

(a) Whether or not the '\n' character is translated into a line feed sequence.

Answer: Yes the '\n' character is translated into a line feed sequence.

```
1  #include <stdio.h>
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3  #include <stdlib.h>
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7  int main(void) {
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9      FILE *fp;
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11     if ( (fp = fopen("demo.txt", "w")) == NULL) {
12         printf("Cannont open file.\n");
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14     }else
15         fprintf(fp, "%s", "Hello\n");
16         fclose(fp);
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18     return 0;
19 }
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```

```
1  Hello
2
```

(b) Determine whether the SPI is positioned at the start or end of the file when an existing file is opened in append mode. You can use ftell()/fseek() for that;

Answer: SPI is positioned at the end of the file when an existing file is opened in append mode.

```
#include <stdio.h>

#include <stdlib.h>

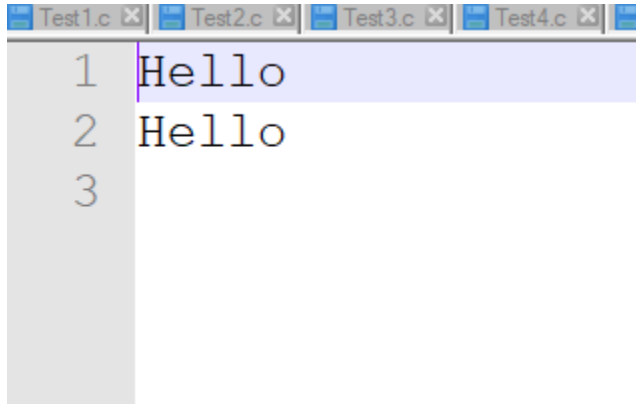
int main(void){

    FILE *fp;

    if ( (fp = fopen("demo.txt", "a")) == NULL){
        printf("Cannont open file.\n");
    }else
        fprintf(fp, "%s", "Hello\n");
        fclose(fp);

    return 0;

}
```



```
1 Hello
2 Hello
3
```

(c) In append mode, try to use `fseek()` to move SPI at the beginning. Then write "Goodbye CSCD240\n" in the file. Does it write at the beginning or at the end?

Answer: It writes at the end because with append mode it always appends at the end.

```

#include <stdio.h>

#include <stdlib.h>

int main(void) {

    FILE *fp;

    if ( (fp = fopen("demo.txt", "a")) == NULL) {
        printf("Cannont open file.\n");

    }else
        fseek( fp, 0, SEEK_SET );
        fprintf(fp, "%s", "Goodbye CSCD240\n");
        fclose(fp);

    return 0;

}

```

```

1 Hello
2 Hello
3 Goodbye CSCD240
4

```

(d) Whether the operating system permits empty files of zero length to remain in existence after they have been closed.

Answer: yes, it does.