



CS103-Computer Programming 2  
Programming Exercise 6

Write a C program that reads the record of *N* students from an input file specified by the user from the terminal. The input file should contain on the first line the positive integer value of *N* and then followed by the list of students with their **name**, **ID number**, **age**, and **gender**. Use an *array of structs* to store the student records. The structure definition of student should include the following details: *name*, *ID number*, *age*, and *gender*. The task of grouping and sorting should be implemented as a function that has array of structures as parameter. The program should write in the output file that was specified when the program was executed, and display on the screen these records grouped by gender and ordered alphabetically by name.

**Sample Run:** (Suppose the user typed in the terminal the following)

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./pe6.exe students.txt sorted.txt
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Sample content of input file  
“students.txt”

10			
Juan	05	18	M
Pedro	06	17	M
Maria	02	19	F
Carlos	11	16	M
Clara	01	18	F
Bella	09	18	F
Anton	07	19	M
Ana	10	17	F
Victoria	03	18	F
Berto	12	19	M

Sample output on the screen and output file  
“sorted.txt”

NAME	ID#	AGE
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MALE :		
Anton	07	19
Berto	12	19
Carlos	11	16
Juan	05	18
Pedro	06	17
FEMALE :		
Ana	10	17
Bella	09	18
Clara	01	18
Maria	02	19
Victoria	03	18