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1 Introduction

This volume describes the Lattice C library, consisting of the Lattice portable library, the ANSI C library and the UNIX functions available to user programs. Note that this does not include the GEMDOS, BIOS, XBIOS, AES, VDI or Line-A functions which are documented separately in the volume 3.

The next section of this manual covers the header files supplied for use with the functions described in this manual. Many of the headers files are as defined by ANSI, but often contain extensions to provide a more flexible interface. Some of the header files are additions to ANSI and provide access to facilities available on the Atari ST in a more consistent manner than by directly calling the OS. The use of these functions greatly enhances portability to other Lattice C compilers.

The main section provides detailed descriptions of the library functions often with examples. All functions are described in the same basic way, with a synopsis, a description of the function as implemented, the input and output parameters and any side effects of the call, and finally any cross-references to other functions which are related or perform similar functions.

The synopses give a brief summary, listing the header file in which the function is declared, the calling syntax and the types of the parameters.

The calling form is listed as a one line summary, for instance `fopen` is:

```
#include <stdio.h>

fp = fopen(name, mode);
```

so that the function takes two parameters `name` and `mode` returning a single parameter. If the function does not return a value (i.e. 'returns void') then this is indicated by the return value not being assigned.

The types of parameters is then listed; note that the types listed are those used in the *definition*, to call them only compatible types are required. Hence considering `fopen`, the parameters are:

```
FILE *fp;           /* function return value in
                    appropriate type */
const char name;    /* first parameter */
const char *mode;   /* second parameter */
```

In general then the types of the parameters you pass would have type (char *) rather than (const char *).

Considering a more complex function such as `qsort`, the synopsis for this is:

```
#include <stdlib.h>

qsort(a,n,size,cmp); Sort a data array

void *a;          data array pointer
size_t n;        number of elements in array
size_t size;     element size in bytes
int (*cmp)(const void *,const void *);
                pointer to comparison function
```

So that `qsort` takes four parameters and returns no value. Examining the types of the parameters, the first has type `(VOID *)` whose type is compatible with any pointer type (i.e. you may pass any pointer). The second two parameters are of type `size_t`, hence in general these would be passed values of type `int`. The `size_t` type was introduced by ANSI and is the type returned by the `sizeof` operator, (unsigned long) in this implementation. The final parameter is a functional parameter, which takes two pointers to constant objects.

The final form which appears in the synopses are those functions using the ANSI ellipsis operator to indicate a function which takes a variable number of arguments. For instance the `printf` function synopsis is:

```
#include <stdio.h>

length = printf(fmt,arg1,arg2,...);

const char *fmt;    format string
```

Hence `printf` takes a constant format string and a variable number of arguments relating to the formatting string. Note that when using variable argument functions you *must* ensure that you pass an appropriate type as the compiler is unable to check the types of your parameters and promote (or demote) them if necessary.

The fonts used throughout this library manual are:

```
OCR B          Program fragments and synopses.
Avante Garde   Library identifiers, parameters, disk files and
               keyboard shortcuts. Note that square brackets (i.e.
               those used in array accesses) appear as ( ) in this
               font, whereas parentheses (i.e. those used in
               function calls) appear as ( ). Beware of the
               distinction.
```

Note that *italics* are used solely for emphasis.

2 Header Files

This section describes the header files supplied with the Lattice C compiler, listing the header file and any macros, functions and types declared within them. To gain access to the facilities in these files you must `#include` them into your program.

For functions declared in a header file, the prototypes are listed so that you can see the types which the parameters should take and the value returned. In general description is not provided on these and you should refer to the main library section for full details.

Any types declared in a header file are listed together with their use. Note that many types were added by the ANSI standardisation committee and so may not be familiar, even to experienced C programmers.

Macros which provide a function like facility are listed in a functional form. Note that in general you may `#undef` these macros to obtain a true function implementation.

For macros which provide constant values these are indicated as `'const int'` which will in general be the type assigned to these expressions. Note that it is important to be aware that these values are expressions and not simple variables as this can lead to unexpected type assignments (e.g. `-32768` is the long integer value `32768` negated by the unary minus operator, giving a long integer type to the `'constant'`).

For external variables made available by a header these are marked as `'extern'`, and in general you may redefine this yourself to change the default initialiser, or alter them at runtime.

