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OOP (LAB-07) MANIPULATOR & FILE INPUT/OUTPUT

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MANIPULATOR

Fixed & Scientific Manipulator

- To output floating-point numbers in a fixed decimal format, you use the manipulator fixed. The following statement sets the output of floating-point numbers in a fixed decimal format on the standard output device:
- cout << fixed;
- After the preceding statement executes, all floating-point numbers are displayed in the fixed decimal format until the manipulator fixed is disabled. You can disable the manipulator fixed by using the stream member function unsetf. For example, to disable the manipulator fixed on the standard output device, you use the following statement:
- cout.unsetf(ios::fixed);
- The following example shows how the manipulators scientific and fixed work without using the manipulator setprecision.
- Note: On some compliers, the statements
- cin >> fixed; and cin >> scientific; might not work.
- In this case, you can use cin.setf(ios::fixed); in the place of cin >> fixed; and cin.setf(ios::scientific); in place of cin >> scientific;

```
1 #include <iostream>
 2 using namespace std;
 3 pint main() {
        double hours = 35.45;
        double rate = 15.00;
        double tolerance = 0.01000;
        cout << "hours = " << hours << ", rate = " << rate</pre>
              << ", pay = " << hours * rate</pre>
             << ", tolerance = " << tolerance << endl << endl;</pre>
10
        cout << scientific;</pre>
11
        cout << "Scientific notation: " << endl;</pre>
12
        cout << "hours = " << hours << ", rate = " << rate</pre>
             << ", pay = " << hours * rate</pre>
13
             << ", tolerance = " << tolerance << endl << endl;</pre>
14
15
        cout << fixed:
16
        cout << "Fixed decimal notation: " << endl;</pre>
17
        cout << "hours = " << hours << ", rate = " << rate</pre>
18
              << ", pay = " << hours * rate</pre>
19
             << ", tolerance = " << tolerance << endl << endl;</pre>
20
        return 0:
21 <sup>L</sup> }
  ■ D:\Object Oriented Language\OOP Lab-07\OOP Lab-07 Programs\fixed.exe
 hours = 35.45, rate = 15, pay = 531.75, tolerance = 0.01
 Scientific notation:
 hours = 3.545000e+001, rate = 1.500000e+001, pay = 5.317500e+002, tolerance = 1.000000e-002
 Fixed decimal notation:
 hours = 35.450000, rate = 15.000000, pay = 531.750000, tolerance = 0.010000
```

Fixed, Showpoint & setprecision Manipulator

- Suppose that the decimal part of a decimal number is zero. In this case, when you instruct the computer to output the decimal number in a fixed decimal format, the output may not show the decimal point and trailing zeros, you use the manipulator **showpoint**. The following statement sets the output of decimal numbers with a decimal point and trailing zeros on the standard input device:
- cout << showpoint;
- Of course, the following statement sets the output of a floating-point number in a fixed decimal format with the decimal point and trailing zeros on the standard output device: cout << fixed << showpoint;
- The program in Example illustrates how to use the manipulators setprecision, fixed, and showpoint

```
■ D:\Object Oriented Language\OOP Lab-07\OOP Lab-07 Programs\SetprecisionFixedShowpoint.exe
1 //Example: setprecision, fixed, showpoint
                                                                          Line 10: setprecision(2)
 2 #include <iostream> //Line 1
 3 #include <iomanip> //Line 2
                                                                          Line 11: radius = 12.67
4 using namespace std; //Line 3
                                                                          Line 12: height = 12.00
 5 const double PI = 3.14159265; //Line 4
 6 ☐ int main() { //Line 5
                                                                           Line 13: volume = 6051.80
        //Line 6
                                                                          Line 14: PI = 3.14
        double radius = 12.67; //Line 7
        double height = 12.00; //Line 8
10
        cout << fixed << showpoint; //Line 9</pre>
        cout << setprecision(2)</pre>
                                                                          Line 15: setprecision(3)
12
         << "Line 10: setprecision(2)" << endl; //Line 10</pre>
                                                                          Line 16: radius = 12.670
13
        cout << "Line 11: radius = " << radius << endl; //Line 11</pre>
        cout << "Line 12: height = " << height << endl; //Line 12</pre>
                                                                          Line 17: height = 12.000
15
        cout << "Line 13: volume = "</pre>
                                                                          Line 18: volume = 6051.797
16
            << PI * radius * radius * height << endl; //Line 13</pre>
17
        cout << "Line 14: PI = " << PI << endl << endl; //Line 14
                                                                          Line 19: PI = 3.142
18
        cout << setprecision(3)</pre>
            << "Line 15: setprecision(3)" << endl; //Line 15</pre>
        cout << "Line 16: radius = " << radius << endl; //Line 16</pre>
                                                                          Line 20: setprecision(4)
        cout << "Line 17: height = " << height << endl; //Line 17</pre>
22
                                                                          Line 21: radius = 12.6700
        cout << "Line 18: volume = "</pre>
           << PI * radius * radius * height << endl; //Line 18</pre>
                                                                          Line 22: height = 12.0000
        cout << "Line 19: PI = " << PI << endl << endl; //Line 19</pre>
25
        cout << setprecision(4)</pre>
                                                                          Line 23: volume = 6051.7969
26
            << "Line 20: setprecision(4)" << endl; //Line 20</pre>
                                                                          Line 24: PI = 3.1416
        cout << "Line 21: radius = " << radius << endl; //Line 21</pre>
        cout << "Line 22: height = " << height << endl; //Line 22</pre>
29
        cout << "Line 23: volume = "</pre>
                       << PI * radius * radius * height << endl; //Line 23 Line 25: 12.670, 12.00, 3.14159</pre>
30
31
        cout << "Line 24: PI = " << PI << endl << endl; //Line 24
32
        cout << "Line 25:
33
            << setprecision(3) << radius << ", "</pre>
            << setprecision(2) << height << ", "</pre>
                                                                           Process exited after 0.07017 seconds with return value
            << setprecision(5) << PI << endl; //Line 25</pre>
        return 0; //Line 26
                                                                          Press any key to continue . . .
37 \ \ \ //Line 2
```

