

Assignment 1

File System Storage and Manipulation

Purpose of this assignment is to understand the complexity of file system storage and the manipulation of data using various search queries.

Requirements: This assignment requires the knowledge of File I/O and Structure concepts of C programming.

The assignment should be implemented using C/C++ language. The details of the assignment are as follows:

1. Create a file students (.txt or .dat) to store information of students of a university. The file should store student ID, NAME, and BRANCH. The following constraints should be satisfied to store the information in student table
 - Each student should have a unique student ID.
 - Insertion of a student with existing student ID should not be allowed.

Perform the following operation on the created student records. (NOTE: Create a menu driven program for better understanding)

- i. Insert 10 students in the student database.
- ii. Modify the NAME or BRANCH (CSE, EE, and ECE) of the student. Note that the modification of Student ID should not be allowed.
- iii. Delete the student using the Student ID.
- iv. Search the list of students using BRANCH.
- v. Search the student by their NAME.

2. Create a file marks (.txt or .dat) to store marks (assuming same subjects for all branch students) of registered students of a university. The file should store student ID, marks of DBMS, DS, C, TOTAL, and PERCENTAGE The following constraints should be satisfied to store the information in student table
 - Marks of only the registered students are allowed to store in the table.
 - The maximum marks of each subject cannot exceed 100.

Perform the following query operation using the student and marks information.
(NOTE: Create a menu driven program for better understanding)

- i. Insert marks of all the registered students.
- ii. Updating marks of one subject should also update TOTAL and PERCENTAGE marks.
- iii. Deletion of a student record from the student file should also delete his marks records from the marks file as the student is no longer a registered student.
- iv. Show the marks list (Marks of all subjects, TOTAL, and PERCENTAGE) of a student using his student ID.
- v. Search the students with PERCENTAGE above a threshold.
- vi. Search the students of a particular BRANCH with PERCENTAGE above a threshold.

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