

# Subject: PRF192 - Programming Fundamental with C Workshop 5

# **Objectives:**

In this workshop, you will:

- To understand how to manipulate files in C programming.
- To learn how to read numerical data from a text file into an array.
- To apply concepts of arrays, loops, and file I/O operations in solving real-world problems.
- To enhance problem-solving skills by processing and analyzing data stored in external files.

#### **Problem Overview:**

Design a program that reads numerical data from a text file into an array. The program will perform the following tasks:

- 1. Read data from a text file into an array.
- 2. Display the data stored in the array.
- 3. Calculate and display the sum, average, maximum, and minimum values of the array elements.
- 4. Write the results (sum, average, max, and min) to another text file.

# **Situation Description:**

In real-world scenarios, numerical data is often stored in external files, such as logs, datasets, or reports. For example:

- A financial system may store daily sales in a file that needs to be analyzed for trends.
- A weather monitoring system may save temperature readings in a file for later statistical analysis.

This program simulates such a scenario by working with a text file containing numerical data. The program processes this data to generate meaningful insights.

# **Syntax Use in the Problem:**

#### 1. File Handling:



- Use fopen to open a file for reading and writing.
- Use fscanf to read numbers from the file.
- Use fprintf to write results to another file.

#### 2. Loops:

- A while loop reads the file data into the array until the end of the file.
- A for loop processes the array to calculate the required statistics.

#### 3. Conditional Statements:

• Use if conditions to find the maximum and minimum values in the array.

## **Specific Requirements:**

#### 1. Input:

The input text file (data.txt) contains one number per line.

#### 2. Output:

- Display the numbers stored in the array.
- Print the sum, average, maximum, and minimum values to the console.
- Write the results to an output file (**results.txt**).

# 3. File Handling:

• Validate file opening; if a file cannot be opened, display an error message and terminate the program.

# Sample Input File ("data.txt"):

25			
30			
30 45			
10			
60			
5			



## **Expected Console Output:**

```
Data in the array:
25 30 45 10 60 5
Statistics:
Sum: 175
Average: 29.17
Maximum: 60
Minimum: 5
Results written to results.txt
```

## Sample Output File ("results.txt"):

```
Sum: 175
Average: 29.17
Maximum: 60
Minimum: 5
```

# **Hint: Code Design**

```
#include <stdio.h>
    #include <stdlib.h>
    #define MAX_SIZE 100
   // Function prototypes
   int readFileToArray(const char *filename, int arr[], int *size);
    void displayArray(int arr[], int size);
   void calculateStatistics(int arr[], int size, int *sum, float *average, int *max, int *min);
    void writeResultsToFile(const char *filename, int sum, float average, int max, int min);
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11 □ int main() {
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        int arr[MAX_SIZE], size = 0;
13
        int sum, max, min;
14
        float average;
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16
        // Read data from file
17
18
            // Calculate statistics
19
20
            // Display results
21
            // Write results to file
22
23
24
        system("pause");
25
        return 0;
26 L }
```



```
28 // Function to read data from a file into an array
29 ☐ int readFileToArray(const char *filename, int arr[], int *size) {
30 |
31 |
32
33 // Function to display the array elements
34 □ void displayArray(int arr[], int size) {
35 // ...
36 }
37
38 // Function to calculate statistics (sum, average, max, min)
39 □ void calculateStatistics(int arr[], int size, int *sum, float *average, int *max, int *min) {
40 | }
42
43 // Function to write results to a file
44 □ void writeResultsToFile(const char *filename, int sum, float average, int max, int min) {
45 |
46 | }
       // ...
```

# **Output Sample:**

```
Data in the array:
25 30 45 10 60 5

Statistics:
Sum: 175
Average: 29.17
Maximum: 60
Minimum: 5

Results written to results.txt
Press any key to continue . . .

Process exited after 1.314 seconds with return value 0
Press any key to continue . . .
```