

Assignment 6
Due Friday, November 21, 2008 at 4pm.

All coding questions are to be implemented in the C language. The prototypes of all functions which are required in the questions should be stored in an appropriately named `.h` file, which you should `#include` into your `.c` file of solutions, and into your `.c` file of drivers.

1. You are to write a program which keeps statistics of the number of times each alphabetic character (a-z, A-Z) appears in the standard input. Your output should be a list of 26 numbers consisting of the number of times each letter “a” through “z”, in order, appears. Capital letters and small letters are counted as the same. Other, non-alphabetic, characters are ignored.

For example, if the standard input contains

```
The quick brown fox
jumps over the
lazy dog.
```

followed by EOF, the output should be

```
1 1 1 1 3 1 1 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 4 1 1 2 1 2 2 1 1 1 1 1
```

Use the `getchar()` function, which reads the next character from the standard input. It returns a `char`, or EOF if the end-of-file is reached.

Your function should have prototype `void collate_ch()`, and should be placed, along with any helper functions in a file called `collchars.c`. You should include a file containing the header for `collate_ch` called `collchars.h`. You should also write a driver program with a `main` function and appropriate tests in `collchars-driver.c`.

Hint: It might be useful to note that if `ch` is an upper case alphabetic character (i.e., a member of `{'A', 'B', ..., 'Z'}`), then `ch-'A'` has a value in `0...25`.

2. One way to store a list of words (of different lengths) is to first allocate a large array of `char` to contain all the characters in all the words, and an array of pointers to `char` to point to the beginning of each word (stored in `mem`). I.e.,

```
#define CHARS_MAX 100000
#define WORDS_MAX 1000
char mem[CHARS_MAX];
char *words[WORDS_MAX];
```

Then `words[0]` is the first word, `words[1]` the second, etc. It is probably useful to maintain an index and pointer

```
int next_word_idx;
char *next_word_start;
```

which contains the index in `mem` of the next word (initialized to 0), and a pointer to the next available character, respectively.

- (a) Write a function `add_word`, which consumes a string `wd` and returns an `int i`, such that `wd` is added to `words` and `strcmp(wd, words[i])==0` (i.e., they are equal). Typically the returned `i` would be the old value of `next_word_idx`, following which `next_word_idx` is incremented. If no more space is available in either `mem` or `words`, then `-1` is returned. *It is probably a good idea to store the string and the trailing '0'.*
- (b) Write a function `find_word`, which consumes a string `char *wd` and returns the index `int i` in `words` such that `strcmp(wd, words[i])==0` (equal) if `wd` is stored in `words`, and `-1` otherwise.
- (c) Write a function `unique_words`, with header `void unique_words();`, which reads from standard input and then prints all the unique words in the file, each on its own line. A word consists of printable characters, surrounded by white-space (and printable characters are defined as those with codes between 41 and 126 inclusive). *Please make use of the standard functions `isprint`, `isspace`, `isalpha`, etc., to determine what type of character you are looking at.*

Throughout, you may assume that all words have less than 30 characters.

You should put your three functions `add_word`, `find_word`, and `unique_words` in a file `collwords.c`, and their prototypes in `collwords.h`. You should also write a driver program with a `main` function and appropriate tests in `collwords-driver.c`.