setw Manipulator

- The manipulator **setw** is used to output the value of an expression in a specific number of columns. The value of the expression can be either a string or a number. The expression setw(n) outputs the value of the next expression in n columns. **The output is rightjustified**.
- Thus, if you specify the number of columns to be 8, for example, and the output requires only four columns, the first four columns are left blank.
- Furthermore, if the number of columns specified is less than the number of columns required by the output, the output automatically expands to the required number of columns; the output is not truncated.
- For example, if x is an int variable, the following statement outputs the value of x in five columns on the standard output device:
- cout << setw(5) << x << endl; To use the manipulator setw, the program must include the header file iomanip. Thus, the following include statement is required: #include <iomanip>

Unlike setprecision, which controls the output of all floating-point numbers until it is reset, setw controls the output of only the next

expression.

```
fixed.cpp SetprecisionFixedShowpoint.cpp setw.cpp
 1 //Example: setw
 2 #include <iostream>
 3 #include <iomanip>
                                                                    D:\Object Oriented Language\OOP Lab-07\OOP Lab-07 Programs\setw.exe
                                                                   12345678901234567890
 4 using namespace std;
 5 pint main() {
                                                                       19
        int x = 19; //Line 1
                                                                             Hi 19
                                                                      345
        int a = 345; //Line 2
        double y = 76.384; //Line 3
                                                                       345 76.38
                                                                                       19
        cout << fixed << showpoint; //Line 4</pre>
                                                                             345 76.38
                                                                        19
        cout << "12345678901234567890" << endl; //Line 5
10
        cout << setw(5) << x << endl; //Line 6</pre>
11
                                                                      34519
12
        cout << setw(5) << a << setw(5) << "Hi"</pre>
                                                                   345 19
13
              << setw(5) << x << endl << endl; //Line 7</pre>
        cout << setprecision(2); //Line 8</pre>
14
15
        cout << setw(6) << a << setw(6) << y
              << setw(6) << x << endl; //Line 9</pre>
16
                                                                   Process exited after 0.1382 seconds w
17
        cout << setw(6) << x << setw(6) << a
                                                                   Press any key to continue . . .
18
              << setw(6) << y << endl << endl; //Line 10</pre>
        cout << setw(5) << a << x << endl; //Line 11</pre>
19
20
        cout << setw(2) << a << setw(4) << x << endl; //Line</pre>
21
        return 0;
22 <sup>L</sup> }
```

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                                                                     D:\Object Oriented Language\OOP Lab-07\OOP Lab-07 Programs\setw.exe
 3 #include <iomanip>
                                                                    12345678901234567890
 4 using namespace std;
 5 int main() {
                                                                       19
        int x = 19; //Line 1
                                                                             Ηi
                                                                      345
                                                                                  19
        int a = 345; //Line 2
        double y = 76.384; //Line 3
                                                                       345 76.38
                                                                                        19
        cout << fixed << showpoint; //Line 4</pre>
                                                                               345 76.38
                                                                         19
10
        cout << "12345678901234567890" << endl; //Line 5
        cout << setw(5) << x << endl; //Line 6</pre>
11
                                                                      34519
        cout << setw(5) << a << setw(5) << "Hi"</pre>
12
                                                                    345 19
13
              << setw(5) << x << endl << endl; //Line 7</pre>
14
        cout << setprecision(2); //Line 8</pre>
15
        cout << setw(6) << a << setw(6) << y</pre>
16
              << setw(6) << x << endl; //Line 9</pre>
                                                                    Process exited after 0.1382 seconds w
        cout << setw(6) << x << setw(6) << a</pre>
17
                                                                    Press any key to continue . . .
              << setw(6) << y << endl << endl; //Line 10</pre>
18
        cout << setw(5) << a << x << endl; //Line 11</pre>
19
20
        cout << setw(2) << a << setw(4) << x << endl; //Line</pre>
21
        return 0;
22 L
```

setfill Manipulator

- Recall that in the manipulator **setw**, if the number of columns specified exceeds the number of columns required by the expression, the output of the expression is right-justified and the unused columns to the left are filled with spaces. The output stream variables can us the manipulator **setfill** to fill the unused columns with a character other than a space.
- The syntax to use the manipulator setfill is: ostreamVar << setfill(ch);
- Where ostreamVar is an output stream variable and ch is a character. For example, the statement: cout << setfill('#'); sets the fill character to '#' on the standard output device.
- To use the manipulator **setfill**, the program must include the header file **iomanip**.

```
1 //Example: setfill
 2 #include <iostream>
 3 #include <iomanip>
 4 using namespace std;
 5 pint main() {
       int x = 15; //Line 1
       int y = 7634; //Line 2
                                                        12345678901234567890
       cout << "12345678901234567890" << endl; //Line 3
       cout << setw(5) << x << setw(7) << y</pre>
                                                                      7634
                                                                                    Warm
            << setw(8) << "Warm" << endl; //Line 4</pre>
10
11
       cout << setfill('*'); //Line 5</pre>
                                                        ***15***7634****Warm
12
       cout << setw(5) << x << setw(7) << y
13
            << setw(8) << "Warm" << endl; //Line 6</pre>
                                                        ***15###7634####Warm
14
       cout << setw(5) << x << setw(7) << setfill('#')</pre>
                                                        @@@15###7634^^^Warm
15
            << y << setw(8) << "Warm" << endl; //Line 7</pre>
16
       cout << setw(5) << setfill('@') << x</pre>
                                                                      7634
                                                             15
                                                                                    Warm
17
            << setw(7) << setfill('#') << y
            << setw(8) << setfill('^') << "Warm"
18
19
            << endl; //Line 8</pre>
       cout << setfill(' '); //Line 9</pre>
20
       cout << setw(5) << x << setw(7) << y</pre>
21
            << setw(8) << "Warm" << endl; //Line 10</pre>
22
                                                        Process exited after 0.08972 s
23
       return 0;
                                                        Press any key to continue . .
24 <sup>L</sup> }
```

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```
fixed.cpp | SetprecisionFixedShowpoint.cpp | setw.cpp | Setim.cpp
 1 //Example: setfill
 2 #include <iostream>
 3 #include <iomanip>
 4 using namespace std;
 5 pint main() {
       int x = 15; //Line 1
                                                            ■ D:\Object Oriented Language\OOP Lab-07\OOP Lab-07 Programs\setfill.ex
       int y = 7634; //Line 2
                                                            12345678901234567890
       cout << "12345678901234567890" << endl; //Line 3
       cout << setw(5) << x << setw(7) << y</pre>
                                                                           7634
                                                                                          Warm
                                                                 15
10
            << setw(8) << "Warm" << endl; //Line 4</pre>
       cout << setfill('*'); //Line 5</pre>
                                                            ***15***7634****Warm
       cout << setw(5) << x << setw(7) << y</pre>
13
            << setw(8) << "Warm" << endl; //Line 6</pre>
                                                            ***15###7634####Warm
        cout << setw(5) << x << setw(7) << setfill('#')</pre>
14
                                                            @@@15###7634^^^Warm
15
             << y << setw(8) << "Warm" << endl; //Line 7</pre>
16
       cout << setw(5) << setfill('@') << x</pre>
                                                                           7634
                                                                                          Warm
                                                                 15
17
             << setw(7) << setfill('#') << y
18
             << setw(8) << setfill('^') << "Warm"
19
             << endl; //Line 8
20
       cout << setfill(' '); //Line 9</pre>
        cout << setw(5) << x << setw(7) << y</pre>
            << setw(8) << "Warm" << endl; //Line 10</pre>
22
                                                            Process exited after 0.08972 s
        return 0;
                                                            Press any key to continue . .
24 L
```

left and right Manipulator

- Recall that if the number of columns specified in the **setw** manipulator exceeds the number of columns required by the next expression the default output is **right-justified**. Sometimes, you might want the output to be **left-justified**. To left-justify the output, you use the manipulator **left**.
- The syntax to set the manipulator **left** is: **ostreamVar << left**; where **ostreamVar** is an output stream variable.
- For example, the following statement sets the output to be left-justified on the standard output device: cout << left;
- You can disable the manipulator **left** by using the stream function **unsetf**. The syntax to disable the manipulator **left** is:
- ostreamVar.unsetf(ios::left);
- The syntax to set the manipulator right is: ostreamVar << right; where ostreamVar is an output stream variable.
- For example, the following statement sets the output to be right-justified on the standard output device: cout << right;

Note:

- On some compliers, the statements
- cin >> left; and cin >> right; might not work.
- In this case, you can use
- cin.setf(ios::left); in place of cin >> left; and
- cin.setf(ios::right); in place of cin >> right;.

```
ixed.cpp SetprecisionFixedShowpoint.cpp setw.cpp setfill.cpp leftjustification.cpp
 1 //Example: left justification
 2 #include <iostream>
 3 #include <iomanip>
 4 using namespace std;
 5 int main() {
        int x = 15; //Line 1
        int y = 7634; //Line 2
        cout << left; //Line 3</pre>
                                                                 D:\Object Oriented Language\OOP Lab-07\OOP Lab-07 Programs\leftjustification.exe
        cout << "12345678901234567890" << endl; //Line 4
                                                                12345678901234567890
        cout << setw(5) << x << setw(7) << y
11
             << setw(8) << "Warm" << endl; //Line 5
                                                                                              Warm
        cout << setfill('*'); //Line 6</pre>
                                                                             7634
13
        cout << setw(5) << x << setw(7) << y
             << setw(8) << "Warm" << endl; //Line 7</pre>
14
                                                                15***7634***Warm****
15
        cout << setw(5) << x << setw(7) << setfill('#')</pre>
16
             << y << setw(8) << "Warm" << endl; //Line 8</pre>
                                                                15***7634###Warm####
17
        cout << setw(5) << setfill('@') << x</pre>
18
             << setw(7) << setfill('#') << y</pre>
19
             << setw(8) << setfill('^') << "Warm"
                                                                15@@@7634###Warm^^^^
20
             << endl; //Line 9</pre>
21
        cout << right; //Line 10</pre>
                                                                                    7634
22
        cout << setfill(' '); //Line 11</pre>
                                                                                                        Warm
23
        cout << setw(5) << x << setw(7) << y
24
             << setw(8) << "Warm" << endl; //Line 12</pre>
25
        return 0:
26 <sup>[</sup> }
```

DEBUGGING: "UNDERSTANDING LOGIC ERRORS AND DEBUGGING WITH COUT STATEMENTS"

Debugging: Understanding Logic Errors and Debugging with cout Statements

- As we have seen, syntax errors are reported by the compiler, and the compiler not only reports syntax errors, but also gives some explanation about the errors.
- On the other hand, logic errors are typically not caught by the compiler except for the trivial ones such as using a variable without properly initializing it.
- In this section, we illustrate how to spot and correct logic errors **using cout stat**ements.
- Suppose that we want to write a program that takes as input the temperature in **Fahrenheit** and outputs the equivalent temperature in **Celsius**. The formula to convert the temperature is: Celsius ½ 5 / 9 * (Fahrenheit 32). So consider the following program:



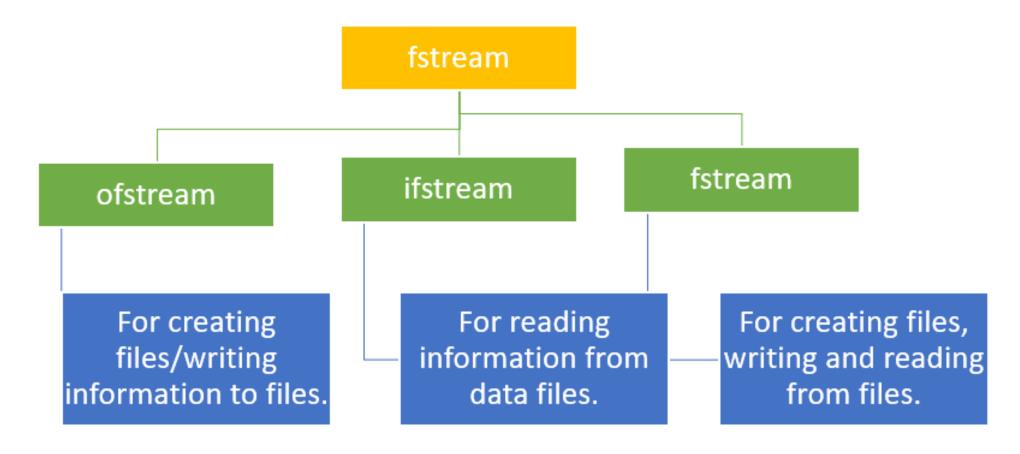
```
fixed.cpp SetprecisionFixedShowpoint.cpp setw.cpp setfill.cpp leftjustification.cpp LogicError1.cpp
                                                                      fixed.cpp SetprecisionFixedShowpoint.cpp setw.cpp setfill.cpp leftjustification.cpp LogicError1.cpp LogicError2.cpp
                                                                                                                                                     fixed.cpp SetprecisionFixedShowpoint.cpp setw.cpp setfill.cpp leftjustification.cpp LogicError1.cpp LogicError2.cpp LogicError3.cpp
 1 #include <iostream> //Line 1
                                                                       1 #include <iostream> //Line 1
                                                                                                                                                      1 #include <iostream> //Line 1
                                                                       2 using namespace std; //Line 2
 2 using namespace std; //Line 2
                                                                                                                                                      2 using namespace std: //Line 2
                                                                       3 int main() { //Line 3
 3 int main() { //Line 3
                                                                                                                                                      3 int main() { //Line 3
                                                                               //Line 4
         //Line 4
                                                                                                                                                             //Line 4
                                                                               int fahrenheit; //Line 5
        int fahrenheit; //Line 5
                                                                                                                                                             int fahrenheit: //Line 5
                                                                               int celsius; //Line 6
        int celsius: //Line 6
                                                                               cout << "Enter temperature in Fahrenheit: "; //Line 7</pre>
                                                                                                                                                             int celsius; //Line 6=
         cout << "Enter temperature in Fahrenheit: "; //Lin</pre>
                                                                               cin >> fahrenheit; //Line 8
                                                                                                                                                             cout << "Enter temperature in Fahrenheit: "; //Line 7</pre>
         cin >> fahrenheit; //Line 8
                                                                               cout << endl; //Line 9
                                                                                                                                                             cin >> fahrenheit; //Line 8
         cout << endl: //Line 9</pre>
                                                                               cout << "5 / 9 = " << 5 / 9
                                                                                                                                                             cout << endl: //Line 9
         celsius = 5 / 9 * (fahrenheit - 32); //Line 10
                                                                                      << "; fahrenheit - 32 = "</pre>
         cout << fahrenheit << " degree F = "</pre>
                                                                                                                                                             celsius = static cast<int>
                                                                                      << fahrenheit - 32 << endl; //Line 9a</pre>
              << celsius << " degree C. " << endl; //Line 1 13</pre>
12
                                                                                                                                                     11
                                                                                                                                                                        (5.0 / 9 * (fahrenheit - 32) + 0.5); //Line 10
                                                                               celsius = 5 / 9 * (fahrenheit - 32); //Line 10
13
         return 0; //Line 12
                                                                               cout << fahrenheit << " degree F = "</pre>
                                                                                                                                                             cout << fahrenheit << " degree F = "</pre>
                                                                      15
                                                                                      << celsius << " degree C. " << endl; //Line 11</pre>
                                                                                                                                                                  << celsius << " degree C. " << endl; //Line 11</pre>
    Select D:\Object Oriented Language\OOP Lab-07\OOP Lab-07 Programs\LogicError1.exe
                                                                      16
                                                                                return 0; //Line 12
                                                                                                                                                             return 0; //Line 12
   Enter temperature in Fahrenheit: 32
                                                                         15 \ //Line 1
                                                                          ■ D:\Object Oriented Language\OOP Lab-07\OOP Lab-07 Programs\LogicError2.exe
                                                                         Enter temperature in Fahrenheit: 110
                                                                                                                                                         III D:\Object Oriented Language\OOP Lab-07\OOP Lab-07 Programs\LogicError3.exe
   32 degree F = 0 degree C.
                                                                                                                                                        Enter temperature in Fahrenheit: 110
                                                                         5 / 9 = 0; fahrenheit - 32 = 78
                                                                         110 degree F = 0 degree C.
                                                                                                                                                        110 degree F = 43 degree C.
    D:\Object Oriented Language\OOP Lab-07\OOP Lab-07 Programs\LogicError1.exe
   Enter temperature in Fahrenheit: 110
   110 degree F = 0 degree C.
```

