

Assignment-08

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PART-A

① Explain stream in C++?

→ A stream in C++ represents a flow of data, typically for input or output operations.

- Input stream ('istream') : for input data (cin)
- Output stream ('ostream') : for output data (cout)
- file streams ('fstream', 'ifstream', 'ofstream') : for reading & writing to files.

② Discuss width() and setw() functions in C++ programming.

→ width() : This member funⁿ sets the width for displaying output data in a stream. It specifies minimum no. of characters to be used to display a value.

setw() : This is stream manipulator, "<iomanip>" funⁿ similarly to 'width()', setting the field width for next value to be output.

③ What are uses of fill() and setfill() funⁿ in C++ programming?

→ fill() : This member funⁿ sets the character used for padding in output streams when field width is greater than the actual data. By default, padding char. is space.

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Setfill(): This is a stream manipulator used to change fill character for padding. It works like 'fill()', but it is a manipulator that can be used with stream insertion ('<<').

④ What is the use of showbase manipulator?

→ This manipulator used in streams to indicate that a numeric value should be displayed with its base prefix. Ex:- with hexadecimal no., it display '0x' prefix, and with octal no., it display 'o' prefix.

⑤ Explain insertion and extraction operators.

→ Insertion Operator ('<<'): This operator is used with output streams to insert data into the stream.

Extraction operator ('>>'): This operator is used with input streams to extract data from a stream, typically reading from the console or a file.

PART-B

① Write a C++ program to read contents from a specific file.


```

→ #include <iostream>
#include <fstream>
using namespace std;

int main () {
    ifstream infile ("my-file.txt");
    // Create an Input file
    // Stream object
    if (!infile.is_open())
    {
        // check if file is open
        cout << "error opening file" << endl;
        return 1;
    }

    string line;
    // Read content of the file.
    while (getline (infile, line))
    {
        cout << line << endl; // Print line to console
    }

    infile.close (); // Close the file
    return 0;
}

```

② Explain any 3 classes for file stream operations.

→ (i) ifstream: This class is used for input file operations. It allows reading from files, similar to 'istream', and is typically used when you need to extract data from a file.

(ii) ofstream: This class is used for output file operations. It allows writing to files, similar to 'ostream', and is generally used when you need to write data to a file.

(iii) fstream: This class combines both input and output operations. It allows you to read from and write to the same file, making it suitable for file manipulation tasks, when you need both extract & update data.

③ What is console input/output? Explain 3 standard streams in C++ programming.

→ Console input/output in C++ refers to the process of interacting with the console or command line through standard input and output operations.

(i) std::cin: This is the standard input stream, typically used to read data from the console. It uses the extraction operator ('>>') to get user input.

(ii) std::cout: This is the standard output stream, used to send data to the console. It uses the insertion operator ('<<') for outputting text or other data types.

(iii) std::cerr: This is the standard error stream, used to output error messages or diagnostics. It ensures that error messages are displayed quickly without delay.

These standard streams are fundamental for basic console-based interaction, providing input, output, and error reporting capabilities in C++ programs.

PART-C

- ① What do you mean by unformatted console input/output? Explain any 4 unformatted console input/output functions.
- Unformatted console i/o refers to reading or writing raw data to/from the console without specific formatting. It deals with low-level byte-to-byte operations rather than high-level object representation.
- ① get(): This funⁿ reads a single character from the standard input (like 'std::cin') without removing it from the buffer. It can be used to get user input one character at a time.
- ② put(): This funⁿ writes a single character to the standard output (like 'std::cout'). It is useful for simple character-based output without additional formatting.
- ③ Read(): This funⁿ reads a specified no. of bytes from a stream into a buffer.

It is typically used for reading binary data from a file.

④ write(): This funⁿ writes a specified no. of bytes from a buffer to a stream. It is used for outputting raw binary data to a file or console.

```
#include <iostream>
```

```
int main()
```

```
{
```

```
    char ch;
```

```
    cout << "Enter a character: ";
```

```
    cin.get(ch); // Read one char. from input
```

```
    cout.put(ch); // Output that char.
```

```
    cout.put('\n');
```

```
    return 0;
```

```
}
```

② What do you mean by Manipulators?

Explain any 6 manipulator with examples.

→ Manipulator in C++ used to modify the behavior of input/output operation. They often control formatting, such as width, precision, or alignment.

Six common manipulators are :-

① setw(): Sets the width of the field for the

next output operation. The output will be padded if necessary.

```
#include <iostream>
#include <iomanip>
```

```
int main() {
    cout << setw(10) << 42 << endl;
    return 0;
}
```

Output " 42"

② setfill(c): Sets the fill character for padding when using 'setw()'.

```
cout << setw(10) << setfill('-') << 42 << endl;
```

Output
" ----- 42"

③ setprecision(p): Set the number of digits after decimal pts for floating pt numbers.

```
#include <iostream>
#include <iomanip>
int main() {
    double num = 3.14159265;
    cout << setprecision(3) << num << endl;
    return 0;
}
```

Output "3.14"

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- ④ fixed: forces floating-pt numbers to be output with fixed-pt notation.

```
cout << fixed << setprecision(2) << 3.14159265
<< endl;
```

Output: "3.14"

- ⑤ hex/oct/dec: Set the base for numeric output to hexadecimal/octal/decimal.

```
#include <iostream>
int main () {
    int number = 42;
    cout << hex << number << endl;
    cout << oct << number << endl;
    cout << dec << number << endl;
    return 0;
}
```

Output: "2a"
"52"
"42"

- ⑥ Showbase: Display the base prefix for numeric value (like "0x" for hex "0" for Octal).

```
#include <iostream>
#include <iomanip>
int main () {
    int number = 42;
    cout << hex << showbase << number << endl;
    return 0;
}
```

Output "0x2a"

③ What is concept of file in a programming language? Write program to copy content of a file into another file.

→ A file in C++ programming context refers to a collection of related data stored on a disk or storage device. File can contain text, binary data, or a combination of both. Programmers interact with files to read or write data, providing persistent storage.

Program

```
#include <iostream>
#include <fstream>
#include <string>
```

```
int main ()
```

```
{
```

```
    fstream source file ("source.txt"); // Open Source file for Read
```

```
    ofstream dest file ("destination.txt"); // Open dest file for write
```

```
    if (!source file.is-open() || !dest file.is-open())
```

```
    {
        cout << "Error opening file." << endl;
        return 1;
    }
```

```
    string line;
```

```
    while (getline (source file, line)) // Read line by line from source file.
    {
        dest file << line << endl; // Write each line to dest file.
    }
```


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```
Source file.close(); // Close source file  
dest file.close(); // Close destination file
```

```
cout << "file content copied Successfully." <<  
endl;
```

```
return 0;
```

```
}
```