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## ❖ Introduction:

The student database management system project is a program developed using the C programming language that allows users to manage a database of student records. The program allows users to perform various operations on the student records, such as adding new students, editing existing students, deleting students, and searching for students.

The program uses a struct to store the student information, which includes fields for the student's name, ID, and grades. An array of structs is used to store all of the student records. The program uses a command-line interface for user interaction, where users can enter commands to perform different operations on the student records.

The program has several functions that perform specific tasks. For example, the `addStudent` function allows users to add a new student record to the database, while the `editStudent` function allows users to make changes to an existing student record. The `delStudent` function allows users to delete a student record from the database, and the `searchStudent` function allows users to search for a specific student by name or ID. The `view` function allows users to view all student records in the database.

The program uses a text file to store the student records. The file is created and populated with data when the program is first run. The file is updated with any changes made to the student records, such as adding, editing, or deleting students.

It is important to note that this is a simple demonstration project and should not be used to store sensitive information in a real-world setting. Additionally, the program does not include any security measures to protect the student records. For real-world use, it is essential to implement a login system and backup the student records.

Overall, the student database management system project is a good example of how to use C programming to create a program that can manage student records. It provides a solid foundation for developing more advanced and secure student database management systems.

## ❖ All About The Functions:

The student database management system project includes several functions that perform specific tasks on the student records. These functions are:

**addStudent:** This function allows users to add a new student record to the database. It takes in the student's name, age, mobile number, and grades as input and adds it to the array of student records.

**editStudent:** This function allows users to edit an existing student record. It takes in the student's ID as input, searches for the corresponding student in the database, and then allows the user to update the student's name, ID, and grades.

**deleteStudent:** This function allows users to delete a student record from the database. It takes in the student's ID as input, searches for the corresponding student in the database, and then deletes the student record from the array.

**searchStudent:** This function allows users to search for a specific student by name or ID. It takes in the search criteria as input and searches the array of student records for a match. If a match is found, the student's information is displayed, otherwise, it shows that no record is found.

**view:** This function allows users to view all student records in the database. It loops through the array of student records and displays the information for each student.

All the above functions are designed to interact with the struct and file handling to perform the respective operations. These functions are essential components of the student database management system project and make it easy for users to perform various operations on the student records.

## ❖ Datastructure used in the project:

The student database management system project uses a struct to store the student information. A struct is a user-defined data type that can be used to group together different types of data into a single entity. In this project, the struct is used to store the student's name, ID, and grades.

The struct used in this project might look something like this:

```
1 struct ad
2 {
3     char name[30];
4     char department[10];
5     int dsaLab, itLab, deLab, phone, age;
6 }
```

In this example, the struct 'student' has 7 fields:

name: a character array of length 30 that stores the student's name

department: character array of length 10 that stores the student's department

dsaLab, itLab, deLab: are integers that store the student's grades

An array of structs is used to store all student records. This array is used to store all the student records that are entered into the system. The program uses this array to perform various operations on the student records, such as adding, editing, and deleting students.

The struct and array of structs are used to store and manipulate the student records in this project. They provide a way to group related data together and make it easy to perform various operations on the student records.

## ❖ System Requirements:

The system requirements for the student database management system project are:

**C compiler:** The program is written in C programming language and requires a C compiler to be installed on the computer in order to be compiled and executed. Popular C compilers include GCC (GNU Compiler Collection) and Microsoft Visual C++.

**Operating System:** The program is developed to run on Windows or Linux operating systems, so it is necessary to have one of this OS to run the program.

**Memory and Storage:** The program does not require a significant amount of memory or storage. However, it does require enough memory to store the student records and the text file used to store the data.

**Text editor:** The program should be written in a text editor like notepad, notepad++ or sublime.

The program should be executed in the command line or terminal, so it would be necessary to have one.

By meeting these system requirements, the student database management system project should be able to run smoothly on the computer. However, it's important to keep in mind that this is a simple demonstration project and may not have the same system requirements as a more advanced and feature-rich program.