FILE HANDLING (FILE INPUT/OUTPUT)

File Input/output

- File: An area in secondary storage used to hold information.
- C++ provides a header file called **fstream**, which is used for file I/O.
- Among other things, the **fstream** header file contains the definitions of two data types: **ifstream**, which means input file stream and is similar to **istream**, and **ofstream**, which means output file stream and is similar to ostream.\
- What is file handling in C++?
- Files store data permanently in a storage device. With file handling, the output from a program can be stored in a file. Various operations can be performed on the data while in the file.
- A stream is an abstraction of a device where input/output operations are performed. You can represent a stream as either a destination or a source of characters of indefinite length. This will be determined by their usage. C++ provides you with a library that comes with methods for file handling. Let us discuss it.
- The fstream Library
- The **fstream** library provides C++ programmers with three classes for working with files. These classes include:
- ofstream- This class represents an output stream. It's used for creating files and writing information to files.
- ifstream- This class represents an input stream. It's used for reading information from data files.
- **fstream** This class generally represents a file stream. It comes with **ofstream/ifstream** capabilities. This means it's capable of creating files, writing to files, reading from data files.

File Input/output



• To use the above classes of the **fstream** library, you must include it in your program as a header file. Of course, you will use the **#include preprocessor directive**. You must also include the **iostream** header file.

How to Open Files in C++

- Before performing any operation on a file, you must first open it. If you need to write to the file, open it using **fstream** or **ofstream** objects. If you only need to read from the file, open it using the **ifstream** object.
- The three objects, that is, **fstream**, **ofstream**, and **ifstream**, have the **open()** function defined in them. The function takes this syntax:
- open (file_name, mode);
- The file_name parameter denotes the name of the file to open e.g. "D:\Object Oriented Language\my_file.txt".
- The **mode** parameter is optional. It can take any of the following values:

Value	Description
ios:: app	The Append mode. The output sent to the file is appended to it.
ios::ate	It opens the file for the output then moves the read and write control to file's end.
ios::in	It opens the file for a read.
ios::out	It opens the file for a write.
ios::trunk	If a file exists, the file elements should be truncated prior to its opening.

It is possible to use two modes at the same time. You combine them using the | (OR) operator.

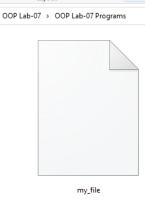
How to Open(create) Files in C++

• To use the above classes of the **fstream** library, you must include it in your program as a header file. Of course, you will use the **#include preprocessor directive**. You must also include the **iostream** header file.

Code Explanation:

— сонзотемррисациих (Global Scope) ==#include<iostream> 2 #include <fstream> 4 using namespace std; \exists int main() { 4 8 fstream my file; 9 10 my_file.open("my_file", ios::out); 11 12 if (!my_file) { 13 14 cout << "File not created!";</pre> 15 16 9 17 18 19 20 cout << "File created successfully!";</pre> 21 22 my_file.close(); 12 23 24 25 26 return 0; 27 28 15) 29 30

- 1. Include the iostream header file in the program to use its functions.
- 2.Include the fstream header file in the program to use its classes.
- 3. Include the std namespace in our code to use its classes without calling it.
- 4. Call the **main()** function. The program logic should go within its body.
- 5. Create an object of the **fstream** class and give it the name **my**_file.
- 6. Apply the **open()** function on the above object to create a new file. The out mode allows us to write into the file.
- 7. Use if statement to check whether file creation failed.
- 8. Message to print on the console if the file was not created.
- 9.End of the body of if statement.
- 10. Use an else statement to state what to do if the file was created.
- 11. Message to print on the console if the file was created.
- 12. Apply the **close()** function on the object to close the file.
- 13.End of the body of the else statement.
- 14. The program must return value if it completes successfully.
- 15.End of the main() function body.



