

## 16 .- ft\_strchr.-

Function based on the definition given in the BSD man pages for “strchr(3)”.  
The library associated is <string.h> (standard C library).

### Synopsis:

```
char *strchr(const char *s, int c);
```

### Purpose:

Locates the last occurrence of a character (C) within a string (S).

### Parameters:

- S: The string to search within.
- C: The character to search for.

### Return Value:

Returns a pointer to the last occurrence of C in S, or NULL if C is not found.

### Description:

- Iterates through the string from beginning to end, keeping track of the last occurrence of C.
- Returns a pointer to the last matching character's position in S.

### Code

```
#include "libft.h"

char *ft_strchr(const char *s, int c)
{
    char str = c;
    char *end = NULL;
    int i = 0;

    while (s[i] != '\0')
    {
        if (s[i] == str)
            end = (char *)&s[i];
        i++;
    }
    if (s[i] == (unsigned char)c) // Check for null terminator as well
        return ((char *)&s[i]);
    return (end);
}
```

### Code Explanation

1. **Converts C to char:** Stores C as a character for comparison (str).
2. **Initializes variables:** Sets end to NULL to track the last occurrence.
3. **Iterates through string:**
  - Checks each character of s against str.
  - Updates end if a match is found.
4. **Checks null terminator:**
  - Explicitly checks if the null terminator itself matches c.

## 5. Returns pointer or NULL:

- Returns `end` (pointer to the last match) or `NULL` if no match was found.

### Main Function (Optional)

```
int main(void)
{
    char *str = "Hello, friend";
    char c = 'i';
    char *ptr;
    int n;

    ptr = ft_strchr(str, c);
    n = ft_strlen(ptr);
    if (ptr)
    {
        printf("Character '%c' found in string '%s' back position '%d'.\n",
               c, str, n);
    }
    else
    {
        printf("Character '%c' not found in string '%s'.\n", c, str);
    }
    return (0);
}
```

### Key Points:

- **Tracking Last Occurrence:** The `end` pointer stores the position of the last match.
- **Checking Null Terminator:** The extra check for `s[i] == (unsigned char)c` ensures the null terminator is considered as a potential match.
- **Character Comparison:** Uses `==` to compare characters directly.