## LAB REPORT 实验报告

Lab Title	Random File Access( fseek( ), getc( ) )				Lab No.	09
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Student ID			Date			

## Lab description/objectives:

Write a C program that will read and display every second character in a file named test.dat.

## **Source code:**

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
int main()
    FILE*fp;
    if((fp = fopen("test.dat", "r")) == NULL) {
         printf("The file is not open correctly.\n");
         printf("Please check that the file exists\n");
         exit(1);
    }
     else {
         int i = 1;
         printf("Every second character in a file shows as follow:\n");
          while (1) {
              fseek(fp, i, SEEK_SET);
               char character = getc(fp);
               if (character == -1) {
                    break;
               else {
                   putc(character, stdout);
              i += 2;
```

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printf("\n");
   fclose(fp);
   return 0;
Program outputs:
                                                  test.dat — homework
  C LAB09.c

    test.dat

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    test.dat

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Launching: '/Users/h3art/Projects/homework/LAB09'
Working directory: '/Users/h3art/Projects/homework'
1 arguments:
argv[0] = '/Users/h3art/Projects/homework/LAB09'
Every second character in a file shows as follow:
hr hr sawl, teei a.
Process exited with status 0
logout
Saving session...
...copying shared history...
...saving history...truncating history files...
...completed.
[进程已完成]
```

## **Discussion:**

Most difficult parts
 Get familiar with the usage of function "fseek()".

2. Bugs and/or Errors