How to Close Files in C++

• To use the above classes of the **fstream** library, you must include it in your program as a header file. Of course, you will use the **#include preprocessor directive**. You must also include the **iostream** header file.

Once a C++ program terminates, it automatically

- flushes the streams
- releases the allocated memory
- closes opened files.

However, as a programmer, you should learn to close open files before the program terminates.

The **fstream**, **ofstream**, and **ifstream** objects have the **close()** function for closing files. The function takes this syntax:

void close();

How to Write in the File in C++

- You can write to file right from your C++ program. You use stream insertion operator (<<) for this. The text to be written to the file should be enclosed within double-quotes.
- Let us demonstrate this.

```
<u>т</u> сонзоненррисациих
                                                (Olopul acope)
           ⊟#include <iostream>
            #include <fstream>
     3
            using namespace std;
           ⊡int main() { 4
     8
     9
                fstream my_file; 5
    10
                my_file.open("my_file.txt", ios::out);
    11
    12
                if (!my_file) { 7
    13
    14
                    cout << "File not created!"; 8</pre>
    15
     16
    17
     18
                else { 10
     19
     20
                    cout << "File created successfully!";</pre>
    21
     22
                    my_file << "Hello C++"; 12
     23
     24
                    my_file.close(); 13
     25
    26
    27
     28
                return 0; 15
     29
     30
    31
     32
```

Code Explanation:

- 1.Include the iostream header file in the program to use its functions.
- 2.Include the **fstream** header file in the program to use its classes.
- 3.Include the std namespace in the program to use its classes without calling it.
- 4.Call the main() function. The program logic should be added within the body of this function.
- 5. Create an instance of the **fstream** class and give it the name **my_file**.
- 6.Use the open() function to create a new file named my_file.txt. The file will be opened in

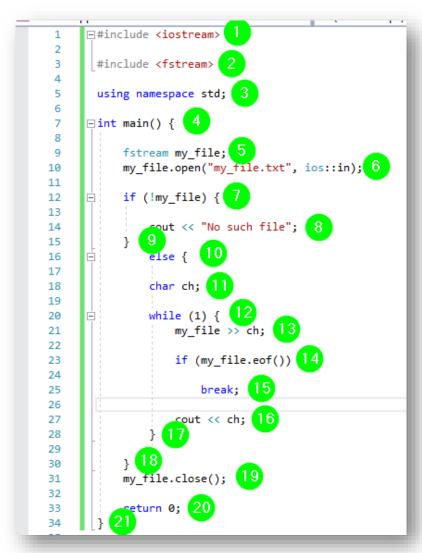
the out mode for writing into it.

- 7. Use an if statement to check whether the file has not been opened.
- 8. Text to print on the console if the file is not opened.
- 9.End of the body of the if statement.
- 10. Use an else statement to state what to do if the file was created.
- 11. Text to print on the console if the file was created.
- 12. Write some text to the created file.
- 13. Use the close() function to close the file.
- 14.End of the body of the else statement.
- 15. The program must return value upon successful completion.
- 16.End of the body of the main() function.



How to Read from Files in C++

You can read information from files into your C++ program. This is possible using stream extraction operator (>>). You use the operator in the same way you use it to read user input from the keyboard. However, instead of using the cin object, you use the ifstream/fstream object.



