

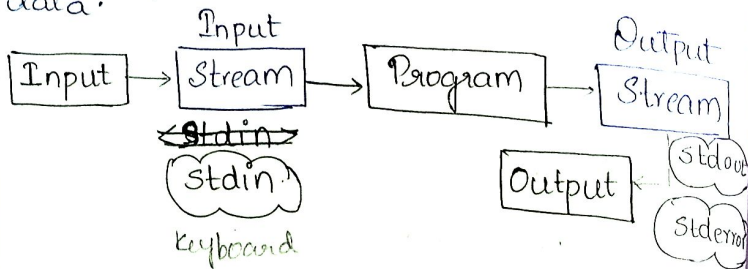
```
return 0;
}
```

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## FILES:

Storing & retrieving data.

Text file: understandable / readable  
Binary file: Not a suitable format



\* FILE → structure

To use a file we create a pointer

```
FILE *fp;
```

\* fopen: establish a stream & open a file.

ex: `fopen("input.txt", "r");`

SYNTAX: fopen should contain 2 strings

```
fopen("file path/filename", "mode");
```

↓  
Establishes a link b/w input file & program.

→ reading / giving data i.e. writing

After the opening of the file successfully, it returns a file pointer.

```
fp = fopen("input.txt", "r");
```

Modes: Types ⇒ for a text file:

- 1) read = "r"
- 2) write = "w"
- 3) append = "a"
- 4) read & write = "r+"
- 5) read & write = "w+"
- 6) read & append = "a+"

for a binary file

- 1) "rb" = read
- 2) "wb" = write
- 3) "ab" = append
- 4) "rb+" = read & write
- 5) "wb+" = read & write
- 6) "ab+" = read & append

\* fopen: read mode:

→ When file is successfully opened, it returns the file pointer.

→ But when file did not open (or) it is damaged / does not exist; it returns NULL.

```
fp = fopen("input.txt", "r");
```

```
if (fp == NULL)
```

```
{ printf("cannot open");
```

```
exit(0);
```

```
}
```

• When the file is opened, pointer points to the first element of the file.

→ input stream is opened & linked to file and is closed.

2) write mode:

~~Opens~~

```
fp = fopen("input.txt", "w");
```

not mandatory to exist

\* If the file is not present; it creates a new one and is opened to enter data.

\* If the file is present; it is opened and existing content is replaced with the newly entered data and the old data is lost.

• The above cases, returns a FILE pointer.

→ But when the data is full / memory is filled; it returns NULL.

→ output stream is opened & is linked to file to enter data & closed.

3) Append Mode:

```
fp = fopen("input.txt", "a");
```

\* If the given file is already existing; it opens and points to the last location and starts writing from the end. There is no overlap of the content.

\* If the file does not exist; it <sup>is</sup> created & pointer points to 1<sup>st</sup> location.

4) Read & write Mode:

```
FILE *fp1, *fp2;
```

fclose(filepointer);

used to close the opened file

Read data from KB → OP stream → Write to file → Read from stream → Display on monitor

read & write → first read & then write → r+

read & write → first write & then read → w+.

\* CHARACTER INPUT/OUTPUT FUNCTION:

getchar() → read a character from keyboard.

putchar() → printing the character

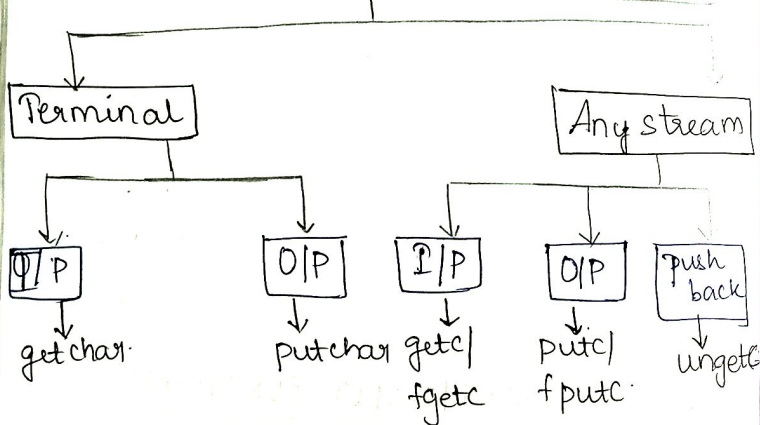
getch → waits to click a key on the keyboard

getch() → to know which key we clicked from keyboard.

\* getc, fgetc, fputc, putc.

- fgetc → to read character from file
- fputc → to write character to a file
- getc → it can be linked to file stream/pointer & stdin too.
- putc → it can be linked to file stream/pointer & stdout too.

### Character Input/Output functions



### \* FUNCTION DECLARATION:

```
→ int getchar(void);
→ int putchar(int a_char);
→ int getc(FILE *spn);
→ int fgetc(FILE *spn);
```

getc  
ungetc  
getc } → Reads the old character

getc  
getc } → Reads a next character

→ int putc(int onechar, FILE \*fp);  
→ int fputc(int onechar, FILE \*fp);  
→ int ungetc(int onechar, FILE \*fp);  
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\* Write a program to read the data from the keyboard and write it into a file.  
→ Opening a file in write mode.

#include <stdio.h>

int main( ).

{ char ch;

FILE \*fp;

fp = fopen("sample.dat", "w");

if (fp == NULL)

{ printf("File cannot be created");

exit(0);

}

else

{ while((ch=getchar()) != EOF)

{ fputc(ch, fp); }

ctrl + D  
→ stop accepting input



```

} fclose(fp);
return 0;
}

```

\* Write a program to read the contents of file and display it on monitor.

