

## **Exp# 2c**

## **write system call**

### **Aim**

To append content to an existing file.

### **Algorithm**

1. Declare a character buffer *buf* to store 100 bytes.
2. Get existing filename as command line argument.
3. Create a file with the given name using open system call with O\_APPEND option.
4. Check the file descriptor.
  - a) If value is negative, then stop.
5. Get input from the console until user types Ctrl+D
  - a) Read 100 bytes (max.) from console and store onto buf using read system call
  - b) Write length of *buf* onto file using write system call.
6. Close the file using close system call.
7. Stop

### **Result**

Thus contents have been written to end of the file. The process can be verified by using cat command.