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iostream1.cpp: C++ style formatted file I/O
#include <fstream>
#include <iomanip>
#include <iostream>
#include <...>
using namespace std;
void readwrite(istream &fin, ostream &fout) {
  string s;
 float f;
  fout.setf(ios::fixed);
  fout.precision(2);
  while (fin >> s >> f) {
    fout << setw(12) << left << s << " "
         << "0x" << setw(8) << right
         << setfill('0')
         << hex << *(int *)&f << " "
         << setfill(' ')
         << setw(10) << f << "\n";
int main(int argc, char *argv[]) {
 if (argc != 3) {
    cerr << "usage: " << argv[0] << " input.txt output.txt\n";</pre>
   return 0:
  ifstream fin:
  ofstream fout;
  fin.open(argv[1]);
  fout.open(argv[2]);
  readwrite(fin, fout);
  fin.close();
  fout.close();
unix> cat input.txt
                              unix> iostream input.txt
Knoxville 1.234568
                              Knoxville 0x3f9e0653
                                                            1.23
Nashville 0.014142
                              Nashville 0x3c67b3d9
                                                             0.01
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cstdiol.cpp: C style formatted file I/O
#include <cstdio>
using namespace std;
void readwrite(FILE *fin, FILE *fout) {
 char s[80];
 float f;
 while (fscanf(fin, "%s %f", s, &f) == 2) {
   fprintf(fout, "%-10s 0x%08x %12.2f\n", s, *(int *)&f, f);
int main(int argc, char *argv[]) {
 if (argc != 3) {
   fprintf(stderr, "usage: %s input.txt output.txt\n", argv[0]);
   return 0;
 FILE *fin = fopen(argv[1], "r");
 FILE *fout = fopen(argv[2], "w");
 readwrite(fin, fout);
 fclose(fin);
 fclose(fout);
Hint:
Use cplusplus.com learn about IOSTREAM data formatting.
Use man pages to learn about CSTDIO data formatting:
unix> man 3 scanf
unix> man 3 printf
cin >> is similar to scanf fin >> is similar to fscanf
scanf(...) == fscanf(stdin, ...)
printf(...) == fprintf(stdout, ...)
unix> cstdio input.txt output.txt; cat output.txt
Knoxville 0x3f9e0653
                           1.23
Nashville
           0x3c67b3d9
                            0.01
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iostream2.cpp: Advanced C++ style formatted file I/O on a string
#include <sstream>
#include <...>
using namespace std;
void readwrite(istream &fin, ostream &fout) {
 string line;
 while (getline(fin, line)) {
   istringstream iss(line);
   iss >> s >> f;
   fout << same as before << "\n";
int main(int argc, char *argv[]) {
 ifstream fin;
 ofstream fout:
 if (argc == 2 \mid | argc == 3) fin.open(argv[1]);
                             fin.istream::rdbuf(cin.rdbuf());
  else
 if (argc == 3) fout.open(argv[2]);
  else
                fout.ostream::rdbuf(cout.rdbuf());
 readwrite(fin, fout);
 if (fin.is_open()) fin.close();
  if (fout.is open()) fout.close();
Hint: The istringstream class allows formatted >> reading of
string data. The ostringstream class allows formatted << writing.
ADVANCED: Data can be redirected from one iostream to another
by switching the underlying stream buffers (rdbuf()).
UNUSUAL CODE: The fstream class has an rdbuf() member but we
need the ios::rdbuf() version to pass an argument, thus the
fin.istream::rdbuf() and fout.ostream::rdbuf() syntax above.
Use cplusplus.com to work out behavior you don't understand.
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cstdio2.cpp: Advanced C style formatted file I/O on a string
#include <cstdio>
using namespace std;
void readwrite(FILE *fin, FILE *fout) {
 char *line = NULL;
 size t linesize = 0:
 ssize t N = 0;
 while ((N = getline(\&line, \&linesize, fin)) > 0) {
   sscanf(line, "%s %f", s, &f);
   fprintf(fout, same as before);
int main(int argc, char *argv[]) {
 FILE *fin;
 FILE *fout;
 if (argc == 2 || argc == 3)
   fin = fopen(argv[1], "r");
   fin = stdin;
 if (argc == 3)
    fout = fopen(argv[2], "w");
  else
   fout = stdout;
 readwrite(fin, fout);
 fclose(fin):
 fclose(fout);
Hint:
sscanf(s, ...) allows parsing of char * string s
sprintf(s, ...) allows formatted printing to s
stdin, stdout, and stderr are preopened FILE streams
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iostream-copy.cpp: C++ style binary file I/O
#include <fstream>
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
int main(int argc, char *argv[]) {
 int n=1024, nread;
  char buf[n];
  while (1) {
   cin.read(buf, n);
    nread = cin.gcount();
   if (nread == 0 && cin.eof())
      break;
    cout.write(buf, nread);
cstdio-copy.cpp: C style binary file I/O
#include <cstdio>
using namespace std;
int main(int argc, char *argv[]) {
  int n=1024, nread;
  char buf[n];
  while (1) {
    nread = fread(buf, 1, n, stdin);
   if (nread == 0 && feof(stdin))
      break;
    fwrite(buf, 1, nread, stdout);
}
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PPM FILES: Portable Pixel Map (cf. wikipedia.org)
Most image files consist of a header (size, metadata) followed
by binary data (jpg and other formats store compressed data).
PPM files have an ASCII header that should be read using formatted
file I/O. The pixel data is binary and should be read using binary
file I/O. Each pixel is an RGB triplet that designates how much
Red, Green, and Blue to mix. That is,
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ncols nrows
maxvalue
R1 G1 B1 R2 G2 B2 R3 G3 B3 ... RN GN BN
where ncols refer to the horizontal (left-right) dimension, nrows
refer to the vertical (up-down) dimension, and N = nrows*ncols.
We will assume the RGB triplets are stored as unsigned chars in
which case maxvalue = 255, but other formats are possible. See
wikipedia.org for more details.
ppmdump.cpp: program for converting PPM to human readable output
#include <...>
using namespace std;
void ppmdump(istream &fin) {
  string magicid;
 int ncols, nrows;
 int maxvalue;
  fin >> magicid >> ncols >> nrows >> maxvalue;
  cout << magicid << "\n";</pre>
  cout << ncols << " " << nrows << "\n";
  cout << maxvalue << "\n";</pre>
  while (fin.get() != ' \ n') { /* skip past newline */ }
  int nrgb = 5;
                      // pixels per line
                     // pixels read per line
  int nrgb_read;
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int npixels_read = 0; // pixels read in total
 unsigned char *rgb_ptr;
                                // data pointer
 unsigned char buf[3*nrgb];  // data buffer
 char text[80];
                       // text buffer
 while (1) {
   fin.read((char *)buf, 3*nrgb);
   nrgb_read = fin.gcount()/3;
   if (nrgb_read == 0 && fin.eof())
     break;
   sprintf(text, "%07d ", npixels_read);
   cout << text;
   rgb_ptr = buf;
   for (int i=0; i<nrgb_read; i++) {</pre>
    cout << " ";
    for (int j=0; j<3; j++) {
       sprintf(text, " %03u", *rgb_ptr++);
       cout << text;
   cout << "\n";
   npixels_read += nrgb_read;
int main(int argc, char *argv[]) {
 if (argc != 2) {
   cerr << "usage: " << argv[0] << " input.ppm\n";</pre>
   return 0;
 ifstream fin:
 fin.open(argv[1]);
 ppmdump(fin);
 fin.close();
Hint: Note the mixed use of C and C++ style file I/O. This is
done both to showcase functions and for convenience.
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