

25. Construct a C program to implement the I/O system calls of UNIX (fcntl, seek, stat, opendir, readdir)

AIM:

To construct a C program that implements UNIX I/O system calls, including fcntl, lseek, stat, opendir, and readdir.

ALGORITHM:

1. **Initialization:**
 - a. Include necessary headers (fcntl.h, unistd.h, sys/stat.h, dirent.h, and stdio.h).
2. **Open File with open():**
 - a. Create or open a file with the O_CREAT | O_RDWR flags.
 - b. Print the file descriptor.
3. **Duplicate File Descriptor with fcntl():**
 - a. Use fcntl() with F_DUPFD to duplicate the file descriptor.
 - b. Print the new file descriptor.
4. **Write and Read with write() and read():**
 - a. Write data to the file using write().
 - b. Use lseek() to reset the file pointer.
 - c. Read the file content into a buffer and print it.
5. **Get File Metadata with stat():**
 - a. Use stat() to retrieve file metadata (size, permissions).
 - b. Print the retrieved details.
6. **Open Directory with opendir():**
 - a. Open the current directory using opendir().
 - b. Use readdir() to iterate through the directory contents and print the file names.
7. **Close Resources:**
 - a. Close the file descriptors and directory stream.

PROCEDURE:

1. **File Descriptor Operations (fcntl):**
 - a. Call open() to create/open a file and store the file descriptor.
 - b. Use fcntl() to duplicate the file descriptor.

2. **File Operations (write, lseek, read):**
 - a. Write data to the file.
 - b. Reset the file pointer using lseek().
 - c. Read the data from the file and store it in a buffer.
3. **Retrieve File Metadata (stat):**
 - a. Use stat() to get the file's size, permissions, and other metadata.
4. **Directory Operations (opendir, readdir):**
 - a. Open the current directory using opendir().
 - b. Iterate through the directory contents using readdir().
5. **Print Results:**
 - a. Print file descriptor details, file content, metadata, and directory contents.
6. **Resource Management:**
 - a. Close all opened file descriptors and directory streams.

CODE:

```
#include <stdio.h>
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```
#include <fcntl.h>
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```
#include <unistd.h>
```

```
#include <sys/stat.h>
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```
#include <dirent.h>
```

```
int main() {
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```
    int file = open("example.txt", O_CREAT | O_RDWR, 0644);
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```
    if (file < 0) {
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```
        perror("Error opening file");
```

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        return 1;
```

```
    }
```

```
    printf("File descriptor: %d\n", file);
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```
    int new_fd = fcntl(file, F_DUPFD, 0);
```

```
printf("Duplicated file descriptor: %d\n", new_fd);
```

```
write(file, "Hello, world!", 13);
```

```
lseek(file, 0, SEEK_SET);
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```
char buffer[100];
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```
int bytesRead = read(file, buffer, sizeof(buffer) - 1);
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```
if (bytesRead > 0) {
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```
    buffer[bytesRead] = '\0';
```

```
    printf("Read from file: %s\n", buffer);
```

```
}
```

```
struct stat fileStat;
```

```
if (stat("example.txt", &fileStat) == 0) {
```

```
    printf("File size: %ld bytes\n", fileStat.st_size);
```

```
    printf("File permissions: %o\n", fileStat.st_mode & 0777);
```

```
} else {
```

```
    perror("Error using stat");
```

```
}
```

```
DIR *dir = opendir(".");
```

```
if (dir) {
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```
    printf("Directory contents:\n");
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```
    struct dirent *entry;
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    while ((entry = readdir(dir)) != NULL) {
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```
        printf("%s\n", entry->d_name);
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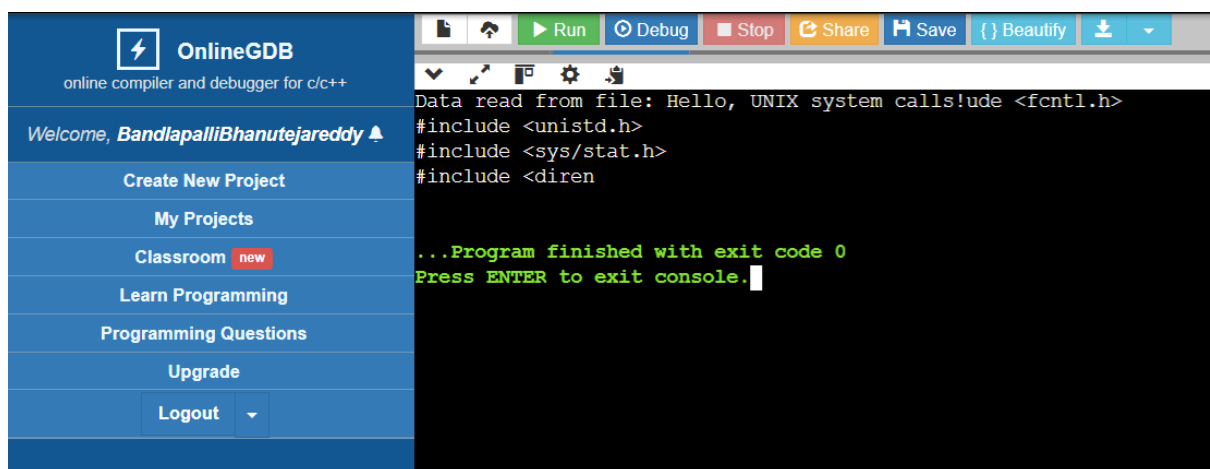
```
    }
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```
    closedir(dir);
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```
} else {
```

```
    perror("Error opening directory");  
}  
  
close(file);  
  
close(new_fd);  
  
return 0;  
}
```

OUTPUT:



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