointed to by the *semaphore* argument, and returns immediately regardless of success.

Returns: If the semaphore was successfully locked, the function will return zero. If the call fails or the semaphore could not be locked, the function returns -1 and `errno` is set appropriately.

Errors: When an error has occurred, `errno` contains a value indicating the type of error that has been detected.

Constant Meaning

EINVAL The pointer *semaphore* is `NULL`

EAGAIN The semaphore is currently locked.

See Also: `sem_ destroy,sem_ getvalue,sem_ init,sem_ post,sem_ wait`

Classification: POSIX

Systems: Linux

Synopsis: `#include <semaphore.h>`
`int sem_ wait(sem_ t *semaphore);`

Description: The `sem_ wait` function attempts to lock a semaphore pointed to by the *semaphore* argument, and blocks until the semaphore is successfully locked.

Returns: If the semaphore was successfully locked, the function will return zero. If the call fails or the semaphore could not be locked, the function returns -1 and `errno` is set appropriately.

Errors: When an error has occurred, `errno` contains a value indicating the type of error that has been detected.

Constant Meaning

EINVAL The pointer *semaphore* is `NULL`

See Also: `sem_ destroy,sem_ getvalue,sem_ init,sem_ post,sem_ trywait`

Classification: POSIX

Systems: Linux

Synopsis: #define _ _ STDC_ WANT_ LIB_ EXT1_ _   1
              #include <stdlib.h>
              constraint_ handler_ t set_ constraint_ handler_ s(
                       constraint_ handler_ t handler);

Description: The set_ constraint_ handler_ s function sets the runtime-constraint handler to be *handler*. The
              runtime-constraint handler is the function called when a library function detect a runtime-constraint
              violation. Only the most recent handler registered with set_ constraint_ handler_ s is called
              when a runtime-constraint violation occurs.

              When the handler is called, it is passed the following arguments:

              1. A pointer to a character string describing the runtime-constraint violation.

              2. A null pointer or a pointer to an implementation defined object. This implementation passes
                  a null pointer.

              3. If the function calling the handler has a return type declared as errno_ t, the return value of
                  the function is passed. Otherwise, a positive value of type errno_ t is passed.

              If no calls to the set_ constraint_ handler_ s function have been made, a default constraint
              handler is used. This handler will display an error message and abort the program.

              If the *handler* argument to set_ constraint_ handler_ s is a null pointer, the default handler
              becomes the current constraint handler.

Returns: The set_ constraint_ handler_ s function returns a pointer to the previously registered handler.

See Also: abort_ handler_ signore_ handler_ s

Example: #define _ _ STDC_ WANT_ LIB_ EXT1_ _   1
              #include <stdlib.h>
              #include <stdio.h>

```
void my_ handler( const char *msg, void *ptr, errno_ t error )
{
    fprintf( stderr, "rt-constraint violation caught :" );
    fprintf( stderr, msg );
    fprintf( stderr, "\n" );
}

void main( void )
{
    constraint_ handler_ t    old_ handler;

    old_ handler = set_ constraint_ handler_ s( my_ handler );
    if( getenv_ s( NULL, NULL, 0, NULL ) ) {
        printf( "getenv_ s failed\n" );
    }
    set_ constraint_ handler_ s( old_ handler );
}
```

              produces the following:

```
        rt-constraint violation caught: getenv_ s, name == NULL.
        getenv_ s failed
```

Classification: TR 24731

Systems: All, Linux, RDOS, Netware

Synopsis: `#include <graph.h>`
            `short _ FAR _ setactivepage( short pagenum );`

Description: The `_ setactivepage` function selects the page (in memory) to which graphics output is written. The page to be selected is given by the *pagenum* argument.

Only some combinations of video modes and hardware allow multiple pages of graphics to exist. When multiple pages are supported, the active page may differ from the visual page. The graphics information in the visual page determines what is displayed upon the screen. Animation may be accomplished by alternating the visual page. A graphics page can be constructed without affecting the screen by setting the active page to be different than the visual page.

The number of available video pages can be determined by using the `_ getvideoconfig` function. The default video page is 0.

Returns: The `_ setactivepage` function returns the number of the previous page when the active page is set successfully; otherwise, a negative number is returned.

See Also: `_ getactivepage, _ setvisualpage, _ getvisualpage, _ getvideoconfig`

Example:
```
#include <conio.h>
#include <graph.h>

main()
{
    int old_ apage;
    int old_ vpage;

    _ setvideomode( _ HRES16COLOR );
    old_ apage = _ getactivepage();
    old_ vpage = _ getvisualpage();
    /* draw an ellipse on page 0 */
    _ setactivepage( 0 );
    _ setvisualpage( 0 );
    _ ellipse( _ GFILLINTERIOR, 100, 50, 540, 150 );
    /* draw a rectangle on page 1 */
    _ setactivepage( 1 );
    _ rectangle( _ GFILLINTERIOR, 100, 50, 540, 150 );
    getch();
    /* display page 1 */
    _ setvisualpage( 1 );
    getch();
    _ setactivepage( old_ apage );
    _ setvisualpage( old_ vpage );
    _ setvideomode( _ DEFAULTMODE );
}
```

Classification: PC Graphics

Systems: DOS

Synopsis: #include <graph.h>
             long _ FAR _ setbkcolor(long color);

Description: The _ setbkcolor function sets the current background color to be that of the *color* argument. In
             text modes, the background color controls the area behind each individual character. In graphics
             modes, the background refers to the entire screen. The default background color is 0.

             When the current video mode is a graphics mode, any pixels with a zero pixel value will change to the
             color of the *color* argument. When the current video mode is a text mode, nothing will immediately
             change; only subsequent output is affected.

Returns: The _ setbkcolor function returns the previous background color.

See Also: _ getbkcolor

Example: #include <conio.h>
             #include <graph.h>

             long colors[16] = {
                 _ BLACK, _ BLUE, _ GREEN, _ CYAN,
                 _ RED, _ MAGENTA, _ BROWN, _ WHITE,
                 _ GRAY, _ LIGHTBLUE, _ LIGHTGREEN, _ LIGHTCYAN,
                 _ LIGHTRED, _ LIGHTMAGENTA, _ YELLOW, _ BRIGHTWHITE
             };

             main()
             {
                 long old_ bk;
                 int bk;

                 _ setvideomode(_ VRES16COLOR);
                 old_ bk = _ getbkcolor();
                 for(bk = 0; bk < 16; ++bk) {
                     _ setbkcolor(colors[bk]);
                     getch();
                 }
                 _ setbkcolor(old_ bk);
                 _ setvideomode(_ DEFAULTMODE);
             }

Classification: PC Graphics

Systems: DOS

Synopsis: `#include <stdio.h>`
`void setbuf( FILE *fp, char *buffer );`

Description: The `setbuf` function can be used to associate a buffer with the file designated by *fp*. If this function is used, it must be called after the file has been opened and before it has been read or written. If the argument *buffer* is `NULL`, then all input/output for the file *fp* will be completely unbuffered. If the argument *buffer* is not `NULL`, then it must point to an array that is at least `BUFSIZ` characters in length, and all input/output will be fully buffered.

Returns: The `setbuf` function returns no value.

See Also: `fopen`, `setvbuf`

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

void main()
  {
    char *buffer;
    FILE *fp;

    fp = fopen( "file", "r" );
    buffer = (char *) malloc( BUFSIZ );
    setbuf( fp, buffer );
    /* . */
    /* . */
    /* . */
    fclose( fp );
  }
```

Classification: ISO C

Systems: DOS/16, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, Linux, RDOS, Netware

Synopsis: `#include <graph.h>`
`void _ FAR _ setcharsize( short height, short width );`

`void _ FAR _ setcharsize_ w( double height, double width );`

Description: The _ `setcharsize` functions set the character height and width to the values specified by the arguments *height* and *width*. For the _ `setcharsize` function, the arguments *height* and *width* represent a number of pixels. For the _ `setcharsize_ w` function, the arguments *height* and *width* represent lengths along the y-axis and x-axis in the window coordinate system.

These sizes are used when displaying text with the _ `grtext` function. The default character sizes are dependent on the graphics mode selected, and can be determined by the _ `gettextsettings` function.

Returns: The _ `setcharsize` functions do not return a value.

See Also: _ `grtext`,_ `gettextsettings`

Example:
```
#include <conio.h>
#include <graph.h>

main()
{
    struct textsettings ts;

    _ setvideomode( _ VRES16COLOR );
    _ gettextsettings( &ts );
    _ grtext( 100, 100, "WATCOM" );
    _ setcharsize( 2 * ts.height, 2 * ts.width );
    _ grtext( 100, 300, "Graphics" );
    _ setcharsize( ts.height, ts.width );
    getch();
    _ setvideomode( _ DEFAULTMODE );
}
```

produces the following:

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Classification: PC Graphics

Systems: _ setcharsize – DOS
_ setcharsize_ w – DOS

Synopsis: #include <graph.h>
          void _ FAR _ setcharspacing(short space);

          void _ FAR _ setcharspacing_ w(double space);

Description: The _ setcharspacing functions set the current character spacing to have the value of the argument
          space. For the _ setcharspacing function, *space* represents a number of pixels. For the
          _ setcharspacing_ w function, *space* represents a length along the x-axis in the window coordinate
          system.

          The character spacing specifies the additional space to leave between characters when a text string is
          displayed with the _ grtext function. A negative value can be specified to cause the characters to be
          drawn closer together. The default value of the character spacing is 0.

Returns: The _ setcharspacing functions do not return a value.

See Also: _ grtext,_ gettextsettings

Example: #include <conio.h>
          #include <graph.h>

          main()
          {
              _ setvideomode(_ VRES16COLOR);
              _ grtext(100, 100, "WATCOM");
              _ setcharspacing(20);
              _ grtext(100, 300, "Graphics");
              getch();
              _ setvideomode(_ DEFAULTMODE);
          }

          produces the following:

```



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```

Classification: PC Graphics

Systems: _ setcharspacing – DOS
               _ setcharspacing_ w – DOS

Synopsis: `#include <graph.h>`
`void _ FAR _ setcliprgn( short x1, short y1,`
`                       short x2, short y2 );`

Description: The _ setcliprgn function restricts the display of graphics output to the clipping region. This region
is a rectangle whose opposite corners are established by the physical points `(x1,y1)` and `(x2,y2)`.

The _ setcliprgn function does not affect text output using the_ outtext and_ outmem
functions. To control the location of text output, see the _ settextwindow function.

Returns: The _ setcliprgn function does not return a value.

See Also: _ settextwindow,_ setvieworg,_ setviewport

Example:
```
#include <conio.h>
#include <graph.h>

main()
{
    short x1, y1, x2, y2;

    _ setvideomode( _ VRES16COLOR );
    _ getcliprgn( &x1, &y1, &x2, &y2 );
    _ setcliprgn( 130, 100, 510, 380 );
    _ ellipse( _ GBORDER, 120, 90, 520, 390 );
    getch();
    _ setcliprgn( x1, y1, x2, y2 );
    _ setvideomode( _ DEFAULTMODE );
}
```

Classification: PC Graphics

Systems: DOS

Synopsis: #include <graph.h>
               short _ FAR _ setcolor(short pixval);

Description: The _ setcolor function sets the pixel value for the current color to be that indicated by the *pixval*
               argument. The current color is only used by the functions that produce graphics output; text output with
               _ outtext uses the current text color (see the_ settextcolor function). The default color value is
               one less than the maximum number of colors in the current video mode.

Returns: The _ setcolor function returns the previous value of the current color.

See Also: _ getcolor,_ settextcolor

Example: #include <conio.h>
               #include <graph.h>

```
main()
{
    int col, old_ col;

    _ setvideomode( _ VRES16COLOR );
    old_ col = _ getcolor();
    for( col = 0; col < 16; ++col ) {
        _ setcolor( col );
        _ rectangle( _ GFILLINTERIOR, 100, 100, 540, 380 );
        getch();
    }
    _ setcolor( old_ col );
    _ setvideomode( _ DEFAULTMODE );
}
```

Classification: PC Graphics

Systems: DOS

Synopsis: `#include <env.h>`
`int setenv( const char *name,`
`            const char *newvalue,`
`            int overwrite );`
`int _ setenv( const char *name,`
`              const char *newvalue,`
`              int overwrite );`
`int _ wsetenv( const wchar_ t *name,`
`               const wchar_ t *newvalue,`
`               int overwrite );`

Description: The environment list consists of a number of environment names, each of which has a value associated with it. Entries can be added to the environment list with the DOS `set` command or with the `setenv` function. All entries in the environment list can be displayed by using the DOS `set` command with no arguments. A program can obtain the value for an environment variable by using the `getenv` function.

The `setenv` function searches the environment list for an entry of the form *name=value*. If no such string is present, `setenv` adds an entry of the form *name=newvalue* to the environment list. Otherwise, if the *overwrite* argument is non-zero, `setenv` either will change the existing value to *newvalue* or will delete the string *name=value* and add the string *name=newvalue*.

If the *newvalue* pointer is NULL, all strings of the form *name=value* in the environment list will be deleted.

The value of the pointer `environ` may change across a call to the `setenv` function.

The `setenv` function will make copies of the strings associated with *name* and *newvalue*.

The matching is case-insensitive; all lowercase letters are treated as if they were in upper case.

Entries can also be added to the environment list with the DOS `set` command or with the `putenv` or `setenv` functions. All entries in the environment list can be obtained by using the `getenv` function.

To assign a string to a variable and place it in the environment list:

        `C>SET INCLUDE=C:\WATCOM\H`

To see what variables are in the environment list, and their current assignments:

        `C>SET`
        `COMSPEC=C:\COMMAND.COM`
        `PATH=C:\;C:\WATCOM`
        `INCLUDE=C:\WATCOM\H`
        `C>`

The `_ setenv` function is identical to `setenv`. Use `_ setenv` for ANSI naming conventions.

The `_ wsetenv` function is a wide-character version of `setenv` that operates with wide-character strings.

Returns: The `setenv` function returns zero upon successful completion. Otherwise, it will return a non-zero value and set `errno` to indicate the error.

Errors: When an error has occurred, `errno` contains a value indicating the type of error that has been detected.

> *ENOMEM*   Not enough memory to allocate a new environment string.

See Also: `clearenv`, `exec...`, `getenv`, `getenv_ s`, `putenv`, `_ searchenv`, `spawn...`, `system`

Example: The following will change the string assigned to `INCLUDE` and then display the new string.

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <env.h>

void main()
  {
    char *path;

    if( setenv( "INCLUDE", "D:\\WATCOM\\H", 1 ) == 0 )
      if( (path = getenv( "INCLUDE" )) != NULL )
        printf( "INCLUDE=%s\n", path );
  }
```

Classification: WATCOM
     _setenv conforms to ANSI naming conventions

Systems: setenv – All, Linux, RDOS
     _ setenv – All, Linux, RDOS
     _ wsetenv – All, Linux

Synopsis: #include <graph.h>
                  void _ FAR _ setfillmask(char _ FAR *mask);

Description: The _ setfillmask function sets the current fill mask to the value of the argument *mask*. When the
                  value of the *mask* argument is NULL, there will be no fill mask set.

                  The fill mask is an eight-byte array which is interpreted as a square pattern (8 by 8) of 64 bits. Each bit
                  in the mask corresponds to a pixel. When a region is filled, each point in the region is mapped onto the
                  fill mask. When a bit from the mask is one, the pixel value of the corresponding point is set using the
                  current plotting action with the current color; when the bit is zero, the pixel value of that point is not
                  affected.

                  When the fill mask is not set, a fill operation will set all points in the fill region to have a pixel value of
                  the current color. By default, no fill mask is set.

Returns: The _ setfillmask function does not return a value.

See Also: _ getfillmask, _ ellipse, _ floodfill, _ rectangle, _ polygon, _ pie, _ setcolor,
                  _ setplotaction

Example: #include <conio.h>
                  #include <graph.h>

                  char old_ mask[8];
                  char new_ mask[8] = { 0x81, 0x42, 0x24, 0x18,
                                          0x18, 0x24, 0x42, 0x81 };

                  main()
                  {
                      _ setvideomode(_ VRES16COLOR);
                      _ getfillmask(old_ mask);
                      _ setfillmask(new_ mask);
                      _ rectangle(_ GFILLINTERIOR, 100, 100, 540, 380);
                      _ setfillmask(old_ mask);
                      getch();
                      _ setvideomode(_ DEFAULTMODE);
                  }

                  produces the following:

Classification: PC Graphics

Systems: DOS

Synopsis: `#include <graph.h>`
`short _ FAR _ setfont( char _ FAR *opt );`

Description: The _ setfont function selects a font from the list of registered fonts (see the _ registerfonts function). The font selected becomes the current font and is used whenever text is displayed with the _ outgtext function. The function will fail if no fonts have been registered, or if a font cannot be found that matches the given characteristics.

The argument *opt* is a string of characters specifying the characteristics of the desired font. These characteristics determine which font is selected. The options may be separated by blanks and are not case-sensitive. Any number of options may be specified and in any order. The available options are:

hX	character height X (in pixels)
wX	character width X (in pixels)
f	choose a fixed-width font
p	choose a proportional-width font
r	choose a raster (bit-mapped) font
v	choose a vector font
b	choose the font that best matches the options
nX	choose font number X (the number of fonts is returned by the _ registerfonts function)
t'facename'	choose a font with specified facename

The facename option is specified as a "t" followed by a facename enclosed in single quotes. The available facenames are:

Courier	fixed-width raster font with serifs
Helv	proportional-width raster font without serifs
Tms Rmn	proportional-width raster font with serifs
Script	proportional-width vector font that appears similar to hand-writing
Modern	proportional-width vector font without serifs
Roman	proportional-width vector font with serifs

When "nX" is specified to select a particular font, the other options are ignored.

If the best fit option ("b") is specified, _ setfont will always be able to select a font. The font chosen will be the one that best matches the options specified. The following precedence is given to the options when selecting a font:

1.   Pixel height (higher precedence is given to heights less than the specified height)

2. Facename

3. Pixel width

4. Font type (fixed or proportional)

When a pixel height or width does not match exactly and a vector font has been selected, the font will be stretched appropriately to match the given size.

Returns: The _ setfont function returns zero if successful; otherwise, (-1) is returned.

See Also: _ registerfonts,_ unregisterfonts,_ getfontinfo,_ outgtext, _ getgtextextent,_ setgtextvector,_ getgtextvector

Example:
```
#include <conio.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <graph.h>

main()
{
    int i, n;
    char buf[ 10 ];

    _ setvideomode( _ VRES16COLOR );
    n = _ registerfonts( "*.fon" );
    for( i = 0; i < n; ++i ) {
        sprintf( buf, "n%d", i );
        _ setfont( buf );
        _ moveto( 100, 100 );
        _ outgtext( "WATCOM Graphics" );
        getch();
        _ clearscreen( _ GCLEARSCREEN );
    }
    _ unregisterfonts();
    _ setvideomode( _ DEFAULTMODE );
}
```

Classification: PC Graphics

Systems: DOS

Synopsis: `#include <graph.h>`
`struct xycoord _ FAR _ setgtextvector( short x, short y );`

Description: The _ setgtextvector function sets the orientation for text output used by the _ outgtext
function to the vector specified by the arguments (x, y). Each of the arguments can have a value of
-1, 0 or 1, allowing for text to be displayed at any multiple of a 45-degree angle. The default text
orientation, for normal left-to-right text, is the vector (1, 0).

Returns: The _ setgtextvector function returns, as an xycoord structure, the previous value of the text
orientation vector.

See Also: _ registerfonts, _ unregisterfonts, _ setfont, _ getfontinfo, _ outgtext,
_ getgtextextent, _ getgtextvector

Example:
```
#include <conio.h>
#include <graph.h>

main()
{
    struct xycoord old_ vec;

    _ setvideomode( _ VRES16COLOR );
    old_ vec = _ getgtextvector();
    _ setgtextvector( 0, -1 );
    _ moveto( 100, 100 );
    _ outgtext( "WATCOM Graphics" );
    _ setgtextvector( old_ vec.xcoord, old_ vec.ycoord );
    getch();
    _ setvideomode( _ DEFAULTMODE );
}
```

Classification: PC Graphics

Systems: DOS

Synopsis: `#include <netdb.h>`
`void sethostent( int stayopen );`

Description: The `sethostent` function opens the network host database at /etc/hosts and sets the position for reading to the first entry. If the network host database is already open, the position is reset to the first entry. The *stayopen* argument, if non-zero, will cause the database to remain open after subsequent calls to the `gethostent` function.

See Also: `gethostent`, `endhostent`

Classification: POSIX

Systems: Linux

Synopsis:
```
#include <setjmp.h>
int setjmp( jmp_buf env );
```

Description: The set jmp function saves its calling environment in its jmp_buf argument, for subsequent use by the longjmp function.

In some cases, error handling can be implemented by using setjmp to record the point to which a return will occur following an error. When an error is detected in a called function, that function uses longjmp to jump back to the recorded position. The original function which called setjmp must still be active (it cannot have returned to the function which called it).

Special care must be exercised to ensure that any side effects that are left undone (allocated memory, opened files, etc.) are satisfactorily handled.

Returns: The setjmp function returns zero when it is initially called. The return value will be non-zero if the return is the result of a call to the longjmp function. An if statement is often used to handle these two returns. When the return value is zero, the initial call to setjmp has been made; when the return value is non-zero, a return from a longjmp has just occurred.

See Also: longjmp

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <setjmp.h>

jmp_buf env;

rtn()
  {
    printf( "about to longjmp\n" );
    longjmp( env, 14 );
  }

void main()
  {
    int ret_val = 293;

    if( 0 == ( ret_val = setjmp( env ) ) ) {
      printf( "after setjmp %d\n", ret_val );
      rtn();
      printf( "back from rtn %d\n", ret_val );
    } else {
      printf( "back from longjmp %d\n", ret_val );
    }
  }
```

produces the following:

```
after setjmp 0
about to longjmp
back from longjmp 14
```

Classification: ISO C

Systems: MACRO

Synopsis: #include <graph.h>
          void _ FAR _ setlinestyle(unsigned short style);

Description: The _ setlinestyle function sets the current line-style mask to the value of the *style* argument.

The line-style mask determines the style by which lines and arcs are drawn. The mask is treated as an array of 16 bits. As a line is drawn, a pixel at a time, the bits in this array are cyclically tested. When a bit in the array is 1, the pixel value for the current point is set using the current color according to the current plotting action; otherwise, the pixel value for the point is left unchanged. A solid line would result from a value of 0xFFFF and a dashed line would result from a value of 0xF0F0

The default line style mask is 0xFFFF

Returns: The _ setlinestyle function does not return a value.

See Also: _ getlinestyle,_ lineto,_ rectangle,_ polygon,_ setplotaction

Example: #include <conio.h>
          #include <graph.h>

          #define DASHED 0xf0f0

          main()
          {
              unsigned old_ style;

              _ setvideomode(_ VRES16COLOR);
              old_ style = _ getlinestyle();
              _ setlinestyle(DASHED);
              _ rectangle(_ GBORDER, 100, 100, 540, 380);
              _ setlinestyle(old_ style);
              getch();
              _ setvideomode(_ DEFAULTMODE);
          }

produces the following:

Classification: PC Graphics

Systems: DOS

Synopsis:
```
#include <locale.h>
char *setlocale( int category, const char *locale );
wchar_ t *_ wsetlocale( int category, const wchar_ t *locale);
```

Description: The `setlocale` function selects a portion of a program's *locale* according to the category given by *category* and the locale specified by *locale*. A *locale* affects the collating sequence (the order in which characters compare with one another), the way in which certain character-handling functions operate, the decimal-point character that is used in formatted input/output and string conversion, and the format and names used in the time string produced by the `strftime` function.

Potentially, there may be many such environments. Open Watcom C/C++ supports only the `"C"` locale and so invoking this function will have no effect upon the behavior of a program at present. Specifying the `"POSIX"` locale is supported for POSIX compatibility and equivalent to specifying the `"C"` locale.

The possible values for the argument *category* are as follows:

Category	*Meaning*
LC_ALL	select entire environment
LC_COLLATE	select collating sequence
LC_CTYPE	select the character-handling
LC_MONETARY	select monetary formatting information
LC_NUMERIC	select the numeric-format environment
LC_TIME	select the time-related environment

At the start of a program, the equivalent of the following statement is executed.

```
setlocale( LC_ ALL, "C" );
```

The _ wsetlocale function is a wide-character version of setlocale that operates with wide-character strings.

Returns: If the selection is successful, a string is returned to indicate the locale that was in effect before the function was invoked; otherwise, a `NULL` pointer is returned.

See Also: strcoll, strftime, strxfrm

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <locale.h>

char src[] = { "A sample STRING" };
char dst[20];

void main()
  {
    char *prev_ locale;
    size_ t len;
```

```
        /* set native locale */
        prev_ locale = setlocale( LC_ ALL, "" );
        printf( "%s\n", prev_ locale );
        len = strxfrm( dst, src, 20 );
        printf( "%s (%u)\n", dst, len );
    }
```

produces the following:

```
C
A sample STRING (15)
```

Classification: ISO C

_wsetlocale is WATCOM

Systems: setlocale – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware
_ wsetlocale – All, Linux

Synopsis:
```
#include <math.h>
void _ set_ matherr( int (*rtn)( struct _ exception *err_ info ) )
```

Description: The default `matherr` function supplied in the library can be replaced so that the application can handle mathematical errors. To do this, the `_ set_ matherr` function must be called with the address of the new mathematical error handling routine.

Note: Under some systems, the default math error handler can be replaced by providing a user-written function of the same name, `matherr`, and using linking strategies to replace the default handler.

A program may contain a user-written version of `matherr` to take any appropriate action when an error is detected. When zero is returned by the user-written routine, an error message will be printed upon `stderr` and `errno` will be set as was the case with the default function. When a non-zero value is returned, no message is printed and `errno` is not changed. The value `err_ info->retval` is used as the return value for the function in which the error was detected.

When called, the user-written math error handler is passed a pointer to a structure of type `struct _ exception` which contains information about the error that has been detected:

```
struct _ exception
{ int type;       /* TYPE OF ERROR              */
  char *name;     /* NAME OF FUNCTION           */
  double arg1;    /* FIRST ARGUMENT TO FUNCTION */
  double arg2;    /* SECOND ARGUMENT TO FUNCTION */
  double retval; /* DEFAULT RETURN VALUE       */
};
```

The `type` field will contain one of the following values:

Value	*Meaning*
DOMAIN	A domain error has occurred, such as `sqrt(-1e0).`
SING	A singularity will result, such as `pow(0e0,-2).`
OVERFLOW	An overflow will result, such as `pow(10e0,100).`
UNDERFLOW	An underflow will result, such as `pow(10e0,-100).`
TLOSS	Total loss of significance will result, such as `exp(1000).`
PLOSS	Partial loss of significance will result, such as `sin(10e70).`

The `name` field points to a string containing the name of the function which detected the error. The fields `arg1` and `arg2` (if required) give the values which caused the error. The field `retval` contains the value which will be returned by the function. This value may be changed by a user-supplied version of the _set_matherr function.

Returns: The `_ set_ matherr` function returns no value.

Example:
```c
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <math.h>

/* Demonstrate error routine in which negative */
/* arguments to "sqrt" are treated as positive */


int my_ matherr( struct _ exception *err )
{
    if( strcmp( err->name, "sqrt" ) == 0 ) {
        if( err->type == DOMAIN ) {
            err->retval = sqrt( -(err->arg1) );
            return( 1 );
        } else
            return( 0 );
    } else
        return( 0 );
}

void main( void )
{
    _ set_ matherr( &my_ matherr );
    printf( "%e\n", sqrt( -5e0 ) );
    exit( 0 );
}
```

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: Math

Synopsis: #include <mbctype.h>
               int _ setmbcp(int codepage);

Description: The _ setmbcp function sets the current code page number.

Returns: The _ setmbcp function returns zero if the code page is set successfully. If an invalid code page value
               is supplied for *codepage*, the function returns -1 and the code page setting is unchanged.

See Also: _ getmbcp,_ mbbtombc,_ mbcjistojms,_ mbcjmstojis,_ mbctombb,_ ismbbalnum,
               _ ismbbalpha,_ ismbbgraph,_ ismbbkalnum,_ ismbbkalpha,_ ismbbkana,
               _ ismbbkprint,_ ismbbkpunct,_ ismbblead,_ ismbbprint,_ ismbbpunct,
               _ ismbbtrail,_ mbbtombc,_ mbcjistojms,_ mbcjmstojis,_ mbctombb,_ mbbtype

Example: #include <stdio.h>
               #include <mbctype.h>

               void main()
                 {
                   printf("%d\n", _ setmbcp(932));
                   printf("%d\n", _ getmbcp());
                 }

               produces the following:

               0
               932

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, Linux, RDOS

Synopsis:
```
#include <io.h>
#include <fcntl.h>
int setmode( int handle, int mode );
int _ setmode( int handle, int mode );
```

Description: The setmode function sets, at the operating system level, the translation mode to be the value of *mode* for the file whose file handle is given by *handle*. The mode, defined in the <fcntl.h> header file, can be one of:

Mode	*Meaning*
O_TEXT	On input, a carriage-return character that immediately precedes a linefeed character is removed from the data that is read. On output, a carriage-return character is inserted before each linefeed character.
O_BINARY	Data is read or written unchanged.

Returns: If successful, the setmode function returns the previous mode that was set for the file; otherwise, -1 is returned. When an error has occurred, errno contains a value indicating the type of error that has been detected.

See Also: chsize, close, creat, dup, dup2, eof, exec..., fdopen, filelength, fileno, fstat, _ grow_ handles, isatty, lseek, open, read, sopen, stat, tell, write, umask

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <fcntl.h>
#include <io.h>

void main( void )
{
    FILE *fp;
    long count;

    fp = fopen( "file", "rb" );
    if( fp != NULL ) {
        setmode( fileno( fp ), O_ BINARY );
        count = 0L;
        while( fgetc( fp ) != EOF ) ++count;
        printf( "File contains %lu characters\n",
                count );
        fclose( fp );
    }
}
```

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: setmode – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware
_ setmode – DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, RDOS, Netware

Synopsis: `#include <netdb.h>`
`void setnetent( int stayopen );`

Description: The `setnetent` function opens or rewinds the network database for subsequent access by the `getnetent` function. If *stayopen* is non-zero, the network database will remain open between calls to the `getnetent` function. The database can be closed when `endnetent` is called.

This function is not thread-safe. Other calls to this function or to other functions accessing the hostname database may affect the return value from this function.

See Also: `getnetent`, `endnetent`, `getnetbyname`, `getnetbyaddr`

Classification: POSIX

Systems: Linux

Synopsis: #include <new.h>
                   PFV set_ new_ handler(PFV pNewHandler);
                   PFU _ set_ new_ handler(PFU pNewHandler);

Description: The set_ new_ handler functions are used to transfer control to a user-defined error handler if the
                   new operator fails to allocate memory. The argument *pNewHandler* is the name of a function of type
                   PFV or PFU.

> | *Type* | *Description* |
> | --- | --- |
> | *PFV* | Pointer to a function that returns void (i.e., returns nothing) and takes an argument of type void (i.e., takes no argument). |
> | *PFU* | Pointer to a function that returns int and takes an argument of type unsigned which is the amount of space to be allocated. |

                   In a multi-threaded environment, handlers are maintained separately for each process and thread. Each
                   new process lacks installed handlers. Each new thread gets a copy of its parent thread's new handlers.
                   Thus, each process and thread is in charge of its own free-store error handling.

Returns: The set_ new_ handler functions return a pointer to the previous error handler so that the previous
                   error handler can be reinstated at a later time.

                   The error handler specified as the argument to _ set_ new_ handler returns zero indicating that
                   further attempts to allocate memory should be halted or non-zero to indicate that an allocation request
                   should be re-attempted.

See Also: _ bfreeseg,_ bheapseg,calloc, free, malloc, realloc

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <new.h>

#if defined(_ _ 386_ _ )
const size_ t MemBlock = 8192;
#else
const size_ t MemBlock = 2048;
#endif

/*
    Pre-allocate a memory block for demonstration
    purposes. The out-of-memory handler will return
    it to the system so that "new" can use it.
*/

long *failsafe = new long[MemBlock];
```

```
/*
    Declare a customized function to handle memory
    allocation failure.
*/

int out_of_memory_handler( unsigned size )
  {
    printf( "Allocation failed, " );
    printf( "%u bytes not available.\n", size );
    /* Release pre-allocated memory if we can */
    if( failsafe == NULL ) {
      printf( "Halting allocation.\n" );
      /* Tell new to stop allocation attempts */
      return( 0 );
    } else {
      delete failsafe;
      failsafe = NULL;
      printf( "Retrying allocation.\n" );
      /* Tell new to retry allocation attempt */
      return( 1 );
    }
  }

void main( void )
  {
    int i;

    /* Register existence of a new memory handler */
    _set_new_handler( out_of_memory_handler );
    long *pmemdump = new long[MemBlock];
    for( i=1 ; pmemdump != NULL; i++ ) {
      pmemdump = new long[MemBlock];
      if( pmemdump != NULL )
        printf( "Another block allocated %d\n", i );
    }
  }
```

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: set_new_handler – All, Netware
              _set_new_handler – All, Netware

Synopsis: #include <graph.h>
                  short _ FAR _ setpixel(short x, short y);

                  short _ FAR _ setpixel_ w(double x, double y);

Description: The _ setpixel function sets the pixel value of the point (x, y) using the current plotting action
                  with the current color. The _ setpixel function uses the view coordinate system. The
                  _ setpixel_ w function uses the window coordinate system.

                  A pixel value is associated with each point. The values range from 0 to the number of colors (less one)
                  that can be represented in the palette for the current video mode. The color displayed at the point is the
                  color in the palette corresponding to the pixel number. For example, a pixel value of 3 causes the fourth
                  color in the palette to be displayed at the point in question.

Returns: The _ setpixel functions return the previous value of the indicated pixel if the pixel value can be set;
                  otherwise, (-1) is returned.

See Also: _ getpixel,_ setcolor,_ setplotaction

Example:
```
#include <conio.h>
#include <graph.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

main()
{
    int x, y;
    unsigned i;

    _ setvideomode( _ VRES16COLOR );
    _ rectangle( _ GBORDER, 100, 100, 540, 380 );
    for( i = 0; i <= 60000; ++i ) {
        x = 101 + rand() % 439;
        y = 101 + rand() % 279;
        _ setcolor( _ getpixel( x, y ) + 1 );
        _ setpixel( x, y );
    }
    getch();
    _ setvideomode( _ DEFAULTMODE );
}
```

Classification: PC Graphics

Systems: _ setpixel – DOS
                  _ setpixel_ w – DOS

Synopsis:
```
#include <graph.h>
short _ FAR _ setplotaction( short action );
```

Description: The _ setplotaction function sets the current plotting action to the value of the *action* argument.

The drawing functions cause pixels to be set with a pixel value. By default, the value to be set is obtained by replacing the original pixel value with the supplied pixel value. Alternatively, the replaced value may be computed as a function of the original and the supplied pixel values.

The plotting action can have one of the following values:

_GPSET replace the original screen pixel value with the supplied pixel value

_GAND replace the original screen pixel value with the *bitwise and* of the original pixel value and the supplied pixel value

_GOR replace the original screen pixel value with the *bitwise or* of the original pixel value and the supplied pixel value

_GXOR replace the original screen pixel value with the *bitwise exclusive-or* of the original pixel value and the supplied pixel value. Performing this operation twice will restore the original screen contents, providing an efficient method to produce animated effects.

Returns: The previous value of the plotting action is returned.

See Also: _ getplotaction

Example:
```
#include <conio.h>
#include <graph.h>

main()
{
    int old_ act;

    _ setvideomode( _ VRES16COLOR );
    old_ act = _ getplotaction();
    _ setplotaction( _ GPSET );
    _ rectangle( _ GFILLINTERIOR, 100, 100, 540, 380 );
    getch();
    _ setplotaction( _ GXOR );
    _ rectangle( _ GFILLINTERIOR, 100, 100, 540, 380 );
    getch();
    _ setplotaction( old_ act );
    _ setvideomode( _ DEFAULTMODE );
}
```

Classification: PC Graphics

Systems: DOS

Synopsis: `#include <netdb.h>`
`void setprotoent( int stayopen );`

Description: The `setprotoent` function opens or rewinds the protocol database to allow reading starting at the first entry. If *stayopen* is non-zero, the database will remain open between subsequent calls to `getprotoent` until the `endprotoent` function is called.

This function is not thread-safe. Other calls to this function or to other functions accessing the protocol database may affect the return value from this function.

See Also: `getprotoent`, `endprotoent`, `getprotobyname`, `getprotobynumber`

Classification: POSIX

Systems: Linux

Synopsis: `#include <pwd.h>`
`void setpwent( void );`

Description: The `setpwent` function returns pointer for iterating over the system's password database to the first entry. It is normally called prior to using any of the POSIX functions that access the password database to ensure starting at the first entry.

See Also: `getpwent`, `endpwent`, `getpwnam`, `getpwuid`

Example: The following program will print out each user and their user ID in the system's password database

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <pwd.h>

void main()
  {
    struct passwd *pw;

    setpwent();

    while((pw = getpwent()) != NULL) {
        printf("User id %d is %s\n", (int)pw->pw_ uid, pw->pw_ name);
    }

    endpwent();
  }
```

Classification: POSIX

Systems: Linux

Synopsis: `#include <netdb.h>`
                 `void setservent( int stayopen );`

Description: The `setservent` function opens or rewinds the service database. If *stayopen* is non-zero, the database will be kept open between calls to `getservent` until `endservent` is called to close the database.

   This function is not thread-safe. Other calls to this function or to other functions accessing the hostname database may affect the return value from this function.

See Also: `getservent`, `endservent`, `getservbyname`, `getservbyport`

Classification: POSIX

Systems: Linux

Synopsis: #include <graph.h>
void _ FAR _ settextalign(short horiz, short vert);

Description: The _ settextalign function sets the current text alignment to the values specified by the arguments
horiz and *vert*. When text is displayed with the _ grtext function, it is aligned (justified) horizontally
and vertically about the given point according to the current text alignment settings.

The horizontal component of the alignment can have one of the following values:

_NORMAL   use the default horizontal alignment for the current setting of the text path

_LEFT   the text string is left justified at the given point

_CENTER   the text string is centred horizontally about the given point

_RIGHT   the text string is right justified at the given point

The vertical component of the alignment can have one of the following values:

_NORMAL   use the default vertical alignment for the current setting of the text path

_TOP   the top of the text string is aligned at the given point

_CAP   the cap line of the text string is aligned at the given point

_HALF   the text string is centred vertically about the given point

_BASE   the base line of the text string is aligned at the given point

_BOTTOM   the bottom of the text string is aligned at the given point

The default is to use _ LEFT alignment for the horizontal component unless the text path is
_ PATH_ LEFT, in which case_ RIGHT alignment is used. The default value for the vertical
component is _ TOP unless the text path is_ PATH_ UP, in which case_ BOTTOM alignment is used.

Returns: The _ settextalign function does not return a value.

See Also: _ grtext,_ gettextsettings

Example: #include <conio.h>
#include <graph.h>

```
main()
{
    _ setvideomode( _ VRES16COLOR );
    _ grtext( 200, 100, "WATCOM" );
    _ setpixel( 200, 100 );
    _ settextalign( _ CENTER, _ HALF );
    _ grtext( 200, 200, "Graphics" );
    _ setpixel( 200, 200 );
    getch();
    _ setvideomode( _ DEFAULTMODE );
}
```

produces the following:

Classification: PC Graphics

Systems: DOS

Synopsis:
```
#include <graph.h>
short _ FAR _ settextcolor( short pixval );
```

Description: The _ settextcolor function sets the current text color to be the color indicated by the pixel value of the *pixval* argument. This is the color value used for displaying text with the _ outtext and _ outmem functions. Use the_ setcolor function to change the color of graphics output. The default text color value is set to 7 whenever a new video mode is selected.

The pixel value *pixval* is a number in the range 0-31. Colors in the range 0-15 are displayed normally. In text modes, blinking colors are specified by adding 16 to the normal color values. The following table specifies the default colors in color text modes.

Pixel value	Color	Pixel value	Color
0	Black	8	Gray
1	Blue	9	Light Blue
2	Green	10	Light Green
3	Cyan	11	Light Cyan
4	Red	12	Light Red
5	Magenta	13	Light Magenta
6	Brown	14	Yellow
7	White	15	Bright White

Returns: The _ settextcolor function returns the pixel value of the previous text color.

See Also: _ gettextcolor,_ outtext,_ outmem,_ setcolor

Example:
```
#include <conio.h>
#include <graph.h>

main()
{
    int old_ col;
    long old_ bk;

    _ setvideomode( _ TEXTC80 );
    old_ col = _ gettextcolor();
    old_ bk = _ getbkcolor();
    _ settextcolor( 7 );
    _ setbkcolor( _ BLUE );
    _ outtext( " WATCOM \nGraphics" );
    _ settextcolor( old_ col );
    _ setbkcolor( old_ bk );
    getch();
    _ setvideomode( _ DEFAULTMODE );
}
```

Classification: PC Graphics

Systems: DOS

Synopsis: #include <graph.h>
            short _ FAR _ settextcursor(short cursor);

Description: The _ settextcursor function sets the attribute, or shape, of the cursor in text modes. The
            argument *cursor* specifies the new cursor shape. The cursor shape is selected by specifying the top and
            bottom rows in the character matrix. The high byte of *cursor* specifies the top row of the cursor; the
            low byte specifies the bottom row.

            Some typical values for *cursor* are:

```
    Cursor            Shape

    0x0607            normal underline cursor
    0x0007            full block cursor
    0x0407            half-height block cursor
    0x2000            no cursor
```

Returns: The _ settextcursor function returns the previous cursor shape when the shape is set successfully;
            otherwise, (-1) is returned.

See Also: _ gettextcursor,_ displaycursor

Example: #include <conio.h>
            #include <graph.h>

```
            main()
            {
                int old_ shape;

                old_ shape = _ gettextcursor();
                _ settextcursor( 0x0007 );
                _ outtext( "\nBlock cursor" );
                getch();
                _ settextcursor( 0x0407 );
                _ outtext( "\nHalf height cursor" );
                getch();
                _ settextcursor( 0x2000 );
                _ outtext( "\nNo cursor" );
                getch();
                _ settextcursor( old_ shape );
            }
```

Classification: PC Graphics

Systems: DOS

Synopsis: #include <graph.h>
                   void _ FAR _ settextorient(short vecx, short vecy);

Description: The _ settextorient function sets the current text orientation to the vector specified by the
                   arguments (vecx,vecy). The text orientation specifies the direction of the base-line vector when a
                   text string is displayed with the _ grtext function. The default text orientation, for normal
                   left-to-right text, is the vector (1,0).

Returns: The _ settextorient function does not return a value.

See Also: _ grtext,_ gettextsettings

Example: #include <conio.h>
                   #include <graph.h>

                   main()
                   {
                       _ setvideomode(_ VRES16COLOR);
                       _ grtext(200, 100, "WATCOM");
                       _ settextorient(1, 1);
                       _ grtext(200, 200, "Graphics");
                       getch();
                       _ setvideomode(_ DEFAULTMODE);
                   }

                   produces the following:
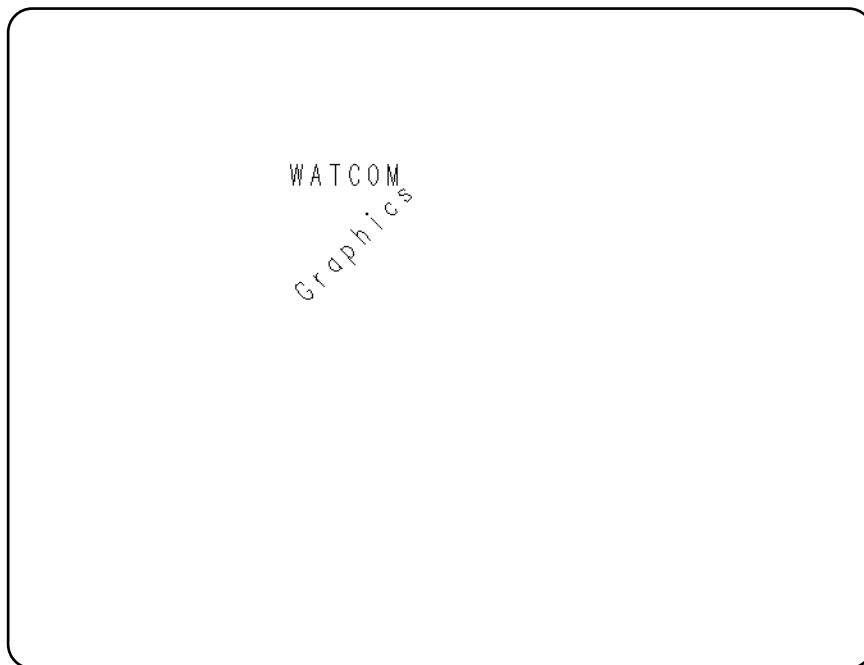
Classification: PC Graphics

Systems: DOS

Synopsis: #include <graph.h>
                    void _ FAR _ settextpath(short path);

Description: The _ settextpath function sets the current text path to have the value of the *path* argument. The
                    text path specifies the writing direction of the text displayed by the _ grtext function. The argument
                    can have one of the following values:

> *_PATH_RIGHT*   subsequent characters are drawn to the right of the previous character
>
> *_PATH_LEFT*   subsequent characters are drawn to the left of the previous character
>
> *_PATH_UP*   subsequent characters are drawn above the previous character
>
> *_PATH_DOWN*   subsequent characters are drawn below the previous character

The default value of the text path is _ PATH_ RIGHT.

Returns: The _ settextpath function does not return a value.

See Also: _ grtext,_ gettextsettings

Example: #include <conio.h>
                    #include <graph.h>

```
main()
{
    _ setvideomode( _ VRES16COLOR );
    _ grtext( 200, 100, "WATCOM" );
    _ settextpath( _ PATH_ DOWN );
    _ grtext( 200, 200, "Graphics" );
    getch();
    _ setvideomode( _ DEFAULTMODE );
}
```

produces the following:

Classification: PC Graphics

Systems: DOS

Synopsis: #include <graph.h>
                   struct rccoord _ FAR _ settextposition(short row,
                                                           short col);

Description: The _ settextposition function sets the current output position for text to be (row,col) where
                   this position is in terms of characters, not pixels.

                   The text position is relative to the current text window. It defaults to the top left corner of the screen,
                   (1,1), when a new video mode is selected, or when a new text window is set. The position is
                   updated as text is drawn with the _ outtext and_ outmem functions.

                   Note that the output position for graphics output differs from that for text output. The output position
                   for graphics output can be set by use of the _ moveto function.

                   Also note that output to the standard output file, stdout, is line buffered by default. It may be
                   necessary to flush the output stream using fflush(stdout) after a printf call if your output
                   does not contain a newline character. Mixing of calls to _ outtext and printf may cause
                   overlapped text since _ outtext uses the output position that was set by _settextposition.

Returns: The _ settextposition function returns, as an rccoord structure, the previous output position
                   for text.

See Also: _ gettextposition,_ outtext,_ outmem,_ settextwindow,_ moveto

Example: #include <conio.h>
                   #include <graph.h>

                   main()
                   {
                       struct rccoord old_ pos;

                       _ setvideomode(_ TEXTC80);
                       old_ pos = _ gettextposition();
                       _ settextposition(10, 40);
                       _ outtext("WATCOM Graphics");
                       _ settextposition(old_ pos.row, old_ pos.col);
                       getch();
                       _ setvideomode(_ DEFAULTMODE);
                   }

Classification: PC Graphics

Systems: DOS

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Synopsis: #include <graph.h>
              short _ FAR _ settextrows(short rows);

Description: The _ settextrows function selects the number of rows of text displayed on the screen. The number
              of rows is specified by the argument *rows*. Computers equipped with EGA, MCGA and VGA adapters
              can support different numbers of text rows. The number of rows that can be selected depends on the
              current video mode and the type of monitor attached.

              If the argument *rows* has the value *_MAXTEXTROWS*, the maximum number of text rows will be
              selected for the current video mode and hardware configuration. In text modes the maximum number of
              rows is 43 for EGA adapters, and 50 for MCGA and VGA adapters. Some graphics modes will support
              43 rows for EGA adapters and 60 rows for MCGA and VGA adapters.

Returns: The _ settextrows function returns the number of screen rows when the number of rows is set
              successfully; otherwise, zero is returned.

See Also: _ getvideoconfig,_ setvideomode,_ setvideomoderows

Example:
```
#include <conio.h>
#include <graph.h>
#include <stdio.h>

int valid_ rows[] = {
    14, 25, 28, 30,
    34, 43, 50, 60
};

main()
{
    int i, j, rows;
    char buf[ 80 ];

    for( i = 0; i < 8; ++i ) {
        rows = valid_ rows[ i ];
        if( _ settextrows( rows ) == rows ) {
            for( j = 1; j <= rows; ++j ) {
                sprintf( buf, "Line %d", j );
                _ settextposition( j, 1 );
                _ outtext( buf );
            }
            getch();
        }
    }
    _ setvideomode( _ DEFAULTMODE );
}
```

Classification: PC Graphics

Systems: DOS

Synopsis: #include <graph.h>
              void _ FAR _ settextwindow(short row1, short col1,
                                          short row2, short col2);

Description: The _ settextwindow function sets the text window to be the rectangle with a top left corner at
              (row1,col1) and a bottom right corner at (row2,col2). These coordinates are in terms of
              characters not pixels.

              The initial text output position is (1,1). Subsequent text positions are reported (by the
              _ gettextposition function) and set (by the_ outtext,_ outmem and_ settextposition
              functions) relative to this rectangle.

              Text is displayed from the current output position for text proceeding along the current row and then
              downwards. When the window is full, the lines scroll upwards one line and then text is displayed on the
              last line of the window.

Returns: The _ settextwindow function does not return a value.

See Also: _ gettextposition,_ outtext,_ outmem,_ settextposition

Example: #include <conio.h>
              #include <graph.h>
              #include <stdio.h>

              main()
              {
                  int i;
                  short r1, c1, r2, c2;
                  char buf[80];

                  _ setvideomode(_ TEXTC80);
                  _ gettextwindow(&r1, &c1, &r2, &c2);
                  _ settextwindow(5, 20, 20, 40);
                  for(i = 1; i <= 20; ++i) {
                      sprintf(buf, "Line %d\n", i);
                      _ outtext(buf);
                  }
                  getch();
                  _ settextwindow(r1, c1, r2, c2);
                  _ setvideomode(_ DEFAULTMODE);
              }

Classification: PC Graphics

Systems: DOS

Synopsis: `#include <stdio.h>`
`int setvbuf( FILE *fp,`
`                char *buf,`
`                int mode,`
`                size_ t size );`

Description: The `setvbuf` function can be used to associate a buffer with the file designated by *fp*. If this function is used, it must be called after the file has been opened and before it has been read or written. The argument *mode* determines how the file *fp* will be buffered, as follows:

Mode	*Meaning*

_IOFBF   causes input/output to be fully buffered.

_IOLBF   causes output to be line buffered (the buffer will be flushed when a new-line character is written, when the buffer is full, or when input is requested on a line buffered or unbuffered stream).

_IONBF   causes input/output to be completely unbuffered.

If the argument *buf* is not `NULL`, the array to which it points will be used instead of an automatically allocated buffer. The argument *size* specifies the size of the array.

Returns: The `setvbuf` function returns zero on success, or a non-zero value if an invalid value is given for *mode* or *size*.

See Also: `fopen`, `setbuf`

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

void main()
{
  char *buf;
  FILE *fp;

  fp = fopen( "file", "r" );
  buf = (char *) malloc( 1024 );
  setvbuf( fp, buf, _ IOFBF, 1024 );
}
```

Classification: ISO C

Systems: All, Linux, RDOS, Netware

Synopsis: `#include <graph.h>`
`short _ FAR _ setvideomode( short mode );`

Description: The `_ setvideomode` function sets the video mode according to the value of the *mode* argument. The value of *mode* can be one of the following: uindex=2

```
Mode            Type   Size    Colors   Adapter

_ MAXRESMODE    (graphics mode with highest resolution)
_ MAXCOLORMODE  (graphics mode with most colors)
_ DEFAULTMODE   (restores screen to original mode)
_ TEXTBW40      M,T    40 x 25    16    MDPA,HGC,VGA,SVGA
_ TEXTC40       C,T    40 x 25    16    CGA,EGA,MCGA,VGA,SVGA
_ TEXTBW80      M,T    80 x 25    16    MDPA,HGC,VGA,SVGA
_ TEXTC80       C,T    80 x 25    16    CGA,EGA,MCGA,VGA,SVGA
_ MRES4COLOR    C,G   320 x 200    4    CGA,EGA,MCGA,VGA,SVGA
_ MRESNOCOLOR   C,G   320 x 200    4    CGA,EGA,MCGA,VGA,SVGA
_ HRESBW        C,G   640 x 200    2    CGA,EGA,MCGA,VGA,SVGA
_ TEXTMONO      M,T    80 x 25    16    MDPA,HGC,VGA,SVGA
_ HERCMONO      M,G   720 x 350    2    HGC
_ MRES16COLOR   C,G   320 x 200   16    EGA,VGA,SVGA
_ HRES16COLOR   C,G   640 x 200   16    EGA,VGA,SVGA
_ ERESNOCOLOR   M,G   640 x 350    4    EGA,VGA,SVGA
_ ERESCOLOR     C,G   640 x 350  4/16   EGA,VGA,SVGA
_ VRES2COLOR    C,G   640 x 480    2    MCGA,VGA,SVGA
_ VRES16COLOR   C,G   640 x 480   16    VGA,SVGA
_ MRES256COLOR  C,G   320 x 200  256    MCGA,VGA,SVGA
_ URES256COLOR  C,G   640 x 400  256    SVGA
_ VRES256COLOR  C,G   640 x 480  256    SVGA
_ SVRES16COLOR  C,G   800 x 600   16    SVGA
_ SVRES256COLOR C,G   800 x 600  256    SVGA
_ XRES16COLOR   C,G  1024 x 768   16    SVGA
_ XRES256COLOR  C,G  1024 x 768  256    SVGA
```

In the preceding table, the Type column contains the following letters:

M   indicates monochrome; multiple colors are shades of grey

C   indicates color

G   indicates graphics mode; size is in pixels

T   indicates text mode; size is in columns and rows of characters

The Adapter column contains the following codes:

MDPA   IBM Monochrome Display/Printer Adapter

CGA   IBM Color Graphics Adapter

EGA   IBM Enhanced Graphics Adapter

VGA   IBM Video Graphics Array

MCGA   IBM Multi-Color Graphics Array

HGC   Hercules Graphics Adapter

        SVGA   SuperVGA adapters

The modes _ MAXRESMODE and_ MAXCOLORMODE will select from among the video modes supported by the current graphics adapter the one that has the highest resolution or the greatest number of colors. The video mode will be selected from the standard modes, not including the SuperVGA modes.

Selecting a new video mode resets the current output positions for graphics and text to be the top left corner of the screen. The background color is reset to black and the default color value is set to be one less than the number of colors in the selected mode.

Returns: The _ setvideomode function returns the number of text rows when the new mode is successfully selected; otherwise, zero is returned.

See Also: _ getvideoconfig,_ settextrows,_ setvideomoderows

Example:

```
#include <conio.h>
#include <graph.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

main()
{
    int mode;
    struct videoconfig vc;
    char buf[ 80 ];

    _ getvideoconfig( &vc );
    /* select "best" video mode */
    switch( vc.adapter ) {
    case _ VGA :
    case _ SVGA :
        mode = _ VRES16COLOR;
        break;
    case _ MCGA :
        mode = _ MRES256COLOR;
        break;
    case _ EGA :
        if( vc.monitor == _ MONO ) {
            mode = _ ERESNOCOLOR;
        } else {
            mode = _ ERESCOLOR;
        }
        break;
    case _ CGA :
        mode = _ MRES4COLOR;
        break;
    case _ HERCULES :
        mode = _ HERCMONO;
        break;
    default :
        puts( "No graphics adapter" );
        exit( 1 );
    }
    if( _ setvideomode( mode ) ) {
        _ getvideoconfig( &vc );
        sprintf( buf, "%d x %d x %d\n", vc.numxpixels,
                        vc.numypixels, vc.numcolors );
        _ outtext( buf );
        getch();
        _ setvideomode( _ DEFAULTMODE );
    }
}
```

Classification: PC Graphics

Systems: DOS

Synopsis: `#include <graph.h>`
`short _ FAR _ setvideomoderows( short mode, short rows );`

Description: The _ setvideomoderows function selects a video mode and the number of rows of text displayed on the screen. The video mode is specified by the argument *mode* and is selected with the _ setvideomode function. The number of rows is specified by the argument *rows* and is selected with the _ settextrows function.

Computers equipped with EGA, MCGA and VGA adapters can support different numbers of text rows. The number of rows that can be selected depends on the video mode and the type of monitor attached.

Returns: The _ setvideomoderows function returns the number of screen rows when the mode and number of rows are set successfully; otherwise, zero is returned.

See Also: _ getvideoconfig,_ setvideomode,_ settextrows

Example:
```
#include <conio.h>
#include <graph.h>
#include <stdio.h>

main()
{
    int rows;
    char buf[ 80 ];

    rows = _ setvideomoderows( _ TEXTC80, _ MAXTEXTROWS );
    if( rows != 0 ) {
        sprintf( buf, "Number of rows is %d\n", rows );
        _ outtext( buf );
        getch();
        _ setvideomode( _ DEFAULTMODE );
    }
}
```

Classification: PC Graphics

Systems: DOS

Synopsis: `#include <graph.h>`
`struct xycoord _ FAR _ setvieworg( short x, short y );`

Description: The `_ setvieworg` function sets the origin of the view coordinate system, `(0,0)`, to be located at the physical point `(x,y)`. This causes subsequently drawn images to be translated by the amount `(x,y)`.

Note: In previous versions of the software, the `_ setvieworg` function was called `_ setlogorg`. uindex=2

Returns: The `_ setvieworg` function returns, as an `xycoord` structure, the physical coordinates of the previous origin.

See Also: `_ getviewcoord`, `_ getphyscoord`, `_ setcliprgn`, `_ setviewport`

Example:
```
#include <conio.h>
#include <graph.h>

main()
{
    _ setvideomode( _ VRES16COLOR );
    _ setvieworg( 320, 240 );
    _ ellipse( _ GBORDER, -200, -150, 200, 150 );
    getch();
    _ setvideomode( _ DEFAULTMODE );
}
```

Classification: PC Graphics

Systems: DOS

Synopsis: #include <graph.h>
            void _ FAR _ setviewport(short x1, short y1,
                                      short x2, short y2);

Description: The _ setviewport function restricts the display of graphics output to the clipping region and then
            sets the origin of the view coordinate system to be the top left corner of the region. This region is a
            rectangle whose opposite corners are established by the physical points (x1,y1) and (x2,y2).

            The _ setviewport function does not affect text output using the_ outtext and_ outmem
            functions. To control the location of text output, see the _ settextwindow function.

Returns: The _ setviewport function does not return a value.

See Also: _ setcliprgn,_ setvieworg,_ settextwindow,_ setwindow

Example: #include <conio.h>
            #include <graph.h>

            #define XSIZE 380
            #define YSIZE 280

            main()
            {
                _ setvideomode(_ VRES16COLOR);
                _ setviewport(130, 100, 130 + XSIZE, 100 + YSIZE);
                _ ellipse(_ GBORDER, 0, 0, XSIZE, YSIZE);
                getch();
                _ setvideomode(_ DEFAULTMODE);
            }

Classification: PC Graphics

Systems: DOS

Synopsis: `#include <graph.h>`
`short _ FAR _ setvisualpage( short pagenum );`

Description: The _ setvisualpage function selects the page (in memory) from which graphics output is displayed. The page to be selected is given by the *pagenum* argument.

Only some combinations of video modes and hardware allow multiple pages of graphics to exist. When multiple pages are supported, the active page may differ from the visual page. The graphics information in the visual page determines what is displayed upon the screen. Animation may be accomplished by alternating the visual page. A graphics page can be constructed without affecting the screen by setting the active page to be different than the visual page.

The number of available video pages can be determined by using the _ getvideoconfig function. The default video page is 0.

Returns: The _ setvisualpage function returns the number of the previous page when the visual page is set successfully; otherwise, a negative number is returned.

See Also: _ getvisualpage,_ setactivepage,_ getactivepage,_ getvideoconfig

Example:
```
#include <conio.h>
#include <graph.h>

main()
{
    int old_ apage;
    int old_ vpage;

    _ setvideomode( _ HRES16COLOR );
    old_ apage = _ getactivepage();
    old_ vpage = _ getvisualpage();
    /* draw an ellipse on page 0 */
    _ setactivepage( 0 );
    _ setvisualpage( 0 );
    _ ellipse( _ GFILLINTERIOR, 100, 50, 540, 150 );
    /* draw a rectangle on page 1 */
    _ setactivepage( 1 );
    _ rectangle( _ GFILLINTERIOR, 100, 50, 540, 150 );
    getch();
    /* display page 1 */
    _ setvisualpage( 1 );
    getch();
    _ setactivepage( old_ apage );
    _ setvisualpage( old_ vpage );
    _ setvideomode( _ DEFAULTMODE );
}
```

Classification: PC Graphics

Systems: DOS

Synopsis: `#include <graph.h>`
`short _ FAR _ setwindow( short invert,`
`                         double x1, double y1,`
`                         double x2, double y2 );`

Description: The _ setwindow function defines a window for the window coordinate system. Window coordinates are specified as a user-defined range of values. This allows for consistent pictures regardless of the video mode.

The window is defined as the region with opposite corners established by the points `(x1,y1)` and `(x2,y2)`. The argument *invert* specifies the direction of the y-axis. If the value is non-zero, the y values increase from the bottom of the screen to the top, otherwise, the y values increase as you move down the screen.

The window defined by the _ setwindow function is displayed in the current viewport. A viewport is defined by the _ setviewport function.

By default, the window coordinate system is defined with the point `(0.0,0.0)` located at the lower left corner of the screen, and the point `(1.0,1.0)` at the upper right corner.

Returns: The _ setwindow function returns a non-zero value when the window is set successfully; otherwise, zero is returned.

See Also: _ setviewport

Example:
```
#include <conio.h>
#include <graph.h>

main()
{
    _ setvideomode( _ MAXRESMODE );
    draw_ house( "Default window" );
    _ setwindow( 1, -0.5, -0.5, 1.5, 1.5 );
    draw_ house( "Larger window" );
    _ setwindow( 1, 0.0, 0.0, 0.5, 1.0 );
    draw_ house( "Left side" );
    _ setvideomode( _ DEFAULTMODE );
}

draw_ house( char *msg )
{
    _ clearscreen( _ GCLEARSCREEN );
    _ outtext( msg );
    _ rectangle_ w( _ GBORDER, 0.2, 0.1, 0.8, 0.6 );
    _ moveto_ w( 0.1, 0.5 );
    _ lineto_ w( 0.5, 0.9 );
    _ lineto_ w( 0.9, 0.5 );
    _ arc_ w( 0.4, 0.5, 0.6, 0.3, 0.6, 0.4, 0.4, 0.4 );
    _ rectangle_ w( _ GBORDER, 0.4, 0.1, 0.6, 0.4 );
    getch();
}
```

Classification: PC Graphics

Systems: DOS

Synopsis:
```
#include <signal.h>
void ( *signal(int sig, void (*func)(int)) )( int );
```

Description: The `signal` function is used to specify an action to take place when certain conditions are detected while a program executes. These conditions are defined to be:

Condition	*Meaning*
SIGABRT	abnormal termination, such as caused by the `abort` function
SIGBREAK	an interactive attention (Ctrl+Break on keyboard) is signalled
SIGFPE	an erroneous floating-point operation occurs (such as division by zero, overflow and underflow)
SIGILL	illegal instruction encountered
SIGINT	an interactive attention (Ctrl+C on keyboard) is signalled
SIGSEGV	an illegal memory reference is detected
SIGTERM	a termination request is sent to the program
SIGUSR1	OS/2 process flag A via DosFlagProcess
SIGUSR2	OS/2 process flag B via DosFlagProcess
SIGUSR3	OS/2 process flag C via DosFlagProcess

An action can be specified for each of the conditions, depending upon the value of the *func* argument:

function When *func* is a function name, that function will be called equivalently to the following code sequence.

```
/* "sig_no" is condition being signalled */
signal( sig_no, SIG_DFL );
(*func)( sig_no );
```

The *func* function may terminate the program by calling the `exit` or `abort` functions or call the `longjmp` function. Because the next signal will be handled with default handling, the program must again call `signal` if it is desired to handle the next condition of the type that has been signalled.

After returning from the signal-catching function, the receiving process will resume execution at the point at which it was interrupted.

The signal catching function is described as follows:

```
void func( int sig_no )
{

    /* body of function */

}
```

Since signal-catching functions are invoked asynchronously with process execution, the type sig_ atomic_ t may be used to define variables on which an atomic operation (e.g., incrementation, decrementation) may be performed.

SIG_DFL   This value causes the default action for the condition to occur.

SIG_IGN   This value causes the indicated condition to be ignored.

When a condition is detected, it may be handled by a program, it may be ignored, or it may be handled by the usual default action (often causing an error message to be printed upon the stderr stream followed by program termination).

When the program begins execution, the equivalent of

```
signal( SIGABRT, SIG_ DFL );
signal( SIGFPE, SIG_ DFL );
signal( SIGILL, SIG_ DFL );
signal( SIGINT, SIG_ DFL );
signal( SIGSEGV, SIG_ DFL );
signal( SIGTERM, SIG_ DFL );
signal( SIGBREAK, SIG_ DFL );
signal( SIGUSR1, SIG_ IGN );
signal( SIGUSR2, SIG_ IGN );
signal( SIGUSR3, SIG_ IGN );
```

is executed.

The SIGINT signal is generated by pressing the Ctrl+C or Ctrl+Break key combination on the keyboard. Under DOS, if "BREAK=ON", a signal will be delivered at the next DOS call; otherwise, if "BREAK=OFF", a signal will be delivered only at the next standard input/output DOS call. The BREAK setting is configured in the CONFIG.SYS file.

Under OS/2, the SIGBREAK signal can only be received if Ctrl+Break is pressed and the keyboard is in binary (raw) mode. In ASCII (cooked) mode, which is the default, both Ctrl+C and Ctrl+Break combinations will raise the SIGINT signal.

A condition can be generated by a program using the raise function.

Returns: A return value of SIG_ ERR indicates that the request could not be handled, and errno is set to the value EINVAL.

Otherwise, the previous value of *func* for the indicated condition is returned.

See Also: raise

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <signal.h>
#include <i86.h>

/* SIGINT Test */

sig_ atomic_ t signal_ count;
sig_ atomic_ t signal_ number;
```

```
void MyIntHandler( int signo )
{
    signal_ count++;
    signal_ number = signo;
}

void MyBreakHandler( int signo )
{
    signal_ count++;
    signal_ number = signo;
}

int main( void )
{
    int i;

    signal_ count = 0;
    signal_ number = 0;
    signal( SIGINT, MyIntHandler );
    signal( SIGBREAK, MyBreakHandler );
    printf( "Press Ctrl+C or Ctrl+Break\n" );
    for( i = 0; i < 50; i++ ) {
        printf( "Iteration # %d\n", i );
        delay( 500 ); /* sleep for 1/2 second */
        if( signal_ count > 0 ) break;
    }
    printf( "SIGINT count %d number %d\n",
                    signal_ count, signal_ number );

    signal_ count = 0;
    signal_ number = 0;
    signal( SIGINT, SIG_ DFL );        /* Default action */
    signal( SIGBREAK, SIG_ DFL );      /* Default action */
    printf( "Default signal handling\n" );
    for( i = 0; i < 50; i++ ) {
        printf( "Iteration # %d\n", i );
        delay( 500 ); /* sleep for 1/2 second */
        if( signal_ count > 0 ) break; /* Won't happen */
    }
    return( signal_ count );
}
```

Classification: ISO C

Systems: All, Linux, RDOS, Netware

Synopsis:	`#include <math.h>` `int signbit( x );`

Description: The `signbit` macro determines whether the sign of its argument value is negative.

The argument *x* must be an expression of real floating type.

Returns: The `signbit` macro returns a nonzero value if and only if the sign of its argument has value is negative.

See Also: `fpclassify`, `isfinite`, `isinf`, `isnan`, `isnormal`

Example:
```
#include <math.h>
#include <stdio.h>

void main( void )
{
    printf( "-4.5 %s negative\n",
        signbit( -4.5 ) ? "is" : "is not" );
}
```

produces the following:

```
-4.5 is negative
```

Classification: ISO C

Systems: MACRO

Synopsis: `#include <math.h>`
`double sin( double x );`

Description: The `sin` function computes the sine of *x* (measured in radians). A large magnitude argument may yield a result with little or no significance.

Returns: The `sin` function returns the sine value.

See Also: `acos`, `asin`, `atan`, `atan2`, `cos`, `tan`

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <math.h>

void main()
  {
    printf( "%f\n", sin(.5) );
  }
```

produces the following:

`0.479426`

Classification: ISO C

Systems: Math

Synopsis:
```
#include <math.h>
double sinh( double x );
```

Description: The `sinh` function computes the hyperbolic sine of *x*. A range error occurs if the magnitude of *x* is too large.

Returns: The `sinh` function returns the hyperbolic sine value. When the argument is outside the permissible range, the `matherr` function is called. Unless the default `matherr` function is replaced, it will set the global variable `errno` to `ERANGE`, and print a "RANGE error" diagnostic message using the `stderr` stream.

See Also: `cosh`, `tanh`, `matherr`

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <math.h>

void main()
  {
    printf( "%f\n", sinh(.5) );
  }
```

produces the following:

```
0.521095
```

Classification: ISO C

Systems: Math

Synopsis: #include <wchar.h>
             int mbsinit(const mbstate_ t *ps);
             int sisinit(const mbstate_ t *ps);

Description: If *ps* is not a null pointer, the mbsinit function determines whether the pointed-to mbstate_ t object describes an initial conversion state.

Returns: The mbsinit function returns nonzero if *ps* is a null pointer or if the pointed-to object describes an initial conversion state; otherwise, it returns zero.

See Also: _ mbccmp,_ mbccpy,_ mbcicmp,_ mbcjistojms,_ mbcjmstojis,_ mbclen,_ mbctohira, _ mbctokata,_ mbctolower,_ mbctombb,_ mbctoupper,mblen, mbrlen, mbrtowc, mbsrtowcs, mbsrtowcs_ s,mbstowcs, mbstowcs_ s,mbtowc, btowc, wcrtomb, wcrtomb_ s,wcsrtombs, wcsrtombs_ s,wcstombs, wcstombs_ s,wctob, wctomb, wctomb_ s

Example:

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <wchar.h>
#include <mbctype.h>
#include <errno.h>


const char chars[] = {
    ' ',
    '.',
    '1',
    'A',
    0x81,0x40, /* double-byte space */
    0x82,0x60, /* double-byte A */
    0x82,0xA6, /* double-byte Hiragana */
    0x83,0x42, /* double-byte Katakana */
    0xA1,      /* single-byte Katakana punctuation */
    0xA6,      /* single-byte Katakana alphabetic */
    0xDF,      /* single-byte Katakana alphabetic */
    0xE0,0xA1, /* double-byte Kanji */
    0x00
};

void main( void )
{
    int         i, j, k;
    wchar_t     pwc;
    mbstate_t   pstate = { 0 };

    _setmbcp( 932 );
    j = 1;
    for( i = 0; j > 0; i += j ) {
      printf( "We are %sin an initial conversion state\n",
              mbsinit( &pstate ) ? "not " : "" );
      j = mbrtowc( &pwc, &chars[i], MB_CUR_MAX, &pstate );
      printf( "%d bytes in character ", j );
      if( errno == EILSEQ ) {
        printf( " - illegal multibyte character\n" );
      } else {
        if( j == 0 ) {
          k = 0;
        } else if ( j == 1 ) {
          k = chars[i];
        } else if( j == 2 ) {
          k = chars[i]<<8 | chars[i+1];
        }
        printf( "(%#6.4x->%#6.4x)\n", k, pwc );
      }
    }
}
```

produces the following:

```
                We are in an initial conversion state
                1 bytes in character (0x0020->0x0020)
                We are in an initial conversion state
                1 bytes in character (0x002e->0x002e)
                We are in an initial conversion state
                1 bytes in character (0x0031->0x0031)
                We are in an initial conversion state
                1 bytes in character (0x0041->0x0041)
                We are in an initial conversion state
                2 bytes in character (0x8140->0x3000)
                We are in an initial conversion state
                2 bytes in character (0x8260->0xff21)
                We are in an initial conversion state
                2 bytes in character (0x82a6->0x3048)
                We are in an initial conversion state
                2 bytes in character (0x8342->0x30a3)
                We are in an initial conversion state
                1 bytes in character (0x00a1->0xff61)
                We are in an initial conversion state
                1 bytes in character (0x00a6->0xff66)
                We are in an initial conversion state
                1 bytes in character (0x00df->0xff9f)
                We are in an initial conversion state
                2 bytes in character (0xe0a1->0x720d)
                We are in an initial conversion state
                0 bytes in character (  0000->  0000)
```

Classification: ISO C95
sisinit is WATCOM

Systems: mbsinit – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware
sisinit – DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, RDOS

Synopsis: `#include <dos.h>`
                   `unsigned sleep( unsigned seconds );`

Description: The `sleep` function suspends execution by the specified number of *seconds*.

Returns: The `sleep` function always returns zero.

See Also: `delay, timer_ create,timer_ gettime,timer_ settime`

Example:
```
/*
 * The following program sleeps for the
 * number of seconds specified in argv[1].
 */
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <dos.h>

void main( int argc, char *argv[] )
{
    unsigned seconds;

    seconds = (unsigned) strtol( argv[1], NULL, 0 );
    sleep( seconds );
}
```

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: All, Linux, RDOS, Netware

Synopsis:
```
#include <stdio.h>
int _ snprintf( char *buf,
                size_ t count,
                const char *format, ... );
#include <wchar.h>
int _ snwprintf( wchar_ t *buf,
                 size_ t count,
                 const wchar_ t *format, ... );
```

Description: The _ snprintf function is equivalent to the fprintf function, except that the argument *buf* specifies a character array into which the generated output is placed, rather than to a file. The maximum number of characters to store is specified by *count*. A null character is placed at the end of the generated character string if fewer than *count* characters were stored. The *format* string is described under the description of the printf function.

The _ snwprintf function is a wide-character version of _ snprintf. It accepts a wide-character string argument for *format* and produces wide character output. The argument *buf* specifies an array of wide characters into which the generated output is to be written, rather than converted to multibyte characters and written to a stream. The maximum number of wide characters to store is specified by *count*. A null wide character is placed at the end of the generated wide character string if fewer than *count* wide characters were stored.

Returns: The _ snprintf function returns the number of characters written into the array, not counting the terminating null character, or a negative value if more than *count* characters were requested to be generated. An error can occur while converting a value for output. The _ snwprintf function returns the number of wide characters written into the array, not counting the terminating null wide character, or a negative value if more than *count* wide characters were requested to be generated. When an error has occurred, errno contains a value indicating the type of error that has been detected.

See Also: _ bprintf, cprintf, fprintf, printf, sprintf, _ vbprintf, vcprintf, vfprintf, vprintf, vsprintf

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>

/* Create temporary file names using a counter */

char namebuf[13];
int  TempCount = 0;

char *make_ temp_ name()
  {
    _ snprintf( namebuf, 13, "ZZ%.6o.TMP", TempCount++ );
    return( namebuf );
  }

void main()
  {
    FILE *tf1, *tf2;
```

```
        tf1 = fopen( make_ temp_ name(), "w" );
        tf2 = fopen( make_ temp_ name(), "w" );
        fputs( "temp file 1", tf1 );
        fputs( "temp file 2", tf2 );
        fclose( tf1 );
        fclose( tf2 );
    }
```

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: _ snprintf – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware
            _ snwprintf – All, Linux

Synopsis:
```
#include <stdio.h>
int snprintf( char *buf,
              size_ t count,
              const char *format, ... );
#include <wchar.h>
int snwprintf( wchar_ t *buf,
               size_ t count,
               const wchar_ t *format, ... );
```

Safer C: The Safer C Library extension provides the snprintf_ s function which is a safer alternative to snprintf This newer snprintf_ s function is recommended to be used instead of the traditional "unsafe" snprintf function.

Description: The snprintf function is equivalent to the fprintf function, except that the argument *buf* specifies a character array into which the generated output is placed, rather than to a file. A null character is placed at the end of the generated character string. The maximum number of characters to store, including a terminating null character, is specified by *count*. The *format* string is described under the description of the printf function.

The snwprintf function is a wide-character version of snprintf. It accepts a wide-character string argument for *format* and produces wide character output. The argument *buf* specifies an array of wide characters into which the generated output is to be written, rather than converted to multibyte characters and written to a stream. The maximum number of wide characters to store, including a terminating null wide character, is specified by *count*.

Returns: The snprintf function returns the number of characters that would have been written had *count* been sufficiently large, not counting the terminating null character, or a negative value if an encoding error occurred. Thus, the null-terminated output has been completely written if and only if the returned value is nonnegative and less than *count*. The snwprintf function returns the number of wide characters that would have been written had *count* been sufficiently large, not counting the terminating null wide character, or a negative value if an encoding error occurred. Thus, the null-terminated output has been completely written if and only if the returned value is nonnegative and less than *count*. When an error has occurred, errno contains a value indicating the type of error that has been detected.

See Also: _ bprintf,cprintf, fprintf, printf, sprintf, _ vbprintf,vcprintf, vfprintf, vprintf, vsprintf

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

/* Format output into a buffer after determining its size */

void main( void )
{
    int     bufsize;
    char    *buffer;

    bufsize = snprintf( NULL, 0, "%3d %P", 42, 42 );
    buffer  = malloc( bufsize + 1 );
    snprintf( buffer, bufsize + 1, "%3d %P", 42, 42 );
    free( buffer );
}
```

Classification: ISO C

snwprintf is WATCOM

Systems: snprintf – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware
                snwprintf – All, Linux

Synopsis:
```
#define _ _ STDC_ WANT_ LIB_ EXT1_ _  1
#include <stdio.h>
int snprintf_ s( char * restrict s, rsize_ t n
          const char * restrict format, ... );
#include <wchar.h>
int snwprintf_ s( char * restrict s, rsize_ t n,
          const wchar_ t * restrict format, ... );
```

Constraints: If any of the following runtime-constraints is violated, the currently active runtime-constraint handler will be invoked and `snprintf_ s` will return a non-zero value to indicate an error, or the runtime-constraint handler aborts the program.

Neither *s* nor *format* shall be a null pointer. The *n* argument shall neither equal zero nor be greater than `RSIZE_ MAX.` The number of characters (including the trailing null) required for the result to be written to the array pointed to by *s* shall not be greater than *n*. The `%n` specifier (modified or not by flags, field width, or precision) shall not appear in the string pointed to by *format*. Any argument to `snprintf_ s` corresponding to a `%s` specifier shall not be a null pointer. No encoding error shall occur.

If there is a runtime-constraint violation, then if *s* is not a null pointer and *n* is greater than zero and less than `RSIZE_ MAX,` then the `snprintf_ s` function sets *s[0]* to the null character.

Description: The `snprintf_ s` function is equivalent to the `snprintf` function except for the explicit runtime-constraints listed above.

The `snprintf_ s` function, unlike `sprintf_ s`, will truncate the result to fit within the array pointed to by *s*.

The `snwprintf_ s` function is a wide-character version of `snprintf_ s`. It accepts a wide-character string argument for *format* and produces wide character output.

Returns: The `snprintf_ s` function returns the number of characters that would have been written had *n* been sufficiently large, not counting the terminating null character, or a negative value if a runtime-constraint violation occurred. Thus, the null-terminated output has been completely written if and only if the returned value is nonnegative and less than *n*.

The `snwprintf_ s` function returns the number of wide characters that would have been written had *n* been sufficiently large, not counting the terminating wide null character, or a negative value if a runtime-constraint violation occurred. Thus, the null-terminated output has been completely written if and only if the returned value is nonnegative and less than *n*.

See Also: `_ bprintf,` `cprintf, fprintf, printf, sprintf,` `_ vbprintf,` `vcprintf, vfprintf,` `vprintf, vsprintf`

Example:

```
#define _ _ STDC_ WANT_ LIB_ EXT1_ _  1
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

/* Format output into a buffer after determining its size */

void main( void )
{
    int     bufsize;
    char    *buffer;

    bufsize = snprintf( NULL, 0, "%3d %P", 42, 42 ) + 1;
    buffer  = malloc( bufsize );
    snprintf_ s( buffer, bufsize, "%3d %P", 42, 42 );
    free( buffer );
}
```

Classification: TR 24731

Systems: snprintf_ s – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware
           snwprintf_ s – All, Linux

Synopsis:
```
#include <io.h>
#include <fcntl.h>
#include <sys/stat.h>
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <share.h>
int sopen( const char *filename,
           int access, int share, ... );
int _ sopen( const char *filename,
           int access, int share, ... );
int _ wsopen( const wchar_ t *filename,
           int access, int share, ... );
```

Description: The sopen function opens a file at the operating system level for shared access. The name of the file to be opened is given by *filename*. The file will be accessed according to the access mode specified by *access*. When the file is to be created, the optional argument must be given which establishes the future access permissions for the file. Additionally, the sharing mode of the file is given by the *share* argument. The optional argument is the file permissions to be used when O_ CREAT flag is on in the *access* mode.

The _ sopen function is identical to sopen. Use _ sopen for ANSI naming conventions.

The _ wsopen function is identical to sopen except that it accepts a wide character string argument.

The access mode is established by a combination of the bits defined in the <fcntl.h> header file. The following bits may be set:

Mode	*Meaning*
O_RDONLY	permit the file to be only read.
O_WRONLY	permit the file to be only written.
O_RDWR	permit the file to be both read and written.
O_APPEND	causes each record that is written to be written at the end of the file.
O_CREAT	has no effect when the file indicated by *filename* already exists; otherwise, the file is created;
O_TRUNC	causes the file to be truncated to contain no data when the file exists; has no effect when the file does not exist.
O_BINARY	causes the file to be opened in binary mode which means that data will be transmitted to and from the file unchanged.
O_TEXT	causes the file to be opened in text mode which means that carriage-return characters are written before any linefeed character that is written and causes carriage-return characters to be removed when encountered during reads.
O_NOINHERIT	indicates that this file is not to be inherited by a child process.
O_EXCL	indicates that this file is to be opened for exclusive access. If the file exists and O_ CREAT was also specified then the open will fail (i.e., use O_ EXCL to ensure that the file does not already exist).

When neither O_ TEXT norO_ BINARY are specified, the default value in the global variable_ fmode is used to set the file translation mode. When the program begins execution, this variable has a value of O_ TEXT.

O_ CREAT must be specified when the file does not exist and it is to be written.

When the file is to be created (O_ CREAT is specified), an additional argument must be passed which contains the file permissions to be used for the new file. The access permissions for the file or directory are specified as a combination of bits (defined in the <sys/stat.h> header file).

The following bits define permissions for the owner.

Permission	*Meaning*
S_IRWXU	Read, write, execute/search
S_IRUSR	Read permission
S_IWUSR	Write permission
S_IXUSR	Execute/search permission

The following bits define permissions for the group.

Permission	*Meaning*
S_IRWXG	Read, write, execute/search
S_IRGRP	Read permission
S_IWGRP	Write permission
S_IXGRP	Execute/search permission

The following bits define permissions for others.

Permission	*Meaning*
S_IRWXO	Read, write, execute/search
S_IROTH	Read permission
S_IWOTH	Write permission
S_IXOTH	Execute/search permission

The following bits define miscellaneous permissions used by other implementations.

Permission	*Meaning*
S_IREAD	is equivalent to S_IRUSR (read permission)
S_IWRITE	is equivalent to S_IWUSR (write permission)
S_IEXEC	is equivalent to S_IXUSR (execute/search permission)

All files are readable with DOS; however, it is a good idea to set S_ IREAD when read permission is intended for the file.

The sopen function applies the current file permission mask to the specified permissions (see umask).

The shared access for the file, *share*, is established by a combination of bits defined in the <share.h> header file. The following values may be set:

Value	*Meaning*
SH_COMPAT	Set compatibility mode.
SH_DENYRW	Prevent read or write access to the file.
SH_DENYWR	Prevent write access of the file.
SH_DENYRD	Prevent read access to the file.
SH_DENYNO	Permit both read and write access to the file.

You should consult the technical documentation for the DOS system that you are using for more detailed information about these sharing modes.

Returns: If successful, sopen returns a handle for the file. When an error occurs while opening the file, -1 is returned. When an error has occurred, errno contains a value indicating the type of error that has been detected.

Errors: When an error has occurred, errno contains a value indicating the type of error that has been detected.

Constant	*Meaning*
EACCES	Access denied because *path* specifies a directory or a volume ID, or sharing mode denied due to a conflicting open.
EMFILE	No more handles available (too many open files)
ENOENT	Path or file not found

See Also: chsize, close, creat, dup, dup2, eof, exec..., fdopen, filelength, fileno, fstat, _ grow_ handles, isatty, lseek, open, read, setmode, stat, tell, write, umask

Example:
```
#include <sys/stat.h>
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <fcntl.h>
#include <share.h>

void main( void )
{
    int handle;
```

```
                    /* open a file for output               */
                    /* replace existing file if it exists    */

                    handle = sopen( "file",
                             O_ WRONLY | O_ CREAT | O_ TRUNC,
                             SH_ DENYWR,
                             S_ IRUSR | S_ IWUSR | S_ IRGRP | S_ IWGRP );

                    /* read a file which is assumed to exist   */

                    handle = sopen( "file", O_ RDONLY, SH_ DENYWR );

                    /* append to the end of an existing file   */
                    /* write a new file if file does not exist */

                    handle = sopen( "file",
                             O_ WRONLY | O_ CREAT | O_ APPEND,
                             SH_ DENYWR,
                             S_ IRUSR | S_ IWUSR | S_ IRGRP | S_ IWGRP );
                }
```

Classification: WATCOM

_sopen conforms to ANSI naming conventions

Systems: sopen – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware
_ sopen – DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, RDOS
_ wsopen – DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, Linux

Synopsis: #include <i86.h>
             void sound(unsigned frequency);

Description: The sound function turns on the PC's speaker at the specified *frequency*. The frequency is in Hertz (cycles per second). The speaker can be turned off by calling the nosound function after an appropriate amount of time.

Returns: The sound function has no return value.

See Also: delay, nosound

Example: #include <i86.h>

```
/*
    The numbers in this table are the timer divisors
    necessary to produce the pitch indicated in the
    lowest octave that is supported by the "sound"
    function.

    To raise the pitch by N octaves, simply divide the
    number in the table by 2**N since a pitch which is
    an octave above another has double the frequency of
    the original pitch.

    The frequency obtained by these numbers is given by
    1193180 / X where X is the number obtained in the
    table.
*/

unsigned short Notes[] = {
        19327 ,         /* C b             */
        18242 ,         /* C               */
        17218 ,         /* C #   ( D b )   */
        16252 ,         /* D               */
        15340 ,         /* D #   ( E b )   */
        14479 ,         /* E     ( F b )   */
        13666 ,         /* F     ( E # )   */
        12899 ,         /* F #   ( G b )   */
        12175 ,         /* G               */
        11492 ,         /* G #   ( A b )   */
        10847 ,         /* A               */
        10238 ,         /* A #   ( B b )   */
        9664 ,          /* B     ( C b )   */
        9121 ,          /* B #             */
        0
};
```

```
#define FACTOR  1193180
#define OCTAVE  4

void main()                /* play the scale */
  {
    int i;
    for( i = 0; Notes[i]; ++i ) {
      sound( FACTOR / (Notes[i] / (1 << OCTAVE)) );
      delay( 200 );
      nosound();
    }
  }
```

Classification: Intel

Systems: DOS, Windows, Win386

Synopsis:
```
#include <process.h>
int spawnl(   mode, path, arg0, arg1..., argn, NULL );
int spawnle(  mode, path, arg0, arg1..., argn, NULL, envp);
int spawnlp(  mode, file, arg0, arg1..., argn, NULL );
int spawnlpe( mode, file, arg0, arg1..., argn, NULL, envp);
int spawnv(   mode, path, argv );
int spawnve(  mode, path, argv, envp );
int spawnvp(  mode, file, argv );
int spawnvpe( mode, file, argv, envp );
int _ spawnl(  mode, path, arg0, arg1..., argn, NULL );
int _ spawnle( mode, path, arg0, arg1..., argn, NULL, envp);
int _ spawnlp( mode, file, arg0, arg1..., argn, NULL );
int _ spawnlpe( mode, file, arg0, arg1..., argn, NULL, envp);
int _ spawnv(  mode, path, argv );
int _ spawnve( mode, path, argv, envp );
int _ spawnvp( mode, file, argv );
int _ spawnvpe( mode, file, argv, envp );
  int        mode;               /* mode for parent      */
  const char *path;              /* file name incl. path */
  const char *file;              /* file name            */
  const char *arg0, ..., *argn;  /* arguments            */
  const char *const argv[];      /* array of arguments   */
  const char *const envp[];      /* environment strings  */
int _ wspawnl(  mode, path, arg0, arg1..., argn, NULL );
int _ wspawnle( mode, path, arg0, arg1..., argn, NULL, envp);
int _ wspawnlp( mode, file, arg0, arg1..., argn, NULL );
int _ wspawnlpe( mode, file, arg0, arg1..., argn, NULL, envp);
int _ wspawnv(  mode, path, argv );
int _ wspawnve( mode, path, argv, envp );
int _ wspawnvp( mode, file, argv );
int _ wspawnvpe( mode, file, argv, envp );
  int           mode;               /* mode for parent      */
  const wchar_ t *path;             /* file name incl. path */
  const wchar_ t *file;             /* file name            */
  const wchar_ t *arg0, ..., *argn; /* arguments            */
  const wchar_ t *const argv[];     /* array of arguments   */
  const wchar_ t *const envp[];     /* environment strings  */
```

Description: The **spawn...** functions create and execute a new child process, named by *pgm*. The value of *mode* determines how the program is loaded and how the invoking program will behave after the invoked program is initiated:

Mode	*Meaning*
P_WAIT	The invoked program is loaded into available memory, is executed, and then the original program resumes execution. This option is supported under DOS, OS/2, Win32 and QNX.
P_NOWAIT	Causes the current program to execute concurrently with the new child process. This option is supported under OS/2, Win32 and QNX.
P_NOWAITO	Causes the current program to execute concurrently with the new child process. This option is supported under OS/2, Win32 and QNX. The `wait` and `cwait` functions cannot be used to obtain the exit code.

P_OVERLAY   The invoked program replaces the original program in memory and is executed. No return is made to the original program. This option is supported under DOS (16-bit only), OS/2, Win32, and QNX. This is equivalent to calling the appropriate `exec...` function.

P_DETACH   Launches the child process in the background without access to the keyboard or console. This option is supported under only Windows NT.

The program is located by using the following logic in sequence:

1.   An attempt is made to locate the program in the current working directory if no directory specification precedes the program name; otherwise, an attempt is made in the specified directory.

2.   If no file extension is given, an attempt is made to find the program name, in the directory indicated in the first point, with `.COM` concatenated to the end of the program name.

3.   If no file extension is given, an attempt is made to find the program name, in the directory indicated in the first point, with `.EXE` concatenated to the end of the program name.

4.   When no directory specification is given as part of the program name, the `spawnlp`, `spawnlpe`, `spawnvp`, and `spawnvpe` functions will repeat the preceding three steps for each of the directories specified by the `PATH` environment variable. The command

```
path c:\myapps;d:\lib\applns
```

indicates that the two directories

```
c:\myapps
d:\lib\applns
```

are to be searched. The DOS `PATH` command (without any directory specification) will cause the current path definition to be displayed.

An error is detected when the program cannot be found.

Arguments are passed to the child process by supplying one or more pointers to character strings as arguments in the **spawn...** call. These character strings are concatenated with spaces inserted to separate the arguments to form one argument string for the child process. The length of this concatenated string must not exceed 128 bytes for DOS systems.

The arguments may be passed as a list of arguments (`spawnl`, `spawnle`, `spawnlp` and `spawnlpe`) or as a vector of pointers (`spawnv`, `spawnve`, `spawnvp`, and `spawnvpe`). At least one argument, *arg0* or *argv[0]*, must be passed to the child process. By convention, this first argument is a pointer to the name of the program.

If the arguments are passed as a list, there must be a `NULL` pointer to mark the end of the argument list. Similarly, if a pointer to an argument vector is passed, the argument vector must be terminated by a `NULL` pointer.

The environment for the invoked program is inherited from the parent process when you use the `spawnl`, `spawnlp`, `spawnv` and `spawnvp` functions. The `spawnle`, `spawnlpe`, `spawnve` and `spawnvpe` functions allow a different environment to be passed to the child process through the *envp* argument. The argument *envp* is a pointer to an array of character pointers, each of which points to a

string defining an environment variable. The array is terminated with a NULL pointer. Each pointer locates a character string of the form

```
variable=value
```

that is used to define an environment variable. If the value of *envp* is NULL, then the child process inherits the environment of the parent process.

The environment is the collection of environment variables whose values that have been defined with the DOS SET command or by the successful execution of the putenv function. A program may read these values with the getenv function.

The following example invokes "myprog" as if myprog ARG1 ARG2 had been entered as a command to DOS.

```
spawnl( P_WAIT, "myprog",
        "myprog", "ARG1", "ARG2", NULL );
```

The program will be found if one of "myprog.", "myprog.com", or "myprog.exe" is found in the current working directory.

The following example includes a new environment for "myprog".

```
char *env_list[] = { "SOURCE=MYDATA",
                     "TARGET=OUTPUT",
                     "lines=65",
                     NULL
                   };

spawnle( P_WAIT, "myprog",
        "myprog", "ARG1", "ARG2", NULL,
         env_list );
```

The environment for the invoked program will consist of the three environment variables SOURCE, TARGET and lines.

The following example is another variation on the first example.

```
char *arg_list[] = { "myprog", "ARG1", "ARG2", NULL };

spawnv( P_WAIT, "myprog", arg_list );
```

The _wspawn... functions are similar to their counterparts but operate on wide-character strings.

Returns: When the value of *mode* is:

Mode	*Meaning*
P_WAIT	then the return value from **spawn...** is the exit status of the child process.
P_NOWAIT	then the return value from **spawn...** is the process ID (or process handle under Win32) of the child process. To obtain the exit code for a process spawned with P_NOWAIT, you must call thewait (under OS/2 or QNX) or cwait (under OS/2 or Win32) function specifying the process ID/handle. If the child process terminated normally, then the low order byte of the returned status

word will be set to 0, and the high order byte will contain the low order byte of the return code that the child process passed to the DOSEXIT function.

P_NOWAITO　　　　then the return value from **spawn...** is the process ID of the child process. The exit code cannot be obtained for a process spawned with P_ NOWAITO.

P_DETACH　　　　then the return value from **spawn...** is zero (0) if successful.

When an error is detected while invoking the indicated program, spawn... returns -1 and errno is set to indicate the error.

Errors:　　When an error has occurred, errno contains a value indicating the type of error that has been detected.

Constant	*Meaning*
E2BIG	The argument list exceeds 128 bytes, or the space required for the environment information exceeds 32K.
EINVAL	The *mode* argument is invalid.
ENOENT	Path or file not found
ENOMEM	Not enough memory is available to execute the child process.

See Also:　　abort, atexit, cwait, exec..., exit, _ Exit,_ exit, getcmd, getenv, main, putenv, system, wait

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <process.h>
#include <errno.h>
#include <string.h>

void main()
{
    int     process_ id;
#if defined(_ _ OS2_ _ ) || defined(_ _ NT_ _ )
    int     status, rc;
#endif

    process_ id = spawnl( P_ NOWAIT, "child.exe",
                          "child", "5", NULL );
    if( process_ id == -1 ) {
        printf( "spawn failed - %s\n", strerror( errno ) );
        exit( EXIT_ FAILURE );
    }
    printf( "Process id = %d\n", process_ id );
```

```
#if defined(_ _ OS2_ _ ) || defined(_ _ NT_ _ )
    rc = cwait( &status, process_ id, WAIT_ CHILD );
    if( rc == -1 ) {
        printf( "wait failed - %s\n", strerror( errno ) );
    } else {
        printf( "wait succeeded - %x\n", status );
        switch( status & 0xff ) {
        case 0:
            printf( "Normal termination exit code = %d\n",
                    status >> 8 );
            break;
        case 1:
            printf( "Hard-error abort\n" );
            break;
        case 2:
            printf( "Trap operation\n" );
            break;
        case 3:
            printf( "SIGTERM signal not intercepted\n" );
            break;
        default:
            printf( "Bogus return status\n" );
        }
    }
#endif
    printf( "spawn completed\n" );
}

/*
[child.c]
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <dos.h>

void main( int argc, char *argv[] )
{
    int delay;

    if( argc <= 1 )
        exit( EXIT_ FAILURE );
    delay = atoi( argv[1] );
    printf( "I am a child going to sleep "
            "for %d seconds\n", delay );
    sleep( delay );
    printf( "I am a child awakening\n" );
    exit( 123 );

}
*/
```

Classification: WATCOM

_spawn... conforms to ANSI naming conventions

Systems: spawnl - DOS, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, Linux, RDOS
spawnle - DOS, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, Linux, RDOS
spawnlp - DOS, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, Linux, RDOS, Netware
spawnlpe - DOS, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, Linux, RDOS
spawnv - DOS, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, Linux, RDOS

```
spawnve – DOS, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, Linux, RDOS
spawnvp – DOS, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, Linux, RDOS, Netware
spawnvpe – DOS, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, Linux, RDOS
_ spawnl – DOS, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, Linux, RDOS
_ spawnle – DOS, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, Linux, RDOS
_ spawnlp – DOS, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, Linux, RDOS, Netware
_ spawnlpe – DOS, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, Linux, RDOS
_ spawnv – DOS, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, Linux, RDOS
_ spawnve – DOS, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, Linux, RDOS
_ spawnvp – DOS, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, Linux, RDOS, Netware
_ spawnvpe – DOS, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, Linux, RDOS
_ wspawnl – DOS, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32
_ wspawnle – DOS, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32
_ wspawnlp – DOS, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32
_ wspawnlpe – DOS, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32
_ wspawnv – DOS, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32
_ wspawnve – DOS, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32
_ wspawnvp – DOS, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32
_ wspawnvpe – DOS, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32
```

Synopsis:
```
#include <stdlib.h>
void _ splitpath( const char *path,
                         char *drive,
                         char *dir,
                         char *fname,
                         char *ext );
void _ wsplitpath( const wchar_ t *path,
                         wchar_ t *drive,
                         wchar_ t *dir,
                         wchar_ t *fname,
                         wchar_ t *ext );
```

Description: The _ splitpath function splits up a full pathname into four components consisting of a drive letter, directory path, file name and file name extension. The argument *path* points to a buffer containing the full pathname to be split up.

The _ wsplitpath function is a wide-character version of_ splitpath that operates with wide-character strings.

The maximum size required for each buffer is specified by the manifest constants _ MAX_ PATH, _ MAX_ DRIVE (or_ MAX_ VOLUME for Netware applications)_ MAX_ DIR_ MAX_ FNAME, and _ MAX_ EXT which are defined in<stdlib.h>.

drive The *drive* argument points to a buffer that will be filled in with the drive letter (e.g., A, B, C, etc.) followed by a colon if a drive is specified in the full pathname (filled in by _ splitpath).

For Netware applications, the *drive* argument points to a buffer that will be filled in with the volume identifier (e.g., \\NAME_SPACE) if a volume is specified in the full pathname (filled in by _ splitpath).

dir The *dir* argument points to a buffer that will be filled in with the pathname including the trailing slash. Either forward slashes (/) or backslashes (\) may be used.

fname The *fname* argument points to a buffer that will be filled in with the base name of the file without any extension (suffix) if a file name is specified in the full pathname (filled in by _ splitpath).

ext The *ext* argument points to a buffer that will be filled in with the filename extension (suffix) including the leading period if an extension is specified in the full pathname (filled in by _ splitpath).

The arguments *drive*, *dir*, *fname* and *ext* will not be filled in if they are NULL pointers.

For each component of the full pathname that is not present, its corresponding buffer will be set to an empty string.

Returns: The _ splitpath function returns no value.

See Also: _ fullpath,_ makepath,_ splitpath2

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

void main()
  {
    char full_ path[ _ MAX_ PATH ];
    char drive[ _ MAX_ DRIVE ];
    char dir[ _ MAX_ DIR ];
    char fname[ _ MAX_ FNAME ];
    char ext[ _ MAX_ EXT ];

    _ makepath(full_ path,"c","watcomc\\h\\","stdio","h");
    printf( "Full path is: %s\n\n", full_ path );
    _ splitpath( full_ path, drive, dir, fname, ext );
    printf( "Components after _ splitpath\n" );
    printf( "drive: %s\n", drive );
    printf( "dir:   %s\n", dir );
    printf( "fname: %s\n", fname );
    printf( "ext:   %s\n", ext );
  }
```

produces the following:

```
Full path is: c:watcomc\h\stdio.h

Components after _ splitpath
drive: c:
dir:   watcomc\h\
fname: stdio
ext:   .h
```

Note the use of two adjacent backslash characters (\) within character-string constants to signify a single backslash.

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: _ splitpath – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware
_ wsplitpath – All, Linux

Synopsis:
```
#include <stdlib.h>
void _ splitpath2( const char *inp,
                         char *outp,
                         char **drive,
                         char **dir,
                         char **fname,
                         char **ext );
void _ wsplitpath2( const wchar_ t *inp,
                          wchar_ t *outp,
                          wchar_ t **drive,
                          wchar_ t **dir,
                          wchar_ t **fname,
                          wchar_ t **ext );
```

Description: The _ splitpath2 function splits up a full pathname into four components consisting of a drive letter, directory path, file name and file name extension.

> *inp*   The argument *inp* points to a buffer containing the full pathname to be split up.

> *outp*   The argument *outp* points to a buffer that will contain all the components of the path, each separated by a null character. The maximum size required for this buffer is specified by the manifest constant _ MAX_ PATH2 which is defined in `<stdlib.h>`.

> *drive*   The *drive* argument is the location that is to contain the pointer to the drive letter (e.g., A, B, C, etc.) followed by a colon if a drive is specified in the full pathname (filled in by _ splitpath2).

> *dir*   The *dir* argument is the location that is to contain the pointer to the directory path including the trailing slash if a directory path is specified in the full pathname (filled in by _ splitpath2). Either forward slashes (/) or backslashes (\) may be used.

> *fname*   The *fname* argument is the location that is to contain the pointer to the base name of the file without any extension (suffix) if a file name is specified in the full pathname (filled in by _ splitpath2).

> *ext*   The *ext* argument is the location that is to contain the pointer to the filename extension (suffix) including the leading period if an extension is specified in the full pathname (filled in by _ splitpath2).

The arguments *drive*, *dir*, *fname* and *ext* will not be filled in if they are NULL pointers.

For each component of the full pathname that is not present, its corresponding pointer will be set to point at a NULL string ('\0').

This function reduces the amount of memory space required when compared to the splitpath function.

The _ wsplitpath2 function is a wide-character version of_ splitpath2 that operates with wide-character strings.

Returns: The _ splitpath2 function returns no value.

See Also: _ fullpath,_ makepath,_ splitpath

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

void main()
  {
    char full_ path[ _ MAX_ PATH ];
    char tmp_ path[ _ MAX_ PATH2 ];
    char *drive;
    char *dir;
    char *fname;
    char *ext;

    _ makepath(full_ path,"c","watcomc\\h","stdio","h");
    printf( "Full path is: %s\n\n", full_ path );
    _ splitpath2( full_ path, tmp_ path,
                  &drive, &dir, &fname, &ext );
    printf( "Components after _ splitpath2\n" );
    printf( "drive: %s\n", drive );
    printf( "dir:   %s\n", dir );
    printf( "fname: %s\n", fname );
    printf( "ext:   %s\n", ext );
  }
```

produces the following:

```
Full path is: c:watcomc\h\stdio.h

Components after _ splitpath2
drive: c:
dir:   watcomc\h\
fname: stdio
ext:   .h
```

Note the use of two adjacent backslash characters (\) within character-string constants to signify a single backslash.

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: _ splitpath2 – All, Linux, RDOS
               _ wsplitpath2 – All, Linux

Synopsis:
```
#include <stdio.h>
int sprintf( char *buf, const char *format, ... );
#include <wchar.h>
int swprintf( wchar_ t *buf,
              size_ t n,
              const wchar_ t *format, ... );
```

Safer C: The Safer C Library extension provides the `sprintf_ s` function which is a safer alternative to `sprintf` This newer `sprintf_ s` function is recommended to be used instead of the traditional "unsafe" `sprintf` function.

Description: The `sprintf` function is equivalent to the `fprintf` function, except that the argument *buf* specifies a character array into which the generated output is placed, rather than to a file. A null character is placed at the end of the generated character string. The *format* string is described under the description of the `printf` function.

The `swprintf` function is a wide-character version of `sprintf`. It accepts a wide-character string argument for *format* and produces wide character output. The argument *buf* specifies an array of wide characters into which the generated output is to be written, rather than converted to multibyte characters and written to a stream. The maximum number of wide characters to write, including a terminating null wide character, is specified by *n*.

Returns: The `sprintf` function returns the number of characters written into the array, not counting the terminating null character. An error can occur while converting a value for output. The `swprintf` function returns the number of wide characters written into the array, not counting the terminating null wide character, or a negative value if *n* or more wide characters were requested to be generated. When an error has occurred, `errno` contains a value indicating the type of error that has been detected.

See Also: `_ bprintf,cprintf, fprintf, printf, _ vbprintf,vcprintf, vfprintf, vprintf, vsprintf`

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>

/* Create temporary file names using a counter */

char namebuf[13];
int  TempCount = 0;

char *make_ temp_ name( void )
{
    sprintf( namebuf, "zz%.6o.tmp", TempCount++ );
    return( namebuf );
}

void main( void )
{
    FILE *tf1, *tf2;
```

```
        tf1 = fopen( make_ temp_ name(), "w" );
        tf2 = fopen( make_ temp_ name(), "w" );
        fputs( "temp file 1", tf1 );
        fputs( "temp file 2", tf2 );
        fclose( tf1 );
        fclose( tf2 );
    }
```

Classification: ISO C

swprintf is ISO C95

Systems: sprintf – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware

swprintf – All, Linux

Synopsis:
```
#define _ _ STDC_ WANT_ LIB_ EXT1_ _  1
#include <stdio.h>
int sprintf_ s( char * restrict s, rsize_ t n
        const char * restrict format, ... );
#include <wchar.h>
int swprintf_ s( char * restrict s, rsize_ t n,
        const wchar_ t * restrict format, ... );
```

Constraints: If any of the following runtime-constraints is violated, the currently active runtime-constraint handler will be invoked and `sprintf_ s` will return a non-zero value to indicate an error, or the runtime-constraint handler aborts the program.

Neither *s* nor *format* shall be a null pointer. The *n* argument shall neither equal zero nor be greater than `RSIZE_ MAX.` The number of characters (including the trailing null) required for the result to be written to the array pointed to by *s* shall not be greater than *n*. The `%n` specifier (modified or not by flags, field width, or precision) shall not appear in the string pointed to by *format*. Any argument to `sprintf_ s` corresponding to a `%s` specifier shall not be a null pointer. No encoding error shall occur.

If there is a runtime-constraint violation, then if *s* is not a null pointer and *n* is greater than zero and less than `RSIZE_ MAX,` then the `sprintf_ s` function sets *s[0]* to the null character.

Description: The `sprintf_ s` function is equivalent to the `sprintf` function except for the explicit runtime-constraints listed above.

The `sprintf_ s` function, unlike `snprintf_ s`, treats a result too big for the array pointed to by *s* as a runtime-constraint violation.

The `swprintf_ s` function is a wide-character version of `sprintf_ s`. It accepts a wide-character string argument for *format* and produces wide character output.

Returns: If no runtime-constraint violation occurred, the `sprintf_ s` function returns the number of characters written in the array, not counting the terminating null character. If an encoding error occurred, `sprintf_ s` returns a negative value. If any other runtime-constraint violation occurred, `sprintf_ s` returns zero.

If no runtime-constraint violation occurred, the `swprintf_ s` function returns the number of wide characters written in the array, not counting the terminating null wide character. If an encoding error occurred or if *n* or more wide characters are requested to be written, `swprintf_ s` returns a negative value. If any other runtime-constraint violation occurred, `swprintf_ s` returns zero.

See Also: `_ bprintf`, `cprintf`, `fprintf`, `printf`, `sprintf`, `_ vbprintf`, `vcprintf`, `vfprintf`, `vprintf`, `vsprintf`

Example:
```
#define _ _ STDC_ WANT_ LIB_ EXT1_ _  1
#include <stdio.h>

/* Create temporary file names using a counter */

char namebuf[13];
int  TempCount = 0;
```

```
char *make_ temp_ name( void )
{
    sprintf_ s( namebuf, sizeof( namebuf ),
              "zz%.6o.tmp", TempCount++ );
    return( namebuf );
}

void main( void )
{
    FILE *tf1, *tf2;

    tf1 = fopen( make_ temp_ name(), "w" );
    tf2 = fopen( make_ temp_ name(), "w" );
    fputs( "temp file 1", tf1 );
    fputs( "temp file 2", tf2 );
    fclose( tf1 );
    fclose( tf2 );
}
```

Classification: TR 24731

Systems: sprintf_ s – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware
             swprintf_ s – All, Linux

Synopsis: `#include <math.h>`
`double sqrt( double x );`

Description: The `sqrt` function computes the non-negative square root of *x*. A domain error occurs if the argument
is negative.

Returns: The `sqrt` function returns the value of the square root. When the argument is outside the permissible
range, the `matherr` function is called. Unless the default `matherr` function is replaced, it will set the
global variable `errno` to `EDOM`, and print a "DOMAIN error" diagnostic message using the `stderr`
stream.

See Also: `exp`, `log`, `pow`, `matherr`

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <math.h>

void main()
  {
    printf( "%f\n", sqrt(.5) );
  }
```

produces the following:

```
0.707107
```

Classification: ISO C

Systems: Math

Synopsis: `#include <stdlib.h>`
`void srand( unsigned int seed );`

Description: The `srand` function uses the argument *seed* to start a new sequence of pseudo-random integers to be returned by subsequent calls to `rand`. A particular sequence of pseudo-random integers can be repeated by calling `srand` with the same *seed* value. The default sequence of pseudo-random integers is selected with a *seed* value of 1.

Returns: The `srand` function returns no value.

See Also: `rand`

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

void main()
  {
    int i;

    srand( 982 );
    for( i = 1; i < 10; ++i ) {
        printf( "%d\n", rand() );
    }
    srand( 982 );  /* start sequence over again */
    for( i = 1; i < 10; ++i ) {
        printf( "%d\n", rand() );
    }
  }
```

Classification: ISO C

Systems: All, Linux, RDOS, Netware

Synopsis:
```
#include <stdio.h>
int sscanf( const char *in_ string,
            const char *format, ... );
#include <wchar.h>
int swscanf( const wchar_ t *in_ string,
             const wchar_ t *format, ... );
```

Safer C: The Safer C Library extension provides the `sscanf_ s` function which is a safer alternative to `sscanf` This newer `sscanf_ s` function is recommended to be used instead of the traditional "unsafe" `sscanf` function.

Description: The `sscanf` function scans input from the character string *in_string* under control of the argument *format*. Following the format string is the list of addresses of items to receive values.

The *format* string is described under the description of the `scanf` function.

The `swscanf` function is identical to `sscanf` except that it accepts a wide-character string argument for *format* and the input string *in_string* consists of wide characters.

Returns: The `sscanf` function returns `EOF` if the end of the input string was reached before any input conversion. Otherwise, the number of input arguments for which values were successfully scanned and stored is returned.

See Also: `cscanf`, `fscanf`, `scanf`, `vcscanf`, `vfscanf`, `vscanf`, `vsscanf`

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>

/* Scan a date in the form "Saturday April 18 1987" */

void main( void )
{
    int day, year;
    char weekday[10], month[10];

    sscanf( "Friday August 0014 1987",
            "%s %s %d  %d",
             weekday, month, &day, &year );
    printf( "%s %s %d %d\n",
             weekday, month, day, year );
}
```

produces the following:

```
Friday August 14 1987
```

Classification: ISO C90
swscanf is ISO C95

Systems:
```
sscanf – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware
swscanf – All, Linux
```

Synopsis:
```
#define _ _ STDC_ WANT_ LIB_ EXT1_ _  1
#include <stdio.h>
int sscanf_ s( const char * restrict s,
              const char * restrict format, ... );
#include <wchar.h>
int swscanf_ s( const wchar_ t * restrict s,
               const wchar_ t * restrict format, ... );
```

Constraints: If any of the following runtime-constraints is violated, the currently active runtime-constraint handler will be invoked and sscanf_ s will return a non-zero value to indicate an error, or the runtime-constraint handler aborts the program.

Neither *s* not *format* shall be a null pointer. Any argument indirected through in order to store converted input shall not be a null pointer.

If there is a runtime-constraint violation, the sscanf_ s function does not attempt to perform further input, and it is unspecified to what extent sscanf_ s performed input before discovering the runtime-constraint violation.

Description: The sscanf_ s function is equivalent to fscanf_ s, except that input is obtained from a string (specified by the argument *s*) rather than from a stream. Reaching the end of the string is equivalent to encountering end-of-file for the fscanf_ s function. If copying takes place between objects that overlap, the objects take on unspecified values.

The swscanf_ s function is identical to sscanf_ s except that it accepts wide-character string arguments for *s* and *format*.

Returns: The sscanf_ s function returns EOF if an input failure occurred before any conversion or if there was a runtime-constraint violation. Otherwise, the sscanf_ s function returns the number of input items successfully assigned, which can be fewer than provided for, or even zero.

See Also: cscanf, fscanf, scanf, sscanf, vcscanf, vfscanf, vscanf, vsscanf

Example:
```
#define _ _ STDC_ WANT_ LIB_ EXT1_ _  1
#include <stdio.h>

void main( void )
{
    int day, year;
    char weekday[10], month[10];

    sscanf_ s( "Friday August 0013 2004",
            "%s %s %d  %d",
             weekday, sizeof( weekday ),
             month, sizeof( month ),
             &day, &year );
    printf_ s( "%s %s %d %d\n",
             weekday, month, day, year );
}
```

produces the following:

```
Friday August 13 2004
```

Classification: TR 24731

Systems: sscanf_ s – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware
                 swscanf_ s – All, Linux

Synopsis:
```
#include <malloc.h>
size_t stackavail( void );
size_t _stackavail( void );
```

Description: The `stackavail` function returns the number of bytes currently available in the stack. This value is usually used to determine an appropriate amount to allocate using alloca.

The `_stackavail` function is identical to `stackavail`. Use `_stackavail` for ANSI naming conventions.

Returns: The `stackavail` function returns the number of bytes currently available in the stack.

See Also: `alloca`, `calloc` Functions, `malloc` Functions

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <malloc.h>
#include <fcntl.h>
#include <io.h>

long char_count( FILE *fp )
{
    char    *buffer;
    size_t  bufsiz;
    long    count;

    /* allocate half of stack for temp buffer */
    bufsiz = stackavail() >> 1;
    buffer = (char *) alloca( bufsiz );
    setvbuf( fp, buffer, _IOFBF, bufsiz );
    count = 0L;
    while( fgetc( fp ) != EOF ) ++count;
    fclose( fp );
    return( count );
}

void main( void )
{
    FILE    *fp;

    fp = fopen( "file", "rb" );
    if( fp != NULL ) {
        setmode( fileno( fp ), O_BINARY );
        printf( "File contains %lu characters\n",
                char_count( fp ) );
        fclose( fp );
    }
}
```

Classification: WATCOM
_stackavail conforms to ANSI naming conventions

Systems:
```
stackavail    - All, Linux, RDOS, Netware
_stackavail   - All, Linux, RDOS, Netware
```

Synopsis: `#include <sys/stat.h>`
`int stat( const char *path, struct stat *buf );`
`int _ stat( const char *path, struct _ stat *buf );`
`int _ stati64( const char *path, struct _ stati64 *buf );`
`int _ wstat( const wchar_ t *path, struct _ stat *buf );`
`int _ wstati64( const wchar_ t *path, struct _ stati64 *buf );`
`int lstat( const char *path, struct stat *buf );`

Description: The `stat` functions obtain information about the file or directory referenced in *path*. This information is placed in the structure located at the address indicated by *buf*.

The file `<sys/stat.h>` contains definitions for the structure `stat`.

Field	*Type/Meaning*
st_dev	(dev_t) the disk drive the file resides on
st_ino	(ino_t) this inode's number (not used for DOS)
st_mode	(unsigned short) file mode
st_nlink	(short) number of hard links
st_uid	(unsigned long) user-id (always 'root' for DOS)
st_gid	(short) group-id (always 'root' for DOS)
st_rdev	(dev_t) this should be the device type but it is the same as st_dev for the time being
st_size	(off_t) total file size
st_atime	(time_t) this should be the file "last accessed" time if the file system supports it
st_mtime	(time_t) the file "last modified" time
st_ctime	(time_t) this should be the file "last status change" time if the file system supports it
	The following fields are Netware only:
st_btime	(time_t) the file "last archived" time
st_attr	(unsigned long) the file's attributes
st_archivedID	(unsigned long) the user/object ID that last archived file
st_updatedID	(unsigned long) the user/object ID that last updated file
st_inheritedRightsMask (unsigned short) the inherited rights mask	
st_originatingNameSpace (unsigned char) the originating name space	

The structure `_ stati64` differs from`stat` in the following way:

st_size	(__int64) total file size (as a 64-bit value)

At least the following macros are defined in the `<sys/stat.h>` header file.

Macro	Meaning
S_ISFIFO(m)	Test for FIFO.
S_ISCHR(m)	Test for character special file.
S_ISDIR(m)	Test for directory file.
S_ISBLK(m)	Test for block special file.
S_ISREG(m)	Test for regular file.

The value *m* supplied to the macros is the value of the `st_` mode field of a`stat` structure. The macro evaluates to a non-zero value if the test is true and zero if the test is false.

The following bits are encoded within the `st_` mode field of a`stat` structure.

Mask	Owner Permissions
S_IRWXU	Read, write, search (if a directory), or execute (otherwise)
S_IRUSR	Read permission bit
S_IWUSR	Write permission bit
S_IXUSR	Search/execute permission bit
S_IREAD	== S_ IRUSR (for Microsoft compatibility)
S_IWRITE	== S_ IWUSR (for Microsoft compatibility)
S_IEXEC	== S_ IXUSR (for Microsoft compatibility)

S_ IRWXU is the bitwise inclusive OR of S_ IRUSR, S_ IWUSR, and S_ IXUSR.

Mask	Group Permissions (same as owner's on DOS, OS/2 or Windows)
S_IRWXG	Read, write, search (if a directory), or execute (otherwise)
S_IRGRP	Read permission bit
S_IWGRP	Write permission bit
S_IXGRP	Search/execute permission bit

S_ IRWXG is the bitwise inclusive OR of S_ IRGRP, S_ IWGRP, and S_ IXGRP.

Mask	Other Permissions (same as owner's on DOS, OS/2 or Windows)
S_IRWXO	Read, write, search (if a directory), or execute (otherwise)
S_IROTH	Read permission bit
S_IWOTH	Write permission bit
S_IXOTH	Search/execute permission bit

S_ IRWXO is the bitwise inclusive OR of S_ IROTH, S_ IWOTH, and S_ IXOTH.

Mask	*Meaning*
S_ISUID	(Not supported by DOS, OS/2 or Windows) Set user ID on execution. The process's effective user ID shall be set to that of the owner of the file when the file is run as a program. On a regular file, this bit should be cleared on any write.
S_ISGID	(Not supported by DOS, OS/2 or Windows) Set group ID on execution. Set effective group ID on the process to the file's group when the file is run as a program. On a regular file, this bit should be cleared on any write.

The _ stat function is identical to stat. Use _ stat for ANSI naming conventions.

The _ stati64, _ wstat, and _ wstati64 functions differ from stat in the type of structure that they are asked to fill in. The _ wstat and _ wstati64 functions deal with wide character strings. The differences in the structures are described above. The lstat function is identical to stat on non-UNIX platforms.

Returns: All forms of the stat function return zero when the information is successfully obtained. Otherwise, -1 is returned.

Errors: When an error has occurred, errno contains a value indicating the type of error that has been detected.

EACCES   Search permission is denied for a component of *path*.

See Also: fstat

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <sys/stat.h>

void main()
{
    struct stat buf;

    if( stat( "file", &buf ) != -1 ) {
        printf( "File size = %d\n", buf.st_ size );
    }
}
```

Classification: POSIX
_stat conforms to ANSI naming conventions
_stati64 is WATCOM
_wstat is WATCOM
_wstati64 is WATCOM
lstat is POSIX

Systems:
```
stat - All, Linux, RDOS, Netware
_ stat - DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, RDOS
_ stati64 - DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32
_ wstat - DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32
_ wstati64 - DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32
lstat - All, Linux, RDOS, Netware
```

Synopsis: #include <float.h>
            unsigned int _ status87(void);

Description: The _ status87 function returns the floating-point status word which is used to record the status of
            8087/80287/80387/80486 floating-point operations.

Returns: The _ status87 function returns the floating-point status word which is used to record the status of
            8087/80287/80387/80486 floating-point operations. The description of this status is found in the
            <float.h> header file.

See Also: _ clear87,_ control87,_ controlfp,_ finite,_ fpreset

Example: #include <stdio.h>
            #include <float.h>

            #define TEST_ FPU(x,y) printf("\t%s " y "\n", \
                             ((fp_ status & x) ? " " : "No"))

            void main()
              {
                unsigned int fp_ status;

                fp_ status = _ status87();

                printf("80x87 status\n");
                TEST_ FPU(SW_ INVALID, "invalid operation");
                TEST_ FPU(SW_ DENORMAL, "denormalized operand");
                TEST_ FPU(SW_ ZERODIVIDE, "divide by zero");
                TEST_ FPU(SW_ OVERFLOW, "overflow");
                TEST_ FPU(SW_ UNDERFLOW, "underflow");
                TEST_ FPU(SW_ INEXACT, "inexact result");
              }

Classification: Intel

Systems: Math

Synopsis: `#include <strings.h>`
`int strcasecmp( const char *s1, const char *s2 );`

Description: The `strcasecmp` function compares, with case insensitivity, the string pointed to by *s1* to the string pointed to by *s2*. All uppercase characters from *s1* and *s2* are mapped to lowercase for the purposes of doing the comparison.

The `strcasecmp` function is identical to the `stricmp` function.

Returns: The `strcasecmp` function returns an integer less than, equal to, or greater than zero, indicating that the string pointed to by *s1* is, ignoring case, less than, equal to, or greater than the string pointed to by *s2*.

See Also: `strcmp, strcmpi, stricmp, strncmp, strnicmp, strncasecmp`

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <strings.h>

int main( void )
{
    printf( "%d\n", strcasecmp( "AbCDEF", "abcdef" ) );
    printf( "%d\n", strcasecmp( "abcdef", "ABC"    ) );
    printf( "%d\n", strcasecmp( "abc",    "ABCdef" ) );
    printf( "%d\n", strcasecmp( "Abcdef", "mnopqr" ) );
    printf( "%d\n", strcasecmp( "Mnopqr", "abcdef" ) );
    return( 0 );
}
```

produces the following:

```
0
100
-100
-12
12
```

Classification: POSIX

Systems: All, Linux, RDOS, Netware

Synopsis:
```
#include <string.h>
char *strcat( char *dst, const char *src );
char _ _ far *_ fstrcat( char _ _ far *dst,
                         const char _ _ far *src );
#include <wchar.h>
wchar_ t *wcscat( wchar_ t *dst, const wchar_ t *src );
#include <mbstring.h>
unsigned char *_ mbscat( unsigned char *dst,
                      const unsigned char *src );
unsigned char _ _ far *_ fmbscat( unsigned char _ _ far *dst,
                              const unsigned char _ _ far *src );
```

Safer C: The Safer C Library extension provides the strcat_ s function which is a safer alternative to strcat This newer strcat_ s function is recommended to be used instead of the traditional "unsafe" strcat function.

Description: The strcat function appends a copy of the string pointed to by *src* (including the terminating null character) to the end of the string pointed to by *dst*. The first character of *src* overwrites the null character at the end of *dst*.

The _ fstrcat function is a data model independent form of the strcat function. It accepts far pointer arguments and returns a far pointer. It is most useful in mixed memory model applications.

The wcscat function is a wide-character version of strcat that operates with wide-character strings.

The _ mbscat function is a multibyte character version of strcat that operates with multibyte character strings.

Returns: The value of *dst* is returned.

See Also: strncat, strcat_ s, strncat_ s

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>

void main()
{
    char buffer[80];

    strcpy( buffer, "Hello " );
    strcat( buffer, "world" );
    printf( "%s\n", buffer );
}
```

produces the following:

```
Hello world
```

Classification: ISO C
_fstrcat is WATCOM
_mbscat is WATCOM
_fmbscat is WATCOM

Systems: strcat – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware

```
_fstrcat  - All, Linux, RDOS
wcscat    - All, Linux
_mbscat   - DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, RDOS
_fmbscat  - DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, RDOS
```

Synopsis:
```
#define _ _ STDC_ WANT_ LIB_ EXT1_ _   1
#include <string.h>
errno_ t strcat_ s( char * restrict s1,
                    rsize_ t s1max,
                    const char * restrict s2 );
#include <wchar.h>
errno_ t wcscat_ s( wchar_ t * restrict s1,
                    rsize_ t s1max,
                    const wchar_ t * restrict s2 );
```

Constraints: If any of the following runtime-constraints is violated, the currently active runtime-constraint handler will be invoked and `strcat_ s` will return a non-zero value to indicate an error, or the runtime-constraint handler aborts the program.

Let *m* denote the value *s1max - strnlen_s(s1, s1max)* upon entry to `strcat_ s`. Neither *s1* nor *s2* shall be a null pointer. *s1max* shall not be greater than `RSIZE_ MAX`. *s1max* shall not equal zero. *m* shall not equal zero. *m* shall be greater than *strnlen_s(s2, m)*. Copying shall not take place between objects that overlap.

If there is a runtime-constraint violation, then if *s1* is not a null pointer and *s1max* is greater than zero and not greater than `RSIZE_ MAX`, then`strcat_ s` sets *s1[0]* to the null character.

Description: The `strcat_ s` function appends a copy of the string pointed to by *s2* (including the terminating null character) to the end of the string pointed to by *s1*. The initial character from *s2* overwrites the null character at the end of *s1*. All elements following the terminating null character (if any) written by `strcat_ s` in the array of *s1max* characters pointed to by *s1* take unspecified values when `strcat_ s` returns.

The `wcscat_ s` function is a wide-character version of`strcat_ s` that operates with wide-character strings.

Returns: The `strcat_ s` function returns zero if there was no runtime-constraint violation. Otherwise, a non-zero value is returned.

See Also: `strcat, strncat, strncat_ s`

Example:
```
#define _ _ STDC_ WANT_ LIB_ EXT1_ _   1
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>

void main( void )
{
    char buffer[80];

    strcpy_ s( buffer, sizeof( buffer ), "Hello " );
    strcat_ s( buffer, sizeof( buffer ), "world" );
    printf( "%s\n", buffer );
}
```

produces the following:

```
Hello world
```

Classification: TR 24731

Systems: strcat_ s – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware
                wcscat_ s – All, Linux

Synopsis: `#include <string.h>`
`char *strchr( const char *s, int c );`
`char _ _ far *_ fstrchr( const char _ _ far *s, int c );`
`#include <wchar.h>`
`wchar_ t *wcschr( const wchar_ t *s, wint_ t c );`
`#include <mbstring.h>`
`unsigned char *_ mbschr( const unsigned char *s,`
`                        unsigned int c );`
`unsigned char _ _ far *_ fmbschr(`
`            const unsigned char _ _ far *s,`
`            unsigned int c );`

Description: The `strchr` function locates the first occurrence of *c* (converted to a char) in the string pointed to by *s*. The terminating null character is considered to be part of the string.

The `_ fstrchr` function is a data model independent form of the strchr function. It accepts far pointer arguments and returns a far pointer. It is most useful in mixed memory model applications.

The `wcschr` function is a wide-character version of `strchr` that operates with wide-character strings.

The `_ mbschr` function is a multibyte character version of `strchr` that operates with multibyte character strings.

Returns: The `strchr` function returns a pointer to the located character, or `NULL` if the character does not occur in the string.

See Also: `memchr, strcspn, strrchr, strspn, strstr, strtok`

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>

void main()
  {
    char buffer[80];
    char *where;

    strcpy( buffer, "video x-rays" );
    where = strchr( buffer, 'x' );
    if( where == NULL ) {
        printf( "'x' not found\n" );
    }
  }
```

Classification: ISO C
_fstrchr is WATCOM
_mbschr is WATCOM
_fmbschr is WATCOM

Systems: `strchr – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware`
`_ fstrchr – All, Linux, RDOS`
`wcschr – All, Linux`
`_ mbschr – DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, RDOS`
`_ fmbschr – DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, RDOS`

Synopsis:
```
#include <string.h>
int strcmp( const char *s1, const char *s2 );
int _ fstrcmp( const char _ _ far *s1,
               const char _ _ far *s2 );
#include <wchar.h>
int wcscmp( const wchar_ t *s1, const wchar_ t *s2 );
#include <mbstring.h>
int _ mbscmp( const unsigned char *s1,
              const unsigned char *s2 );
int _ fmbscmp( const unsigned char _ _ far *s1,
               const unsigned char _ _ far *s2 );
```

Description: The strcmp function compares the string pointed to by *s1* to the string pointed to by *s2*.

The _ fstrcmp function is a data model independent form of the strcmp function that accepts far pointer arguments. It is most useful in mixed memory model applications.

The wcscmp function is a wide-character version of strcmp that operates with wide-character strings.

The _ mbscmp function is a multibyte character version of strcmp that operates with multibyte character strings.

Returns: The strcmp function returns an integer less than, equal to, or greater than zero, indicating that the string pointed to by *s1* is less than, equal to, or greater than the string pointed to by *s2*.

See Also: strcmpi, stricmp, strncmp, strnicmp

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>

void main()
  {
    printf( "%d\n", strcmp( "abcdef", "abcdef" ) );
    printf( "%d\n", strcmp( "abcdef", "abc" ) );
    printf( "%d\n", strcmp( "abc", "abcdef" ) );
    printf( "%d\n", strcmp( "abcdef", "mnopqr" ) );
    printf( "%d\n", strcmp( "mnopqr", "abcdef" ) );
  }
```

produces the following:

```
0
1
-1
-1
1
```

Classification: ISO C
_fstrcmp is WATCOM
_mbscmp is WATCOM
_fmbscmp is WATCOM

Systems: strcmp – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware
_ fstrcmp – All, Linux, RDOS

```
wcscmp - All, Linux
_mbscmp - DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, RDOS
_fmbscmp - DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, RDOS
```

Synopsis: #include <string.h>
int strcmpi(const char *s1, const char *s2);
int wcscmpi(const wchar_ t *s1, const wchar_ t *s2);

Description: The strcmpi function compares, with case insensitivity, the string pointed to by *s1* to the string
pointed to by *s2*. All uppercase characters from *s1* and *s2* are mapped to lowercase for the purposes of
doing the comparison. The strcmpi function is identical to the stricmp function.

The wcscmpi function is a wide-character version of strcmpi that operates with wide-character
strings.

Returns: The strcmpi function returns an integer less than, equal to, or greater than zero, indicating that the
string pointed to by *s1* is less than, equal to, or greater than the string pointed to by *s2*.

See Also: strcmp, stricmp, strncmp, strnicmp

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>

void main()
  {
    printf( "%d\n", strcmpi( "AbCDEF", "abcdef" ) );
    printf( "%d\n", strcmpi( "abcdef", "ABC"    ) );
    printf( "%d\n", strcmpi( "abc",    "ABCdef" ) );
    printf( "%d\n", strcmpi( "Abcdef", "mnopqr" ) );
    printf( "%d\n", strcmpi( "Mnopqr", "abcdef" ) );
  }
```

produces the following:

```
0
100
-100
-12
12
```

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: strcmpi - All, Linux, RDOS, Netware
wcscmpi - All, Linux

Synopsis:
```
#include <string.h>
int strcoll( const char *s1, const char *s2 );
#include <wchar.h>
int wcscoll( const wchar_ t *s1, const wchar_ t *s2 );
#include <mbstring.h>
int _ mbscoll( const unsigned char *s1, const unsigned char *s2 );
```

Description: The `strcoll` function compares the string pointed to by *s1* to the string pointed to by *s2*. The comparison uses the collating sequence selected by the `setlocale` function. The function will be equivalent to the `strcmp` function when the collating sequence is selected from the `"C"` locale.

The `wcscoll` function is a wide-character version of `strcoll` that operates with wide-character strings.

The `_ mbscoll` function is a multibyte character version of `strcoll` that operates with multibyte character strings.

Returns: The `strcoll` function returns an integer less than, equal to, or greater than zero, indicating that the string pointed to by *s1* is less than, equal to, or greater than the string pointed to by *s2*, according to the collating sequence selected.

See Also: `setlocale`, `strcmp`, `strncmp`

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>

char buffer[80] = "world";

void main()
  {
    if( strcoll( buffer, "Hello" ) < 0 ) {
        printf( "Less than\n" );
    }
  }
```

Classification: ISO C
_mbscoll is WATCOM

Systems:
```
strcoll – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware
wcscoll – All, Linux
_ mbscoll – DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, RDOS
```

Synopsis:
```
#include <string.h>
char *strcpy( char *dst, const char *src );
char _ _ far *_ fstrcpy( char _ _ far *dst,
                         const char _ _ far *src );
#include <wchar.h>
wchar_ t *wcscpy( wchar_ t *dst, const wchar_ t *src );
#include <mbstring.h>
int _ mbscpy( unsigned char *dst,
              const unsigned char *src );
int _ fmbscpy( unsigned char _ _ far *dst,
               const unsigned char _ _ far *src );
```

Safer C: The Safer C Library extension provides the `strcpy_ s` function which is a safer alternative to `strcpy` This newer `strcpy_ s` function is recommended to be used instead of the traditional "unsafe" `strcpy` function.

Description: The `strcpy` function copies the string pointed to by *src* (including the terminating null character) into the array pointed to by *dst*. Copying of overlapping objects is not guaranteed to work properly. See the description for the `memmove` function to copy objects that overlap.

The `_ fstrcpy` function is a data model independent form of the strcpy function. It accepts far pointer arguments and returns a far pointer. It is most useful in mixed memory model applications.

The `wcscpy` function is a wide-character version of `strcpy` that operates with wide-character strings.

The `_ mbscpy` function is a multibyte character version of `strcpy` that operates with multibyte character strings.

Returns: The value of *dst* is returned.

See Also: `strdup, strncpy, strcpy_ s,strncpy_ s`

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>

void main()
{
    auto char buffer[80];

    strcpy( buffer, "Hello " );
    strcat( buffer, "world" );
    printf( "%s\n", buffer );
}
```

produces the following:

```
Hello world
```

Classification: ISO C
_fstrcpy is WATCOM
_mbscpy is WATCOM
_fmbscpy is WATCOM

Systems: `strcpy – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware`

```
_fstrcpy  - All, Linux, RDOS
wcscpy    - All, Linux
_mbscpy   - DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, RDOS
_fmbscpy  - DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, RDOS
```

Synopsis:
```
#define __STDC_WANT_LIB_EXT1__   1
#include <string.h>
errno_t strcpy_s( char * restrict s1,
                  rsize_t s1max,
                  const char * restrict s2 );
#include <wchar.h>
errno_t wcscpy_s( wchar_t * restrict s1,
                  rsize_t s1max,
                  const wchar_t * restrict s2 );
```

Constraints: If any of the following runtime-constraints is violated, the currently active runtime-constraint handler will be invoked and strcpy_s will return a non-zero value to indicate an error, or the runtime-constraint handler aborts the program.

Neither *s1* nor *s2* shall be a null pointer. *s1max* shall not be greater than RSIZE_MAX. *s1max* shall not equal zero. *s1max* shall be greater than *strnlen_s(s2, s1max)*. Copying shall not take place between objects that overlap.

If there is a runtime-constraint violation, then if *s1* is not a null pointer and *s1max* is greater than zero and not greater than RSIZE_MAX, then strcpy_s sets *s1[0]* to the null character.

Description: The strcpy_s function copies the string pointed to by *s2* (including the terminating null character) into the array pointed to by *s1*. All elements following the terminating null character (if any) written by strcpy_s in the array of *s1max* characters pointed to by *s1* take unspecified values when strcpy_s returns.

The wcscpy_s function is a wide-character version of strcpy_s that operates with wide-character strings.

Returns: The strcpy_s function returns zero if there was no runtime-constraint violation. Otherwise, a non-zero value is returned.

See Also: strcpy, strdup, strncpy, strncpy_s

Example:
```
#define __STDC_WANT_LIB_EXT1__   1
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>

void main( void )
{
    auto char buffer[80];

    strcpy_s( buffer, sizeof( buffer ), "Hello " );
    strcat_s( buffer, sizeof( buffer ), "world" );
    printf( "%s\n", buffer );
}
```

produces the following:

```
Hello world
```

Classification: TR 24731

Systems: strcpy_s – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware

```
wcscpy_ s – All, Linux
```

Synopsis:
```
#include <string.h>
size_t strcspn( const char *str,
                const char *charset );
size_t _fstrcspn( const char __far *str,
                  const char __far *charset );
#include <wchar.h>
size_t wcscspn( const wchar_t *str,
                const wchar_t *charset );
#include <mbstring.h>
size_t _mbscpsn( const unsigned char *str,
                 const unsigned char *charset );
size_t _fmbscpsn( const unsigned char __far *str,
                  const unsigned char __far *charset );
```

Description: The strcspn function computes the length, in bytes, of the initial segment of the string pointed to by *str* which consists entirely of characters *not* from the string pointed to by *charset*. The terminating null character is not considered part of *str*.

The _fstrcspn function is a data model independent form of the strcspn function that accepts far pointer arguments. It is most useful in mixed memory model applications.

The wcscspn function is a wide-character version of strcspn that operates with wide-character strings.

The _mbscspn function is a multibyte character version of strcspn that operates with multibyte character strings.

Returns: The length, in bytes, of the initial segment is returned.

See Also: strspn

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>

void main()
  {
    printf( "%d\n", strcspn( "abcbcadef", "cba" ) );
    printf( "%d\n", strcspn( "xxxbcadef", "cba" ) );
    printf( "%d\n", strcspn( "123456789", "cba" ) );
  }
```

produces the following:

```
0
3
9
```

Classification: ISO C
_fstrcspn is WATCOM
_mbscspn is WATCOM
_fmbscspn is WATCOM

Systems: strcspn – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware
_fstrcspn – All, Linux, RDOS

```
wcscspn - All, Linux
_mbscspn - DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, RDOS
_fmbscspn - DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, RDOS
```

Synopsis: #include <time.h>
             char *_ strdate(char *datestr)
             wchar_ t _ wstrdate(wchar_ t *datestr);

Description: The _ strdate function copies the current date to the buffer pointed to by *datestr*. The date is
             formatted as "MM/DD/YY" where "MM" is two digits representing the month, where "DD" is two
             digits representing the day, and where "YY" is two digits representing the year. The buffer must be at
             least 9 bytes long.

             The _ wstrdate function is a wide-character version of_ strdate that operates with wide-character
             strings.

Returns: The _ strdate function returns a pointer to the resulting text string *datestr*.

See Also: asctime Functions, ctime Functions, gmtime, localtime, mktime, _ strtime,time,
             tzset

Example: #include <stdio.h>
             #include <time.h>

             void main()
               {
                 char datebuff[9];

                 printf("%s\n", _ strdate(datebuff));
               }

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: _ strdate – All, Linux, RDOS
             _ wstrdate – All, Linux

Synopsis:
```
#include <tchar.h>
char *_ strdec( const char *start, const char *current );
wchar_ t *_ wcsdec( const wchar_ t *start,
                    const wchar_ t *current );
#include <mbstring.h>
unsigned char *_ mbsdec( const unsigned char *start,
                         const unsigned char *current );
unsigned char *_ fmbsdec( const unsigned char _ _ far *start,
                          const unsigned char _ _ far *current );
```

Description: The _ strdec function returns a pointer to the previous character (single-byte, wide, or multibyte) in the string pointed to by *start* which must precede *current*. The current character in the string is pointed to by *current*. You must ensure that *current* does not point into the middle of a multibyte or wide character.

The function is a data model independent form of the _strdec function that accepts far pointer arguments. It is most useful in mixed memory model applications.

The _ wcsdec function is a wide-character version of_ strdec that operates with wide-character strings.

The _ mbsdec function is a multibyte character version of_ strdec that operates with multibyte character strings.

Returns: The _ strdec function returns a pointer to the previous character (single-byte, wide, or multibyte depending on the function used).

See Also: _ strinc,_ strninc

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <mbctype.h>
#include <mbstring.h>

const unsigned char chars[] = {
    ' ',
    '.',
    '1',
    'A',
    0x81,0x40, /* double-byte space */
    0x82,0x60, /* double-byte A */
    0x82,0xA6, /* double-byte Hiragana */
    0x83,0x42, /* double-byte Katakana */
    0xA1,      /* single-byte Katakana punctuation */
    0xA6,      /* single-byte Katakana alphabetic */
    0xDF,      /* single-byte Katakana alphabetic */
    0xE0,0xA1, /* double-byte Kanji */
    0x00
};

#define SIZE sizeof( chars ) / sizeof( unsigned char )
```

```
void main()
  {
    int              j, k;
    const unsigned char *prev;

    _ setmbcp( 932 );
    prev = &chars[ SIZE - 1 ];
    do {
      prev = _ mbsdec( chars, prev );
      j = mblen( prev, MB_ CUR_ MAX );
      if( j == 0 ) {
        k = 0;
      } else if ( j == 1 ) {
        k = *prev;
      } else if( j == 2 ) {
        k = *(prev)<<8 | *(prev+1);
      }
      printf( "Previous character %#6.4x\n", k );
    } while( prev != chars );
  }
```

produces the following:

```
Previous character 0xe0a1
Previous character 0x00df
Previous character 0x00a6
Previous character 0x00a1
Previous character 0x8342
Previous character 0x82a6
Previous character 0x8260
Previous character 0x8140
Previous character 0x0041
Previous character 0x0031
Previous character 0x002e
Previous character 0x0020
```

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: _ strdec - MACRO
                _ wcsdec - MACRO
                _ mbsdec - DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, RDOS
                _ fmbsdec - DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, RDOS

Synopsis:
```
#include <string.h>
char *strdup( const char *src );
char *_strdup( const char *src );
char __far *_fstrdup( const char __far *src );
#include <wchar.h>
wchar_t *_wcsdup( const wchar_t *src );
#include <mbstring.h>
unsigned char *_mbsdup( unsigned char *src );
unsigned char __far *_fmbsdup( unsigned char __far *src );
```

Description: The `strdup` function creates a duplicate copy of the string pointed to by *src* and returns a pointer to the new copy. For `strdup` the memory for the new string is obtained by using the `malloc` function and can be freed using the `free` function. For _fstrdup, the memory for the new string is obtained by using the `_fmalloc` function and can be freed using the `_ffree` function.

The `_strdup` function is identical to `strdup`. Use `_strdup` for ANSI naming conventions.

The `_fstrdup` function is a data model independent form of the strdup function that accepts far pointer arguments. It is most useful in mixed memory model applications.

The `_wcsdup` function is a wide-character version of `strdup` that operates with wide-character strings.

The `_mbsdup` function is a multibyte character version of `strdup` that operates with multibyte character strings.

The `_fmbsdup` function is a data model independent form of the _mbsdup function that accepts far pointer arguments. It is most useful in mixed memory model applications.

Returns: The `strdup` function returns the pointer to the new copy of the string if successful, otherwise it returns `NULL`.

See Also: `free`, `malloc`, `strcpy`, `strncpy`

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>

void main()
  {
    char *dup;

    dup = strdup( "Make a copy" );
    printf( "%s\n", dup );
  }
```

Classification: WATCOM
_strdup conforms to ANSI naming conventions

Systems:
```
strdup - All, Linux, RDOS, Netware
_strdup - All, Linux, RDOS, Netware
_fstrdup - All, Linux, RDOS
_wcsdup - All, Linux, RDOS
_mbsdup - DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, RDOS
_fmbsdup - DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, RDOS
```

Synopsis: `#include <string.h>`
            `char *strerror( int errnum );`
            `wchar_ t *wcserror( int errnum );`

Safer C: The Safer C Library extension provides the `strerror_ s` function which is a safer alternative to
            `strerror` This newer `strerror_ s` function is recommended to be used instead of the traditional
            "unsafe" `strerror` function.

Description: The `strerror` function maps the error number contained in *errnum* to an error message.

            The `wcserror` function is a wide-character version of `strerror`. It produces a wide-character
            string.

Returns: The `strerror` function returns a pointer to the error message. The array containing the error string
            should not be modified by the program. This array may be overwritten by a subsequent call to the
            strerror function.

See Also: `clearerr`, `feof`, `ferror`, `perror`, `strerror_ s`,`strerrorlen_ s`

Example: `#include <stdio.h>`
            `#include <string.h>`
            `#include <errno.h>`

            ```
            void main()
            {
                FILE *fp;

                fp = fopen( "file.nam", "r" );
                if( fp == NULL ) {
                    printf( "Unable to open file: %s\n",
                            strerror( errno ) );
                }
            }
            ```

Classification: ISO C

Systems: `strerror – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware`
            `wcserror – DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, Linux`

Synopsis:
```
#define _ _ STDC_ WANT_ LIB_ EXT1_ _   1
#include <string.h>
errno_ t strerror_ s( char * s,
                      rsize_ t maxsize,
                      errno_ t errnum );
errno_ t wcserror_ s( wchar_ t * s,
                      rsize_ t maxsize,
                      errno_ t errnum );
```

Constraints: If any of the following runtime-constraints is violated, the currently active runtime-constraint handler will be invoked and `strerror_ s` will return a non-zero value to indicate an error, or the runtime-constraint handler aborts the program.

s shall not be a null pointer. *maxsize* shall not be greater than `RSIZE_ MAX`. *maxsize* shall not equal zero.

If there is a runtime-constraint violation, then the array (if any) pointed to by *s* is not modified.

Description: The `strerror_ s` function maps the number in *errnum* to a locale-specific message string. Typically,the values for *errnum* come from errno, but `strerror_ s` shall map any value of type int to a message. If the length of the desired string is less than *maxsize*, then the string is copied to the array pointed to by *s*. Otherwise, if *maxsize* is greater than zero, then *maxsize-1* characters are copied from the string to the array pointed to by *s* and then *s[maxsize-1]* is set to the null character. Then, if *maxsize* is greater than 3, then *s[maxsize-2], s[maxsize-3]*, and *s[maxsize-4]* are set to the character period (.).

The `wcserror_ s` function is a wide-character version of `strerror_ s` that operates with wide-character strings.

Returns: The `strerror_ s` function returns zero if there was no runtime-constraint violation. Otherwise, a non-zero value is returned.

See Also: clearerr, feof, ferror, perror, strerror, strerrorlen_ s

Example:
```
#define _ _ STDC_ WANT_ LIB_ EXT1_ _   1
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <errno.h>

void main( void )
{
    FILE *fp;
    char emsg[ 100 ];

    fp = fopen( "file.nam", "r" );
    if( fp == NULL ) {
        strerror_ s( emsg, sizeof( emsg ), errno );
        printf( "Unable to open file: %s\n", emsg );
    }
}
```

Classification: TR 24731

Systems: strerror_ s – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware

wcserror_ s – DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32,
Linux

Synopsis: `#define _ _ STDC_ WANT_ LIB_ EXT1_ _   1`
`#include <string.h>`
`size_ t strerrorlen_ s( errno_ t errnum );`
`#include <wchar.h>`
`size_ t wcserrorlen_ s( errno errnum );`

Constraints: None.

Description: The `strerrorlen_ s` function calculates the length of the (untruncated) locale-specific message string that the `strerror_ s` function maps to *errnum*.

The `wcserrorlen_ s` function is a wide-character version of `strerrorlen_ s` that operates with wide-character strings.

Returns: The `strerrorlen_ s` function returns the number of characters (not including the null character) in the full message string.

See Also: `strerror`, `strerror_ s`

Example: ```
#define _ _ STDC_ WANT_ LIB_ EXT1_ _   1
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <errno.h>

void main(void)
{
    FILE   *fp;
    char   emsg[100];
    size_ t emsglen;

    fp = fopen("file.nam", "r");
    if(fp == NULL) {
        emsglen = strerrorlen_ s(errno);
        printf("Length of errormessage: %d\n", emsglen);
        strerror_ s(emsg, sizeof(emsg), errno);
        printf("Unable to open file: %s\n", emsg);
    }
}
```

**Classification:** TR 24731

**Systems:**     `strerrorlen_ s` – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware
`wcserrorlen_ s` – DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2–32, Linux

**Synopsis:**
```
#include <time.h>
size_t strftime(char *s,
                 size_t maxsize,
                 const char *format,
                 const struct tm *timeptr);
#include <wchar.h>
size_t wcsftime(wchar_t *s,
                 size_t maxsize,
                 const wchar_t *format,
                 const struct tm *timeptr);
#include <time.h>
size_t _wstrftime_ms(wchar_t *s,
                      size_t maxsize,
                      const char *format,
                      const struct tm *timeptr);

struct tm {
  int tm_sec;   /* seconds after the minute -- [0,61] */
  int tm_min;   /* minutes after the hour   -- [0,59] */
  int tm_hour; /* hours after midnight   -- [0,23] */
  int tm_mday; /* day of the month   -- [1,31] */
  int tm_mon;   /* months since January   -- [0,11] */
  int tm_year; /* years since 1900   */
  int tm_wday; /* days since Sunday   -- [0,6]   */
  int tm_yday; /* days since January 1   -- [0,365]*/
  int tm_isdst; /* Daylight Savings Time flag */
};
```

**Description:** The `strftime` function formats the time in the argument *timeptr* into the array pointed to by the argument *s* according to the *format* argument.

The `_wstrftime_ms` function is a wide-character version of `strftime` that operates with wide-character strings.

The `_wstrftime_ms` function is identical to `_wstrftime_ms` except that the *format* is not a wide-character string.

The *format* string consists of zero or more directives and ordinary characters. A directive consists of a '%' character followed by a character that determines the substitution that is to take place. All ordinary characters are copied unchanged into the array. No more than *maxsize* characters are placed in the array. The format directives %D, %h, %n, %r, %t, and %T are from POSIX.

| *Directive* | *Meaning* |
|---|---|
| *%a* | locale's abbreviated weekday name |
| *%A* | locale's full weekday name |
| *%b* | locale's abbreviated month name |
| *%B* | locale's full month name |
| *%c* | locale's appropriate date and time representation |

| | |
|---|---|
| *%C* | is replaced by the year devided by 100 and truncated to an integer (00-99) |
| *%d* | day of the month as a decimal number (01-31) |
| *%D* | date in the format mm/dd/yy (POSIX) |
| *%e* | day of the month as a decimal number ( 1-31), a single digit is preceded by a blank |
| *%F* | is equivalent to '%Y-%m-%d' (the ISO 8601 date format) |
| *%g* | is replaced by the last 2 digits of the week-based year as a decimal number (00-99) |
| *%G* | is replaced by the week-based year as a decimal number (e.g. 2006) |
| *%h* | locale's abbreviated month name (POSIX) |
| *%H* | hour (24-hour clock) as a decimal number (00-23) |
| *%I* | hour (12-hour clock) as a decimal number (01-12) |
| *%j* | day of the year as a decimal number (001-366) |
| *%m* | month as a decimal number (01-12) |
| *%M* | minute as a decimal number (00-59) |
| *%n* | newline character (POSIX) |
| *%p* | locale's equivalent of either AM or PM |
| *%r* | 12-hour clock time (01-12) using the AM/PM notation in the format HH:MM:SS (AM\|PM) (POSIX) |
| *%S* | second as a decimal number (00-59) |
| *%t* | tab character (POSIX) |
| *%T* | 24-hour clock time in the format HH:MM:SS (POSIX) |
| *%u* | is replaced by the ISO 8601 weekday as a decimal number (1-7), where Monday is 1 |
| *%U* | week number of the year as a decimal number (00-52) where Sunday is the first day of the week |
| *%V* | is replaced by the ISO 8601 week number as a decimal number (01-53) |
| *%w* | weekday as a decimal number (0-6) where 0 is Sunday |
| *%W* | week number of the year as a decimal number (00-52) where Monday is the first day of the week |
| *%x* | locale's appropriate date representation |

| | |
|---|---|
| ***%X*** | locale's appropriate time representation |
| ***%y*** | year without century as a decimal number (00-99) |
| ***%Y*** | year with century as a decimal number |
| ***%z*** | offset from UTC in the ISO 8601 format '-0430' (meaning 4 hours 30 minutes behind UTC, west of Greenwich), or by no characters, if no timezone is determinable |
| ***%Z*** | timezone name, or by no characters if no timezone exists |
| ***%%*** | character % |

When the %Z or %z directive is specified, the tzset function is called.

% g, %G, %V give values according to the ISO 8601 week-based year. In this system, weeks begin on a monday and week 1 of the year is the week that includes January 4th, which is also the week that includes the first Thursday of the year, and is also the first week that contains at least four days in the year. If the first Monday of January is the 2nd, 3rd, or 4th, the preceding days are part of the last week of the preceding year; thus, for Saturday 2nd January 1999, %G is replaced by 1998 and %V is replaced by 53. If december 29th, 30th, or 31st is a Monday, it and any following days are part of week 1 of the following year. Thus, for Tuesday 30th December 1997, %G is replaced by 1998 and %V is replaced by 01.

The format modifiers E and O are ignored. (eg. %EY is the same as %Y)

**Returns:** If the number of characters to be placed into the array is less than *maxsize*, the strftime function returns the number of characters placed into the array pointed to by *s* not including the terminating null character. Otherwise, zero is returned. When an error has occurred, errno contains a value indicating the type of error that has been detected.

**See Also:** setlocale, asctime Functions, asctime_ s,clock, ctime Functions, ctime_ s,difftime, gmtime, gmtime_ s,localtime, localtime_ s,mktime, time, tzset

**Example:**
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <time.h>

void main()
  {
    time_ t time_ of_ day;
    char buffer[80];

    time_ of_ day = time(NULL);
    strftime(buffer, 80, "Today is %A %B %d, %Y",
              localtime(&time_ of_ day));
    printf("%s\n", buffer);
  }
```

produces the following:

```
Today is Friday December 25, 1987
```

Classification: ISO C, POSIX
wcsftime is ISO C95

_wstrftime_ms is WATCOM

Systems: strftime – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware
                wcsftime – All, Linux
                _ wstrftime_ ms – All, Linux

Synopsis:
```c
#include <string.h>
int stricmp( const char *s1, const char *s2 );
int _stricmp( const char *s1, const char *s2 );
int _fstricmp( const char __far *s1,
               const char __far *s2 );
#include <wchar.h>
int _wcsicmp( const wchar_t *s1, const wchar_t *s2 );
#include <mbstring.h>
int _mbsicmp( const unsigned char *s1,
              const unsigned char *s2 );
int _fmbsicmp( const unsigned char __far *s1,
               const unsigned char __far *s2 );
```

Description: The `stricmp` function compares, with case insensitivity, the string pointed to by *s1* to the string pointed to by *s2*. All uppercase characters from *s1* and *s2* are mapped to lowercase for the purposes of doing the comparison.

The `_stricmp` function is identical to `stricmp`. Use `_stricmp` for ANSI naming conventions.

The `_fstricmp` function is a data model independent form of the stricmp function that accepts far pointer arguments. It is most useful in mixed memory model applications.

The `_wcsicmp` function is a wide-character version of `stricmp` that operates with wide-character strings.

The `_mbsicmp` function is a multibyte character version of `stricmp` that operates with multibyte character strings.

The `_fmbsicmp` function is a data model independent form of the _mbsicmp function that accepts far pointer arguments. It is most useful in mixed memory model applications.

Returns: The `stricmp` function returns an integer less than, equal to, or greater than zero, indicating that the string pointed to by *s1* is less than, equal to, or greater than the string pointed to by *s2*.

See Also: `strcmp, strcmpi, strncmp, strnicmp`

Example:
```c
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>

void main()
  {
    printf( "%d\n", stricmp( "AbCDEF", "abcdef" ) );
    printf( "%d\n", stricmp( "abcdef", "ABC"    ) );
    printf( "%d\n", stricmp( "abc",    "ABCdef" ) );
    printf( "%d\n", stricmp( "Abcdef", "mnopqr" ) );
    printf( "%d\n", stricmp( "Mnopqr", "abcdef" ) );
  }
```

produces the following:

```
0
100
-100
-12
12
```

Classification: WATCOM

_stricmp conforms to ANSI naming conventions

Systems:
```
stricmp - All, Linux, RDOS, Netware
_ stricmp - All, Linux, RDOS, Netware
_ fstricmp - All, Linux, RDOS
_ wcsicmp - All, Linux
_ mbsicmp - DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, RDOS
_ fmbsicmp - DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, RDOS
```

Synopsis: #include <string.h>
             int _ stricoll(const char *s1, const char *s2);
             #include <wchar.h>
             int _ wcsicoll(const wchar_ t *s1, const wchar_ t *s2);
             #include <mbstring.h>
             int _ mbsicoll(const unsigned char *s1, const unsigned char *s2);

Description: The _ stricoll function performs a case insensitive comparison of the string pointed to by *s1* to the
string pointed to by *s2*. The comparison uses the current code page which can be selected by the
_ setmbcp function.

The _ wcsicoll function is a wide-character version of_ stricoll that operates with
wide-character strings.

The _ mbsicoll function is a multibyte character version of_ stricoll that operates with multibyte
character strings.

Returns: These functions return an integer less than, equal to, or greater than zero, indicating that the string
pointed to by *s1* is less than, equal to, or greater than the string pointed to by *s2*, according to the
collating sequence selected.

See Also: _ setmbcp,strcoll, stricmp, strncmp, _ strncoll,strnicmp, _ strnicoll

Example: #include <stdio.h>
             #include <string.h>

             char buffer[80] = "world";

             void main()
             {
                 int test;

                 test = _ stricoll(buffer, "world2");
                 if(test < 0) {
                    printf("Less than\n");
                 } else if(test == 0) {
                    printf("Equal\n");
                 } else {
                    printf("Greater than\n");
                 }
             }

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: _ stricoll – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware
             _ wcsicoll – All, Linux
             _ mbsicoll – DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, RDOS

Synopsis:
```
#include <tchar.h>
char *_ strinc( const char *current );
wchar_ t *_ wcsinc( const wchar_ t *current );
#include <mbstring.h>
unsigned char *_ mbsinc( const unsigned char *current );
unsigned char *_ fmbsinc(
                    const unsigned char _ _ far *current );
```

Description: The _ strinc function returns a pointer to the next character (single-byte, wide, or multibyte) in the string pointed to by *current*. You must ensure that *current* does not point into the middle of a multibyte or wide character.

The function is a data model independent form of the _strinc function that accepts far pointer arguments. It is most useful in mixed memory model applications.

The _ wcsinc function is a wide-character version of_ strinc that operates with wide-character strings.

The _ mbsinc function is a multibyte character version of_ strinc that operates with multibyte character strings.

Returns: The _ strinc function returns a pointer to the next character (single-byte, wide, or multibyte depending on the function used).

See Also: _ strdec,_ strninc

Example:

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <mbctype.h>
#include <mbstring.h>

const unsigned char chars[] = {
    ' ',
    '.',
    '1',
    'A',
    0x81,0x40, /* double-byte space */
    0x82,0x60, /* double-byte A */
    0x82,0xA6, /* double-byte Hiragana */
    0x83,0x42, /* double-byte Katakana */
    0xA1,      /* single-byte Katakana punctuation */
    0xA6,      /* single-byte Katakana alphabetic */
    0xDF,      /* single-byte Katakana alphabetic */
    0xE0,0xA1, /* double-byte Kanji */
    0x00
};

#define SIZE sizeof( chars ) / sizeof( unsigned char )

void main()
  {
    int                   j, k;
    const unsigned char *next;

    _ setmbcp( 932 );
    next = chars;
    do {
      next = _ mbsinc( next );
      j = mblen( next, MB_ CUR_ MAX );
      if( j == 0 ) {
        k = 0;
      } else if ( j == 1 ) {
        k = *next;
      } else if( j == 2 ) {
        k = *(next)<<8 | *(next+1);
      }
      printf( "Next character %#6.4x\n", k );
    } while( next != &chars[ SIZE - 1 ] );
  }
```

produces the following:

```
Next character 0x002e
Next character 0x0031
Next character 0x0041
Next character 0x8140
Next character 0x8260
Next character 0x82a6
Next character 0x8342
Next character 0x00a1
Next character 0x00a6
Next character 0x00df
Next character 0xe0a1
Next character   0000
```

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: _ strinc – MACRO
_ wcsinc – MACRO
_ mbsinc – DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, Linux, RDOS
_ fmbsinc – DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, RDOS

Synopsis:
```
#include <string.h>
size_t strlcat( char *dst, const char *src, size_t n );
size_t *wcslcat( wchar_t *dst,
                 const wchar_t *src,
                 size_t n );
```

Description: The `strlcat` function appends characters of the string pointed to by *src* to the end of the string in a buffer pointed to by *dst* that can hold up to *n* characters. The first character of *src* overwrites the null character at the end of *dst*. A terminating null character is always appended to the result, unless *n* characters of *dst* are scanned and no null character is found.

The `wcslcat` function is a wide-character version of `strlcat` that operates with wide-character strings.

Returns: The `strlcat` function returns the total length of string it tried to create, that is the number of characters in both *src* and *dst* strings, not counting the terminating null characters. If *n* characters of *dst* were scanned without finding a null character, *n* is returned.

See Also: `strlcpy`, `strncat`, `strcat`

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>

char buffer[80];

void main( void )
{
    strcpy( buffer, "Hello " );
    strlcat( buffer, "world", 12 );
    printf( "%s\n", buffer );
    strlcat( buffer, "*************", 16 );
    printf( "%s\n", buffer );
}
```

produces the following:

```
Hello world
Hello world****
```

Classification: WATCOM

Systems:
```
strlcat - All, Linux, RDOS, Netware
wcslcat - All, Linux
```

Synopsis:
```
#include <string.h>
size_t strlcpy( char *dst,
                const char *src,
                size_t n );
size_t wcslcpy( wchar_t *dst,
                const wchar_t *src,
                size_t n );
```

Description: The `strlcpy` function copies no more than *n* characters from the string pointed to by *src* into the array pointed to by *dst*. Copying of overlapping objects is not guaranteed to work properly. See the `memmove` function if you wish to copy objects that overlap.

If the string pointed to by *src* is longer than *n* characters, then only *n* - 1 characters will be copied and the result will be null terminated.

The `wcslcpy` function is a wide-character version of `strlcpy` that operates with wide-character strings.

Returns: The `strlcpy` function returns the number of characters in the *src* string, not including the terminating null character.

See Also: `strlcat`, `strncpy`, `strcpy`

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>

void main( void )
{
    char    buffer[10];

    printf( "%d:'%s'\n", strlcpy( buffer,
        "Buffer overflow", sizeof( buffer ) ), buffer );
}
```

produces the following:

```
15:'Buffer ov'
```

Classification: WATCOM

Systems:
```
strlcpy - All, Linux, RDOS, Netware
wcslcpy - All, Linux
```

Synopsis: `#include <string.h>`
`size_ t strlen( const char *s );`
`size_ t _ fstrlen( const char _ _ far *s );`
`#include <wchar.h>`
`size_ t wcslen( const wchar_ t *s );`
`#include <mbstring.h>`
`size_ t _ mbslen( const unsigned char *s );`
`size_ t _ fmbslen( const unsigned char _ _ far *s );`

Safer C: The Safer C Library extension provides the function which is a safer alternative to `strlen` This newer `strlen_ s` function is recommended to be used instead of the traditional "unsafe" `strlen` function.

Description: The `strlen` function computes the length of the string pointed to by *s*.

The `_ fstrlen` function is a data model independent form of the strlen function that accepts far pointer arguments. It is most useful in mixed memory model applications.

The `wcslen` function is a wide-character version of `strlen` that operates with wide-character strings.

The `_ mbslen` function is a multibyte character version of `strlen` that operates with multibyte character strings.

The `_ fmbslen` function is a data model independent form of the _mbslen function that accepts far pointer arguments. It is most useful in mixed memory model applications.

Returns: The `strlen` function returns the number of characters that precede the terminating null character.

See Also: `strnlen_ s`

Example: `#include <stdio.h>`
`#include <string.h>`

```
void main()
{
    printf( "%d\n", strlen( "Howdy" ) );
    printf( "%d\n", strlen( "Hello world\n" ) );
    printf( "%d\n", strlen( "" ) );
}
```

produces the following:

```
5
12
0
```

Classification: ISO C
_fstrlen is WATCOM
_mbslen is WATCOM
_fmbslen is WATCOM

Systems: `strlen – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware`
`_ fstrlen – All, Linux, RDOS`
`wcslen – All, Linux`
`_ mbslen – DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, RDOS`

```
_fmbslen - DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, RDOS
```

Synopsis:
```
#define _ _ STDC_ WANT_ LIB_ EXT1_ _   1
#include <string.h>
size_ t strnlen_ s( const char * s,
                    size_ t maxsize );
#include <wchar.h>
size_ t wcsnlen_ s( const wchar_ t * s,
                    size_ t maxsize );
```

Constraints: None.

Description: The strnlen_ s function calculates the length of the string pointed to by *s*.

The wcsnlen_ s function is a wide-character version of strnlen_ s that operates with wide-character strings.

Returns: If *s* is a null pointer, then the strnlen_ s function returns zero. Otherwise, the strnlen_ s function returns the number of characters that precede the terminating null character. If there is no null character in the first *maxsize* characters of *s* then strnlen_ s returns *maxsize*. At most the first *maxsize* characters of *s* shall be accessed by strnlen_s

See Also: strlen

Example:
```
#define _ _ STDC_ WANT_ LIB_ EXT1_ _   1
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>

void main( void )
{
    char    buffer[ 30 ] = "Hello world.";
    size_ t  len;

    len = strnlen_ s( buffer, sizeof( buffer ) );
    printf( "Length of text: %d\n", emsglen );
    printf( "Text: %s\n", buffer );
}
```

Classification: TR 24731

Systems:
```
strnlen_ s – All, RDOS, Netware
wcsnlen_ s – All, Linux
```

Synopsis:
```
#include <string.h>
char *strlwr( char *s1 );
char *_strlwr( char *s1 );
char _ _ far *_fstrlwr( char _ _ far *s1 );
#include <wchar.h>
wchar_t *_wcslwr( wchar_t *s1 );
#include <mbstring.h>
unsigned char *_mbslwr( unsigned char *s1 );
unsigned char _ _ far *_fmbslwr( unsigned char _ _ far *s1 );
```

Description: The `strlwr` function replaces the string *s1* with lowercase characters by invoking the `tolower` function for each character in the string.

The `_strlwr` function is identical to `strlwr`. Use `_strlwr` for ANSI naming conventions.

The `_fstrlwr` function is a data model independent form of the strlwr function. It accepts far pointer arguments and returns a far pointer. It is most useful in mixed memory model applications.

The `_wcslwr` function is a wide-character version of `strlwr` that operates with wide-character strings.

The `_mbslwr` function is a multibyte character version of `strlwr` that operates with multibyte character strings.

The `_fmbslwr` function is a data model independent form of the _mbslwr function that accepts far pointer arguments. It is most useful in mixed memory model applications.

Returns: The address of the original string *s1* is returned.

See Also: `strupr`

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>

char source[] = { "A mixed-case STRING" };

void main()
  {
    printf( "%s\n", source );
    printf( "%s\n", strlwr( source ) );
    printf( "%s\n", source );
  }
```

produces the following:

```
A mixed-case STRING
a mixed-case string
a mixed-case string
```

Classification: WATCOM
_strlwr conforms to ANSI naming conventions

Systems:
```
strlwr - All, Linux, RDOS, Netware
_strlwr - All, Linux, RDOS, Netware
```

```
_ fstrlwr - All, Linux, RDOS
_ wcslwr - All, Linux
_ mbslwr - DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, RDOS
_ fmbslwr - DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, RDOS
```

Synopsis: `#include <strings.h>`
               `int strncasecmp( const char *s1,`
               `                 const char *s2,`
               `                 size_ t len );`

Description: The `strncasecmp` function compares, without case sensitivity, the string pointed to by *s1* to the
               string pointed to by *s2*, for at most *len* characters.

               The `strncasecmp` function is identical to the `strnicmp` function.

Returns: The `strncasecmp` function returns an integer less than, equal to, or greater than zero, indicating that
               the string pointed to by *s1* is, ignoring case, less than, equal to, or greater than the string pointed to by
               s2.

See Also: `strnicmp, strcmp, stricmp, strncmp, strcasecmp`

Example: `#include <stdio.h>`
               `#include <strings.h>`

               `int main( void )`
               `{`
               `    printf( "%d\n", strncasecmp( "abcdef", "ABCXXX", 10 ) );`
               `    printf( "%d\n", strncasecmp( "abcdef", "ABCXXX",  6 ) );`
               `    printf( "%d\n", strncasecmp( "abcdef", "ABCXXX",  3 ) );`
               `    printf( "%d\n", strncasecmp( "abcdef", "ABCXXX",  0 ) );`
               `    return( 0 );`
               `}`

               produces the following:

               `-20`
               `-20`
               `0`
               `0`

Classification: POSIX

Systems: All, RDOS, Netware

Synopsis:
```
#include <string.h>
char *strncat( char *dst, const char *src, size_t n );
char _ _ far *_ fstrncat( char _ _ far *dst,
                    const char _ _ far *src,
                        size_ t n );
#include <wchar.h>
wchar_ t *wcsncat( wchar_ t *dst,
            const wchar_ t *src,
                size_ t n );
#include <mbstring.h>
unsigned char *_ mbsncat( unsigned char *dst,
                    const unsigned char *src,
                        size_ t n );
unsigned char _ _ far *_ fmbsncat( unsigned char _ _ far *dst,
                            const unsigned char _ _ far *src,
                                size_ t n );
```

Safer C: The Safer C Library extension provides the `strncat_ s` function which is a safer alternative to `strncat` This newer `strncat_ s` function is recommended to be used instead of the traditional "unsafe" `strncat` function.

Description: The `strncat` function appends not more than *n* characters of the string pointed to by *src* to the end of the string pointed to by *dst*. The first character of *src* overwrites the null character at the end of *dst*. A terminating null character is always appended to the result.

The `_ fstrncat` function is a data model independent form of the strncat function. It accepts far pointer arguments and returns a far pointer. It is most useful in mixed memory model applications.

The `wcsncat` function is a wide-character version of `strncat` that operates with wide-character strings.

The `_ mbsncat` function is a multibyte character version of `strncat` that operates with multibyte character strings.

The `_ fmbsncat` function is a data model independent form of the _mbsncat function that accepts far pointer arguments. It is most useful in mixed memory model applications.

Returns: The `strncat` function returns the value of *dst*.

See Also: `strcat, strlcat, strncat_ s,strcat_ s`

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>

char buffer[80];

void main( void )
{
    strcpy( buffer, "Hello " );
    strncat( buffer, "world", 8 );
    printf( "%s\n", buffer );
    strncat( buffer, "*************", 4 );
    printf( "%s\n", buffer );
}
```

produces the following:

```
Hello world
Hello world****
```

Classification: ISO C

_fstrncat is WATCOM

_mbsncat is WATCOM

_fmbsncat is WATCOM

Systems: strncat – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware

_ fstrncat – All, Linux, RDOS

wcsncat – All, Linux

_ mbsncat – DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, RDOS

_ fmbsncat – DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, RDOS

Synopsis:
```
#define _ _ STDC_ WANT_ LIB_ EXT1_ _   1
#include <string.h>
errno_ t strncat_ s( char * restrict s1,
                     rsize_ t s1max,
                     const char * restrict s2,
                     rsize_ t n )
#include <wchar.h>
errno_ t wcsncat_ s( wchar_ t * restrict s1,
                     rsize_ t s1max,
                     const wchar_ t * restrict s2,
                     rsize_ t n )
```

Constraints: If any of the following runtime-constraints is violated, the currently active runtime-constraint handler will be invoked and strncat_ s will return a non-zero value to indicate an error, or the runtime-constraint handler aborts the program.

Let *m* denote the value *s1max - strnlen_s(s1, s1max)* upon entry to strncat_s

Neither *s1* nor *s2* shall be a null pointer. Neither *s1max* nor *n* shall be greater than `RSIZE_ MAX`. *s1max* shall not equal zero. *m* shall not equal zero. If *n* is not less than *m, then m* shall be greater than *strnlen_s(s2, m)*. Copying shall not take place between objects that overlap.

If there is a runtime-constraint violation, then if *s1* is not a null pointer and *s1max* is greater than zero and not greater than `RSIZE_ MAX`, thenstrncat_ s sets *s1[0]* to the null character.

Description: The strncat_ s function appends not more than *n* successive characters (characters that follow a null character are not copied) from the array pointed to by *s2* to the end of the string pointed to by *s1*. The initial character from *s2* overwrites the null character at the end of *s1*. If no null character was copied from *s2,then s1[s1max-m+n]* is set to a null character. All elements following the terminating null character (if any) written by strncat_ s in the array of *s1max* characters pointed to by *s1* take unspecified values when strncat_ s returns.

The wcsncat_ s function is a wide-character version ofstrncat_ s that operates with wide-character strings.

Returns: The strncat_ s function returns zero if there was no runtime-constraint violation. Otherwise, a non-zero value is returned.

See Also: strncat, strcat, strlcat, strcat_ s

Example:
```
#define _ _ STDC_ WANT_ LIB_ EXT1_ _   1
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>

char buffer[80];

void main( void )
{
    strcpy( buffer, "Hello " );
    strncat_ s( buffer, sizeof( buffer ), "world", 8 );
    printf( "%s\n", buffer );
    strncat( buffer, "*************", 4 );
    printf( "%s\n", buffer );
}
```

produces the following:

```
Hello world
Hello world****
```

Classification: TR 24731

Systems: strncat_ s – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware
wcsncat_ s – All, Linux

Synopsis:
```
#include <string.h>
int strncmp( const char *s1,
             const char *s2,
             size_t n );
int _fstrncmp( const char __far *s1,
               const char __far *s2,
               size_t n );
#include <wchar.h>
int wcsncmp( const wchar_t *s1,
             const wchar_t *s2,
             size_t n );
#include <mbstring.h>
int _mbsncmp( const unsigned char *s1,
              const unsigned char *s2,
              size_t n );
int _fmbsncmp( const unsigned char __far *s1,
               const unsigned char __far *s2,
               size_t n );
```

Description: The strncmp compares not more than *n* characters from the string pointed to by *s1* to the string pointed to by *s2*.

The _fstrncmp function is a data model independent form of the strncmp function that accepts far pointer arguments. It is most useful in mixed memory model applications.

The wcsncmp function is a wide-character version of strncmp that operates with wide-character strings.

The _mbsncmp function is a multibyte character version of strncmp that operates with multibyte character strings.

The _fmbsncmp function is a data model independent form of the _mbsncmp function that accepts far pointer arguments. It is most useful in mixed memory model applications.

Returns: The strncmp function returns an integer less than, equal to, or greater than zero, indicating that the string pointed to by *s1* is less than, equal to, or greater than the string pointed to by *s2*.

See Also: strcmp, stricmp, strnicmp

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>

void main()
  {
    printf( "%d\n", strncmp( "abcdef", "abcDEF", 10 ) );
    printf( "%d\n", strncmp( "abcdef", "abcDEF",  6 ) );
    printf( "%d\n", strncmp( "abcdef", "abcDEF",  3 ) );
    printf( "%d\n", strncmp( "abcdef", "abcDEF",  0 ) );
  }
```

produces the following:

```
1
1
0
0
```

Classification: ISO C

_fstrncmp is WATCOM

_mbsncmp is WATCOM

_fmbsncmp is WATCOM

Systems: strncmp − All, Linux, RDOS, Netware

        _ fstrncmp − All, Linux, RDOS

        wcsncmp − All, Linux

        _ mbsncmp − DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2−32, RDOS

        _ fmbsncmp − DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2−32, RDOS

Synopsis:
```
#include <string.h>
int _ strncoll( const char *s1,
                const char *s2,
                size_ t count );
#include <wchar.h>
int _ wcsncoll( const wchar_ t *s1,
                const wchar_ t *s2,
                size_ t count );
#include <mbstring.h>
int _ mbsncoll( const unsigned char *s1,
                const unsigned char *s2,
                size_ t count );
```

Description: These functions compare the first *count* characters of the string pointed to by *s1* to the string pointed to by *s2*. The comparison uses the current code page which can be selected by the _ setmbcp function.

The _ wcsncoll function is a wide-character version of_ strncoll that operates with wide-character strings.

The _ mbsncoll function is a multibyte character version of_ strncoll that operates with multibyte character strings.

Returns: These functions return an integer less than, equal to, or greater than zero, indicating that the string pointed to by *s1* is less than, equal to, or greater than the string pointed to by *s2*, according to the collating sequence selected.

See Also: _ setmbcp,strcoll, stricmp, _ stricoll,strncmp, strnicmp, _ strnicoll

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>

char buffer[80] = "world";

void main()
  {
    int test;

    test = _ strncoll( buffer, "world2", 5 );
    if( test < 0 ) {
       printf( "Less than\n" );
    } else if( test == 0 ) {
       printf( "Equal\n" );
    } else {
       printf( "Greater than\n" );
    }
  }
```

Classification: WATCOM

Systems:
```
_ strncoll - All, Linux, RDOS, Netware
_ wcsncoll - All, Linux
_ mbsncoll - DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, RDOS
```

Synopsis:
```
#include <string.h>
char *strncpy( char *dst,
               const char *src,
               size_t n );
char _ _ far *_ fstrncpy( char _ _ far *dst,
                          const char _ _ far *src,
                          size_t n );
#include <wchar.h>
wchar_ t *wcsncpy( wchar_ t *dst,
                   const wchar_ t *src,
                   size_t n );
#include <mbstring.h>
unsigned char *_ mbsncpy( unsigned char *dst,
                   const unsigned char *src,
                          size_t n );
unsigned char _ _ far *_ fmbsncpy( unsigned char _ _ far *dst,
                              const unsigned char _ _ far *src,
                                   size_t n );
```

Safer C: The Safer C Library extension provides the strncpy_ s function which is a safer alternative to strncpy This newer strncpy_ s function is recommended to be used instead of the traditional "unsafe" strncpy function.

Description: The strncpy function copies no more than *n* characters from the string pointed to by *src* into the array pointed to by *dst*. Copying of overlapping objects is not guaranteed to work properly. See the memmove function if you wish to copy objects that overlap.

If the string pointed to by *src* is shorter than *n* characters, null characters are appended to the copy in the array pointed to by *dst*, until *n* characters in all have been written. If the string pointed to by *src* is longer than *n* characters, then the result will not be terminated by a null character.

The _ fstrncpy function is a data model independent form of the strncpy function. It accepts far pointer arguments and returns a far pointer. It is most useful in mixed memory model applications.

The wcsncpy function is a wide-character version of strncpy that operates with wide-character strings.

The _ mbsncpy function is a multibyte character version of strncpy that operates with multibyte character strings.

The _ fmbsncpy function is a data model independent form of the _mbsncpy function that accepts far pointer arguments. It is most useful in mixed memory model applications.

Returns: The strncpy function returns the value of *dst*.

See Also: strlcpy, strcpy, strdup, strncpy_ s,strcpy_ s

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>

void main( void )
{
    char buffer[15];
```

```
        printf( "%s\n", strncpy( buffer, "abcdefg", 10 ) );
        printf( "%s\n", strncpy( buffer, "1234567",  6 ) );
        printf( "%s\n", strncpy( buffer, "abcdefg",  3 ) );
        printf( "%s\n", strncpy( buffer, "*******",  0 ) );
    }
```

produces the following:

```
abcdefg
123456g
abc456g
abc456g
```

Classification: ISO C

_fstrncpy is WATCOM

_mbsncpy is WATCOM

_fmbsncpy is WATCOM

Systems: `strncpy – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware`
`_ fstrncpy – All, Linux, RDOS`
`wcsncpy – All, Linux`
`_ mbsncpy – DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, RDOS`
`_ fmbsncpy – DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, RDOS`

Synopsis:
```
#define _ _ STDC_ WANT_ LIB_ EXT1_ _    1
#include <string.h>
errno_ t strncpy_ s( char * restrict s1,
                     rsize_ t s1max,
                     const char * restrict s2,
                     rsize_ t n );
#include <wchar.h>
errno_ t wcsncpy_ s( wchar_ t * restrict s1,
                     rsize_ t s1max,
                     const wchar_ t * restrict s2,
                     rsize_ t n );
```

Constraints: If any of the following runtime-constraints is violated, the currently active runtime-constraint handler will be invoked and strncpy_ s will return a non-zero value to indicate an error, or the runtime-constraint handler aborts the program.

Neither *s1* nor *s2* shall be a null pointer. Neither *s1max* nor *n* shall be greater than RSIZE_ MAX. *s1max* shall not equal zero. If *n* is not less than *s1max*, then *s1max* shall be greater than *strnlen_s(s2, s1max)*.

Copying shall not take place between objects that overlap.

If there is a runtime-constraint violation, then if *s1* is not a null pointer and *s1max* is greater than zero and not greater than RSIZE_ MAX, thenstrncpy_ s sets *s1[0]* to the null character.

Description: The strncpy_ s function copies not more than *n* successive characters (characters that follow a null character are not copied) from the array pointed to by *s2* to the array pointed to by *s1*. If no null character was copied from *s2*, then *s1[n]* is set to a null character.

All elements following the terminating null character (if any) written by strncpy_ s in the array of *s1max* characters pointed to by *s1* take unspecified values when strncpy_ s returns.

The wcsncpy_ s function is a wide-character version ofstrncpy_ s that operates with wide-character strings.

Returns: The strncpy_ s function returns zero if there was no runtime-constraint violation. Otherwise, a non-zero value is returned.

See Also: strncpy, strlcpy, strcpy, strdup, strcpy_ s

Example:
```
#define _ _ STDC_ WANT_ LIB_ EXT1_ _    1
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>

void main( void )
{
    char buffer[15];
```

```
        strncpy_ s( buffer, sizeof( buffer ), "abcdefg", 10 );
        printf( "%s\n", buffer );

        strncpy_ s( buffer, sizeof( buffer ), "1234567",  6 );
        printf( "%s\n", buffer );

        strncpy_ s( buffer, sizeof( buffer ), "abcdefg",  3 );
        printf( "%s\n", buffer );

        strncpy_ s( buffer, sizeof( buffer ), "*******",  0 );
        printf( "%s\n", buffer );
    }
```

produces the following:

```
abcdefg
123456
abc
(nothing)
```

Classification: TR 24731

Systems: strncpy_ s – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware
                  wcsncpy_ s – All, Linux

strnicmp, _strnicmp, _fstrnicmp, _wcsnicmp, _mbsnicmp, _fmbsnicmp

Synopsis:
```
#include <string.h>
int strnicmp( const char *s1,
              const char *s2,
              size_t len );
int _strnicmp( const char *s1,
               const char *s2,
               size_t len );
int _fstrnicmp( const char __far *s1,
                const char __far *s2,
                size_t len );
#include <wchar.h>
int _wcsnicmp( const wchar_t *s1,
               const wchar_t *s2,
               size_t len );
#include <mbstring.h>
int _mbsnicmp( const unsigned char *s1,
               const unsigned char *s2,
               size_t n );
int _fmbsnicmp( const unsigned char __far *s1,
                const unsigned char __far *s2,
                size_t n );
```

Description: The strnicmp function compares, without case sensitivity, the string pointed to by *s1* to the string pointed to by *s2*, for at most *len* characters.

The _strnicmp function is identical to strnicmp. Use _strnicmp for ANSI naming conventions.

The _fstrnicmp function is a data model independent form of the strnicmp function that accepts far pointer arguments. It is most useful in mixed memory model applications.

The _wcsnicmp function is a wide-character version of strnicmp that operates with wide-character strings.

The _mbsnicmp function is a multibyte character version of strnicmp that operates with multibyte character strings.

The _fmbsnicmp function is a data model independent form of the _mbsnicmp function that accepts far pointer arguments. It is most useful in mixed memory model applications.

Returns: The strnicmp function returns an integer less than, equal to, or greater than zero, indicating that the string pointed to by *s1* is less than, equal to, or greater than the string pointed to by *s2*.

See Also: strcmp, stricmp, strncmp

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>

void main()
  {
    printf( "%d\n", strnicmp( "abcdef", "ABCXXX", 10 ) );
    printf( "%d\n", strnicmp( "abcdef", "ABCXXX",  6 ) );
    printf( "%d\n", strnicmp( "abcdef", "ABCXXX",  3 ) );
    printf( "%d\n", strnicmp( "abcdef", "ABCXXX",  0 ) );
  }
```

produces the following:

```
-20
-20
0
0
```

Classification: WATCOM

_strnicmp conforms to ANSI naming conventions

Systems: strnicmp – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware
_ strnicmp – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware
_ fstrnicmp – All, Linux, RDOS
_ wcsnicmp – All, Linux
_ mbsnicmp – DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, RDOS
_ fmbsnicmp – DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32,
RDOS

Synopsis:
```
#include <string.h>
int _ strnicoll( const char *s1,
                 const char *s2,
                 size_ t count );
#include <wchar.h>
int _ wcsnicoll( const wchar_ t *s1,
                 const wchar_ t *s2,
                 size_ t count );
#include <mbstring.h>
int _ mbsnicoll( const unsigned char *s1,
                 const unsigned char *s2,
                 size_ t count );
```

Description: These functions perform a case insensitive comparison of the first *count* characters of the string pointed to by *s1* to the string pointed to by *s2*. The comparison uses the current code page which can be selected by the _ setmbcp function.

The _ wcsnicoll function is a wide-character version of _ strnicoll that operates with wide-character strings.

The _ mbsnicoll function is a multibyte character version of _ strnicoll that operates with multibyte character strings.

Returns: These functions return an integer less than, equal to, or greater than zero, indicating that the string pointed to by *s1* is less than, equal to, or greater than the string pointed to by *s2*, according to the collating sequence selected.

See Also: _ setmbcp,strcoll, stricmp, _ stricoll,strncmp, _ strncoll,strnicmp

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>

char buffer[80] = "world";

void main()
  {
    int test;

    test = _ strnicoll( buffer, "World2", 5 );
    if( test < 0 ) {
        printf( "Less than\n" );
    } else if( test == 0 ) {
        printf( "Equal\n" );
    } else {
        printf( "Greater than\n" );
    }
  }
```

Classification: WATCOM

Systems:
```
_ strnicoll - All, Linux, RDOS, Netware
_ wcsnicoll - All, Linux
_ mbsnicoll - DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32,
RDOS
```

Synopsis: #ninclude <tchar.h>
```
char *_ strninc( const char *str, size_ t count );
wchar_ t *_ wcsninc( const wchar_ t *str, size_ t count );
#ninclude <mbstring.h>
unsigned char *_ mbsninc( const unsigned char *str,
                         size_ t count );
unsigned char _ _ far *_ fmbsninc(
                         const unsigned char _ _ far *str,
                         size_ t count );
```

Description: The _ mbsninc function increments *str* by *count* multibyte characters. _ mbsninc recognizes
                    multibyte-character sequences according to the multibyte code page currently in use. The header file
                    <tchar.h> defines the generic-text routine _ tcsninc. This macro maps to_ mbsninc if_ MBCS
                    has been defined, or to _ wcsninc if_ UNICODE has been defined. Otherwise_ tcsninc maps to
                    _strninc. _ strninc and_ wcsninc are single-byte-character string and wide-character string
                    versions of _mbsninc. _ wcsninc and_ strninc are provided only for this mapping and should not
                    be used otherwise.

Returns: The _ strninc function returns a pointer to *str* after it has been incremented by *count* characters or
                    NULL if *str* was NULL. If *count* exceeds the number of characters remaining in the string, the result is
                    undefined.

See Also: _ strdec,_ strinc

Example:

```
#ninclude <stdio.h>
#ninclude <mbctype.h>
#ninclude <mbstring.h>

const unsigned char chars[] = {
    ' ',
    '.',
    '1',
    'A',
    0x81,0x40, /* double-byte space */
    0x82,0x60, /* double-byte A */
    0x82,0xA6, /* double-byte Hiragana */
    0x83,0x42, /* double-byte Katakana */
    0xA1,      /* single-byte Katakana punctuation */
    0xA6,      /* single-byte Katakana alphabetic */
    0xDF,      /* single-byte Katakana alphabetic */
    0xE0,0xA1, /* double-byte Kanji */
    0x00
};

#define SIZE sizeof( chars ) / sizeof( unsigned char )

void main()
  {
    int                   j, k;
    const unsigned char *next;

    _ setmbcp( 932 );
    next = chars;
    do {
      next = _ mbsninc( next, 1 );
      j = mblen( next, MB_ CUR_ MAX );
      if( j == 0 ) {
        k = 0;
      } else if ( j == 1 ) {
        k = *next;
      } else if( j == 2 ) {
        k = *(next)<<8 | *(next+1);
      }
      printf( "Next character %#6.4x\n", k );
    } while( next != &chars[ SIZE - 1 ] );
  }
```

produces the following:

```
Next character 0x002e
Next character 0x0031
Next character 0x0041
Next character 0x8140
Next character 0x8260
Next character 0x82a6
Next character 0x8342
Next character 0x00a1
Next character 0x00a6
Next character 0x00df
Next character 0xe0a1
Next character   0000
```

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: _ strninc – MACRO
                  _ wcsninc – MACRO
                  _ mbsninc – DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, RDOS
                  _ fmbsninc – DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, RDOS

Synopsis:
```
#include <string.h>
char *strnset( char *str, int fill, size_t count );
char *_strnset( char *str, int fill, size_t count );
char __far *_fstrnset( char __far *str,
                       int fill,
                       size_t count );
#include <wchar.h>
wchar_t *_wcsnset( wchar_t *str, int fill, size_t count );
#include <mbstring.h>
unsigned char *_mbsnset( unsigned char *str,
                         unsigned int fill,
                         size_t count );
unsigned char __far *_fmbsnset( unsigned char __far *str,
                                unsigned int fill,
                                size_t count );
```

Description: The strnset function fills the string *str* with the value of the argument *fill*, converted to be a character value. When the value of *count* is greater than the length of the string, the entire string is filled. Otherwise, that number of characters at the start of the string are set to the fill character.

The _strnset function is identical to strnset. Use _strnset for ANSI naming conventions.

The _fstrnset function is a data model independent form of the strnset function. It accepts far pointer arguments and returns a far pointer. It is most useful in mixed memory model applications.

The _wcsnset function is a wide-character version of strnset that operates with wide-character strings. For _wcsnset, the value of *count* is the number of wide characters to fill. This is half the number of bytes.

The _mbsnset function is a multibyte character version of strnset that operates with multibyte character strings.

The _fmbsnset function is a data model independent form of the _mbsnset function that accepts far pointer arguments. It is most useful in mixed memory model applications.

For _mbsnset, the value of *count* is the number of multibyte characters to fill. If the number of bytes to be filled is odd and *fill* is a double-byte character, the partial byte at the end is filled with an ASCII space character.

Returns: The address of the original string *str* is returned.

See Also: strset

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>

char source[] = { "A sample STRING" };

void main()
  {
    printf( "%s\n", source );
    printf( "%s\n", strnset( source, '=', 100 ) );
    printf( "%s\n", strnset( source, '*', 7 ) );
  }
```

produces the following:

```
A sample STRING
===============
*******========
```

Classification: WATCOM

_strnset conforms to ANSI naming conventions

Systems:
```
strnset – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware
_ strnset – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware
_ fstrnset – All, Linux, RDOS
_ wcsnset – All, Linux
_ mbsnset – DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2–32, RDOS
_ fmbsnset – DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2–32, RDOS
```

Synopsis:
```
#include <string.h>
char *strpbrk( const char *str, const char *charset );
char _ _ far *_ fstrpbrk( const char _ _ far *str,
                          const char _ _ far *charset );
#include <wchar.h>
wchar_ t *wcspbrk( const wchar_ t *str,
                   const wchar_ t *charset );
#include <mbstring.h>
unsigned char *_ mbspbrk( const unsigned char *str,
                          const unsigned char *charset );
unsigned char _ _ far *_ fmbspbrk(
                     const unsigned char _ _ far *str,
                     const unsigned char _ _ far *charset );
```

Description: The strpbrk function locates the first occurrence in the string pointed to by *str* of any character from the string pointed to by *charset*.

The _ fstrpbrk function is a data model independent form of the strpbrk function. It accepts far pointer arguments and returns a far pointer. It is most useful in mixed memory model applications.

The wcspbrk function is a wide-character version of strpbrk that operates with wide-character strings.

The _ mbspbrk function is a multibyte character version of strpbrk that operates with multibyte character strings.

The _ fmbspbrk function is a data model independent form of the _mbspbrk function that accepts far pointer arguments. It is most useful in mixed memory model applications.

Returns: The strpbrk function returns a pointer to the located character, or NULL if no character from *charset* occurs in *str*.

See Also: strchr, strrchr, strtok

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>

void main()
  {
    char *p = "Find all vowels";

    while( p != NULL ) {
      printf( "%s\n", p );
      p = strpbrk( p+1, "aeiouAEIOU" );
    }
  }
```

produces the following:

```
Find all vowels
ind all vowels
all vowels
owels
els
```

Classification: ISO C

_fstrpbrk is WATCOM

_mbspbrk is WATCOM

_fmbspbrk is WATCOM

Systems: strpbrk – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware
                 _ fstrpbrk – All, Linux, RDOS
                 wcspbrk – All, Linux
                 _ mbspbrk – DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, RDOS
                 _ fmbspbrk – DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, RDOS

Synopsis:
```
#include <string.h>
char *strrchr( const char *s, int c );
char _ _ far *_ fstrrchr( const char _ _ far *s, int c );
#include <wchar.h>
wchar_ t *wcsrchr( const wchar_ t *s, wint_t c );
#include <mbstring.h>
unsigned char *_ mbsrchr( const unsigned char *s,
                          unsigned int c );
unsigned char _ _ far *_ fmbsrchr(
                          const unsigned char _ _ far *s,
                          unsigned int c );
```

Description: The `strrchr` function locates the last occurrence of *c* (converted to a char) in the string pointed to by *s*. The terminating null character is considered to be part of the string.

The `_ fstrrchr` function is a data model independent form of the strrchr function. It accepts far pointer arguments and returns a far pointer. It is most useful in mixed memory model applications.

The `wcsrchr` function is a wide-character version of `strrchr` that operates with wide-character strings.

The `_ mbsrchr` function is a multibyte character version of `strrchr` that operates with multibyte character strings.

The `_ fmbsrchr` function is a data model independent form of the _mbsrchr function that accepts far pointer arguments. It is most useful in mixed memory model applications.

Returns: The `strrchr` function returns a pointer to the located character, or a NULL pointer if the character does not occur in the string.

See Also: `strchr`, `strpbrk`

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>

void main()
{
    printf( "%s\n", strrchr( "abcdeaaklmn", 'a' ) );
    if( strrchr( "abcdeaaklmn", 'x' ) == NULL )
        printf( "NULL\n" );
}
```

produces the following:

```
aklmn
NULL
```

Classification: ISO C
_fstrrchr is WATCOM
_mbsrchr is WATCOM
_fmbsrchr is WATCOM

Systems:
```
strrchr – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware
_ fstrrchr – All, Linux, RDOS
```

```
wcsrchr - All, Linux
_ mbsrchr - DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, RDOS
_ fmbsrchr - DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, RDOS
```

Synopsis:
```
#include <string.h>
char *strrev( char *s1 );
char *_ strrev( char *s1 );
char _ _ far *_ fstrrev( char _ _ far *s1 );
#include <wchar.h>
wchar_ t *_ wcsrev( wchar_ t *s1 );
#include <mbstring.h>
unsigned char *_ mbsrev( unsigned char *s1 );
unsigned char _ _ far *_ fmbsrev( unsigned char _ _ far *s1 );
```

Description: The `strrev` function replaces the string *s1* with a string whose characters are in the reverse order.

The `_ strrev` function is identical to `strrev`. Use `_ strrev` for ANSI naming conventions.

The `_ fstrrev` function is a data model independent form of the strrev function. It accepts far pointer arguments and returns a far pointer. It is most useful in mixed memory model applications.

The `_ wcsrev` function is a wide-character version of `strrev` that operates with wide-character strings.

The `_ mbsrev` function is a multibyte character version of `strrev` that operates with multibyte character strings.

The `_ fmbsrev` function is a data model independent form of the _mbsrev function that accepts far pointer arguments. It is most useful in mixed memory model applications.

Returns: The address of the original string *s1* is returned.

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>

char source[] = { "A sample STRING" };

void main()
  {
    printf( "%s\n", source );
    printf( "%s\n", strrev( source ) );
    printf( "%s\n", strrev( source ) );
  }
```

produces the following:

```
A sample STRING
GNIRTS elpmas A
A sample STRING
```

Classification: WATCOM
_strrev conforms to ANSI naming conventions

Systems:
```
strrev – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware
_ strrev – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware
_ fstrrev – All, Linux, RDOS
_ wcsrev – All, Linux
_ mbsrev – DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2–32, RDOS
```

_ fmbsrev – DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, RDOS

Synopsis:
```
#include <string.h>
char *strset( char *s1, int fill );
char *_ strset( char *s1, int fill );
char _ _ far *_ fstrset( char _ _ far *s1, int fill );
#include <wchar.h>
wchar_ t *_ wcsset( wchar_ t *s1, int fill );
#include <mbstring.h>
unsigned char *_ mbsset( unsigned char *s1,
                         unsigned int fill );
unsigned char _ _ far *_ fmbsset( unsigned char _ _ far *s1,
                                  unsigned int fill );
```

Description: The strset function fills the string pointed to by *s1* with the character *fill*. The terminating null character in the original string remains unchanged.

The _ strset function is identical to strset. Use _ strset for ANSI naming conventions.

The _ fstrset function is a data model independent form of the strset function. It accepts far pointer arguments and returns a far pointer. It is most useful in mixed memory model applications.

The _ wcsset function is a wide-character version of strset that operates with wide-character strings.

The _ mbsset function is a multibyte character version of strset that operates with multibyte character strings.

The _ fmbsset function is a data model independent form of the _mbsset function that accepts far pointer arguments. It is most useful in mixed memory model applications.

Returns: The address of the original string *s1* is returned.

See Also: strnset

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>

char source[] = { "A sample STRING" };

void main()
  {
    printf( "%s\n", source );
    printf( "%s\n", strset( source, '=' ) );
    printf( "%s\n", strset( source, '*' ) );
  }
```

produces the following:

```
A sample STRING
===============
***************
```

Classification: WATCOM
_strset conforms to ANSI naming conventions

Systems:
```
strset – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware
_ strset – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware
_ fstrset – All, Linux, RDOS
_ wcsset – All, Linux
_ mbsset – DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, RDOS
_ fmbsset – DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, RDOS
```

Synopsis:
```
#include <string.h>
size_t strspn( const char *str,
               const char *charset );
size_t _fstrspn( const char __far *str,
                 const char __far *charset );
#include <wchar.h>
size_t wcsspn( const wchar_t *str,
               const wchar_t *charset );
#include <wchar.h>
size_t _mbsspn( const unsigned char *str,
                const unsigned char *charset );
size_t _fmbsspn( const unsigned char __far *str,
                 const unsigned char __far *charset );
```

Description: The strspn function computes the length, in bytes, of the initial segment of the string pointed to by *str* which consists of characters from the string pointed to by *charset*. The terminating null character is not considered to be part of *charset*.

The _fstrspn function is a data model independent form of the strspn function that accepts far pointer arguments. It is most useful in mixed memory model applications.

The wcsspn function is a wide-character version of strspn that operates with wide-character strings.

The _mbsspn function is a multibyte character version of strspn that operates with multibyte character strings.

The _fmbsspn function is a data model independent form of the _mbsspn function that accepts far pointer arguments. It is most useful in mixed memory model applications.

Returns: The length, in bytes, of the initial segment is returned.

See Also: strcspn, strspnp

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>

void main()
  {
    printf( "%d\n", strspn( "out to lunch", "aeiou" ) );
    printf( "%d\n", strspn( "out to lunch", "xyz" ) );
  }
```

produces the following:

```
2
0
```

Classification: ISO C

_fstrspn is WATCOM

_mbsspn is WATCOM

_fmbsspn is WATCOM

Systems: strspn – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware

_fstrspn – All, Linux, RDOS

```
wcsspn – All, Linux
_mbsspn – DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, RDOS
_fmbsspn – DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, RDOS
```

Synopsis:
```
#include <string.h>
char *strspnp( const char *str,
               const char *charset );
char *_ strspnp( const char *str,
                 const char *charset );
char _ _ far *_ fstrspnp( const char _ _ far *str,
                          const char _ _ far *charset );
#include <tchar.h>
wchar_ t *_ wcsspnp( const wchar_ t *str,
                     const wchar_ t *charset );
#include <mbstring.h>
unsigned char *_ mbsspnp( const unsigned char *str,
                          const unsigned char *charset );
unsigned char _ _ far *_ fmbsspnp(
                      const unsigned char _ _ far *str,
                      const unsigned char _ _ far *charset );
```

Description: The strspnp function returns a pointer to the first character in *str* that does not belong to the set of characters in *charset*. The terminating null character is not considered to be part of *charset*.

The _ strspnp function is identical to strspnp. Use _ strspnp for ANSI naming conventions.

The _ fstrspnp function is a data model independent form of the strspnp function that accepts far pointer arguments. It is most useful in mixed memory model applications.

The _ wcsspnp function is a wide-character version of strspnp that operates with wide-character strings.

The _ mbsspnp function is a multibyte character version of strspnp that operates with multibyte character strings.

The _ fmbsspnp function is a data model independent form of the _mbsspnp function that accepts far pointer arguments. It is most useful in mixed memory model applications.

Returns: The strspnp function returns NULL if *str* consists entirely of characters from *charset*.

See Also: strcspn, strspn

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>

void main()
  {
    printf( "%s\n", strspnp( "out to lunch", "aeiou" ) );
    printf( "%s\n", strspnp( "out to lunch", "xyz" ) );
  }
```

produces the following:

```
t to lunch
out to lunch
```

Classification: WATCOM
_strspnp conforms to ANSI naming conventions

Systems: strspnp – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware
           _ strspnp – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware
           _ fstrspnp – All, Linux, RDOS
           _ wcsspnp – All, Linux
           _ mbsspnp – DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, RDOS
           _ fmbsspnp – DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, RDOS

Synopsis:
```
#include <string.h>
char *strstr( const char *str,
              const char *substr );
char _ _ far *_ fstrstr( const char _ _ far *str,
                         const char _ _ far *substr );
#include <wchar.h>
wchar_ t *wcsstr( const wchar_ t *str,
                  const wchar_ t *substr );
#include <mbstring.h>
unsigned char *_ mbsstr( const unsigned char *str,
                         const unsigned char *substr );
unsigned char _ _ far *_ fmbsstr(
                    const unsigned char _ _ far *str,
                    const unsigned char _ _ far *substr );
```

Description: The strstr function locates the first occurrence in the string pointed to by *str* of the sequence of characters (excluding the terminating null character) in the string pointed to by *substr*.

The _ fstrstr function is a data model independent form of the strstr function. It accepts far pointer arguments and returns a far pointer. It is most useful in mixed memory model applications.

The wcsstr function is a wide-character version of strstr that operates with wide-character strings.

The _ mbsstr function is a multibyte character version of strstr that operates with multibyte character strings.

The _ fmbsstr function is a data model independent form of the _mbsstr function that accepts far pointer arguments. It is most useful in mixed memory model applications.

Returns: The strstr function returns a pointer to the located string, or NULL if the string is not found.

See Also: strcspn

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>

void main()
  {
    printf( "%s\n", strstr("This is an example", "is") );
  }
```

produces the following:

```
is is an example
```

Classification: ISO C
_fstrstr is WATCOM
wcsstr is ISO C95
_mbsstr is WATCOM
_fmbsstr is WATCOM

Systems:
```
strstr – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware
_ fstrstr – All, Linux, RDOS
wcsstr – All, Linux
```

```
_ mbsstr – DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, RDOS
_ fmbsstr – DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, RDOS
```

Synopsis: `#include <time.h>`
`char *_ strtime( char *timestr )`
`wchar_ t _ wstrtime( wchar_ t *timestr );`

Description: The _ strtime function copies the current time to the buffer pointed to by *timestr*. The time is
formatted as "HH:MM:SS" where "HH" is two digits representing the hour in 24-hour notation, where
"MM" is two digits representing the minutes past the hour, and where "SS" is two digits representing
seconds. The buffer must be at least 9 bytes long.

The _ wstrtime function is a wide-character version of_ strtime that operates with wide-character
strings.

Returns: The _ strtime function returns a pointer to the resulting text string *timestr*.

See Also: `asctime` Functions, `ctime` Functions, `gmtime`, `localtime`, `mktime`,_ `strdate`,`time`,
`tzset`

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <time.h>

void main()
  {
    char timebuff[9];

    printf( "%s\n", _ strtime( timebuff ) );
  }
```

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: _ strtime – All, Linux, RDOS
_ wstrtime – All, Linux

Synopsis:
```
#include <stdlib.h>
double strtod( const char *ptr, char **endptr );
#include <wchar.h>
double wcstod( const wchar_ t *ptr, wchar_ t **endptr );
```

Description: The `strtod` function converts the string pointed to by *ptr* to `double` representation. First, it decompose the input string into three parts: an initial, possibly empty, sequence of white-space characters (as specified by the `isspace` function), a subject sequence resembling a floating-point constant or representing an infinity or NaN; and a final string of one or more unrecognized characters, including the terminating null character of the input string. Then, it attempts to convert the subject sequence to a floating-point number, and return the result.

The expected form of the subject sequence is an optional plus or minus sign, then one of the following:

- a decimal floating-point number
- a hexadecimal floating-point number
- `INF` or `INFINITY`, ignoring case
- `NAN`, ignoring case, optionally followed by a sequence of digits and nondigits (upper- or lowercase characters or underscore) enclosed in parentheses.

The subject sequence is defined as the longest initial subsequence of the input string, starting with the first non-whitespace character, that is of the expected form. The subject sequence contains no characters if the input string is not of the expected form.

A decimal floating-point number recognized by `strtod` (after optional sign was processed) is a string containing:

- a sequence of digits containing an optional decimal point,
- an optional 'e' or 'E' followed by an optionally signed sequence of digits.

A hexadecimal floating-point number recognized by `strtod` (after optional sign was processed) is a string containing:

- a `0X` prefix, ignoring case,
- a sequence of hexadecimal digits containing an optional decimal point,
- an optional 'p' or 'P' followed by an optionally signed sequence of decimal digits.

The subject sequence is defined as the longest initial subsequence of the input string, starting with the first non-white-space character, that is of the expected form. The subject sequence contains no characters if the input string is not of the expected form.

If the subject sequence contains `NAN`, a NaN (with appropriate sign) will be returned; the optional digit-nondigit sequence is ignored. If the subject sequence contains `INF`, the value of infinity (with appropriate sign) will be returned. This case can be distinguished from overflow by checking `errno`.

For a hexadecimal floating-point number, the optional exponent is binary (that is, denotes a power of two), not decimal.

A pointer to the final string (following the subject sequence) will be stored in the object to which *endptr* points if *endptr* is not `NULL`. By comparing the "end" pointer with *ptr*, it can be determined how much of the string, if any, was scanned by the `strtod` function.

The `wcstod` function is a wide-character version of `strtod` that operates with wide-character strings.

Returns: The `strtod` function returns the converted value, if any. If no conversion could be performed, zero is returned. If the correct value would cause overflow, plus or minus `HUGE_ VAL` is returned according to the sign, and `errno` is set to `ERANGE`. If the correct value would cause underflow, then zero is returned, and `errno` is set to `ERANGE`. Zero is returned when the input string cannot be converted. In this case, `errno` is not set. When an error has occurred, `errno` contains a value indicating the type of error that has been detected.

See Also: `atof`

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

void main( void )
{
    double pi;

    pi = strtod( "3.141592653589793", NULL );
    printf( "pi=%17.15f\n",pi );
}
```

Classification: ISO C90

Systems:
```
strtod - Math
wcstod - Math
```

Synopsis:
```
#include <string.h>
char *strtok( char *s1, const char *s2 );
char *strtok_r( char *s1, const char *s2, char **p1 );
char __far *_fstrtok( char __far *s1,
                         const char __far *s2 );
char __far *_fstrtok_r( char __far *s1,
                           const char __far *s2,
                           char __far **p1 );
#include <wchar.h>
wchar_t *wcstok( wchar_t *s1, const wchar_t *s2,
                 wchar_t **ptr );
#include <mbstring.h>
unsigned char *_mbstok( unsigned char *s1,
                     const unsigned char *s2 );
unsigned char *_mbstok_r( unsigned char *s1,
                      const unsigned char *s2,
                      unsigned char **p1 );
unsigned char __far *_fmbstok( unsigned char __far *s1,
                           const unsigned char __far *s2 );
unsigned char __far *_fmbstok_r( unsigned char __far *s1,
                             const unsigned char __far *s2,
                             unsigned char __far **p1 );
```

Safer C: The Safer C Library extension provides the `strtok_s` function which is a safer alternative to `strtok` This newer `strtok_s` function is recommended to be used instead of the traditional "unsafe" `strtok` function.

Description: The `strtok` function is used to break the string pointed to by *s1* into a sequence of tokens, each of which is delimited by a character from the string pointed to by *s2*. The first call to `strtok` will return a pointer to the first token in the string pointed to by *s1*. Subsequent calls to `strtok` must pass a NULL pointer as the first argument, in order to get the next token in the string. The set of delimiters used in each of these calls to `strtok` can be different from one call to the next.

The first call in the sequence searches *s1* for the first character that is not contained in the current delimiter string *s2*. If no such character is found, then there are no tokens in *s1* and the `strtok` function returns a NULL pointer. If such a character is found, it is the start of the first token.

The `strtok` function then searches from there for a character that is contained in the current delimiter string. If no such character is found, the current token extends to the end of the string pointed to by *s1*. If such a character is found, it is overwritten by a null character, which terminates the current token. The `strtok` function saves a pointer to the following character, from which the next search for a token will start when the first argument is a NULL pointer.

Because `strtok` may modify the original string, that string should be duplicated if the string is to be re-used.

The reentrant form of this function, `strtok_r`, also requires a pointer to a string pointer to be passed. This pointer is used internally by the function for subsequent calls to perform tokenizing without relying on internal state within the function.

The `_fstrtok` function is a data model independent form of the strtok function. It accepts far pointer arguments and returns a far pointer. It is most useful in mixed memory model applications.

The `wcstok` function is a wide-character version of `strtok` that operates with wide-character strings. The third argument *ptr* points to a caller-provided `wchar_t` pointer into which the `wcstok` function stores information necessary for it to continue scanning the same wide string.

On the first call in the sequence of calls to wcstok, *s1* points to a wide string. In subsequent calls for the same string, *s1* must be NULL. If *s1* is NULL, the value pointed to by *ptr* matches that set by the previous call to `wcstok` for the same wide string. Otherwise, the value of *ptr* is ignored. The list of delimiters pointed to by *s2* may be different from one call to the next. The tokenization of *s1* is similar to that for the `strtok` function.

The `_mbstok_r` function is a multibyte character version of `strtok` that operates with multibyte character strings.

The `_fmbstok_r` function is a data model independent form of the _mbstok_r function that accepts far pointer arguments. It is most useful in mixed memory model applications.

Returns: The `strtok` function returns a pointer to the first character of a token or `NULL` if there is no token found.

See Also: `strcspn`, `strpbrk`, `strtok_s`

Example:
```c
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>

void main()
{
    char *p;
    char *buffer;
    char *delims = { " .," };

    buffer = strdup( "Find words, all of them." );
    printf( "%s\n", buffer );
    p = strtok( buffer, delims );
    while( p != NULL ) {
      printf( "word: %s\n", p );
      p = strtok( NULL, delims );
    }
    printf( "%s\n", buffer );
}
```

produces the following:

```
Find words, all of them.
word: Find
word: words
word: all
word: of
word: them
Find
```

Classification: ISO C
strtok_r is WATCOM
_fstrtok is WATCOM
_fstrtok_r is WATCOM
wcstok is ISO C95

_mbstok is WATCOM
_mbstok_r is WATCOM
_fmbstok is WATCOM
_fmbstok_r is WATCOM

Systems: strtok – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware
strtok_ r – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware
_ fstrtok – All, Linux, RDOS
_ fstrtok_ r – All, Linux, RDOS
wcstok – All, Linux
_ mbstok – DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, RDOS
_ mbstok_ r – DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, RDOS
_ fmbstok – DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, RDOS
_ fmbstok_ r – DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, RDOS

strtok_s, wcstok_s

Synopsis:
```
#define _ _ STDC_ WANT_ LIB_ EXT1_ _  1
#include <string.h>
char *strtok_ s( char * restrict s1,
                 rsize_ t * restrict s1max,
                 const char * restrict s2,
                 char ** restrict ptr);
#include <wchar.h>
wchar_ t *wcstok_ s( wchar_ t * restrict s1,
                     rsize_ t * restrict s1max,
                     const wchar_ t * restrict s2,
                     wchar_ t ** restrict ptr);
```

Constraints: If any of the following runtime-constraints is violated, the currently active runtime-constraint handler will be invoked and strtok_ s will return a non-zero value to indicate an error, or the runtime-constraint handler aborts the program.

None of *s1max*, *s2*, or *ptr* shall be a null pointer. If *s1* is a null pointer,then **ptr* shall not be a null pointer. The value of **s1max* shall not be greater than RSIZE_ MAX. The end of the token found shall occur within the first **s1max* characters of *s1* for the first call, and shall occur within the first **s1max* characters of where searching resumes on subsequent calls. If there is a runtime-constraint violation, the strtok_ s function does not indirect through the *s1* or *s2* pointers, and does not store a value in the object pointed to by *ptr*.

Description: A sequence of calls to the strtok_ s function breaks the string pointed to by *s1* into a sequence of tokens, each of which is delimited by a character from the string pointed to by *s2*. The fourth argument points to a caller-provided char pointer into which the strtok_ s function stores information necessary for it to continue scanning the same string. The first call in a sequence has a non-null first argument and *s1max* points to an object whose value is the number of elements in the character array pointed to by the first argument. The first call stores an initial value in the object pointed to by *ptr* and updates the value pointed to by *s1max* to reflect the number of elements that remain in relation to *ptr*. Subsequent calls in the sequence have a null first argument and the objects pointed to by *s1max* and *ptr* are required to have the values stored by the previous call in the sequence, which are then updated. The separator string pointed to by *s2* may be different from call to call. The first call in the sequence searches the string pointed to by *s1* for the first character that is not contained in the current separator string pointed to by *s2*. If no such character is found, then there are no tokens in the string pointed to by *s1* and the strtok_ s function returns a null pointer. If such a character is found, it is the start of the first token. The strtok_ s function then searches from there for the first character in *s1* that is contained in the current separator string. If no such character is found, the current token extends to the end of the string pointed to by *s1*, and subsequent searches in the same string for a token return a null pointer. If such a character is found, it is overwritten by a null character, which terminates the current token. In all cases, the strtok_ s function stores sufficient information in the pointer pointed to by *ptr* so that subsequent calls, with a null pointer for *s1* and the unmodified pointer value for *ptr*, shall start searching just past the element overwritten by a null character (if any).

The wcstok_ s function is a wide-character version ofstrtok_ s that operates with wide-character strings.

Returns: The strtok_ s function returns a pointer to the first character of a token, or a null pointer if there is no token or there is a runtime-constraint violation.

See Also: strtok, strcspn, strpbrk

Example:
```
#define _ _ STDC_ WANT_ LIB_ EXT1_ _  1
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>

void main( void )
{
    char    *p;
    char    *buffer;
    char    *delims = { " .," };
    size_ t  buflen;
    char    *ptr;

    buffer = strdup( "Find words, all of them." );
    printf( "%s\n", buffer );
    buflen = strlen( buffer );
    p = strtok_ s( buffer, &buflen, delims, &ptr );
    while( p != NULL ) {
      printf( "word: %s\n", p );
      p = strtok_ s( NULL, &buflen, delims, &ptr );
    }
    printf( "%s\n", buffer );
}
```

produces the following:

```
Find words, all of them.
word: Find
word: words
word: all
word: of
word: them
Find
```

Classification: TR 24731

Systems: strtok_ s – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware
            wcstok_ s – All, Linux

Synopsis:
```
#include <stdlib.h>
long int strtol( const char *ptr,
                 char **endptr,
                 int base );
#include <wchar.h>
long int wcstol( const wchar_ t *ptr,
                 wchar_ t **endptr,
                 int base );
```

Description: The strtol function converts the string pointed to by *ptr* to an object of type long int. The strtol function recognizes a string containing:

- optional white space,
- an optional plus or minus sign,
- a sequence of digits and letters.

The conversion ends at the first unrecognized character. A pointer to that character will be stored in the object to which *endptr* points if *endptr* is not NULL.

If *base* is zero, the first characters after the optional sign determine the base used for the conversion. If the first characters are "0x" or "0X" the digits are treated as hexadecimal. If the first character is '0', the digits are treated as octal. Otherwise the digits are treated as decimal.

If *base* is not zero, it must have a value between 2 and 36. The letters a-z and A-Z represent the values 10 through 35. Only those letters whose designated values are less than *base* are permitted. If the value of *base* is 16, the characters "0x" or "0X" may optionally precede the sequence of letters and digits.

The wcstol function is a wide-character version of strtol that operates with wide-character strings.

Returns: The strtol function returns the converted value. If the correct value would cause overflow, LONG_ MAX orLONG_ MIN is returned according to the sign, anderrno is set to ERANGE. If *base* is out of range, zero is returned and errno is set to EDOM.

See Also: atoi, atol, atoll, itoa, ltoa, lltoa, sscanf, strtoll, strtoul, strtoull, strtoimax, strtoumax, ultoa, ulltoa, utoa

Example:
```
#include <stdlib.h>

void main()
{
    long int v;

    v = strtol( "12345678", NULL, 10 );
}
```

Classification: ISO C

Systems:
```
strtol – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware
wcstol – All, Linux, RDOS
```

Synopsis: `#include <stdlib.h>`
`long long int strtoll( const char *ptr,`
`                       char **endptr,`
`                       int base );`
`#include <wchar.h>`
`long long int wcstoll( const wchar_ t *ptr,`
`                       wchar_ t **endptr,`
`                       int base );`

Description: The `strtoll` function converts the string pointed to by *ptr* to an object of type `long long int`. The `strtoll` function recognizes a string containing:

> • optional white space,
> • an optional plus or minus sign,
> • a sequence of digits and letters.

The conversion ends at the first unrecognized character. A pointer to that character will be stored in the object to which *endptr* points if *endptr* is not `NULL`.

If *base* is zero, the first characters after the optional sign determine the base used for the conversion. If the first characters are "0x" or "0X" the digits are treated as hexadecimal. If the first character is '0', the digits are treated as octal. Otherwise the digits are treated as decimal.

If *base* is not zero, it must have a value between 2 and 36. The letters a-z and A-Z represent the values 10 through 35. Only those letters whose designated values are less than *base* are permitted. If the value of *base* is 16, the characters "0x" or "0X" may optionally precede the sequence of letters and digits.

The `wcstoll` function is a wide-character version of `strtoll` that operates with wide-character strings.

Returns: The `strtoll` function returns the converted value. If the correct value would cause overflow, `LLONG_ MAX` or`LLONG_ MIN` is returned according to the sign, and`errno` is set to `ERANGE`. If *base* is out of range, zero is returned and `errno` is set to `EDOM`.

See Also: `atoi, atol, atoll, itoa, ltoa, lltoa, sscanf, strtol, strtoul, strtoull, strtoimax, strtoumax, ultoa, ulltoa, utoa`

Example: `#include <stdlib.h>`

```
void main()
{
    long long int v;

    v = strtol( "12345678909876", NULL, 10 );
}
```

Classification: ISO C

Systems: `strtoll – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware`
`wcstoll – All, Linux, RDOS`

Synopsis: `#include <inttypes.h>`
`intmax_ t strtoimax( const char *ptr,`
`                     char **endptr,`
`                     int base );`
`intmax_ t wcstoimax( const wchar_ t *ptr,`
`                     wchar_ t **endptr,`
`                     int base );`

Description: The `strtoimax` function converts the string pointed to by *ptr* to an object of type `intmax_ t.` The `strtoimax` function recognizes a string containing:

- optional white space,
- an optional plus or minus sign,
- a sequence of digits and letters.

The conversion ends at the first unrecognized character. A pointer to that character will be stored in the object to which *endptr* points if *endptr* is not `NULL.`

If *base* is zero, the first characters after the optional sign determine the base used for the conversion. If the first characters are "0x" or "0X" the digits are treated as hexadecimal. If the first character is '0', the digits are treated as octal. Otherwise the digits are treated as decimal.

If *base* is not zero, it must have a value between 2 and 36. The letters a-z and A-Z represent the values 10 through 35. Only those letters whose designated values are less than *base* are permitted. If the value of *base* is 16, the characters "0x" or "0X" may optionally precede the sequence of letters and digits.

The `wcstoimax` function is a wide-character version of `strtoimax` that operates with wide-character strings.

Returns: The `strtoimax` function returns the converted value. If the correct value would cause overflow, `INTMAX_ MAX` or`INTMAX_ MIN` is returned according to the sign, and`errno` is set to `ERANGE.` If *base* is out of range, zero is returned and `errno` is set to `EDOM.`

See Also: `atoi, atol, atoll, itoa, ltoa, lltoa, sscanf, strtol, strtoll, strtoul, strtoull, strtoumax, ultoa, ulltoa, utoa`

Example: `#include <inttypes.h>`
`#include <stdlib.h>`

```
void main()
{
    intmax_ t v;

    v = strtoimax( "12345678909876", NULL, 10 );
}
```

Classification: ISO C

Systems: `strtoimax - All, Linux, RDOS, Netware`
`wcstoimax - All, Linux, RDOS`

Synopsis:
```
#include <stdlib.h>
unsigned long int strtoul( const char *ptr,
                           char **endptr,
                           int base );
#include <wchar.h>
unsigned long int wcstoul( const wchar_ t *ptr,
                           wchar_ t **endptr,
                           int base );
```

Description: The `strtoul` function converts the string pointed to by *ptr* to an `unsigned long`. The function recognizes a string containing optional white space, an optional sign (+ or -), followed by a sequence of digits and letters. The conversion ends at the first unrecognized character. A pointer to that character will be stored in the object *endptr* points to if *endptr* is not `NULL`.

If *base* is zero, the first characters determine the base used for the conversion. If the first characters are "0x" or "0X" the digits are treated as hexadecimal. If the first character is '0', the digits are treated as octal. Otherwise the digits are treated as decimal.

If *base* is not zero, it must have a value of between 2 and 36. The letters a-z and A-Z represent the values 10 through 35. Only those letters whose designated values are less than *base* are permitted. If the value of *base* is 16, the characters "0x" or "0X" may optionally precede the sequence of letters and digits.

If there is a leading minus sign in the string, the value is negated.

The `wcstoul` function is a wide-character version of `strtoul` that operates with wide-character strings.

Returns: The `strtoul` function returns the converted value. If the correct value would cause overflow, `ULONG_ MAX` is returned and `errno` is set to `ERANGE`. If *base* is out of range, zero is returned and `errno` is set to `EDOM`.

See Also: atoi, atol, atoll, itoa, ltoa, lltoa, sscanf, strtol, strtoll, strtoull, strtoimax, strtoumax, ultoa, ulltoa, utoa

Example:
```
#include <stdlib.h>

void main()
{
    unsigned long int v;

    v = strtoul( "12345678", NULL, 10 );
}
```

Classification: ISO C

Systems:
```
strtoul - All, Linux, RDOS, Netware
wcstoul - All, Linux, RDOS
```

Synopsis:
```
#include <stdlib.h>
unsigned long long int strtoull( const char *ptr,
                                  char **endptr,
                                  int base );
#include <wchar.h>
unsigned long long int wcstoull( const wchar_ t *ptr,
                                 wchar_ t **endptr,
                                 int base );
```

Description: The `strtoull` function converts the string pointed to by *ptr* to an `unsigned long long`. The function recognizes a string containing optional white space, an optional sign (+ or -), followed by a sequence of digits and letters. The conversion ends at the first unrecognized character. A pointer to that character will be stored in the object *endptr* points to if *endptr* is not `NULL`.

If *base* is zero, the first characters determine the base used for the conversion. If the first characters are "0x" or "0X" the digits are treated as hexadecimal. If the first character is '0', the digits are treated as octal. Otherwise the digits are treated as decimal.

If *base* is not zero, it must have a value of between 2 and 36. The letters a-z and A-Z represent the values 10 through 35. Only those letters whose designated values are less than *base* are permitted. If the value of *base* is 16, the characters "0x" or "0X" may optionally precede the sequence of letters and digits.

If there is a leading minus sign in the string, the value is negated.

The `wcstoull` function is a wide-character version of `strtoull` that operates with wide-character strings.

Returns: The `strtoull` function returns the converted value. If the correct value would cause overflow, `ULLONG_ MAX` is returned and `errno` is set to `ERANGE`. If *base* is out of range, zero is returned and `errno` is set to `EDOM`.

See Also: atoi, atol, atoll, itoa, ltoa, lltoa, sscanf, strtol, strtoll, strtoul, strtoimax, strtoumax, ultoa, ulltoa, utoa

Example:
```
#include <stdlib.h>

void main()
{
    unsigned long long int v;

    v = strtoul( "12345678909876", NULL, 10 );
}
```

Classification: ISO C

Systems:
```
strtoull – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware
wcstoull – All, Linux, RDOS
```

Synopsis:
```
#include <inttypes.h>
uintmax_ t strtoumax( const char *ptr,
                      char **endptr,
                      int base );
#include <inttypes.h>
uintmax_ t wcstoumax( const wchar_ t *ptr,
                      wchar_ t **endptr,
                      int base );
```

Description: The `strtoumax` function converts the string pointed to by *ptr* to an `uintmax_ t`. The function recognizes a string containing optional white space, an optional sign (+ or -), followed by a sequence of digits and letters. The conversion ends at the first unrecognized character. A pointer to that character will be stored in the object *endptr* points to if *endptr* is not `NULL`.

If *base* is zero, the first characters determine the base used for the conversion. If the first characters are "0x" or "0X" the digits are treated as hexadecimal. If the first character is '0', the digits are treated as octal. Otherwise the digits are treated as decimal.

If *base* is not zero, it must have a value of between 2 and 36. The letters a-z and A-Z represent the values 10 through 35. Only those letters whose designated values are less than *base* are permitted. If the value of *base* is 16, the characters "0x" or "0X" may optionally precede the sequence of letters and digits.

If there is a leading minus sign in the string, the value is negated.

The `wcstoumax` function is a wide-character version of `strtoumax` that operates with wide-character strings.

Returns: The `strtoumax` function returns the converted value. If the correct value would cause overflow, `UINTMAX_ MAX` is returned and `errno` is set to `ERANGE`. If *base* is out of range, zero is returned and `errno` is set to `EDOM`.

See Also: `atoi`, `atol`, `atoll`, `itoa`, `ltoa`, `lltoa`, `sscanf`, `strtol`, `strtoll`, `strtoul`, `strtoull`, `strtoimax`, `ultoa`, `ulltoa`, `utoa`

Example:
```
#include <inttypes.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

void main()
{
    uintmax_ t v;

    v = strtoumax( "12345678909876", NULL, 10 );
}
```

Classification: ISO C

Systems: strtoumax – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware
wcstoumax – All, Linux, RDOS

Synopsis:
```
#include <string.h>
char *strupr( char *s );
char *_ strupr( char *s );
char _ _ far *_ fstrupr( char _ _ far *s );
#include <wchar.h>
wchar_ t *_ wcsupr( wchar_ t *s );
#include <mbstring.h>
unsigned char *_ mbsupr( unsigned char *s );
unsigned char _ _ far *_ fmbsupr( unsigned char _ _ far *s );
```

Description: The strupr function replaces the string *s* with uppercase characters by invoking the toupper function for each character in the string.

The _ strupr function is identical to strupr. Use _ strupr for ANSI naming conventions.

The _ fstrupr function is a data model independent form of the strupr function. It accepts far pointer arguments and returns a far pointer. It is most useful in mixed memory model applications.

The _ wcsupr function is a wide-character version of strupr that operates with wide-character strings.

The _ mbsupr function is a multibyte character version of strupr that operates with multibyte character strings.

Returns: The address of the original string *s* is returned.

See Also: strlwr

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>

char source[] = { "A mixed-case STRING" };

void main()
  {
    printf( "%s\n", source );
    printf( "%s\n", strupr( source ) );
    printf( "%s\n", source );
  }
```

produces the following:

```
A mixed-case STRING
A MIXED-CASE STRING
A MIXED-CASE STRING
```

Classification: WATCOM
_strupr conforms to ANSI naming conventions

Systems:
```
strupr – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware
_ strupr – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware
_ fstrupr – All, Linux, RDOS
_ wcsupr – All, Linux
_ mbsupr – DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, RDOS
```

_ fmbsupr – DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, RDOS

Synopsis:
```
#include <string.h>
size_ t strxfrm( char *dst,
                 const char *src,
                 size_ t n );
#include <wchar.h>
size_ t wcsxfrm( wchar_ t *dst,
                 const wchar_ t *src,
                 size_ t n );
```

Description: The strxfrm function transforms, for no more than *n* characters, the string pointed to by *src* to the buffer pointed to by *dst*. The transformation uses the collating sequence selected by the setlocale function so that two transformed strings will compare identically (using the strncmp function) to a comparison of the original two strings using the strcoll function. The function will be equivalent to the strncpy function (except there is no padding of the *dst* argument with null characters when the argument *src* is shorter than *n* characters) when the collating sequence is selected from the "C" locale.

The wcsxfrm function is a wide-character version of strxfrm that operates with wide-character strings. For wcsxfrm, after the string transformation, a call to wcscmp with the two transformed strings yields results identical to those of a call to wcscoll applied to the original two strings. wcsxfrm and strxfrm behave identically otherwise.

Returns: The strxfrm function returns the length of the transformed string. If this length is more than *n*, the contents of the array pointed to by *dst* are indeterminate.

See Also: setlocale, strcoll

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <locale.h>

char src[] = { "A sample STRING" };
char dst[20];

void main()
  {
    size_ t len;

    setlocale( LC_ ALL, "C" );
    printf( "%s\n", src );
    len = strxfrm( dst, src, 20 );
    printf( "%s (%u)\n", dst, len );
  }
```

produces the following:

```
A sample STRING
A sample STRING (15)
```

Classification: ISO C

Systems: strxfrm – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware
wcsxfrm – All, Linux

Synopsis: `#include <stdlib.h>`
`void swab( char *src, char *dest, int num );`

Description: The `swab` function copies *num* bytes (which should be even) from *src* to *dest* swapping every pair of characters. This is useful for preparing binary data to be transferred to another machine that has a different byte ordering.

Returns: The `swab` function has no return value.

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

char *msg = "hTsim seasegi  swspaep.d";
#define NBYTES 24

void main()
  {
    auto char buffer[80];

    printf( "%s\n", msg );
    memset( buffer, '\0', 80 );
    swab( msg, buffer, NBYTES );
    printf( "%s\n", buffer );
  }
```

produces the following:

```
hTsim seasegi  swspaep.d
This message is swapped.
```

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: All, Linux, RDOS, Netware

sysconf

Synopsis: `#include <unistd.h>`
                `long sysconf( int name );`

Description: The `sysconf` function retrieves a current system configuration parameter depending on the value of system information from the kernel via the *name* passed. This implementation currently supports the following inputs:

Member	*Meaning*
_SC_ARG_MAX	The maximum number of arguments supported by `execv` and related arguments
_SC_CHILD_MAX	The maximum number of per-user child processes
_SC_CLK_TCK	The number of clock ticks per second
_SC_NGROUPS_MAX	The maximum number of groups to which a user may be a member
_SC_OPEN_MAX	The maximum number of file that may be opened by a user
_SC_JOB_CONTROL	If job control is supported, the value of 1 is returned
_SC_SAVED_IDS	If saved identifiers are supported, the value of 1 is returned
_SC_VERSION	The release year and month of the POSIX.1 standard attempting to be supported, in the format YYYYMM
_SC_STREAM_MAX	The maximum number of per-process streams supported
_SC_TZNAME_MAX	The maximum length of a time zone name
_SC_PAGESIZE	The size, in bytes, of one page of memory
_SC_NPROCESSORS_CONF	The number of processors currently configured on the system
_SC_NPROCESSORS_ONLN	The number of processors currently online and functioning on the system
_SC_PHYS_PAGES	The total number of physical pages of memory for the system
_SC_AVPHYS_PAGES	The available number of physical pages of memory for the system
_SC_REALTIME_SIGNALS	If real-time signals are supported, the value of 1 is returned
_SC_SOMAXCONN	For the socket `listen` function, retrieve the largest supported backlog of listen requests

In this implementation, requesting either _SC_NPROCESSORS_CONF or _SC_NPROCESSORS_ONLN will return the same value.

Some inputs, specifically _SC_OPEN_MAX and _SC_CHILD_MAX, are configurable via calls to `setrlimit` and may change between subsequent `sysconf` calls.

Returns: If successful, the function will return zero. If the call fails, the return value is -1, and `errno` will be set appropriately.

Errors: When an error has occurred, `errno` contains a value indicating the type of error that has been detected.

Constant Meaning

EINVAL The value of *name* is unsupported on this implementation

Classification: POSIX

Systems: Linux

Synopsis:
```
#include <sys/sysinfo.h>
int sysinfo( struct sysinfo *info );

struct sysinfo {
    unsigned long uptime;
    unsigned long loads[3];
    unsigned long totalram;
    unsigned long freeram;
    unsigned long sharedram;
    unsigned long bufferram;
    unsigned long totalswap;
    unsigned long freeswap;
    unsigned short procs, pad;
    unsigned long totalhigh;
    unsigned long freehigh;
    unsigned mem_ unit;
    char _ _ reserved[];
};
```

Description: The sysinfo function retrieves system information from the kernel via the *info* structure. The members of the structure are defined below:

Member	*Meaning*
uptime	The number of seconds since the system booted
loads	The 1 minute, 5 minute, and 15 minute load averages
totalram	The total usable amount of system memory in bytes
freeram	The amount of memory currently unused and unallocated
sharedram	The amount of memory currently being shared
bufferram	The amount of memory allocated to buffering
totalswap	The amount of swap space available in bytes
freeswap	The amount of unused swap space
procs	The amount of processes currently running
pad	Padding for alignment; can be ignored
totalhigh	Total amount of "high" memory
mem_unit	The memory unit size in bytes

Returns: If successful, the function will return zero. If the call fails, the return value is -1, and errno will be set appropriately.

Errors: When an error has occurred, errno contains a value indicating the type of error that has been detected.

Constant Meaning

EINVAL The value of *info* is NULL

EFAULT The value of *info* is invalid

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: Linux

Synopsis: `#include <stdlib.h>`
                    `int system( const char *command );`
                    `int _wsystem( const wchar_t *command );`

Description: If the value of *command* is `NULL`, then the `system` function determines whether or not a command
                    processor is present ("COMMAND.COM" in DOS and Windows 95/98 or "CMD.EXE" in OS/2 and
                    Windows NT/2000).

                    Otherwise, the `system` function invokes a copy of the command processor, and passes the string
                    command to it for processing. This function uses `spawnl` to load a copy of the command processor
                    identified by the `COMSPEC` environment variable.

                    This means that any command that can be entered to DOS can be executed, including programs, DOS
                    commands and batch files. The `exec...` and `spawn...` functions can only cause programs to be
                    executed.

                    The `_wsystem` function is a wide-character version of `system` that operates with wide-character
                    strings.

Returns: If the value of *command* is `NULL`, then the `system` function returns zero if the command processor is
                    not present, a non-zero value if the command processor is present. Note that Microsoft Windows 3.x
                    does not support a command shell and so the `system` function always returns zero when *command* is
                    `NULL`.

                    Otherwise, the `system` function returns the result of invoking a copy of the command processor. A
                    non-zero value is returned if the command processor could not be loaded; otherwise, zero is returned.
                    When an error has occurred, `errno` contains a value indicating the type of error that has been detected.

See Also: `abort`, `atexit`, `_bgetcmd`, `exec...`, `exit`, `_Exit`, `_exit`, `getcmd`, `getenv`, `main`,
                    `onexit`, `putenv`, `spawn...`

Example: ```
                    #include <stdlib.h>
                    #include <stdio.h>

                    void main()
                      {
                        int rc;

                        rc = system("dir");
                        if(rc != 0) {
                          printf("shell could not be run\n");
                        }
                      }
                    ```

Classification: ISO C, POSIX 1003.2
                    _wsystem is WATCOM

Systems: `system` – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware
                    `_wsystem` – DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32

Synopsis: `#include <math.h>`
`double tan( double x );`

Description: The `tan` function computes the tangent of *x* (measured in radians). A large magnitude argument may yield a result with little or no significance.

Returns: The `tan` function returns the tangent value. When an error has occurred, `errno` contains a value indicating the type of error that has been detected.

See Also: `atan`, `atan2`, `cos`, `sin`, `tanh`

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <math.h>

void main()
  {
    printf( "%f\n", tan(.5) );
  }
```

produces the following:

```
0.546302
```

Classification: ISO C

Systems: Math

Synopsis: `#include <math.h>`
`double tanh( double x );`

Description: The `tanh` function computes the hyperbolic tangent of *x*.

When the *x* argument is large, partial or total loss of significance may occur. The `matherr` function will be invoked in this case.

Returns: The `tanh` function returns the hyperbolic tangent value. When an error has occurred, `errno` contains a value indicating the type of error that has been detected.

