This assignment this time around was to partition a single file into 5 separate files, with a max byte difference of 5 bytes. So my very first thought was to read in one bit at a time, and then write to a file, then get another bit and write to the next file. That was guickly squashed because when I researched how to do that, unfortunately the smallest thing java can handle is bytes. So, read a byte, write a byte was what I chose. To do this, I would need a FileInputStream's read() method, to read in a byte, and then I would need a FileOutputStream to write to the files. There was a way I could do it with one FileOutputStream, but it turns out that would be very messy when it comes to writing, because I would have to append things to the end when moving through output files. So I decided it would be best to make an array of FileOutputStreams, that each have pointers to the files, and just loop through those distributing the bytes evenly. However, since I have leeway of 5 bytes, why don't I read in 5 bytes at a time instead of just one, to make it faster? So I did, but with that came the need for a private inner class that had the capabilities to deal with FileInputStream's read(byte[], off, len) method, and make it work with the rest of my program. So with all that I tried to make my class as modular as possible. I made 4 private methods readFile(), writeFile(), initalizeStreams, and closeStreams() to further encapsulate the Class. One way I could've done it was to use the File.length() method to find out how many bytes and divide by 5, and then partition it to a file. However I thought it would be easier to piece back all 5 files into 1 if I did 5 bytes at a time, rather than \% of the file. This comes at the cost of making 5 FileOutputStreams rather than 1.

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/usr/lib/jvm/java-8-jdk/bin/java ...
You are partitioning this file: input
Please enter base name for partitioned files: output
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Process finished with exit code 0

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[bold@Boltzmann cs260]$ ls -p -l | grep -v /
total 2440
-rw-r--r-- 1 bold bold
                        423 Aug 31 15:17 cs260.iml
-rw-r--r-- 1 bold bold 1234567 Sep 25 13:06 input
-rw-r--r-- 1 bold bold 246915 Sep 25 13:07 output0
-rw-r--r-- 1 bold bold 246915 Sep 25 13:07 output1
-rw-r--r-- 1 bold bold 246915 Sep 25 13:07 output2
rw-r--r-- 1 bold bold 246912 Sep 25 13:07 output3
-rw-r--r-- 1 bold bold 246910 Sep 25 13:07 output4
[bold@Boltzmann cs260]$ ls -p -l | grep -v /
total 19560
-rw-r--r-- 1 bold bold
                           423 Aug 31 15:17 cs260.iml
-rw-r--r-- 1 bold bold 9999999 Sep 25 13:11 input
-rw-r--r-- 1 bold bold 2000000 Sep 25 13:12 output0
-rw-r--r-- 1 bold bold 2000000 Sep 25 13:12 output1
-rw-r--r-- 1 bold bold 2000000 Sep 25 13:12 output2
-rw-r--r-- 1 bold bold 2000000 Sep 25 13:12 output3
-rw-r--r-- 1 bold bold 1999999 Sep 25 13:12 output4
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./FileMaker.java
                       Wed Sep 21 15:43:58 2016
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   1: package fileSeperator;
   2:
   3: import java.io.FileNotFoundException;
   4: import java.io.FileOutputStream;
   5: import java.io.IOException;
   6: import java.util.Random;
   7:
   8: /**
   9: * Created by bold on 9/15/16.
  10: */
  11: public class FileMaker {
  12:
          private long sizeOfFile;
  13:
          private Random randomizer = new Random();
  14:
          private FileOutputStream fileOut;
  15:
  16:
          //sizeOfFile in bytes
          public void makeFile(long sizeOfFile, String nameOfFile) {
  17:
  18:
              try {
  19:
                  fileOut = new FileOutputStream(nameOfFile);
  20:
               } catch (FileNotFoundException e) {
  21:
                  e.printStackTrace();
  22:
  23:
              try {
                  //randomly generates a-z characters and writes them to file.
  24:
  25:
                  for (int i = 0; i < sizeOfFile; i++) {</pre>
  26:
                       char c = (char) (randomizer.nextInt(26) + 'a');
  27:
                      fileOut.write(c);
  28:
                  fileOut.close();
  29:
  30:
              } catch (IOException e) {
  31:
                  e.printStackTrace();
  32:
  33:
  34: }
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./FileDriver.java
                        Sun Sep 25 15:06:06 2016
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   1: package fileSeperator;
   2:
   3: import javax.swing.*;
   4: import java.io.IOException;
   5: import java.util.Scanner;
   6:
   7: /**
   8: * Created by bold on 9/15/16.
   9: */
  10: public class FileDriver {
  11:
          //these refer to bytes in a mB/kB.
  12:
          private static final int mB = 1000000;
  13:
          private static final int kB = 1000;
  14:
  15:
          public static void main(String[] args) {
  16:
               //this just makes a file.
  17:
              new FileMaker().makeFile(9999999, "input");
  18:
  19:
               JFileChooser fileChooser = new JFileChooser();
  20:
               fileChooser.setFileSelectionMode(JFileChooser.FILES_ONLY);
  21:
               Scanner console = new Scanner(System.in);
  22:
               int returnVal = fileChooser.showOpenDialog(null);
  23:
               if (returnVal == JFileChooser.APPROVE OPTION) {
  24:
  25:
                  if (fileChooser.getSelectedFile().length() > 100 * mB || fileChooser.getSelectedFile().length() < kB) {</pre>
  26:
                       System.err.println("File is out of range (1kB - 100mB).");
  27:
                       System.exit(10);
  28:
  29:
  30:
                  System.out.println("You are partitioning this file: " +
  31:
                           fileChooser.getSelectedFile().getName());
  32:
  33:
               System.out.print("Please enter base name for partitioned files: ");
  34:
               String baseName = console.next();
  35:
  36:
               FilePartitioner filePartitioner = new FilePartitioner(fileChooser.getSelectedFile().getAbsolutePath(), baseName, 5,
5);
  37:
              try {
  38:
                  filePartitioner.partitionFile();
  39:
               } catch (IOException ioException) {
  40:
                  ioException.printStackTrace();
  41:
  42:
               console.close();
  43:
          }
  44: }
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./FilePartitioner.java
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   1: package fileSeperator;
   2:
   3: import java.io.FileInputStream;
   4: import java.io.FileNotFoundException;
   5: import java.io.FileOutputStream;
   6: import java.io.IOException;
   7: import java.util.Arrays;
   9: public class FilePartitioner {
          private String fileName;
  10:
  11:
          private String baseOutputName;
  12:
          private int numberOfFiles;
  13:
          private FileInputStream fileStream;
  14:
          private FileOutputStream[] arrOfOuts = null;
  15:
          private int maxByteDifference = 0;
  16:
          /**
  17:
  18:
           * Constructor for the main class FileSeparator.
  19:
  20:
            * @param fileName
                                       The fileName of the file that is going to be partitioned.
  21:
            * @param baseOutputName
                                       The base name of the partitoned file, they will be appended with
  22:
                                       numbers 0-numFiles.
  23:
            * @param maxByteDifference The max number of byte difference allowed/wanted.
                                       number of files to be partitioned into.
  24:
            * @param numFiles
  25:
          public FilePartitioner(String fileName, String baseOutputName, int maxByteDifference, int numFiles) {
  26:
  27:
               this.fileName = fileName;
              this.baseOutputName = baseOutputName;
  28:
  29:
              this.maxByteDifference = maxByteDifference;
  30:
              this.numberOfFiles = numFiles;
  31:
          }
  32:
          /**
  33:
  34:
            * The "driver" method of the class, this partitions the files based on what the Class
  35:
            * was initialized with.
  36:
  37:
            * @throws IOException
  38:
  39:
          public void partitionFile() throws IOException {
  40:
               int partitionCounter = 0;
  41:
              DataBuffer buffer = null;
  42:
  43:
              initializeStreams();
              //assignment statement combined with while loop.
