

# **GROUP-0**

**Topic:** Experiment with FILE open mode and various operations

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If we open or create a file in "w" mode, what happens when we perform different kinds of operations in the program?

#### Let's have a look.

# fgetc

Everything in the file gets removed and the file is ready to be written, so it doesn't display anything in the output.

```
CODE: FILE *f1;
    if((f1=fopen("myfile.txt","w"))!=NULL){
        char ch=fgetc(f1);
        printf("%c",ch);}
        fclose(f1);
```

**INPUT**: a

**OUTPUT:** Remains blank.

#### fputc

Writes character in a file.

```
CODE: FILE *f1;
    if((f1=fopen("myfile.txt","w"))!=NULL){
        printf("%c",fputc(f1));}
        fclose(f1);
```

INPUT: a

**OUTPUT:** Writes 'a' in myfile.txt.

## fgets

Everything in the file gets deleted, so it doesn't display anything in output.

**INPUT:** HELLO WORLD!

**OUTPUT:** Remains blank.

fputs

Writes a string in the file until it finds a new line or NULL character.

**CODE:** FILE \*f1;

if((f1=fopen("myfile.txt","w"))!=NULL)

fputs("Hey there!",f1);

fclose(f1);

**OUTPUT:** Writes 'Hey there!' in myfile.txt.

**fprintf** 

Any number or character or string given as input can be printed in the file.

**CODE:** FILE \*f1;

char a;

if((f1=fopen("myfile.txt","w"))!=NULL)

fprintf(f1,"%c", a);

**INPUT**: S

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**OUTPUT**: S

fscanf

Everything in the file gets deleted and the file is ready to be written, so printing the output shows only garbage value.

CODE: FILE \*f1;

char a:

if((f1=fopen("myfile.txt","w"))!=NULL)

fscanf(f1, "%c", a);

fclose(f1);

**INPUT:** S

**OUTPUT:** Garbage value.

fseek

Works fine and can point to any position.

```
CODE: FILE *f1;
    if((f1=fopen("myfile.txt","w"))!=NULL)
    fseek(f1,10,SEEK_END);
    fclose(f1);
```

**OUTPUT:** Points perfectly.

ftell

Tells the position of the pointer as long as file size is less than the size of a long integer.

#### **OUTPUT:** 10

rewind

Brings the position of the pointer to the very beginning of the file.

```
CODE: FILE *f1;
    if((f1=fopen("myfile.txt","w"))!=NULL)
    rewind(f1);
    fclose(f1);
```

**OUTPUT:** Works fine.

#### feof

```
printf(1);}
fclose(f1);
```

**OUTPUT:** The program crash

#### **fwrite**

Writes in a binary file.

```
CODE: FILE *f1;
int a;
if((f1=fopen("myfile.txt","w"))!=NULL){
    scanf("%d",&a);}
    fwrite(&a,sizeof(a),1,fp);
    fclose(fp);
```

**INPUT:** 1

**OUTPUT:** 1

#### fread

Reads from a binary file.

```
CODE: FILE *f1;
int a;
if((f1=fopen("myfile.dat","w"))!=NULL){
    while(fread(&a,sizeof(a),1,fp)>0)
    printf("%d",a);}
    fclose(fp);
```

**OUTPUT:** Does not read anything.

#### ferror

Checks if any error has occurred.

**OUTPUT:** No output is shown due to no error.

#### fflush

Flushes the buffer to load data from the file. If successful, returns 0, else returns EOF.

```
code: char buf[50];
FILE *fp;
fp = fopen("output.txt", "w");
if (fp)
{
    fputs("This is a line.", fp);
    fflush(buf);
    fgets(buf, 10, fp);
    puts(buf);
    fclose(fp);
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}
```

OUTPUT: Clears the file when opened. So does not show any output.

#### **More Observations**

A file is opened in "w" mode with.bin extension:

<u>Observation:</u> A character or string using fwrite() and fprintf() functions can be written but an integer with fwrite() and putw() proves otherwise and writes a character according to ASCII value instead. An integer can be written using fprintf().

A file is opened in "w" mode with .txt extension.

Observation: Same result with .bin extension.

```
CODE: #include<stdio.h>
    #include<stdlib.h>
    int main()
    {
       FILE *fp;
       if((fp=fopen("test.txt","w"))==NULL){
            printf("file not found");
            exit(1);}
       int x=97;
            putw(x,fp);
            fprintf(fp," %d",x);
            fwrite(&x,sizeof(int),1,fp);
            fclose(fp);
       }
}
```

OUTPUT: a 97 a

**NOTE:** putw() is a funtion which is similar to putc(). The only difference is that it deals with integers and after writing a word it gives a tab.

### • No difference found between "w" or "wb" mode.

```
CODE:
           #include<stdio.h>
           int main()
           FILE *fp;
           char ch,ara[100];
           int ara1[]={1,2,3,4,5};
            if((fp=fopen("cse.txt","w"))==NULL){
            printf("Can not open file");
           exit(1);
           gets(ara);
           fputc('a',fp);
           fputs(ara,fp);
           fprintf(fp,"%s",ara);
           fwrite(ara1,sizeof(int),5,fp);
           fclose(fp);
           return 0;
```

OUTPUT: Same if we open this file in "wb" mode.



# THANK YOU!