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Aim:

Write a program to reverse the first n characters in a file.

• open a new file "TestDataFile3.txt" in read/write mode

Exp. Name: Write a C program to Reverse first n characters in a File

- · write the content onto the file
- read the number of characters to copy
- copy the specified number of characters into a string
- · reverse the string
- overwrite the entire string into the file from the begining
- · close the file
- open the copied file "TestDataFile3.txt" in read mode
- read the text from file and print on the screen
- · close the file

Source Code:

Program1506.c

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#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>
void stringReverse(char[]);
void main() {
   FILE *fp;
   int num, i;
   char ch, data[100];
   fp = fopen("TestDataFile3.txt", "w+");
   printf("Enter the text with @ at end : ");
   while ((ch=getchar())!= '@') {
      putc(ch,fp);
   putc(ch, fp);
   printf("Enter number of characters to copy : ");
   scanf("%d",&num);
   i = 0;
   rewind(fp);
   while (i<num) {</pre>
      data[i] = getc(fp);
      i++;
   }
   data[i] = '\0';
   rewind(fp);
   stringReverse(data);
   fputs(data, fp);
   fclose(fp);
   fp = fopen("TestDataFile3.txt", "r");
   printf("Result is : ");
   while ((ch=getc(fp))!='@') {
      putchar(ch);
   }
   printf("\n");
   fclose(fp);
}
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int l=0, n;
   n=strlen(data)-1;
   while(l<n)
   {
      temp=data[1];
      data[1]=data[n];
      data[n]=temp;
      1++;
      n--;
   }
}
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Execution Results - All test cases have succeeded!

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Test Case - 1
User Output
Enter the text with @ at end : Teaching is a
very noble profession that shapes the
character, caliber and future of an individual@
Enter number of characters to copy : 18
Result is : yrev
a si gnihcaeT noble profession that shapes the
character, caliber and future of an individual
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Test Case - 2
User Output
Enter the text with @ at end : Small aim
is a crime; have great aim@
Enter number of characters to copy : 11
Result is : i
mia llamSs a crime; have great aim
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