

Q.4 → Explain what is happening in each line of the program.

#include <stdio.h>

void main (int argn, char *args[])

// Calling the main function. The arguments are : 1) argn of int type. 2) args which is an array character pointer.

{ int i; // Declares the variable i of integer data type

FILE *fp; // Declares the variable fp, which points at the FILE data type.

fp = fopen ("note.txt", "a"); // fopen() is a library function that is used to open (or create) a file with different modes of access. It requires 2 parameters (arguments) →

1. file name → type: string ⇒ accepts the name of file.
2. mode of operation → type: string ⇒ "a" refers to the mode which opens the file for appending.

// Here, the file name is "note.txt" and "a" means that the file is opened to add data to it.

if (argn > 2) // Check if the number of arguments given at the command line is greater than two.

{ fprintf (fp, "**** %s **** \n", args[1]);

// This prints the second argument given by user in the command line in place of %s. fprintf function is used to print content in the file instead of the stdout console.

for (i = 2; i < argn; i++)

{ if (i % 10 == 0)

{ fprintf (fp, "\n"); // Changes line after every 10 arguments.

fprintf (fp, "%s", args[i]); // Prints the ith argument starting from i = 2. The first argument (which is program file name) is not printed.


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fprintf(fp, "\n-----\n");  
// prints a sequence of dashes after printing the arguments.
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}  
fclose(fp);
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// The file corresponding to the pointer fp is closed, here  
the name of the file is note.txt.  
}
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Running the program :->

gcc Q4.c

① ./a.exe I am Sai Kaarthik.

Output: (Inside note.txt)

**** I ****

amSaiKaarthik.

② ./a.exe Sai

Output: → Blank since the number of argument is not greater than equal to 2.

③ ./a.exe a b c d e f g h i j k l m

Output: → **** a ****

bcdefghi
jklm

(Since the condition $i \% 10 == 0$ holds for this case which changes line after every 10 arguments.)

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