See Also: `cosh`, `sinh`, `matherr`

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <math.h>

void main()
  {
    printf( "%f\n", tanh(.5) );
  }
```

produces the following:

```
0.462117
```

Classification: ISO C

Systems: Math

Synopsis:
```
#include <io.h>
off_ t tell( int handle );
off_ t _ tell( int handle );
_ _ int64 _ telli64( int handle );
```

Description: The `tell` function reports the current file position at the operating system level. The *handle* value is the file handle returned by a successful execution of the `open` function.

The returned value may be used in conjunction with the `lseek` function to reset the current file position.

The `_ tell` function is identical to `tell`. Use `_ tell` for ANSI naming conventions.

The `_telli64` function is similar to the `tell` function but returns a 64-bit file position. This value may be used in conjunction with the `_ lseeki64` function to reset the current file position.

Returns: If an error occurs in `tell` (-1L) is returned.

If an error occurs in _telli64, (-1I64) is returned.

When an error has occurred, `errno` contains a value indicating the type of error that has been detected.

Otherwise, the current file position is returned in a system-dependent manner. A value of 0 indicates the start of the file.

See Also: `chsize`, `close`, `creat`, `dup`, `dup2`, `eof`, `exec...`, `fdopen`, `filelength`, `fileno`, `fstat`, `_ grow_ handles`, `isatty`, `lseek`, `open`, `read`, `setmode`, `sopen`, `stat`, `write`, `umask`

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <sys/stat.h>
#include <io.h>
#include <fcntl.h>

char buffer[]
        = { "A text record to be written" };

void main( void )
{
    int handle;
    int size_ written;

    /* open a file for output            */
    /* replace existing file if it exists */
    handle = open( "file",
                O_ WRONLY | O_ CREAT | O_ TRUNC | O_ TEXT,
                S_ IRUSR | S_ IWUSR | S_ IRGRP | S_ IWGRP );
```

```
        if( handle != -1 ) {

            /* print file position */
            printf( "%ld\n", tell( handle ) );

            /* write the text */
            size_ written = write( handle, buffer,
                                sizeof( buffer ) );

            /* print file position */
            printf( "%ld\n", tell( handle ) );

            /* close the file */
            close( handle );
        }
    }
```

produces the following:

```
0
28
```

Classification: WATCOM
_tell conforms to ANSI naming conventions

Systems: tell – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware
_ tell – DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, RDOS
_ telli64 – All, Linux

Synopsis: `#include <stdio.h>`
`char *_tempnam( const char *dir, const char *prefix );`
`wchar_t *_wtempnam( const wchar_t *dir, const wchar_t *prefix );`

Description: `_tempnam` creates a temporary filename for use in another directory. This filename is different from that of any existing file. The *prefix* argument is the prefix to the filename. `_tempnam` uses `malloc` to allocate space for the filename; the program is responsible for freeing this space when it is no longer needed. `_tempnam` looks for the file with the given name in the following directories, listed in order of precedence.

Directory Used Conditions

Directory specified by TMP The `TMP` environment variable must be set and the directory specified by `TMP` must exist.

dir (function argument) The `TMP` environment variable must not be set or the directory specified by `TMP` does not exist.

_P_tmpdir (_wP_tmpdir) in STDIO.H The *dir* argument is NULL or *dir* is the name of a nonexistent directory. The `_wP_tmpdir` string is used by _wtempnam.

Current working directory `_tempnam` uses the current working directory when `_P_tmpdir` does not exist. `_wtempnam` uses the current working directory when `_wP_tmpdir` does not exist.

`_tempnam` automatically handles multibyte-character string arguments as appropriate, recognizing multibyte-character sequences according to the OEM code page obtained from the operating system.

The `_wtempnam` function is a wide-character version of `_tempnam`. It accepts a wide-character string argument for *format* and produces wide character output. The `_wtempnam` function does not handle multibyte-character strings.

The function generates unique filenames for up to `TMP_MAX` calls.

Returns: The `_tempnam` function returns a pointer to the name generated, unless it is impossible to create this name or the name is not unique. If the name cannot be created or if a file with that name already exists, `_tempnam` returns NULL.

See Also: `fopen`, `freopen`, `mkstemp`, `_mktemp`, `tmpfile`, `tmpnam`

Example:

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

/*
  Environment variable TMP=C:\WINDOWS\TEMP
*/
void main()
  {
    char *filename;

    FILE *fp;

    filename = _ tempnam( "D:\\TEMP", "_ T" );
    if( filename == NULL )
        printf( "Can't obtain temp file name\n" );
    else {
        printf( "Temp file name is %s\n", filename );
        fp = fopen( filename, "w+b" );
        /* . */
        /* . */
        /* . */
        fclose( fp );
        remove( filename );
        free( filename );
    }
  }
```

produces the following:

```
Temp file name is C:\WINDOWS\TEMP\_ T1
```

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: _ tempnam – DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2–32
          _ wtempnam – DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2–32

Synopsis: `#include <math.h>`
          `double tgamma( double x );`

Description: The `tgamma` function returns the value of the Gamma function of *x*.

Returns: If successful, the return value is the value of the Gamma function computed for *x*. When the argument is not-a-number or negative infinity, the function returns NAN. If the argument is positive infinity, the function returns positive infinity.

See Also: `lgamma, lgamma_ r`

Example: `#include <stdio.h>`
          `#include <math.h>`

          `void main()`
          `  {`
          `    printf( "%f\n", tgamma( 4.0 ) );`
          `  }`

          produces the following:

          `6.00000`

Classification: ISO C99

Systems: Math

time

Synopsis: #include <time.h>
          time_ t time (time_ t *tloc);

Description: The time function determines the current calendar time and encodes it into the type time_ t.

          The time represents the time since January 1, 1970 Coordinated Universal Time (UTC) (formerly known as Greenwich Mean Time (GMT)).

          The time set on the computer with the DOS time command and the DOS date command reflects the local time. The environment variable TZ is used to establish the time zone to which this local time applies. See the section *The TZ Environment Variable* for a discussion of how to set the time zone.

Returns: The time function returns the current calendar time. If *tloc* is not NULL, the current calendar time is also stored in the object pointed to by *tloc*.

See Also: asctime Functions, asctime_ s, clock, ctime Functions, ctime_ s, difftime, gmtime, gmtime_ s, localtime, localtime_ s, mktime, strftime, tzset

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <time.h>

void main()
  {
    time_ t time_ of_ day;

    time_ of_ day = time( NULL );
    printf( "It is now: %s", ctime( &time_ of_ day ) );
  }
```

          produces the following:

          It is now: Fri Dec 25 15:58:42 1987

Classification: ISO C, POSIX 1003.1

Systems: All, Linux, RDOS, Netware

Synopsis:
```
#include <time.h>
int timer_ create(clockid_ t clockid, struct sigevent *evp, timer_ t *ti
merid);

struct sigevent {
    int          sigev_ signo;
    union sigval sigev_ value;
    int          sigev_ notify;
};
```

Description: The `timer_ create` function creates a new timer using the clock specified by *clockid* as supported by the underlying operating system. The *evp* argument can be NULL or may specify a handler for when an event of interest occurs. This implementation currently only supports responding using SIGEV_SIGNAL implementations. The pointer *timerid* will contain the unique, per-process timer id if the call is successful.

Returns: If successful, the function will return zero, and the *timerid* argument will contain the timer id. If the call fails, the return value is -1, and `errno` will be set appropriately.

Errors: When an error has occurred, `errno` contains a value indicating the type of error that has been detected.

Constant Meaning

EINVAL The value of *timerid* is NULL or an invalid *clockid* is specified

EAGAIN The system was unable to allocate resources for a new timer

See Also: `timer_ gettime,timer_ settime,timer_ delete,timer_ getoverrun`

Classification: POSIX

Systems: Linux

Synopsis: `#include <time.h>`
`int timer_ delete(timer_ t timerid );`

Description: The `timer_ delete` function disarms, if necessary, and deletes the timer *timerid* immediately.

Returns: If successful, the function will return zero. If the call fails, the return value is -1, and `errno` will be set appropriately.

Errors: When an error has occurred, `errno` contains a value indicating the type of error that has been detected.

Constant Meaning

EINVAL The value of *timerid* is NULL or invalid

See Also: `timer_ create,timer_ settime,timer_ gettime`

Classification: POSIX

Systems: Linux

Synopsis: #include <time.h>
int timer_ gettime(timer_ t timerid,
                    struct itimerspec *value);

struct timespec {
    time_ t tv_ sec;
    long tv_ nsec;
};

struct itimerspec {
    struct timespec it_ interval;
    struct timespec it_ value;
    int   notify_ type;
    int   timer_ type;
    long   data;

Description: The `timer_ gettime` function retrieves time remaining in the timer *timerid* until expiration.

Returns: If successful, the function will return zero. If the call fails, the return value is -1, and `errno` will be set appropriately.

Errors: When an error has occurred, `errno` contains a value indicating the type of error that has been detected.

Constant Meaning

EINVAL The value of *timerid* is NULL or invalid

See Also: `timer_ create,timer_ settime,timer_ delete,timer_ getoverrun`

Classification: POSIX

Systems: Linux

Synopsis: `#include <time.h>`
`int timer_ settime(timer_ t timerid, int flags,`
`                    struct itimerspec *new_ value,`
`                    struct itimerspec *old_ value );`

```
struct timespec {
    time_ t tv_ sec;
    long tv_ nsec;
};

struct itimerspec {
    struct timespec it_ interval;
    struct timespec it_ value;
    int             notify_ type;
    int             timer_ type;
    long            data;
```

Description: The `timer_ settime` function arms or resets the timer *timerid* using the interval and value specified in *new_value* pointer. The previous interval and value is returned in the *oldvalue* pointer.

The structure pointed to by the "it_value" member of *new_value* specifies the time in the future when the timer will expire, and effectively arms the timer. If the it_value member of *new_value* specifies a time of zero, the timer is disarmed. The structure pointed to by the "it_interval" member of *new_value* specifies the interval after the initial timer expiration when the timer would repeat expiration. If the it_interval member's components are set to zero, the timer will expire at the time specified by the "it_value" member of *new_value* and the timer will not automatically rearm.

The "it_value" member of *new_value* is regarded, by default, as a time relative to the system clock at the time of the function call. If flags incorporates the TIMER_ABSTIME constant, the time in "it_value" is regarded as an absolute system time as opposed to a time relative to calling this function.

Returns: If successful, the function will return zero. If the call fails, the return value is -1, and `errno` will be set appropriately.

Errors: When an error has occurred, `errno` contains a value indicating the type of error that has been detected.

Constant Meaning

EINVAL The value of *timerid* is NULL or invalid

See Also: `timer_ create,timer_ gettime,timer_ delete,timer_ getoverrun`

Classification: POSIX

Systems: Linux

Synopsis: `#include <time.h>`
                `int timer_ getoverrun( timer_ t timerid );`

Description: The `timer_ getoverrun` function returns the number of intervals for the given *timerid* since expiration.

Returns: If successful, the function will return the number of elapsed intervals since the latest timer expiration. If the call fails, the return value is -1, and `errno` will be set appropriately.

Errors: When an error has occurred, `errno` contains a value indicating the type of error that has been detected.

                Constant Meaning

                EINVAL The value of *timerid* is NULL or invalid

See Also: `timer_ create,timer_ settime,timer_ delete`

Classification: POSIX

Systems: Linux

Synopsis: `#include <stdio.h>`
                  `FILE *tmpfile( void );`

Safer C: The Safer C Library extension provides the `tmpfile_ s` function which is a safer alternative to
                  `tmpfile` This newer `tmpfile_ s` function is recommended to be used instead of the traditional
                  "unsafe" `tmpfile` function.

Description: The `tmpfile` function creates a temporary binary file that will automatically be removed when it is
                  closed or at program termination. The file is opened for update. For all systems except NetWare, the
                  temporary file is located in the path specified by one of the following environment variables, if one is
                  defined. Otherwise, the current working directory is used. They are listed in the order examined: `TMP`,
                  `TEMP`, `TMPDIR`, and `TEMPDIR`.

Returns: The `tmpfile` function returns a pointer to the stream of the file that it created. If the file cannot be
                  created, the `tmpfile` function returns `NULL`. When an error has occurred, `errno` contains a value
                  indicating the type of error that has been detected.

See Also: `fopen, fopen_ s,freopen, freopen_ s,mkstemp, _ mktemp,_ tempnam,tmpfile_ s,`
                  `tmpnam, tmpnam_ s`

Example: `#include <stdio.h>`

                  `static FILE *TempFile;`

                  `void main()`
                  `{`
                  `    TempFile = tmpfile();`
                  `    /* . */`
                  `    /* . */`
                  `    /* . */`
                  `    fclose( TempFile );`
                  `}`

Classification: ISO C

Systems: All, Linux, RDOS, Netware

Synopsis: `#define _ _ STDC_ WANT_ LIB_ EXT1_ _  1`
`#include <stdio.h>`
`errno_ t tmpfile_ s( FILE * restrict * restrict streamptr);`

Constraints: If any of the following runtime-constraints is violated, the currently active runtime-constraint handler will be invoked and `tmpfile_ s` will return a non-zero value to indicate an error, or the runtime-constraint handler aborts the program.

streamptr shall not be a null pointer. If there is a runtime-constraint violation, `tmpfile_ s` does not attempt to create a file.

Description: The `tmpfile_ s` function creates a temporary binary file that is different from any other existing file and that will automatically be removed when it is closed or at program termination. If the program terminates abnormally, whether an open temporary file is removed is implementation-defined. The file is opened for update with "wb+" mode with the meaning that mode has in the fopen_s function (including the mode's effect on exclusive access and file permissions). If the file was created successfully, then the pointer to FILE pointed to by *streamptr* will be set to the pointer to the object controlling the opened file. Otherwise, the pointer to FILE pointed to by *streamptr* will be set to a null pointer. For all systems except NetWare, the temporary file is located in the path specified by one of the following environment variables, if one is defined. Otherwise, the current working directory is used. They are listed in the order examined: `TMP`, `TEMP`, `TMPDIR`, and `TEMPDIR`.

Returns: The `tmpfile_ s` function returns zero if there was no runtime-constraint violation. Otherwise, a non-zero value is returned.

See Also: `fopen, fopen_ s,freopen, freopen_ s,mkstemp, _ mktemp,_ tempnam,tmpfile,`
`tmpnam, tmpnam_ s`

Example: `#define _ _ STDC_ WANT_ LIB_ EXT1_ _  1`
`#include <stdio.h>`

```
void main()
{
    errno_ t rc;
    FILE    *TempFile;

    rc = tmpfile_ s( &TempFile );
    if( rc == 0 ) {
        /* . */
        /* . */
        /* . */
        fclose( TempFile );
    }
}
```

Classification: TR 24731

Systems: All, RDOS, Netware

Synopsis:
```
#define _ _ STDC_ WANT_ LIB_ EXT1_ _  1
#include <stdio.h>
errno_ t tmpnam_ s( char * s, rsize_ t maxsize );
#include <wchar.h>
errno_ t _ wtmpnam_ s( wchar_ t * s, rsize_ t maxsize );
```

Constraints: If any of the following runtime-constraints is violated, the currently active runtime-constraint handler will be invoked and tmpnam_ s will return a non-zero value to indicate an error, or the runtime-constraint handler aborts the program.

s shall not be a null pointer. *maxsize* shall be less than or equal to `RSIZE_ MAX`. *maxsize* shall be greater than the length of the generated file name string.

Description: The `tmpnam_ s` function generates a string that is a valid file name and that is not the same as the name of an existing file. The function is potentially capable of generating `TMP_ MAX_ S` different strings, but any or all of them may already be in use by existing files and thus not be suitable return values. The lengths of these strings shall be less than the value of the `L_ tmpnam_ s` macro. The `tmpnam_ s` function generates a different string each time it is called.

The `_ wtmpnam_ s` function is a wide-character version of `tmpnam_ s`. It accepts a wide-character string argument for *format* and produces wide character output.

Returns: If no suitable string can be generated, or if there is a runtime-constraint violation, the `tmpnam_ s` function writes a null character to *s[0]* (only if *s* is not null and *maxsize* is greater than zero) and returns a non-zero value. Otherwise, the `tmpnam_ s` function writes the string in the array pointed to by *s* and returns zero.

See Also: `fopen, fopen_ s,` `freopen, freopen_ s,` `mkstemp, _ mktemp, _ tempnam,` `tmpfile,` `tmpfile_ s,` `tmpnam`

Example:
```
#define _ _ STDC_ WANT_ LIB_ EXT1_ _  1
#include <stdio.h>

void main()
{
    char    filename[ L_ tmpnam_ s ];
    FILE    *fp;
    errno_ t rc;

    rc = tmpnam( filename, sizeof( filename ) );
    if( rc == 0 ) {
        fp = fopen( filename, "w+b" );
        /* . */
        /* . */
        /* . */
        fclose( fp );
        remove( filename );
    }
}
```

Classification: TR 24731
_wtmpnam_s is WATCOM

Systems: `tmpnam_ s` – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware

wtmpnam s – DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32

tmpnam, _wtmpnam

Synopsis:
```
#include <stdio.h>
char *tmpnam( char *buffer );
wchar_ t *_ wtmpnam( wchar_ t *buffer );
```

Safer C: The Safer C Library extension provides the `tmpnam_ s` function which is a safer alternative to `tmpnam` This newer `tmpnam_ s` function is recommended to be used instead of the traditional "unsafe" `tmpnam` function.

Description: The `tmpnam` function generates a unique string for use as a valid file name.

The `_ wtmpnam` function is a wide-character version of `tmpnam`. It accepts a wide-character string argument for *format* and produces wide character output. An internal static buffer is used to construct the filename. Subsequent calls to `tmpnam` reuse the internal buffer.

The function generates unique filenames for up to `TMP_ MAX` calls.

Returns: If the argument *buffer* is a NULL pointer, `tmpnam` returns a pointer to an internal buffer containing the temporary file name. If the argument *buffer* is not a NULL pointer, `tmpnam` copies the temporary file name from the internal buffer to the specified buffer and returns a pointer to the specified buffer. It is assumed that the specified buffer is an array of at least `L_ tmpnam` characters.

If the argument *buffer* is a NULL pointer, you may wish to duplicate the resulting string since subsequent calls to `tmpnam` reuse the internal buffer.

```
char *name1, *name2;

name1 = strdup( tmpnam( NULL ) );
name2 = strdup( tmpnam( NULL ) );
```

See Also: `fopen, fopen_ s,freopen, freopen_ s,mkstemp,_ mktemp,_ tempnam,tmpfile, tmpfile_ s,tmpnam_ s`

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>

void main()
{
    char filename[ L_ tmpnam ];
    FILE *fp;

    tmpnam( filename );
    fp = fopen( filename, "w+b" );
    /* . */
    /* . */
    /* . */
    fclose( fp );
    remove( filename );
}
```

Classification: ISO C

_wtmpnam is WATCOM

Systems: tmpnam – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware
_ wtmpnam – DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32

Synopsis:
```
#include <ctype.h>
int tolower( int c );
int _ tolower( int c );
#include <wctype.h>
wint_ t towlower( wint_ t c );
```

Description: The `tolower` function converts *c* to a lowercase letter if *c* represents an uppercase letter.

The `_ tolower` function is a version of `tolower` to be used only when *c* is known to be uppercase.

The `towlower` function is a wide-character version of `tolower` that operates with wide-character strings.

Returns: The `tolower` function returns the corresponding lowercase letter when the argument is an uppercase letter; otherwise, the original character is returned. The `towlower` function returns the corresponding wide-character lowercase letter when the argument is a wide-character uppercase letter; otherwise, the original wide character is returned.

The result of `_ tolower` is undefined if *c* is not an uppercase letter.

See Also: `isalnum`, `isalpha`, `isblank`, `iscntrl`, `isdigit`, `isgraph`, `isleadbyte`, `islower`, `isprint`, `ispunct`, `isspace`, `isupper`, `iswctype`, `isxdigit`, `toupper`, `towctrans`, `strlwr`, `strupr`, `toupper`

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <ctype.h>

char chars[] = {
    'A',
    '5',
    '$',
    'Z'
};

#define SIZE sizeof( chars ) / sizeof( char )

void main()
{
    int    i;

    for( i = 0; i < SIZE; i++ ) {
        printf( "%c ", tolower( chars[ i ] ) );
    }
    printf( "\n" );
}
```

produces the following:

```
a 5 $ z
```

Classification: ISO C
_tolower is WATCOM
towlower is ISO C95

Systems: ```tolower``` – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware
                  ```_ tolower``` – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware
                  ```towlower``` – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware

Synopsis: `#include <ctype.h>`
`int toupper( int c );`
`int _ toupper( int c );`
`#include <wctype.h>`
`wint_ t towupper( wint_ t c );`

Description: The `toupper` function converts *c* to a uppercase letter if *c* represents a lowercase letter.

The `_ toupper` function is a version of `toupper` to be used only when *c* is known to be lowercase.

The `towupper` function is a wide-character version of `toupper` that operates with wide-character strings.

Returns: The `toupper` function returns the corresponding uppercase letter when the argument is a lowercase letter; otherwise, the original character is returned. The `towupper` function returns the corresponding wide-character uppercase letter when the argument is a wide-character lowercase letter; otherwise, the original wide character is returned.

The result of `_ toupper` is undefined if *c* is not a lowercase letter.

See Also: `isalnum, isalpha, isblank, iscntrl, isdigit, isgraph, isleadbyte, islower, isprint, ispunct, isspace, isupper, iswctype, isxdigit, tolower, towctrans, strlwr, strupr, tolower`

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <ctype.h>

char chars[] = {
    'a',
    '5',
    '$',
    'z'
};

#define SIZE sizeof( chars ) / sizeof( char )

void main()
{
    int    i;

    for( i = 0; i < SIZE; i++ ) {
        printf( "%c ", toupper( chars[ i ] ) );
    }
    printf( "\n" );
}
```

produces the following:

```
A 5 $ Z
```

Classification: ISO C
_toupper is WATCOM
towupper is ISO C95

Systems: `toupper – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware`
                `_ toupper – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware`
                `towupper – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware`

Synopsis: `#include <wctype.h>`
`wint_t towctrans( wint_t wc, wctrans_t desc );`

Description: The `towctrans` function maps the wide character *wc* using the mapping described by *desc*. Valid values of *desc* are defined by the use of the `wctrans` function.

The two expressions listed below behave the same as a call to the wide character case mapping function shown.

Expression	*Equivalent*
towctrans(wc, wctrans("tolower"))	towlower(wc)
towctrans(wc, wctrans("toupper"))	towupper(wc)

Returns: The `towctrans` function returns the mapped value of *wc* using the mapping described by *desc*.

See Also: `isalnum, isalpha, isblank, iscntrl, isdigit, isgraph, isleadbyte, islower, isprint, ispunct, isspace, isupper, iswctype, isxdigit, tolower, toupper`

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <wctype.h>

char *translations[2] = {
    "tolower",
    "toupper"
};

void main( void )
{
    int     i;
    wint_t  wc = 'A';
    wint_t  twc;

    for( i = 0; i < 2; i++ ) {
        twc = towctrans( wc, wctrans( translations[i] ) );
        printf( "%s(%lc): %lc\n", translations[i], wc, twc );
    }
}
```

produces the following:

```
tolower(A): a
toupper(A): A
```

Classification: ISO C95

Systems: All, Linux, RDOS, Netware

trunc

Synopsis:
```
#include <math.h>
double trunc( double x );
```

Description: The `trunc` function truncates the argument *x* to the appropriate integer. The function is equivalent to `floor` for positive numbers and `ceil` for negative numbers.

Returns: The value of *x* without any fractional values.

See Also: `nearbyint`, `rint`, `round`, `floor`, `ceil`

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <math.h>

void main()
  {
    printf( "%f\n", round( 1.5 ) );
  }
```

produces the following:

```
1.000000
```

Classification: ISO C99

Systems: Math

Synopsis: `#include <unistd.h>`
`char *ttyname( int fd );`
`int ttyname_ r( int fd, char *buf, size_ t buflen );`

Description: The POSIX-compliant `ttyname` function retrieves the name of a TTY as specified by the *fd* file descriptor, returning a static pointer to the name. Subsequent calls may change the contents of the string pointed to by the original call to `ttyname` , and the memory to which the return value points should not be freed.

The `ttyname_ r` function performs the same function as `ttyname` , but the name of the TTY is returned in the *buf* argument. The argument *buflen* should specify the size of the *buf* argument. The `ttyname_ r` function is an Open Watcom extension commonly implemented in other standard libraries.

Returns: Upon success, the `ttyname` function returns a pointer to statically allocated memory containing the name of the TTY. Upon failure, the returned pointer will be `NULL` and `errno` will be set appropriately.

Upon success, the `ttyname_ r` function will return zero, and the *buf* argument will contain the name of the TTY. Upon failure, the `ttyname_ r` function will return the error code and set `errno` as well.

Errors: When an error has occurred, `errno` contains a value indicating the type of error that has been detected.

Constant Meaning

ENOTTY The value of *fd* does not refer to a TTY

EACCES The user does not have permission to query the file descriptor

EBADFD The file descriptor *fd* is invalid

ERANGE The *buf* is not large enough to hold the result, or the file descriptor name exceeds `POSIX_ PATH_ MAX`

See Also: `isatty`

Classification: POSIX 1003.1

Systems: `ttyname – Linux`
`ttyname_ r – Linux`

Synopsis: `#include <time.h>`
`void tzset( void );`

Description: The `tzset` function sets the global variables `daylight`, `timezone` and `tzname` according to the value of the `TZ` environment variable. The section *The TZ Environment Variable* describes how to set this variable.

Under Win32, `tzset` also uses operating system supplied time zone information. The `TZ` environment variable can be used to override this information.

The global variables have the following values after `tzset` is executed:

> *daylight*   Zero indicates that daylight saving time is not supported in the locale; a non-zero value indicates that daylight saving time is supported in the locale. This variable is cleared/set after a call to the `tzset` function depending on whether a daylight saving time abbreviation is specified in the `TZ` environment variable.

> *timezone*   Contains the number of seconds that the local time zone is earlier than Coordinated Universal Time (UTC) (formerly known as Greenwich Mean Time (GMT)).

> *tzname*   Two-element array pointing to strings giving the abbreviations for the name of the time zone when standard and daylight saving time are in effect.

The time set on the computer with the DOS `time` command and the DOS `date` command reflects the local time. The environment variable `TZ` is used to establish the time zone to which this local time applies. See the section *The TZ Environment Variable* for a discussion of how to set the time zone.

Returns: The `tzset` function does not return a value.

See Also: `ctime` Functions, `localtime`, `mktime`, `strftime`

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <env.h>
#include <time.h>

void print_ zone()
  {
    char *tz;

    printf( "TZ: %s\n", (tz = getenv( "TZ" ))
                   ? tz : "default EST5EDT" );
    printf( "  daylight: %d\n", daylight );
    printf( "  timezone: %ld\n", timezone );
    printf( "  time zone names: %s %s\n",
            tzname[0], tzname[1] );
  }
```

```
void main()
  {
    print_ zone();
    setenv( "TZ", "PST8PDT", 1 );
    tzset();
    print_ zone();
  }
```

produces the following:

```
TZ: default EST5EDT
  daylight: 1
  timezone: 18000
  time zone names: EST EDT
TZ: PST8PDT
  daylight: 1
  timezone: 28800
  time zone names: PST PDT
```

Classification: POSIX 1003.1

Systems: All, Linux, RDOS, Netware

Synopsis:
```
#include <stdlib.h>
char *ulltoa( unsigned long long int value,
              char *buffer,
              int radix );
char *_ ulltoa( unsigned long long int value,
                char *buffer,
                int radix );
wchar_ t *_ ulltow( unsigned long long int value,
                    wchar_ t *buffer,
                    int radix );
```

Description: The `ulltoa` function converts the unsigned binary integer *value* into the equivalent string in base *radix* notation storing the result in the character array pointed to by *buffer*. A null character is appended to the result. The size of *buffer* must be at least 65 bytes when converting values in base 2. The value of *radix* must satisfy the condition:

```
2 <= radix <= 36
```

The `_ ulltoa` function is identical to `ulltoa`. Use `_ ulltoa` for ANSI naming conventions.

The `_ ulltow` function is a wide-character version of `ulltoa`. It produces a wide-character string.

Returns: The `ulltoa` function returns the pointer to the result.

See Also: `atoi`, `atol`, `atoll`, `itoa`, `ltoa`, `lltoa`, `sscanf`, `strtol`, `strtoll`, `strtoul`, `strtoull`, `strtoimax`, `strtoumax`, `ultoa`, `utoa`

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

void print_ value( unsigned long long int value )
{
    int base;
    char buffer[65];

    for( base = 2; base <= 16; base = base + 2 )
        printf( "%2d %s\n", base,
                ultoa( value, buffer, base ) );
}

void main()
{
    print_ value( (unsigned long long) 1234098765LL );
}
```

produces the following:

```
 2 1001001100011101101101001001101
 4 1021203231221031
 6 322243004113
 8 11143555115
10 1234098765
12 2a5369639
14 b9c8863b
16 498eda4d
```

Classification: WATCOM

_ulltoa conforms to ANSI naming conventions

Systems: ulltoa – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware
              _ ulltoa – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware
              _ ulltow – All, Linux, RDOS

Synopsis:
```
#include <stdlib.h>
char *ultoa( unsigned long int value,
             char *buffer,
             int radix );
char *_ultoa( unsigned long int value,
              char *buffer,
              int radix );
wchar_t *_ultow( unsigned long int value,
                 wchar_t *buffer,
                 int radix );
```

Description: The `ultoa` function converts the unsigned binary integer *value* into the equivalent string in base *radix* notation storing the result in the character array pointed to by *buffer*. A null character is appended to the result. The size of *buffer* must be at least 33 bytes when converting values in base 2. The value of *radix* must satisfy the condition:

```
2 <= radix <= 36
```

The `_ultoa` function is identical to `ultoa`. Use `_ultoa` for ANSI naming conventions.

The `_ultow` function is a wide-character version of `ultoa`. It produces a wide-character string.

Returns: The `ultoa` function returns the pointer to the result.

See Also: `atoi`, `atol`, `atoll`, `itoa`, `ltoa`, `lltoa`, `sscanf`, `strtol`, `strtoll`, `strtoul`, `strtoull`, `strtoimax`, `strtoumax`, `ulltoa`, `utoa`

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

void print_value( unsigned long int value )
{
    int base;
    char buffer[33];

    for( base = 2; base <= 16; base = base + 2 )
        printf( "%2d %s\n", base,
                ultoa( value, buffer, base ) );
}

void main()
{
    print_value( (unsigned) 12765L );
}
```

produces the following:

```
 2 11000111011101
 4 3013131
 6 135033
 8 30735
10 12765
12 7479
14 491b
16 31dd
```

Classification: WATCOM

        _ultoa conforms to ANSI naming conventions

Systems: ultoa – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware
              _ ultoa – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware
              _ ultow – All, Linux, RDOS

Synopsis: `#include <sys/types.h>`
`#include <sys/stat.h>`
`#include <fcntl.h>`
`#include <io.h>`
`mode_t umask( mode_t cmask );`
`mode_t _umask( mode_t cmask );`

Description: The `umask` function sets the process's file mode creation mask to *cmask*. The process's file mode creation mask is used during `creat`, `open` or `sopen` to turn off permission bits in the *permission* argument supplied. In other words, if a bit in the mask is on, then the corresponding bit in the file's requested permission value is disallowed.

The `_umask` function is identical to `umask`. Use `_umask` for ANSI naming conventions.

The argument *cmask* is a constant expression involving the constants described below. The access permissions for the file or directory are specified as a combination of bits (defined in the `<sys/stat.h>` header file).

The following bits define permissions for the owner.

Permission	*Meaning*
S_IRWXU	Read, write, execute/search
S_IRUSR	Read permission
S_IWUSR	Write permission
S_IXUSR	Execute/search permission

The following bits define permissions for the group.

Permission	*Meaning*
S_IRWXG	Read, write, execute/search
S_IRGRP	Read permission
S_IWGRP	Write permission
S_IXGRP	Execute/search permission

The following bits define permissions for others.

Permission	*Meaning*
S_IRWXO	Read, write, execute/search
S_IROTH	Read permission
S_IWOTH	Write permission
S_IXOTH	Execute/search permission

The following bits define miscellaneous permissions used by other implementations.

Permission	*Meaning*
S_IREAD	is equivalent to S_IRUSR (read permission)
S_IWRITE	is equivalent to S_IWUSR (write permission)

S_IEXEC   is equivalent to S_IXUSR (execute/search permission)

For example, if S_ IRUSR is specified, then reading is not allowed (i.e., the file is write only). If S_ IWUSR is specified, then writing is not allowed (i.e., the file is read only).

Returns: The umask function returns the previous value of *cmask*.

See Also: chmod, creat, mkdir, open, sopen

Example:
```
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <sys/stat.h>
#include <fcntl.h>
#include <io.h>

void main( void )
{
    mode_ t old_ mask;

    /* set mask to create read-only files */
    old_ mask = umask( S_ IWUSR | S_ IWGRP | S_ IWOTH |
                        S_ IXUSR | S_ IXGRP | S_ IXOTH );
}
```

Classification: POSIX 1003.1
_umask conforms to ANSI naming conventions

Systems: umask – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware
_ umask – DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, RDOS

Synopsis:
```
#include <stdio.h>
int ungetc( int c, FILE *fp );
#include <stdio.h>
#include <wchar.h>
wint_ t ungetwc( wint_ t c, FILE *fp );
```

Description: The `ungetc` function pushes the character specified by *c* back onto the input stream pointed to by *fp*. This character will be returned by the next read on the stream. The pushed-back character will be discarded if a call is made to the `fflush` function or to a file positioning function (`fseek`, `fsetpos` or `rewind`) before the next read operation is performed.

Only one character (the most recent one) of pushback is remembered.

The `ungetc` function clears the end-of-file indicator, unless the value of *c* is `EOF`.

The `ungetwc` function is identical to `ungetc` except that it pushes the wide character specified by *c* back onto the input stream pointed to by *fp*.

The `ungetwc` function clears the end-of-file indicator, unless the value of *c* is `WEOF`.

Returns: The `ungetc` function returns the character pushed back.

See Also: `fgetc, fgetchar, fgets, fopen, getc, getchar, gets`

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <ctype.h>

void main()
  {
    FILE *fp;
    int c;
    long value;

    fp = fopen( "file", "r" );
    value = 0;
    c = fgetc( fp );
    while( isdigit(c) ) {
        value = value*10 + c - '0';
        c = fgetc( fp );
    }
    ungetc( c, fp ); /* put last character back */
    printf( "Value=%ld\n", value );
    fclose( fp );
  }
```

Classification: ISO C

Systems:
```
ungetc - All, Linux, RDOS, Netware
ungetwc - All, Linux
```

Synopsis: `#include <conio.h>`
                    `int ungetch( int c );`

Description: The `ungetch` function pushes the character specified by *c* back onto the input stream for the console. This character will be returned by the next read from the console (with `getch` or `getche` functions) and will be detected by the function `kbhit`. Only the last character returned in this way is remembered.

The `ungetch` function clears the end-of-file indicator, unless the value of *c* is `EOF`.

Returns: The `ungetch` function returns the character pushed back.

See Also: `getch`, `getche`, `kbhit`, `putch`

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <ctype.h>
#include <conio.h>

void main()
  {
    int c;
    long value;

    value = 0;
    c = getche();
    while( isdigit( c ) ) {
        value = value*10 + c - '0';
        c = getche();
    }
    ungetch( c );
    printf( "Value=%ld\n", value );
  }
```

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: All, Linux, RDOS, Netware

Synopsis:
```
#include <io.h>
int unlink( const char *path );
int _ unlink( const char *path );
int _ wunlink( const wchar_ t *path );
```

Description: The unlink function deletes the file whose name is the string pointed to by *path*. This function is equivalent to the remove function.

The _ unlink function is identical to unlink. Use _ unlink for ANSI naming conventions.

The _ wunlink function is a wide-character version of unlink that operates with wide-character strings.

Returns: The unlink function returns zero if the operation succeeds, non-zero if it fails.

See Also: chdir, chmod, close, getcwd, mkdir, open, remove, rename, rmdir, stat

Example:
```
#include <io.h>

void main( void )
{
    unlink( "vm.tmp" );
}
```

Classification: POSIX 1003.1
_unlink conforms to ANSI naming conventions
_wunlink is WATCOM

Systems:
```
unlink – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware
_ unlink – DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, RDOS
_ wunlink – DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32
```

Synopsis:
```
#include <io.h>
int unlock( int handle,
            unsigned long offset,
            unsigned long nbytes );
```

Description: The `unlock` function unlocks *nbytes* amount of previously locked data in the file designated by *handle* starting at byte *offset* in the file. This allows other processes to lock this region of the file.

Multiple regions of a file can be locked, but no overlapping regions are allowed. You cannot unlock multiple regions in the same call, even if the regions are contiguous. All locked regions of a file should be unlocked before closing a file or exiting the program.

With DOS, locking is supported by version 3.0 or later. Note that `SHARE.COM` or `SHARE.EXE` must be installed.

Returns: The `unlock` function returns zero if successful, and -1 when an error occurs. When an error has occurred, `errno` contains a value indicating the type of error that has been detected.

See Also: `lock`, `locking`, `open`, `sopen`

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <fcntl.h>
#include <io.h>

void main()
  {
    int handle;
    char buffer[20];

    handle = open( "file", O_ RDWR | O_ TEXT );
    if( handle != -1 ) {
      if( lock( handle, 0L, 20L ) ) {
        printf( "Lock failed\n" );
      } else {
        read( handle, buffer, 20 );
        /* update the buffer here */
        lseek( handle, 0L, SEEK_ SET );
        write( handle, buffer, 20 );
        unlock( handle, 0L, 20L );
      }
      close( handle );
    }
  }
```

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: All, RDOS, Netware

Synopsis: #include <graph.h>
                 void _ FAR _ unregisterfonts(void);

Description: The _ unregisterfonts function frees the memory previously allocated by the
                  _ registerfonts function. The currently selected font is also unloaded.

                  Attempting to use the _ setfont function after calling_ unregisterfonts will result in an error.

Returns: The _ unregisterfonts function does not return a value.

See Also: _ registerfonts,_ setfont,_ getfontinfo,_ outgtext,_ getgtextextent,
                  _ setgtextvector,_ getgtextvector

Example: #include <conio.h>
                 #include <stdio.h>
                 #include <graph.h>

                 main()
                 {
                     int i, n;
                     char buf[10];

                     _ setvideomode(_ VRES16COLOR);
                     n = _ registerfonts("*.fon");
                     for(i = 0; i < n; ++i) {
                         sprintf(buf, "n%d", i);
                         _ setfont(buf);
                         _ moveto(100, 100);
                         _ outgtext("WATCOM Graphics");
                         getch();
                         _ clearscreen(_ GCLEARSCREEN);
                     }
                     _ unregisterfonts();
                     _ setvideomode(_ DEFAULTMODE);
                 }

Classification: PC Graphics

Systems: DOS

Synopsis:
```
#include <sys/utime.h>
int utime( const char *path,
           const struct utimbuf *times );
int _utime( const char *path,
            const struct utimbuf *times );
int _wutime( const wchar_t *path,
             const struct utimbuf *times );

struct utimbuf {
    time_t   actime;    /* access time */
    time_t   modtime;   /* modification time */
};
```

Description: The `utime` function records the access and modification times for the file identified by *path*.

The `_utime` function is identical to `utime`. Use `_utime` for ANSI naming conventions.

If the *times* argument is `NULL`, the access and modification times of the file or directory are set to the current time. Write access to this file must be permitted for the time to be recorded.

If the *times* argument is not `NULL`, it is interpreted as a pointer to a `utimbuf` structure and the access and modification times of the file or directory are set to the values contained in the designated structure. The access and modification times are taken from the `actime` and `modtime` fields in this structure.

The `_wutime` function is identical to `utime` except that *path* points to a wide-character string.

Returns: The `utime` function returns zero when the time was successfully recorded. A value of -1 indicates an error occurred.

Errors: When an error has occurred, `errno` contains a value indicating the type of error that has been detected.

Constant	*Meaning*
EACCES	Search permission is denied for a component of *path* or the *times* argument is `NULL` and the effective user ID of the process does not match the owner of the file and write access is denied.
EINVAL	The date is before 1980 (DOS only).
EMFILE	There are too many open files.
ENOENT	The specified *path* does not exist or *path* is an empty string.

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <sys/utime.h>

void main( int argc, char *argv[] )
  {
    if( (utime( argv[1], NULL ) != 0) && (argc > 1) ) {
       printf( "Unable to set time for %s\n", argv[1] );
    }
  }
```

Classification: POSIX 1003.1

_utime conforms to ANSI naming conventions
_wutime is WATCOM

Systems: utime – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware
_ utime – DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, RDOS
_ wutime – DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32

Synopsis:
```
#include <stdlib.h>
char *utoa( unsigned int value,
            char *buffer,
            int radix );
char *_utoa( unsigned int value,
             char *buffer,
             int radix );
wchar_t *_utow( unsigned int value,
                wchar_t *buffer,
                int radix );
```

Description: The utoa function converts the unsigned binary integer *value* into the equivalent string in base *radix* notation storing the result in the character array pointed to by *buffer*. A null character is appended to the result. The size of *buffer* must be at least (8 * sizeof(int) + 1) bytes when converting values in base 2. That makes the size 17 bytes on 16-bit machines, and 33 bytes on 32-bit machines. The value of *radix* must satisfy the condition:

    2 <= radix <= 36

The _utoa function is identical to utoa. Use _utoa for ANSI naming conventions.

The _utow function is a wide-character version of utoa. It produces a wide-character string.

Returns: The utoa function returns the pointer to the result.

See Also: atoi, atol, atoll, itoa, ltoa, lltoa, sscanf, strtol, strtoll, strtoul, strtoull, strtoimax, strtoumax, ultoa, ulltoa

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

void main()
{
    int base;
    char buffer[18];

    for( base = 2; base <= 16; base = base + 2 )
        printf( "%2d %s\n", base,
                utoa( (unsigned) 12765, buffer, base ) );
}
```

produces the following:

```
 2 11000111011101
 4 3013131
 6 135033
 8 30735
10 12765
12 7479
14 491b
16 31dd
```

Classification: WATCOM
_utoa conforms to ANSI naming conventions

Systems: utoa – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware
                _ utoa – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware
                _ utow – All, Linux, RDOS

Synopsis: `#include <stdarg.h>`
`type va_ arg( va_ list param, type );`

Description: `va_ arg` is a macro that can be used to obtain the next argument in a list of variable arguments. It must be used with the associated macros `va_ start` and `va_ end`. A sequence such as

```
void example( char *dst, ... )
{
    va_ list curr_ arg;
    int next_ arg;

    va_ start( curr_ arg, dst );
    next_ arg = va_ arg( curr_ arg, int );
    .
    .
    .
```

causes `next_ arg` to be assigned the value of the next variable argument. The argument *type* (which is `int` in the example) is the type of the argument originally passed to the function.

The macro `va_ start` must be executed first in order to properly initialize the variable `curr_ arg` and the macro `va_ end` should be executed after all arguments have been obtained.

The data item `curr_ arg` is of type `va_ list` which contains the information to permit successive acquisitions of the arguments.

Returns: The macro returns the value of the next variable argument, according to type passed as the second parameter.

See Also: `va_ end`, `va_ start`, `vfprintf, vprintf, vsprintf`

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdarg.h>

static void test_ fn(
  const char *msg,   /* message to be printed    */
  const char *types, /* parameter types (i,s)    */
  ... )              /* variable arguments       */
{
    va_ list     argument;
    int          arg_ int;
    char         *arg_ string;
    const char   *types_ ptr;
```

```
        types_ ptr = types;
        printf( "\n%s -- %s\n", msg, types );
        va_ start( argument, types );
        while( *types_ ptr != '\0' ) {
            if (*types_ ptr == 'i') {
                arg_ int = va_ arg( argument, int );
                printf( "integer: %d\n", arg_ int );
            } else if (*types_ ptr == 's') {
                arg_ string = va_ arg( argument, char * );
                printf( "string:  %s\n", arg_ string );
            }
            ++types_ ptr;
        }
        va_ end( argument );
    }

    void main( void )
    {
        printf( "VA...TEST\n" );
        test_ fn( "PARAMETERS: 1, \"abc\", 546",
                "isi", 1, "abc", 546 );
        test_ fn( "PARAMETERS: \"def\", 789",
                "si", "def", 789 );
    }
```

produces the following:

```
VA...TEST

PARAMETERS: 1, "abc", 546 -- isi
integer: 1
string:  abc
integer: 546

PARAMETERS: "def", 789 -- si
string:  def
integer: 789
```

Classification: ISO C90

Systems: MACRO

Synopsis: `#include <stdarg.h>`
`void va_ end( va_ list param );`

Description: `va_ end` is a macro used to complete the acquisition of arguments from a list of variable arguments. It must be used with the associated macros `va_ start` and `va_ arg`. See the description for `va_ arg` for complete documentation on these macros.

Returns: The macro does not return a value.

See Also: `va_ arg`, `va_ start`, `vfprintf`, `vprintf`, `vsprintf`

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdarg.h>
#include <time.h>

#define ESCAPE 27

void tprintf( int row, int col, char *fmt, ... )
 {
    auto va_ list ap;
    char *p1, *p2;

    va_ start( ap, fmt );
    p1 = va_ arg( ap, char * );
    p2 = va_ arg( ap, char * );
    printf( "%c[%2.2d;%2.2dH", ESCAPE, row, col );
    printf( fmt, p1, p2 );
    va_ end( ap );
 }

void main()
  {
    struct tm  time_ of_ day;
    time_ t      ltime;
    auto char  buf[26];

    time( &ltime );
    _ localtime( &ltime, &time_ of_ day );
    tprintf( 12, 1, "Date and time is: %s\n",
             _ asctime( &time_ of_ day, buf ) );
  }
```

Classification: ISO C

Systems: MACRO

Synopsis: `#include <stdarg.h>`
          `void va_ start( va_ list param, previous );`

Description: `va_ start` is a macro used to start the acquisition of arguments from a list of variable arguments. The
          param argument is used by the `va_ arg` macro to locate the current acquired argument. The *previous*
          argument is the argument that immediately precedes the `"..."` notation in the original function
          definition. It must be used with the associated macros `va_ arg` and `va_ end`. See the description of
          `va_ arg` for complete documentation on these macros.

Returns: The macro does not return a value.

See Also: `va_ arg`, `va_ end`, `vfprintf`, `vprintf`, `vsprintf`

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdarg.h>
#include <time.h>

#define ESCAPE 27

void tprintf( int row, int col, char *fmt, ... )
 {
    auto va_ list ap;
    char *p1, *p2;

    va_ start( ap, fmt );
    p1 = va_ arg( ap, char * );
    p2 = va_ arg( ap, char * );
    printf( "%c[%2.2d;%2.2dH", ESCAPE, row, col );
    printf( fmt, p1, p2 );
    va_ end( ap );
 }

void main()
  {
    struct tm  time_ of_ day;
    time_ t     ltime;
    auto char  buf[26];

    time( &ltime );
    _ localtime( &ltime, &time_ of_ day );
    tprintf( 12, 1, "Date and time is: %s\n",
            _ asctime( &time_ of_ day, buf ) );
  }
```

Classification: ISO C

Systems: MACRO

Synopsis:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdarg.h>
int _vbprintf( char *buf, size_t bufsize,
                const char *format, va_list arg );
int _vbwprintf( wchar_t *buf, size_t bufsize,
                const wchar_t *format, va_list arg );
```

Description: The _vbprintf function formats data under control of the *format* control string and writes the result to *buf*. The argument *bufsize* specifies the size of the character array *buf* into which the generated output is placed. The *format* string is described under the description of the printf function. The _vbprintf function is equivalent to the _bprintf function, with the variable argument list replaced with *arg*, which has been initialized by the va_start macro.

The _vbwprintf function is a wide-character version of _vbprintf. It accepts a wide-character string argument for *format* and produces wide character output.

Returns: The _vbprintf function returns the number of characters written, or a negative value if an output error occurred.

See Also: _bprintf, cprintf, fprintf, printf, sprintf, va_arg, va_end, va_start, vcprintf, vfprintf, vprintf, vsprintf

Example: The following shows the use of _vbprintf in a general error message routine.

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdarg.h>
#include <string.h>

char msgbuf[80];

char *fmtmsg( char *format, ... )
  {
    va_list arglist;

    va_start( arglist, format );
    strcpy( msgbuf, "Error: " );
    _vbprintf( &msgbuf[7], 73, format, arglist );
    va_end( arglist );
    return( msgbuf );
  }

void main()
  {
    char *msg;

    msg = fmtmsg( "%s %d %s", "Failed", 100, "times" );
    printf( "%s\n", msg );
  }
```

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: _vbprintf - All, Linux, RDOS, Netware
_vbwprintf - All, Linux

Synopsis: `#include <conio.h>`
                   `#include <stdarg.h>`
                   `int vcprintf( const char *format, va_ list arg );`

Description: The `vcprintf` function writes output directly to the console under control of the argument *format*.
                   The `putch` function is used to output characters to the console. The *format* string is described under
                   the description of the `printf` function. The `vcprintf` function is equivalent to the `cprintf`
                   function, with the variable argument list replaced with *arg*, which has been initialized by the
                   `va_ start` macro.