  44:
  45:
              while ((buffer = readFile(maxByteDifference)).hasData()) {
  46:
                   writeFile(partitionCounter % numberOfFiles, buffer.getBytes());
  47:
                   partitionCounter++;
  48:
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  49:
               closeStreams();
  50:
  51:
  52:
          /**
  53:
           * This writes to all the files.
  54:
  55:
            * @param partitionNum Which number file to write to.
            * @param byteArr
  56:
                                  The byte array that is going to be written to the file.
  57:
            * @throws IOException
  58:
           */
  59:
           private void writeFile(int partitionNum, byte[] byteArr) throws IOException {
               arrOfOuts[partitionNum].write(byteArr);
  60:
  61:
  62:
  63:
           /**
  64:
           * Reads the file and populates a DataBuffer object, using it's constructor with data from the
  65:
            * FileInputStream
            * and based upon the maxByteSizeDifference.
  66:
  67:
  68:
            * @param sizeOfBuffer This is the max byte difference, or how many bytes are to be read in.
  69:
            * Greturn Returns an object that has been populated by calling it's constructor.
  70:
            * @throws IOException
  71:
           */
  72:
           private DataBuffer readFile(int sizeOfBuffer) throws IOException {
  73:
               return new DataBuffer(fileStream, maxByteDifference);
  74:
          }
  75:
  76:
  77:
            * It is a private helper method, that should not be accessed outside of this class.
  78:
            * Initializes the InputStream and all the output streams that it keeps in an array
            * of FileOutputStreams.
  79:
  80:
  81:
            * @throws FileNotFoundException
  82:
  83:
          private void initializeStreams() throws FileNotFoundException {
  84:
               fileStream = new FileInputStream(fileName);
  85:
               arrOfOuts = new FileOutputStream[numberOfFiles];
  86:
               for (int i = 0; i < numberOfFiles; i++) {</pre>
  87:
  88:
                   arrOfOuts[i] = new FileOutputStream(baseOutputName + i);
  89:
  90:
  91:
           /**
  92:
  93:
            * It is a private helper method, that should not be accessed outside of this class.
  94:
            * Closes the input stream and all outputStreams.
  95:
  96:
            * @throws IOException
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  97:
  98:
          private void closeStreams() throws IOException {
  99:
               fileStream.close();
 100:
               for (int i = 0; i < numberOfFiles; i++) {</pre>
 101:
                   arrOfOuts[i].close();
 102:
 103:
 104:
          /**
 105:
            * This class is meant specifically for FileSeparator, that's why it's an inner class.
 106:
 107:
            * It has two methods, getBytes() and hasData(), and they're both populated by the function
 108:
            * FileInputStream.read(byte[], len, off), which populates a byte[] and returns how many bytes
 109:
            * were read.
 110:
            */
 111:
          private class DataBuffer {
 112:
              private int returnCode;
 113:
              private byte[] readBytes;
 114:
 115:
 116:
                * @param fileStream
                                        The FileInputStream to read from, or rather the file that is
 117:
                                        going to be partitoned.
 118:
                * @param numBytesToRead This is how many bytes will be read into the byte array.
 119:
                * @throws IOException
 120:
                **/
 121:
               public DataBuffer(FileInputStream fileStream, int numBytesToRead) throws IOException {
 122:
                   this.readBytes = new byte[numBytesToRead];
                   this.returnCode = fileStream.read(readBytes, 0, numBytesToRead);
 123:
 124:
 125:
 126:
               //returns what bytes were read from the file.
 127:
              public byte[] getBytes() {
 128:
                   //returns a copy of the array, which may be resized to ignore null bytes when the byte[]
 129:
                   // is not completely filled.
 130:
                   return Arrays.copyOf(readBytes, returnCode);
 131:
              }
 132:
 133:
               //if returnCode is less than 0 it has reached EOF (-1).
 134:
              public boolean hasData() {
 135:
                   return this.returnCode > 0;
 136:
 137:
          }
 138:
 139: }
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