**try** {

employees = **new** File("Employees");

temp = **new** File("Temp");

**if**(!employees.exists())

{

employees.createNewFile();

// Open like a normal ObjectOutputStream if its for 1st time because we need header

output = **new** FileOutputStream(employees, **true**);

oos = **new** ObjectOutputStream(output);

}

**else**

{

// If file already exists use custom ObjectOutputStream

output = **new** FileOutputStream(employees, **true**);

oos = **new** AppendingObjectOutputStream(output);

}

package com.sujata.dao;

import java.io.IOException;

import java.io.ObjectOutputStream;

import java.io.OutputStream;

public class AppendingObjectOutputStream extends ObjectOutputStream {

public AppendingObjectOutputStream(OutputStream out) throws IOException {

super(out);

}

/\*

\* Java does not allow us to append in files using ObjectOutputStream

\* Therefore we create this custom class.

\* We overwrite writeStreamHeader function to implement appending in ObjectOutputStream

\* Every time we run the program and open a ObjectOutputStream it adds a header to the existing file

\* which resulted in <FileInputStream>.available() show "Invalid type code: AC"

\*/

@Override

protected void writeStreamHeader() throws IOException {

// reset();

}

}