Returns: The `vcprintf` function returns the number of characters written, or a negative value if an output error
                   occurred. When an error has occurred, `errno` contains a value indicating the type of error that has
                   been detected.

See Also: `_ bprintf`,`cprintf`, `fprintf`, `printf`, `sprintf`, `va_ arg`,`va_ end`,`va_ start`,
                   `_ vbprintf`,`vfprintf`, `vprintf`, `vsprintf`

Example: ```
#include <conio.h>
#include <stdarg.h>
#include <time.h>

#define ESCAPE 27

void tprintf(int row, int col, char *format, ...)
 {
    auto va_ list arglist;

    cprintf("%c[%2.2d;%2.2dH", ESCAPE, row, col);
    va_ start(arglist, format);
    vcprintf(format, arglist);
    va_ end(arglist);
 }

void main()
  {
    struct tm time_ of_ day;
    time_ t   ltime;
    auto char buf[26];

    time(&ltime);
    _ localtime(&ltime, &time_ of_ day);
    tprintf(12, 1, "Date and time is: %s\n",
            _ asctime(&time_ of_ day, buf));
  }
```

**Classification:** WATCOM

**Systems:**       All, Linux, RDOS, Netware

**Synopsis:**       `#include <conio.h>`
             `#include <stdarg.h>`
             `int vcscanf( const char *format, va_ list args )`

**Description:**   The `vcscanf` function scans input from the console under control of the argument *format*. The
             `vcscanf` function uses the function `getche` to read characters from the console. The *format* string is
             described under the description of the `scanf` function.

             The `vcscanf` function is equivalent to the `cscanf` function, with a variable argument list replaced
             with *arg*, which has been initialized using the `va_ start` macro.

**Returns:**       The `vcscanf` function returns `EOF` when the scanning is terminated by reaching the end of the input
             stream. Otherwise, the number of input arguments for which values were successfully scanned and
             stored is returned. When a file input error occurs, the `errno` global variable may be set.

**See Also:**      `cscanf, fscanf, scanf, sscanf, va_ arg,va_ end,va_ start,vfscanf, vscanf,`
             `vsscanf`

**Example:**       
```
#include <conio.h>
#include <stdarg.h>

void cfind(char *format, ...)
  {
    va_ list arglist;

    va_ start(arglist, format);
    vcscanf(format, arglist);
    va_ end(arglist);
  }

void main()
  {
    int day, year;
    char weekday[10], month[10];

    cfind("%s %s %d %d",
           weekday, month, &day, &year);
    cprintf("\n%s, %s %d, %d\n",
             weekday, month, day, year);
  }
```

**Classification:** WATCOM

**Systems:**       All, Linux, RDOS, Netware

**Synopsis:**
```
#include <stdarg.h>
#include <stdio.h>
int vfprintf(FILE *fp,
                const char *format,
                va_list arg);
#include <stdarg.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <wchar.h>
int vfwprintf(FILE *fp,
                const wchar_t *format,
                va_list arg);
```

**Safer C:**  The Safer C Library extension provides the `vfprintf_s` function which is a safer alternative to `vfprintf` This newer `vfprintf_s` function is recommended to be used instead of the traditional "unsafe" `vfprintf` function.

**Description:**  The `vfprintf` function writes output to the file pointed to by *fp* under control of the argument *format*. The *format* string is described under the description of the `printf` function. The `vfprintf` function is equivalent to the `fprintf` function, with the variable argument list replaced with *arg*, which has been initialized by the `va_start` macro.

The `vfwprintf` function is a wide-character version of `vfprintf`. It accepts a wide-character string argument for *format* and produces wide character output.

**Returns:**  The `vfprintf` function returns the number of characters written, or a negative value if an output error occurred. The `vfwprintf` function returns the number of wide characters written, or a negative value if an output error occurred. When an error has occurred, `errno` contains a value indicating the type of error that has been detected.

**See Also:**  `_bprintf`,`cprintf`, `fprintf`, `printf`, `sprintf`, `va_arg`,`va_end`,`va_start`, `_vbprintf`,`vcprintf`, `vprintf`, `vsprintf`

**Example:**
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdarg.h>

FILE *LogFile;

/* a general error routine */

void errmsg(char *format, ...)
{
    va_list arglist;

    fprintf(stderr, "Error: ");
    va_start(arglist, format);
    vfprintf(stderr, format, arglist);
    va_end(arglist);
    if(LogFile != NULL) {
        fprintf(LogFile, "Error: ");
        va_start(arglist, format);
        vfprintf(LogFile, format, arglist);
        va_end(arglist);
    }
}
```

```
void main( void )
{
    LogFile = fopen( "error.log", "w" );
    errmsg( "%s %d %s", "Failed", 100, "times" );
}
```

Classification: ISO C

vfwprintf is ISO C95

Systems: vfprintf – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware
vfwprintf – All, Linux

Synopsis: `#define _ _ STDC_ WANT_ LIB_ EXT1_ _  1`
`#include <stdarg.h>`
`#include <stdio.h>`
`int vfprintf_ s( FILE * restrict stream,`
`          const char * restrict format, va_ list arg );`
`#include <stdarg.h>`
`#include <wchar.h>`
`int vfwprintf_ s( FILE * restrict stream,`
`       const wchar_ t * restrict format, va_ list prg );`

Constraints: If any of the following runtime-constraints is violated, the currently active runtime-constraint handler will be invoked and `vfprintf_ s` will return a non-zero value to indicate an error, or the runtime-constraint handler aborts the program.

Neither *stream* nor *format* shall be a null pointer. The `%n` specifier (modified or not by flags, field width, or precision) shall not appear in the string pointed to by *format*. Any argument to `vfprintf_ s` corresponding to a `%s` specifier shall not be a null pointer.

If there is a runtime-constraint violation, the `vfprintf_ s` function does not attempt to produce further output, and it is unspecified to what extent `vfprintf_ s` produced output before discovering the runtime-constraint violation.

Description: The `vfprintf_ s` function is equivalent to the `vprintf` function except for the explicit runtime-constraints listed above.

The `vfwprintf_ s` function is a wide-character version of `vfprintf_ s`. It accepts a wide-character string argument for *format* and produces wide character output.

Returns: The `vfprintf_ s` function returns the number of characters written, or a negative value if an output error or runtime-constraint violation occurred.

The `vfwprintf_ s` function returns the number of wide characters written, or a negative value if an output error or runtime-constraint violation occurred.

See Also: `_ bprintf,cprintf, fprintf, printf, sprintf, _ vbprintf,vcprintf, vfprintf,`
`vprintf, vsprintf`

Example: `#define _ _ STDC_ WANT_ LIB_ EXT1_ _  1`
`#include <stdio.h>`
`#include <stdarg.h>`

`FILE *LogFile;`

`/* a general error routine */`

`void errmsg( char *format, ... )`
`{`
`    va_ list arglist;`

```
        fprintf_s( stderr, "Error: " );
        va_start( arglist, format );
        vfprintf_s( stderr, format, arglist );
        va_end( arglist );
        if( LogFile != NULL ) {
            fprintf_s( LogFile, "Error: " );
            va_start( arglist, format );
            vfprintf_s( LogFile, format, arglist );
            va_end( arglist );
        }
    }

    void main( void )
    {
        errmsg( "%s %d %s", "Failed", 100, "times" );
    }
```

produces the following:

```
Error: Failed 100 times
```

Classification: TR 24731

Systems: vfprintf_s – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware
     vfwprintf_s – All, Linux

Synopsis:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdarg.h>
int vfscanf( FILE *fp,
              const char *format,
              va_list arg );
int vfwscanf( FILE *fp,
               const wchar_t *format,
               va_list arg );
```

Safer C: The Safer C Library extension provides the vfscanf_s function which is a safer alternative to vfscanf This newer vfscanf_s function is recommended to be used instead of the traditional "unsafe" vfscanf function.

Description: The vfscanf function scans input from the file designated by *fp* under control of the argument *format*. The *format* string is described under the description of the scanf function.

The vfscanf function is equivalent to the fscanf function, with a variable argument list replaced with *arg*, which has been initialized using the va_start macro.

The vfwscanf function is a wide-character version of vfscanf. It accepts a wide-character string argument for *format* and produces wide character output.

Returns: The vfscanf function returns EOF if an input failure occurred before any conversion. Otherwise, the number of input arguments for which values were successfully scanned and stored is returned. When a file input error occurs, the errno global variable may be set.

See Also: cscanf, fscanf, scanf, sscanf, va_arg, va_end, va_start, vcscanf, vscanf, vsscanf

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdarg.h>

void ffind( FILE *fp, char *format, ... )
{
    va_list arglist;

    va_start( arglist, format );
    vfscanf( fp, format, arglist );
    va_end( arglist );
}

void main( void )
{
    int day, year;
    char weekday[10], month[10];

    ffind( stdin,
           "%s %s %d %d",
           weekday, month, &day, &year );
    printf( "\n%s, %s %d, %d\n",
            weekday, month, day, year );
}
```

Classification: ISO C99

Systems: `vfscanf – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware`
                 `vfwscanf – All, Linux`

Synopsis:
```
#define _ _ STDC_ WANT_ LIB_ EXT1_ _  1
#include <stdarg.h>
#include <stdio.h>
int vfscanf_ s( FILE * restrict stream,
        const char * restrict format, va_ list arg );
#include <stdarg.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <wchar.h>
int vfwscanf_ s( FILE * restrict stream,
        const wchar_ t * restrict format, va_ list arg );
```

Constraints: If any of the following runtime-constraints is violated, the currently active runtime-constraint handler will be invoked and `vfscanf_ s` will return a non-zero value to indicate an error, or the runtime-constraint handler aborts the program.

Neither *stream* nor *format* shall be a null pointer. Any argument indirected through in order to store converted input shall not be a null pointer.

If there is a runtime-constraint violation, the `vfscanf_ s` function does not attempt to perform further input, and it is unspecified to what extent `vfscanf_ s` performed input before discovering the runtime-constraint violation.

Description: The `vfscanf_ s` function is equivalent to `fscanf_ s`, with the variable argument list replaced by *arg*, which shall have been initialized by the `va_ start` macro (and possibly subsequent `va_ arg` calls). The `vfscanf_ s` function does not invoke the `va_ end` macro.

The `vfwscanf_ s` function is identical to `vfscanf_ s` except that it accepts a wide-character string argument for *format*.

Returns: The `vfscanf_ s` function returns `EOF` if an input failure occurred before any conversion or if there was a runtime-constraint violation. Otherwise, the `vfscanf_ s` function returns the number of input items successfully assigned, which can be fewer than provided for, or even zero.

When a file input error occurs, the `errno` global variable may be set.

See Also: cscanf, fscanf, scanf, sscanf, va_ arg, va_ end, va_ start, vcscanf, vfscanf, vscanf, vsscanf

Example:
```
#define _ _ STDC_ WANT_ LIB_ EXT1_ _  1
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdarg.h>

void ffind( FILE *fp, char *format, ... )
{
    va_ list arglist;

    va_ start( arglist, format );
    vfscanf_ s( fp, format, arglist );
    va_ end( arglist );
}
```

```
void main( void )
{
    int day, year;
    char weekday[10], month[10];

    ffind( stdin,
            "%s %s %d %d",
            weekday, sizeof( weekday ),
            month, sizeof( month ),
            &day, &year );
    printf_s( "\n%s, %s %d, %d\n",
            weekday, month, day, year );
}
```

Classification: TR 24731

Systems: vfscanf_ s – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware
            vfwscanf_ s – All, Linux

Synopsis:
```
#include <stdarg.h>
#include <stdio.h>
int vprintf( const char *format, va_ list arg );
#include <stdarg.h>
#include <wchar.h>
int vwprintf( const wchar_ t *format, va_ list arg );
```

Safer C: The Safer C Library extension provides the `vprintf_ s` function which is a safer alternative to `vprintf` This newer `vprintf_ s` function is recommended to be used instead of the traditional "unsafe" `vprintf` function.

Description: The `vprintf` function writes output to the file `stdout` under control of the argument *format*. The *format* string is described under the description of the `printf` function. The `vprintf` function is equivalent to the `printf` function, with the variable argument list replaced with *arg*, which has been initialized by the `va_ start` macro.

The `vwprintf` function is a wide-character version of `vprintf`. It accepts a wide-character string argument for *format* and produces wide character output.

Returns: The `vprintf` function returns the number of characters written, or a negative value if an output error occurred. The `vwprintf` function returns the number of wide characters written, or a negative value if an output error occurred. When an error has occurred, `errno` contains a value indicating the type of error that has been detected.

See Also: `_ bprintf,cprintf, fprintf, printf, sprintf, va_ arg,va_ end,va_ start, _ vbprintf,vcprintf, vfprintf, vsprintf`

Example: The following shows the use of `vprintf` in a general error message routine.

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdarg.h>

void errmsg( char *format, ... )
{
    va_ list arglist;

    printf( "Error: " );
    va_ start( arglist, format );
    vprintf( format, arglist );
    va_ end( arglist );
}

void main( void )
{
    errmsg( "%s %d %s", "Failed", 100, "times" );
}
```

produces the following:

```
Error: Failed 100 times
```

Classification: ISO C
vwprintf is ISO C95

Systems: vprintf – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware

```
vwprintf - All, Linux
```

Synopsis: `#define _ _ STDC_ WANT_ LIB_ EXT1_ _  1`
`#include <stdarg.h>`
`#include <stdio.h>`
`int vprintf_ s( const char * restrict format, va_ list arg );`
`#include <stdarg.h>`
`#include <wchar.h>`
`int vwprintf_ s( const wchar_ t * restrict format, va_ list prg );`

Constraints: If any of the following runtime-constraints is violated, the currently active runtime-constraint handler will be invoked and `vprintf_ s` will return a non-zero value to indicate an error, or the runtime-constraint handler aborts the program.

The *format* argument shall not be a null pointer. The `%n` specifier (modified or not by flags, field width, or precision) shall not appear in the string pointed to by *format*. Any argument to `vprintf_ s` corresponding to a `%s` specifier shall not be a null pointer.

If there is a runtime-constraint violation, the `vprintf_ s` function does not attempt to produce further output, and it is unspecified to what extent `vprintf_ s` produced output before discovering the runtime-constraint violation.

Description: The `vprintf_ s` function is equivalent to the `vprintf` function except for the explicit runtime-constraints listed above.

The `vwprintf_ s` function is a wide-character version of `vprintf_ s`. It accepts a wide-character string argument for *format* and produces wide character output.

Returns: The `vprintf_ s` function returns the number of characters written, or a negative value if an output error or runtime-constraint violation occurred.

The `vwprintf_ s` function returns the number of wide characters written, or a negative value if an output error or runtime-constraint violation occurred.

See Also: `_ bprintf,cprintf, fprintf, printf, sprintf, _ vbprintf,vcprintf, vfprintf,`
`vprintf, vsprintf`

Example: `#define _ _ STDC_ WANT_ LIB_ EXT1_ _  1`
`#include <stdio.h>`
`#include <stdarg.h>`

```
void errmsg( char *format, ... )
{
    va_ list arglist;

    printf_ s( "Error: " );
    va_ start( arglist, format );
    vprintf_ s( format, arglist );
    va_ end( arglist );
}

void main( void )
{
    errmsg( "%s %d %s", "Failed", 100, "times" );
}
```

produces the following:

```
Error: Failed 100 times
```

Classification: TR 24731

Systems: vprintf_ s – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware
            vwprintf_ s – All, Linux

Synopsis: `#include <stdarg.h>`
           `#include <stdio.h>`
           `int vscanf( const char *format, va_ list arg );`
           `#include <stdarg.h>`
           `#include <wchar.h>`
           `int vwscanf( const wchar_ t *format, va_ list arg );`

Safer C: The Safer C Library extension provides the `vscanf_ s` function which is a safer alternative to
           `vscanf` This newer `vscanf_ s` function is recommended to be used instead of the traditional "unsafe"
           `vscanf` function.

Description: The `vscanf` function scans input from the file designated by *stdin* under control of the argument
           format. The *format* string is described under the description of the `scanf` function.

           The `vscanf` function is equivalent to the `scanf` function, with a variable argument list replaced with
           arg, which has been initialized using the `va_ start` macro.

           The `vwscanf` function is identical to `vscanf` except that it accepts a wide-character string argument
           for *format*.

Returns: The `vscanf` function returns `EOF` if an input failure occurred before any conversion. values were
           successfully scanned and stored is returned.

See Also: `cscanf, fscanf, scanf, sscanf, va_ arg,va_ end,va_ start,vcscanf, vfscanf,`
           `vsscanf`

Example: `#include <stdio.h>`
           `#include <stdarg.h>`

           ```
           void find( char *format, ... )
           {
               va_ list arglist;

               va_ start( arglist, format );
               vscanf( format, arglist );
               va_ end( arglist );
           }

           void main( void )
           {
               int day, year;
               char weekday[10], month[10];

               find( "%s %s %d %d",
                       weekday, month, &day, &year );
               printf( "\n%s, %s %d, %d\n",
                       weekday, month, day, year );
           }
           ```

Classification: ISO C99

Systems: `vscanf – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware`
           `vwscanf – All, Linux`

Synopsis:
```
#define _ _ STDC_ WANT_ LIB_ EXT1_ _  1
#include <stdarg.h>
#include <stdio.h>
int vscanf_ s( const char * restrict format, va_ list arg );
#include <stdarg.h>
#include <wchar.h>
int vwscanf_ s( const wchar_ t * restrict format, va_ list arg );
```

Constraints: If any of the following runtime-constraints is violated, the currently active runtime-constraint handler will be invoked and vscanf_ s will return a non-zero value to indicate an error, or the runtime-constraint handler aborts the program.

The argument *format* shall not be a null pointer. Any argument indirected through in order to store converted input shall not be a null pointer.

If there is a runtime-constraint violation, the vscanf_ s function does not attempt to perform further input, and it is unspecified to what extent vscanf_ s performed input before discovering the runtime-constraint violation.

Description: The vscanf_ s function is equivalent to scanf_ s, with the variable argument list replaced by *arg*, which shall have been initialized by the va_ start macro (and possibly subsequent va_ arg calls). The vscanf_ s function does not invoke the va_ end macro.

The vwscanf_ s function is identical to vscanf_ s except that it accepts a wide-character string argument for *format*.

Returns: The vscanf_ s function returns EOF if an input failure occurred before any conversion or if there was a runtime-constraint violation. Otherwise, the vscanf_ s function returns the number of input items successfully assigned, which can be fewer than provided for, or even zero.

When a file input error occurs, the errno global variable may be set.

See Also: cscanf, fscanf, scanf, sscanf, va_ arg, va_ end, va_ start, vcscanf, vfscanf, vscanf, vsscanf

Example:
```
#define _ _ STDC_ WANT_ LIB_ EXT1_ _  1
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdarg.h>

void find( char *format, ... )
{
    va_ list arglist;

    va_ start( arglist, format );
    vscanf_ s( format, arglist );
    va_ end( arglist );
}

void main( void )
{
    int day, year;
    char weekday[10], month[10];
```

```
        find( "%s %s %d %d",
                weekday, sizeof( weekday ),
                month, sizeof( month ),
                &day, &year );
        printf_ s( "\n%s, %s %d, %d\n",
                weekday, month, day, year );
    }
```

Classification: TR 24731

Systems: vscanf_ s – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware
                  vwscanf_ s – All, Linux

Synopsis:
```
#include <stdarg.h>
#include <stdio.h>
int _vsnprintf( char *buf,
                size_t count,
                const char *format,
                va_list arg );
#include <stdarg.h>
#include <wchar.h>
int _vsnwprintf( wchar_t *buf,
                size_t count,
                const wchar_t *format,
                va_list arg );
```

Description: The _vsnprintf function formats data under control of the *format* control string and stores the result in *buf*. The maximum number of characters to store is specified by *count*. A null character is placed at the end of the generated character string if fewer than *count* characters were stored. The *format* string is described under the description of the printf function. The _vsnprintf function is equivalent to the _snprintf function, with the variable argument list replaced with *arg*, which has been initialized by the va_start macro.

The _vsnwprintf function is a wide-character version of_vsnprintf. It accepts a wide-character string argument for *format* and produces wide character output. The argument *buf* specifies an array of wide characters into which the generated output is to be written, rather than converted to multibyte characters and written to a stream. The maximum number of wide characters to write is specified by *count*. A null wide character is placed at the end of the generated wide character string if fewer than *count* wide characters were stored.

Returns: The _vsnprintf function returns the number of characters written into the array, not counting the terminating null character, or a negative value if more than *count* characters were requested to be generated. An error can occur while converting a value for output. The _vsnwprintf function returns the number of wide characters written into the array, not counting the terminating null wide character, or a negative value if more than *count* wide characters were requested to be generated. When an error has occurred, errno contains a value indicating the type of error that has been detected.

See Also: _bprintf,cprintf, fprintf, printf, sprintf, va_arg,va_end,va_start, _vbprintf,vcprintf, vfprintf, vprintf, vsprintf

Example: The following shows the use of _vsnprintf in a general error message routine.

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdarg.h>
#include <string.h>

char msgbuf[80];

char *fmtmsg( char *format, ... )
  {
    va_list arglist;

    va_start( arglist, format );
    strcpy( msgbuf, "Error: " );
    _vsnprintf( &msgbuf[7], 80-7, format, arglist );
    va_end( arglist );
    return( msgbuf );
  }
```

```
void main()
  {
    char *msg;

    msg = fmtmsg( "%s %d %s", "Failed", 100, "times" );
    printf( "%s\n", msg );
  }
```

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: _ vsnprintf – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware
          _ vsnwprintf – All, Linux

Synopsis:
```
#include <stdarg.h>
#include <stdio.h>
int vsnprintf( char *buf,
               size_t count,
               const char *format,
               va_list arg );
#include <stdarg.h>
#include <wchar.h>
int vsnwprintf( wchar_t *buf,
                size_t count,
                const wchar_t *format,
                va_list arg );
```

Safer C: The Safer C Library extension provides the `vsnprintf_s` function which is a safer alternative to `vsnprintf` This newer `vsnprintf_s` function is recommended to be used instead of the traditional "unsafe" `vsnprintf` function.

Description: The `vsnprintf` function formats data under control of the *format* control string and stores the result in *buf*. The maximum number of characters to store, including a terminating null character, is specified by *count*. The *format* string is described under the description of the `printf` function. The `vsnprintf` function is equivalent to the `_snprintf` function, with the variable argument list replaced with *arg*, which has been initialized by the `va_start` macro.

The `vsnwprintf` function is a wide-character version of `vsnprintf`. It accepts a wide-character string argument for *format* and produces wide character output. The argument *buf* specifies an array of wide characters into which the generated output is to be written, rather than converted to multibyte characters and written to a stream. The maximum number of wide characters to write, including a terminating null wide character, is specified by *count*.

Returns: The `vsnprintf` function returns the number of characters that would have been written had *count* been sufficiently large, not counting the terminating null character, or a negative value if an encoding error occurred. Thus, the null-terminated output has been completely written if and only if the returned value is nonnegative and less than *count*. The `vsnwprintf` function returns the number of wide characters that would have been written had *count* been sufficiently large, not counting the terminating null wide character, or a negative value if an encoding error occurred. Thus, the null-terminated output has been completely written if and only if the returned value is nonnegative and less than *count*. When an error has occurred, `errno` contains a value indicating the type of error that has been detected.

See Also: `_bprintf`, `cprintf`, `fprintf`, `printf`, `sprintf`, `va_arg`, `va_end`, `va_start`, `_vbprintf`, `vcprintf`, `vfprintf`, `vprintf`, `vsprintf`

Example: The following shows the use of `vsnprintf` in a general error message routine.

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <stdarg.h>
#include <string.h>

char *fmtmsg( char *format, ... )
{
    char    *msgbuf;
    int     len;
    va_ list arglist;

    va_ start( arglist, format );
    len = vsnprintf( NULL, 0, format, arglist );
    va_ end( arglist );
    len = len + 1 + 7;
    msgbuf = malloc( len );
    strcpy( msgbuf, "Error: " );
    va_ start( arglist, format );
    vsnprintf( &msgbuf[7], len, format, arglist );
    va_ end( arglist );
    return( msgbuf );
}

void main( void )
{
    char *msg;

    msg = fmtmsg( "%s %d %s", "Failed", 100, "times" );
    printf( "%s\n", msg );
    free( msg );
}
```

Classification: ISO C

Systems: vsnprintf – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware
                vsnwprintf – All, Linux

Synopsis: `#define _ _ STDC_ WANT_ LIB_ EXT1_ _  1`
`#include <stdarg.h>`
`#include <stdio.h>`
`int vsnprintf_ s( char * restrict s, rsize_ t n`
`          const char * restrict format, va_ list arg );`
`#include <stdarg.h>`
`#include <wchar.h>`
`int vsnwprintf_ s( char * restrict s, rsize_ t n,`
`          const wchar_ t * restrict format, va_ list arg );`

Constraints: If any of the following runtime-constraints is violated, the currently active runtime-constraint handler will be invoked and `vsnprintf_ s` will return a non-zero value to indicate an error, or the runtime-constraint handler aborts the program.

Neither *s* nor *format* shall be a null pointer. The *n* argument shall neither equal zero nor be greater than `RSIZE_ MAX`. The number of characters (including the trailing null) required for the result to be written to the array pointed to by *s* shall not be greater than *n*. The `%n` specifier (modified or not by flags, field width, or precision) shall not appear in the string pointed to by *format*. Any argument to `vsnprintf_ s` corresponding to a `%s` specifier shall not be a null pointer. No encoding error shall occur.

If there is a runtime-constraint violation, then if *s* is not a null pointer and *n* is greater than zero and less than `RSIZE_ MAX`, then the `vsnprintf_ s` function sets *s[0]* to the null character.

Description: The `vsnprintf_ s` function is equivalent to the `vsnprintf` function except for the explicit runtime-constraints listed above.

The `vsnprintf_ s` function, unlike `vsprintf_ s`, will truncate the result to fit within the array pointed to by *s*.

The `vsnwprintf_ s` function is a wide-character version of `vsnprintf_ s`. It accepts a wide-character string argument for *format* and produces wide character output.

Returns: The `vsnprintf_ s` function returns the number of characters that would have been written had *n* been sufficiently large, not counting the terminating null character, or a negative value if a runtime-constraint violation occurred. Thus, the null-terminated output has been completely written if and only if the returned value is nonnegative and less than *n*.

The `vsnprintf_ s` function returns the number of wide characters that would have been written had *n* been sufficiently large, not counting the terminating wide null character, or a negative value if a runtime-constraint violation occurred. Thus, the null-terminated output has been completely written if and only if the returned value is nonnegative and less than *n*.

See Also: `_ bprintf`, `cprintf`, `fprintf`, `printf`, `sprintf`, `_ vbprintf`, `vcprintf`, `vfprintf`, `vprintf`, `vsprintf`

Example: The following shows the use of `vsnprintf_ s` in a general error message routine.

```
#define _ _ STDC_ WANT_ LIB_ EXT1_ _  1
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <stdarg.h>
#include <string.h>

char *fmtmsg( char *format, ... )
{
    char    *msgbuf;
    int     len;
    va_ list arglist;

    va_ start( arglist, format );
    len = vsnprintf( NULL, 0, format, arglist );
    va_ end( arglist );
    len = len + 1 + 7;
    msgbuf = malloc( len );
    strcpy( msgbuf, "Error: " );
    va_ start( arglist, format );
    vsnprintf_ s( &msgbuf[7], len, format, arglist );
    va_ end( arglist );
    return( msgbuf );
}

void main( void )
{
    char *msg;

    msg = fmtmsg( "%s %d %s", "Failed", 100, "times" );
    printf_ s( "%s\n", msg );
    free( msg );
}
```

Classification: TR 24731

Systems: vsnprintf_ s – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware
          vsnwprintf_ s – All, Linux

Synopsis:
```
#include <stdarg.h>
#include <stdio.h>
int vsprintf( char *buf,
              const char *format,
              va_list arg );
#include <stdarg.h>
#include <wchar.h>
int vswprintf( wchar_t *buf,
               size_t count,
               const wchar_t *format,
               va_list arg );
```

Safer C:
The Safer C Library extension provides the `vsprintf_s` function which is a safer alternative to `vsprintf` This newer `vsprintf_s` function is recommended to be used instead of the traditional "unsafe" `vsprintf` function.

Description:
The `vsprintf` function formats data under control of the *format* control string and writes the result to *buf*. The *format* string is described under the description of the `printf` function. The `vsprintf` function is equivalent to the `sprintf` function, with the variable argument list replaced with *arg*, which has been initialized by the `va_start` macro.

The `vswprintf` function is a wide-character version of `vsprintf`. It accepts a wide-character string argument for *format* and produces wide character output. The argument *buf* specifies an array of wide characters into which the generated output is to be written, rather than converted to multibyte characters and written to a stream. The maximum number of wide characters to write, including a terminating null wide character, is specified by *count*.

Returns:
The `vsprintf` function returns the number of characters written, or a negative value if an output error occurred. The `vswprintf` function returns the number of wide characters written into the array, not counting the terminating null wide character, or a negative value if *count* or more wide characters were requested to be generated.

See Also:
`_bprintf`,`cprintf`, `fprintf`, `printf`, `sprintf`, `va_arg`,`va_end`,`va_start`, `_vbprintf`,`vcprintf`, `vfprintf`, `vprintf`

Example:
The following shows the use of `vsprintf` in a general error message routine.

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdarg.h>
#include <string.h>

char msgbuf[80];

char *fmtmsg( char *format, ... )
{
    va_list arglist;

    va_start( arglist, format );
    strcpy( msgbuf, "Error: " );
    vsprintf( &msgbuf[7], format, arglist );
    va_end( arglist );
    return( msgbuf );
}
```

```
        void main( void )
        {
            char *msg;

            msg = fmtmsg( "%s %d %s", "Failed", 100, "times" );
            printf( "%s\n", msg );
        }
```

Classification: ISO C

vswprintf is ISO C95

Systems: vsprintf – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware

vswprintf – All, Linux

Synopsis:
```
#define __STDC_WANT_LIB_EXT1__ 1
#include <stdarg.h>
#include <stdio.h>
int vsprintf_s( char * restrict s, rsize_t n
          const char * restrict format, va_list arg );
#include <stdarg.h>
#include <wchar.h>
int vswprintf_s( char * restrict s, rsize_t n,
        const wchar_t * restrict format, va_list arg );
```

Constraints: If any of the following runtime-constraints is violated, the currently active runtime-constraint handler will be invoked and `vsprintf_s` will return a non-zero value to indicate an error, or the runtime-constraint handler aborts the program.

Neither *s* nor *format* shall be a null pointer. The *n* argument shall neither equal zero nor be greater than `RSIZE_MAX`. The number of characters (including the trailing null) required for the result to be written to the array pointed to by *s* shall not be greater than *n*. The `%n` specifier (modified or not by flags, field width, or precision) shall not appear in the string pointed to by *format*. Any argument to `vsprintf_s` corresponding to a `%s` specifier shall not be a null pointer. No encoding error shall occur.

If there is a runtime-constraint violation, then if *s* is not a null pointer and *n* is greater than zero and less than `RSIZE_MAX`, then the `vsprintf_s` function sets *s[0]* to the null character.

Description: The `vsprintf_s` function is equivalent to the `vsprintf` function except for the explicit runtime-constraints listed above.

The `vsprintf_s` function, unlike `vsnprintf_s`, treats a result too big for the array pointed to by *s* as a runtime-constraint violation.

The `vswprintf_s` function is a wide-character version of `vsprintf_s`. It accepts a wide-character string argument for *format* and produces wide character output.

Returns: If no runtime-constraint violation occurred, the `vsprintf_s` function returns the number of characters written in the array, not counting the terminating null character. If an encoding error occurred, `vsprintf_s` returns a negative value. If any other runtime-constraint violation occurred, `vsprintf_s` returns zero.

If no runtime-constraint violation occurred, the `vswprintf_s` function returns the number of wide characters written in the array, not counting the terminating null wide character. If an encoding error occurred or if *n* or more wide characters are requested to be written, `vswprintf_s` returns a negative value. If any other runtime-constraint violation occurred, `vswprintf_s` returns zero.

See Also: `_bprintf`, `cprintf`, `fprintf`, `printf`, `sprintf`, `_vbprintf`, `vcprintf`, `vfprintf`, `vprintf`, `vsprintf`

Example: The following shows the use of `vsprintf_s` in a general error message routine.

```
#define __STDC_WANT_LIB_EXT1__ 1
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdarg.h>
#include <string.h>

char msgbuf[80];
```

```
char *fmtmsg( char *format, ... )
{
    va_ list arglist;

    va_ start( arglist, format );
    strcpy_ s( msgbuf, sizeof( buffer ), "Error: " );
    vsprintf_ s( &msgbuf[7], sizeof( msgbuf ) - 7,
                 format, arglist );
    va_ end( arglist );
    return( msgbuf );
}

void main( void )
{
    char *msg;

    msg = fmtmsg( "%s %d %s", "Failed", 100, "times" );
    printf( "%s\n", msg );
}
```

Classification: TR 24731

Systems: vsprintf_ s – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware
          vswprintf_ s – All, Linux

Synopsis:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdarg.h>
int vsscanf( const char *in_ string,
             const char *format,
             va_ list arg );
int vswscanf( const wchar_ t *in_ string,
              const wchar_ t *format,
              va_ list arg );
```

Safer C: The Safer C Library extension provides the vsscanf_ s function which is a safer alternative to vsscanf This newer vsscanf_ s function is recommended to be used instead of the traditional "unsafe" vsscanf function.

Description: The vsscanf function scans input from the string designated by *in_string* under control of the argument *format*. The *format* string is described under the description of the scanf function.

The vsscanf function is equivalent to the sscanf function, with a variable argument list replaced with *arg*, which has been initialized using the va_ start macro.

The vswscanf function is identical to vsscanf except that it accepts a wide-character string argument for *format*.

Returns: The vsscanf function returns EOF if the end of the input string was reached before any conversion. Otherwise, the number of input arguments for which values were successfully scanned and stored is returned.

See Also: cscanf, fscanf, scanf, sscanf, va_ arg,va_ end,va_ start,vcscanf, vfscanf, vscanf

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdarg.h>

void sfind( char *string, char *format, ... )
{
    va_ list arglist;

    va_ start( arglist, format );
    vsscanf( string, format, arglist );
    va_ end( arglist );
}

void main( void )
{
    int day, year;
    char weekday[10], month[10];

    sfind( "Saturday April 18 1987",
           "%s %s %d %d",
           weekday, month, &day, &year );
    printf( "\n%s, %s %d, %d\n",
            weekday, month, day, year );
}
```

Classification: ISO C99

Systems: vsscanf – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware
          vswscanf – All, Linux

Synopsis:
```
#define _ _ STDC_ WANT_ LIB_ EXT1_ _  1
#include <stdarg.h>
#include <stdio.h>
int vsscanf_ s( const char * restrict s,
                const char * restrict format,
                va_ list arg );
#include <stdarg.h>
#include <wchar.h>
int vswscanf_ s( const wchar_ t * restrict s,
                 const wchar_ t * restrict format,
                 va_ list arg );
```

Constraints: If any of the following runtime-constraints is violated, the currently active runtime-constraint handler will be invoked and `vsscanf_ s` will return a non-zero value to indicate an error, or the runtime-constraint handler aborts the program.

Neither *s* not *format* shall be a null pointer. Any argument indirected through in order to store converted input shall not be a null pointer.

If there is a runtime-constraint violation, the `vsscanf_ s` function does not attempt to perform further input, and it is unspecified to what extent `vsscanf_ s` performed input before discovering the runtime-constraint violation.

Description: The `vsscanf_ s` function is equivalent to `sscanf_ s`, with the variable argument list replaced by *arg*, which shall have been initialized by the `va_ start` macro (and possibly subsequent `va_ arg` calls). The `vsscanf_ s` function does not invoke the `va_ end` macro.

The `vswscanf_ s` function is identical to `vsscanf_ s` except that it accepts wide-character string arguments for *s* and *format*.

Returns: The `vsscanf_ s` function returns `EOF` if an input failure occurred before any conversion or if there was a runtime-constraint violation. Otherwise, the `vsscanf_ s` function returns the number of input items successfully assigned, which can be fewer than provided for, or even zero.

When a file input error occurs, the `errno` global variable may be set.

See Also: `cscanf, fscanf, scanf, sscanf, va_ arg, va_ end, va_ start, vcscanf, vfscanf, vscanf, vsscanf`

Example:
```
#define _ _ STDC_ WANT_ LIB_ EXT1_ _  1
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdarg.h>

void sfind( char *string, char *format, ... )
{
    va_ list arglist;

    va_ start( arglist, format );
    vsscanf_ s( string, format, arglist );
    va_ end( arglist );
}
```

```
void main( void )
{
    int day, year;
    char weekday[10], month[10];

    sfind( "Friday August 0013 2004",
            "%s %s %d %d",
             weekday, sizeof( weekday ),
             month, sizeof( month ),
             &day, &year );
    printf_ s( "\n%s, %s %d, %d\n",
            weekday, month, day, year );
}
```

produces the following:

```
Friday, August 13, 2004
```

Classification: TR 24731

Systems: vsscanf_ s – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware
                vswscanf_ s – All, Linux

Synopsis:　　`#include <process.h>`
`int wait( int *status );`

Description:　The `wait` function suspends the calling process until any of the caller's immediate child processes terminate.

Under Win32, there is no parent-child relationship amongst processes so the `wait` function cannot and does not wait for child processes to terminate. To wait for any process, you must specify its process ID. For this reason, the `cwait` function should be used (one of its arguments is a process ID).

If *status* is not `NULL`, it points to a word that will be filled in with the termination status word and return code of the terminated child process.

If the child process terminated normally, then the low order byte of the status word will be set to 0, and the high order byte will contain the low order byte of the return code that the child process passed to the `DOSEXIT` function. The `DOSEXIT` function is called whenever `main` returns, or `exit`, or `_ Exit` or `_ exit` are explicity called.

If the child process did not terminate normally, then the high order byte of the status word will be set to 0, and the low order byte will contain one of the following values:

Value	Meaning
1	Hard-error abort
2	Trap operation
3	SIGTERM signal not intercepted

Note:　　This implementation of the status value follows the OS/2 model and differs from the Microsoft implementation. Under Microsoft, the return code is returned in the low order byte and it is not possible to determine whether a return code of 1, 2, or 3 imply that the process terminated normally. For portability to Microsoft compilers, you should ensure that the application that is waited on does not return one of these values. The following shows how to handle the status value in a portable manner.

```
cwait( &status, process_id, WAIT_CHILD );

#if defined(__WATCOMC__)
switch( status & 0xff ) {
case 0:
    printf( "Normal termination exit code = %d\n", status >> 8 );
    break;
case 1:
    printf( "Hard-error abort\n" );
    break;
case 2:
    printf( "Trap operation\n" );
    break;
case 3:
    printf( "SIGTERM signal not intercepted\n" );
    break;
default:
    printf( "Bogus return status\n" );
}

#else if defined(_MSC_VER)
switch( status & 0xff ) {
case 1:
    printf( "Possible Hard-error abort\n" );
    break;
case 2:
    printf( "Possible Trap operation\n" );
    break;
case 3:
    printf( "Possible SIGTERM signal not intercepted\n" );
    break;
default:
    printf( "Normal termination exit code = %d\n", status );
}

#endif
```

Returns: The wait function returns the child's process ID if the child process terminated normally. Otherwise, wait returns -1 and sets errno to one of the following values:

Constant	*Meaning*
ECHILD	No child processes exist for the calling process.
EINTR	The child process terminated abnormally.

See Also: cwait, exit, _Exit,_exit,spawn...

Example:
```
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <process.h>

void main()
  {
    int    process_id, status;

    process_id = spawnl( P_NOWAIT, "child.exe",
                "child", "parm", NULL );
    wait( &status );
  }
```

Classification: WATCOM

Systems: Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, Linux

Synopsis: `#include <wchar.h>`
`int wcrtomb( char *s, wchar_t wc, mbstate_t *ps );`
`int _fwcrtomb( char __far *s, wchar_t wc, mbstate_t __far *ps );`

Safer C: The Safer C Library extension provides the `wcrtomb_s` function which is a safer alternative to `wcrtomb` This newer `wcrtomb_s` function is recommended to be used instead of the traditional "unsafe" `wcrtomb` function.

Description: If *s* is a null pointer, the `wcrtomb` function determines the number of bytes necessary to enter the initial shift state (zero if encodings are not state-dependent or if the initial conversion state is described). The resulting state described will be the initial conversion state.

If *s* is not a null pointer, the `wcrtomb` function determines the number of bytes needed to represent the multibyte character that corresponds to the wide character given by *wc* (including any shift sequences), and stores the resulting bytes in the array whose first element is pointed to by *s*. At most `MB_CUR_MAX` bytes will be stored. If *wc* is a null wide character, the resulting state described will be the initial conversion state.

The `_fwcrtomb` function is a data model independent form of the wcrtomb function that accepts far pointer arguments. It is most useful in mixed memory model applications.

The restartable multibyte/wide character conversion functions differ from the corresponding internal-state multibyte character functions (`mblen`, `mbtowc`, and `wctomb`) in that they have an extra argument, *ps*, of type pointer to `mbstate_t` that points to an object that can completely describe the current conversion state of the associated multibyte character sequence. If *ps* is a null pointer, each function uses its own internal `mbstate_t` object instead. You are guaranteed that no other function in the library calls these functions with a null pointer for *ps*, thereby ensuring the stability of the state.

Also unlike their corresponding functions, the return value does not represent whether the encoding is state-dependent.

If the encoding is state-dependent, on entry each function takes the described conversion state (either internal or pointed to by *ps*) as current. The conversion state described by the pointed-to object is altered as needed to track the shift state of the associated multibyte character sequence. For encodings without state dependency, the pointer to the `mbstate_t` argument is ignored.

Returns: If *s* is a null pointer, the `wcrtomb` function returns the number of bytes necessary to enter the initial shift state. The value returned will not be greater than that of the `MB_CUR_MAX` macro.

If *s* is not a null pointer, the `wcrtomb` function returns the number of bytes stored in the array object (including any shift sequences) when *wc* is a valid wide character; otherwise (when *wc* is not a valid wide character), an encoding error occurs, the value of the macro `EILSEQ` will be stored in `errno` and -1 will be returned, but the conversion state will be unchanged.

