Programming languages for Bioinformatics Spring 2019

Homework 5, week 9

Chapter 5 Pointers and Arrays

- 1. Write a function strcmp(s, t, n), which returns 1 if the string t occurs before the n-th character of the string s, and -1 otherwise.
- 2. Write a program tail, which prints the last n lines of its input. By default n is 5, but it can be changed by an optional argument. For example,

tail -3

will print the last 3 lines. Your program is expected to behave rationally. In another word, the value of n or the input may be unreasonable, but you need to deal with them by reporting a warning or error message and/or quit the program. Use the *qsort* program we used in the class as your reference.

Please include the source code together with the test examples and results of your test examples in your report.

Turning in your homework

Please hand in a hard copy and an electric copy of your homework report, which includes the source code, how you compile it, how you test your program and the result of the test run of you program. Please check the course website to decide how to submit your electric copy. The homework report should be handed in before the class start on April 28th, 2019.

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