



Python Programming - 2301CS404

Lab - 9

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File I/O

01) WAP to read and display the contents of a text file. (also try to open the file in some other directory)

- in the form of a string
- line by line
- in the form of a list

```
In [7]: fp = open("abc.txt", "r")
print(fp.read())
fp.close()
#line by line
fp = open("abc.txt", "r")
print(fp.readline())
fp.close()
# in the form of a list
fp = open("abc.txt", "r")
print(fp.readlines())
fp.close()
```

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asdfghjklqwertyuiop  
sdfghjkl  
asdfghjklqwertyuiop
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['asdfghjklqwertyuiop\n', 'sdfghjkl']
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02) WAP to create file named "new.txt" only if it doesn't exist.

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In [1]: import os  
  
filename = "new.txt"  
  
if not os.path.exists(filename):  
    with open(filename, "w") as file:  
        print(f"File '{filename}' created successfully.")  
else:  
    print(f"File '{filename}' already exists.")
```

File 'new.txt' created successfully.

03) WAP to read first 5 lines from the text file.

```
In [21]: fp = open("new.txt", "r")  
for i in range(5):  
    print(fp.readline())  
fp.close()
```

sdfghj

asdfghj

sdfgh

sdfgh

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04) WAP to find the longest word(s) in a file

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In [50]: f = open('new.txt', 'r')  
s = f.read().split()  
# st = list(s.split(' '))  
# longest = ''  
# for i in st:  
#     if(len(longest) < len(i) ):  
#         longest = i  
  
# print(longest)  
# fp.close()  
longest=""  
# print(s)  
for i in s:  
    if(len(longest) < len(i)):  
        longest = i  
print(longest)
```

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05) WAP to count the no. of lines, words and characters in a given text file.

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In [56]: fp = open("abc.txt", "rt")
lines=fp.readlines()
num_lines = len(lines)
num_words = sum(len(line.split()) for line in lines)
num_chars = sum(len(line) for line in lines)
print(num_lines)
print(num_words)
print(num_chars)
fp.close()
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06) WAP to copy the content of a file to the another file.

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In [54]: fp = open("new.txt", "rt")
lines=fp.read()

fp = open("abc.txt", "wt")
fp.write(lines)

fp.close()
fp.close()
```

07) WAP to find the size of the text file.

```
In [82]: fp = open("abc.txt", "rb")
size=len(fp.read())
print(size)
fp.close()
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08) WAP to create an UDF named frequency to count occurrences of the specific word in a given text file.

```
In [62]: def count_word_in_file(words, word):
count = words.count(word)
return count
fp = open("abc.txt", "rt")
data = fp.read()
word = "sdfgh"
words = data.split()
fp.close()

print(count_word_in_file(words, word))
```

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09) WAP to get the score of five subjects from the user, store them in a file. Fetch those marks and find the highest score.

```
In [88]: fp = open("score.txt", "w")
for i in range(1, 6):
    scores = input(f"Enter the score for subject {i}: ")
    fp.write(scores)
fp.close()

fp = open("score.txt", "r")
fp.readlines()
scores = [int(score.strip()) for score in scores]
highest_score = max(scores)
print(highest_score)
fp.close()
```

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10) WAP to write first 100 prime numbers to a file named primenumbers.txt

(Note: each number should be in new line)

```
In [3]: def is_prime(n):
        """Check if a number is prime."""
        if n < 2:
            return False
        for i in range(2, int(n ** 0.5) + 1):
            if n % i == 0:
                return False
        return True

def generate_primes(count):
    """Generate first 'count' prime numbers."""
    primes = []
    num = 2
    while len(primes) < count:
        if is_prime(num):
            primes.append(num)
        num += 1
    return primes

prime_numbers = generate_primes(100)

with open("primenumbers.txt", "w") as file:
    for prime in prime_numbers:
        file.write(str(prime) + "\n")

print("First 100 prime numbers have been written to 'primenumbers.txt'.")
```

First 100 prime numbers have been written to 'primenumbers.txt'.

11) WAP to merge two files and write it in a new file.

```
In [7]: def merge_files(new, file2, output_file):
        """Merge contents of file1 and file2 into output_file."""
        with open(output_file, "w") as outfile:
            for file in [new, file2]:
                with open(file, "r") as infile:
                    outfile.write(infile.read() + "\n")

        # File names
        new = "new.txt"
        file2 = "file2.txt"
        output_file = "merged.txt"

        # Merge the files
        merge_files(new, file2, output_file)

        print(f"Files '{new}' and '{file2}' have been merged into '{output_file}'.")
```

Files 'new.txt' and 'file2.txt' have been merged into 'merged.txt'.

12) WAP to replace word1 by word2 of a text file. Write the updated data to new file.

```
In [11]: def replace_word(new, output_file, word1, word2):
        """Replace all occurrences of word1 with word2 in input_file and save to out
        with open(input_file, "r") as infile:
            data = infile.read()

        updated_data = data.replace(word1, word2)

        with open(output_file, "w") as outfile:
            outfile.write(updated_data)

        print(f"Replaced '{word1}' with '{word2}' and saved to '{output_file}'.")

        input_file = "new.txt"
        output_file = "updated.txt"
        word1 = "oldword"
        word2 = "newword"

        replace_word(input_file, output_file, word1, word2)
```

Replaced 'oldword' with 'newword' and saved to 'updated.txt'.

13) Demonstrate tell() and seek() for all the cases(seek from beginning-end-current position) taking a suitable example of your choice.

```
In [19]: with open("new.txt", "w") as file:
        file.write("Hello, this is a test file.\nWelcome to file handling in Python.")

        with open("new.txt", "rb") as file:
            print(f"Initial Position: {file.tell()}")

            print("Reading 10 bytes:", file.read(10))
            print(f"Current Position: {file.tell()}")

            file.seek(0, 0)
```

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print(f"After seek(0, 0), Position: {file.tell()}")

file.seek(5, 1)
print(f"After seek(5, 1), Position: {file.tell()}")

file.seek(-10, 2)
print(f"After seek(-10, 2), Position: {file.tell()}")

print("Remaining content:", file.read().decode("utf-8"))
```

Initial Position: 0
Reading 10 bytes: b'Hello, thi'
Current Position: 10
After seek(0, 0), Position: 0
After seek(5, 1), Position: 5
After seek(-10, 2), Position: 54
Remaining content: in Python.

In []: