

## **9.10 Reading/Writing Characters& Bytes**

### **9.10.1 Reading/Writing Characters:**

- Subclasses of Reader and Writer implements streams that can handle characters.
- The two subclasses used for handling characters in files are FileReader – for reading characters and FileWriter – for writing characters.
- The program then creates two file stream objects ins and outs and initializes them with null.
- Then these streams are then connected to the named files inFile to the FileReader's stream ins and outFile to the FileWriter stream outs.
- Here, the files input.dat and output.dat are opened.  
The statement `ch = ins.read ()`

### **9.10.2 Reading/Writing Bytes:**

FileInputStream and FileOutputStream classes are used for handling 8-bit byte.