# TEXT FILE READ OPERATIONS: read() FUNCTION

## SCRIPTS BASED ON CHARACTER BY CHARACTER PROCESSING

### **SCRIPT 1**

```
#read from a text file
fr=open("multiple2.txt","r")
s=fr.read() #reads the entire file and returns it as a string
print("multiple2.txt contains:")
print(s)
fr.close()
print("reading specific number of characters from multiple2.txt")
fr=open("multiple2.txt","r")
#1
s=fr.read(5)
print(s)
#2 read resumes from 6th
s=fr.read(9)
print(s)
#3
s=fr.read()
print(s)
fr.close()
```

## **SCRIPT 2**

```
#script to count and display the number of lower and upper case vowels in a text file

fr=open("multiple2.txt","r")
s=fr.read()
vc=0
for c in s:
    if c in 'aeiouAEIOU':
        vc+=1

print("multiple2.txt vowel count=",vc)
fr.close()
```

```
#Script to count and display the number of lower case letters, upper case letters, digits, spaces and
#special symbols in a text file named "demo.txt"
fw=open("demo.txt","w")
fw.write("AbcD 123@gmail.com is my email address")
fw.close()
fr=open("demo.txt","r")
s=fr.read()
print("demo.txt contents:",s)
lc=0
uc=0
dc=0
sp=0
ot=0
for c in s:
  if c.isupper():
    uc+=1
  elif c.islower():
    lc+=1
  elif c.isdigit():
    dc+=1
  elif c.isspace():
    sp+=1
  else:
    ot+=1
fr.close()
print("multiple2.txt upper case letter count=",uc)
print("multiple2.txt lower case letter count=",lc)
print("multiple2.txt digit count=",dc)
print("multiple2.txt space count=",sp)
print("multiple2.txt other characters count=",ot)
demo.txt contents: AbcD_123@gmail.com is my email address
multiple2.txt upper case letter count= 2
multiple2.txt lower case letter count= 26
multiple2.txt digit count= 3
multiple2.txt space count= 4
multiple2.txt other charcters count= 3
```

#### **SCRIPT 4**

```
#Script to count and display the occurrences of letter 'a' in a text file 'demo.txt'

fr=open("demo.txt",'r')
s=fr.read()

count=0
for c in s:
    if c=='a':
        count+=1

print("count of a=",count)

fr.close()
```

### **SCRIPT 5**

```
#Script to display the entire text file with every space displayed as '#'
fw=open("capital.txt",'w')
fw.write("New Delhi is the capital of India")
fw.close()
print("Content written to file...")
fr=open("capital.txt",'r')
s=fr.read()
print("Original file",s)
print("file as required for display")
s1=''
for c in s:
  if c.isspace():
    s1+='#'
  else:
    s1+=c #s1=s1+c
print(s1)
fr.close()
#New Delhi is the capital of India
#New#Delhi#is#the#capital#of#India
```

## **SCRIPT 6**

```
#Script to display the entire text file with every space displayed as '#'
fw=open("capital.txt",'w')
fw.write("New Delhi is the capital of India")
fw.close()
print("Content written to file...")
fr=open("capital.txt",'r')
s=fr.read()
print("Original file",s)
print("file as required for display")
for c in s:
  if c.isspace():
    print("#",end=")
  else:
    print(c,end=")
fr.close()
#New Delhi is the capital of India
#New#Delhi#is#the#capital#of#India
```