

Lab Assignment Number: 04

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INPUT:

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J Student.java > StudentRecordApp
1  import java.io.*;
2  import java.nio.file.*;
3  import java.text.SimpleDateFormat;
4  import java.util.*;
5
6  public class StudentRecordApp {
7
8      // ----- Model class -----
9      static class Student {
10         private int rollNo;
11         private String name;
12         private String email;
13         private String course;
14         private double marks;
15
16         public Student(int rollNo, String name, String email, String course, double marks) {
17             this.rollNo = rollNo;
18             this.name = name;
19             this.email = email;
20             this.course = course;
21             this.marks = marks;
22         }
23
24         public int getRollNo() { return rollNo; }
25         public String getName() { return name; }
26         public String getEmail() { return email; }
27         public String getCourse() { return course; }
28         public double getMarks() { return marks; }
29     }
30 }
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22         this.marks = marks;
23     public double getMarks() { return marks; }
24
25     public String toFileLine() {
26         // Escape any '|' in text (very simple)
27         return rollNo + "|" + escape(name) + "|" + escape(email) + "|" + escape(course) + "|" + marks;
28     }
29
30     public static Student fromFileLine(String line) {
31         String[] parts = line.split(regex: "\\|", -1);
32         if (parts.length < 5) return null;
33         try {
34             int roll = Integer.parseInt(parts[0]);
35             String name = unescape(parts[1]);
36             String email = unescape(parts[2]);
37             String course = unescape(parts[3]);
38             double marks = Double.parseDouble(parts[4]);
39             return new Student(roll, name, email, course, marks);
40         } catch (NumberFormatException e) {
41             return null;
42         }
43     }
44
45     private static String escape(String s) { return s == null ? "" : s.replace(target: "|", replacement: "\\|"); }
46     private static String unescape(String s) { return s == null ? "" : s.replace(target: "\\|", replacement: "|"); }
47
48     public void display() {
49         System.out.println("Roll No: " + rollNo);
50         System.out.println("Name : " + name);
51         System.out.println("Email : " + email);
52     }
53 }
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77     }
78     // Use RandomAccessFile to record offsets, but read via BufferedReader for simplicity of lines
79     try (RandomAccessFile raf = new RandomAccessFile(dataFile.toFile(), mode: "r")) {
80         long pos;
81         while ((pos = raf.getFilePointer()) < raf.length()) {
82             recordOffsets.add(pos); // start of this line
83             String line = raf.readLine(); // readLine uses ISO-8859-1 -> fine for simple ASCII text
84             if (line == null) break;
85             // convert bytes read (raf.readLine returns bytes interpreted as ISO-8859-1); convert to UTF-8
86             // but for typical simple ASCII lines this is fine.
87             Student s = Student.fromFileLine(line);
88             if (s != null) list.add(s);
89         }
90     }
91     return list;
92 }
93
94 // Save all students (overwrite) using BufferedWriter
95 public void saveAll(List<Student> students) throws IOException {
96     ensureFile();
97     try (BufferedWriter bw = Files.newBufferedWriter(dataFile)) {
98         for (Student s : students) {
99             bw.write(s.toFileLine());
100             bw.newLine();
101         }
102     }
103 }
104
105 }
```

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22     this.marks = marks;
48     }
58     System.out.println("Course : " + course);
59     System.out.println("Marks : " + marks);
60     System.out.println();
61 }
62 }
63
64 // ----- File utility class -----
65 static class FileUtil {
66     private final Path dataFile;
67     private final List<Long> recordOffsets = new ArrayList<>();
68
69     public FileUtil(String filename) {
70         this.dataFile = Paths.get(filename);
71     }
72
73     // ensure file exists
74     public void ensureFile() throws IOException {
75         if (Files.notExists(dataFile)) {
76             Files.createFile(dataFile);
77         }
78     }
79
80     // Load all students (BufferedReader) and build offsets for
81     public List<Student> loadAll() throws IOException {
82         ensureFile();
83         List<Student> list = new ArrayList<>();
84         recordOffsets.clear();
85     }
86 }
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115     public void printFileAttributes() {
116         File f = dataFile.toFile();
117         System.out.println("File: " + dataFile.toAbsolutePath());
118         System.out.println("Exists: " + f.exists());
119         System.out.println("Readable: " + f.canRead());
120         System.out.println("Writable: " + f.canWrite());
121         System.out.println("Size (bytes): " + (f.exists() ? f.length() : 0));
122         SimpleDateFormat sdf = new SimpleDateFormat(pattern: "yyyy-MM-dd HH:mm:ss");
123         System.out.println("Last Modified: " + (f.exists() ? sdf.format(f.lastModified()) : "N/A"));
124         System.out.println();
125     }
126
127     // Demonstrate RandomAccessFile: read record at index (0-based)
128     public Student readRecordAtIndex(int index) throws IOException {
129         if (index < 0 || index >= recordOffsets.size()) return null;
130         long pos = recordOffsets.get(index);
131         try (RandomAccessFile raf = new RandomAccessFile(dataFile.toFile(), mode: "r")) {
132             raf.seek(pos);
133             String line = raf.readLine();
134             if (line == null) return null;
135             return Student.fromFileLine(line);
136         }
137     }
138
139     // expose count of offsets
140     public int getRecordCount() { return recordOffsets.size(); }
141 }

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140     public int getRecordCount() { return recordOffsets.size(); }
141
142     // ----- Student manager -----
143     static class StudentManager {
144         private final List<Student> students = new ArrayList<>();
145         private final Map<Integer, Student> studentMap = new HashMap<>();
146         private final FileUtil fileUtil;
147
148         public StudentManager(FileUtil fileUtil) {
149             this.fileUtil = fileUtil;
150         }
151
152         public void load() {
153             try {
154                 List<Student> loaded = fileUtil.loadAll();
155                 students.clear();
156                 studentMap.clear();
157                 for (Student s : loaded) {
158                     students.add(s);
159                     studentMap.put(s.getRollNo(), s);
160                 }
161                 System.out.println(x: "Loaded students from file:");
162                 displayAll();
163             } catch (IOException e) {
164                 System.out.println("Error loading students: " + e.getMessage());
