

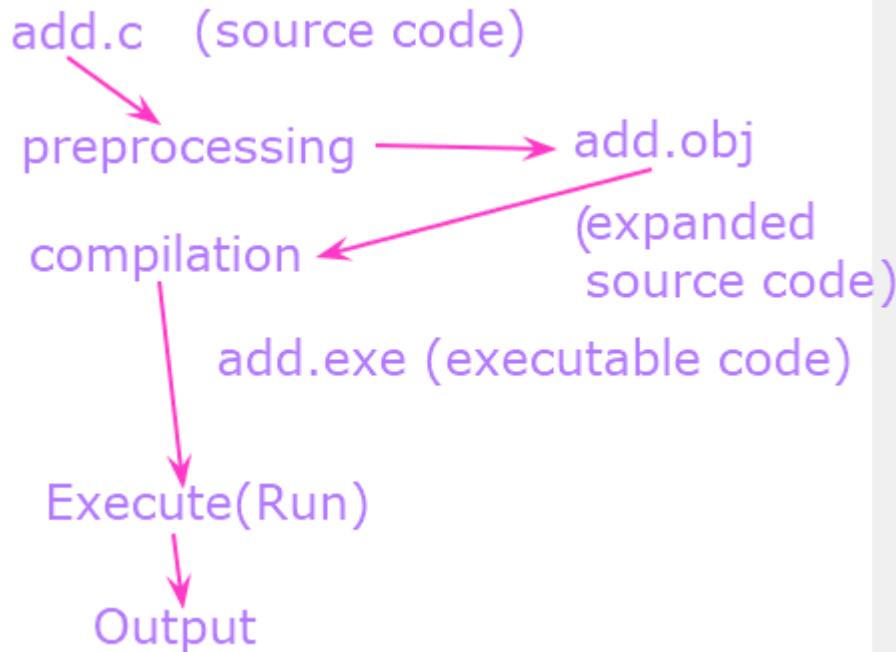
\*\*\*\*\* Unit - III \*\*\*\*\*

Preprocessor  
Files

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----- Preprocessor -----  
# is used as preprocessor.

The preprocessor will process the source code before giving it to the compiler.



The following are the various preprocessor directives used in c language

1. Macro (#define)
2. #include
3. #ifdef
4. #ifndef
5. #undef

1. Macro :

We use the macros to define the constants in the program.

We can define the macros using #define preprocessor directive

syntax:  
`#define Macroname MacroReplacement`

In general the macro names will be defined in upper case letters

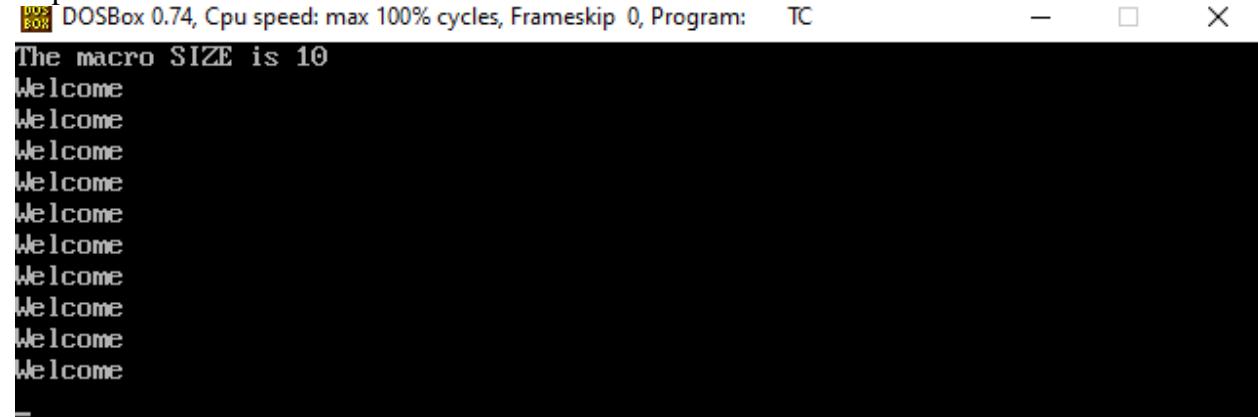
`#define SIZE 10`

Write a program to demonstrate the creation and usage of a macro

prepro1.c

```
#include<stdio.h>
#define SIZE 10
#define WEL printf("Welcome\n");
main()
{
    int i;
    clrscr();
    printf("The macro SIZE is %d\n",SIZE);
    for(i=0;i<SIZE;i++)
    {
        WEL
    }
    return 0;
}
```

output:



The screenshot shows the DOSBox terminal window. At the top, it displays "DOSBox 0.74, Cpu speed: max 100% cycles, Frameskip 0, Program: TC". Below the window title bar, the text "The macro SIZE is 10" is printed. Following this, there are ten lines of the word "Welcome" stacked vertically, demonstrating the loop that prints the macro definition.

2. #include:

#include preprocessor directive is used to include header libraries in the program or to link the other c programs with the current program.

ex:

```
#include<stdio.h>
#include<string.h>
```

```
#include<prog2.c>
```

3. #ifdef:

This directive will verifies whether a macro is defined or not

syntax:



#### 4. #ifndef:

#ifndef will checks whether a macro is not defined. If macro is not defined then it executes the statements written after #ifndef otherwise it executes the statements written after #else

syntax:

```
#ifndef macroname  
statements  
#else  
statements  
#endif
```

Write a program to demonstrate the #ifndef for checking whether a macro is not defined or not.

prepro3.c

```
#include<stdio.h>  
#define SIZE 10  
#define WEL printf("Welcome\n");  
main()  
{  
    int i;  
    clrscr();  
    printf("The macro SIZE is %d\n",SIZE);  
  
    #undef SIZE  
  
    #ifndef SIZE  
        WEL  
        printf("The Macro SIZE is not defined\n");  
    #else  
        for(i=0;i<SIZE;i++)  
        {  
            WEL  
        }  
    #endif  
  
    return 0;  
}
```

output:

DOSBox 0.74, Cpu speed: max 100% cycles, Frameskip 0, Program: TC

```
The macro SIZE is 10  
Welcome  
The Macro SIZE is not defined
```

5. #undef:  
#undef will undefines the defined macros

prepro4.c

```
#include<stdio.h>
#define SIZE 10
#define WEL printf("Welcome\n");
main()
{
    int i;
    clrscr();
    printf("The macro SIZE is %d\n",SIZE);

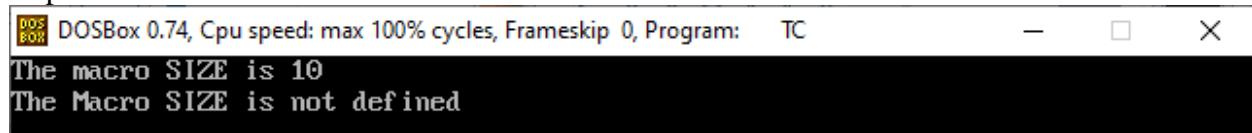
    #undef SIZE

    #ifdef SIZE

        for(i=0;i<SIZE;i++)
        {
            WEL
        }
    #else
        printf("The Macro SIZE is not defined\n");
    #endif

    return 0;
}
```

output:



\*\*\*\*\* Files \*\*\*\*\*

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File : A file is a collection of data stores on the disk permanently.

We can create and access the files using c program in the following steps.

Step 1: Create a file pointer

Step 2: Open the file

Step 3: Access the file

Step 4: Close the file

Step 1: Create a file pointer:

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We can create a file pointer using FILE as follows.

syntax:

```
FILE *filepointername;
```

Ex:

```
FILE *fp;
```

File Pointer stores the information related to the file like filename, file access mode.

Step 2: Open the file:

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Once we create a file pointer we need to open the file for accessing.

We can open the file using fopen() as follows

syntax:

```
filepointername=fopen("FileName","FileAccessMode");
```

File Access Mode specifies the purpose we are opening the file like reading, writing and appending.

| File Access Mode | Text Files | Binary Files |
|------------------|------------|--------------|
| read             | r          | rb           |
| write            | w          | wb           |
| append           | a          | ab           |
| read/write       | r+         | rb+          |
| write/read       | w+         | wb+          |
| append plus      | a+         | ab+          |

read(r) : We open the file to read the contents from the file.

write(w) : We open the file to write(saving) the contents to the file.

append(a) : We can open an existing file and append(add) some new contents to the file  
read/write(r+) : We open an existing file, read the contents of it and write the new the contents to the file.

write/read(w+) : We open an a file, write the contents to the file and read the contents from the file.

append plus(a+) : We can open a file, append the contents to the file and read the contents from the file.

Ex:

```
fp=fopen("file1.txt","w");
```

fopen() will returns the filename and fileaccessmode to the file pointer if the file opened successfully, otherwise it returns NULL.

Step 3: Access the file:

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After opening the file we can access the contents of a file using file input/output functions

Accessing the file means saving or appending the data to the file and reading the data from the file.

Step 4: Close the file :

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After accesing the file contents we must close the file.  
We can close the file using fclose() as follows.

syntax:

```
fclose(filepointername);
```

Ex:

```
fclose(fp);
```

Write a program to create file in write mode and save the contents into it.

file1.c

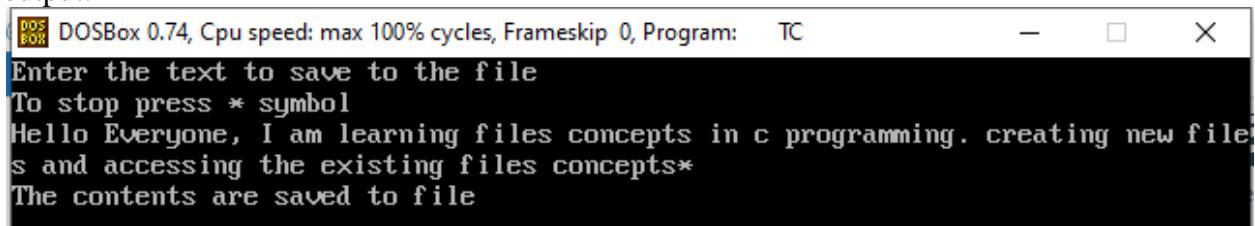
```
#include<stdio.h>
main()
{
    FILE *fp;
    char ch;
    clrscr();
    fp=fopen("file1.txt","w");
    if(fp==NULL)
    {
        exit(0);
```

```

    }
    printf("Enter the text to save to the file\n");
    printf("To stop press * symbol\n");
    while((ch=getchar())!=='*')
    {
        putc(ch,fp);
    }
    printf("The contents are saved to file\n");
    fclose(fp);
    return 0;
}

```

output:

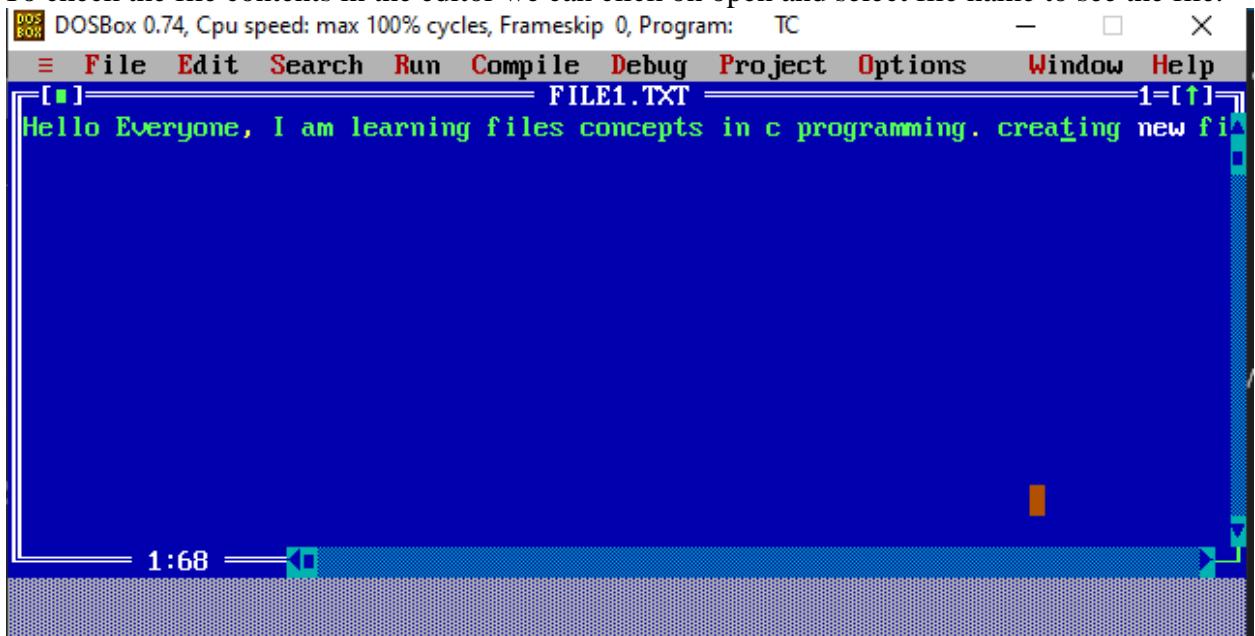


```

DOSBox 0.74, Cpu speed: max 100% cycles, Frameskip 0, Program: TC
Enter the text to save to the file
To stop press * symbol
Hello Everyone, I am learning files concepts in c programming. creating new file
s and accessing the existing files concepts*
The contents are saved to file

```

To check the file contents in the editor we can click on open and select file name to see the file.



Write a program to open a file in read mode, read the contents from the file and display on the console.

file2.c

```
#include<stdio.h>
main()
```

```

{
    FILE *fp;
    char ch;
    clrscr();
    fp=fopen("file1.txt","r");
    if(fp==NULL)
    {
        printf("File not opened successfully\n");
        exit(0);
    }
    printf("The contents of file are\n");
    while((ch=getc(fp))!=EOF)
    {
        putchar(ch);
    }
    fclose(fp);
    return 0;
}

```

output:

```

DOSBox 0.74, Cpu speed: max 100% cycles, Frameskip 0, Program: TC
The contents of file are
Hello Everyone, I am learning files concepts in c programming. creating new files
and accessing the existing files concepts

```

Write a program to copy the contents of one file to other file(from file1.txt to file2.txt)

file1.txt (read)

Hello everyone, we are CSE  
and DS students, learning files  
concepts

file2.txt (write)

Hello everyone, we are CSE  
and DS students, learning files  
concepts

*copying* →

file3.c

```

#include<stdio.h>
main()
{

```

```

FILE *fpr,*fpw;
char ch;
clrscr();
fpr=fopen("file1.txt","r");
if(fpr==NULL)
{
    printf("File not opened successfully\n");
    exit(0);
}
fpw=fopen("file2.txt","w");
if(fpw==NULL)
{
    printf("File not created successfully\n");
    exit(0);
}
while((ch=getc(fpr))!=EOF)
{
    putc(ch,fpw);
}
printf("The file contents are copied successfully\n");
fclose(fpr);
fclose(fpw);
return 0;
}

```

output:

DOSBox 0.74, Cpu speed: max 100% cycles, Frameskip 0, Program: TC

The file contents are copied successfully

Write a program to read source and destination filenames from keyboard and copy the contents from the source file to destination file.

file4.c

```

#include<stdio.h>
main()
{
    FILE *fpr,*fpw;
    char ch;
    char fname1[15],fname2[15];
    clrscr();
    printf("Enter the file name from which you need to copy(source)\n");
    gets(fname1);
    printf("Enter the file name to which you need to copy(destination)\n");
    gets(fname2);
    fpr=fopen(fname1,"r");

```

```

if(fpr==NULL)
{
    printf("File not opened successfully\n");
    exit(0);
}
fpw=fopen(fname2,"w");
if(fpw==NULL)
{
    printf("File not created successfully\n");
    exit(0);
}
while((ch=getc(fpr))!=EOF)
{
    putc(ch,fpw);
}
printf("The file contents are copied successfully\n");
fclose(fpr);
fclose(fpw);
return 0;
}

```

output:

```

DOS Box 0.74, Cpu speed: max 100% cycles, Frameskip 0, Program: TC
Enter the file name from which you need to copy(source)
file1.c
Enter the file name to which you need to copy(destination)
file1new.c
The file contents are copied successfully

```

Write a program to create a binary file in write mode and save the contents the file.

file5.c

```

#include<stdio.h>
main()
{
    FILE *fp;
    char ch;
    clrscr();
    fp=fopen("bfile1.dat","wb");
    if(fp==NULL)
    {
        printf("File not created successfully\n");
        exit(0);
    }
    printf("Enter the text to save into the file\n");

```

```

printf("Press * to stop\n");
while((ch=getchar())!='*')
{
    putc(ch,fp);
}
printf("The contents are saved to file successfully\n");
fclose(fp);
return 0;
}

```

output:

```

DOSBox 0.74, Cpu speed: max 100% cycles, Frameskip 0, Program: TC
Enter the text to save into the file
Press * to stop
Hello, I am creating a binary file to save some data into it.*
The contents are saved to file successfully

```

Write a program to open a binary file in read mode and display the contents on the console.

file6.c

```

#include<stdio.h>
main()
{
    FILE *fp;
    char ch;
    clrscr();
    fp=fopen("bfile1.dat","rb");
    if(fp==NULL)
    {
        printf("File not opened successfully\n");
        exit(0);
    }
    printf("The contents of file are\n");
    while((ch=getc(fp))!=EOF)
    {
        putchar(ch);
    }
    fclose(fp);
    return 0;
}

```

output:

```

DOSBox 0.74, Cpu speed: max 100% cycles, Frameskip 0, Program: TC
The contents of file are
Hello, I am creating a binary file to save some data into it.

```

Write a program to create a file to save the details of a student like rno,name, sub1,sub2 ans sub3 marks.(use fprintf() function)

file7.c

```
#include<stdio.h>
main()
{
    FILE *fp;
    int rno,sub1,sub2,sub3;
    char name[15];
    int n,i;
    clrscr();
    fp=fopen("std.txt","w");
    if(fp==NULL)
    {
        printf("File not created successfully\n");
        exit(0);
    }
    printf("Enter how many students\n");
    scanf("%d",&n);
    for(i=0;i<n;i++)
    {
        printf("Enter rno,name,sub1,sub2 and sub3 of studetn %d\n",i+1);
        scanf("%d",&rno);
        scanf("%s",name);
        scanf("%d%d%d",&sub1,&sub2,&sub3);
        fprintf(fp,"%d\t%s\t%d\t%d\t%d\n",rno,name,sub1,sub2,sub3);
        printf("The student details saved to file\n");
    }
    fclose(fp);
    return 0;
}
```

output:

```
DOSBox 0.74, Cpu speed: max 100% cycles, Frameskip 0, Program: TC
Enter how many students
3
Enter rno,name,sub1,sub2 and sub3 of student 1
10
Rajesh
45
56
67
The student details saved to file
Enter rno,name,sub1,sub2 and sub3 of student 2
11
Ramu
78
89
90
The student details saved to file
Enter rno,name,sub1,sub2 and sub3 of student 3
12
Mahesh
89
45
67
The student details saved to file
DOSBox 0.74, Cpu speed: max 100% cycles, Frameskip 0, Program: TC
File Edit Search Run Compile Debug Project Options Window Help
[ ] --- STD.TXT --- 1=[↑] ---
10 Rajesh 45 56 67
11 Ramu 78 89 90
12 Mahesh 89 45 67
```

