

Principles of Programming Tutorial Exercise

Exercise Sheet- Week8

1- Write a C program to find properties of a file using stat() function.

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <unistd.h>
#include <sys/stat.h>
#include <time.h>
void printFileProperties(struct stat stats);
int main()
    char path[100];
    struct stat stats;
    printf("Enter source file path: ");
    scanf("%s", path);
    // stat() returns 0 on successful operation,
    // otherwise returns -1 if unable to get file properties.
    if (stat(path, &stats) == 0)
    {
        printFileProperties(stats);
    }
    else
        printf("Unable to get file properties.\n");
        printf("Please check whether '%s' file exists.\n", path);
    }
    return 0;
}
```

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/**
* Function to print file properties.
void printFileProperties(struct stat stats)
    struct tm dt;
    // File permissions
    printf("\nFile access: ");
    if (stats.st mode & R OK)
        printf("read ");
    if (stats.st mode & W OK)
        printf("write ");
    if (stats.st mode & X OK)
        printf("execute");
    // File size
    printf("\nFile size: %d", stats.st_size);
    // Get file creation time in seconds and
    // convert seconds to date and time format
    dt = *(gmtime(&stats.st ctime));
    printf("\nCreated on: %d-%d-%d %d:%d:%d", dt.tm_mday, dt.tm mon,
dt.tm_year + 1900, dt.tm_hour, dt.tm_min, dt.tm_sec);
    // File modification time
    dt = *(gmtime(&stats.st_mtime));
    printf("\nModified on: %d-%d-%d %d:%d", dt.tm_mday, dt.tm_mon,
dt.tm_year + 1900,dt.tm_hour, dt.tm_min, dt.tm_sec);
}
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Output

Enter source file path: data/file3.txt

File access: read write File size: 115
Created on: 4-1-2018
16:34:13
Modified on: 5-2-2018
19:1:10
```

2. Write a program in C to find the content of the file and number of lines in a Text File.

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <string.h>
#define LSIZ 128
#define RSIZ 10
int main(void)
{
   char line[RSIZ][LSIZ];
    char fname[20];
   FILE *fptr = NULL;
   int i = 0;
   int tot = 0;
   printf("\n\n Find the content of the file and number of lines in a Text
File :\n");
    printf("-----
----\n");
    printf(" Input the file name to be opened : ");
    scanf("%s",fname);
   fptr = fopen(fname, "r");
/*----*/
   while(fgets(line[i], LSIZ, fptr))
      line[i][strlen(line[i]) - 1] = '\0';
      i++;
   tot = i;
    printf("\n The content of the file %s are : \n",fname);
   for(i = 0; i < tot; ++i)</pre>
      printf(" %s\n", line[i]);
    .____*/
   printf("\n The lines in the file are : %d\n",tot-1);
   printf("\n");
   return 0;
}
```

3. Write a program in C to delete a specific line from a file.

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>
#define MAX 256
 int main()
  {
       int lno, ctr = 0;
       char ch;
       FILE *fptr1, *fptr2;
           char fname[MAX];
       char str[MAX], temp[] = "temp.txt";
           printf("\n\n Delete a specific line from a file :\n");
           printf("-----\n");
           printf(" Input the file name to be opened : ");
           scanf("%s",fname);
       fptr1 = fopen(fname, "r");
       if (!fptr1)
           {
               printf(" File not found or unable to open the input file!!\n");
               return 0;
       fptr2 = fopen(temp, "w"); // open the temporary file in write mode
       if (!fptr2)
           {
               printf("Unable to open a temporary file to write!!\n");
               fclose(fptr1);
               return 0;
       printf(" Input the line you want to remove : ");
       scanf("%d", &lno);
           lno++;
       // copy all contents to the temporary file except the specific line
       while (!feof(fptr1))
           strcpy(str, "\0");
           fgets(str, MAX, fptr1);
           if (!feof(fptr1))
           {
               ctr++;
               /* skip the line at given line number */
               if (ctr != lno)
               {
                   fprintf(fptr2, "%s", str);
           }
       }
```

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fclose(fptr1);
       fclose(fptr2);
       remove(fname);
                                // remove the original file
       rename(temp, fname); // rename the temporary file to original
name
/*----*/
  fptr1=fopen(fname, "r");
          ch=fgetc(fptr1);
        printf(" Now the content of the file %s is : \n",fname);
         while(ch!=EOF)
          {
              printf("%c",ch);
               ch=fgetc(fptr1);
       fclose(fptr1);
      -- End of reading ----*/
       return 0;
 }
```

4. Write a program in C to replace a specific line with another text in a file.

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>
#define MAX 256
  int main()
  {
       FILE *fptr1, *fptr2;
       int lno, linectr = 0;
       char str[MAX],fname[MAX];
       char newln[MAX], temp[] = "temp.txt";
           printf("\n\n Replace a specific line in a text file with a new text
:\n");
           printf("-----
-\n");
           printf(" Input the file name to be opened : ");
       fgets(fname, MAX, stdin);
       fname[strlen(fname) - 1] = '\0';
       fptr1 = fopen(fname, "r");
       if (!fptr1)
               printf("Unable to open the input file!!\n");
               return 0;
       fptr2 = fopen(temp, "w");
       if (!fptr2)
               printf("Unable to open a temporary file to write!!\n");
               fclose(fptr1);
               return 0;
       /* get the new line from the user */
       printf(" Input the content of the new line : ");
       fgets(newln, MAX, stdin);
       /* get the line number to delete the specific line */
       printf(" Input the line no you want to replace : ");
       scanf("%d", &lno);
       lno++;
        // copy all contents to the temporary file other except specific line
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while (!feof(fptr1))
        {
            strcpy(str, "\0");
            fgets(str, MAX, fptr1);
            if (!feof(fptr1))
                linectr++;
                if (linectr != lno)
                    {
                        fprintf(fptr2, "%s", str);
                    }
                    else
                    {
                        fprintf(fptr2, "%s", newln);
                }
        fclose(fptr1);
        fclose(fptr2);
        remove(fname);
        rename(temp, fname);
        printf(" Replacement did successfully..!! \n");
        return 0;
  }
```