## ❖ Problems in the project:

As with any software development project, there may be some problems or limitations in the student database management system project. Some of the potential problems include:

**Security:** The project does not include any security measures to protect the student records. This means that anyone with access to the program can view, edit, and delete student records. In a real-world setting, it would be important to implement a login system and encrypt the student records to protect the sensitive information.

**Scalability:** The program is designed to store and manage a limited number of student records. If the program needs to handle a large number of student records, the program may not be efficient and may need to be optimized for performance.

**File handling:** The program uses a text file to store the student records. This method of storing data is not suitable for large number of data and may cause some problems when the program is used in a real-world setting. The program should use a database system such as MySQL or PostgreSQL to store the data in production.

**User interface:** The program uses a command-line interface for user interaction. While this is suitable for a simple program such as this, it may not be suitable for more complex programs or for users who are not comfortable using the command line. A graphical user interface would be more user-friendly and intuitive.

**Error handling:** The program includes error handling for invalid user input and file operations. However, it may not handle all possible errors and may not provide enough information for the user to understand what went wrong.

These are some of the potential problems that may be encountered in the student database management system project. These problems can be resolved by implementing proper security measures, optimizing performance, using a more robust data storage solution, improving the user interface, and providing more detailed error messages.

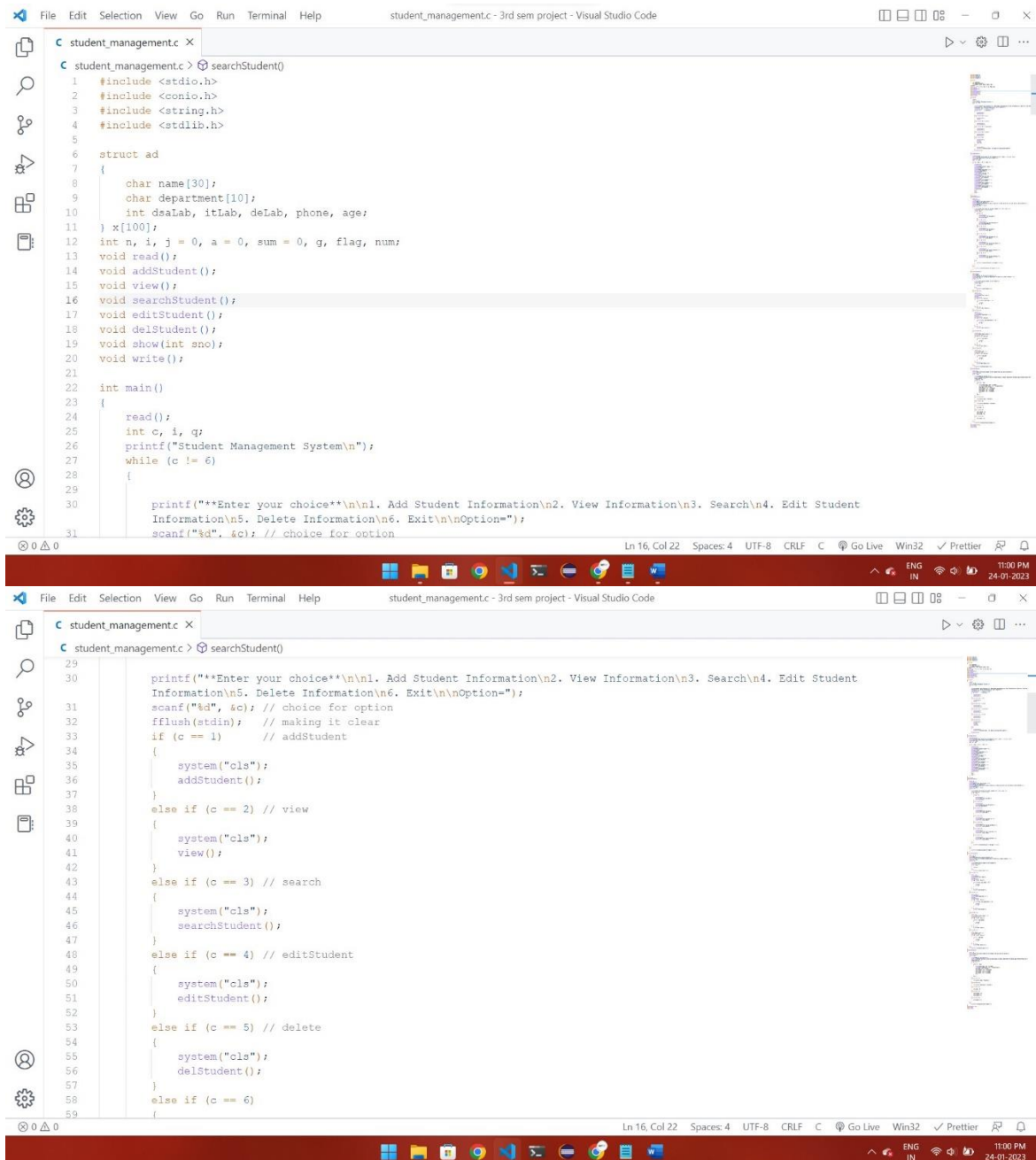
## ❖ Future enhancements:

- Implement a login system to restrict access to the database
- Add the ability to export student records to a CSV file
- Allow for sorting of student records by different fields (name, ID, grade)
- Add a graphical user interface for a more user-friendly experience
- Implement a way to backup the student records for safety purpose.

## ❖ Conclusion:

This project provides a basic student database management system developed using C programming language. It demonstrates the ability to create a program that can add, edit, delete, search and display student records using struct and file handling. However, it should be noted that the program is not a secure or production-ready system and should not be used in any real-world setting without proper security measures.

## ❖ Snapshots:



The image displays two sequential screenshots of a Visual Studio Code editor window, showing the development of a C program for student management. The top screenshot shows the initial code with function declarations and the start of the main function. The bottom screenshot shows the implementation of the searchStudent function and the main function's logic for handling user input.

**Top Screenshot:**

```
1 #include <stdio.h>
2 #include <conio.h>
3 #include <string.h>
4 #include <stdlib.h>
5
6 struct ad
7 {
8     char name[30];
9     char department[10];
10    int dsalab, itLab, deLab, phone, age;
11 } x[100];
12 int n, i, j = 0, a = 0, sum = 0, g, flag, num;
13 void read();
14 void addStudent();
15 void view();
16 void searchStudent();
17 void editStudent();
18 void delStudent();
19 void show(int sno);
20 void write();
21
22 int main()
23 {
24     read();
25     int c, i, q;
26     printf("Student Management System\n");
27     while (c != 6)
28     {
29         printf("***Enter your choice**\n\n1. Add Student Information\n2. View Information\n3. Search\n4. Edit Student
30         Information\n5. Delete Information\n6. Exit\n\nOption=");
31         scanf("%d", &c); // choice for option
```

**Bottom Screenshot:**

```
29
30     printf("***Enter your choice**\n\n1. Add Student Information\n2. View Information\n3. Search\n4. Edit Student
31     Information\n5. Delete Information\n6. Exit\n\nOption=");
32     scanf("%d", &c); // choice for option
33     fflush(stdin); // making it clear
34     if (c == 1) // addStudent
35     {
36         system("cls");
37         addStudent();
38     }
39     else if (c == 2) // view
40     {
41         system("cls");
42         view();
43     }
44     else if (c == 3) // search
45     {
46         system("cls");
47         searchStudent();
48     }
49     else if (c == 4) // editStudent
50     {
51         system("cls");
52         editStudent();
53     }
54     else if (c == 5) // delete
55     {
56         system("cls");
57         delStudent();
58     }
59     else if (c == 6)
```



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C student_management.c > searchStudent()
56     delStudent();
57 }
58 else if (c == 6)
59 {
60     system("cls");
61     write();
62     exit(0);
63     return 0;
64 }
65 else
66 {
67     system("cls");
68     printf("\n\nInvalid input , try again by using valid inputs");
69 }
70 printf("\n\n");
71 }
72 }
73 void addStudent()
74 {
75     printf("\n\n");
76     printf("Already data inputed on the database = %d\n", num); // how many inputs
77     printf("How many entry do you want to add\n");
78     scanf("%d", &n);
79     sum = n + num;
80
81     for (i = num, j = 0; i < sum; i++)
82     {
83         printf("\n");
84         fflush(stdin);
85         printf("Enter student's Name = ");
86         gets(x[i].name);
87         fflush(stdin);
88         printf("Enter department = ");
89         gets(x[i].department);
90         fflush(stdin);
91         printf("Enter the age = ");
92         scanf("%d", &x[i].age);
93         fflush(stdin);
94         printf("Enter DSA Lab Marks = ");
95         scanf("%d", &x[i].dsaLab);
96         fflush(stdin);
97         printf("Enter IT Lab Marks = ");
98         scanf("%d", &x[i].itLab);
99         fflush(stdin);
100        printf("Enter DE Lab Marks = ");
101        scanf("%d", &x[i].deLab);
102        fflush(stdin);
103        printf("Enter phone number = ");
104        scanf("%d", &x[i].phone);