In the past many C programmers have neglected to include the required header files and simply placed a declaration in their own file. This practice is strongly discouraged, as ANSI changed the types of the parameters of many functions from the default `int`, hence your code may not run successfully without in-scope prototypes.

assert.h

Program validation macros

Class: ANSI

Category: Debugging

SYNOPSIS

```
void assert(int);
```

DESCRIPTION

The `assert.h` header file contains the definition for the `assert` macro, which is used to insert diagnostics into a program during debugging, which can then be removed at final compilation time by defining the symbol `NDEBUG`, causing all references to `assert` to be removed during the pre-processing phase.

basepage.h

Program basepage definitions

Class: GEMDOS

Category: Process Environment

SYNOPSIS

```
typedef struct _base
{
    void *p_lowtpa;          bottom of TPA
    void *p_hitpa;          top of TPA + 1
    void *p_tbase;         base of text segment
    long p_tlen;          length of text
    void *p_dbase;        base of data segment
    long p_dlen;          length of data
    void *p_bbase;       base of BSS segment
    long p_blen;         length of BSS
    void *p_dta;         current DTA pointer
    void *p_parent;     parent's basepage
    struct _base *p_reserved; environment strings
    void *p_env;        P_undef[20];
    char *p_cmdline[128]; command line image
    long } BASEPAGE;

extern BASEPAGE *_pbase;  program's basepage pointer
```

DESCRIPTION

The `basepage.h` header file contains definitions relating to the GEMDOS basepage structure (usually called Program Segment Prefix (PSP) under MS-DOS).

The `_pbase` variable is used to gain access to the current program's basepage.

Note that this file is included by `dos.h`.

conio.h

Console I/O declarations

Class: GEMDOS

Category: Console and Port I/O

SYNOPSIS

```
int cget(void);
int cgetc(void);
char *cgets(char *);
int cputc(int);
int cputs(const char *);
int cprintf(const char *, ...);
int cscanf(const char *, ...);
int getch(void);
int getche(void);
int kbhit(void);
int iskbhit(void);
int putch(int);
int ungetch(int);
```

DESCRIPTION

The conio.h header file contains definitions for console input and output. These functions read and write characters directly at the GEMDOS level. They do not work through any layer of the file manager (i.e. buffered or unbuffered I/O) and so these functions will always return a key immediately one is requested, or write the character as soon as it is sent.

Note that traditionally these functions have been defined in the Lattice dos.h header file, and if you require portability to other Lattice compilers you should include dos.h rather than this file directly (which is included by dos.h anyway).

ctype.h

Character classification and conversion

Class: ANSI

Category: Character Classification/Conversion

SYNOPSIS

```
int isalpha(int);
int isupper(int);
int islower(int);
int isdigit(int);
int isxdigit(int);

int isspace(int);
int ispunct(int);
int isalnum(int);
int isprint(int);

int isgraph(int);

int iscntrl(int);
int isascii(int);
int iscsym(int);

int iscsymf(int);

int toupper(int);
int tolower(int);
int toascii(int);
int toupperf(int);
int tolowerf(int);
```

true if c is alpha case
true if c is upper case
true if c is lower case
true if c is a digit (0 to 9)
true if c is a hexadecimal digit (0 to 9, A to F, a to f)
true if c is white space
true if c is punctuation
true if c is alpha or digit
true if c is printable (including blank)
true if c is graphic (excluding blank)
true if c is control character
true if c is ASCII
true if valid character for C symbols
true if valid first character for C symbols
convert lower case to upper case
convert upper case to lower case
convert character to ascii
convert character to upper case
convert character to lower case

DESCRIPTION

The ctype.h header file contains macros for classifying (is...) and for converting characters (to...).

The is... functions return a non-zero value when the character falls into the category of the function. The to... functions return the character converted as required. Note that the is... functions are normally implemented as macros. If you wish to force the use of an equivalent function the macro should be undefined using #undef is....

Note that the functions isascii, iscsym, iscsymf, toupper, tolower, and toascii do not form part of the ANSI C standard.

dirent.h

File system independent directory manipulation

Class: POSIX

Category: Directory Manipulation

SYNOPSIS

```
struct dirent
{
    int d_attr;
    time_t d_time;
    size_t d_size;
    char d_name[FNAMESIZE]; /* directory entry name */
};

typedef ... DIR;

DIR *opendir(const char *);
struct dirent *readdir(DIR *);
void closedir(DIR *);
void seekdir(DIR *, long);
long telldir(DIR *);
void rewinddir(DIR *);
```

DESCRIPTION

The `dirent.h` header file contains functions for manipulating directory entries in an OS independent manner. A directory is first opened using the `opendir` function and entries are then obtained from it using the `readdir` function. Seeking may also be performed in a manner similar to the buffered I/O subsystem using the `seekdir`, `telldir` and `rewinddir` functions.

