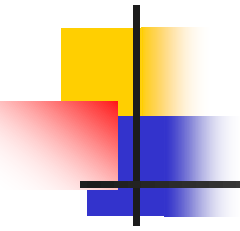




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- File is a stream of data
- Create a data file
- Declare a file
  - `FILE *myFile;`
  - \*\* pointer to an internal file descriptor data structure
- Open the file
  - `#include <stdio.h>`
  - `char myFileName[15] = "prices.dat";`
  - `myFile = fopen (myFileName, "r");`
  - \*\* r(read), w(write), a(append) modes
- Close the file
  - `fclose (myFile)`

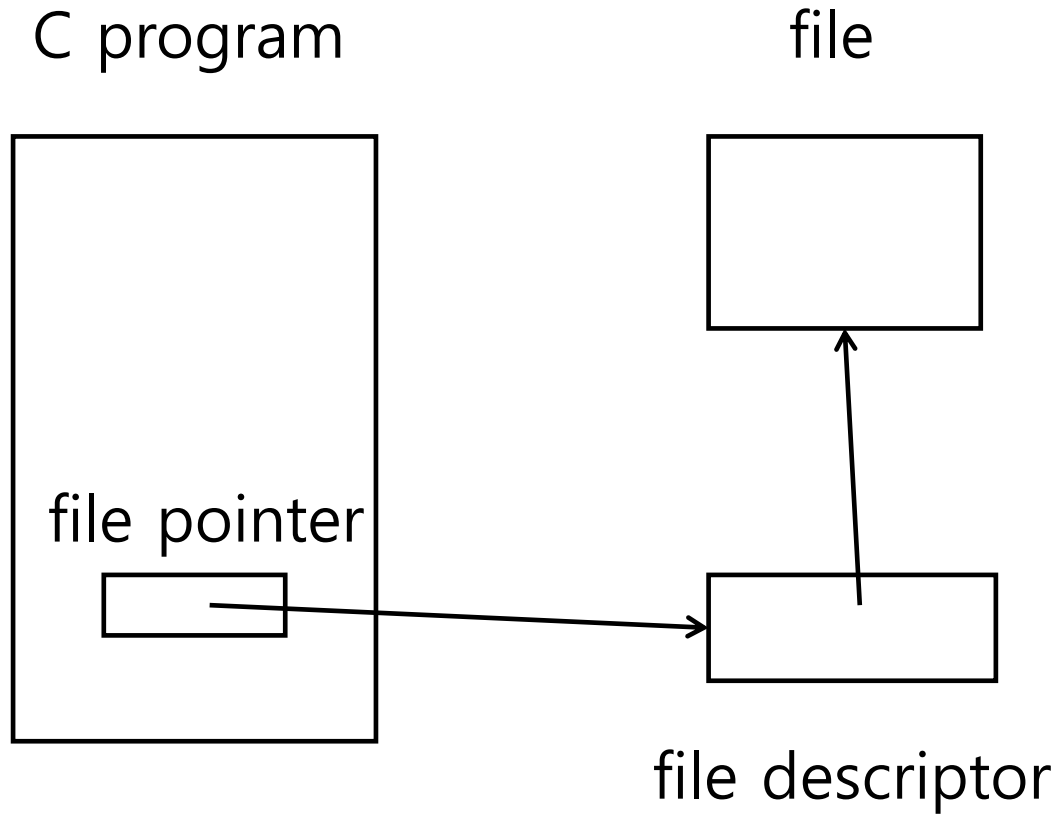


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- File Open
  - Memory is allocated for the file descriptor data structure.
- File Close
  - Memory allocated for the file descriptor data structure is released (just like `free()`).
- After opening the file, read and write data as if you read and write to the terminal.

# File I/O





# Example

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```
#include <stdio.h>
```

```
int main ()
```

```
{
```

```
    FILE *myFile;
```

```
    char myFileName[15] = "price.dat";
```

```
    myFile = fopen(myFileName, "r");
```

```
    if (myFile == NULL)
```

```
        printf ("File Could Not Be Opened");
```

```
    else
```

```
    {
```

```
        .....
```

```
    }
```

```
    return 0;
```

```
}
```



# Writing and Reading Data From a File

- Similar to writing and reading data from the terminal
- `fprintf`, `fputs`, `fputc` to write data to a file
- `fscanf`, `fgets`, `fgetc` to read data from a file
  - No Need for a User Prompt
- `#include <stdio.h>`
- Differences
  - A file pointer is needed.
  - At the end of a file, `EOF` is written.
    - similar to `\0` at the end of a string



## fprintf, printf

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- fprintf (file\_ptr, control\_string, other\_arguments)
- printf (cs, oa) is the same as
  - fprintf (stdout, cs, oa)





## fscanf, scanf

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- fscanf (**file\_ptr**, control\_string, other\_arguments)
- scanf (cs, oa) is the same as
  - fscanf (**stdin**, cs, oa)



# Testing the End of a File

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- Look for **EOF**
- See if fscanf returned a **number > 0**
  - fscanf returns the number of items read successfully.
  - At the end of a file, fscanf returns EOF, not a number > 0



# Testing for EOF

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- `scanf` normally returns the number of items read.
- But at end of file, `fscanf` returns `EOF`
- Use this fact to test the `end of file` when reading a file.
- `if (fscanf(inFile, "%d", &a) != EOF) or`
- `if (fscanf(inFile, "%d", &a) > 0 ) or`
- `if (fscanf(inFile, "%d", &a) == 1)`  
    means "1 item is read from a file  
        pointed to by `inFile`"



# gets, fgets, puts, fputs

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- **gets** (string-name);
- **fgets** (string-name, n, file-pointer);
  - read n-1 characters from file, and store them in string.
- **puts** (string-name);
- **fputs** (string-name, file-pointer);
  - write string to file.



# getchar, fgetc, putchar, fputc

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- `getchar` ();
- `fgetc` (file-pointer);
  - read 1 character from file.
- `putchar` ('char');
- `fputc` (char, file-pointer);
  - write 1 character to file.



# Example 1

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```
void main ()
{
    int i;
    FILE *myFile;
    double price[2] = {139.25, 19.03};
    char *description[2] = {"glove", "CD"};

    /* Write the product data stored in the description array and price
       array to the output file */

    myFile = fopen("price.dat", "w");
    if (myFile == NULL)
        printf ("File Could Not Be Opened");
    else
    {
        for (i=0; i<2; i=i+1)
            fprintf (myFile, "%-9s %6.2f\n", description[i], price[i]);
        fclose (myFile);
    }
}
```

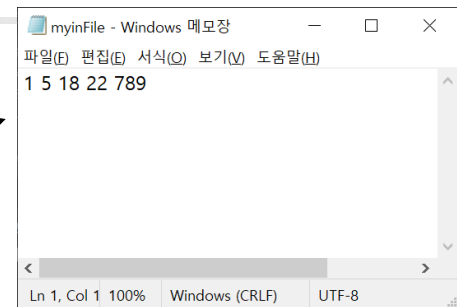
## Example 2

```
#include <stdio.h>
void main ()
{
    int a, sum=0;
    FILE *inFile, *outFile;

    inFile = fopen("myinFile.txt", "r");
    if (inFile == NULL) {
        printf ("Input File Could Not Be Opened.");
        exit(1);}
    outFile = fopen("myoutFile.txt", "w");
    if (outFile == NULL) {
        printf ("Output File Could Not Be Opened.");
        exit(1);}

    /* Read and sum the integers from the input file and
       write the sum to the output file */
    while (fscanf(inFile, "%d", &a) == 1) /* loops until EOF */
        sum = sum + a;
    fprintf (outFile, "The sum is %d \n", sum);

    fclose (inFile);
    fclose (outFile);
}
```





## Example 3

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```
FILE *infile;
char line[100];
int lcount = 0;

if((infile = fopen("charstream.txt", "r")) == NULL) {
    printf("File Could Not Be Opened.\n");
    exit(1);}

/* Get each line from the input file and write the line and
   line number to the screen */
while (fgets(line, sizeof(line), infile) != EOF ) {
    lcount++;
    printf("Line %d: %s", lcount, line); }

fclose(infile);
```





## Example 4

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```
void main () {  
    char ch;  
    FILE *myFile;  
    myFile = fopen("charstream.txt", "r");  
  
    /* Read the input file one character at a time,  
       and write the character to the screen.  */  
    if (myFile == NULL)  
        printf ("\\nFile Could Not Be Opened");  
    else {  
        ch = fgetc (myFile);  
        while (ch != EOF) {  
            putchar (ch);  
            ch = fgetc (myFile); }  
        printf ("\\nFinished printing the file \\n");  
        fclose (myFile); }  
}
```



## Example 5 (Variant of Example 4)

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```
FILE *myFile;  
char ch;
```

```
myFile = fopen("charstream.txt", "r");  
if (myFile == NULL) {  
    printf("Could not open charstream.txt!\n");  
    exit(1);}
```

```
/* Read the input file one character at a time, and write  
   the character to the screen. */  
while ((ch = fgetc(myFile)) != EOF)  
    putchar(ch);  
printf ("\nFinished printing the file\n");  
fclose(myFile);
```



## Example 6

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```
FILE *myInFile, *myOutFile;  
char ch;
```

```
myInFile =fopen(" charstream.txt", "r");  
if (myInFile==NULL) {  
    printf("Could not open charstream.txt!\n");  
    exit(1);}  
myOutFile =fopen("samedata.txt", "w");  
if (myOutFile==NULL) {  
    printf("Could not open samedata.txt!\n");  
    exit(1);};
```

```
/* Read the input file one character at a time, and write  
   the character to the output file.  */  
while ((ch=fgetc(myInFile)) != EOF)  
    fputc(ch, myOutFile);  
fclose(myInFile);  
fclose(myOutFile);
```



## Exercise 1

- Create a file named "cars.txt". Then write a C program that stores the following data to a struct array, then writes the data to a file named "cars.txt"

```
struct CAR {  
    char name[20];  
    int year;  
} car[2];  
  
car[0] = {"Avante", 2007 }  
car[1] = {"Sonata", 2008 }  
struct CAR car[2] = {"Avante", 2007 },  
                    {"Sonata", 2008 };
```

expected output  
"cars.txt"

```
Avante    2007  
Sonata    2008
```

- After writing the file, to verify, open the file for "r", and read the data in the file and print the data to the terminal.

## Exercise 2

- Create a file named "cars.txt". Then write a C program that stores the following data to a struct array, then writes the data to a file named "cars.txt"

```
struct CAR {  
    char name[20];  
    int year;  
    double price;  
} car[4];  
  
car[0] = {"Avante", 2007, 13000.00 };  
car[1] = {"Sonata", 2008, 18000.00 };  
car[2] = {"SM7", 2009, 22000.00 };  
car[3] = {"Equus", 2010, 35000.00 };
```

expected output  
"cars.txt"

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Name	Year	Price
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Avante	2007	13000.00
Sonata	2008	18000.00
SM7	2009	22000.00
Equus	2010	35000.00
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- After writing the file, to verify, open the file for "r", and read the data in the file and print the data to the terminal.



# End of Class

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