

CPSC 319
Data Structures, Algorithms, and Their Applications
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File I/O Basics:

- Java offers robust tools for reading from and writing to files.
- Key classes include:
 - FileReader
 - BufferedReader
 - FileWriter
 - BufferedWriter
- FileReader and FileWriter for character-oriented I/O.
- BufferedReader and BufferedWriter for efficient buffered reading/writing.

Reading from a File:

- Use `FileReader` or `BufferedReader` to read character data.
- `readLine()` in `BufferedReader` reads one line at a time.
- Handle exceptions using try-catch blocks.

Writing to a File:

- Use `FileWriter` or `BufferedWriter` to write character data.
- `write()` and `newLine()` methods for writing content.
- Ensure proper exception handling.

Exception Handling:

- Handle IOException for potential file-related errors.
- Gracefully manage exceptions to prevent application crashes.

Sample Question 1:

- Write a Java code that reads an odd positive integer n from "input_diamond.txt" and writes a diamond pattern with size n into "output_diamond.txt" using the * character.

- Test case:

$n = 3 \rightarrow$

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