## **Exercise Problems on Iseek() and dup()**

## \*\*Iseek Practice Problems:\*\*

- 1. \*\*File Positioning:\*\* Write a C program that opens a file, moves the file pointer to the end of the file using the `lseek` system call, and then reads and prints the last 100 bytes of the file.
- 2. \*\*Random Access:\*\* Create a binary file with some data records. Write a program that allows the user to input a record number and then uses `lseek` to move to that record and display its contents.
- 3. \*\*File Truncation:\*\* Write a C program that truncates a file to a specified size. Prompt the user for the new size and then use the `lseek` and `ftruncate` system calls to achieve this.
- 4. \*\*Copying Files with `lseek`:\*\* Implement a program that copies the contents of one file to another using the `lseek` system call to navigate through the source file. Ensure that it can handle files of different sizes.

## \*\*dup Practice Problems:\*\*

- 1. \*\*Redirecting Output:\*\* Write a C program that forks a child process. In the child process, use the `dup` system call to redirect `stdout` to a file.

  Demonstrate this by having the child process print something to `stdout`, which should be written to the file instead of the console.
- 2. \*\*Piping with `dup`:\*\* Create a program that forks two child processes. The first child writes data to `stdout`, and the second child reads data from `stdin`. Use the `dup` system call to create a pipe between the two processes, allowing the first child's output to be sent as input to the second child.
- 3. \*\*File Descriptor Manipulation:\*\* Write a C program that opens a file, duplicates the file descriptor using the `dup` system call, and then closes both the original and duplicated file descriptors. Verify that you can still read from the duplicated descriptor.
- 4. \*\*Redirecting Input:\*\* Build a program that redirects the standard input (`stdin`) to read from a file using the `dup2` system call. After redirection, prompt the user to enter data, which should be read from the specified file instead of the keyboard.