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**A  
Assignment On  
File Handling In Python**

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**1. Write the following records into file grocery.txt:**

```
records = [  
{ 'name': "rice", "price": 120, "category": "grocery" },  
{ 'name': "sugar", "price": 220, "category": "grocery" },  
{ 'name': "wheat", "price": 320, "category": "grocery" },  
{ 'name': "rcereal", "price": 420, "category": "grocery" },  
]
```

**with headings: ID NAME PRICE CATEGORY**

**again, read the written records from same file and display the contents as above records.**

**CODE:**

```
records = [  
    { 'name': "rice", 'price': 120, 'category': "grocery" },  
    { 'name': "sugar", 'price': 220, 'category': "grocery" },  
    { 'name': "wheat", 'price': 320, 'category': "grocery" },  
    { 'name': "rcereal", 'price': 420, 'category': "grocery" },  
]
```

with open("grocery.txt", "w") as f:

```
    f.write("ID\tNAME\tPRICE\tCATEGORY\n")
```

```
    for i, item in enumerate(records, 1):
```

```
        f.write(f'{i}\t{item["name"]}\t{item["price"]}\t{item["category"]}\n")
```

```
new_records = []
```

with open("grocery.txt", "r") as f:

```
    lines = f.readlines()[1:] # skip header
```

```
    for line in lines:
```

```
        parts = line.strip().split("\t")
```

```
        if len(parts) == 4:
```

```
            name = parts[1]
```

```
            price = int(parts[2])
```

```
            category = parts[3]
```

```
            new_records.append(
```

```
{'name': name, 'price': price, 'category': category})
```

```
print("records = [")
```

```
for item in new_records:
```

```
    print(
```

```
        f'{{'name':\' {item['name']}\',\'price\':{item['price']},\'category\':\' {item['category']}\'}},')
```

```
print("]")
```

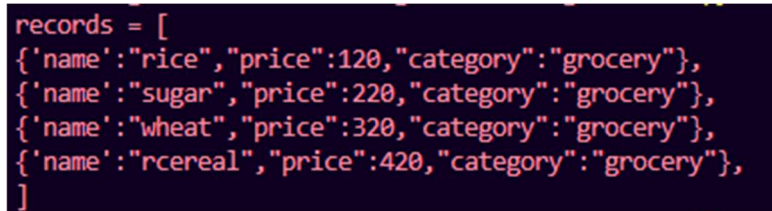
## OUTPUT:

grocery.txt



	ID	NAME	PRICE	CATEGORY
1				
2	1	rice	120	grocery
3	2	sugar	220	grocery
4	3	wheat	320	grocery
5	4	rcereal	420	grocery
6				

Program output:



```
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{'name': 'rice', 'price': 120, 'category': 'grocery'},
{'name': 'sugar', 'price': 220, 'category': 'grocery'},
{'name': 'wheat', 'price': 320, 'category': 'grocery'},
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]
```

2. Write a python code to explain the concept of seek() method in file handling.

## CODE:

```
with open("sample.txt", "w") as f:
```

```
    f.write("Hello, this is a test file.\nLine 2 here.")
```

```
with open("sample.txt", "r") as f:
```

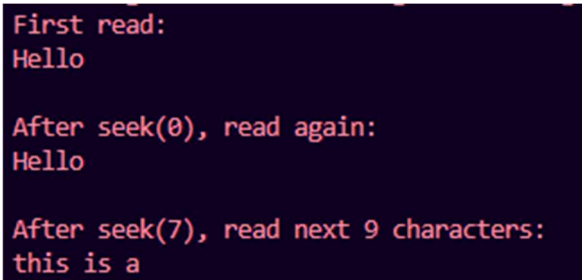
```
    print("First read:")
```

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    print(f.read(5))
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```
    f.seek(0)
```

```
print("\nAfter seek(0), read again:")  
print(f.read(5))  
  
f.seek(7)  
print("\nAfter seek(7), read next 9 characters:")  
print(f.read(9))
```

**OUTPUT:**



```
First read:  
Hello  
  
After seek(0), read again:  
Hello  
  
After seek(7), read next 9 characters:  
this is a
```