## **1.Atoi:**

Certainly! The function `ft\_atoi` is a custom implementation of the standard `atoi` function in C, which converts a string to an integer. This function takes a single argument, a string (`char \*s`), and returns an integer representation of the initial portion of the string. Here's a step-by-step breakdown of how it works:

- 1. \*\*Initialization\*\*: Three variables are declared and initialized at the beginning of the function:
- `int num`: This variable will hold the final converted integer value from the string. It's initialized to 0.
- `int sign`: This variable indicates the sign of the resulting integer. It's initialized to 1, assuming the number is positive unless a minus sign is encountered.
- `int i`: This is a loop counter used to iterate through each character of the string. It's initialized to 0 to start from the first character.
- 2. \*\*Handling negative numbers\*\*: The function checks if the first character of the string (`s[i]`) is a minus sign (`'-'`). If it is, `sign` is set to `-1` to indicate that the resulting integer should be negative, and the counter `i` is incremented to move to the next character.
- 3. \*\*Converting string to integer\*\*:
- The function then enters a `while` loop that continues as long as the current character (`s[i]`) is a digit (i.e., between `'0'` and `'9'`).
- Inside the loop, the function constructs the integer `num` by multiplying the current `num` value by 10 (to shift it one decimal place to the left) and adding the numeric value of the current character. The expression `(s[i] '0')` converts the character to its corresponding integer value (e.g., `'3'` becomes `3`).
- After processing a character, `i` is incremented to move to the next character in the string.
- 4. \*\*Returning the result\*\*: After the loop finishes (which happens when a non-digit character is encountered or the string ends), the function returns the product of `num` and `sign`. This adjusts `num` to be negative if a minus sign was encountered at the start of the string; otherwise, `num` remains positive.

5. \*\*End of Function\*\*: The function ends by returning the calculated integer value.

\*\*In summary\*\*, `ft\_atoi` parses a string to find an integer value at its beginning, handling optional leading negative signs to accommodate negative numbers. It ignores any non-numeric characters following the initial numeric sequence. This function is useful in situations where you need to convert user input or a string representation of a number into an actual integer value for further processing.

### 2. Fgets

The `ft\_fgets` function is designed to read a line of text from a file descriptor `fd` into a buffer `buf`, up to a specified size `buf\_size`. This function is somewhat analogous to the standard `fgets` function in C, but instead of reading from a `FILE\*` stream, it reads from a file descriptor. This could be useful in low-level file or socket operations where file descriptors are used directly. Let's break down how this function works:

#### 1. \*\*Initialization\*\*:

- `int i`: This variable serves as an index for the buffer `buf`, indicating the current position where the next character will be stored. It's initialized to 0.
- `ssize\_t result`: This variable will store the result of the `read` system call. `ssize\_t` is used for functions that can return either a size or a negative error code. It represents the number of bytes read or an error code.

## 2. \*\*Reading loop\*\*:

- The function enters a `while` loop, which continues as long as `i` is less than `buf\_size 1`. The `-1` ensures there's space for the null terminator (`'\0'`) at the end of the string.
- Inside the loop, `read(fd, &buf[i], 1)` attempts to read one character from the file descriptor `fd` into the current position of `buf`. This function returns the number of bytes read, which is stored in `result`.
- If `result` is 0 or negative, it indicates an error or end-of-file (EOF). If no characters have been read yet (`i == 0`), the function returns `result` immediately, signaling the error or EOF.

- If a character is successfully read (`result > 0`), the function checks if this character is a newline (`'\n'`). If so, it increments `i` (to include the newline in the buffer) and breaks the loop to stop reading.
- `i` is incremented after each successful read that does not encounter a newline or error, to move to the next position in the buffer.

### 3. \*\*Terminating the string\*\*:

- After the loop exits, whether by reading a newline, reaching the buffer size limit, or encountering an EOF or error after reading at least one character, the function places a null terminator (`'\0'`) at the current position in `buf` (`buf[i] = '\0';`). This marks the end of the string.

#### 4. \*\*Return value\*\*:

- The function returns the number of characters read into `buf`, not including the null terminator. This allows the caller to know how many characters were read and whether a newline was included.

\*\*Summary\*\*: `ft\_fgets` reads a line or up to `buf\_size - 1` characters from a file descriptor into a buffer, handling end-of-file and errors gracefully. It ensures the buffer is null-terminated, making the result a valid C string. This function is useful for reading lines from files or sockets identified by their file descriptors in a controlled, safe manner, especially when dealing with raw input in systems programming contexts.

#### 3. find\_value\_in\_file

The `find\_value\_in\_file` function is designed to search through a file for a specific integer value (`target`) and, if found, print the associated string that follows this value in the file. This function operates on a file whose entries are expected to be in the format of an integer followed by a colon (`:`) and then a string (e.g., `123:Some string`). Here's a detailed explanation of how it works:

## 1. \*\*Opening the file\*\*:

- The function attempts to open the file specified by `filename` for reading only (`O\_RDONLY`). The `open` system call returns a file descriptor `fd` that is used for subsequent read operations.
- If opening the file fails (indicated by `fd < 0`), the function prints an error message using `ft\_putstr` (a function presumably similar to `puts` but for custom use) and returns `-1`, indicating failure.

## 2. \*\*Reading from the file\*\*:

- The function initializes a variable `found` to 0, indicating that the target value has not been found.
- It then enters a loop that continues as long as `ft\_fgets(line, MAX\_LINE\_LENGTH, fd)` successfully reads a line from the file. `ft\_fgets` is a custom function that reads up to `MAX\_LINE\_LENGTH` characters from the file descriptor `fd` into the buffer `line`, presumably stopping at newline characters or the end of the file.

#### 3. \*\*Processing each line\*\*:

- For each line read, the function searches for the first occurrence of a colon (`:`) using `ft\_strchr` (similar to the standard `strchr` function, which returns a pointer to the first occurrence of a specified character in a string).
- If a colon is found, the function temporarily replaces the colon with a null terminator (`'\0'`) to end the string representing the number. This effectively splits the line into two strings: the number before the colon and the text after it.
- The function then converts the string representing the number (now terminated at the colon's position) to an integer using `ft\_atoi` (a function that converts a string to an integer).

# 4. \*\*Checking for the target value\*\*:

- If the converted number equals the `target`, the function sets `found` to 1 (indicating success), prints the string following the colon (which is now accessible as `colon + 2`, skipping over the null terminator and presumably a space), and breaks out of the loop. The offset `+2` suggests there's an expected space or character to skip before the actual string starts.

# 5. \*\*Closing the file and returning\*\*:

- After processing all lines or finding the target value, the function closes the file descriptor with `close(fd)`.

- It then returns the value of `found`. If `found` is 1, it indicates the target was found and its associated string was printed. If `found` is 0, it means the file was read successfully but the target value was not found.

\*\*Summary\*\*: `find\_value\_in\_file` is a utility function for searching a file for an integer and printing a related string if that integer is found. It demonstrates basic file operations, string manipulation, and conversion techniques in C. This function could be used in contexts where data is stored in a simple key-value format within a text file, and there's a need to retrieve information based on integer keys.

## 4. Ft\_verify\_number

The provided code consists of two functions, `find\_value\_in\_file` and `ft\_verify\_number`, that work together to convert a numerical value (`target`) into its textual representation by looking up parts of the number in a file that maps numbers to words. This process essentially verbalizes numbers by breaking them down into manageable parts according to English language rules for number naming. Here's an explanation of each function and how they interact:

### `find\_value\_in\_file(char \*filename, int target)`

This function searches for an integer `target` within a file specified by `filename`. The file is expected to contain lines where each line has an integer followed by a colon (`:`) and then a descriptive string (e.g., `1:one`). The function reads the file line by line, looking for a line where the integer before the colon matches the `target`. If such a line is found, it prints the string part of that line.

- Opens the file for reading; if it fails, prints an error message and returns `-1`.
- Reads the file line by line. For each line:
- Finds the first colon (`:`), splits the line at the colon by replacing it with a null terminator (`'\0'`), then converts the part of the line before the colon to an integer.
- If this integer matches `target`, sets `found` to `1`, prints the part of the line after the colon, and breaks out of the loop.
- Closes the file and returns `found` (1 if the target was found and printed, 0 otherwise).

### `ft\_verify\_number(char\* filename, long long target)`

This recursive function verbalizes the `target` number by breaking it down into components that can be found in the file and printed. It handles different ranges of numbers—single digits, tens, hundreds, thousands, and up to the largest long long integer—according to the structure of English number naming.

- \*\*For numbers less than 21\*\*, it directly looks up the `target` in the file.
- \*\*For numbers from 21 to 99\*\*, it splits the number into tens and units, looks up and prints the tens part, then recursively handles the units if any.
- \*\*For numbers from 100 to 999\*\*, it calculates the number of hundreds and the remainder, handles the hundreds recursively, prints "hundred", and then deals with the remainder if it exists.
- \*\*For numbers 1000 and above\*\*, it finds the largest place value (thousands, millions, etc.) that the number contains. It then recursively verbalizes the leading part of the number (how many thousands/millions, etc.), looks up the place value in the file, and handles any remainder.

This strategy recursively breaks down the `target` number into chunks that can be found in the lookup file, ensuring that any integer can be verbalized no matter how large, as long as the necessary parts (e.g., 1, 2, 30, 100, 1000, etc.) are defined in the file.

\*\*Interplay between the two functions\*\*: `ft\_verify\_number` uses `find\_value\_in\_file` as a utility to print the textual representation of the numerical parts it breaks the target number into. By doing so, it can handle complex numbers in a systematic way, adhering to the rules for verbalizing numbers in English. This method is efficient for converting numbers into their worded forms by leveraging a file as a lookup table for number parts.