Write down short notes about following topics.

- 1. Streams
- 2. Character Streams
- 3. Byte Streams
- 4. Input Streams
- 5. Output Streams

#### 1. Streams:

- In computing, a stream is a sequence of data elements made available over time.
- Streams can be used for various purposes, such as reading from or writing to files, network communication, and processing large datasets.
- They are a fundamental concept in I/O operations, allowing data to be transferred efficiently between a source and a destination.

#### 2. Character Streams:

- Character streams are a type of stream used for handling character-based data, such as text.
- They are often used for reading and writing text files, where each character is represented using a character encoding like UTF-8 or ASCII.
- Common character stream classes in Java include FileReader, FileWriter, and InputStreamReader.

### 3. Byte Streams:

- Byte streams are used for handling binary data, which can represent any type of data, including text, images, audio, or other binary formats.
- Byte streams are suitable for reading and writing raw bytes from and to files or other sources.
- Examples of byte stream classes in Java include FileInputStream and FileOutputStream.

### 4. Input Streams:

- Input streams are used for reading data from a source, such as a file, keyboard, or network connection.
- They provide methods for reading data in a sequential manner, allowing you to retrieve data as needed.

 In Java, common input stream classes include FileInputStream and InputStreamReader.

### 5. Output Streams:

- Output streams are used for writing data to a destination, such as a file, console, or network connection.
- They provide methods for writing data in a sequential manner, allowing you to send data in chunks or one byte at a time.
- In Java, common output stream classes include FileOutputStream and OutputStreamWriter.

#### Exercise 02

Reading Console Input The object of BufferedReader class can be used to take inputs from the keyboard.

1. Write a small program to read a character from the console using the BufferedReader object in Java.

```
import java.io.BufferedReader;
import java.io.IOException;
import java.io.InputStreamReader;

public class ExerciseTwoPartOne {
  public static void main(String[] args) {
    // Create a BufferedReader object for reading from the console
    BufferedReader reader = new BufferedReader(new InputStreamReader(System.in));

try {
    System.out.print("Enter a character: ");
    // Read a line of input from the console
    String input = reader.readLine();

// Check if the input is not empty
    if (!input.isEmpty()) {
        // Get the first character from the input
        char character = input.charAt(0);
    }
}
```

```
// Display the character
System.out.println("You entered: " + character);
} else {
System.out.println("No input provided.");
} catch (IOException e) {
System.err.println("Error reading input: " + e.getMessage());
} finally {
try {
// Close the BufferedReader when done
reader.close();
} catch (IOException e) {
System.err.println("Error closing BufferedReader: " + e.getMessage());
}
}
System.err.println("Error closing BufferedReader: " + e.getMessage());
}
}
```

## 2. Modify the above program to read the String input from Keyboard in Java

```
import java.io.BufferedReader;
import java.io.IoException;
import java.io.InputStreamReader;

public class ExerciseTwoPartTwo {
  public static void main(String[] args) {
    // Create a BufferedReader object for reading from the console
    BufferedReader reader = new BufferedReader(new InputStreamReader(System.in));

try {
```

```
System.out.print("Enter a string: ");
String input = reader.readLine();
// Check if the input is not empty
f (!input.isEmpty()) {
System.out.println("You entered: " + input);
System.out.println("No input provided.");
System.err.println("Error reading input: " + e.getMessage());
try {
reader.close();
System.err.println("Error closing BufferedReader: " + e.getMessage());
```

1. Write an example program to demonstrate Byte InputStream and OutputStream in Java.

```
import java.io.FileInputStream;
import java.io.FileOutputStream;
import java.io.IOException;
public class ExerciseThreePartOne {
```

```
public static void main(String[] args) {
byte[] dataToWrite = "Hello, Byte Streams!".getBytes();
String fileName = "byte stream example.txt";
try {
FileOutputStream outputStream = new FileOutputStream(fileName);
outputStream.write(dataToWrite);
// Close the output stream
outputStream.close();
// Create a FileInputStream to read data from the file
FileInputStream inputStream = new FileInputStream(fileName);
// Read data from the file
byte[] dataRead = new byte[dataToWrite.length];
inputStream.read(dataRead);
inputStream.close();
System.out.println("Data read from file: " + new String(dataRead));
```

```
System.err.println("Error: " + e.getMessage());
}
}
```

2. Write an example program to demonstrate Character Reader and Writer Stream in Java.

```
import java.io.IOException;
public class ExerciseThreePartTwo {
public static void main(String[] args) {
// Define the file name
String fileName = "character stream example.txt";
try {
FileWriter writer = new FileWriter(fileName);
// Write a string to the file
writer.write("Hello, Character Streams!");
writer.close();
// Create a FileReader to read character data from the file
FileReader reader = new FileReader(fileName);
```

```
int bytesRead = reader.read(dataRead);

// Close the reader

reader.close();

// Display the read data as a string

System.out.println("Data read from file: " + new String(dataRead, 0, bytesRead));
} catch (IOException e) {

System.err.println("Error: " + e.getMessage());
}
}
```

Writing to a File Create a Java program to write a string to a file.

```
import java.io.BufferedWriter;
import java.io.ToException;

public class ExerciseFour {
  public static void main(String[] args) {
    // Define the file name and the string to write
    String fileName = "output.txt";
    String content = "Hello, this is a string written to a file!";

try {
    // Create a FileWriter with the specified file name
    FileWriter fileWriter = new FileWriter(fileName);
}
```

```
// Wrap the FileWriter in a BufferedWriter for efficient writing
BufferedWriter bufferedWriter = new BufferedWriter(fileWriter);

// Write the string to the file
bufferedWriter.write(content);

// Close the BufferedWriter (this will also close the FileWriter)
bufferedWriter.close();

System.out.println("String has been written to " + fileName);
} catch (IOException e) {
System.err.println("Error: " + e.getMessage());
}
}
```

Reading from a File Create a file including your details such as name, address etc. manually. Write a Java program to read the content of the file.

```
import java.io.BufferedReader;
import java.io.FileReader;
import java.io.IOException;

public class ExerciseFive {
  public static void main(String[] args) {
    // Define the file name
    String fileName = "my_details.txt";

  try {
    // Create a FileReader to read from the file
    FileReader fileReader = new FileReader(fileName);

    // Wrap the FileReader in a BufferedReader for efficient reading
    BufferedReader bufferedReader = new BufferedReader(fileReader);

String line;
System.out.println("Contents of the file:");

// Read and print each line of the file
```

```
while ((line = bufferedReader.readLine()) != null) {
System.out.println(line);
}

// Close the BufferedReader (this will also close the FileReader)
bufferedReader.close();
} catch (IOException e) {
System.err.println("Error: " + e.getMessage());
}
}
```