

11.- ft_strlcpy.-

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

Synopsis:

```
size_t strlcpy(char * restrict dst, const char * restrict src, size_t dstsize);
```

we shall use:

```
size_t ft_strlcpy(char *dst, const char *src, size_t dstsize);
```

Purpose

- Copies a string from one location to another, ensuring null-termination and preventing buffer overflows.

Parameters

- `dst`: Pointer to the destination string buffer.
- `src`: Pointer to the source string to be copied.
- `dstsize`: Size of the destination buffer, including space for the null terminator.

Return Value

- Returns the total length of the source string (`src`), including the null terminator.

Description

- Copies up to `dstsize - 1` bytes from `src` to `dst`.
- Always null-terminates the destination string, even if truncation occurs.
- Returns the total length of `src`, allowing the caller to determine if truncation happened.

The BSD Library Functions Manual says: The `strlcpy()` and `strlcat()` functions copy and concatenate strings with the same input parameters and output result as `snprintf(3)`. They are designed to be safer, more consistent, and less error prone replacements for the easily misused functions `strncpy(3)` and `strncat(3)`.

Code

```
#include "libft.h"

size_t ft_strlcpy(char *dst, const char *src, size_t dstsize)
{
    unsigned int i;
    unsigned int c;

    i = 0;
    c = 0;
    while (src[c] != '\0')
        c++;
    if (dstsize != 0)
    {
        while (src[i] != '\0' && i < (dstsize - 1))
        {
            dst[i] = src[i];

```

```

        i++;
    }
    dst[i] = '\0';
}
return (c);
}

```

Code Explanation

1. Counts source string length:

- Iterates through `src` to count its total length, including the null terminator (`c`).

2. Copies characters (if space allows):

- If `dstsize` is not zero:
 - Copies characters from `src` to `dst` until:
 - The end of `src` is reached.
 - The available space in `dst` is filled (`dstsize - 1`).
- Ensures null-termination of `dst`.

3. Returns source string length:

- Returns the total length of `src` (`c`), regardless of truncation.

Main Function (Optional)

```

int main(void)
{
    char src[10] = "Bye World!";
    char dst[4];
    size_t len = ft_strlcpy(dst, src, sizeof(dst));

    printf("Copied string: %s\n", dst);
    printf("Original string length: %zu\n", len);
    return (0);
}

```

The main function shows how it works; giving as the expected return (src length) and copied string in dst.