

3. Write a program named `fcats` that “concatenates” any number of files by writing them to standard output, one after the other, with no break between files. For example, the following command will display the files `f1.c`, `f2.c`, and `f3.c` on the screen:

```
fcats f1.c f2.c f3.c
```

`fcats` should issue an error message if any file can’t be opened. *Hint:* Since it has no more than one file open at a time, `fcats` needs only a single file pointer variable. Once it’s finished with a file, `fcats` can use the same variable when it opens the next file.

- W 4. (a) Write a program that counts the number of characters in a text file.
 (b) Write a program that counts the number of words in a text file. (A “word” is any sequence of non-white-space characters.)
 (c) Write a program that counts the number of lines in a text file.

Have each program obtain the file name from the command line.

5. The `xor.c` program of Section 20.1 refuses to encrypt bytes that—in original or encrypted form—are control characters. We can now remove this restriction. Modify the program so that the names of the input and output files are command-line arguments. Open both files in binary mode, and remove the test that checks whether the original and encrypted characters are printing characters.

- W 6. Write a program that displays the contents of a file as bytes and as characters. Have the user specify the file name on the command line. Here’s what the output will look like when the program is used to display the `pun.c` file of Section 2.1:

Offset	Bytes										Characters
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0	23	69	6E	63	6C	75	64	65	20	3C	#include <
10	73	74	64	69	6F	2E	68	3E	0D	0A	stdio.h>..
20	0D	0A	69	6E	74	20	6D	61	69	6E	..int main
30	28	76	6F	69	64	29	0D	0A	7B	0D	(void)..{.
40	0A	20	20	70	72	69	6E	74	66	28	. printf(
50	22	54	6F	20	43	2C	20	6F	72	20	"To C, or
60	6E	6F	74	20	74	6F	20	43	3A	20	not to C:
70	74	68	61	74	20	69	73	20	74	68	that is th
80	65	20	71	75	65	73	74	69	6F	6E	e question
90	2E	5C	6E	22	29	3B	0D	0A	20	20	.\n");..
100	72	65	74	75	72	6E	20	30	3B	0D	return 0;.
110	0A	7D									.}

Each line shows 10 bytes from the file, as hexadecimal numbers and as characters. The number in the `Offset` column indicates the position within the file of the first byte on the line. Only printing characters (as determined by the `isprint` function) are displayed; other characters are shown as periods. Note that the appearance of a text file may vary, depending on the character set and the operating system. The example above assumes that `pun.c` is a Windows file, so `0D` and `0A` bytes (the ASCII carriage-return and line-feed characters) appear at the end of each line. *Hint:* Be sure to open the file in “rb” mode.

7. Of the many techniques for compressing the contents of a file, one of the simplest and fastest is known as *run-length encoding*. This technique compresses a file by replacing sequences of identical bytes by a pair of bytes: a repetition count followed by a byte to be repeated. For example, suppose that the file to be compressed begins with the following sequence of bytes (shown in hexadecimal):

```
46 6F 6F 20 62 61 72 21 21 21 20 20 20 20 20
```

The compressed file will contain the following bytes: