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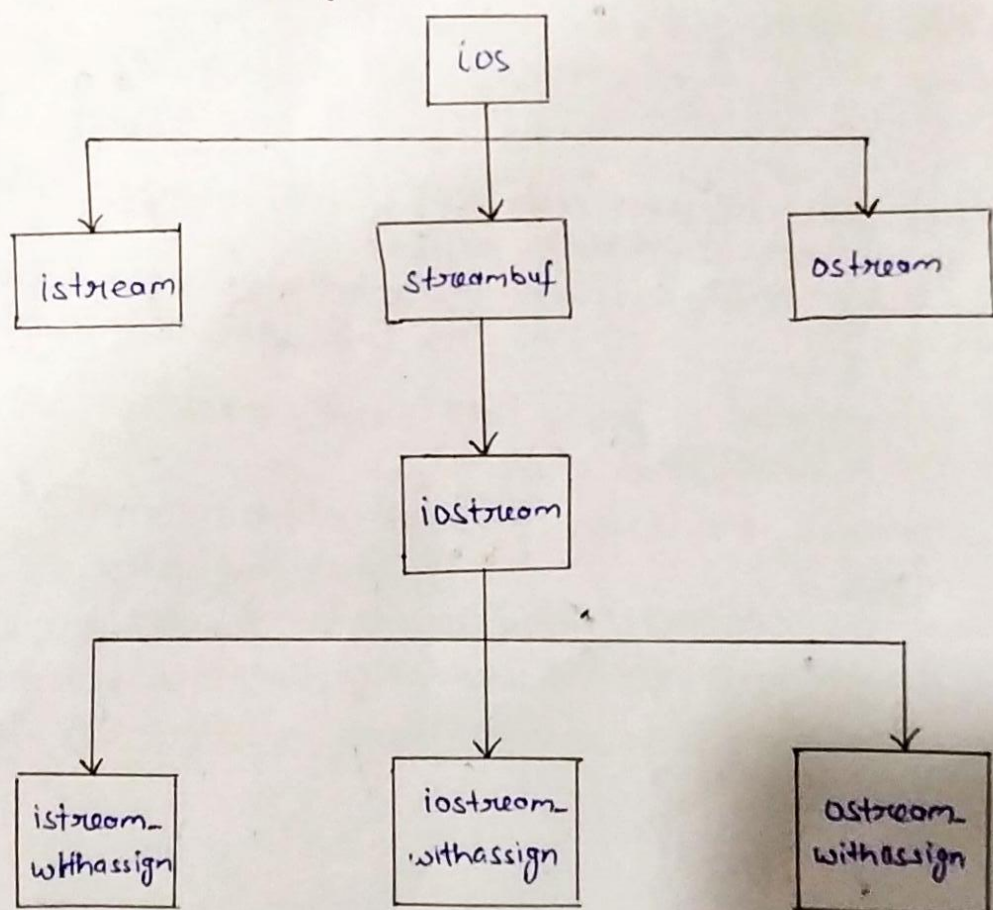
Ques 1: Draw the hierarchy of stream classes for file operations

Ans: Stream Classes: A stream is nothing but a flow of data.

The streams are controlled using the classes.

In C++ there are number of stream classes for defining various streams related with files and for doing input-output operations.

The ios class is the base class. All other classes are derived from the ios class. These classes contain several member functions that perform input and output operations.

~~Stream~~ Hierarchy of stream classes for file operation:

- ⇒ `ios` class is topmost class in the stream classes hierarchy. It is the base class for `istream`, `ostream`, and `stringstream` class.
- ⇒ `istream` and `ostream` serves the base classes for `stringstream` class. The class `istream` is used for input and `ostream` for the output.
- ⇒ class `ios` is indirectly inherited to `iostream` class using `istream` and `ostream`.

Facilities provided by these stream classes:-

The `ios` class: The `ios` class is responsible for providing all input and output facilities to all

other stream classes.

The `istream` class: This class is responsible for handling input stream. It provides number of function for handling chars, strings and objects such as `get`, `getline`, `read`, `ignore`, `putback` etc.

