

# Lecture8

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[16]: def main():
        outfile = open("philosophers.txt", "w") # a, w
        outfile.write("John Locke\n")
        outfile.write("David Hume\n")
        outfile.write("Edmund Burke\n")
        outfile.close()
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main()

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[17]: def main():
        infile = open("philosophers.txt", "r")
        file_contents = infile.read()
        infile.close() # close the file before printing the contents
        print(file_contents)
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main()

John Locke  
David Hume  
Edmund Burke

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[18]: with open("philosophers.txt", "r") as file:
        contents = file.read()
        print(contents)
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John Locke  
David Hume  
Edmund Burke

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[19]: with open("philosophers.txt", "w") as file:
        file.write("Hello, World!\n")
        file.write("This is a new line.\n")
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[20]: with open("philosophers.txt", "a") as file:
        file.write("This line is appended.\n")
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[21]: with open("philosophers.txt", "r") as file:
        contents = file.read()
        print(contents)
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Hello, World!  
This is a new line.  
This line is appended.

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[22]: with open("philosophers.txt", "r") as file:
        line = file.readline()
        while line:
            print(line.strip()) # strip() removes "\n" from the end of the line
            line = file.readline()
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Hello, World!  
This is a new line.  
This line is appended.

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[23]: with open("philosophers.txt", "r") as file:
        lines = file.readlines()
        for line in lines:
            print(line.strip())
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Hello, World!  
This is a new line.  
This line is appended.

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[46]: num_days = int(input("For how many days do you have sales? "))
        with open("sales.txt", "w") as sales_file:
            for count in range(1, num_days + 1):
                sales = float(input(f"Enter the sales for day #{count}: "))
                sales_file.write(str(sales) + "\n")

        print("Data written to sales.txt.")
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Data written to sales.txt.

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[24]: with open("sales.txt", "r") as sales_file:
        total = 0
        for line in sales_file:
            amount = float(line)
            total += amount
            print(format(amount, ".2f"))

        print("Total sales: ", format(total, ".2f"))
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10.00  
20.00  
30.00

40.00  
50.00  
Total sales: 150.00

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[25]: with open("sales.txt", "r") as sales_file:
        line = sales_file.readline()
        while line != "":
            amount = float(line)
            print(format(amount, ".2f"))
            line = sales_file.readline()
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10.00  
20.00  
30.00  
40.00  
50.00

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[26]: # Exercise 1
with open("employees.txt", "r") as file:
    lines = file.readlines()
    for i in range(0, len(lines), 3):
        print("Name:", lines[i].strip())
        print("ID:", lines[i+1].strip())
        print("Dept:", lines[i+2].strip())
        print()
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Name: Ingrid Virgo  
ID: 4587  
Dept: Engineering

Name: Julia Rich  
ID: 4588  
Dept: Research

Name: Greg Young  
ID: 4589  
Dept: Marketing

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[ ]: # get the number of employee records to be create.
num_ems = int(input("How many employee records do you want to create? "))
with open("Lecture08/employees.txt", "w") as emp_file:
    for count in range(1, num_ems + 1):
        print(f"Enter deta for employee #", count, sep="")
        name = input("Name: ")
        id_num = input("ID number: ")
        dept = input("Department: ")
        emp_file.write(name + "\n")
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emp_file.write(id_num + "\n")
emp_file.write(dept + "\n")
print()

print("Employee records written to employees.txt.")

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[27]: import struct

record = (1, "John Doe", 20, 3.75)
with open("records.bin", "wb") as file:
    data = struct.pack(
        "i20sif", record[0], record[1].encode(), record[2], record[3])
    # string has to be encoded to bytes
    file.write(data)

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[5]: import struct

num_records = int(input("How many records do you want to create? "))
with open("records.bin", "wb") as file:
    for _ in range(num_records):
        id_num = int(input("Enter ID: "))
        name = input("Enter Name: ")
        age = int(input("Enter Age: "))
        gpa = float(input("Enter GPA: "))
        data = struct.pack("i20sif", id_num, name.encode(), age, gpa)
        file.write(data)
print(f"{num_records} records have been written to records.bin")

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6 records have been written to records.bin

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[6]: import struct
with open("records.bin", "rb") as file:
    data = file.read(struct.calcsize("i20sif"))
    record = struct.unpack("i20sif", data)
    record = (record[0], record[1].decode().strip("\x00"), record[2], record[3])
    print(f"ID: {record[0]}, Name: {record[1]}, Age: {record[2]}, GPA: {record[3]:.2f}")

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ID: 1, Name: Alice, Age: 20, GPA: 3.25

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[7]: import struct
with open("records.bin", "rb") as file:
    record_size = struct.calcsize("i20sif")
    while True:
        data = file.read(record_size)
        if not data:
            break
        record = struct.unpack("i20sif", data)

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        record = (record[0], record[1].decode().strip("\x00"), record[2],
↪record[3])
        print(f"ID: {record[0]}, Name: {record[1]}, Age: {record[2]}, GPA:
↪{record[3]:.2f}")

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ID: 1, Name: Alice, Age: 20, GPA: 3.25
ID: 2, Name: Bob, Age: 24, GPA: 2.67
ID: 3, Name: Harry, Age: 30, GPA: 4.00
ID: 4, Name: Eren, Age: 25, GPA: 3.65
ID: 5, Name: Parry, Age: 19, GPA: 4.00
ID: 6, Name: John, Age: 27, GPA: 3.00

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[25]: import struct

record_format = 'i20sif'
record_size = struct.calcsize(record_format)

with open("records.bin", "rb") as file:
    file.seek(record_size)

    position = file.tell()
    print(f"Position: {position}")

    data = file.read(record_size)
    record = struct.unpack(record_format, data)
    record = (record[0], record[1].decode().strip("\x00"), record[2], record[3])
    print(f"ID: {record[0]}, Name: {record[1]}, Age: {record[2]}, GPA:
↪{record[3]}")

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Position: 32
ID: 2, Name: Bob, Age: 24, GPA: 2.6700000762939453

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