CS & IT ENGINEERING

‘C’ Programming

File Handling

ONE SHOT

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Recap of Previous Lecture

- Pre Processor Directives
  - File inclusion
  - Macro Substitution as a Variable

Topics to be Covered

- Macro Substitution as function
- Conditional Compilation Directives
- File handling

Topic : Pre Processor Directives

Function as Macro

Ex:

```
#define X(i, j)   i*j
Void main( )
{
    int a=5, b=6;
    Printf(" %d", X(a,b));
}
```

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// Macro is Processed only first time (one time)
// Less Execution time

```
Void x (int i, int j)
{
   return i*j;
}
Void main( )
{
   int a=i, b=6;
   Printf(" %d", x(a,b));
}
```

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// On Every Execution, X( ) is called, i, j variables are created.
// More Execution time

Topic : Pre Processor Directives

Conditional Compilation Directives

#if	≅ if
#elif	≅ else if
#else	≅ else
#ifdef	
#ifndef	
#endif	≅ // End of if block

```
if ( Expression )
{
    ——
    ——  // Stmts
    ——
}
else
{
    1 Stmt ;
}
```

// if block statements will be Compiled always irrespective of Condition result.

```
#if Exp
    ——
    ——
    ——
#else
    ——
#Endif
```

// Statements of if will be Compiled only when Expression is TRUE.

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Examples :

```
#define x 5 // x=5
#if x>1 True
  #undef x //x is undefined
#define x 10 //x=10
  #ifdef x // True
    #undef x //x is undefined
  #ifndef x // True
    #define x 20 //x=20
#undef x //x is undefined
#ifdef x // FALSE
  #define x 30 // Not Compiled
#else
  #define x 50 // x=50
#endif

Void ABC( )
{
  Printf("%d", x); // x=50
}
void main( )
{
  ABC( );
}
```

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- // Normal Program, when Executed, results are displayed, stored in RAM, Deleted on System turnoff.

  So, Past Execution generated results, if to be stored Permanently, Files are Useful.

- Let ip array of 200 numbers, need to be given Commonly for 5 Programs.

  Ex: A[10][50], B[50][10]

  (A[10][50]: 500 numbers; B[50][10]: 500 numbers)

  - Matrix addition A+B
  - Matrix multiplication A*B, B*A
  - Transpose A & B
  - Inverse of A, B

  } Common input, Though need to feed repeatedly.
  Instead, If input stored in File, All can access it.

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Steps for File Handling

1. Create a File Pointer

   FILE *Pointer Name; Ex: FILE *fp;

2. Open File and keep reference at Pointer

   FilePointer = fopen("File Name", "Mode");

   Ex: fp = fopen("Sample.txt", "w");

3. Perform i/o Operation →

i/p	o/p
fscanf()	fprintf()
fgets()	fputs()
fgetc()	fputchar()
fgetw()	fputw()

4. close file.

Files
- Text File (.txt)
- Binary File (.bin)

Mode (Purpose)
- R (Read)
- W (write)
- A (Append)

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fscanf( )

int i, char str[10], float x;

fscanf(FilePointer, "format specifiers", &variables);

Ex: fscanf(fP, "%d %s %f" &i, str, &x);

fPrintf( )

fPrintf(FileName, "format Specifiers", Variables);

fPrintf(fP, "%d %s %f", i, str, x);

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Close File : fclose(Pointer name);

Ex: fclose(fp);

- fseek( ) : To take control to required Position/index
- ftell( ) : Current Position of the control
- rewind( ) : To move file control back to starting of file.
- EOF( ) : End of file

2 mins Summary

- Conditional Compilation

- File Handling

- Stay Tuned for PYQ Practice Sessions.

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