# Plank's Jval and Dllist Libraries

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## Jval: A generic "container" type

```
typedef union {
  int i;
  float f;
  double d;
  void *v;
  char *s;
  char c;
  Jval;
```

### **Jval Constructors**

```
extern Jval new_jval_i(int);
extern Jval new_jval_f(float);
extern Jval new_jval_d(double);
extern Jval new_jval_v(void *);
extern Jval new_jval_s(char *);
extern Jval new_jval_c(char );
```

for initializing with a particular type and value

### Jval Accessors

```
extern int jval i(Jval);
extern float jval f(Jval);
extern double jval d(Jval);
extern void *jval v(Jval);
extern char *jval s(Jval);
extern char jval c(Jval);
```

for extracting a particular type and value

# dllist: A generic doubly-linked list container

```
typedef struct dllist {
  struct dllist *flink;
  struct dllist *blink;
  Jval val;
} *Dllist;
```

### **Dllist Functions**

```
extern Dllist new dllist();
  allocate and return new list
extern free dllist(Dllist 1);
  destroy 1, freeing all memory. List can be non-empty.
extern dll append(Dllist l, Jval v);
  insert v at end of list, 1
extern dll prepend(Dllist l, Jval v);
  insert v at beginning of list, 1
extern dll delete node (Dllist n);
  delete and free node n;
extern int dll empty(Dllist l);
  return 0 if 1 is empty, 1 otherwise
extern Jval dll val(Dllist);
```

### Useful Dllist Macros

```
Dllist dll first(1)
   returns first node in list, 1, or sentinel if empty
Dllist dll last(d)
   returns last node in list, 1, or sentinel if empty
Dllist dll next(n)
   returns next node after n, or sentinel if last
Dllist dll prev(d)
   returns previous node before n, or sentinel if first
Dllist dll nil(d)
   returns the sentinel node (d)
```

## Useful Dllist Macros (cont'd)

```
#define dll_traverse(ptr, list) \
  for (ptr = list->flink; ptr != list; ptr = ptr->flink)
  traverse list, l, with node, ptr, for each iteration

#define dll_rtraverse(ptr, list) \
  for (ptr = list->blink; ptr != list; ptr = ptr->blink)
  traverse list, l, in reverse with node, ptr, for each iteration
```

```
dll = new dllist();
    ----| flink
     blink val=?
         val=?
dll append(1, new jval i(3));
 dll----- | flink ------ | flink ------
               ---- | blink
    --- blink
                      val=3
         val=?
```

