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**Data Structures & Algorithms (CS F211)**  
**Lab Exercise 0 (Revisit File Handling)**

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Login to your LINUX Account (MobaXterm/Telnet )

Use *nano/vi* editor to write and edit programs:

\$vi sample.c OR \$nano sample.c

\$vi sample.cpp OR \$nano sample.cpp

Execution Steps for C/C++:

\$cc -o output sample.c \$ ./output  
\$c++ -o output sample.cpp \$./output

To read the concepts of file handling, you may visit the following websites:

**For C:** <https://www.programiz.com/c-programming/c-file-input-output>

**For C++:** <https://www.programiz.com/cpp-programming/file-handling>

Write a C/C++/Java program for the followings:

1. Create a file *studentout1.dat* and write user input data “*Implementing data structures would be fun.*” into this file.
2. Read the content of the file *studentout1.dat* and display it on the console.
3. Append at least 3 more user input lines into *studentout1.dat*.
4. Copy the content from *studentout1.dat* file to another file *studentout2.dat*
5. Count characters, words and lines in the *studentout2.dat*
6. Create two text files (file1.txt & file2.txt) with different contents in these files using any editor. Implement a program to write the contents of both files (contents of file1 followed by file2) into a third file file3.txt. Display the contents of file3.txt to validate.