

Lesson 9 FAQs

Q: Wouldn't it be better to print an order like this instead of writing it to an output file that still has to be printed?

A: In a real-world application, that would probably be the way it worked. But printing is one of the things that are very hardware-dependent in the real world, so coding it is not consistent across platforms or printers. That's why, in this lesson, we stuck with writing an output file, which is usually simpler from a programming standpoint.