

## week5 Session 2 Lab

**Question 1 : Write a program to copy the contents of a file named source.txt to a new file named**

**destination.txt. Check if the source file exists before copying.**

**Answer:**

```
const fs = require('fs');

const sourceFile = 'source.txt';
const destinationFile = 'destination.txt';

// Check if source file exists
if (fs.existsSync(sourceFile)) {
  // Read the source file
  fs.readFile(sourceFile, 'utf8', (err, data) => {
    if (err) {
      console.error('Error reading source file:', err);
      return;
    }

    // Write to the destination file
    fs.writeFile(destinationFile, data, (err) => {
      if (err) {
        console.error('Error writing to destination file:', err);
        return;
      }

      console.log('File copied successfully from source.txt to destination.txt.');
```

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});  
} else {  
  console.error('Error: source.txt does not exist.');
```

## Question 2 :

**Write a program to merge the contents of two files, “file1.txt” and “file2.txt”, into a new file named “merged.txt”.**

### Answer:

```
const fs = require('fs');  
  
// File names  
const file1 = 'file1.txt';  
const file2 = 'file2.txt';  
const mergedFile = 'merged.txt';  
  
// Read file1  
fs.readFile(file1, 'utf8', (err1, data1) => {  
  if (err1) {  
    console.error(`Error reading ${file1}:`, err1);  
    return;  
  }  
  
  // Read file2  
  fs.readFile(file2, 'utf8', (err2, data2) => {  
    if (err2) {  
      console.error(`Error reading ${file2}:`, err2);  
      return;  
    }  
  })  
})
```

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// Merge the contents
const mergedContent = data1 + '\n' + data2;

// Write to merged.txt
fs.writeFile(mergedFile, mergedContent, (err) => {
  if (err) {
    console.error('Error writing merged.txt:', err);
    return;
  }
  console.log('Files merged successfully into merged.txt');
});
});
});
```