

Experiment No. 8

Aim: Study and Implementation of basic Input/output operations using console and file.

Problem Statement:

1. Write a Program to implement read, write and append operations using console and file.
2. Write a Program to demonstrate DataInputStream and DataOutputStream classes.
3. Write a Program to perform following operation:
Create file Test.txt and write contents "Welcome to DYP ATU" into it and read the same contents from Test.txt file and display on console.

Theory:

The java.io package contains nearly every class you might ever need to perform input and output (I/O) in Java. All these streams represent an input source and an output destination. The stream in the java.io package supports many data such as primitives, object, localized characters, etc. Stream

A stream can be defined as a sequence of data. There are two kinds of Streams:

InputStream: The InputStream is used to read data from a source.

OutputStream: The OutputStream is used for writing data to a destination.

Java provides strong but flexible support for I/O related to files. Byte Streams Java byte streams are used to perform input and output of 8-bit bytes.

Similarly, Java provides the following three standard streams:

Standard Input: This is used to feed the data to user's program.

Standard Output: This is used to output the data produced by the user's program.

Standard Error: This is used to output the error data produced by the user's program.

I/O streams

Java defines two types of I/O streams:

- Byte stream
- Character stream

Byte streams:

Used for handling input and output of bytes of 8-bit bytes. Especially helpful when working with files. There are many classes related to byte streams

The most frequently used classes:

- FileInputStream
- FileOutputStream

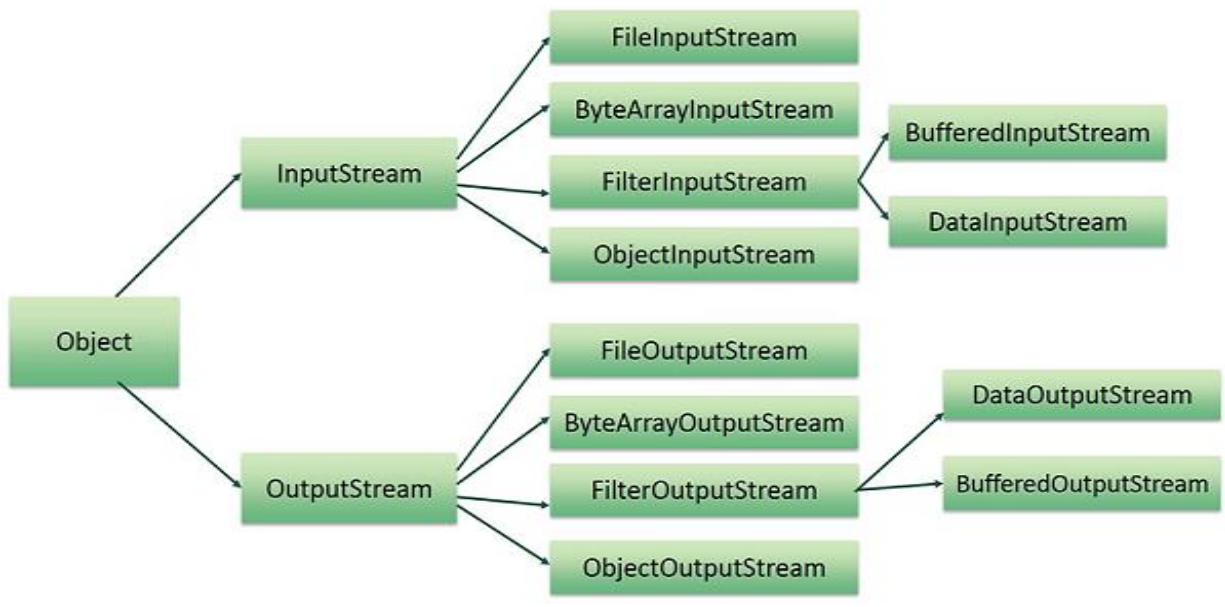
Character streams:

- Designed for handling the input and output of characters. Used of 16-bit unicode. Many classes related to character streams.
- Most frequently used classes are-
 - FileReader
 - FileWriter
- Internally, FileReader uses FileInputStream and FileWriter uses FileOutputStream.
- FileReader reads two bytes at a time and FileWriter writes two bytes at a time.

Character streams classes:

- Two abstract classes:
 - -Reader
 - -Writer
- Two concrete subclasses:
 - -FileReader
 - -FileWriter

I/O Stream Class Hierarchy:



FileInputStream

- The `FileInputStream` class is used to read the contents of a file as a stream of bytes.
- It is used for inputting from a file.
- A file is opened for input by creating a `FileInputStream` object.
- `FileInputStream` class has two different constructors
 1. `FileInputStream(String filePath)`
 2. `FileInputStream(File fileObj)`

FileOutputStream

- The `FileOutputStream` class is used to write a file as a stream of bytes.
- To open a file for output, create a `FileOutputStream` object.
- Four of its constructors-
 - `FileOutputStream(String filePath)`
 - `FileOutputStream(File fileObj)`
 - `FileOutputStream(String filePath, boolean append)`
 - `FileOutputStream(File fileObj, boolean append)`

Conclusion:

Successfully performed read and write operations with console and file.