See Also: `_mbccmp,_mbccpy,_mbcicmp,_mbcjistojms,_mbcjmstojis,_mbclen,_mbctohira,` `_mbctokata,_mbctolower,_mbctombb,_mbctoupper,mblen, mbrlen, mbrtowc,` `mbsrtowcs, mbsrtowcs_s,mbstowcs, mbstowcs_s,mbtowc, btowc, wcrtomb_s,` `wcsrtombs, wcsrtombs_s,wcstombs, wcstombs_s,wctob, wctomb, wctomb_s`

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <wchar.h>
#include <mbctype.h>
#include <errno.h>

const wchar_t wc[] = {
    0x0020,
    0x002e,
    0x0031,
    0x0041,
    0x3000,      /* double-byte space */
    0xff21,      /* double-byte A */
    0x3048,      /* double-byte Hiragana */
    0x30a3,      /* double-byte Katakana */
    0xff61,      /* single-byte Katakana punctuation */
    0xff66,      /* single-byte Katakana alphabetic */
    0xff9f,      /* single-byte Katakana alphabetic */
    0x720d,      /* double-byte Kanji */
    0x0000
};

#define SIZE sizeof( wc ) / sizeof( wchar_t )

void main()
{
    int        i, j, k;
    char       s[2];

    _setmbcp( 932 );
    i = wcrtomb( NULL, 0, NULL );
    printf( "Number of bytes to enter "
            "initial shift state = %d\n", i );
    j = 1;
    for( i = 0; i < SIZE; i++ ) {
        j = wcrtomb( s, wc[i], NULL );
        printf( "%d bytes in character ", j );
        if( errno == EILSEQ ) {
          printf( " - illegal wide character\n" );
        } else {
          if ( j == 0 ) {
              k = 0;
          } else if ( j == 1 ) {
              k = s[0];
          } else if( j == 2 ) {
              k = s[0]<<8 | s[1];
          }
          printf( "(%#6.4x->%#6.4x)\n", wc[i], k );
        }
    }
}
```

produces the following:

```
Number of bytes to enter initial shift state = 0
1 bytes in character (0x0020->0x0020)
1 bytes in character (0x002e->0x002e)
1 bytes in character (0x0031->0x0031)
1 bytes in character (0x0041->0x0041)
2 bytes in character (0x3000->0x8140)
2 bytes in character (0xff21->0x8260)
2 bytes in character (0x3048->0x82a6)
2 bytes in character (0x30a3->0x8342)
1 bytes in character (0xff61->0x00a1)
1 bytes in character (0xff66->0x00a6)
1 bytes in character (0xff9f->0x00df)
2 bytes in character (0x720d->0xe0a1)
1 bytes in character (  0000->0x0069)
```

Classification: ISO C

_fwcrtomb is WATCOM

Systems: wcrtomb – DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, Linux, RDOS

_ fwcrtomb – DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, RDOS

Synopsis: `#define _ _ STDC_ WANT_ LIB_ EXT1_ _   1`
`#include <wchar.h>`
`errno_ t wcrtomb_ s( size_ t * restrict retval,`
`                    char * restrict s, rsize_ t smax,`
`                    wchar_ t wc, mbstate_ t * restrict ps);`

`errno_ t _ wcrtomb_ s( size_ t _ _ far * restrict retval,`
`                    char _ _ far * restrict s, rsize_ t smax,`
`                    wchar_ t wc, mbstate_ t _ _ far * restrict ps);`

Constraints: If any of the following runtime-constraints is violated, the currently active runtime-constraint handler will be invoked and `wcrtomb_ s` will return a non-zero value to indicate an error, or the runtime-constraint handler aborts the program.

Neither *retval* nor *ps* shall be a null pointer. If *s* is not a null pointer, then *smax* shall not equal zero and shall not be greater than `RSIZE_ MAX`. If *s* is not a null pointer, then *smax* shall be not be less than the number of bytes to be stored in the array pointed to by *s*. If *s* is a null pointer, then *smax* shall equal zero.

If there is a runtime-constraint violation, then `wcrtomb_ s` does the following. If *s* is not a null pointer and *smax* is greater than zero and not greater than `RSIZE_ MAX`, then`wcrtomb_ s` sets *s[0]* to the null character. If *retval* is not a null pointer, then `wcrtomb_ s` sets **retval* to (size_t)(-1).

Description: If *s* is a null pointer, the `wcrtomb_ s` function is equivalent to the call
wcrtomb_s(&retval, buf, sizeof buf, L'\0', ps)
where *retval* and *buf* are internal variables of the appropriate types, and the size of *buf* is greater than MB_CUR_MAX.

If *s* is not a null pointer, the `wcrtomb_ s` function determines the number of bytes needed to represent the multibyte character that corresponds to the wide character given by *wc* (including any shift sequences), and stores the multibyte character representation in the array whose first element is pointed to by *s*. At most `MB_ CUR_ MAX` bytes are stored. If *wc* is a null wide character, a null byte is stored, preceded by any shift sequence needed to restore the initial shift state; the resulting state described is the initial conversion state.

If *wc* does not correspond to a valid multibyte character, an encoding error occurs: the `wcrtomb_ s` function stores the value (size_t)(-1) into **retval* and the conversion state is unspecified. Otherwise, the `wcrtomb_ s` function stores into **retval* the number of bytes (including any shift sequences) stored in the array pointed to by *s*.

The function is a data model independent form of the wcrtomb_s function that accepts far pointer arguments. It is most useful in mixed memory model applications.

Returns: The `wcrtomb_ s` function returns zero if there was no runtime-constraint violation. Otherwise, a non-zero value is returned.

See Also: _ mbccmp,_ mbccpy,_ mbcicmp,_ mbcjistojms,_ mbcjmstojis,_ mbclen,_ mbctohira,
_ mbctokata,_ mbctolower,_ mbctombb,_ mbctoupper,mblen, mbrlen, mbrtowc,
mbsrtowcs, mbsrtowcs_ s,mbstowcs, mbstowcs_ s,mbtowc, btowc, wcrtomb,
wcsrtombs, wcsrtombs_ s,wcstombs, wcstombs_ s,wctob, wctomb, wctomb_ s

Example:
```
#define _ _ STDC_ WANT_ LIB_ EXT1_ _   1
#include <stdio.h>
#include <wchar.h>
#include <mbctype.h>
#include <errno.h>

const wchar_ t wc[] = {
    0x0020,
    0x002e,
    0x0031,
    0x0041,
    0x3000,      /* double-byte space */
    0xff21,      /* double-byte A */
    0x3048,      /* double-byte Hiragana */
    0x30a3,      /* double-byte Katakana */
    0xff61,      /* single-byte Katakana punctuation */
    0xff66,      /* single-byte Katakana alphabetic */
    0xff9f,      /* single-byte Katakana alphabetic */
    0x720d,      /* double-byte Kanji */
    0x0000
};

#define SIZE sizeof( wc ) / sizeof( wchar_ t )

int main()
{
    int          i, j, k;
    char         s[2];
    errno_ t     rc;
    size_ t      retval;
    mbstate_ t   state;

    _ setmbcp( 932 );
    j = 1;
    for( i = 0; i < SIZE; i++ ) {
        rc = wcrtomb_ s( &retval, s, 2, wc[i], &state );
        if( rc != 0 ) {
          printf( " - illegal wide character\n" );
        } else {
          printf( "%d bytes in character ", retval );
          if ( retval == 0 ) {
              k = 0;
          } else if ( retval == 1 ) {
              k = s[0];
          } else if( retval == 2 ) {
              k = s[0]<<8 | s[1];
          }
          printf( "(%#6.4x->%#6.4x)\n", wc[i], k );
        }
    }
    return( 0 );
}
```

produces the following:

```
1 bytes in character (0x0020->0x0020)
1 bytes in character (0x002e->0x002e)
1 bytes in character (0x0031->0x0031)
1 bytes in character (0x0041->0x0041)
2 bytes in character (0x3000->0x8140)
2 bytes in character (0xff21->0x8260)
2 bytes in character (0x3048->0x82a6)
2 bytes in character (0x30a3->0x8342)
1 bytes in character (0xff61->0x00a1)
1 bytes in character (0xff66->0x00a6)
1 bytes in character (0xff9f->0x00df)
2 bytes in character (0x720d->0xe0a1)
1 bytes in character (  0000->0x0069)
```

Classification: TR 24731

_fwcrtomb_s is s WATCOM

Systems:
```
wcrtomb_ s - DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32,
Linux, RDOS
_ fwcrtomb_ s - DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32,
RDOS
```

Synopsis: `#include <wchar.h>`
`size_t wcsrtombs( char *dst,`
`        const wchar_t **src,`
`        size_t n, mbstate_t *ps );`
`#include <wchar.h>`
`size_t _fwcsrtombs( char __far *dst,`
`        const wchar_t __far * __far *src,`
`        size_t n, mbstate_t __far *ps );`

Safer C: The Safer C Library extension provides the `wcsrtombs_s` function which is a safer alternative to `wcsrtombs` This newer `wcsrtombs_s` function is recommended to be used instead of the traditional "unsafe" `wcsrtombs` function.

Description: The `wcsrtombs` function converts a sequence of wide characters from the array indirectly pointed to by *src* into a sequence of corresponding multibyte characters that begins in the shift state described by *ps*, which, if *dst* is not a null pointer, are then stored into the array pointed to by *dst*. Conversion continues up to and including a terminating null wide character, but the terminating null character (byte) will not be stored. Conversion will stop earlier in two cases: when a code is reached that does not correspond to a valid multibyte character, or (if *dst* is not a null pointer) when the next multibyte character would exceed the limit of *len* total bytes to be stored into the array pointed to by *dst*. Each conversion takes place as if by a call to the `wcrtomb` function.

If *dst* is not a null pointer, the pointer object pointed to by *src* will be assigned either a null pointer (if conversion stopped due to reaching a terminating null wide character) or the address just past the last wide character converted. If conversion stopped due to reaching a terminating null wide character and if *dst* is not a null pointer, the resulting state described will be the initial conversion state.

The `_fwcsrtombs` function is a data model independent form of the wcsrtombs function that accepts far pointer arguments. It is most useful in mixed memory model applications.

The restartable multibyte/wide string conversion functions differ from the corresponding internal-state multibyte string functions (`mbstowcs` and `wcstombs`) in that they have an extra argument, *ps*, of type pointer to `mbstate_t` that points to an object that can completely describe the current conversion state of the associated multibyte character sequence. If *ps* is a null pointer, each function uses its own internal `mbstate_t` object instead. You are guaranteed that no other function in the library calls these functions with a null pointer for *ps*, thereby ensuring the stability of the state.

Also unlike their corresponding functions, the conversion source argument, *src*, has a pointer-to-pointer type. When the function is storing conversion results (that is, when *dst* is not a null pointer), the pointer object pointed to by this argument will be updated to reflect the amount of the source processed by that invocation.

If the encoding is state-dependent, on entry each function takes the described conversion state (either internal or pointed to by *ps*) as current and then, if the destination pointer, *dst*, is not a null pointer, the conversion state described by the pointed-to object is altered as needed to track the shift state of the associated multibyte character sequence. For encodings without state dependency, the pointer to the `mbstate_t` argument is ignored.

Returns: If the first code is not a valid wide character, an encoding error occurs: The `wcsrtombs` function stores the value of the macro `EILSEQ` in `errno` and returns `(size_t)-1,` but the conversion state will be unchanged. Otherwise, it returns the number of bytes in the resulting multibyte characters sequence, which is the same as the number of array elements modified when *dst* is not a null pointer.

See Also: _ mbccmp,_ mbccpy,_ mbcicmp,_ mbcjistojms,_ mbcjmstojis,_ mbclen,_ mbctohira,
_ mbctokata,_ mbctolower,_ mbctombb,_ mbctoupper,mblen, mbrlen, mbrtowc,
mbsrtowcs, mbsrtowcs_ s,mbstowcs, mbstowcs_ s,mbtowc, btowc, wcrtomb,
wcrtomb_ s,wcsrtombs_ s,wcstombs, wcstombs_ s,wctob, wctomb, wctomb_ s

Example:

```c
#include <stdio.h>
#include <wchar.h>
#include <mbctype.h>
#include <errno.h>

const wchar_ t wc[] = {
    0x0020,
    0x002e,
    0x0031,
    0x0041,
    0x3000,      /* double-byte space */
    0xff21,      /* double-byte A */
    0x3048,      /* double-byte Hiragana */
    0x30a3,      /* double-byte Katakana */
    0xff61,      /* single-byte Katakana punctuation */
    0xff66,      /* single-byte Katakana alphabetic */
    0xff9f,      /* single-byte Katakana alphabetic */
    0x720d,      /* double-byte Kanji */
    0x0000
};

void main()
{
    int             i;
    size_ t          elements;
    const wchar_ t   *src;
    char            mb[50];
    mbstate_ t       pstate;

    _ setmbcp( 932 );
    src = wc;
    elements = wcsrtombs( mb, &src, 50, &pstate );
    if( errno == EILSEQ ) {
        printf( "Error in wide character string\n" );
    } else {
        for( i = 0; i < elements; i++ ) {
            printf( "0x%2.2x\n", mb[i] );
        }
    }
}
```

produces the following:

```
0x20
0x2e
0x31
0x41
0x81
0x40
0x82
0x60
0x82
0xa6
0x83
0x42
0xa1
0xa6
0xdf
0xe0
0xa1
```

Classification: ISO C

_fwcsrtombs is WATCOM

Systems: wcsrtombs – DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32,
Linux, RDOS
_ fwcsrtombs – DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32,
RDOS

Synopsis:
```
#define _ _ STDC_ WANT_ LIB_ EXT1_ _  1
errno_ t wcsrtombs_ s( size_ t * restrict retval,
                       char * restrict dst,
                       rsize_ t dstmax,
                       const wchar_ t ** restrict src,
                       rsize_ t len,
                       mbstate_ t * restrict ps);
errno_ t _ fwcsrtombs_ s( size_ t _ _ far * restrict retval,
                          char _ _ far * restrict dst,
                          rsize_ t dstmax,
                          const wchar_ t _ _ far * _ _ far * restrict src,
                          rsize_ t len,
                          mbstate_ t _ _ far * restrict ps);
```

Constraints: If any of the following runtime-constraints is violated, the currently active runtime-constraint handler will be invoked and `wcsrtombs_ s` will return a non-zero value to indicate an error, or the runtime-constraint handler aborts the program.

None of *retval*, *src*, **src*, or *ps* shall be null pointers. If *dst* is not a null pointer, then neither *len* nor *dstmax* shall be greater than `RSIZE_ MAX`. If *dst* is a null pointer, then *dstmax* shall equal zero. If *dst* is not a null pointer,then *dstmax* shall not equal zero. If *dst* is not a null pointer and *len* is not less than *dstmax*, then the conversion shall have been stopped (see below) because a terminating null wide character was reached or because an encoding error occurred.

If there is a runtime-constraint violation, then `wcsrtombs_ s` does the following. If *retval* is not a null pointer,then `wcsrtombs_ s` sets **retval* to (size_t)(-1). If *dst* is not a null pointer and *dstmax* is greater than zero and less than `RSIZE_ MAX`, then`wcsrtombs_ s` sets *dst[0]* to the null character.

Description: The `wcsrtombs_ s` function converts a sequence of wide characters from the array indirectly pointed to by *src* into a sequence of corresponding multibyte characters that begins in the conversion state described by the object pointed to by *ps*. If *dst* is not a null pointer, the converted characters are then stored into the array pointed to by *dst*. Conversion continues up to and including a terminating null wide character, which is also stored.

Conversion stops earlier in two cases:

- when a wide character is reached that does not correspond to a valid multibyte character;

- (if *dst* is not a null pointer) when the next multibyte character would exceed the limit of n total bytes to be stored into the array pointed to by *dst*. If the wide character being converted is the null wide character, then n is the lesser of *len* or *dstmax*. Otherwise, n is the lesser of *len* or *dstmax-1*.

If the conversion stops without converting a null wide character and *dst* is not a null pointer, then a null character is stored into the array pointed to by *dst* immediately following any multibyte characters already stored. Each conversion takes place as if by a call to the `wcrtomb` function.

If *dst* is not a null pointer, the pointer object pointed to by *src* is assigned either a null pointer (if conversion stopped due to reaching a terminating null wide character) or the address just past the last wide character converted (if any). If conversion stopped due to reaching a terminating null wide character, the resulting state described is the initial conversion state.

Regardless of whether *dst* is or is not a null pointer, if the input conversion encounters a wide character that does not correspond to a valid multibyte character, an encoding error occurs: the `wcsrtombs_ s`

function stores the value (size_t)(-1) into *retval* and the conversion state is unspecified. Otherwise, the `wcsrtombs_ s` function stores into *retval* the number of bytes in the resulting multibyte character sequence, not including the terminating null character (if any).

All elements following the terminating null character (if any) written by wcsrtombs_s in the array of *dstmax* elements pointed to by *dst* take unspecified values when `wcsrtombs_ s` returns.

If copying takes place between objects that overlap, the objects take on unspecified values.

The function is a data model independent form of the wcsrtombs_s function that accepts far pointer arguments. It is most useful in mixed memory model applications.

Returns: The `wcsrtombs_ s` function returns zero if there was no runtime-constraint violation. Otherwise, a non-zero value is returned.

See Also: `_ mbccmp,_ mbccpy,_ mbcicmp,_ mbcjistojms,_ mbcjmstojis,_ mbclen,_ mbctohira, _ mbctokata,_ mbctolower,_ mbctombb,_ mbctoupper,`mblen, mbrlen, mbrtowc, mbsrtowcs, mbsrtowcs_ s,mbstowcs, mbstowcs_ s,mbtowc, btowc, wcrtomb, wcrtomb_ s,wcsrtombs, wcstombs, wcstombs_ s,wctob, wctomb, wctomb_ s`

Example:

```
#define _ _ STDC_ WANT_ LIB_ EXT1_ _  1
#include <stdio.h>
#include <wchar.h>
#include <mbctype.h>
#include <errno.h>

const wchar_ t wc[] = {
    0x0020,
    0x002e,
    0x0031,
    0x0041,
    0x3000,      /* double-byte space */
    0xff21,      /* double-byte A */
    0x3048,      /* double-byte Hiragana */
    0x30a3,      /* double-byte Katakana */
    0xff61,      /* single-byte Katakana punctuation */
    0xff66,      /* single-byte Katakana alphabetic */
    0xff9f,      /* single-byte Katakana alphabetic */
    0x720d,      /* double-byte Kanji */
    0x0000
};

int main()
{
    int              i;
    size_ t           retval;
    const wchar_ t    *src;
    char             mb[50];
    mbstate_ t        pstate;
    errno_ t          rc;

    _ setmbcp( 932 );
    src = wc;
    rc = wcsrtombs_ s( &retval, mb, 50, &src, sizeof(wc), &pstate );
    if( rc != 0 ) {
        printf( "Error in wide character string\n" );
    } else {
        for( i = 0; i < retval; i++ ) {
            printf( "0x%2.2x\n", mb[i] );
        }
    }
    return( rc );
}
```

produces the following:

```
0x20
0x2e
0x31
0x41
0x81
0x40
0x82
0x60
0x82
0xa6
0x83
0x42
0xa1
0xa6
0xdf
0xe0
0xa1
```

Classification: TR 24731

_fwcsrtombs_s is WATCOM

Systems: wcsrtombs_ s – DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, Linux, RDOS

_ fwcsrtombs_ s – DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, RDOS

Synopsis:
```
#include <stdlib.h>
size_t wcstombs( char *s, const wchar_t *pwcs, size_t n );
#include <mbstring.h>
size_t _fwcstombs( char __far *s,
                   const wchar_t __far *pwcs,
                   size_t n );
```

Safer C: The Safer C Library extension provides the `wcstombs_s` function which is a safer alternative to `wcstombs` This newer `wcstombs_s` function is recommended to be used instead of the traditional "unsafe" `wcstombs` function.

Description: The `wcstombs` function converts a sequence of wide character codes from the array pointed to by *pwcs* into a sequence of multibyte characters and stores them in the array pointed to by *s*. The `wcstombs` function stops if a multibyte character would exceed the limit of *n* total bytes, or if the null character is stored. At most *n* bytes of the array pointed to by *s* will be modified.

The _fwcstombs function is a data model independent form of the wcstombs function that accepts far pointer arguments. It is most useful in mixed memory model applications.

Returns: If an invalid multibyte character is encountered, the `wcstombs` function returns `(size_t)-1`. Otherwise, the `wcstombs` function returns the number of array elements modified, not including the terminating zero code if present.

See Also: `wcstombs_s`, `mblen`, `mbtowc`, `mbstowcs`, `mbstowcs_s`, `wctomb`, `wctomb_s`

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

wchar_t wbuffer[] = {
    0x0073,
    0x0074,
    0x0072,
    0x0069,
    0x006e,
    0x0067,
    0x0000
  };

void main()
  {
    char    mbsbuffer[50];
    int     i, len;

    len = wcstombs( mbsbuffer, wbuffer, 50 );
    if( len != -1 ) {
      for( i = 0; i < len; i++ )
        printf( "/%4.4x", wbuffer[i] );
      printf( "\n" );
      mbsbuffer[len] = '\0';
      printf( "%s(%d)\n", mbsbuffer, len );
    }
  }
```

produces the following:

```
/0073/0074/0072/0069/006e/0067
string(6)
```

Classification: ISO C

_fwcstombs is WATCOM

Systems: wcstombs – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware
_ fwcstombs – DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32,
RDOS

Synopsis:
```
#define _ _ STDC_ WANT_ LIB_ EXT1_ _  1
#include <stdlib.h>
errno_ t wcstombs_ s( size_ t * restrict retval,
                      char * restrict dst,
                      rsize_ t dstmax,
                      const wchar_ t * restrict src,
                      rsize_ t len);

errno_ t _ fwcstombs_ s( size_ t _ _ far * restrict retval,
                         char _ _ far * restrict dst,
                         rsize_ t dstmax,
                         const wchar_ t _ _ far * restrict src,
                         rsize_ t len);
```

Constraints: If any of the following runtime-constraints is violated, the currently active runtime-constraint handler will be invoked and `wcstombs_ s` will return a non-zero value to indicate an error, or the runtime-constraint handler aborts the program.

Neither *retval* nor *src* shall be a null pointer. If *dst* is not a null pointer, then neither *len* nor *dstmax* shall be greater than RSIZE_ MAX. If *dst* is a null pointer, then *dstmax* shall equal zero. If *dst* is not a null pointer,then *dstmax* shall not equal zero. If *dst* is not a null pointer and *len* is not less than *dstmax*, then the conversion shall have been stopped (see below) because a terminating null wide character was reached or because an encoding error occurred.

If there is a runtime-constraint violation, then `wcstombs_ s` does the following. If *retval* is not a null pointer,then `wcstombs_ s` sets **retval* to (size_t)(-1). If *dst* is not a null pointer and *dstmax* is greater than zero and less than RSIZE_ MAX, then`wcstombs_ s` sets *dst[0]* to the null character.

Description: The `wcstombs_ s` function converts a sequence of wide characters from the array pointed to by *src* into a sequence of corresponding multibyte characters that begins in the initial shift state. If *dst* is not a null pointer,the converted characters are then stored into the array pointed to by *dst*. Conversion continues up to and including a terminating null wide character, which is also stored.

Conversion stops earlier in two cases:
when a wide character is reached that does not correspond to a valid multibyte character;
(if *dst* is not a null pointer) when the next multibyte character would exceed the limit of *n* total bytes to be stored into the array pointed to by *dst*. If the wide character being converted is the null wide character, then *n* is the lesser of *len* or *dstmax*. Otherwise, *n* is the lesser of *len* or *dstmax-1*.

If the conversion stops without converting a null wide character and *dst* is not a null pointer, then a null character is stored into the array pointed to by *dst* immediately following any multibyte characters already stored. Each conversion takes place as if by a call to the wcrtomb function.

Regardless of whether *dst* is or is not a null pointer, if the input conversion encounters a wide character that does not correspond to a valid multibyte character, an encoding error occurs: the `wcstombs_ s` function stores the value (size_t)(-1) into **retval*. Otherwise, the `wcstombs_ s` function stores into **retval* the number of bytes in the resulting multibyte character sequence, not including the terminating null character (if any).

All elements following the terminating null character (if any) written by wcstombs_s in the array of *dstmax* elements pointed to by *dst* take unspecified values when `wcstombs_ s` returns.

If copying takes place between objects that overlap, the objects take on unspecified values.

The function is a data model independent form of the wcstombs_s function that accepts far pointer arguments. It is most useful in mixed memory model applications.

Returns: The `wcstombs_ s` function returns zero if there was no runtime-constraint violation. Otherwise, a non-zero value is returned.

See Also: wcstombs, mblen, mbtowc, mbstowcs, mbstowcs_ s,wctomb, wctomb_ s

Example:
```
#define _ _ STDC_ WANT_ LIB_ EXT1_ _  1
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

wchar_ t wbuffer[] = {
    0x0073,
    0x0074,
    0x0072,
    0x0069,
    0x006e,
    0x0067,
    0x0073,
    0x0074,
    0x0072,
    0x0069,
    0x006e,
    0x0067,
    0x0000
  };

int main()
{
    char    mbsbuffer[50];
    int     i;
    size_ t  retval;
    errno_ t rc;

    rc = wcstombs_ s( &retval, mbsbuffer, 50, wbuffer, sizeof( wbuffer
 ) );
    if( rc == 0 ) {
        for( i = 0; i < retval; i++ )
            printf( "/%4.4x", wbuffer[i] );
        printf( "\n" );
        mbsbuffer[retval] = '\0';
        printf( "%s(%d)\n", mbsbuffer, retval );
    }
    return( rc );
}
```

produces the following:

```
/0073/0074/0072/0069/006e/0067
string(6)
```

Classification: TR 24731
_fwcstombs_s is WATCOM

Systems: wcstombs_ s – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware

_ fwcstombs_ s – DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, RDOS

Synopsis: `#include <wchar.h>`
`int wctob( wint_ t wc );`

Description: The `wctob` function determines whether *wc* corresponds to a member of the extended character set whose multibyte character representation is as a single byte when in the initial shift state.

Returns: The `wctob` function returns `EOF` if *wc* does not correspond to a multibyte character with length one; otherwise, it returns the single byte representation.

See Also: `_ mbccmp,_ mbccpy,_ mbcicmp,_ mbcjistojms,_ mbcjmstojis,_ mbclen,_ mbctohira,` `_ mbctokata,_ mbctolower,_ mbctombb,_ mbctoupper,`mblen, mbrlen, mbrtowc, mbsrtowcs, mbsrtowcs_ s,mbstowcs, mbstowcs_ s,mbtowc, btowc, wcrtomb, wcrtomb_ s,wcsrtombs, wcsrtombs_ s,wcstombs, wcstombs_ s,wctomb, wctomb_ s

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <wchar.h>
#include <mbctype.h>

const wint_ t wc[] = {
    0x0020,
    0x002e,
    0x0031,
    0x0041,
    0x3000,     /* double-byte space */
    0xff21,     /* double-byte A */
    0x3048,     /* double-byte Hiragana */
    0x30a3,     /* double-byte Katakana */
    0xff61,     /* single-byte Katakana punctuation */
    0xff66,     /* single-byte Katakana alphabetic */
    0xff9f,     /* single-byte Katakana alphabetic */
    0x720d,     /* double-byte Kanji */
    0x0000
};

#define SIZE sizeof( wc ) / sizeof( wchar_ t )

void main()
{
    int         i, j;

    _ setmbcp( 932 );
    for( i = 0; i < SIZE; i++ ) {
      j = wctob( wc[i] );
      if( j == EOF ) {
        printf( "%#6.4x EOF\n", wc[i] );
      } else {
        printf( "%#6.4x->%#6.4x\n", wc[i], j );
      }
    }
}
```

produces the following:

```
0x0020->0x0020
0x002e->0x002e
0x0031->0x0031
0x0041->0x0041
0x3000 EOF
0xff21 EOF
0x3048 EOF
0x30a3 EOF
0xff61->0x00a1
0xff66->0x00a6
0xff9f->0x00df
0x720d EOF
  0000->0x0000
```

Classification: ISO C

Systems: DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, RDOS

wctomb, _fwctomb

Synopsis:
```
#include <stdlib.h>
int wctomb( char *s, wchar_t wc );
#include <mbstring.h>
int _fwctomb( char __far *s, wchar_t wc );
```

Safer C: The Safer C Library extension provides the wctomb_s function which is a safer alternative to wctomb This newer wctomb_s function is recommended to be used instead of the traditional "unsafe" wctomb function.

Description: The wctomb function determines the number of bytes required to represent the multibyte character corresponding to the wide character contained in *wc*. If *s* is not a NULL pointer, the multibyte character representation is stored in the array pointed to by *s*. At most MB_CUR_MAX characters will be stored.

The _fwctomb function is a data model independent form of the wctomb function that accepts far pointer arguments. It is most useful in mixed memory model applications.

Returns: If *s* is a NULL pointer, the wctomb function returns zero if multibyte character encodings are not state dependent, and non-zero otherwise. If *s* is not a NULL pointer, the wctomb function returns:

Value   *Meaning*

-1   if the value of *wc* does not correspond to a valid multibyte character

len   the number of bytes that comprise the multibyte character corresponding to the value of *wc*.

See Also: wctomb_s, mblen, mbstowcs, mbstowcs_s, mbtowc, wcstombs, wcstombs_s

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

wchar_t wchar = { 0x0073 };
char    mbbuffer[2];

void main()
  {
    int len;

    printf( "Character encodings are %sstate dependent\n",
            ( wctomb( NULL, 0 ) )
            ? "" : "not " );

    len = wctomb( mbbuffer, wchar );
    mbbuffer[len] = '\0';
    printf( "%s(%d)\n", mbbuffer, len );
  }
```

produces the following:

```
Character encodings are not state dependent
s(1)
```

Classification: ISO C
_fwctomb is WATCOM

Systems: wctomb – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware
           _ fwctomb – DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, RDOS

wctomb_s, _fwctomb_s

Synopsis:
```
#define _ _ STDC_ WANT_ LIB_ EXT1_ _  1
#include <stdlib.h>
errno_ t wctomb_ s( int * restrict status,
                    char * restrict s,
                    rsize_ t smax,
                    wchar_ t wc);
errno_ t _ fwctomb_ s( int _ _ far * restrict status,
                    char _ _ far * restrict s,
                    rsize_ t smax,
                    wchar_ t wc);
```

Constraints: If any of the following runtime-constraints is violated, the currently active runtime-constraint handler will be invoked and `wctomb_ s` will return a non-zero value to indicate an error, or the runtime-constraint handler aborts the program.

Let *n* denote the number of bytes needed to represent the multibyte character corresponding to the wide character given by *wc* (including any shift sequences).

If *s* is not a null pointer, then *smax* shall not be less than *n*, and *smax* shall not be greater than `RSIZE_ MAX`. If *s* is a null pointer, then *smax* shall equal zero.

If there is a runtime-constraint violation, `wctomb_ s` does not modify the int pointed to by *status*, and if *s* is not a null pointer, no more than *smax* elements in the array pointed to by *s* will be accessed.

Description: The `wctomb_ s` function determines *n* and stores the multibyte character representation of *wc* in the array whose first element is pointed to by *s* (if *s* is not a null pointer). The number of characters stored never exceeds `MB_ CUR_ MAX` or *smax*. If *wc* is a null wide character, a null byte is stored, preceded by any shift sequence needed to restore the initial shift state, and the function is left in the initial conversion state.

The implementation shall behave as if no library function calls the `wctomb_ s` function.

If *s* is a null pointer,the `wctomb_ s` function stores into the int pointed to by *status* a nonzero or zero value, if multibyte character encodings, respectively, do or do not have state-dependent encodings.

If *s* is not a null pointer,the `wctomb_ s` function stores into the int pointed to by *status* either *n* or *-1* if *wc*, respectively, does or does not correspond to a valid multibyte character.

In no case will the int pointed to by *status* be set to a value greater than the `MB_ CUR_ MAX` macro.

The function is a data model independent form of the wctomb_s function that accepts far pointer arguments. It is most useful in mixed memory model applications.

Returns: The `wctomb_ s` function returns zero if there was no runtime-constraint violation. Otherwise, a non-zero value is returned.

See Also: `wctomb, mblen, mbstowcs, mbstowcs_ s,mbtowc, wcstombs, wcstombs_ s`

Example:
```
#define __STDC_WANT_LIB_EXT1__ 1
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

wchar_t wchar = { 0x0073 };
char    mbbuffer[3];

int main()
{
    int     len;
    int     status;
    errno_t rc;

    rc = wctomb_s( &status, NULL, 0, wchar );
    printf( "Character encodings are %sstate dependent\n",
            ( status ) ? "" : "not " );

    rc = wctomb_s( &len, mbbuffer, 2, wchar );
    if( rc != 0) {
        printf( "Character encoding error\n");
    } else {
        mbbuffer[len] = '\0';
        printf( "%s(%d)\n", mbbuffer, len );
    }
    return( rc );
}
```

produces the following:

```
Character encodings are not state dependent
s(1)
```

Classification: TR 24731

_fwctomb_s is WATCOM

Systems: wctomb_s – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware
_fwctomb_s – DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, RDOS

Synopsis:
```
#include <wctype.h>
wctrans_ t wctrans( const char *property );
```

Description: The `wctrans` function constructs a value with type `wctrans_ t` that describes a mapping between wide characters identified by the string argument *property*. The constructed value is affected by the `LC_ CTYPE` category of the current locale; the constructed value becomes indeterminate if the category's setting is changed.

The two strings listed below are valid in all locales as *property* arguments to the `wctrans` function.

Constant	*Meaning*
tolower	uppercase characters are mapped to lowercase
toupper	lowercase characters are mapped to uppercase

Returns: If *property* identifies a valid class of wide characters according to the `LC_ CTYPE` category of the current locale, the `wctrans` function returns a non-zero value that is valid as the second argument to the `towctrans` function; otherwise, it returns zero.

See Also: isalnum, isalpha, isblank, iscntrl, isdigit, isgraph, isleadbyte, islower, isprint, ispunct, isspace, isupper, iswctype, isxdigit, tolower, toupper, towctrans

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <wctype.h>

char *translations[2] = {
    "tolower",
    "toupper"
};

void main( void )
{
    int     i;
    wint_ t  wc = 'A';
    wint_ t  twc;

    for( i = 0; i < 2; i++ ) {
        twc = towctrans( wc, wctrans( translations[i] ) );
        printf( "%s(%lc): %lc\n", translations[i], wc, twc );
    }
}
```

produces the following:

```
tolower(A): a
toupper(A): A
```

Classification: ISO C95

Systems: All, Linux, RDOS, Netware

Synopsis: `#include <wctype.h>`
`wctype_ t wctype( const char *property );`

Description: The `wctype` function constructs a value with type `wctype_ t` that describes a class of wide characters identified by the string argument, *property*. The constructed value is affected by the `LC_ CTYPE` category of the current locale; the constructed value becomes indeterminate if the category's setting is changed.

The twelve strings listed below are valid in all locales as *property* arguments to the `wctype` function.

Constant	*Meaning*
alnum	any wide character for which one of `iswalpha` or `iswdigit` is true
alpha	any wide character for which `iswupper` or `iswlower` is true, that is, for any wide character that is one of an implementation-defined set for which none of `iswcntrl`, `iswdigit`, `iswpunct`, or `iswspace` is true
blank	any wide character corresponding to a standard blank character (space or horizontal tab) or is one of an implementation-defined set of wide characters for which `iswblank` is true
cntrl	any control wide character
digit	any wide character corresponding to a decimal-digit character
graph	any printable wide character except a space wide character
lower	any wide character corresponding to a lowercase letter, or one of an implementation-defined set of wide characters for which none of `iswcntrl`, `iswdigit`, `iswpunct`, or `iswspace` is true
print	any printable wide character including a space wide character
punct	any printable wide character that is not a space wide character or a wide character for which `iswalnum` is true
space	any wide character corresponding to a standard white-space character or is one of an implementation-defined set of wide characters for which `iswalnum` is false
upper	any wide character corresponding to a uppercase letter, or if c is one of an implementation-defined set of wide characters for which none of `iswcntrl`, `iswdigit`, `iswpunct`, or `iswspace` is true
xdigit	any wide character corresponding to a hexadecimal digit character

Returns: If *property* identifies a valid class of wide characters according to the `LC_ CTYPE` category of the current locale, the `wctype` function returns a non-zero value that is valid as the second argument to the `iswctype` function; otherwise, it returns zero.

See Also: `isalnum, isalpha, isblank, iscntrl, isdigit, isgraph, isleadbyte, islower, isprint, ispunct, isspace, isupper, iswctype, isxdigit, tolower, toupper, towctrans`

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <wchar.h>

char *types[] = {
    "alnum",
    "blank",
    "alpha",
    "cntrl",
    "digit",
    "graph",
    "lower",
    "print",
    "punct",
    "space",
    "upper",
    "xdigit"
};

void main( void )
{
    int     i;
    wint_ t  wc = 'A';

    for( i = 0; i < 12; i++ )
        if( iswctype( wc, wctype( types[i] ) ) )
            printf( "%s\n", types[i] );
}
```

produces the following:

```
alnum
alpha
graph
print
upper
xdigit
```

Classification: ISO C95

Systems: All, Linux, RDOS

Synopsis: #include <graph.h>
        short _ FAR _ wrapon(short wrap);

Description: The _ wrapon function is used to control the display of text when the text output reaches the right side of the text window. This is text displayed with the _ outtext and_ outmem functions. The *wrap* argument can take one of the following values:

> **_GWRAPON**   causes lines to wrap at the window border
>
> **_GWRAPOFF**   causes lines to be truncated at the window border

Returns: The _ wrapon function returns the previous setting for wrapping.

See Also: _ outtext,_ outmem,_ settextwindow

Example:
```c
#include <conio.h>
#include <graph.h>
#include <stdio.h>

main()
{
    int i;
    char buf[ 80 ];

    _ setvideomode( _ TEXTC80 );
    _ settextwindow( 5, 20, 20, 30 );
    _ wrapon( _ GWRAPOFF );
    for( i = 1; i <= 3; ++i ) {
        _ settextposition( 2 * i, 1 );
        sprintf( buf, "Very very long line %d", i );
        _ outtext( buf );
    }
    _ wrapon( _ GWRAPON );
    for( i = 4; i <= 6; ++i ) {
        _ settextposition( 2 * i, 1 );
        sprintf( buf, "Very very long line %d", i );
        _ outtext( buf );
    }
    getch();
    _ setvideomode( _ DEFAULTMODE );
}
```

Classification: PC Graphics

Systems: DOS

Synopsis:
```
#include <io.h>
int write( int handle, void *buffer, unsigned len );
int _ write( int handle, void *buffer, unsigned len );
```

Description: The `write` function writes data at the operating system level. The number of bytes transmitted is given by *len* and the data to be transmitted is located at the address specified by *buffer*.

The `_ write` function is identical to `write`. Use `_ write` for ANSI naming conventions.

The *handle* value is returned by the `open` function. The access mode must have included either `O_ WRONLY` or `O_ RDWR` when the `open` function was invoked.

The data is written to the file at the end when the file was opened with `O_ APPEND` included as part of the access mode; otherwise, it is written at the current file position for the file in question. This file position can be determined with the `tell` function and can be set with the `lseek` function.

When `O_ BINARY` is included in the access mode, the data is transmitted unchanged. When `O_ TEXT` is included in the access mode, the data is transmitted with extra carriage return characters inserted before each linefeed character encountered in the original data.

A file can be truncated under DOS and OS/2 2.0 by specifying 0 as the *len* argument. **Note,** however, that this doesn't work under OS/2 2.1, Windows NT/2000, and other operating systems. To truncate a file in a portable manner, use the `chsize` function.

Returns: The `write` function returns the number of bytes (does not include any extra carriage-return characters transmitted) of data transmitted to the file. When there is no error, this is the number given by the *len* argument. In the case of an error, such as there being no space available to contain the file data, the return value will be less than the number of bytes transmitted. A value of -1 may be returned in the case of some output errors. When an error has occurred, `errno` contains a value indicating the type of error that has been detected.

See Also: `chsize`, `close`, `creat`, `dup`, `dup2`, `eof`, `exec...`, `fdopen`, `filelength`, `fileno`, `fstat`, `_ grow_ handles`, `isatty`, `lseek`, `open`, `read`, `setmode`, `sopen`, `stat`, `tell`, `umask`

Example:
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <io.h>
#include <fcntl.h>

char buffer[]
        = { "A text record to be written" };

void main( void )
{
    int handle;
    int size_ written;

    /* open a file for output            */
    /* replace existing file if it exists */
    handle = open( "file",
                O_ WRONLY | O_ CREAT | O_ TRUNC | O_ TEXT,
                S_ IRUSR | S_ IWUSR | S_ IRGRP | S_ IWGRP );
    if( handle != -1 ) {
```

```
            /* write the text                      */
            size_ written = write( handle, buffer,
                               sizeof( buffer ) );

            /* test for error                       */
            if( size_ written != sizeof( buffer ) ) {
                printf( "Error writing file\n" );
            }

            /* close the file                       */
            close( handle );
        }
    }
```

Classification: POSIX 1003.1

_write conforms to ANSI naming conventions

Systems: write – All, Linux, RDOS, Netware
_ write – DOS, Windows, Win386, Win32, OS/2 1.x(all), OS/2-32, RDOS

5 Re-entrant Functions

The following functions in the C library are re-entrant:

abs	atoi	atol	bsearch
bsearch_ s	div	fabs	_ fmbsrtowcs_ s
_ fmbstowcs_ s	_ fmemccpy	_ fmemchr	_ fmemcmp
_ fmemcpy	_ fmemicmp	_ fmemmove	_ fmemset
_ fstrcat	_ fstrchr	_ fstrcmp	_ fstrcpy
_ fstrcspn	_ fstricmp	_ fstrlen	_ fstrlwr
_ fstrncat	_ fstrncmp	_ fstrncpy	_ fstrnicmp
_ fstrnset	_ fstrpbrk	_ fstrrchr	_ fstrrev
_ fstrset	_ fstrspn	_ fstrstr	_ fstrupr
_ fwcrtombs_ s	_ fwcsrtombs_ s	_ fwcstombs_ s	_ fwctomb_ s
isalnum	isalpha	isascii	isblank
iscntrl	isdigit	isgraph	islower
isprint	ispunct	isspace	isupper
isxdigit	itoa	labs	ldiv
lfind	longjmp	_ lrotl	_ lrotr
lsearch	ltoa	_ makepath	mblen
mbsrtowcs_ s	mbstowcs	mbstowcs_ s	mbtowc
memccpy	memchr	memcmp	memcpy
memcpy_ s	memicmp	memmove	memmove_ s
memset	movedata	qsort	qsort_ s
_ rotl	_ rotr	segread	setjmp
_ splitpath	strcat	strcat_ s	strchr
strcmp	strcoll	strcpy	strcpy_ s
strcspn	strerror_ s	strerrorlen_ s	stricmp
strlen	strlwr	strncat	strncat_ s
strncmp	strncpy	strncpy_ s	strnicmp
strnlen_ s	strnset	strpbrk	strrchr
strrev	strset	strspn	strstr
strtok_ s	strupr	swab	tolower
toupper	ultoa	utoa	wcrtombs_ s
wcscat_ s	wcscpy_ s	wcserror_ s	wcserrorlen_ s
wcsncat_ s	wcsncat_ s	wcsncpy_ s	wcsnlen_ s
wcsrtombs_ s	wcstok_ s	wcstombs	wcstombs_ s
wctomb	wctomb_ s	wmemcpy_ s	wmemmove_ s

Appendices

A. Implementation-Defined Behavior of the C Library

This appendix describes the behavior of the 16-bit and 32-bit Open Watcom C libraries when the ISO/ANSI C Language standard describes the behavior as *implementation-defined.* The term describing each behavior is taken directly from the ISO/ANSI C Language standard. The numbers in parentheses at the end of each term refers to the section of the standard that discusses the behavior.

A.1 NULL Macro

The null pointer constant to which the macro `NULL` **expands (7.1.6).**

The macro `NULL` expands to 0 in small data models and to 0L in large data models.

A.2 Diagnostic Printed by the *assert* Function

The diagnostic printed by and the termination behavior of the `assert` **function (7.2).**

The `assert` function prints a diagnostic message to `stderr` and calls the `abort` routine if the expression is false. The diagnostic message has the following form:

```
Assertion failed: [expression], file [name], line [number]
```

A.3 Character Testing

The sets of characters tested for by the `isalnum`, `isalpha`, `iscntrl`, `islower`, `isprint`, **and** `isupper` **functions (7.3.1).**

Function	Characters Tested For
isalnum	Characters 0-9, A-Z, a-z
isalpha	Characters A-Z, a-z
iscntrl	ASCII 0x00-0x1f, 0x7f
islower	Characters a-z
isprint	ASCII 0x20-0x7e
isupper	Characters A-Z

A.4 Domain Errors

The values returned by the mathematics functions on domain errors (7.5.1).

When a domain error occurs, the listed values are returned by the following functions:

Function	*Value returned*
acos	0.0
acosh	- HUGE_VAL
asin	0.0
atan2	0.0
atanh	- HUGE_VAL
log	- HUGE_VAL
log10	- HUGE_VAL
log2	- HUGE_VAL
pow(neg,frac)	0.0
pow(0.0,0.0)	1.0
pow(0.0,neg)	- HUGE_VAL
sqrt	0.0
y0	- HUGE_VAL
y1	- HUGE_VAL
yn	- HUGE_VAL

A.5 Underflow of Floating-Point Values

Whether the mathematics functions set the integer expression `errno` **to the value of the macro** `ERANGE` **on underflow range errors (7.5.1).**

The integer expression `errno` is not set to `ERANGE` on underflow range errors in the mathematics functions.

A.6 The fmod Function

Whether a domain error occurs or zero is returned when the `fmod` **function has a second argument of zero (7.5.6.4).**

Zero is returned when the second argument to `fmod` is zero.

A.7 The signal Function

The set of signals for the `signal` **function (7.7.1.1).**

See the description of the `signal` function presented earlier in this book.

The semantics for each signal recognized by the `signal` **function (7.7.1.1).**

See the description of the `signal` function presented earlier in this book.

The default handling and the handling at program startup for each signal recognized by the `signal` **function (7.7.1.1).**

See the description of the `signal` function presented earlier in this book.

A.8 Default Signals

If the equivalent of `signal(` **sig, SIG_DFL** `)` **is not executed prior to the call of a signal handler, the blocking of the signal that is performed (7.7.1.1).**

The equivalent of

```
signal( sig, SIG_ DFL );
```

is executed prior to the call of a signal handler.

A.9 The SIGILL Signal

Whether the default handling is reset if the `SIGILL` **signal is received by a handler specified to the** `signal` **function (7.7.1.1).**

The equivalent of

```
signal( SIGILL, SIG_ DFL );
```

is executed prior to the call of the signal handler.

A.10 Terminating Newline Characters

Whether the last line of a text stream requires a terminating new-line character (7.9.2).

The last line of a text stream does not require a terminating new-line character.

A.11 Space Characters

Whether space characters that are written out to a text stream immediately before a new-line character appear when read in (7.9.2).

All characters written out to a text stream will appear when read in.

A.12 Null Characters

The number of null characters that may be appended to data written to a binary stream (7.9.2).

No null characters are appended to data written to a binary stream.

A.13 File Position in Append Mode

Whether the file position indicator of an append mode stream is initially positioned at the beginning or end of the file (7.9.3).

When a file is open in append mode, the file position indicator initially points to the end of the file.

A.14 Truncation of Text Files

Whether a write on a text stream causes the associated file to be truncated beyond that point (7.9.3).

Writing to a text stream does not truncate the file beyond that point.

A.15 File Buffering

The characteristics of file buffering (7.9.3).

Disk files accessed through the standard I/O functions are fully buffered. The default buffer size is 512 bytes for 16-bit systems, and 4096 bytes for 32-bit systems.

A.16 Zero-Length Files

Whether a zero-length file actually exists (7.9.3).

A file with length zero can exist.

A.17 File Names

The rules of composing valid file names (7.9.3).

A valid file specification consists of an optional drive letter (which is always followed by a colon), a series of optional directory names separated by backslashes, and a file name.

FAT File System: Directory names and file names can contain up to eight characters followed optionally by a period and a three letter extension. The complete path (including drive, directories and file name) cannot exceed 143 characters. Case is ignored (lowercase letters are converted to uppercase letters).

HPFS File System: Directory names and file names can contain up to 254 characters in the OS/2 High Performance File System (HPFS). However, the complete path (including drive, directories and file name)

cannot exceed 259 characters. The period is a valid file name character and can appear in a file name or directory name as many times as required; HPFS file names do not require file extensions as in the FAT file system. The HPFS preserves case in file names only in directory listings but ignores case in file searches and other system operations (i.e, a directory cannot have more than one file whose names differ only in case).

A.18 File Access Limits

Whether the same file can be open multiple times (7.9.3).

It is possible to open a file multiple times.

A.19 Deleting Open Files

The effect of the `remove` **function on an open file (7.9.4.1).**

The `remove` function deletes a file, even if the file is open.

A.20 Renaming with a Name that Exists

The effect if a file with the new name exists prior to a call to the `rename` **function (7.9.4.2).**

The `rename` function will fail if you attempt to rename a file using a name that exists.

A.21 Printing Pointer Values

The output for `%p` **conversion in the** `fprintf` **function (7.9.6.1).**

Two types of pointers are supported: near pointers (%hp), and far pointers (%lp). The output for %p depends on the memory model being used.

In 16-bit mode, the `fprintf` function produces hexadecimal values of the form XXXX for 16-bit near pointers, and XXXX:XXXX (segment and offset separated by a colon) for 32-bit far pointers.

In 32-bit mode, the `fprintf` function produces hexadecimal values of the form XXXXXXXX for 32-bit near pointers, and XXXX:XXXXXXXX (segment and offset separated by a colon) for 48-bit far pointers.

A.22 Reading Pointer Values

The input for `%p` **conversion in the** `fscanf` **function (7.9.6.2).**

The `fscanf` function converts hexadecimal values into the correct address when the %p format specifier is used.

A.23 Reading Ranges

The interpretation of a – **character that is neither the first nor the last character in the scanlist for** `%[` **conversion in the** `fscanf` **function (7.9.6.2).**

The "-" character indicates a character range. The character prior to the "-" is the first character in the range. The character following the "-" is the last character in the range.

A.24 File Position Errors

The value to which the macro `errno` **is set by the** `fgetpos` **or** `ftell` **function on failure (7.9.9.1, 7.9.9.4).**

When the function `fgetpos` or `ftell` fails, they set `errno` to `EBADF` if the file number is bad. The constants are defined in the `<errno.h>` header file.

A.25 Messages Generated by the perror Function

The messages generated by the `perror` **function (7.9.10.4).**

The `perror` function generates the following messages.

Error	*Message*
0	"Error 0"
1	"No such file or directory"
2	"Argument list too big"
3	"Exec format error"
4	"Bad file number"
5	"Not enough memory"
6	"Permission denied"
7	"File exists"
8	"Cross-device link"
9	"Invalid argument"
10	"File table overflow"
11	"Too many open files"
12	"No space left on device"
13	"Argument too large"
14	"Result too large"
15	"Resource deadlock would occur"

A.26 Allocating Zero Memory

The behavior of the `calloc,` `malloc,` **or** `realloc` **function if the size requested is zero (7.10.3).**

The value returned will be `NULL`. No actual memory is allocated.

A.27 The abort Function

The behavior of the `abort` function with regard to open and temporary files (7.10.4.1).

The `abort` function does not close any files that are open or temporary, nor does it flush any output buffers.

A.28 The atexit Function

The status returned by the `exit` function if the value of the argument is other than zero, `EXIT_ SUCCESS`, or `EXIT_ FAILURE` (7.10.4.3).

The `exit` function returns the value of its argument to the operating system regardless of its value.

A.29 Environment Names

The set of environment names and the method for altering the environment list used by the `getenv` function (7.10.4.4).

The set of environment names is unlimited. Environment variables can be set from the DOS command line using the SET command. A program can modify its environment variables with the `putenv` function. Such modifications last only until the program terminates.

A.30 The system Function

The contents and mode of execution of the string by the `system` function (7.10.4.5).

The `system` function executes an internal DOS, Windows, or OS/2 command, or an EXE, COM, BAT or CMD file from within a C program rather than from the command line. The `system` function examines the `COMSPEC` environment variable to find the command interpreter and passes the argument string to the command interpreter.

A.31 The strerror Function

The contents of the error message strings returned by the `strerror` function (7.11.6.2).

The `strerror` function generates the following messages.

Error	*Message*
0	"Error 0"
1	"No such file or directory"
2	"Argument list too big"
3	"Exec format error"

4	"Bad file number"
5	"Not enough memory"
6	"Permission denied"
7	"File exists"
8	"Cross-device link"
9	"Invalid argument"
10	"File table overflow"
11	"Too many open files"
12	"No space left on device"
13	"Argument too large"
14	"Result too large"
15	"Resource deadlock would occur"

A.32 The Time Zone

The local time zone and Daylight Saving Time (7.12.1).

The default time zone is "Eastern Standard Time" (EST), and the corresponding daylight saving time zone is "Eastern Daylight Saving Time" (EDT).

A.33 The clock Function

The era for the `clock` function (7.12.2.1).

The `clock` function's era begins with a value of 0 when the program starts to execute.

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