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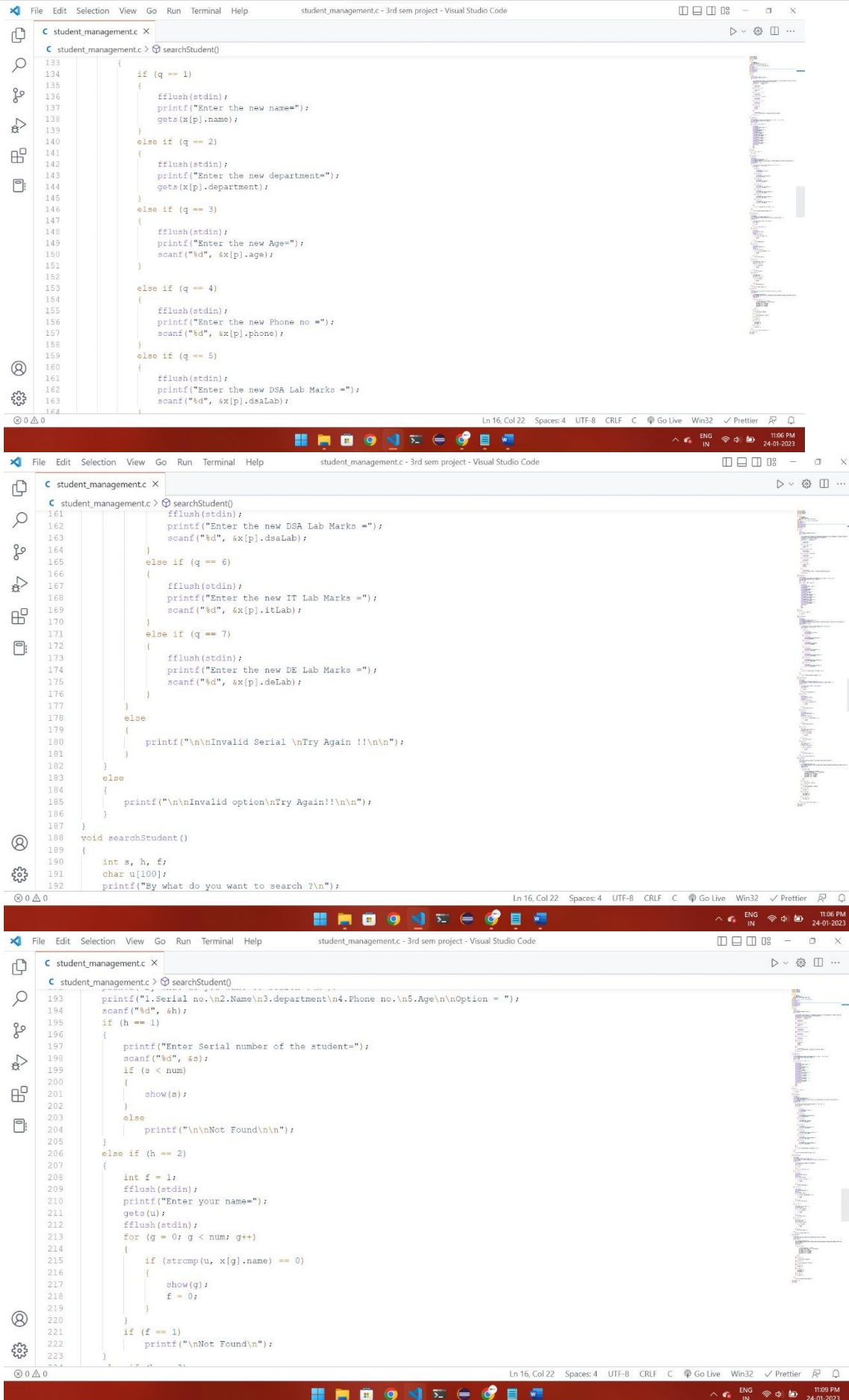
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74 {
75     printf("\n\n");
76     printf("Already data inputed on the database = %d\n", num); // how many inputs
77     printf("How many entry do you want to add\n");
78     scanf("%d", &n);
79     sum = n + num;
80
81     for (i = num, j = 0; i < sum; i++)
82     {
83         printf("\n");
84         fflush(stdin);
85         printf("Enter student's Name = ");
86         gets(x[i].name);
87         fflush(stdin);
88         printf("Enter department = ");
89         gets(x[i].department);
90         fflush(stdin);
91         printf("Enter the age = ");
92         scanf("%d", &x[i].age);
93         fflush(stdin);
94         printf("Enter DSA Lab Marks = ");
95         scanf("%d", &x[i].dsaLab);
96         fflush(stdin);
97         printf("Enter IT Lab Marks = ");
98         scanf("%d", &x[i].itLab);
99         fflush(stdin);
100        printf("Enter DE Lab Marks = ");
101        scanf("%d", &x[i].deLab);
102        fflush(stdin);
103        printf("Enter phone number = ");
104        scanf("%d", &x[i].phone);

```

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C student_management.c X
C student_management.c > searchStudent()
104     scanf("%d", &x[i].phone);
105     fflush(stdin);
106     printf("\n");
107     j++;
108     a++;
109     num++;
110 }
111 }
112 void view()
113 {
114     for (i = 0; i < num; i++)
115     {
116         show(i);
117     }
118 }
119 void editStudent()
120 {
121     int q, p;
122     fflush(stdin);
123     printf("What do you want to edit ?\n");
124     printf("Enter your option\n");
125     printf("1.Name\n2.department\n3.Age\n4.Phone no.\n5.DSA Lab Marks\n6.IT Lab Marks\n7.DE Lab Marks\n");
126     printf("Option=");
127     scanf("%d", &q); // option
128     if (q <= 7)
129     {
130         printf("Enter the serial no of that student= (0 - %d)=", num - 1);
131         scanf("%d", &p); // serial number
132         if (p < num)
133         {
134             if (q == 1)
135             {

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File Edit Selection View Go Run Terminal Help student_management.c - 3rd sem project - Visual Studio Code
C student_management.c X
C student_management.c > searchStudent()
133
134     if (q == 1)
135     {
136         fflush(stdin);
137         printf("Enter the new name=");
138         gets(x[p].name);
139     }
140     else if (q == 2)
141     {
142         fflush(stdin);
143         printf("Enter the new department=");
144         gets(x[p].department);
145     }
146     else if (q == 3)
147     {
148         fflush(stdin);
149         printf("Enter the new Age=");
150         scanf("%d", &x[p].age);
151     }
152
153     else if (q == 4)
154     {
155         fflush(stdin);
156         printf("Enter the new Phone no. =");
157         scanf("%d", &x[p].phone);
158     }
159     else if (q == 5)
160     {
161         fflush(stdin);
162         printf("Enter the new DSA Lab Marks =");
163         scanf("%d", &x[p].dsaLab);
164     }
165
166     else if (q == 6)
167     {
168         fflush(stdin);
169         printf("Enter the new IT Lab Marks =");
170         scanf("%d", &x[p].itLab);
171     }
172     else if (q == 7)
173     {
174         fflush(stdin);
175         printf("Enter the new DE Lab Marks =");
176         scanf("%d", &x[p].deLab);
177     }
178     else
179     {
180         printf("\n\nInvalid Serial \nTry Again !!\n\n");
181     }
182 }
183 else
184 {
185     printf("\n\nInvalid option\nTry Again!!\n\n");
186 }
187 }
188 void searchStudent()
189 {
190     int s, h, f;
191     char u[100];
192     printf("By what do you want to search ?\n");
193     printf("1.Serial no.\n2.Name\n3.department\n4.Phone no.\n5.Age\n6.Option = ");
194     scanf("%d", &h);
195     if (h == 1)
196     {
197         printf("Enter Serial number of the student=");
198         scanf("%d", &s);
199         if (s < num)
200         {
201             show(s);
202         }
203         else
204             printf("\n\nNot Found\n\n");
205     }
206     else if (h == 2)
207     {
208         int f = 1;
209         fflush(stdin);
210         printf("Enter your name=");
211         gets(u);
212         fflush(stdin);
213         for (g = 0; g < num; g++)
214         {
215             if (strcmp(u, x[g].name) == 0)
216             {
217                 show(g);
218                 f = 0;
219             }
220         }
221         if (f == 1)
222             printf("\n\nNot Found\n\n");
223     }
224 }
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C student_management.c X
C student_management.c > searchStudent()
224     else if (h == 3)
225     {
226         int f = 1;
227         fflush(stdin);
228         printf("Enter department = ");
229         gets(u);
230         fflush(stdin);
231         for (g = 0; g < num; g++)
232         {
233             if (strcmp(u, x[g].department) == 0)
234             {
235                 show(g);
236                 f = 0;
237             }
238         }
239         if (f == 1)
240             printf("\nNot Found\n");
241     }
242
243     else if (h == 4)
244     {
245         int f = 1;
246         printf("Enter Phone number = ");
247         scanf("%d", &f);
248         for (g = 0; g < num; g++)
249         {
250             if (f == x[g].phone)
251             {
252                 show(g);
253                 f = 0;
254             }
255         }

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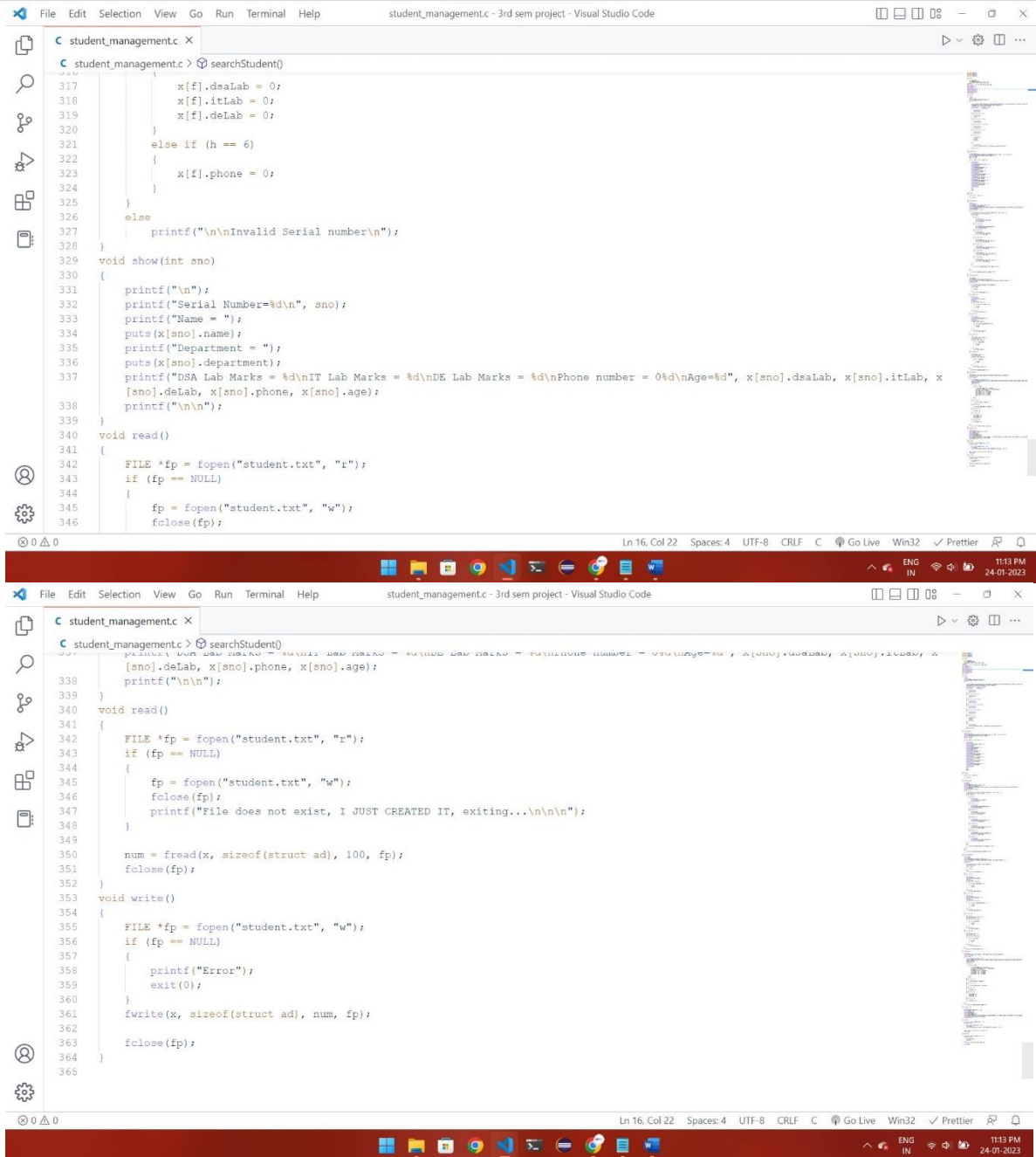
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C student_management.c > searchStudent()
256         if (f == 1)
257             printf("Not Found");
258     }
259     else if (h == 5)
260     {
261         int f = 1;
262         printf("Enter Age = ");
263         scanf("%d", &f);
264         for (g = 0; g < num; g++)
265         {
266             if (f == x[g].age)
267             {
268                 show(g);
269                 f = 0;
270             }
271         }
272         if (f == 1)
273             printf("Not Found\n\n");
274     }
275     else
276         printf("\n\nInvalid input\n\n");
277 }
278 void delStudent()
279 {
280     int f, h;
281     printf("Enter the serial number of the student that you want to delete=");
282     scanf("%d", &f);
283     if (f < num)
284     {
285         printf("What do you want ?\n");
286         printf("1.Remove the whole record\n2.Remove Name\n3.Remove department\n4.Remove age\n5.Remove Marks\n6.Remove phone

