C# File Handling Exercises

Exercise 1: Creating and Writing to a Text File

- 1. **Objective**: Learn to create a file and write simple text to it.
- 2. **Steps**:
- 3. In a new console application, use the System. IO namespace.
- 4. Use File.WriteAllText to create a file named "example.txt" and write the text "Hello, World!" to it.
- 5. Run the program and check that "example.txt" contains the text "Hello, World!".
- 6. **Expected Outcome**: A file named "example.txt" is created with "Hello, World!" as its content.

Exercise 2: Reading from a Text File

- 1. Objective: Read and display text from a file.
- 2. **Steps**:
- 3. Ensure "example.txt" exists with some content.
- 4. Use File.ReadAllText to read the contents of "example.txt".
- 5. Print the contents to the console.
- 6. **Expected Outcome**: The console displays the content of "example.txt".

Exercise 3: Writing Multiple Lines to a File

- 1. **Objective**: Write multiple lines to a text file.
- 2. **Steps**:
- Create a string[] array with several strings (e.g., "Line 1", "Line 2", "Line 3").
- 4. Use File. WriteAllLines to write these lines to a new file called "multilines.txt".
- 5. Verify the file to ensure each string appears on a new line.
- 6. **Expected Outcome**: A file named "multilines.txt" is created with each string on a separate line.

Exercise 4: Appending Text to a File

- 1. **Objective**: Add text to an existing file without overwriting it.
- 2. **Steps**:
- 3. Use File. AppendAllText to add the line "Additional Line" to "example.txt".

- 4. Run the program and check "example.txt" to see the new line appended.
- 5. **Expected Outcome**: "example.txt" now contains the original text plus "Additional Line" at the end.

Exercise 5: Checking if a File Exists

- 1. **Objective**: Check if a file exists before performing operations.
- 2. Steps:
- 3. Use File. Exists to check if "example.txt" exists.
- 4. If it does, read and print its content; otherwise, display a message like "File does not exist."
- 5. **Expected Outcome**: The program either reads and displays "example.txt" or prints a message saying it does not exist.

Exercise 6: Deleting a File

- 1. **Objective**: Safely delete a file.
- 2. Steps:
- 3. Use File. Exists to check if "example.txt" exists.
- 4. If it does, use File. Delete to delete it.
- 5. Run the program and check that "example.txt" no longer exists.
- 6. **Expected Outcome**: "example.txt" is deleted if it existed.

Exercise 7: Reading a File Line by Line

- 1. **Objective**: Read each line in a file individually.
- 2. **Steps**:
- 3. Create a file named "sample.txt" with multiple lines of text.
- 4. Use File. ReadLines to read the file line by line.
- 5. Print each line to the console.
- 6. **Expected Outcome**: Each line from "sample.txt" is printed on a new line in the console.

Exercise 8: Using FileStream to Write Binary Data

- 1. **Objective**: Learn to work with binary files.
- 2. **Steps**:
- 3. Use FileStream to create and open a file named "binaryfile.dat" for writing.

- 4. Use BinaryWriter with the FileStream to write some integer and string data.
- 5. Close the file and verify its creation.
- 6. **Expected Outcome**: "binaryfile.dat" is created with binary data that can be opened later with a binary reader.

Exercise 9: Reading Binary Data with FileStream

- 1. **Objective**: Read and interpret binary data from a file.
- 2. Steps:
- 3. Use FileStream and BinaryReader to open and read the data from "binaryfile.dat".
- 4. Display the read integer and string data on the console.
- 5. Verify the data matches what was written in the previous exercise.
- 6. **Expected Outcome**: The console displays the integer and string data stored in "binaryfile.dat".

Exercise 10: File Copy and Move Operations

- 1. **Objective**: Learn to copy and move files.
- 2. **Steps**:
- 3. Create a file named "original.txt" with some sample text.
- 4. Use File.Copy to make a copy named "copy.txt".
- 5. Use File. Move to move "copy.txt" to a new location, renaming it to "moved.txt".
- 6. Verify that "copy.txt" is moved and renamed as "moved.txt".
- 7. **Expected Outcome**: The file is successfully copied and moved to a new location with the new name.