



Libft

Your very first own library

Summary:

This project involves coding a C library that will include numerous general purpose functions for your programs.

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Chapter I

Introduction

C programming can be quite tedious without access to the highly useful standard functions. This project aims to help you understand how these functions work by implementing them yourself and learning to use them effectively. You will create your own library, which will be valuable for your future C school assignments.

Take the time to expand your `libft` throughout the year. However, when working on a new project, always check that the functions used in your library comply with the project guidelines.

Chapter II

Common Instructions

- Your project must be written in C.
- Your project must be written in accordance with the Norm. If you have bonus files/functions, they are included in the norm check and you will receive a 0 if there is a norm error inside.
- Your functions should not quit unexpectedly (segmentation fault, bus error, double free, etc) apart from undefined behaviors. If this happens, your project will be considered non functional and will receive a 0 during the evaluation.
- All heap allocated memory space must be properly freed when necessary. No leaks will be tolerated.
- If the subject requires it, you must submit a **Makefile** which will compile your source files to the required output with the flags `-Wall`, `-Wextra` and `-Werror`, use `cc`, and your **Makefile** must not relink.
- Your **Makefile** must at least contain the rules `$(NAME)`, `all`, `clean`, `fclean` and `re`.
- To turn in bonuses to your project, you must include a rule `bonus` to your **Makefile**, which will add all the various headers, libraries or functions that are forbidden on the main part of the project. Bonuses must be in a different file `_bonus.{c/h}` if the subject does not specify anything else. Mandatory and bonus part evaluation is done separately.
- If your project allows you to use your `libft`, you must copy its sources and its associated **Makefile** in a `libft` folder with its associated **Makefile**. Your project's **Makefile** must compile the library by using its **Makefile**, then compile the project.
- We encourage you to create test programs for your project even though this work **won't have to be submitted and won't be graded**. It will give you a chance to easily test your work and your peers' work. You will find those tests especially useful during your defence. Indeed, during defence, you are free to use your tests and/or the tests of the peer you are evaluating.
- Submit your work to your assigned git repository. Only the work in the git repository will be graded. If Deepthought is assigned to grade your work, it will be done

after your peer-evaluations. If an error happens in any section of your work during Deepthought's grading, the evaluation will stop.

Chapter III

Mandatory part

Program name	libft.a
Turn in files	Makefile, libft.h, ft_*.c
Makefile	NAME, all, clean, fclean, re
External functs.	Detailed below
Libft authorized	n/a
Description	Create your own library: a collection of functions that will serve as a useful tool throughout your cursus.

III.1 Technical considerations

- Declaring global variables is strictly forbidden.
- If you need helper functions to break down a more complex function, define them as `static` functions to restrict their scope to the appropriate file.
- All files must be placed at the root of your repository.
- Submitting unused files is not allowed.
- Every `.c` file must compile with the following flags: `-Wall -Wextra -Werror`.
- You must use the `ar` command to create your library. The use of `libtool` is strictly forbidden.
- Your `libft.a` must be created at the root of your repository.

III.2 Part 1 - Libc functions

To begin, you must reimplement a set of functions from the `libc`. Your version will have the same prototypes and behaviors as the originals, adhering strictly to their definitions in the `man` page. The only difference will be their names, as they must start with the `'ft_'` prefix. For example, `strlen` becomes `ft_strlen`.



Some of the function prototypes you need to reimplement use the `'restrict'` qualifier. This keyword is part of the C99 standard. Therefore, it is forbidden to include it in your own prototypes or to compile your code with the `-std=c99` flag.

The following functions must be rewritten without relying on external functions:

- `isalpha`
- `isdigit`
- `isalnum`
- `isascii`
- `isprint`
- `strlen`
- `memset`
- `bzero`
- `memcpy`
- `memmove`
- `strncpy`
- `strlcat`
- `toupper`
- `tolower`
- `strchr`
- `strchr`
- `strncmp`
- `memchr`
- `memcmp`
- `strnstr`
- `atoi`

To implement the two following functions, you will use `malloc()`:

- `calloc`
- `strdup`



Depending on your current operating system, the `'calloc'` function's behavior may differ from its `man` page description. Follow this rule instead: If `nmemb` or `size` is 0, then `calloc()` returns a unique pointer value that can be successfully passed to `free()`.



Some functions that you must reimplement, such as `strncpy`, `strlcat`, and `bzero`, are not included by default in the GNU C Library (`glibc`). To test them against the system standard, you may need to include `<bsd/string.h>` and compile with the `-lbsd` flag.

This behaviour is specific to `glibc` systems. If you are curious, take the opportunity to explore the differences between `glibc` and `BSD libc`.

III.3 Part 2 - Additional functions

In this second part, you must develop a set of functions that are either not included in the libc, or exist in a different form.



Some of the functions from Part 1 may be useful for implementing the functions below.

Function name	ft_substr
Prototype	char *ft_substr(char const *s, unsigned int start, size_t len);
Turn in files	-
Parameters	s: The original string from which to create the substring. start: The starting index of the substring within 's'. len: The maximum length of the substring.
Return value	The substring. NULL if the allocation fails.
External functs.	malloc
Description	Allocates memory (using malloc(3)) and returns a substring from the string 's'. The substring starts at index 'start' and has a maximum length of 'len'.

Function name	ft_strjoin
Prototype	char *ft_strjoin(char const *s1, char const *s2);
Turn in files	-
Parameters	s1: The prefix string. s2: The suffix string.
Return value	The new string. NULL if the allocation fails.
External functs.	malloc
Description	Allocates memory (using malloc(3)) and returns a new string, which is the result of concatenating 's1' and 's2'.

Function name	ft_strtrim
Prototype	char *ft_strtrim(char const *s1, char const *set);
Turn in files	-
Parameters	s1: The string to be trimmed. set: The string containing the set of characters to be removed.
Return value	The trimmed string. NULL if the allocation fails.
External functs.	malloc
Description	Allocates memory (using malloc(3)) and returns a copy of 's1' with characters from 'set' removed from the beginning and the end.

Function name	ft_split
Prototype	char **ft_split(char const *s, char c);
Turn in files	-
Parameters	s: The string to be split. c: The delimiter character.
Return value	The array of new strings resulting from the split. NULL if the allocation fails.
External functs.	malloc, free
Description	Allocates memory (using malloc(3)) and returns an array of strings obtained by splitting 's' using the character 'c' as a delimiter. The array must end with a NULL pointer.

Function name	ft_itoa
Prototype	char *ft_itoa(int n);
Turn in files	-
Parameters	n: The integer to convert.
Return value	The string representing the integer. NULL if the allocation fails.
External functs.	malloc
Description	Allocates memory (using malloc(3)) and returns a string representing the integer received as an argument. Negative numbers must be handled.

Function name	<code>ft_strmap</code>
Prototype	<code>char *ft_strmap(char const *s, char (*f)(unsigned int, char));</code>
Turn in files	-
Parameters	s: The string to iterate over. f: The function to apply to each character.
Return value	The string created from the successive applications of 'f'. Returns NULL if the allocation fails.
External functs.	malloc
Description	Applies the function f to each character of the string s, passing its index as the first argument and the character itself as the second. A new string is created (using malloc(3)) to store the results from the successive applications of f.

Function name	<code>ft_striter</code>
Prototype	<code>void ft_striter(char *s, void (*f)(unsigned int, char*));</code>
Turn in files	-
Parameters	s: The string to iterate over. f: The function to apply to each character.
Return value	None
External functs.	None
Description	Applies the function 'f' to each character of the string passed as argument, passing its index as the first argument. Each character is passed by address to 'f' so it can be modified if necessary.

Function name	<code>ft_putchar_fd</code>
Prototype	<code>void ft_putchar_fd(char c, int fd);</code>
Turn in files	-
Parameters	c: The character to output. fd: The file descriptor on which to write.
Return value	None
External functs.	write
Description	Outputs the character 'c' to the specified file descriptor.

Function name	ft_putstr_fd
Prototype	void ft_putstr_fd(char *s, int fd);
Turn in files	-
Parameters	s: The string to output. fd: The file descriptor on which to write.
Return value	None
External functs.	write
Description	Outputs the string 's' to the specified file descriptor.

Function name	ft_putendl_fd
Prototype	void ft_putendl_fd(char *s, int fd);
Turn in files	-
Parameters	s: The string to output. fd: The file descriptor on which to write.
Return value	None
External functs.	write
Description	Outputs the string 's' to the specified file descriptor followed by a newline.

Function name	ft_putnbr_fd
Prototype	void ft_putnbr_fd(int n, int fd);
Turn in files	-
Parameters	n: The integer to output. fd: The file descriptor on which to write.
Return value	None
External functs.	write
Description	Outputs the integer 'n' to the specified file descriptor.

Chapter IV

Bonus part

Once you have completed the mandatory part, consider taking on this extra challenge. Successfully completing this section will earn you bonus points.

Memory and string manipulation functions are useful. But you will soon discover that manipulating lists is even more useful.

You have to use the following structure to represent a node of your list. Add its declaration to your `libft.h` file:

```
typedef struct    s_list
{
    void          *content;
    struct s_list *next;
}                t_list;
```

The members of the `t_list` struct are:

- **content**: The data contained in the node.
Using `void *` allows you to store any type of data.
- **next**: The address of the next node, or `NULL` if the next node is the last one.

In your Makefile, add a `make bonus` rule to add the bonus functions in your `libft.a`.



The bonus part will only be evaluated if the mandatory part is perfect. "Perfect" means the mandatory functions are implemented correctly and work without issues. If you fail to meet ALL the mandatory requirements, the bonus part will not be considered at all.

Implement the following functions in order to easily use your lists.

Function name	<code>ft_lstnew</code>
Prototype	<code>t_list *ft_lstnew(void *content);</code>
Turn in files	-
Parameters	<code>content</code> : The content to store in the new node.
Return value	A pointer to the new node
External functs.	<code>malloc</code>
Description	Allocates memory (using <code>malloc(3)</code>) and returns a new node. The 'content' member variable is initialized with the given parameter 'content'. The variable 'next' is initialized to NULL.

Function name	<code>ft_lstadd_front</code>
Prototype	<code>void ft_lstadd_front(t_list **lst, t_list *new);</code>
Turn in files	-
Parameters	<code>lst</code> : The address of a pointer to the first node of a list. <code>new</code> : The address of a pointer to the node to be added.
Return value	None
External functs.	None
Description	Adds the node 'new' at the beginning of the list.

Function name	<code>ft_lstsize</code>
Prototype	<code>int ft_lstsize(t_list *lst);</code>
Turn in files	-
Parameters	<code>lst</code> : The beginning of the list.
Return value	The length of the list
External functs.	None
Description	Counts the number of nodes in the list.

Function name	<code>ft_lstlast</code>
Prototype	<code>t_list *ft_lstlast(t_list *lst);</code>
Turn in files	-
Parameters	<code>lst</code> : The beginning of the list.
Return value	Last node of the list
External functs.	None
Description	Returns the last node of the list.

Function name	<code>ft_lstadd_back</code>
Prototype	<code>void ft_lstadd_back(t_list **lst, t_list *new);</code>
Turn in files	-
Parameters	lst: The address of a pointer to the first node of a list. new: The address of a pointer to the node to be added.
Return value	None
External functs.	None
Description	Adds the node 'new' at the end of the list.

Function name	<code>ft_lstdelone</code>
Prototype	<code>void ft_lstdelone(t_list *lst, void (*del)(void *));</code>
Turn in files	-
Parameters	lst: The node to free. del: The address of the function used to delete the content.
Return value	None
External functs.	free
Description	Takes a node as parameter and frees its content using the function 'del'. Free the node itself but does NOT free the next node.

Function name	<code>ft_lstclear</code>
Prototype	<code>void ft_lstclear(t_list **lst, void (*del)(void *));</code>
Turn in files	-
Parameters	lst: The address of a pointer to a node. del: The address of the function used to delete the content of the node.
Return value	None
External functs.	free
Description	Deletes and frees the given node and all its successors, using the function 'del' and free(3). Finally, set the pointer to the list to NULL.

Function name	<code>ft_lstiter</code>
Prototype	<code>void ft_lstiter(t_list *lst, void (*f)(void *));</code>
Turn in files	-
Parameters	lst: The address of a pointer to a node. f: The address of the function to apply to each node's content.
Return value	None
External functs.	None
Description	Iterates through the list 'lst' and applies the function 'f' to the content of each node.

Function name	<code>ft_lstmap</code>
Prototype	<code>t_list *ft_lstmap(t_list *lst, void *(*f)(void *), void (*del)(void *));</code>
Turn in files	-
Parameters	lst: The address of a pointer to a node. f: The address of the function applied to each node's content. del: The address of the function used to delete a node's content if needed.
Return value	The new list. NULL if the allocation fails.
External functs.	malloc, free
Description	Iterates through the list 'lst', applies the function 'f' to each node's content, and creates a new list resulting of the successive applications of the function 'f'. The 'del' function is used to delete the content of a node if needed.

Chapter V

Submission and peer-evaluation

Submit your assignment in your `Git` repository as usual. Only the work inside your repository will be evaluated during the defense. Make sure to double-check the names of your files to ensure they are correct.

Place all your files at the root of your repository.



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