The `readdir` command returns a pointer to the structure shown above, the only element of which you should rely upon being present is the `d_name` field. The GEMDOS specific entries are obviously not available under other operating systems.

dos.h

OS interface functions and definitions

Class: GEMDOS

Category: DOS Interface

SYNOPSIS

```
const int SECSIZ;
const int FMSIZE;
const int FMSIZE;
const int FESIZE;

extern short _tos;
extern short _country;
extern long _MSTEP;
extern long volatile _OSERR;

extern unsigned long int _STACK;
extern unsigned long int _default;
extern unsigned long int _stack_size;

struct DISKINFO
{
    unsigned long free; /* number of free clusters */
    unsigned long cpd; /* clusters per drive */
    unsigned long bps; /* bytes per sector */
    unsigned long spc; /* sectors per cluster */
};

struct FILEINFO
{
    char resv[21]; /* reserved */
    char attr; /* actual file attribute */
    long time; /* file time and date */
    long size; /* file size in bytes */
    char name[FNAMESIZE]; /* file name */
};

long _dclose(int);
long _dcreat(const char *, int);
long _dcreatx(const char *, int);
int _ddup(int);
int _ddup2(int, int);
int _disatty(int);
long _dopen(const char *, int);
long _dread(int, void *, long);
long _dwrite(int, const void *, long);
long _dseek(int, long, int);
int _dfind(struct FILEINFO *, const char *, int);
int _dnext(struct FILEINFO *);
int _getcd(int, char *);
int _getfa(const char *);
int _chgfa(const char *, int);
int _getdsk(void);
int _chgdsks(int);
void _chgdta(struct FILEINFO *);
struct FILEINFO *_getdta(void);
int _getdfs(int, struct DISKINFO *);
long _getft(int);
int _chgft(int, long);
long _ftpack(const char *);
void _ftunpk(long, char *);
```

```

int chgclk(unsigned char *);
void getclk(unsigned char *);
int getpf(char *, const char *);
int getfe(char *, const char *);
__stdargs void _stubs(void);
__stdargs void _xcovf(void);
int onbreak(int (*)( ));
int poserr(const char *);
void geta4(void);
void _emit(short);
long putreg(int);
const int REG_D0;
const int REG_D1;
const int REG_D2;
const int REG_D3;
const int REG_D4;
const int REG_D5;
const int REG_D6;
const int REG_D7;
const int REG_A0;
const int REG_A1;
const int REG_A2;
const int REG_A3;
const int REG_A4;
const int REG_A5;
const int REG_A6;
const int REG_A7;
register D0 for getreg/putreg
register D1 for getreg/putreg
register D2 for getreg/putreg
register D3 for getreg/putreg
register D4 for getreg/putreg
register D5 for getreg/putreg
register D6 for getreg/putreg
register D7 for getreg/putreg
register A0 for getreg/putreg
register A1 for getreg/putreg
register A2 for getreg/putreg
register A3 for getreg/putreg
register A4 for getreg/putreg
register A5 for getreg/putreg
register A6 for getreg/putreg
register A7 for getreg/putreg

```

DESCRIPTION

The dos.h header file contains functions for interfacing with GEMDOS, some of the internal library structures, and OS specific constants.

The major functions supplied by this library are the _d... functions which provide the libraries' interface to GEMDOS, resolving many of the anomalies encountered in manipulating GEMDOS directly.

Assorted file system manipulation functions are also provided together with the facilities to map GEMDOS return values into the standard library structures, via functions such as flunpk, getclk etc.

This header file also includes the conio.h, basepage.h and osbind.h headers files for convenience.

errno.h

UNIX error definitions

Class: ANSI

Category: Errors

SYNOPSIS

```

extern int volatile errno;      UNIX error number
extern int sys_nerr;           number of error codes
extern char *sys_errlist[];   UNIX error messages
const int E...;               error names

```

DESCRIPTION

The errno.h header file contains the ANSI errno variable which gives details of the last error encountered by the runtime library.