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- 2.Include the fstream header file in the program to use its classes.
- 3.Include the std namespace in the program to use its classes without calling it.
- 4. Call the main() function. The program logic should be added within the body of this function.
- 5. Create an instance of the fstream class and give it the name my_file.
- 6.Use the **open()** function to create a new file named **my_file.txt**. The file will be opened in the in mode for reading from it.
- 7. Use an if statement to check whether the file does not exist.
- 8. Text to print on the console if the file is not found.
- 9.End of the body of the if statement.
- 10. Use an else statement to state what to do if the file is found.
- 11. Create a char variable named ch.
- 12. Create a while loop for iterating over the file contents.
- 13. Write/store contents of the file in the variable ch.
- 14. Use an if condition and **eof()** function that is, end of the file, to ensure the compiler keeps on reading from the file if the end is not reached.
- 15. Use a break statement to stop reading from the file once the end is reached.
- 16. Print the contents of variable **ch** on the console.
- 17.End of the while body.
- 18.End of the body of the else statement.
- 19.Call the close() function to close the file.
- 20. The program must return value upon successful completion.
- 21.End of the body of the main() function.

HelloC++

PROGRAMMING EXAMPLE: Student Grade

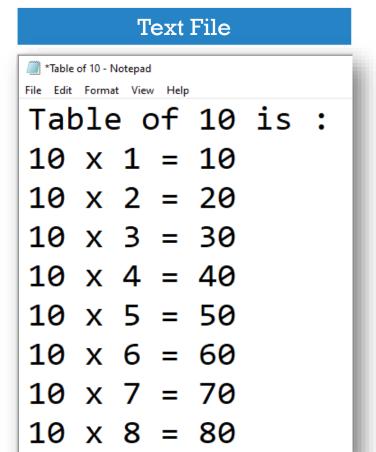
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LogicError1.cpp LogicError2.cpp [*] LogicError3.cpp File0.cpp File1.cpp File2.cpp File3.cpp
 1 #include <iostream>
 2 #include <fstream>
 3 #include <iomanip>
 4 using namespace std;
 5 int main() {
         ofstream outFile:
         double test1 = 20.3234234, test2= 33.34234, test3= 10.34, test4= 29.3423423, test5= 97.34;
         double average= 20.34;
                                                                    D:\Object Oriented Language\OOP Lab-07\OOP Lab-07 Programs\File0.exe
         string firstName= "Asif";
                                                                   Processing data
10
         string lastName= "Ali";
         outFile.open("testavg.out");
11
         outFile << fixed << showpoint:</pre>
                                                                    testavg - Notepad
                                                                                                                           _ _
                                                                    File Edit Format View Help
13
         outFile << setprecision(2);
                                                                    Student name: Asif Ali
         cout << "Processing data" << endl;</pre>
14
                                                                    Test scores: 20.32 33.34 10.34 29.34 97.34
15
         outFile << "Student name: " << firstName
                                                                    Average test score: 38.14
                  << " " << lastName << endl; //Step 6</pre>
16
         outFile << "Test scores: " << setw(6) << test1
17
                  << setw(6) << test2 << setw(6) << test3</pre>
18
19
                  << setw(6) << test4 << setw(6) << test5</pre>
20
                  << endl; //Step 8</pre>
21
         average = (test1 + test2 + test3 + test4
22
                     + test5) / 5.0; //Step 9
         outFile << "Average test score: " << setw(6)</pre>
23
                  << average << endl; //Step 10</pre>
24
         outFile.close(); //Step 11
25
26
         return 0:
27 <sup>L</sup> }
```

Summary File I/O

- Summary:
- With file handling, the output of a program can be sent and stored in a file.
- A number of operations can then be applied to the data while in the file.
- A stream is an abstraction that represents a device where input/output operations are performed.
- A stream can be represented as either destination or source of characters of indefinite length.
- The **fstream** library provides C++ programmers with methods for file handling.
- To use the library, you must include it in your program using the #include preprocessor directive.

Student Tasks Lab-07

- 1. Write a program in C++ to Find the Number of Lines in a Text File.
- 2. Write a program in C++: which will first store table into a file and then display on screen form the file.
 - Program will take 3 input:
 - Table Value: 10
 - Final value: 8
 - File Name: Table of 10



Output

```
Table of 10 is :
10 \times 1 = 10
10 \times 2 = 20
10 \times 3 = 30
10 \times 4 = 40
10 \times 5 = 50
10 x 6 = 60
10 \times 7 = 70
10 \times 8 = 80
```

Student Tasks

- 3. Write C++ program determines the money to be donated to a charity.
- It prompts the user to input
 - The movie name,
 - Adult ticket price,
 - Child ticket price,
 - Number of adult tickets sold,
 - Number of child tickets sold, and
 - Percentage of the gross amount to be donated to the charity.
- Store output in a file (Use manipulator like setw, setfill, right, left, etc.)

 Output in the file must be look like

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