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Week 5: Lab 4 (25 marks)

Objective: Implement file operations in Shell Interface using Java/C

Java Version:

In Lab 1 we have implemented a Shell Interface. In Lab 4 we will extend the Shell implementation with several file operation methods.

A collection of file operation functions are defined in **java.io.File** class. You can refer to the documentation of **java.io.File** class from the following link:

<http://docs.oracle.com/javase/7/docs/api/java/io/File.html>

In order to implement Q1 to Q4, you need to write code to handle different file operation commands, and also implement the following functions:

```
public static void Java_create(File dir, String name);  
public static void Java_delete(File dir, String name);  
public static void Java_cat(File dir, String name);  
public static void Java_ls(File dir, String display_method, String  
sort_method);  
public static boolean Java_find(File dir, String name);  
public static void Java_tree(File dir, int depth, String sort_method);
```

The first 3 functions are for Q1, and the last 3 functions are for Q2, Q3, Q4, respectively.

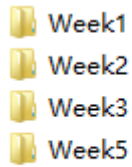
Q1. Implement functions to create, delete, and display a file (10 marks)

Use the starting code “FileOperation – starting code.java” to implement.

For Q1, there are 3 operations for single file: create, delete, and display.

Create a file: New files can be created and added to current directory.

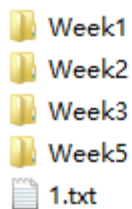
For example, now we have 4 folders under current directory:



Under Shell Interface, when we type in the following command:

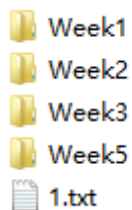
```
jsh>create 1.txt
```

A file called “1.txt” will be created under current directory:



Delete a file: When a file is no longer needed, we want to remove it from current directory.

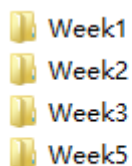
For example, now we have 4 folders and 1 file “1.txt” under current directory:



When we type in the following command:

```
jsh>delete 1.txt
```

The file “1.txt” will be deleted from current directory:



Display a file: When we want to see the content in a file, we use the display command.

By type in this command:

```
jsh>display test.txt
```

The content inside “test.txt” will be printed out:

```
Hello.  
This is the content inside test.txt file.
```

Suggested Function:

Function	Class which function belongs to
<i>.exists()</i>	<i>File</i>
<i>.createNewFile()</i>	<i>File</i>
<i>.readLine()</i>	<i>BufferedReader</i>

Test Command:

```
jsh> create a.txt  
jsh> display a.txt  
jsh> delete a.txt
```

Q2. Implement function to list a directory (5 marks)

Continue to use the code you implemented in Q1.

Here we design a function to list files under current directory.

When we type in:

```
jsh>list
```

The files (including folders) will be printed out as follows:

```
Week1  
Week2  
Week3  
Week5
```

We also add in the option to show property of files, e.g. file size, last modified time.

When we type in:

```
jsh>list property
```

The files (including folders) will be printed out as follows:

```
Week1      Size: 4096      Last Modified: Mon Jan 26 13:10:47 SGT 2015  
Week2      Size: 4096      Last Modified: Sun Jan 18 21:09:22 SGT 2015  
Week3      Size: 4096      Last Modified: Thu Feb 05 16:43:57 SGT 2015  
Week5      Size: 0       Last Modified: Thu Feb 12 16:16:27 SGT 2015
```

The list function should be able to sort the files according to different property.