The sys_nerr and sys_errlist items give a count of the errors which may be produced, and a list of the error messages which the values of errno correspond to. Several macros (E...) are provided to give meaningful names to the error numbers produced and these are identical to those produced under UNIX.

Note that the sys_nerr, sys_errlist variable and the E... macros do *not* form part of the ANSI C standard.

fcntl.h

Unbuffered UNIX I/O

Class: UNIX

Category: Low-Level I/O

SYNOPSIS

```
int open(const char *, int, ...);
int opene(const char *, int, int, char *);
long read(int, void *, size_t);
long write(int, const void *, size_t);
int creat(const char *, int);
long lseek(int, long, int);
long tell(int);
int close(int);
int fmode(int, int);
int fsatty(int);
long filelength(int);

int rename(const char *, const char *);
int remove(const char *);
int unlink(const char *);

const int O_RDONLY; open in read only mode
const int O_WRONLY; open in write only mode
const int O_RDWR; open in read/write mode
const int O_APPEND; allow only appends
const int O_CREAT; create file if absent
const int O_TRUNC; truncate file if present
const int O_EXCL; exclusive create flag
const int O_RAW; open in untranslated mode

const int S_IREAD; allow read access
const int S_IWRITE; allow write access
const int S_IXEC; allow execute access
```

DESCRIPTION

The `fcntl.h` header file contains the interface definitions for the unbuffered I/O sub-system. The `open`, `read`, `write`, `creat`, `lseek`, `tell`, `close`, `lomode`, `fsatty` and `filelength` functions manipulate a file given a library file handle. Note that the handles used by these functions are *not* GEMDOS file handles and you should use the `chkufb` function (defined in `los1.h`) for access to the GEMDOS handle.

Several macros (`O_...` and `S_...`) are also defined in this file for use with the `creat` and `open` functions.

Note that this header file and its associated definitions do *not* form part of the ANSI C standard.

float.h

Define computational limits for real numbers

Category: Mathematics

Class: ANSI

SYNOPSIS

```
const int FLT_GUARD;
const int FLT_NORMALIZE;
const int FLT_RADIX;
const int FLT_ROUNDS;

const int DBL_DIG;
const double DBL_EPSILON;
const int DBL_MANT_DIG;
const double DBL_MAX;
const double DBL_MAX_10_EXP;
const int DBL_MAX_EXP;
const int DBL_MIN;
const double DBL_MIN_10_EXP;
const int DBL_MIN_EXP;

const int FLT_DIG;
const float FLT_EPSILON;
const int FLT_MANT_DIG;
const float FLT_MAX;
const int FLT_MAX_10_EXP;
const int FLT_MAX_EXP;
const float FLT_MIN;
const int FLT_MIN_10_EXP;
const int FLT_MIN_EXP;

const int LDBL_DIG;
const long double LDBL_EPSILON;
const int LDBL_MANT_DIG;
const long double LDBL_MAX;
const long double LDBL_MAX_10_EXP;
const int LDBL_MAX_EXP;
const int LDBL_MIN;
const long double LDBL_MIN_10_EXP;
const int LDBL_MIN_EXP;

const double HUGE_VAL;
```

DESCRIPTION

The `float.h` header file contains macros giving the limits placed on the accuracy of floating point calculations. A floating point number is defined by:

$$x = s * b^e * \sum_{k=1}^p f_k * b^{-k}, \quad e_{\min} \leq e \leq e_{\max}$$

where s represents the sign, b the base of the exponent, e the exponent, p the precision of the mantissa (i.e. the number of digits in base b) and f_k the digits of the mantissa.

The prefixes FLT, DBL and LDBL refer respectively to float, double and long double, and the remaining part of the common expressions signify:

_DIG	The number of <i>decimal</i> digits of precision available in the appropriate type.
_EPSILON	The smallest number x such $1.0 + x$ is not equal to 1.0 .
_MANT_DIG	Number of digits in the floating point mantissa in base FLT_RADIX (i.e. p in the above expression).
_MIN	The smallest absolute number expressible in the appropriate type.
_MIN_EXP	The smallest integer such that the value of FLT_RADIX raised to its power minus 1 is greater than or equal to _MIN.
_MIN_10_EXP	The smallest integer such that 10 raised to its power minus 1 is greater than or equal to _MIN.
_MAX	The largest number expressible in the appropriate type.
_MAX_EXP	The largest integer such that the value of FLT_RADIX raised to its power minus 1 is less than or equal to _MAX.
_MAX_10_EXP	The largest integer such that 10 raised to its power minus 1 is less than or equal to _MAX.

The remaining definitions are:

FLT_GUARD	Determines whether guard digits are used during multiplication. 0 indicates no, 1 indicates yes.
FLT_NORMALIZE	States whether normalisation is required for floating point quantities. 0 indicates no, 1 indicates yes.
FLT_RADIX	The radix of the exponent in the implementation (i.e. the value of b in the above expression).

FLT_ROUNDS	Type of rounding performed during conversion:
-1	Indeterminate.
0	Toward zero (truncation).
1	To nearest.
2	To $+\infty$ (i.e. always up).
3	To $-\infty$ (i.e. always down).

The final definition in float.h is HUGE_VAL, this is normally defined in math.h but is duplicated here for convenience.

Note that the FLT_GUARD and FLT_NORMALIZE macros do *not* form part of the ANSI C standard, also note that ANSI places HUGE_VAL in math.h, not in float.h.

ios1.h

Unbuffered I/O interface file

Class: Lattice

Category: Low-Level I/O

SYNOPSIS

```
const int NUFBS;      default number of UNIX file
                      blocks
extern int _iomode;   default unbuffered mode
extern int _nufbs;   number of ubcs allocated
struct UFB *chkufb(int);
```

DESCRIPTION

The ios1.h header file contains environment definitions for the unbuffered I/O sub-system. The value NUFBS contains the default number of handles which the libraries make available, this value is normally the same as _nufbs. The _iomode variable allows the default translation mode to be changed, whilst chkufb allows translation of library handles to GEMDOS handles.

Note that this header file and its associated definitions do *not* form part of the ANSI C standard.

limits.h

Integral numerical limits

Class: ANSI

Category: Process Environment

SYNOPSIS

```
const CHAR_BIT;      bits per char
const CHAR_MAX;      max value for char
const CHAR_MIN;      min value for char
const SCHAR_MAX;     max value for signed char
const SCHAR_MIN;     min value for signed char
const UCHAR_MAX;     max value for unsigned char
const SHRT_MAX;      max value for short int
const SHRT_MIN;      min value for short int
const USHRT_MAX;     max value for unsigned short int
const INT_MAX;       max value for short int
const INT_MIN;       min value for short int
const UINT_MAX;      max value for unsigned short int
const LONG_MAX;      max value for long int
const LONG_MIN;      min value for long int
const ULONG_MAX;     max value for unsigned long int
const MB_LEN_MAX;    maximum bytes in a multibyte
                      character
```

DESCRIPTION

The limits.h header file contains macros defining the integral numerical limits of the program environment. Note that the values of CHAR_MAX and CHAR_MIN are dependent on the -cu flag, whilst INT_MAX and INT_MIN are dependent on the -w compiler flag.

You should be aware that these values are numeric constants and are assigned types according to the normal assignment rules, and hence do *not* necessarily have the type of the limit they represent.

locale.h

Localisation functions and macros

Class: ANSI

Category: Localisation

SYNOPSIS

```
const int LC_COLLATE;      collation information
const int LC_CTYPE;       character handling
const int LC_MONETARY;    monetary information
const int LC_NUMERIC;     numeric information
const int LC_TIME;        time information
const int LC_ALL;         all information

struct lconv { ... };     monetary conversion
                           information

extern char DECPT;        local decimal point character

char *setlocale(int, const char *);
struct lconv *localeconv(void);

typedef ... wchar_t;     wide character type
```

DESCRIPTION

The locale.h header file declares functions and macros used for manipulating a program's locale. Note that the ANSI places the type `wchar_t` in the `stddef.h` and `stdlib.h` headers files, and its declaration here is for convenience.

Note that the `lconv` structure is documented under the `localeconv` function in the main part of this manual, whilst the `LC...` macros are discussed under `setlocale`.

m68881.h

Unary maths co-processor transcendental interface

Class: Lattice

Category: Mathematics

SYNOPSIS

```
double acos(double);      arc-cosine
double asin(double);     arc-sine
double atan(double);     arc-tangent
double cos(double);      cosine
double cosh(double);     hyperbolic cosine
double exp(double);      exponential
double fabs(double);     absolute value
double fatanh(double);   hyperbolic arc-tangent
double fetanh(double);   exponential - 1
double fgetexp(double);  get exponent
double fgetman(double);  get mantissa
double fintrz(double);   integer part, round to zero
double fllog2(double);   log base 2
double flognp1(double);  log (n+1)
double fneg(double);     negate
double ftentox(double);  10 to x
double log(double);      log base 10
double log10(double);    2 to x
double pow2(double);     sine
double sinh(double);     hyperbolic sine
double sqrt(double);     square root
double tan(double);      tangent
double tanh(double);     hyperbolic tangent
```

