

Files and IO streams:

Reader class (Ac) : It is the super class of all the classes using which we can read the data from the source in the form of charecter.

Writer class(Ac) : It is the super class of all the classes using which we write the data to the destination in the form of Charecter.

InputStream(Ac) class : It is the super class of all the classes using which we can read the data from the source in the form of bytes.

OutputStream(Ac) class : It is the super class of all the classes using which we write the data to the destination in the form of bytes.

FileWriter:

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constructor:

FileWriter fw = new FileWriter(String fname)throws IOException;

FileWriter fw = new FileWriter(String fname, boolean flag)throws IOException;// file will be open in appending mode.

FileWriter fw = new FileWriter(File file)throws IOException;

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*****Note: if the specified file is not available then the above constructor will create a new file.**

some of the methods of FileWrite class:

write(int ch); // to write a single charecter to the file // ascii/unicode.

write(char[] ch);// write the array of charecter to the file.

write(String s); // write the string to the file.

flush(); // it gives the guarantee that the last character of the data also written to the file.

close(); // close the currently opened file.

Note: the main limitation of the FileWriter class is we need to add line separator manually which is either

"\n" or "\r\n" which will depend upon the underlying OS.

FileReader class :

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--we can use this class to read the character data from a file to the program.

FileReader fr = new FileReader(String fname);

FileReader fr = new FileReader(File file);

method of FileReader class:

int read(); // it attempts to read the next character from the file and returns it in the form of int value (ascii / unicode) value.

--if the next character is not available then it will return -1, -1 will represent end of the file.

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read() ; 97 98 99 -1

int read(char[] chr); // it will attempt to read the enough character from the file into the supplied char array and return the number of character copied into the array.

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char[] ch=new char[10];

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read(ch); //10
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