Curriculum

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0x06. C - More pointers, arrays and strings



- Weight: 1
- ☑ An auto review will be launched at the deadline

In a nutshell...

- Auto QA review: 54.55/57 mandatory & 27.45/46 optional
- Altogether: 152.8%
 - Mandatory: 95.7%Optional: 59.67%
 - Calculation: 95.7% + (95.7% * 59.67%) == **152.8%**







Additional Resource

Practical Use of Pointers in C Programming (/rltoken/4TnYEfUOoosQdanEYnX8Vw)

Learning Objectives

At the end of this project, you are expected to be able to explain to anyone (/rltoken/tkwwPs3MT3JT07FSsmXy-A), without the help of Google:

General

- What are pointers and how to use them
- · What are arrays and how to use them
- · What are the differences between pointers and arrays
- · How to use strings and how to manipulate them
- Scope of variables

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- You are tasked to come up with solutions for the tasks below yourself to meet with the above learning objectives.
- You will not be able to meet the objectives of this or any following project by copying and pasting someone else's work.
- You are not allowed to publish any content of this project.
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Requirements

General

- Allowed editors: vi , vim , emacs
- All your files will be compiled on Ubuntu 20.04 LTS using gcc, using the options -Wall -Werror -Wextra -pedantic -std=gnu89
- All your files should end with a new line
- A README.md file, at the root of the folder of the project is mandatory
- Your code should use the Betty style. It will be checked using betty-style.pl (https://github.com/alx-tools/Betty/blob/master/betty-style.pl) and betty-doc.pl (https://github.com/alx-tools/Betty/blob/master/betty-doc.pl)
- You are not allowed to use global variables
- No more than 5 functions per file
- You are not allowed to use the standard library. Any use of functions like printf, puts, etc... is forbidden
- You are allowed to use _putchar (https://github.com/alx-tools/_putchar.c/blob/master/_putchar.c)
- You don't have to push _putchar.c , we will use our file. If you do it won't be taken into account
- In the following examples, the main.c files are shown as examples. You can use them to test your functions, but you don't have to push them to your repo (if you do we won't take them into account). We will use our own main.c files at compilation. Our main.c files might be different from the one shown in the examples

- The prototypes of all your functions and the prototype of the function _putchar should be included (/) in your header file called main.h
 - Don't forget to push your header file

Quiz questions

Great! You've completed the quiz successfully! Keep going! (Show quiz)

Tasks

0. strcat

mandatory

Score: 65.0% (Checks completed: 100.0%)

Write a function that concatenates two strings.

- Prototype: char *_strcat(char *dest, char *src);
- This function appends the src string to the dest string, overwriting the terminating null byte ($\0$) at the end of dest , and then adds a terminating null byte
- Returns a pointer to the resulting string dest

FYI: The standard library provides a similar function: strcat . Run man strcat to learn more.

```
jylien@ubuntu:~/0x06$ cat 0-main.c
#include "main.h"
#include <stdio.h>
/**
 * main - check the code
 * Return: Always 0.
 */
int main(void)
    char s1[98] = "Hello ";
    char s2[] = "World! \n";
    char *ptr;
    printf("%s\n", s1);
    printf("%s", s2);
    ptr = _strcat(s1, s2);
    printf("%s", s1);
    printf("%s", s2);
    printf("%s", ptr);
    return (0);
}
julien@ubuntu:~/0x06$ gcc -Wall -pedantic -Werror -Wextra -std=gnu89 0-main.c 0-strcat.c -o
0-strcat
julien@ubuntu:~/0x06$ ./0-strcat
Hello
World!
Hello World!
World!
Hello World!
julien@ubuntu:~/0x06$
```

- GitHub repository: alx-low_level_programming
- Directory: 0x06-pointers_arrays_strings
- File: 0-strcat.c

1. strncat

mandatory

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Score: 100.0% (Checks completed: 100.0%)

Write a function that concatenates two strings.