```

```

C student_management.c X
C student_management.c > searchStudent()
286     printf("1.Remove the whole record\n2.Remove Name\n3.Remove department\n4.Remove age\n5.Remove Marks\n6.Remove phone
287     number\nOption = ");
288     scanf("%d", &h);
289     if (h == 1)
290     {
291         while (f < num)
292         {
293             strcpy(x[f].name, x[f + 1].name);
294             strcpy(x[f].department, x[f + 1].department);
295             x[f].age = x[f + 1].age;
296             x[f].dealab = x[f + 1].dealab;
297             x[f].itLab = x[f + 1].itLab;
298             x[f].deLab = x[f + 1].deLab;
299             x[f].phone = x[f + 1].phone;
300             f++;
301         }
302         num--;
303     }
304     else if (h == 2)
305     {
306         strcpy(x[f].name, "Cleared");
307     }
308     else if (h == 3)
309     {
310         strcpy(x[f].department, "Cleared");
311     }
312     else if (h == 4)
313     {
314         x[f].age = 0;
315     }
316     else if (h == 5)

```



```
student_management.c > searchStudent()
317         x[f].dsaLab = 0;
318         x[f].itLab = 0;
319         x[f].deLab = 0;
320     }
321     else if (h == 6)
322     {
323         x[f].phone = 0;
324     }
325 }
326 else
327     printf("\n\nInvalid Serial number\n");
328 }
329 void show(int sno)
330 {
331     printf("\n");
332     printf("Serial Number=%d\n", sno);
333     printf("Name = ");
334     puts(x[sno].name);
335     printf("Department = ");
336     puts(x[sno].department);
337     printf("DSA Lab Marks = %d\nIT Lab Marks = %d\nDE Lab Marks = %d\nPhone number = 0%d\nAge=%d", x[sno].dsaLab, x[sno].itLab, x[sno].deLab, x[sno].phone, x[sno].age);
338     printf("\n\n");
339 }
340 void read()
341 {
342     FILE *fp = fopen("student.txt", "r");
343     if (fp == NULL)
344     {
345         fp = fopen("student.txt", "w");
346         fclose(fp);
347     }
348     num = fread(x, sizeof(struct ad), 100, fp);
349     fclose(fp);
350 }
351 void write()
352 {
353     FILE *fp = fopen("student.txt", "w");
354     if (fp == NULL)
355     {
356         printf("Error");
357         exit(0);
358     }
359     fwrite(x, sizeof(struct ad), num, fp);
360     fclose(fp);
361 }
```

