

Pimpri Chinchwad Education Trust's Pimpri Chinchwad College of Engineering

Assignment No 08

Title: File Handling in python

Problem Statement: Write a Python program to count the total characters, total words, total lines, and frequency of given words in the file.

Objective: To make students familiar with the use of file operations in Python.

Outcome: Use of file handling operations to implement logic in programs.

Software Requirements: Windows/Linux (Ubuntu/Fedora) Operating System, Python Tool, Python IDE Anaconda/ Jupyter notebook/ Google Colab/ any similar

Theory:

Explain below points considering the description, syntax, sample code/ example etc.

- Introduction to files
- Advantages and Disadvantages of file handling
- Modes of file handling
- open files,
- read, readline, readlines
- write, writeline writelines
- closing the file
- with statement
- append the file.

Algorithm:

Initialize Variables:

- total lines = 0 (To count the total number of lines)
- total words = 0 (To count the total number of words)
- total characters = 0 (To count the total number of characters)
- word_frequencies = {word1: 0, word2: 0, ..., wordN: 0} (Dictionary to track frequency of each word to search)

• Open the file:

- Open the file in read mode.
- Process Each Line:
- Read the file line by line until the end of the file.

• For each line:

1. Count Total Lines:

• Increment total lines by 1 for each line.

2. Count Total Characters:

• Add the length of the line (including spaces and punctuation) to total characters.

3. Count Total Words:

- Split the line into words (by spaces) and count the number of words.
- Increment total words by the number of words in the line.

4. Count Frequency of Given Words:

- For each word in word_frequencies:
 - Convert the line to lowercase (if case-insensitive comparison is desired).
 - Count how many times the word appears in the line (use word boundaries to avoid partial matches).
 - Increment the frequency count of that word in the word_frequencies dictionary.

• End of File:

- Once the file is fully processed, print the results:
 - Total lines
 - Total words
 - Total characters
 - Frequency of each word in the list

Input & Output: Students will attach code and output print

Conclusion: Students will write interpretation of the understanding related to the implemented assignment