• Prototype: char *_strncat(char *dest, char *src, int n);

- The _strncat function is similar to the _strcat function, except that
 (/) o it will use at most n bytes from src; and
 - o src does not need to be null-terminated if it contains in or more bytes
 - Return a pointer to the resulting string dest

FYI: The standard library provides a similar function: strncat . Run man strncat to learn more.

```
julien@ubuntu:~/0x06$ cat 1-main.c
#include "main.h"
#include <stdio.h>
 * main - check the code
 * Return: Always 0.
 */
int main(void)
{
    char s1[98] = "Hello";
    char s2[] = "World! \n";
    char *ptr;
    printf("%s\n", s1);
    printf("%s", s2);
    ptr = _strncat(s1, s2, 1);
    printf("%s\n", s1);
    printf("%s", s2);
    printf("%s\n", ptr);
    ptr = _strncat(s1, s2, 1024);
    printf("%s", s1);
    printf("%s", s2);
    printf("%s", ptr);
    return (0);
}
julien@ubuntu:~/0x06$ gcc -Wall -pedantic -Werror -Wextra -std=gnu89 1-main.c 1-strncat.c -o
1-strncat
julien@ubuntu:~/0x06$ ./1-strncat
Hello
World!
Hello W
World!
Hello W
Hello WWorld!
World!
Hello WWorld!
julien@ubuntu:~/0x06$
```

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• Directory: 0x06-pointers_arrays_strings (/) File: 1-strncat.c ☑ Done! Check your code **>_** Get a sandbox **QA Review** 2. strncpy mandatory Score: 100.0% (Checks completed: 100.0%)

Write a function that copies a string.

- Prototype: char *_strncpy(char *dest, char *src, int n);
- Your function should work exactly like strncpy

FYI: The standard library provides a similar function: strncpy . Run man strncpy to learn more.

```
jylien@ubuntu:~/0x06$ cat 2-main.c
#include "main.h"
#include <stdio.h>
/**
 * main - check the code
 * Return: Always 0.
 */
int main(void)
    char s1[98];
    char *ptr;
    int i;
    for (i = 0; i < 98 - 1; i++)
        s1[i] = '*';
    }
    s1[i] = '\0';
    printf("%s\n", s1);
    ptr = _strncpy(s1, "First, solve the problem. Then, write the code\n", 5);
    printf("%s\n", s1);
    printf("%s\n", ptr);
    ptr = _strncpy(s1, "First, solve the problem. Then, write the code\n", 90);
    printf("%s", s1);
    printf("%s", ptr);
    for (i = 0; i < 98; i++)
        if (i % 10)
        {
            printf(" ");
        if (!(i % 10) && i)
            printf("\n");
        printf("0x%02x", s1[i]);
    }
    printf("\n");
    return (0);
}
julien@ubuntu:~/0x06$ gcc -Wall -pedantic -Werror -Wextra -std=gnu89 2-main.c 2-strncpy.c -o
2-strncpy
julien@ubuntu:~/0x06$ ./2-strncpy
First*****
****
First, solve the problem. Then, write the code
```

Repo:

- GitHub repository: alx-low_level_programming
- Directory: 0x06-pointers_arrays_strings
- File: 2-strncpy.c

3. strcmp

mandatory

Score: 100.0% (Checks completed: 100.0%)

Write a function that compares two strings.

- Prototype: int _strcmp(char *s1, char *s2);
- Your function should work exactly like strcmp

FYI: The standard library provides a similar function: strcmp . Run man strcmp to learn more.

```
jylien@ubuntu:~/0x06$ cat 3-main.c
#include "main.h"
#include <stdio.h>
/**
 * main - check the code
 * Return: Always 0.
 */
int main(void)
    char s1[] = "Hello";
    char s2[] = "World!";
    printf("%d\n", _strcmp(s1, s2));
    printf("%d\n", _strcmp(s2, s1));
    printf("%d\n", _strcmp(s1, s1));
    return (0);
}
julien@ubuntu:~/0x06$ gcc -Wall -pedantic -Werror -Wextra -std=gnu89 3-main.c 3-strcmp.c -o
3-strcmp
julien@ubuntu:~/0x06$ ./3-strcmp
-15
15
julien@ubuntu:~/0x06$
```