Write a program to read the contents of std.txt file and display them in a tabular by calculating the total marks and avg also.(using fscanf() function)

| Rno | Name  | Sub1  | Sub2  | Sub3  | Total | Avg   |
|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| --- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |

file8.c

```

#include<stdio.h>
main()
{
    FILE *fp;
    int rno,sub1,sub2,sub3;
    char name[15];
    int total;
    float avg;
    clrscr();
    fp=fopen("std.txt","r");
    if(fp==NULL)
    {
        printf("File not opened successfully\n");
        exit(0);
    }
    printf("Rno\tName\tSub1\tSub2\tSub3\tTotal\tAvg\n");
    printf("----\t----\t----\t----\t----\t----\t----\n");
    while(!feof(fp))
    {
        fscanf(fp,"%d%s%d%d%d",&rno,name,&sub1,&sub2,&sub3);
        total=sub1+sub2+sub3;
        avg=total/3.0;
        printf("%d\t%s\t%d\t%d\t%d\t%d\t%.2f\n",rno,name,sub1,sub2,sub3,total,avg);
    }
    fclose(fp);
    return 0;
}

```

output:

| DOSBox 0.74, Cpu speed: max 100% cycles, Frameskip 0, Program: TC |        |      |      |      |       |       |
|---|--------|------|------|------|-------|-------|
| Rno   | Name   | Sub1 | Sub2 | Sub3 | Total | Avg   |
| 10  | Rajesh | 45   | 56   | 67   | 168   | 56.00 |
| 11  | Ramu   | 78   | 89   | 90   | 257   | 85.67 |
| 12  | Mahesh | 89   | 45   | 67   | 201   | 67.00 |

HW1:

Write a program to create an employee file and save details of employee eno,ename and salary(using fprintf() function)(emp.txt)

HW2:

Write a program to read the contents of employee file and display them in the following format.

Eno ENameSalary

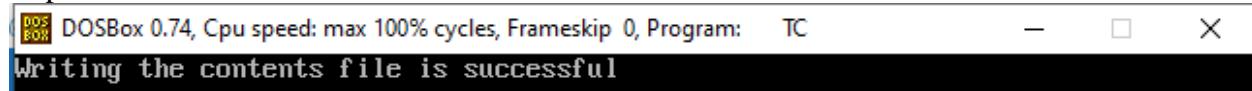
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Write a program to create a binary file and write the data to the file.  
(using fwrite() function)

file9.c

```
#include<stdio.h>
main()
{
    int a[5]={10,20,30,40,50};
    FILE *fp;
    int n;
    clrscr();
    fp=fopen("bin1.dat","wb");
    if(fp==NULL)
    {
        printf("File not created successfully\n");
        exit(0);
    }
    n=fwrite(a,sizeof(int),5,fp);
    if(n==5)
    {
        printf("Writing the contents file is successful\n");
    }
    else
    {
        printf("Writing is failed\n");
    }
    return 0;
}
```

output:



DOSBox 0.74, Cpu speed: max 100% cycles, Frameskip 0, Program: TC

Writing the contents file is successful

Write a program to read the contents of a binary file and display them on the console(using fread() function)

file10.c

```
#include<stdio.h>
main()
{
    int a[5],i;
    FILE *fp;
    int n;
    clrscr();
    fp=fopen("bin1.dat","rb");
    if(fp==NULL)
```

```

    {
        printf("File not opened successfully\n");
        exit(0);
    }
    n=fread(a,sizeof(int),5,fp);
    if(n==5)
    {
        printf("Reading the file contents successful\n");
        for(i=0;i<n;i++)
        {
            printf("%d\n",a[i])
        }
    }
    else
    {
        printf("Reading is failed\n");
    }
    return 0;
}

```

output:

```
DOSBox 0.74, Cpu speed: max 100% cycles, Frameskip 0, Program: TC
Reading the file contents successful
10
20
30
40
50
```

**Sequential Access Files:** In this we can access the contents from the begining of the file to till the end of the file.

**Random Access Files:** We can access the contents of file from the random locations of the file.

We can use the following functions to access the contents randomly from the file.

1. fseek()
2. ftell()
3. rewind()

**1. fseek():**

This function will place the cursor at the specified position.