The `ostream` class: This class is responsible for handling output stream. It provides number of function for handling chars, strings and objects such as `write`, `put` etc.

The `iostream` class: This class is responsible for handling both input and output stream as both `istream` class and `ostream` class is inherited into it.

It provides function of both `istream` class and `ostream` class for handling chars, strings and objects such as `get`, `getline`, `read`, `ignore`, `putback`, `put`, `write` etc.

Ex:-

```
#include <iostream>
#include <fstream>
using namespace std;
int main ()
{
    ofstream filestream("lpu.txt");
    if (filestream.is_open())
    {
        filestream << "Welcome to lpu\n";
        filestream << "In phagwara\n";
        filestream.close();
    }
    else cout << "File opening is fail.";
}
```

```
#include <iostream>
#include <fstream>
using namespace std;
int main() {
    string str;
    ifstream filestream("lpu.txt");
    if (filestream.is_open())
    {
        while (get_line(filestream, str))
        {
            cout << str << endl;
        }
        filestream.close();
    }
    else {
        cout << "File opening is fail." << endl;
    }
}
```



Ques: 2 Discuss fstream data type in detail :-

Ans:- In C++ the concept of the fstream is used for the reading and writing on the file system.

The fstream term stands for File Stream.

Stream refers to a sequence of characters moving from the disk to C++ program or from the C++ program to the disk.

It is possible for inputting and outputting to take place in one session. This is made possible by the class template, basic-fstream.

Syntax:-

Below is a simple syntax for the fstream in the C++.  
In the below example first we are getting or creating a file, we can give any name to the file which we are creating here. Second line we are writing content of the file

```
#include <fstream>
ofstream creatFile (Any filename);
creatFile << "Any text";
```

How fstream work in C++:-

We can create a file if file does not exist like:-

- Here first we can create file instance with code like "ofstream of"; here of will be used as the instance.
- Next we can pass any name of file which we want to create like "open (Any file name);"
- Finally, we can write the content on the file like cout << "any contents and text data" << endl;
- If needed, then we can also read the contents of the file with the help of the function of getline to read data

line by line.

Example of ifstream:

```
#include <iostream>
#include <fstream>
using namespace std;
int main()
{
    string ln;

    ifstream testfile("text.txt");
    if (testfile.is_open()) {
        while (getline(testfile, ln))
        {
            cout << ln << endl;
        }
        testfile.close();
    }
    else
        cout << "File is not there on the given path.";
    return 0;
}
```

Output:-

File is not there on the given path.

Advantage of C++ fstream:-

- It has the ability to perform dual work like it can create a file and at the same time it allows you to write the content on the file.
- One of the most important things about it is, it allows us to use the concept of internalization and localization.
- It gives us a complete object oriented approach. Because of which we can reuse the features many times.
- It has a feature where if the file does not exist instead of throwing an error it will create the file for us.

Ques: 3:- Write a program in C++ to create the file lpu, Insert some text and read the contents of file.

Program 1:-

```
#include <iostream>
#include <fstream>
using namespace std;
int main()
{
    ofstream filestream("lpu.txt");
    if (filestream.is_open())
    {
        filestream << "Hello Good Morning" << endl;
        filestream << "Welcome to Lovely Professional
                        University" << endl;
        filestream << "In Phagwara Jalandhar Punjab";
        cout << "Open the file from other Program";
        filestream.close();
    }
    else
        cout << "File Opening is fail.";
    return 0;
}
```

Output:-

Open the file from ~~the~~ other Program.

Program :- 2

```
#include <iostream>
#include <fstream>
using namespace std;
int main()
{
    string str;
    ifstream filestream("lpu.txt");
    if (filestream.is_open())
    {
        while (getline(filestream, str))
        {
            cout << str << endl;
        }
        filestream.close();
    }
    else
        cout << "File Opening is fail.";
    return 0;
}
```

Output:-

Hello Good Morning  
Welcome to Lovely Professional University  
In Phagwara Jalandhar Punjab