DESCRIPTION

The `m68881.h` header file declares functions for the standard transcendental functions implemented by the M68881 which take a single argument. Note that the use of these functions requires use of `-f8` on `lci`, also the code generated requires a 68020, 68030 or suitable Line-F emulator to run., Specifically it will not work the Atari I/O mapped M68881 card.

Note that this header file and some its definitions do *not* form part of the ANSI C standard.

oserr.h

TOS error definitions

Class: GEMDOS

Category: Errors

SYNOPSIS

```
extern int volatile _OSERR;      TOS error number
extern int os_nerr;             number of error codes
extern char *os_errlist[];      TOS error messages
const int E...;                error names
```

DESCRIPTION

The `oserr.h` header file contains the operating system error variable `_OSERR`, which gives details of the last OS error encountered by the runtime library.

The `os_nerr` and `os_errlist` items give a count of the errors which may be produced, and a list of the error messages which the values of `_OSERR` correspond to. Several macros (`E...`) are provided to give meaningful names to the error numbers produced.

Note that this header file and its associated definitions do *not* form part of the ANSI C standard.

setjmp.h

Declarations for non-local jumps

Class: ANSI

Category: Non-Local Jumps/Signal Handling

SYNOPSIS

```
typedef ... jmp_buf;           jump buffer type
int setjmp(jmp_buf);
void longjmp(jmp_buf,int);
```

DESCRIPTION

The `setjmp.h` header file contains the declarations for non-local jumps. You should be aware of the potential problems using these functions, discussed under the main `setjmp` entry in this manual.

signal.h

Signal handling routines

Class: ANSI

Category: Non-Local Jumps/Signal Handling

SYNOPSIS

```
const int SIGABRT;      abnormal termination, abort()
const int SIGFPE;      floating point exception
const int SIGILL;      illegal instruction
const int SIGINT;      interrupt from GEMDOS
const int SIGSEGV;     segmentation violation
const int SIGTERM;     termination request

void (*SIG_DFL)(int);  default action
void (*SIG_IGN)(int); ignore the signal
void (*SIG_ERR)(int); error return
void (*signal)(int,void (*)(int))(int);
int raise(int);

typedef ... sig_atomic_t; signal atomic type
```

DESCRIPTION

The `signal.h` header file contains the definitions and declarations for signal handling. Note that the signals provided are those required by ANSI however these are not necessarily called at any other time than explicitly via `raise`.

The type `sig_atomic_t` is a type which is guaranteed to be accessed atomically if simultaneous signals occur, however any variable definition *must* include the volatile modifier viz:

```
volatile sig_atomic_t sig_count;
```

stdarg.h

ANSI variable argument header

Class: ANSI

Category: Variable Argument Handling

SYNOPSIS

```
typedef ... va_list; variable list type

void va_start(va_list,typename);
typename *va_arg(va_list,typename);
void va_end(va_list)
```

DESCRIPTION

The `stdarg.h` header file contains routines for manipulating variable numbers of arguments in an ANSI fashion. Note that the header file `varargs.h` provides similar facilities (and under similar names), but follows the UNIX definition.

EXAMPLE

```
/* concatenate a variable number of strings,
 * terminated by NULL into a malloced block
 * of memory
 */
#include <stdarg.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

char *strcat(const char *s1, ...)
{
    va_list strings;
    size_t length;
    char *s, *concat;

    va_start(strings, s1); /* fetch length of first
    length=strlen(s1);     string */
    while (s=va_arg(strings, char *))
        length+=strlen(s); /* add in remaining string
    va_end(strings);      lengths */
    /* all done this pass */
    if (concat=malloc(length+1)) /* get some RAM */
    {
        va_start(strings, s1); /* copy first string */
        strcpy(concat, s1);
        while (s=va_arg(strings, char *))
            strcat(concat, s); /* concatenate rest */
        va_end(strings);
    }
    return concat; /* return composite string */
}
```

stddef.h

ANSI standard definitions

Class: ANSI

Category: Process Environment

SYNOPSIS

```
typedef ... size_t;      type of sizeof
typedef ... ptrdiff_t;   type of pointer difference
typedef ... wchar_t;     wide character type

size_t offsetof(type,memb); obtain field offset

void *NULL;
```

DESCRIPTION

The `stddef.h` header file contains ANSI definitions for the types of compiler and library quantities.

