

OOPs (file handling)

C++ : File I/O [Reading & writing to a file]

★ 3 useful classes

- 1) `fstreambase`
 - 2) `ifstream`
 - 3) `ofstream`
- all comes in `#include <fstream>`
- derived from
① `fstreambase`

★ Read operation / write operation

* Read operation

```
ifstream in ("this.txt");  
string stn;
```

```
in >> stn; // Just like cin
```

→ *stn mein
aa jayega
data.*

→ but this will only take a
single word again for the purpose
sentence change for
`getline(in, stn);`

* write operation

```
ofstream out ("this.txt");  
string st = "Harry";  
out << st; // write to a file  
this.txt.
```

example prog.

```
int main() {
```

```
    ofstream out;
```

```
    out.open("sample.txt");
```

```
    out << "This is me\n";
```

```
    out << "This is also me";
```

```
    out << "This is also me";
```

```
    out.close();
```

```
    ifstream in;
```

```
    string st;
```

```
    in.open("sample.txt");
```

```
    while (in.eof() == 0) {
```

```
        getline(in, st);
```

```
        cout << st << endl;
```

```
    }
```

```
    in.close();
```

```
    return 0;
```

```
}
```

→ append
kote jaege
file mein.

Jab file ke
last mein
hoga

objn. eof() == 1

at last.

file Modes

There two methods (constructor, open()) take one argument only, But we can pass Two arguments.

second argument is file mode parameter.

~~if~~

stream-object.open("filename", mode);

- ① ios::app (append to end of File)
- ② ios::ate (Go to End of file on opening)
- ③ ios::binary (Binary file)
- ④ ios::in (Open the file for reading only)
- ⑤ ios::no_create (Open fails if file doesn't exist)
- ⑥ ios::no_replace (Open fails if file already exists)
- ⑦ ios::out (Open file for writing only, automatically open in truncate)
- ⑧ ios::trunc (Delete the contents of the file if exists)

If we do not specify the second argument then by default the argument passed is

ios::in for ifstream (means read only)

ios::out for ofstream (means write only)

Difference between C++ and Java.

- 1) C++ is only a compiled language while Java is both compiled and interpreted.
- 2) C++ ~~compiler converts~~ is platform dependent whereas Java is platform independent.
- 3) Java supports inheritance except for multiple inheritance whereas C++ supports all inheritance including multiple inheritance.
- 4) Java doesn't support destructor whereas C++ does.
- 5) Java doesn't support pointers, operator overloading, structure.