### Stream States

- \* Every stream has a 'state' associated with it.
- Errors and non-standard conditions are handled by setting and testing this state appropriately.
- The stream state can be examined by operations on class ios.
  Example:

```
fstream file("Temp");
file.eof();  //end of file seen
file.fail();  //next operation will fail
file.bad();  //stream corrupted
file.good();  //next operation might succeed
```

Binary read, write to files: (The binary format is more accurate for storing numbers and always faster for saving data as there are no conversions involved in the process.) #include <string.h> #include <iostream> #include <fstream> class MyClass { int intMem; char chMem; char chArr[5]; public: int publnt; MyClass() {} MyClass(int i){ intMem = 1 ;chMem = 'w' ;strcpy(chArr, "good") ; publnt = 20;} void f(){} friend ostream &operator <<(ostream &s, MyClass c) ;};</pre> ostream & operator << (ostream &s, MyClass c) { s<<"\nIntMem:"<<c.intMem; s<<"\nCharMem:"<<c.chMem; s<<"\nchArr : "<<c.chArr ;s<<"\npubInt : "<<c.pubInt<<endl ;</pre> return s;} int main() { MyClass o1(10), o2; cout<<o1; cout<<o2; fstream file("TEST", ios::in|ios::app); file.write((char \*)&o1, sizeof(o1)); file.flush(); file.seekg(0,ios::beg); file.read((char \*)&o2, sizeof(o2)); cout<<o1; cout<<o2; file.seekp(0,ios::end); file<<02; file.close();}

38







#### A simple example:

```
#include <string.h>
#include <iostream>
#include <fstream>
using namespace std;
int main() {
 char name[30] ; float cost ;
    ofstream out("TEST");
    cout<<"Enter name:";
                            cin>>name; out<<name<<endl;
    cout<<"\nEnter cost:";
                           cin>>cost; out<<cost<<"\n";
    out.close();
    strcpy(name, "");
                     cost = 0;
    ifstream in("TEST");
    in>>name; in>>cost;
    cout<<"\nName: "<<name;
    cout<<"\nCost: "<<cost;
```

- Functions for manipulating get pointer:
  - ➤ seekg(offset, refposition)
    - Moves get pointer to the specified location.
    - Parameter offset represents no of bytes the file pointer is to be moved from the location specified by the parameter refposition
    - refposition can be ios::beg,ios::cur or ios::end
  - ➤ tellg()
    - Gives the current position of get pointer
- Functions for manipulating put pointer:
  - > seekp(offset, refposition)
    - Moves put pointer to the specified location.
    - Parameter offset represents no of bytes the file pointer is to be moved from the location specified by the parameter refposition
    - refposition can be ios::beg,ios::cur or ios::end
    - -tellp()
      - Gives the current position of put pointer

### File Pointers & Manipulations

- \* Each file has two file pointers associated with it
  - ➤ Input pointer (get pointer)
  - ➤ Output pointer (put pointer)
- ❖ Input pointer is used for reading the content from file
- Output pointer is used for writing to the file
- ❖ Pointer advances automatically on each input/output operation
- ❖ File stream classes provide functions for file pointer manipulation



File mode constants are defined in the class ios

❖ Filemode parameter can take one or more filemode constants

-ios::app Appends to end of file

-ios::ate Go to end of file on opening

-ios::in Open file for reading only

-ios::nocreate Open fails if file does not exists

-ios::noreplace Open fails if file already exists

-ios::out Open file for writing only

-ios::trunc Delete content of file if it exists







- ❖ open() member function can take one OR two arguments
- open(filename, filemode)
  - > filename, specifies the file to be opened
  - > filemode, specifies the purpose for which file is opened
- Prototype for open() contains default values for filemode argument
  - > ios::in for ifstream functions meaning open for reading only
  - > ios::out for ofstream functions meaning open for writing only

# Opening A File

- For opening a file
  - ➤ Create the file stream object
  - Link the file stream with filename
- Two ways to open file
  - ➤ Using constructor function of the class
    - Create a file stream object to manage the stream using appropriate class
    - Initialize the file object with the desired filename <u>Example</u>:

```
ofstream outfile("myfile.hcl");
```

This statement opens the file myfile.hcl and attaches it to output stream outfile

This method is more appropriate when we use only one file in the stream







- > Using the member function open() of the class
  - Create a file stream object to manage the stream using appropriate class
  - Call open() method of stream object with the desired filename

#### Example:

```
ofstream outfile; // creates stream
outfile.open("myfile.hcl"); // connects
```

This statement opens the file myfile.hcl and attaches it to output stream outfile

This method is used when we want to manage multiple files using one stream object.

# Opening A File

- For opening a file
  - > Create the file stream object
  - Link the file stream with filename
- ❖ Two ways to open file
  - ➤ Using constructor function of the class
    - Create a file stream object to manage the stream using appropriate class
    - Initialize the file object with the desired filename <u>Example</u>:

```
ofstream outfile("myfile.hcl");
```

This statement opens the file myfile.hcl and attaches it to output stream outfile

This method is more appropriate when we use only one file in the stream

## String Stream

- A stream can be attached to an array of characters in main memory.
- A rough sketch of the available classes is given below:
  - istrstream
     Contains open() with default input mode
     Provides input operations
  - Sometimes of the contains open () with default output moderations
    Provides output operations
  - Strstream
     Contains open()
     Provides support for simultaneous input and output operations





```
Example:
   #include <string.h>
   #include <iostream>
   #include <strstream>
   class MyClass {
     int intMem; char chMem; char chArr[5];
    public:
      int publnt; MyClass() {}
      MyClass(int i){ intMem = 1 ;chMem = 'w' ;strcpy(chArr, "good") ;
       pubInt = 20;}
     void f(){} friend ostream &operator <<(ostream &s, MyClass c) ;};</pre>
    ostream & operator << (ostream &s, MyClass c) {
     s<<"\nIntMem:"<<c.intMem;s<<"\nCharMem:"<<c.chMem;
     s<<"\nchArr: "<<c.chArr;s<<"\npubInt: "<<c.pubInt<<endl;
     return s;}
    main() { MyClass o1(40), o2; cout<<o1; cout<<o2;
     char *p = new char[50];
     strstream str(p, 50);
     str.write((char *)&o1, sizeof(o1));
     cout << 01; cout << 02;
     str.read((char *)&o2, sizeof(o2));
rade (Trainer) (Guest) <02;}
```