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- Directory: 0x06-pointers_arrays_strings
- File: 3-strcmp.c

4. I am a kind of paranoid in reverse. I suspect people of plotting to make me happy

mandatory

Score: 100.0% (Checks completed: 100.0%)

Write a function that reverses the content of an array of integers.

- Prototype: void reverse_array(int *a, int n);
- Where n is the number of elements of the array

```
jylien@ubuntu:~/0x06$ cat 4-main.c
#include "main.h"
#include <stdio.h>
/**
 * main - check the code
 * @a: an array of integers
 * @n: the number of elements to swap
 * Return: nothing.
 */
void print_array(int *a, int n)
    int i;
    i = 0;
    while (i < n)
        if (i != 0)
        {
            printf(", ");
        printf("%d", a[i]);
        i++;
    printf("\n");
}
/**
 * main - check the code
 * Return: Always 0.
 */
int main(void)
    int a[] = {0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 98, 1024, 1337};
    print_array(a, sizeof(a) / sizeof(int));
    reverse_array(a, sizeof(a) / sizeof(int));
    print_array(a, sizeof(a) / sizeof(int));
    return (0);
}
julien@ubuntu:~/0x06$ gcc -Wall -pedantic -Werror -Wextra -std=gnu89 4-main.c 4-rev_array.c
-o 4-rev array
julien@ubuntu:~/0x06$ ./4-rev_array
0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 98, 1024, 1337
1337, 1024, 98, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1, 0
julien@ubuntu:~/0x06$
```

5. Always look up

mandatory

Score: 100.0% (Checks completed: 100.0%)

Write a function that changes all lowercase letters of a string to uppercase.

Prototype: char *string_toupper(char *);

```
julien@ubuntu:~/0x06$ cat 5-main.c
#include "main.h"
#include <stdio.h>
/**
 * main - check the code
 * Return: Always 0.
 */
int main(void)
    char str[] = "Look up!\n";
    char *ptr;
    ptr = string_toupper(str);
    printf("%s", ptr);
    printf("%s", str);
    return (0);
}
julien@ubuntu:~/0x06$ gcc -Wall -pedantic -Werror -Wextra -std=gnu89 5-main.c 5-string toupp
er.c -o 5-string_toupper
julien@ubuntu:~/0x06$ ./5-string_toupper
LOOK UP!
LOOK UP!
julien@ubuntu:~/0x06$
```

Repo:

- GitHub repository: alx-low level programming
- Directory: 0x06-pointers_arrays_strings
- File: 5-string_toupper.c

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☑ Done! Chec

Check your code

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QA Review

Score: 100.0% (Checks completed: 100.0%)

Write a function that capitalizes all words of a string.

- Prototype: char *cap_string(char *);
- Separators of words: space, tabulation, new line, , , ; , . , ! , ? , " , (,) , { , and }

```
julien@ubuntu:~/0x06$ cat 6-main.c
#include "main.h"
#include <stdio.h>
/**
 * main - check the code
 * Return: Always 0.
*/
int main(void)
    char str[] = "Expect the best. Prepare for the worst. Capitalize on what comes.\nhello w
orld! hello-world 0123456hello world\thello world.hello world\n";
    char *ptr;
    ptr = cap_string(str);
    printf("%s", ptr);
    printf("%s", str);
    return (0);
}
julien@ubuntu:~/0x06$ gcc -Wall -pedantic -Werror -Wextra -std=gnu89 6-main.c 6-cap_string.c
-o 6-cap
julien@ubuntu:~/0x06$ ./6-cap
Expect The Best. Prepare For The Worst. Capitalize On What Comes.
Hello World! Hello-world 0123456hello World Hello World.Hello World
Expect The Best. Prepare For The Worst. Capitalize On What Comes.
Hello World! Hello-world 0123456hello World Hello World.Hello World
julien@ubuntu:~/0x06$
```

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- GitHub repository: alx-low level programming
- Directory: 0x06-pointers arrays strings
- File: 6-cap_string.c

Q

☑ Done!

Check your code

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QA Review

Score: 100.0% (Checks completed: 100.0%)

Write a function that encodes a string into 1337 (/rltoken/9v9KfpvWnL0GoMu5mozbug).

- Letters a and A should be replaced by 4
- Letters e and E should be replaced by 3
- Letters o and 0 should be replaced by 0
- Letters t and T should be replaced by 7
- Letters 1 and L should be replaced by 1
- Prototype: char *leet(char *);
- You can only use one if in your code
- You can only use two loops in your code
- You are not allowed to use switch
- You are not allowed to use any ternary operation

```
julien@ubuntu:~/0x06$ cat 7-main.c
#include "main.h"
#include <stdio.h>
 * main - check the code for
 * Return: Always 0.
int main(void)
    char s[] = "Expect the best. Prepare for the worst. Capitalize on what comes.\n";
    char *p;
    p = leet(s);
    printf("%s", p);
    printf("%s", s);
    return (0);
}
julien@ubuntu:~/0x06$ gcc -Wall -pedantic -Werror -Wextra -std=gnu89 7-main.c 7-leet.c -o 7-
1337
julien@ubuntu:~/0x06$ ./7-1337
3xp3c7 7h3 b3s7. Pr3p4r3 f0r 7h3 w0rs7. C4pi741iz3 0n wh47 c0m3s.
3xp3c7 7h3 b3s7. Pr3p4r3 f0r 7h3 w0rs7. C4pi741iz3 0n wh47 c0m3s.
julien@ubuntu:~/0x06$
```

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- GitHub repository: alx-low_level_programming
- Directory: 0x06-pointers_arrays_strings
- File: 7-leet.c

☐ Done! Check your code ☐ ☐ Get a sandbox ☐ QA Review

8. rot13 #advanced

Score: 100.0% (Checks completed: 100.0%)

Write a function that encodes a string using rot13 (/rltoken/YRxmNA7BnP6yZhl09TKX3A).

- Prototype: char *rot13(char *);
- You can only use if statement once in your code
- You can only use two loops in your code
- You are not allowed to use switch
- You are not allowed to use any ternary operation

```
jylien@ubuntu:~/0x06$ cat 100-main.c
#include "main.h"
#include <stdio.h>
/**
* main - check the code
* Return: Always 0.
*/
int main(void)
   char s[] = "ROT13 (\"rotate by 13 places\", sometimes hyphenated ROT-13) is a simple let
ter substitution cipher.\n";
   char *p;
   p = rot13(s);
   printf("%s", p);
   printf("-----\n");
   printf("%s", s);
   printf("-----\n");
   p = rot13(s);
   printf("%s", p);
   printf("-----\n");
   printf("%s", s);
   printf("-----\n");
   p = rot13(s);
   printf("%s", p);
   printf("-----\n");
   printf("%s", s);
   return (0);
julien@ubuntu:~/0x06$ gcc -Wall -pedantic -Werror -Wextra -std=gnu89 100-main.c 100-rot13.c
-o 100-rot13
julien@ubuntu:~/0x06$ ./100-rot13
EBG13 ("ebgngr ol 13 cynprf", fbzrgvzrf ulcurangrq EBG-13) vf n fvzcyr yrggre fhofgvghgvba p
vcure.
EBG13 ("ebgngr ol 13 cynprf", fbzrgvzrf ulcurangrq EBG-13) vf n fvzcyr yrggre fhofgvghgvba p
vcure.
ROT13 ("rotate by 13 places", sometimes hyphenated ROT-13) is a simple letter substitution c
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ipher.
EBG13 ("ebgngr ol 13 cynprf", fbzrgvzrf ulcurangrq EBG-13) vf n fvzcyr yrggre fhofgvghgvba
vcure.
EBG13 ("ebgngr ol 13 cynprf", fbzrgvzrf ulcurangrq EBG-13) vf n fvzcyr yrggre fhofgvghgvba p
```

vcure.
(f))lien@ubuntu:~/0x06\$

Repo:

• GitHub repository: alx-low_level_programming

• Directory: 0x06-pointers_arrays_strings

• File: 100-rot13.c

☑ Done!

Check your code

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QA Review

9. Numbers have life; they're not just symbols on paper

#advanced

Score: 97.31% (Checks completed: 100.0%)

Write a function that prints an integer.

- Prototype: void print_number(int n);
- You can only use _putchar function to print
- You are not allowed to use long
- You are not allowed to use arrays or pointers
- You are not allowed to hard-code special values

```
jylien@ubuntu:~/0x06$ cat 101-main.c
#include "main.h"
/**
 * main - check the code
 * Return: Always 0.
 */
int main(void)
{
    print_number(98);
    _putchar('\n');
    print_number(402);
    _putchar('\n');
    print_number(1024);
    _putchar('\n');
    print_number(0);
    _putchar('\n');
    print_number(-98);
    _putchar('\n');
    return (0);
}
julien@ubuntu:~/0x06$ gcc -Wall -pedantic -Werror -Wextra -std=gnu89 _putchar.c 101-main.c 1
01-print_number.c -o 101-print_numbers
julien@ubuntu:~/0x06$ ./101-print_numbers
98
402
1024
0
-98
julien@ubuntu:~/0x06$
```

- GitHub repository: alx-low_level_programming
- Directory: 0x06-pointers_arrays_strings
- File: 101-print_number.c

☑ Done!

Check your code

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QA Review

10. A dream doesn't become reality through magic; it takes sweat, determination and hard work

#advanced

Q

Score: 65.0% (Checks completed: 100.0%)



Add one line to this code (https://github.com/alx-tools/make_magic_happen/blob/master/magic.c), so that the program prints a[2] = 98, followed by a new line.

- You are not allowed to use the variable a in your new line of code
- You are not allowed to modify the variable p
- · You can only write one statement
- You are not allowed to use ,
- You are not allowed to code anything else than the line of expected line of code at the expected line
- Your code should be written at line 19, before the ;
- Do not remove anything from the initial code (not even the comments)
- and don't change anything but the line of code you are adding (don't change the spaces to tabs!)
- You are allowed to use the standard library

Repo:

• GitHub repository: alx-low_level_programming

• Directory: 0x06-pointers_arrays_strings

• File: 102-magic.c

11. It is the addition of strangeness to beauty that constitutes the romantic character in art

#advanced

Score: 0.0% (Checks completed: 0.0%)

Write a function that adds two numbers.