**syntax:**

```
int fseek(FILE *filepointer,long int offset,int position);
```

**position constants**

|          |   |   |                                  |
|----------|---|---|----------------------------------|
| SEEK_SET | - | 0 | : Begining of the file           |
| SEEK_CUR | - | 1 | : Current position of the cursor |
| SEEK_END | - | 2 | : End of the file                |

Example:

1. fseek(fp,0,SEEK\_SET) : It places the cursor at the begining of the file.
2. fseek(fp,10,SEEK\_SET) : It places the cursor after 10 characters from the begining of the file.
3. fseek(fp,0,SEEK\_CUR) : It places the cursor at the current position of the cursor.
4. fseek(fp,10,SEEK\_CUR) : It places the cursor after 10 characters from the current position.
5. fseek(fp,-10,SEEK\_CUR) : It places the cursor before 10 characters from the current position.
6. fseek(fp,0,SEEK\_END) : It places the cursor at the end of the file.
7. fseek(fp,-10,SEEK\_END) : It places the cursor before 10 characters from the end of the file.

2. ftell():

It tells the current position of cursor.

syntax:

```
long int ftell(FILE *filepointer);
```

Ex:

```
long int pos;
pos=ftell(fp);
```

3. rewind():

It repositions(replaces) the cursor at the begining of the file.

syntax:

```
void rewind(FILE *filepointer);
```

Ex:

```
rewind(fp);
```

Write a program to demonstrate the Random Access Files.

- > Save some text to file.
- > Get the position of cursor using ftell()
- > Place the cursor at the begining using rewind()
- > Get the position of cursor using ftell()
- > Place the cursor after 8 characters from the begining of the file
- > Get the position of cursor using ftell()
- > Read the contents till the end of the file from current location
- > Get the position of cursor using ftell()
- > Add some more contents to the file at the end
- > Get the position of cursor using ftell()

- > Place the cursor before 23 characters from end of the file
- > Get the position of cursor using ftell()
- > Read the contents till the end of the file

random.txt a+

This is my random access file. I am trying to add some more contents into the file.

file11.c

```
#include<stdio.h>
main()
{
    FILE *fp;
    char ch;
    long int pos;
    int n;
    clrscr();
    fp=fopen("random.txt","a+");
    if(fp==NULL)
    {
        printf("The file is not created\n");
        exit(0);
    }
    printf("Enter some text to save to the file\n");
    printf("Press * to stop\n");
    while((ch=getchar())!='*')
    {
```

```

        putc(ch,fp);
    }
    printf("The contents saved to file\n");
    pos=f.tell(fp);
    printf("The position of cursor is %ld\n",pos);
    rewind(fp);
    pos=f.tell(fp);
    printf("The position of cursor is %ld\n",pos);
    fseek(fp,8,SEEK_SET);
    pos=f.tell(fp);
    printf("The position of cursor is %ld\n\n",pos);
    printf("The contents of file after 8 characters from the begining\n");
    while((ch=getc(fp))!=EOF)
    {
        putchar(ch);
    }
    pos=f.tell(fp);
    printf("The postion of cursor is %ld\n",pos);

    printf("Enter more text to save to file\n");
    printf("Press * to stop\n");
    while((ch=getchar())!='*')
    {
        putc(ch,fp);
    }
    printf("Saved more text to file\n");
    pos=f.tell(fp);
    printf("The position of cursor is %ld\n",pos);

    fseek(fp,-23,SEEK_END);
    pos=f.tell(fp);
    printf("The position of cursor is %ld\n\n",pos);
    printf("The last 23 characters of the file\n");
    while((ch=getc(fp))!=EOF)
    {
        putchar(ch);
    }

    fclose(fp);
    return 0;
}

```

output:

```
DOSBox 0.74, Cpu speed: max 100% cycles, Frameskip 0, Program: TC
Enter some text to save to the file
Press * to stop
This is my random access file.*
The contents saved to file
The position of cursor is 30
The position of cursor is 0
The position of cursor is 8

The contents of file after 8 characters from the begining
my random access file.The postion of cursor is 30
Enter more text to save to file
Press * to stop
I am trying to some more contents to the file.*
Saved more text to file
The position of cursor is 78
The position of cursor is 55

The last 23 characters of the file
e contents to the file.
```

```
DOSBox 0.74, Cpu speed: max 100% cycles, Frameskip 0, Program: TC
File Edit Search Run Compile Debug Project Options Window Help
[•] RANDOM.TXT 1-[↑]
This is my random access file.
I am trying to some more contents to the file.
```