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In [20]: #open the file
fopen("num.txt","r")
print("successfully")
successfully

In [21]: #open the file in current directory
fopen("num.txt","r")
print(f.read())

123
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789
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222
333
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555
666
777
888
999

In [23]: #open the file at specified location
fopen("C:/Users/np/Desktop/file2.txt","r")
print(f.read())

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In [25]: #read specific number of characters
fopen("C:/Users/np/Desktop/file2.txt","r")
print(f.read(12))

Hi i am here

In [26]: #read complete line
fopen("C:/Users/np/Desktop/file2.txt","r")
print(f.readline())
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In [28]: #reading a single line
fopen("num.txt","r")
print(f.readline())

123

In [29]: #reading all lines and output is in form of list
fopen("num.txt","r")
print(f.readlines())

['123\n', '456\n', '789\n', '111\n', '222\n', '333\n', '444\n', '555\n', '666\n', '777\n', '888\n', '999\n']

In [139]: #observation is once read again file need to open two times reading of same file is not possible
fopen("num.txt","r")
print(f.readlines() output is: ", f.readlines())
line=f.read()
print("the f.read output is: ", line) #it is empty

f.readlines output is: ['123\n', '456\n', '789\n', '111\n', '222\n', '333\n', '444\n', '555\n', '666\n', '777\n', '888\n', '999 1000 1111\n']
the f.read output is:

In [43]: fopen("num.txt","r")
line=f.read()
print("f.readlines output is: ",f.readlines())
print("the f.read output is: ", line) #it is empty

f.readlines output is: []
the f.read output is: 123
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In [45]: fopen("num.txt","r")
print(f.readlines())
f.close()
fopen("num.txt","r")
line=f.read()
print(line)
f.close()

['123\n', '456\n', '789\n', '111\n', '222\n', '333\n', '444\n', '555\n', '666\n', '777\n', '888\n', '999\n']
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In [47]: #reading a lines with for loop
fopen("C:/Users/np/Desktop/file2.txt","r")
for x in f.readlines():
    print(x)

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In [48]: fopen("C:/Users/np/Desktop/file2.txt","r")
for x in f:
    print(x,end="")
f.close() #you should always close your files, in some cases, due to buffering, changes made to a file may not show until you close the file.

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In [49]: #Automatically closes the file, so we don't have to use the close() function.
with open("C:/Users/np/Desktop/file2.txt", "r") as file1:
    read_content = file1.read()
    print(read_content)

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In [141]: #with open("C:/Users/np/Desktop/file2.txt", "r") as file1:
    read_content=file1.readlines()
    for line in read_content:
        word=line.split()
        print(word)

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['"a"', '"', '"', 'Append', '"', '"', 'Opens', '"', 'a', 'file', 'for', 'appending', '"', 'creates', '"', 'the', 'file', '"', 'if', '"', 'it', '"', 'does', '"', 'not', '"', 'exist']
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['"x"', '"', '"', 'Create', '"', '"', 'Creates', '"', 'the', 'specified', 'file', '"', 'returns', '"', 'an', '"', 'error', '"', 'if', 'the', 'file', '"', 'exists']

In [157]: #with open("C:/Users/np/Desktop/file2.txt", "r") as fp:
    # read line 2
    x = fp.readlines()[2]
    print(x)

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In [136]: #over write the content in existing file
fopen("C:/Users/np/Desktop/file2.txt","w")
f.write("hello i am overwritten ")
f.close()
fopen("C:/Users/np/Desktop/file2.txt","r")
print(f.read())

hello i am overwritten

In [54]: fopen("C:/Users/np/Desktop/file10.txt","x")
print("successfully created the file")

successfully created the file

In [55]: #if again i try to create a file it will through error, see in below
fopen("C:/Users/np/Desktop/file10.txt","x") #fileExistsError
print("successfully created the file")

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FileExistsError                                Traceback (most recent call last)
Cell In[55], line 2
      1 #if again i try to create a file it will through error, see in below
----> 2 fopen("C:/Users/np/Desktop/file10.txt","x")
      3 print("successfully created the file")

File ~\anaconda\Lib\site-packages\IPython\core\interactiveshell.py:310, in _modified_open(file, *args, **kwargs)
    303 if file in {0, 1, 2}:
    304     raise ValueError
    305     f"Python won't let you open fd={file} by default "
    306     "as it is likely to crash Python. If you know what you are doing, "
    307     "you can use builtins' open."
    308
-> 310 return io.open(file, *args, **kwargs)

FileExistsError: [Errno 17] File exists: 'C:/Users/np/Desktop/file10.txt'

In [63]: fopen("C:/Users/np/Desktop/file10.txt","w")
f.write("hey i am here in file10.txt file ")
f.close()
fopen("C:/Users/np/Desktop/file10.txt","r")
print(f.read())

hey i am here in file10.txt file

In [100]: #another way to write the data into the file, here by passing the list we are providing the data to file and \n will take next line
file = open("myfile.txt","w")
l = ["This is Python \n","Program \n","class days \n"]

file.write("Hello There \n")
file.writelines(l)
#file.writelines("hi") #it will take both str and list
#file.write(l) #write() argument must be str, not list
file.close()
file = open("myfile.txt","r")
print(file.read())
file.close()
file = open("myfile.txt","a")
file.write("today class about file handling")
file.close()
print("after appending : ")
file = open("myfile.txt","r")
print(file.read())
file.close()

Hello There
This is Python
Program
class days

after appending :
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In [143]: #with open("C:/Users/np/Desktop/file2.txt", "r") as file1:
    read_content=file1.readlines()
    read_content=read_content[:-1]
    print(read_content)

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Delete

To delete a file, you must import the OS module, and run its os.remove() function:

In [84]: import os
os.remove("C:/Users/np/Desktop/file10.txt")
print("successfully deleted")
# After perform delete operation, if you try to access means it will trough a error like FileNotFoundError
#fopen("C:/Users/np/Desktop/file10.txt","r") #FileNotFoundError
#print(f.read())
#f.close()

Successfully deleted

In [86]: #creating a file
fopen("C:/Users/np/Desktop/file4.txt","w")
f.write("i am in 4rth file")
f.close()
fopen("C:/Users/np/Desktop/file4.txt","r")
print(f.read())
f.close()

i am in 4rth file

In [88]: #if path exists then remove
import os
if os.path.exists("C:/Users/np/Desktop/file4.txt"):
    os.remove("C:/Users/np/Desktop/file4.txt")
    print("successfully deleted")
else:
    print("The file does not exist")

successfully deleted

In [78]: #if path exists then remove
import os
if os.path.exists("C:/Users/np/Desktop/file4.txt"):
    os.remove("C:/Users/np/Desktop/file4.txt")
    print("successfully deleted")
else:
    print("The file does not exist") #becoz it is already deleted above, that

The file does not exist

File operations:

In [163]: #count the number of lines in the file
#method-1
with open("Number.File.txt", "r") as fp:
    lines=fp.readlines() #it will return a list
    print(lines)

['1\n', '2\n', '3\n', '4\n', '5\n', '6\n', '7\n', '8\n', '9\n', '10\n', '1\n', '11\n', '12\n', '13\n', '1\n', '14\n', '15\n', '16\n', '17\n', '18\n', '19\n', '20 21 22\n']
Total lines : 22

In [130]: #method-2 : It will exclude the empty lines
with open("Number.File.txt", "r") as fp:
    count = 0
    for line in fp:
        if line != "\n":
            count += 1
    print("Total lines :", count)

Total lines : 20

In [131]: #method-3
#the strip() method removes any leading, and trailing whitespaces.
count = 0
with open("Number.File.txt","r") as fp:
    for line in fp:
        #print(line)
        #line=line.strip()
        #print(x)
        if(x):
            count += 1

    print("number of non-blank lines", count)

number of non-blank lines 20

In [95]: #size of the file
import os
file_path="Number.File.txt"
#os.path.getsize(file_path)
#print(s)
print(f"The {file_path} size is '{s}, 'bytes')

The Number.File.txt size is 79 bytes

In [98]: #write data into the file
import random
fpi=open("Number_File.txt","w")
for i in range(1,20):
    #fp.write(str(random.randrange(1,100))) #write random numbers into the file
    fpi.write(str(i))
    #fp.write(input("enter value")) #from user we can take
    fpi.write("\n") #to take next line
fpi.close()
print("data written into the file successfully")
fpi=open("Number_File.txt","r")
#print(fpi.readlines())
print(fpi.read())
fpi.close()

data written into the file successfully
1
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In [102]: #checking whether particular string is exist or not
file = open("myfile.txt","r")
#os.path.read()
word="Python"
print(type(data))
if word in data:
    print("yes")
else:
    print("no")

<class 'str'>
yes

In [164]: #Search file for a string and Print its line and line number
word = 'class' #you can take search word from the user using input()
with open("myfile.txt", "r") as fp:
    # read all lines in a list
    lines = fp.readlines()
    print(lines)
    # check if string present on a current line
    for line in lines:
        if line.find(word) != -1:
            print(word, string exists in file!)
            print('Line Number:', lines.index(line))
            print('Line:', line)

['Hello There \n', 'This is Python \n', 'Program \n', 'class days \n', 'today class about file handling']
Class string exists in file
Line Number: 3
Line:
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