For example, when we type in:

```
jsh>list property time
```

The files (including folders) will be printed out as follows:

Week2	Size: 4096	Last Modified: Sun Jan 18 21:09:22 SGT 2015
Week1	Size: 4096	Last Modified: Mon Jan 26 13:10:47 SGT 2015
Week3	Size: 4096	Last Modified: Thu Feb 05 16:43:57 SGT 2015
Week5	Size: 0	Last Modified: Thu Feb 12 16:16:27 SGT 2015

The function for sorting file list based on different property (e.g. name, size, time) is provided in starting code:

```
private static File[] sortFileList(File[] list, String sort_method);
```

Suggested Function:

Function	Class which function belongs to
<i>.lastModified()</i>	<i>File</i>
<i>.getName()</i>	<i>File</i>
<i>Date()</i>	<i>Date</i>

Test Command:

```
jsh> list
jsh> list property
jsh> list property time
```

Q3. Implement function to find files under current directory and subdirectories (5 marks)

Continue to use the code you implemented in Q2.

Here we design a function to find files under current directory and its subdirectories. For example, the current directory is **C:\CSE_Lab\src**. When we type in the find command with a string:

```
jsh>find .java
```

The function will print out the entries of all files with “.java” in its name (as a substring in the name). The output is as follows:

```
C:\CSE_Lab\src\Week1\SimpleShell.java
C:\CSE_Lab\src\Week2\MergeSortThreaded.java
C:\CSE_Lab\src\Week2\MultiThread.java
C:\CSE_Lab\src\Week3\Bank.java
C:\CSE_Lab\src\Week3\BankImpl.java
C:\CSE_Lab\src\Week3\TestBank.java
C:\CSE_Lab\src\Week5\FileOperation.java
```

Note that you need to find files not only in current directory, but also in its subdirectories. So here you can implement a recursive function to find files in different level of subdirectories.

Suggested Function:

Function	Class which function belongs to
<i>.contains()</i>	<i>String</i>
<i>.listFiles()</i>	<i>File</i>

Test Command:

```
jsh> find .java
jsh> find .xyz
```

Q4. Implement function to list subdirectories and files in a tree structure (5 marks)

Continue to use the code you implemented in Q3.

In order to efficiently show files under different level of directories, we need a function to show files in tree structure. For example, when we type in tree command under directory **C:\CSE_Lab\src**:

```
jsh>tree
```

The output should be as follows:

```
Week1
|-SimpleShell.java
Week2
|-data
  |-input_1.txt
  |-input_2.txt
  |-MergeSortThreaded.java
  |-MultiThread.java
Week3
|-Bank.java
|-BankImpl.java
|-TestBank.java
Week5
|-FileOperation.java
```

Sometimes we only want to see several top levels of current directories. We should be able to control the maximum level of subdirectories to be shown. For example, when we type in tree command under directory **C:\CSE_Lab\src**:

```
jsh>tree 1
```

The output should be as follows:

```
Week1
Week2
Week3
Week5
```

As you can see here, we set the maximum level of subdirectories to be 1, so only the first level of subdirectories is shown.

Similar to the list command, we can also decide which file property we use to sort the file order to print. For example, when we type in tree command under directory

C:\CSE_Lab\src\:

```
jsh>tree 2 time
```

The output should be as follows:

```
Week2
  |-MergeSortThreaded.java
  |-MultiThread.java
  |-data
Week1
  |-SimpleShell.java
Week3
  |-Bank.java
  |-TestBank.java
  |-BankImpl.java
Week5
  |-FileOperation.java
```

The tree structure is listed based on time order. So the sequence is different from using name order.

Suggested Function:

Function	Class which function belongs to
<i>.isDirectory()</i>	<i>File</i>
<i>.listFiles()</i>	<i>File</i>

Test Command:

```
jsh> tree
jsh> tree 2
jsh> tree 5
```

The starting codes for Lab 4 can be found on eDimension:

FileOperation - starting code.java

- After you finish all 4 questions, submit the java file (modified from “FileOperation – starting code.java”) to eDimension **by 1st March 2018 12:00 Noon**

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*File operation functions in **java.io.File** class:*

Create a file:

```
File file;  
  
file.createNewFile();
```

Delete a file:

```
File file;  
  
file.delete();
```

List files:

```
File dir;  
  
File[] list = dir.listFiles();
```

Get file property:

```
File file;  
  
file.getName();           //file name  
  
file.length();            //file size  
  
new Date(file.lastModified()); //file time
```