- Prototype: char *infinite_add(char *n1, char *n2, char *r, int size_r);
- Where n1 and n2 are the two numbers
- r is the buffer that the function will use to store the result
- size r is the buffer size
- The function returns a pointer to the result
- You can assume that you will always get positive numbers, or 0
- You can assume that there will be only digits in the strings n1 and n2
- n1 and n2 will never be empty

```
jylien@ubuntu:~/0x06$ cat 103-main.c
#include "main.h"
#include <stdio.h>
/**
 * main - check the code
* Return: Always 0.
 */
int main(void)
        char *n = "1234567892434574367823574575678477685785645685876876774586734734563456453
743756756784458";
        char *m = "9034790663470697234682914569346259634958693246597324659762347956349265983
465962349569346";
        char r[100];
        char r2[10];
        char r3[11];
        char *res;
        res = infinite_add(n, m, r, 100);
        if (res == 0)
                printf("Error\n");
        }
        else
                printf("%s + %s = %s\n", n, m, res);
        n = "1234567890";
        m = "1";
        res = infinite add(n, m, r2, 10);
        if (res == 0)
                printf("Error\n");
        }
        else
        {
                printf("%s + %s = %s\n", n, m, res);
        n = "999999999";
        m = "1";
        res = infinite_add(n, m, r2, 10);
        if (res == 0)
        {
                printf("Error\n");
        }
        else
                printf("%s + %s = %s\n", n, m, res);
        res = infinite_add(n, m, r3, 11);
```

```
if (res == 0)
(/)
                printf("Error\n");
        }
        else
                printf("%s + %s = %s\n", n, m, res);
        return (0);
}
julien@ubuntu:~/0x06$ gcc -Wall -pedantic -Werror -Wextra -std=gnu89 103-main.c 103-infinite
add.c -o 103-add
julien@ubuntu:~/0x06$ ./103-add
1234567892434574367823574575678477685785645685876876774586734734563456453743756756784458 + 9
034790663470697234682914569346259634958693246597324659762347956349265983465962349569346 = 10
269358555905271602506489145024737320744338932474201434349082690912722437209719106353804
Error
Error
99999999 + 1 = 1000000000
julien@ubuntu:~/0x06$
```

- GitHub repository: alx-low_level_programming
- Directory: 0x06-pointers_arrays_strings
- File: 103-infinite add.c

□ Done? Check your code Ask for a new correction > Get a sandbox QA Review

12. Noise is a buffer, more effective than cubicles or booth walls

#advanced

Score: 0.0% (Checks completed: 0.0%)

Write a function that prints a buffer.

- Prototype: void print_buffer(char *b, int size);
- The function must print the content of size bytes of the buffer pointed by b
- The output should print 10 bytes per line
- Each line starts with the position of the first byte of the line in hexadecimal (8 chars), starting with 0
- Each line shows the hexadecimal content (2 chars) of the buffer, 2 bytes at a time, separated by a space
- Each line shows the content of the buffer. If the byte is a printable character, print the letter, if not, print .
- Each line ends with a new line \n
- If size is 0 or less, the output should be a new line only \n
- You are allowed to use the standard library
- The output should look like the following example, and formatted exactly the same way:

```
jylien@ubuntu:~/0x06$ cat 104-main.c
#include "main.h"
#include <stdio.h>
/**
 * main - check the code
* Return: Always 0.
 */
int main(void)
   char buffer[] = "This is a string!\0And this is the rest of the #buffer :)\1\2\3\4\5\6\7
n\n";
   printf("%s\n", buffer);
   printf("-----\n");
   print_buffer(buffer, sizeof(buffer));
   return (0);
}
julien@ubuntu:~/0x06$ gcc -Wall -pedantic -Werror -Wextra -std=gnu89 104-main.c 104-print_bu
ffer.c -o 104-buffer
julien@ubuntu:~/0x06$ ./104-buffer
This is a string!
_____
00000000: 5468 6973 2069 7320 6120 This is a
0000000a: 7374 7269 6e67 2100 416e string!.An
00000014: 6420 7468 6973 2069 7320 d this is
0000001e: 7468 6520 7265 7374 206f the rest o
00000028: 6620 7468 6520 2362 7566 f the #buf
00000032: 6665 7220 3a29 0102 0304 fer :)....
0000003c: 0506 0723 6369 7366 756e ...#cisfun
00000046: 0a00 0000 0000 0000 0000 ......
00000050: 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 ......
0000005a: 2021 3456 2370 6f69 6e74 !4V#point
00000064: 6572 7361 7265 6675 6e20 ersarefun
0000006e: 2369 6e66 6572 6e75 6d69 #infernumi
00000078: 7366 756e 0a00
                               sfun..
julien@ubuntu:~/0x06$
```

- GitHub repository: alx-low level programming
- Directory: 0x06-pointers_arrays_strings
- File: 104-print buffer.c

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