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## Assignments

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## Instructions

Download `arraylist.c` and `arraylist.h`.

1. (3 points) Extend `arraylist` by adding a function `al_insert`:

```
int al_insert(arraylist_t *list, int index, int item);
```

`al_insert(l, i, n)` adds a new item `n` into the list `l` at index `i`. Any items at or after index `i` in the list will be moved forward one space.

If `i` exceeds the current number of entries in the list, then `i` will become the new final element of the list. Any newly created entries between the previous last entry and `i` are not initialized and will contain undetermined values.

If data is not long enough to contain the new list, then either double its length or extend its length to include index `i`, whichever is longer.

That is,

```
al_init(&A, 10);           // create with length 10
al_insert(&A, 10, 0);       // increases length to 20
al_insert(&A, 90, 0);       // increases length to 91
// only the indices 10 and 90 are initialized
```

`al_insert` returns 0 if it successfully added the item to the list and 1 if it encounters an error, such as being unable to allocate memory.

Attach your modified copies of `arraylist.h` and `arraylist.c`.

2. (6 points) Using `arraylist` as an model, create a library for string buffers (an array list containing characters). Rename the types and functions as appropriate (e.g., "`arraylist`" becomes "`strbuf`"). Include functions corresponding to all the functions in `arraylist`, including `al_insert`. Ensure that the string held in `data` is null-terminated.

Add the following function:

```
int sb_concat(strbuf_t *sb, char *str);
```

`sb_concat` adds the string `str` to the end of the string held in `sb`. Assume that `str` is a null-terminated C string. Return 0 if successful, and 1 otherwise.

Note that `sb_append`, `sb_insert`, and `sb_concat` will share similar code to extend the length of the data. Consider putting this code in a separate helper function.

Attach `strbuf.h` and `strbuf.c`.

3. (3 points) Consider the behavior of the following code fragments

```
// 1
char *buffer;
...
for (i = 0; i < N; ++i) {
    strcat(buffer, input[i]);
}

// 2
strbuf_t *buffer;
...
for (i = 0; i < N; ++i) {
    sb_concat(buffer, input[i]);
}
```

Assume that sufficient memory has been allocated in both cases, that `input` contains at least `N` elements, and that all strings are null-terminated. Will there be any notable differences in the performance of these code fragments?

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Problem 3: It shouldn't be. Because both `sb_concat` and `strcat` take a string argument to concatenate and since string is realized as character array. The rough time complexity are both  $\sum(\text{length of input}[i])$ .

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