The `offsetof` macro may be used for obtaining the byte offset of a field within an aggregate item.

stdio.h

Standard I/O library definitions

Class: ANSI

Category: Stream I/O

SYNOPSIS

```
typedef ... FILE;      FILE type
typedef ... fpos_t;    file position type

const int FILENAME_MAX;  max chars in a filename
const int FOPEN_MAX;    max number of open files

const int _IOFBF;       fully buffered flag
const int _IOLBF;       line-buffered flag
const int _IONBF;       non-buffered flag

const int BUFSIZ;       standard buffer size
const int EOF;          end-of-file code
const int L_tmpnam;    maximum tmpnam filename length

const int SEEK_SET;     seek from beginning of file
const int SEEK_CUR;     seek from current file position
const int SEEK_END;     seek from end of file

const int TMP_MAX;     maximum unique temporary files

FILE *stdin;           standard input file pointer
FILE *stdout;          standard output file pointer
FILE *stderr;          standard error file pointer
FILE *stdaux;          standard auxiliary file pointer
FILE *stdprn;          standard printer file pointer

int rename(const char *,const char *);
int remove(const char *);
FILE *tmpfile(void);
char *tmpnam(char *s);
int fclose(FILE *);
int fflush(FILE *);
FILE *fopen(const char *,const char *, FILE *);
FILE *freopen(const char *,char *,int,size_t);
void setbuf(FILE *,char *,int,size_t);
int setvbuf(FILE *,char *,int,size_t);
int printf(FILE *,const char *,...);
int fprintf(FILE *,const char *,...);
int printf(const char *,...);
int fprintf(const char *,...);
int scanf(const char *,...);
int fscanf(const char *,const char *,...);
int sscanf(const char *,const char *,...);
int vprintf(FILE *,const char *,va_list);
int vsprintf(const char *,const char *,va_list);
int vfprintf(const char *,const char *,va_list);
int vfprintf(FILE *,const char *,va_list);

int fgetc(FILE *);
char *fgets(char *,int,FILE *);
int fputs(const char *,FILE *);
int getc(FILE *);
int getchar(void);
char *gets(char *);
int putchar(FILE *);
```

```

int putchar(int);
int puts(const char *);
int ungetc(int, FILE *);
size_t fread(void *, size_t, size_t, FILE *);
size_t fwrite(const void *, size_t, size_t, FILE *);
int fgetpos(FILE *, fpos_t *);
int fseek(FILE *, long int, int);
int fsetpos(FILE *, const fpos_t *);
long int ftell(FILE *);
void rewind(FILE *);
void clearerr(FILE *);
int feof(FILE *);
int ferror(FILE *);
void perror(const char *);

int fcloseall(void);
FILE *fdopen(int, const char *);
int fgetchar(void);
int fgetno(FILE *);
int fflush(void);
void fmode(FILE *, int);
int fputchar(int);
int setbuf(FILE *);
int access(const char *, int);
int chmod(const char *, int);
int chdir(const char *, int);
char *getcwd(char *, int);
int mkdir(const char *);
int rmdir(const char *);
FILE *fopen(const char *, const char *, char *);
int unlink(const char *);

char *mktemp(char *);
short fputw(short, FILE *);
long fputl(long, FILE *);
short fgetw(FILE *);
long fgetl(FILE *);

extern unsigned long _fmask; default file mask
extern int _fmode; default access mode
extern int _bufsiz; default file buffer size

```

DESCRIPTION

The `stdio.h` header file contains definitions, declarations and macros for use by the ANSI standard input/output library.

