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Once you're done, put the solutions into two folders, put your CV (pdf) next to it, zip it up, and send it to jobs@scalien.com. We will get back to you. Please keep in mind:

- write the programs in english
- test the programs before submitting
- supply your test-cases
- supply Makefiles
- you do not have to supply any documentation, just put some comments where appropriate
- we recommend you wait two days after completing the assignment before submitting – you may discover some bug(s) while thinking about it in the background
- don't forget your CV (pdf)!

1. Remove character

Write a C routine with the following prototype:

```
void remove_char(char *str, char c);
```

The routine modifies the given zero-terminated string in place, removing all instances of the given character. For example:

```
char* str = (char*) malloc(128);
strcpy(str, "zzzhelzzzlozz");
remove_char(str, 'z');
printf(str); // prints "hello"
```

2. Intrusive stack

Write a templated intrusive stack class `InStack` in C++. An intrusive container is one where the programmer puts the necessary pointers into the contained classes. For example, if the programmers want to store `Points` in the intrusive stack, he has to put:

```
class Point
{
    double x, y, z;
    // etc ...

    // so a Point can be linked into an intrusive stack:
    Point *next;
};
```

Intrusive containers avoid an extra `malloc()`, because no internal “node” structure has to be allocated (or declared). The user allocates the contained class (eg. a `Point`), passes it to the stack, and the stack just chains it by setting the appropriate pointers.

The class should support mutations:

- `void Push(T*)`
- `T* Pop()`
- `void Clear()`

Iteration:

- `T* Top()`
- `T* Next(T*)`

Retrieve number of items:

- `unsigned GetLength()`