Get file path:

```
File file;  
  
file.getAbsolutePath();
```

Check whether a file is a directory(folder):

```
File file;  
  
file.isDirectory();
```

Lab 4: C version

Week 6: Lab 4 (25 marks)

Objective: Implement file operation in Shell Interface using C

Please note that for the C version of the lab, you need to implement the functions to (1) create, delete, display files; (2) list directories; (3) find files in a directory and (4) print the directory structure in a tree format on your own. You should not make use of system calls to run existing system programs (e.g. cat, tree) to provide the above functionality.

NOTE: In the C part, if you have any problem in any command, just type (man) followed by the command, the manual page for that command will help you to get more information and options about the command.

For C:

A collection of file operation functions are defined in C. You can refer to the documentation of file operation in the following link:

<http://www.thegeekstuff.com/2012/07/c-file-handling/>

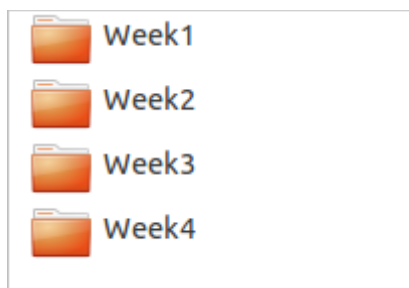
Q1. Implement functions to create, delete, and display a file (10 marks)

Use the starting code “StartingMain.c” to implement.

For Q1, there are 3 operations for single file: create, delete, and display.

Create a file: New files can be created and added to current directory.

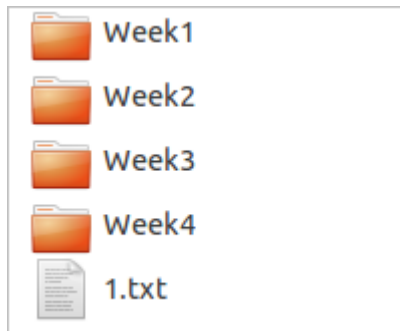
For example, now we have 4 folders under current directory:



Under Shell Interface, when we type in the following command:

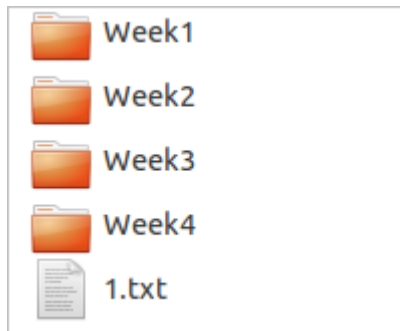
```
csh>create 1.txt
```


A file called “1.txt” will be created under current directory:



Delete a file: When a file is no longer needed, we want to remove it from current directory.

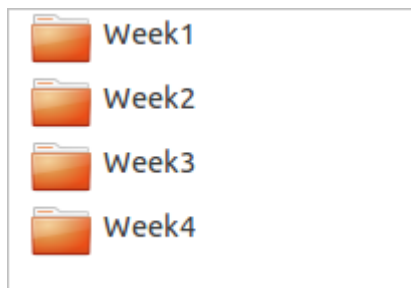
For example, now we have 4 folders and 1 file “1.txt” under current directory:



When we type in the following command:

```
csh>delete 1.txt
```

The file “1.txt” will be deleted from current directory:



Display a file: When we want to see the content in a file, we use the display command.

By type in this command:

```
csh>display test.txt
```

The content inside “test.txt” will be printed out:

Hello.
This is the content inside test.txt file.