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

```
#include <stdlib.h>
```

```
int main()
```

```
{ char ch;
```

```
FILE *fp;
```

```
fp = fopen("sample.dat", "r");
```

```
if (fp == NULL)
```

```
{ printf("File does not exist");
  exit(0); }
```

```
else
```

```
{ while (!feof(fp))
```

```
{ ch = fgetc(fp);
```

```
  putchar(ch); }
```

```
fclose(fp);
```

```
return 0; }
```

\* Write a program to copy the contents of one file to another file.

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

```
int main()
```

```
{ char ch;
```

```
FILE *fp1, *fp2;
```

```
fp1 = fopen("sample.dat", "r");
```

```
fp2 = fopen("output.dat", "w");
```

```
if (fp1 == NULL)
```

```
{ printf("File does not exist");
  exit(0); }
```

```
if (fp2 == NULL)
```

```
{ printf("File does not exist");
  exit(0); }
```

```
else {
```

```
while (!feof(fp1))
```

```
{ ch = fgetc(fp1);
```

```
  fputc(ch, fp2); }
```

```
}
```

```
fclose(fp1);
```

```
return 0; }
```

\* Write a program to store student records into a file.

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

struct student

```
{ int rno;
  char name[30];
  int tmarks;
};
```

int main ( )

```
{ int n, i;
  struct student s, q;
```

FILE \*fp;

fp = fopen("sample.dat", "wb");

printf("Enter no. of students");

scanf("%d", &n);

for (i=1; i<=n; i++)

{ printf("Enter student record");

printf("Enter rno");

scanf("%d", &s.rno);

printf("Enter name");

scanf("%s", s.name);

printf("Enter marks");

scanf("%d", &s.tmarks);

```
fwrite(&s, sizeof(s), 1, fp);
} fclose(fp);
return 0;
}
```

For binary file  
fwrite  
fread

\* Write a program to read the student details from file and display it on the monitor:

continuing above program

fp = fopen("student.dat", "rb");

for (i=1; i<=n; i++)

{ fread(&q, sizeof(q), 1, fp);

printf("%d\t%s\t%d\n", q.rno,

q.name,

q.tmarks);

} fclose(fp);

return 0;

}

ftell: current location

fseek: get the pointer to a particular location

rewind: get back to beginning.

→ Reading from file:

\* fscanf(fp, "%d", &b); ⇒ Any datatype

fprintf(fp, "%d", c);

fscanf ⇒ reads complete integer from a file.

fprintf ⇒ prints complete integer to a file.

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\* Binary files: storing in the form of bytes

\* Text files: characters (ascii).

\* TEXT FILE:  $\begin{cases} \rightarrow fgetc(fp) \\ \rightarrow fscanf(fp, "%d", &c); \end{cases}$

$\begin{cases} \rightarrow fprintf(fp, "%d", c); \\ \rightarrow fputc(fp) \end{cases}$   
Characters  $\rightarrow$  write the data of diff. datatypes.

\* BINARY FILE:  $\begin{cases} \rightarrow fwrite(\text{address of structure variable}, \text{Size}, \text{no. of records}, fp); \end{cases}$

$\rightarrow fread(\&\text{structure variable}, \text{sizeof}(sv), \text{no. of records}, fp);$

$\rightarrow fread(\&\text{structure variable}, \text{sizeof}(sv), \text{no. of records}, fp);$

$\Rightarrow$  For random access of data file:

1)  $fseek()$       3)  $rewind()$

2)  $fseek()$

\*  $fseek()$ :

$\Rightarrow$  long int  $fseek(\text{file pointer});$

\* to give the current file pointer location.

eg: FILE \*fp;

$fp = fopen("file.c", "r");$

$printf("%ld", ftell(fp));$

$fseek()$

\*  $fseek()$ :

$\Rightarrow fseek(\text{file pointer}, \text{offset}, \text{position}).$

\* point the file pointer to a particular location in file.

$\Rightarrow$  offset: tells how many bytes you want to move the pointer.  $\rightarrow$  offset = +ve: forward  
offset = -ve: backward.

\* position: can have the values.

0  $\rightarrow$  from beginning.

1  $\rightarrow$  from current location.

2  $\rightarrow$  from the end of the file.

$\begin{matrix} SEEK\_SET & : & 0 \\ SEEK\_CURRENT & : & 1 \\ SEEK\_END & : & 2 \end{matrix} \} \text{alternate}$

$fseek(fp, 3, SEEK\_END);$  } Errors

$fseek(fp, -3, SEEK\_SET);$

$fseek(fp, 0, SEEK\_SET);$   $\rightarrow$  valid and locate to beginning location.

\*  $rewind()$ :

$rewind(fp);$

\* to make the file pointer bring back to first location.



\* Write a program to read the details of a specified employee.

#include <stdio.h>

~~struct~~ typedef struct

```
{ char name[20];  
  int id;  
  char department[10];  
  int age;  
} EMPLOYEE;
```

int main()

{ ~~char ch;~~ int n;

FILE \*fp;

fp = fopen("employee.dat", "rb");

EMPLOYEE e;

if (fp == NULL)

{ printf("File is not opened");

}

else

{

printf("Enter the record number to be read");

scanf("%d", &n);

~~fseek(fp, 0, A~~

fseek(fp, (n-1)\*sizeof(E), 0);

~~fread~~ fread(&e, sizeof(E), 1, fp);

~~fread~~

printf("%s\n", e.name);

printf("%d\n", e.id);

printf("%d\n", e.age);

} fclose(fp);

return 0;

\* Write a program to read 5 student records to a file: