

Problem 1 of 8

I/O Operations

This question will test your understanding of how file I/O works. Assume that all system calls succeed.

The file `foobar.txt` contains the string `eucalyptus treat`.

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <fcntl.h>
#include <unistd.h>

int main()
{
    char buf[7] = {0}; // This initializes an array of all 0s
    int fd1 = open("foobar.txt", O_RDWR);
    int fd2 = open("foobar.txt", O_RDWR);
    int fd3 = 0;

    read(fd1, buf, 2);

    dup2(fd1, fd3);

    write(fd3, "kazillion!", 10);
    write(fd2, "a-", 2); // that's a dash !

    read(fd1, &buf[2], 2);
    read(fd2, &buf[4], 2);

    printf("%s\n", buf);

    return 0;
}
```

1) What gets printed by the program?

Output:

Now consider the following program, which will test your knowledge of file I/O as it applies to processes. Use the same assumptions as in the previous question, including the text contained in the file.

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <fcntl.h>
#include <unistd.h>
#include <sys/wait.h>

int main()
{
    char buf[7] = {0};
    int fd1 = open("foobar.txt", O_RDWR);
    int fd2 = open("foobar.txt", O_RDWR);

    if (fork() == 0)
    {
        dup2(fd1, fd2);
        read(fd2, &buf, 3);
        printf("%s", buf);
    }
    else
    {
        waitpid(-1, NULL, 0);
        read(fd2, &buf, 2);
        read(fd1, &buf[2], 2);
        printf("%s\n", buf);
    }

    return 0;
}
```

2) What gets printed by the program?

Output: