

swprintf returns a negative value if the number of wide characters to be written is *n* or more, which differs from the behavior of both `sprintf` and `snprintf`.

*vswprintf*      `vswprintf` is equivalent to `swprintf`, with *arg* replacing the variable argument list of `swprintf`. Like `swprintf`, which is similar—but not identical—to `sprintf` and `snprintf`, the `vswprintf` function is a combination of `vsprintf` and `vsnprintf`. If an attempt is made to write *n* or more wide characters, `vswprintf` returns a negative integer, in a manner similar to `swprintf`.

Wide-Character Input/Output Functions

```
wint_t fgetwc(FILE *stream);
wchar_t *fgetws(wchar_t * restrict s, int n,
                FILE * restrict stream);
wint_t fputwc(wchar_t c, FILE *stream);
int fputws(const wchar_t * restrict s,
            FILE * restrict stream);
int fwide(FILE *stream, int mode);
wint_t getwc(FILE *stream);
wint_t getwchar(void);
wint_t putwc(wchar_t c, FILE *stream);
wint_t putwchar(wchar_t c);
wint_t ungetwc(wint_t c, FILE *stream);
```

The functions in this group are wide-character versions of the character input/output functions found in <stdio.h> and described in Section 22.4. Table 25.12 shows the correspondence between the <stdio.h> functions and their wide-character counterparts. As the table shows, `fwide` is the only truly new function.

Table 25.12  
Wide-Character Input/  
Output Functions and  
Their <stdio.h>  
Equivalents

<wchar.h> Function	<stdio.h> Equivalent
fgetwc	fgetc
fgetws	fgets
fputwc	fputc
fputws	fputs
fwide	—
getwc	getc
getwchar	getchar
putwc	putc
putwchar	putchar
ungetwc	ungetc

Unless otherwise indicated, you can assume that each <wchar.h> function listed in Table 25.12 behaves like the corresponding <stdio.h> function. However, one minor difference is common to most of these functions. To indicate an error or end-of-file condition, some <stdio.h> character I/O functions return EOF. The equivalent <wchar.h> functions return WEOF instead.