## ❖ Output:

```
C:\Users\hp\OneDrive\Desktop >
Enter the serial number of the student that you want to delete=0
What do you want ?
1.Remove the whole record
2.Remove Name
3.Remove department
4.Remove age
5.Remove Marks
6.Remove phone number
Option = 1

**Enter your choice**

1. Add Student Information
2. View Information
3. Search
4. Edit Student Information
5. Delete Information
6. Exit

Option=|
```

```
C:\Users\hp\OneDrive\Desktop >
File does not exist, I JUST CREATED IT, exiting...

Student Management System
**Enter your choice**

1. Add Student Information
2. View Information
3. Search
4. Edit Student Information
5. Delete Information
6. Exit

Option=1|
```

```
C:\Users\hp\OneDrive\Desktc  X + v - □ X

Already data inputed on the database =0

How many entry do you want to add=
1

Enter student's Name = Suman Tewary
Enter department = it
Enter the age = 22
Enter DSA Lab Marks = 20
Enter IT Lab Marks = 21
Enter DE Lab Marks = 25
Enter phone number = 8348515332

**Enter your choice**

1. Add Student Information
2. View Information
3. Search
4. Edit Student Information
5. Delete Information
6. Exit

Option=|
```

```
C:\Users\hp\OneDrive\Desktc  X + v - □ X

What do you want to edit ?
Enter your option
1.Name
2.department
3.Age
4.Phone no.
5.DSA Lab Marks
6.IT Lab Marks
7.DE Lab Marks
Option=4
Enter the serial no of that student= (0 - 0)=0
Enter the new Phone no =9382830788|
```