Assignment 2: Text Processing

Introduction

Text is a very important part of the data that computers deal with. In this assignment you are going to learn two things: how to process text (the first step in understanding language) and how to write code in small, bite-size portions: functions!

Functionality

Once again you will write your programs in increasingly more powerful pieces. But unlike the first assignment you will only produce two main programs and a number of functions. The number of functions that you write correctly will determine your grade.

Remember the **wcount.c** program in the textbook and in class. You will find a related program in the file **textRW.c**. In the original program, the text was read in a character at a time. The program **textRW.c** reads in text, one *line* at a time. The program assumes that no line contains more than 500 characters. Your code will not be tested on text that violates this constraint.

To test out **textRW** do the following:

```
$ make textRW
$ cat verneTest.txt | ./textRW
```

Produce the following functions that will work on a single line of text:

```
int chop ( char *line )
```

- Remove the '\n' from the end of the line.
- Returns 0 if successful and -1 on failure.

```
int convertLowerCase ( char *line )
```

- Convert all alphabetic characters to lower case (do not use the tolower () function in the string library for C or your grade will be zero for this function).
- Returns the number of characters converted from upper case to lower case.

```
int replaceDigits ( char *line )
```

- Replace the all numbers/digits (0-9) with blanks.
- Returns the number of digits replaced with blanks.

```
int replacePunc ( char *line )
```

- Replace all punctuation and symbols with blanks. A list of all punctuation and symbols appears in the **Information** section of this assignment.
- Returns the number of punctuation and symbols replaced with blanks.

int reduceSpace (char *line)

- Reduce all white space (blank characters and tabs to a single blank space).
- Returns the number of white spaces removed.

```
int trim ( char *line )
```

- Trim all white space from the beginning and from the end of each line.
- Returns 0 on success and -1 on failure.

Now compile the program **findWords.c** with your functions using **Makefile** and run this against the test file called **verneTest.txt**.

```
$ make findWords
$ cat verneTest.txt | ./findWords
```

Your output should look like the output in file **resultsVerne.txt**.

The **findWords** program has found all the words in the file that are greater than **5 characters** in length.

Now run the following pipeline:

```
$ cat verneTest.txt | ./findWords | sort
```

The output should look like the output in file **sortedResultsVerne.txt**.

Your last task is to write a program called **wordBag.c** that prints out all the unique words produced by the previous pipeline with their counts (number of times that they occur). The output will look like the output in file **countsResultsVerne.txt**.

Now run the following pipelines:

```
$ cat verneTest.txt | ./findWords | sort | ./wordBag
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gk1,1r -gk2,2
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Now you have a set of programs and functions that show you how popular specific words are in a text.

Information ASCII Table – all punctuation and symbols are indicated in the blue boxes. http://www.asciitable.com/

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| 0 0 000 NUL (null) | 32 20 040 Space | 64 40 100 4#64; 0 96 60 140 4#96; |
| 1 1 001 SOH (start of heading) | 33 21 041 4#33; ! | 65 41 101 6#65; A 97 61 141 6#97; a |
| 2 2 002 STX (start of text) | 34 22 042 4#34; " | 66 42 102 6#66; B 98 62 142 6#98; b |
| 3 3 003 ETX (end of text) | 35 23 043 # # 🚦 | 67 43 103 6#67; C 99 63 143 6#99; C |
| 4 4 004 EOT (end of transmission) | §36 24 044 @#36; 🗧 🖟 | 68 44 104 6#68; D 100 64 144 6#100; d |
| 5 5 005 ENQ (enquiry) | §37 25 045 @#37; 🐐 🖟 | 69 45 105 6#69; E 101 65 145 6#101; e |
| 6 6 006 <mark>ACK</mark> (acknowledge) | 38 26 046 «#38; <u>«</u> / | 70 46 106 6#70; F 102 66 146 6#102; f |
| 7 7 007 BEL (bell) | 39 27 047 @#39; '/ | 71 47 107 6#71; G 103 67 147 6#103; g |
| 8 8 010 <mark>BS</mark> (backspace) | 40 28 050 @#40; (| 72 48 110 6#72; H 104 68 150 6#104; h |
| 9 9 011 TAB (horizontal tab) | 41 29 051 @#41;) | 73 49 111 6#73; I 105 69 151 6#105; i |
| 10 A 012 LF (NL line feed, new line | e) 42 2A 052 * * | 74 4A 112 6#74; J 106 6A 152 6#106; j |
| ll B 013 VT (vertical tab) | 43 2B 053 + + | 75 4B 113 6#75; K 107 6B 153 6#107; k |
| 12 C 014 FF (NP form feed, new page | e) 44 2C 054 , , } | 76 4C 114 6#76; L 108 6C 154 6#108; L |
| 13 D 015 CR (carriage return) | 45 2D 055 - - } | 77 4D 115 6#77; M 109 6D 155 6#109; M |
| 14 E 016 S0 (shift out) | 46 2E 056 . . | 78 4E 116 6#78; N 110 6E 156 6#110; n |
| 15 F 017 SI (shift in) | 47 2F 057 ¢#47; / | 79 4F 117 6#79; 0 111 6F 157 6#111; 0 |
| 16 10 020 DLE (data link escape) | 48 30 060 4#48; 0 | 80 50 120 6#80; P 112 70 160 6#112; P |
| 17 11 021 DC1 (device control 1) | 49 31 061 @#49; 1 | 81 51 121 6#81; Q 113 71 161 6#113; q |
| 18 12 022 DC2 (device control 2) | 50 32 062 2 2 | 82 52 122 6#82; R 114 72 162 6#114; r |
| 19 13 023 DC3 (device control 3) | 51 33 063 3 3 | 83 53 123 6#83; \$ 115 73 163 6#115; \$ |
| 20 14 024 DC4 (device control 4) | 52 34 064 @#52; 4 | 84 54 124 6#84; T 116 74 164 6#116; t |
| 21 15 025 NAK (negative acknowledge) | 53 35 065 6#53; 5 | 85 55 125 6#85; U 117 75 165 6#117; u |
| 22 16 026 SYN (synchronous idle) | 54 36 066 6 6 | 86 56 126 6#86; V 118 76 166 6#118; V |
| 23 17 027 ETB (end of trans. block) | 55 37 067 6#55; 7 | 87 57 127 6#87; ₩ 119 77 167 6#119; ₩ |
| 24 18 030 CAN (cancel) | 56 38 070 88 | 88 58 130 6#88; X 120 78 170 6#120; X |
| 25 19 031 EM (end of medium) | 57 39 071 4#57; 9 | 89 59 131 6#89; Y 121 79 171 6#121; Y |
| 26 1A 032 SUB (substitute) | 58 3A 072 @#58;: | 90 5A 132 6#90; Z 122 7A 172 6#122; Z |
| 27 1B 033 ESC (escape) | §59 3B 073 ; ; | 91 5B 133 6#91; [123 7B 173 6#123; { |
| 28 1C 034 FS (file separator) | 60 3C 074 < < | 92 5C 134 6#92; \ 124 7C 174 6#124; |
| 29 1D 035 GS (group separator) | 61 3D 075 = = 🖠 | 93 5D 135 6#93;] 125 7D 175 6#125; } |
| 30 1E 036 RS (record separator) | 62 3E 076 > > | 94 5E 136 6#94; ^ 126 7E 176 6#126; ~ |
| 31 1F 037 US (unit separator) | 63 3F 077 ? ? | 95 5F 137 6#95; _ 127 7F 177 6#127; DEL |
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