The following functions and variables which appear in this header do not form part of the ANSI C standard: `_fmask`, `_bufsiz`, `_fmode`, `access`, `chmod`, `fcloseall`, `fdopen`, `fgetchar`, `fgetl`, `fgetw`, `fileno`, `flushall`, `fmode`, `fopene`, `fputchar`, `fputl`, `fputw`, `getcwd`, `mkdir`, `mktemp`, `rmdir`, `seinfo` and `unlink`.

stdlib.h

Standard utility definitions

Class: ANSI

Category: General Functions

SYNOPSIS

```

extern char MB_CUR_MAX;
typedef ... div_t; div_t type
typedef ... ldiv_t; ldiv_t type

void *malloc(size_t);
void *calloc(size_t, size_t);
void *realloc(void *, size_t);
void free(void *);

void *getml(size_t);
int rlsmem(void *, size_t);
size_t sizemem(void);
size_t chkml(void);

void *getmem(unsigned);
int rlsmem(void *, unsigned);

void *alloca(size_t);

extern size_t _stkdelta; stack/data chicken factor

void *sbrk(unsigned);
void *lsbrk(long);

int chdir(const char *, int);
char *getcwd(char *, int);
int mkdir(const char *);
int rmdir(const char *);

void qsort(void *, size_t, size_t, const void *);
int (*)(const void *, const void *);
void dqsort(double *, size_t);
void fsort(float *, size_t);
void lqsort(long *, size_t);
void sqsort(short *, size_t);
void tqsort(char **, size_t);

void bsearch(const void *, const void *, size_t, size_t,
             size_t, int (*)(const void *, const void *));

int mblen(const char *, size_t);
size_t mbstowcs(wchar_t *, const char *, size_t);
int mbtowc(wchar_t *, const char *, size_t);
size_t wcstombs(char *, const wchar_t *, size_t);
int _wctomb(char *, wchar_t);

```

```

void exit(int);
void abort(void);
int atoi(const char *);
double atof(const char *);
long int atol(const char *);
char *getenv(const char *);

void _exit(int);
void _XCEIT(int);
char *argopt(int, char *[], char *, int *, char *);

void *lsearch(const void *, void *, size_t *, size_t *, size_t,
int (*)(const void *, const void *));
void *lfind(const void *, const void *,
const size_t *, size_t,
int (*)(const void *, const void *));

int getpid(void);
int getopt(int argc, const char *argv[],
const char *optstring);

extern int optopt, opterr, optind;
extern char *optarg;

int system(const char *);
size_t _hash(const char *);
int abs(int);

long atol(char *);
char *ecvt(double, int, int *, int *);
char *fcvt(double, int, int *, int *);
char *gcvt(double, int, char *);
long getfnl(const char *, char *, size_t, int);
int labs(long);
long labs(long);
int nextit(int (*)(int));
int putenv(char *);

int rand(void);
int rمنenv(const char *);
void srand(unsigned int);
double strtod(const char *, const char **);
long int strtol(const char *, char **, int);
unsigned long int strtoul(const char *, char **, int);
long int utpack(const char *);
void utunpk(long int, char *);

int atexit(void (*)(void));
div_t div(int, int);
ldiv_t ldiv(long int, long int);

unsigned long _lrotl(unsigned long, int);
unsigned short _lrotr(unsigned short, int);
unsigned short _rrotl(unsigned short, int);

```

```

int fork1(const char *, ...);
int forkle(const char *, ...);
int forkklp(const char *, ...);
int forkkpe(const char *, ...);
int forkve(const char *, const char **);
int forkvpe(const char *, const char **);
int forkvpe(const char *, const char **, const char **);

int wait(void);

const int EXIT_SUCCESS; success exit value
const int EXIT_FAILURE; failure exit value

const int RAND_MAX; maximum rand() value

```

DESCRIPTION

The `stdlib.h` header file contains general utility definitions, declarations and macros defined by the ANSI standard.

The following functions and variables which appear in this header do not form part of the ANSI C standard: `_exit`, `_hash`, `_lrotl`, `_lrotr`, `_rotl`, `_rrotr`, `_shtkdeifa`, `_XCEXIT`, `alloca`, `argopt`, `chdir`, `chkml`, `chmod`, `dqsort`, `ecvt`, `fcvt`, `forkl`, `forkle`, `forklp`, `forkpe`, `forkve`, `forkv`, `forkvpe`, `fqsort`, `gcvt`, `getcwd`, `getfnl`, `getmem`, `getml`, `getopt`, `getpid`, `labs`, `lfind`, `lqsort`, `lsbrk`, `lsearch`, `mkdir`, `onexit`, `optarg`, `optind`, `optopt`, `putenv`, `rismem`, `risml`, `rmdir`, `rmvenv`, `sbrk`, `sizmem`, `sqsort`, `fqsort`, `utpack`, `utunpk` and `wait`.