Suggested Function:

Function	Usage	Needed headers
main()	<i>the core of every program and it is required in each c program</i>	<code>#include <stdio.h></code> <code>#include<stdlib.h></code>
<i>fgetc</i>	<i>To take input from user</i>	

Function	Usage	Header
<i>FILE *fp;</i> <i>fopen=(file.txt, "w+ ");</i>	<i>Create writable file with (file.txt) as a name</i>	<code>#include <stdio.h></code>
<i>int remove(const char *filename);</i>	<i>Remove function</i>	
<i>int unlink(const char *filename);</i>	<i>Unlink function</i>	

Test Command:

```
csh> create a.txt  
csh> display a.txt  
csh> delete a.txt
```

Q2. Implement function to list a directory (5 marks)

Continue to use the code you implemented in Q1.

Here we design a function to list files under current directory, it should work as the ls command in Linux.

When we type in:

```
csh>list
```

The files (including folders) will be printed out as follows:

```
Week1  
Week2  
Week3  
Week5
```

We also add in the option to show property of files, e.g. file size, last modified time.

When we type in:

```
csh>list property
```

The files (including folders) will be printed out as follows:

```
Week1      Size: 4096      Last Modified: Mon Jan 26 13:10:47 SGT 2015
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Week3      Size: 4096      Last Modified: Thu Feb 05 16:43:57 SGT 2015
Week5      Size: 0         Last Modified: Thu Feb 12 16:16:27 SGT 2015
```

The list function should be able to sort the files according to different property.

For example, when we type in:

```
csh>list property time
```

The files (including folders) will be printed out as follows:

```
Week2      Size: 4096      Last Modified: Sun Jan 18 21:09:22 SGT 2015
Week1      Size: 4096      Last Modified: Mon Jan 26 13:10:47 SGT 2015
Week3      Size: 4096      Last Modified: Thu Feb 05 16:43:57 SGT 2015
Week5      Size: 0         Last Modified: Thu Feb 12 16:16:27 SGT 2015
```

The function for sorting file list based on different property (e.g. name, size, time), to understand all the options you need to use the `opendir()` and `readdir()` functions:

Suggested Function:

Command	Usage	Header
<i>strtok</i>	<i>Parsing the command</i>	<code>#include<string.h></code>
<i>chdir</i>	<i>Change directory</i>	<code>#include<unistd.h></code>
<i>strcmp</i>	<i>Compare two strings</i>	
<i>strcpy</i>	<i>Copy between strings</i>	
<i>strstr</i>	<i>Locate a substring in another string</i>	
<i>DIR *opendir(const char *dirname);</i> <i>struct dirent *readdir(DIR *drip);</i>	<i>Open the directory and read its files.</i>	<code>#include<dirent.h></code>
<i>int state(const char *restrict path, struct stat</i>	<i>Get file properties</i>	<code>#include<sys/stat.h</code>

<i>*restrict buf);</i>		<i>></i>
<i>int alphasort(const struct dirent **d1, const struct dirent **d2);</i>	<i>Sort an array in an alphabetical order</i>	<i>#include<dirent.h></i>

Test Command:

```

csh> list
csh> list property
csh> list property time

```

Q3. Implement function to find files under current directory and subdirectories (5 marks)

Continue to use the code you implemented in Q2.

Here we design a function to find files under current directory and its subdirectories. For example, the current directory is **C:\CSE_Lab\src**. When we type in the find command with a string:

```
csh>find .txt
```

The function will print out the entries of all files with “.txt” in its name (as a substring in the name). The output is as follows:

```

C:\CSE_Lab\src\Week1\SimpleShell.txt
C:\CSE_Lab\src\Week2\MergeSortThreaded.txt
C:\CSE_Lab\src\Week2\MultiThread.txt
C:\CSE_Lab\src\Week3\Bank.txt
C:\CSE_Lab\src\Week3\BankImpl.txt
C:\CSE_Lab\src\Week3\TestBank.txt
C:\CSE_Lab\src\Week5\FileOperation.txt

```

Note that you need to find files not only in current directory, but also in its subdirectories. So here you can implement a recursive function to find files in different level of subdirectories,

Suggested Function:

Function	Usage	header
<i>strstr</i>	<i>Locate a substring in another string</i>	<i>#include<string.h></i>
<i>atoi</i>	<i>Convert string to integer</i>	<i>#include<ctype.h></i>

Test Command:

```

csh> find .txt
csh> find .xyz

```

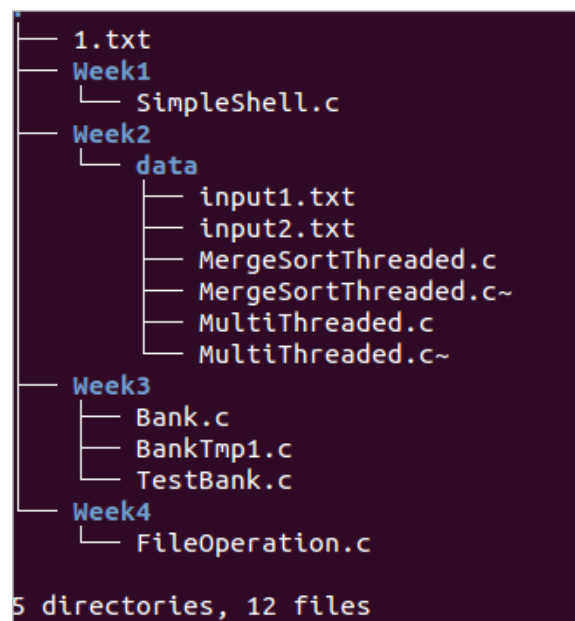
Q4. Implement function to list subdirectories and files in a tree structure (5 marks)

Continue to use the code you implemented in Q3.

In order to efficiently show files under different level of directories, we need a function to show files in tree structure. For example, when we type in tree command under directory **C:\CSE_Lab\src**:

```
csh>tree
```

The output should be as follows:

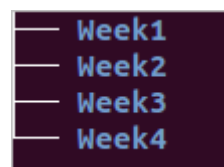


```
1.txt
Week1
├── SimpleShell.c
Week2
├── data
│   ├── input1.txt
│   ├── input2.txt
│   ├── MergeSortThreaded.c
│   ├── MergeSortThreaded.c~
│   ├── MultiThreaded.c
│   └── MultiThreaded.c~
Week3
├── Bank.c
├── BankTmp1.c
└── TestBank.c
Week4
└── FileOperation.c
5 directories, 12 files
```

- Sometimes we only want to see several top levels of current directories. We should be able to control the maximum level of subdirectories to be shown. For example, when we type in tree command under directory **C:\CSE_Lab\src**:

```
jsh>tree 1
```

The output should be as follows:



```
Week1
Week2
Week3
Week4
```

As you can see here, we set the maximum level of subdirectories to be 1, so only the first level of subdirectories is shown.

Similar to the list command, we can also decide which file property we use to sort the file order to print. For example, when we type in tree command under directory **C:\CSE_Lab\src**:

```
jsh>tree 2 time
```

The output should be as follows:

```
— 1.txt
— Week1
  — SimpleShell.c
— Week2
  — data
— Week3
  — Bank.c
  — BankTmp1.c
  — TestBank.c
— Week4
  — FileOperation.c
Q4
```

The tree structure is listed based on time order. So the sequence is different from using name order.

Suggested Function:

command	Class which function belongs to
<i>.listFiles()</i>	<i>File</i>
<i>int scandir(char *dirp, struct dirent ***namelist, int (*filter)(struct dirent *), int (*compare)(struct dirent **, struct dirent **));</i>	<i>#include<dirent.h></i>

Test Command:

```
csh> tree
csh> tree 2
csh> tree 5
```

The starting codes in C for Lab 4 can be found in eDimension:

```
osboxes@osboxes:~/Desktop/lab4$ gcc StartingMain.c -o StartingMain -g
osboxes@osboxes:~/Desktop/lab4$ ./StartingMain
csh>
```