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## 【Ch8】 The IO Library

### 8.2 File Input and Output

The `fstream` header defines three types to support file IO:

1. `ifstream` to read from a given file
2. `ofstream` to write to a given file
3. `fstream` which reads and writes a given file

We use the IO operators (`<<` and `>>`) to read and write files, we can use `getline` to read an `ifstream`.

In addition to the behaviour that they inherit from the `iostream` types, the types defined in `fstream` add members to manage the file associated with the stream.

The following operations can be called on objects of `fstream`, `ifstream`, or `ofstream` but not on the other IO types.

**Table 8.3. fstream-Specific Operations**

<code>fstream fstrm;</code>	Creates an unbound file stream. <i>fstream</i> is one of the types defined in the <i>fstream</i> header.
<code>fstream fstrm(s);</code>	Creates an <i>fstream</i> and opens the file named <i>s</i> . <i>s</i> can have type <code>string</code> or can be a pointer to a C-style character string (§ 3.5.4, p. 122). These constructors are explicit (§ 7.5.4, p. 296). The default file mode depends on the type of <i>fstream</i> .
<code>fstream fstrm(s, mode);</code>	Like the previous constructor, but opens <i>s</i> in the given mode.
<code>fstrm.open(s)</code> <code>fstrm.open(s, mode)</code>	Opens the file named by the <i>s</i> and binds that file to <i>fstrm</i> . <i>s</i> can be a <code>string</code> or a pointer to a C-style character string. The default file mode depends on the type of <i>fstream</i> . Returns <code>void</code> .
<code>fstrm.close()</code>	Closes the file to which <i>fstrm</i> is bound. Returns <code>void</code> .
<code>fstrm.is_open()</code>	Returns a <code>bool</code> indicating whether the file associated with <i>fstrm</i> was successfully opened and has not been closed.

### 8.2.1 Using File Stream Objects

When we want to read or write a file, we define a file stream object and **associate that object with the file**. Each file stream class defines a member function named `open` that does whatever system-specific operations are required to **locate the given file and open it for reading or writing as appropriate**.

When we create a file stream, we can (optionally) **provide a file name**. When we supply a file name, `open` is called automatically:

```
ifstream in(ifile); //construct an ifstream and open the given file
ofstream out; //output file stream that is not associated with any file.
```

This code defines `in` as **an input stream** that is initialized to read from the file named by the string argument `file`.

It defines `out` as **an output stream that is not yet associated with a file**.

With the new standard, file names can be either **library strings** or **C-style character arrays**.

*Using an fstream in Place of an istream&*

We can use an object of an inherited type in places where an object of the original type is expected. This fact means that functions that are written to take a reference(or pointer) to one of the iostream types can be called on behalf of the corresponding `fstream` (or `sstream`) type.

That is, if we have a function that takes an `ostream&`, we can call that function passing it an `ofstream` object, and similarly for `istream&` and `ifstream`.

See the following for an example, we want to read data from cin and save the data into a file called Out.txt:

```
Sales_data total;
ofstream out(argv[1]);
//read data from cin and save it onto total
if(read(cin, total)) {
    Sales_data trans;
    while(read(cin, trans)) {
        if(total.isbn() == trans.isbn()) {
            total.combine(trans);
        } else {
            //save data of total onto the file output stream
            print(out, total) << endl;
            total = trans;
        }
    }
    print(out, total) << endl;
}
else {
    std::cerr << "No data" << endl;
}
```

If we run it in shell using the following code:

```
prompt> .\a.exe Out.txt
```

### *The open and close Members*

When we define an empty file stream object, we can subsequently **associate that object with a file by calling** `open` :

```
ifstream in(ifile); //construct an ifstream and open the given file
ofstream out; //output file stream that is not associated with any file
out.open(ifile + ".copy"); //open the specified file
```

If a call to open fails, `failbit` is set. Because a call to `open` might fail, it is **usually a good idea to verify that the open succeeded**:

```
if(out) //check that the open succeeded
    //the open succeeded, so we can use the file
```

Once a file stream has been opened, it remains associated with the specified file.

Indeed, **calling open on a file stream that is already open will fail and set `failbit`**.

To associate a file stream with a different file, we must first close the existing file. Once the file is closed, we can open a new one:

```
in.close(); //close the file
in.open(ifile + "2"); //open another file
```

### *Automatic Construction and Destruction*

Consider a program whose `main` function **takes a list of files it should process**. Such a program might have a look like the following:

```
//for each file passed to the program
for(auto p = argv + 1; p < argv + argc; ++p) {
    ifstream input(*p); //create input and open the file
    if(input) { //if the file is ok, "process" this file
        process(input);
    } else {
        cerr << "couldn't open: " + string(*p);
    }
}
```

Each iteration constructs a new `ifstream` object named `input` and opens it to read the given file.

As usual, we check that the open succeeded. If so, we pass that file to a function that will read and process the input. If not, we print an error message and continue.

Because input is local to the while, **it is created and destroyed on each iteration**. When an fstream object goes out of scope, **the file it is bound to is automatically closed**. On the next iteration, input is created anew.

*Note: When an `fstream` object is destroyed, `close` is called automatically.*

## Exercise

**Exercise 8.4:** Write a function to open a file for input and read its contents into a vector of strings, storing each line as a separate element in the vector.

**Exercise 8.5:** Rewrite the previous program to store each word in a separate element.

```
//打印vector中内容
void showVec(vector<string> vec) {
    for(auto str : vec)
        cout << str << endl;
}

std::istream &func(std::istream &is, vector<std::string> &vec) {
    string buffer;
    //从文件中读出一行内容
    //若想要每个element, 则使用is >> buffer
    while(getline(is, buffer)) {
        vec.push_back(buffer);
    }
    showVec(vec);
    return is;
}

int main(int argc, char *argv[]) {
    std::ifstream input(argv[1]);
    if(!input)
        std::cerr << "Wrong input" << endl;

    vector<string> vec;
    func(input, vec);
    return 0;
}
```