165             }
166         }
167
168         public void save() {

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156         students.clear();
157         System.out.println("Error loading students: " + e.getMessage());
158
159         try {
160             fileUtil.saveAll(students);
161             System.out.println("Saved " + students.size() + " students to file.");
162         } catch (IOException e) {
163             System.out.println("Error saving students: " + e.getMessage());
164         }
165     }
166
167     public boolean addStudent(Student s) {
168         if (studentMap.containsKey(s.getRollNo())) return false;
169         students.add(s);
170         studentMap.put(s.getRollNo(), s);
171         return true;
172     }
173
174     public Student searchByName(String name) {
175         for (Student s : students) {
176             if (s.getName().equalsIgnoreCase(name)) return s;
177         }
178         return null;
179     }
180
181     public boolean deleteByName(String name) {
182         Iterator<Student> it = students.iterator();
183         boolean removed = false;
184         while (it.hasNext()) {
185             Student s = it.next();

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        students.clear();
        // Sort by marks using Comparator (descending)
        students.sort(Comparator.comparing(Student::getName, String.CASE_INSENSITIVE_ORDER));
    }

    public FileUtil getFileUtil() { return fileUtil; }

    // For random access demonstration: returns number of records known
    public int getRecordCount() { return fileUtil.getRecordCount(); }
}

// ----- Main menu -----
Run|Debug
public static void main(String[] args) {
    final String filename = "students.txt";
    FileUtil fileUtil = new FileUtil(filename);
    StudentManager manager = new StudentManager(fileUtil);
    manager.load();

    Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);
    boolean running = true;

    while (running) {
        System.out.println(x: "==== Capstone Student Menu =====");
        System.out.println(x: "1. Add Student");
        System.out.println(x: "2. View All Students");
        System.out.println(x: "3. Search by Name");
        System.out.println(x: "4. Delete by Name");
        System.out.println(x: "5. Sort by Marks (descending)");
    }
}

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        students.clear();
        if (s.getName().equalsIgnoreCase(name)) {
            it.remove();
            studentMap.remove(s.getRollNo());
            removed = true;
        }
    }
    return removed;
}

public void displayAll() {
    if (students.isEmpty()) {
        System.out.println(x: "No students loaded.");
        return;
    }
    Iterator<Student> it = students.iterator();
    while (it.hasNext()) {
        Student s = it.next();
        s.display();
    }
}

// Sort by marks using Comparator (descending)
public void sortByMarksDescending() {
    students.sort(Comparator.comparingDouble(Student::getMarks).reversed());
}

// Sort by name ascending
public void sortByName() {
}

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ava 7 StudentRecordApp
System.out.println(x: "2. View All Students");

case 4 -> {
    String name = readNonEmpty(sc, prompt: "Enter Name to delete: ");
    boolean removed = manager.deleteByName(name);
    if (removed) System.out.println(x: "Student(s) deleted.");
    else System.out.println(x: "No student with that name found.");
}
case 5 -> {
    manager.sortByMarksDescending();
    System.out.println(x: "Sorted Student List by Marks:");
    manager.displayAll();
}
case 6 -> {
    manager.sortByName();
    System.out.println(x: "Sorted Student List by Name:");
    manager.displayAll();
}
case 7 -> {
    // File attributes
    manager.getFileUtil().printFileAttributes();
}
case 8 -> {
    int count = manager.getRecordCount();
    if (count == 0) {
        System.out.println(x: "No records for random access.");
    } else {
        Random rnd = new Random();
        int idx = rnd.nextInt(count);
        System.out.println("Reading random record index: " + idx);
    }
}

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Student.java > StudentRecordApp
47 System.out.println(x: "2. View All Students");
51 System.out.println(x: "6. Sort by Name (ascending)");
52 System.out.println(x: "7. Show file attributes");
53 System.out.println(x: "8. Read Random Record (RandomAccessFile demo)");
54 System.out.println(x: "9. Save and Exit");
55 System.out.print(s: "Enter choice: ");
56 String line = sc.nextLine().trim();
57
58 try {
59     int choice = Integer.parseInt(line);
60     switch (choice) {
61         case 1 -> {
62             int roll = readInt(sc, prompt: "Enter Roll No: ");
63             String name = readNonEmpty(sc, prompt: "Enter Name: ");
64             String email = readNonEmpty(sc, prompt: "Enter Email: ");
65             String course = readNonEmpty(sc, prompt: "Enter Course: ");
66             double marks = readDouble(sc, prompt: "Enter Marks: ");
67             Student s = new Student(roll, name, email, course, marks);
68             boolean ok = manager.addStudent(s);
69             if (ok) System.out.println(x: "Student added.");
70             else System.out.println(x: "Duplicate roll number. Student not added.");
71         }
72         case 2 -> manager.displayAll();
73         case 3 -> {
74             String name = readNonEmpty(sc, prompt: "Enter Name to search: ");
75             Student s = manager.searchByName(name);
76             if (s != null) s.display();
77             else System.out.println(x: "Student not found.");
78         }
79     }
80 }

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J Student.java > StudentRecordApp
247     System.out.println(x: "2. View All Students");
334 }
335
336 // ----- Input helpers -----
337 private static int readInt(Scanner sc, String prompt) {
338     while (true) {
339         System.out.print(prompt);
340         String s = sc.nextLine().trim();
341         try {
342             return Integer.parseInt(s);
343         } catch (NumberFormatException e) {
344             System.out.println(x: "Please enter a valid integer.");
345         }
346     }
347 }
348
349 private static double readDouble(Scanner sc, String prompt) {
350     while (true) {
351         System.out.print(prompt);
352         String s = sc.nextLine().trim();
353         try {
354             return Double.parseDouble(s);
355         } catch (NumberFormatException e) {
356             System.out.println(x: "Please enter a valid number (e.g., 85.5).");
357         }
358     }
359 }
360
361 private static String readNonEmpty(Scanner sc, String prompt) {

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private static double readDouble(Scanner sc, String prompt) {
    } catch (NumberFormatException e) {
        System.out.println(x: "Please enter a valid number (e.g., 85.5).");
    }
}

private static String readNonEmpty(Scanner sc, String prompt) {
    while (true) {
        System.out.print(prompt);
        String s = sc.nextLine().trim();
        if (!s.isEmpty()) return s;
        System.out.println(x: "Input cannot be empty.");
    }
}
}

```

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System.out.println(x: "2. View All Students ");
        Student rs = manager.getFileUtil().readRecordAtIndex(idx);
        if (rs != null) {
            System.out.println(x: "Random record read via RandomAccessFile:");
            rs.display();
        } else {
            System.out.println(x: "Unable to read random record.");
        }
    }
}
case 9 -> {
    manager.save();
    System.out.println(x: "Exiting... Goodbye!");
    running = false;
}
default -> System.out.println(x: "Invalid choice.");
}
} catch (NumberFormatException e) {
    System.out.println(x: "Please enter numeric choice.");
} catch (IOException ioe) {
    System.out.println("File I/O error: " + ioe.getMessage());
} catch (Exception ex) {
    System.out.println("Unexpected error: " + ex.getMessage());
}
System.out.println();
}
sc.close();

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OUTPUT:

```
===== Student Record Menu =====
1. Add Student
2. Display All Students
3. Exit
Enter your choice: 1
Enter Roll No: 1
Enter Name: 1
Enter Course: 1
Enter Marks (0 - 100): 1
Student added successfully!

===== Student Record Menu =====
1. Add Student
2. Display All Students
3. Exit
Enter your choice: █
```

Explanation —

1 — High-level overview

`StudentRecordApp` is a console-based Student Record Management System that:

- Loads student records from `students.txt` at startup.
- Keeps records in memory using an `ArrayList` and a `HashMap`.
- Lets the user add/view/search/delete/sort records.
- Saves updated records back to `students.txt` on exit.
- Demonstrates file attributes and random-access reads using `RandomAccessFile`.

2 — Main components (classes & roles)

Student (model)

- **Fields:** `rollNo`, `name`, `email`, `course`, `marks`.
- `toFileLine()` / `fromFileLine(String)` — convert between object and single-line file format (`roll|name|email|course|marks`).
- `display()` — nicely prints the student details.
- `escape` / `unescape` helpers handle | safe storage.

FileUtil

- Responsible for file operations on the data file (default "`students.txt`").
- `ensureFile()` — makes sure the file exists.

- `loadAll()` — reads the file line-by-line and builds a `recordOffsets` list (start byte offset of each line) while creating `Student` objects.
 - Uses `RandomAccessFile` to read lines and capture offsets.
- `saveAll(List<Student>)` — overwrites file with current student list using `BufferedWriter`.
- `printFileAttributes()` — prints `exists`, `readable`, `writable`, `size`, `last modified` using `File`.
- `readRecordAtIndex(int)` — demonstrates random access by seeking to stored offset and reading that specific line.

StudentManager

- Holds in-memory collections:
 - `List<Student> students` — preserves order and supports sorting.
 - `Map<Integer, Student> studentMap` — fast lookup by roll no and duplicate check.
- Methods:
 - `load()` — load from file via `FileUtil` into collections.
 - `save()` — delegate to `FileUtil.saveAll`.
 - `addStudent(Student)` — add if roll no not duplicate.
 - `searchByName(String)` — linear search.
 - `deleteByName(String)` — remove with `Iterator`.
 - `displayAll()` — prints via `Iterator`.
 - `sortByMarksDescending()` / `sortByName()` — use `Comparator` / `Collections.sort`.

3 — File format & persistence

- **File:** `students.txt` plain text; each line:
- `roll|name|email|course|marks`

Example:

```
101|Ankit|ankit@mail.com|B.Tech|85.5
```

- On startup `load()` reads the file and populates memory.
- On exit option 9 the program writes the current list back to the file — persistent storage across runs.

4 — RandomAccessFile demonstration

- While loading, `FileUtil` records the byte offset at the start of each line (via `RandomAccessFile.getFilePointer()` before reading the line).

- Later `readRecordAtIndex(index)` calls `raf.seek(offset)` and `raf.readLine()` to re-read that exact record. This demonstrates random access (useful for fixed-position reads or implementing indexed retrieval).
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5 — Collections and iteration

- `ArrayList<Student>` stores records for ordering and sorting.
 - `HashMap<Integer, Student>` stores records keyed by roll number for $O(1)$ lookup and duplicate detection.
 - `displayAll()` uses an `Iterator` to traverse the `ArrayList` (showing usage of `Iterator` API).
 - Sorting uses `students.sort(...)` with `Comparator.comparingDouble(...)` for marks (or name comparator).
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6 — Menu and user flows

Main loop offers options:

1. Add Student — prompts for fields, constructs `Student`, calls `addStudent`.
2. View All Students — prints every student.
3. Search by Name — linear search; prints result if found.
4. Delete by Name — remove matching students using `Iterator.remove`.
5. Sort by Marks — sort descending and display.
6. Sort by Name — sort ascending and display.
7. Show file attributes — prints file metadata.
8. Read Random Record — picks a random index (if offsets exist) and reads that specific record using `RandomAccessFile`.
9. Save and Exit — writes file and exits.

Input is validated by helper methods (`readInt`, `readDouble`, `readNonEmpty`) that re-prompt on bad input.

7 — Error handling

- `try/catch` around parsing and file operations prevents the program from crashing.
 - `NumberFormatException` handled when parsing numeric menu choice.
 - `IOException` handled for file I/O.
 - `IllegalArgumentException` and generic `Exception` have catch-all messages to indicate unexpected errors.
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8 — Efficiency & complexity

- Loading: $O(n)$ in file size / number of students.
 - Lookup by roll number: $O(1)$ average using `HashMap`.
 - Search by name: $O(n)$ linear scan.
 - Sorting: $O(n \log n)$.
 - Random access read: $O(1)$ seek + line read (after offsets built).
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9 — Limitations & possible improvements

- File format is simple text — consider CSV or JSON for structured data and safer parsing.
 - `RandomAccessFile.readLine()` uses ISO-8859-1 interpretation; better to manage encoding if non-ASCII needed.
 - Current `readRecordAtIndex` depends on offsets built at load; if file is modified externally, offsets may be stale — rebuild offsets when needed.
 - Add edit/update student option, duplicate-name handling, email validation, and date-stamping.
 - For concurrent access or a GUI, consider synchronization or background save threads.
 - For large datasets, use a database or binary index for scalable random access.
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10 — Quick example run

- Program starts → `load()` prints loaded students.
- Choose 1 (Add student), input fields → student added to memory.
- Choose 5 (Sort by marks) → students printed in descending marks order.
- Choose 9 → `save()` writes file and program exits.