



# **PROGRAMMING FOR PROBLEM SOLVING USING C (201ES2T08 )**

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## **UNIT-V:**

Structures, Unions, Bit Fields: Introduction, Nested Structures, Arrays of Structures, Structures and Functions, Self-Referential Structures, Unions, Enumerated Data Type—enum variables, Using Typedef keyword, Bit Fields.

Data Files: Introduction to Files, Using Files in C, Reading from Text Files, Writing to Text Files, Random File Access.



# C Structure

- Structure is a user-defined datatype in C language.
- **Structure is a group of variables of different data types represented by a single name.**
- The **,struct** keyword is used to define the structure.

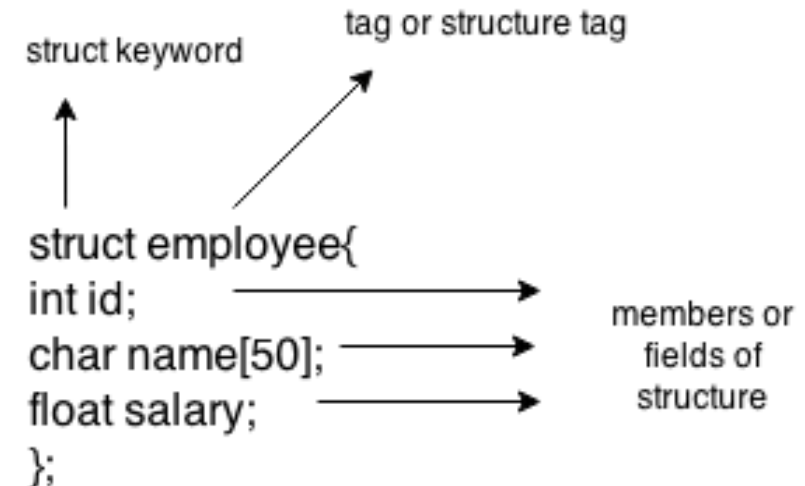


# SYNTAX-structure declaration

## Example1:

```
struct employee
{
    int id;
    char name[50];
    float salary;
};
```

```
struct structure_name
{
    data_type member1;
    data_type member2;
    .
    .
    data_type memberN;
};
```





# structure declaration

```
struct student
{
    int roll_no;
    char name[20];
    float CGPA;
};
```

We can write structure in two places 1)above main 2)In main

```
struct student
{
    int rollno;
    char name[20];
    float CGPA;
};
int main()
{.....
...
...return 0;}
```

```
int main()
{
    struct student
    {
        int rollno;
        char name[20];
        float CGPA;
    };
    .....
    ...
    ...return 0;}
```



# Accessing members of the structure

- Structure members(data) cannot be accessed directly.

step1)First, we need to create a structure variable with the following syntax.

**syntax for creating structure variable:**

- **strucut structure\_name variable;**

step2)Next,use dot operator to access structure member.

**syntax for accessing structure member:**

**strucuturevariable.structuremember;**



# Creating structure variable-2 ways

```

struct employee
{
    int id;
    char name[50];
    float salary;
}e1;
int main()
{
    ..
    ..
    .
    ..}
  
```

```

struct employee
{
    int id;
    char name[50];
    float salary;
};
int main()
{
    struct employee e1;
    ..
    ..
    ...}
  
```



# *Initialization of structure members*

```
struct student
```

```
{
```

```
int rollno=20; //gives error
```

```
char name[20]="ABCD"; //gives error
```

```
float CGPA=9.5; //gives error
```

```
};
```

```
int main()
```

```
{.....
```

```
...
```

```
...return 0;}
```

cannot initialize members here

Reason:

when a datatype is declared, no memory is allocated for it. Memory is allocated only when variables are created.

Initialization can be done with structure variable only.





# structure-example

```
#include<stdio.h>
#include <string.h>
struct student
{  int rollno;
   char name[50];
   float cgpa;
}s1; //declaring s1 variable for structure
```

```
int main( )
{
  s1.rollno=39;
  strcpy(s1.name, "ABCD");//copying string into char array
  s1.cgpa=9.8;
  printf( "student1-id : %d\n", s1.rollno);
  printf( "student1-cgpa : %f\n", s1.cgpa);
  printf( "student1-1 name : %s\n", s1.name);
  return 0;
}
```



# structure-example

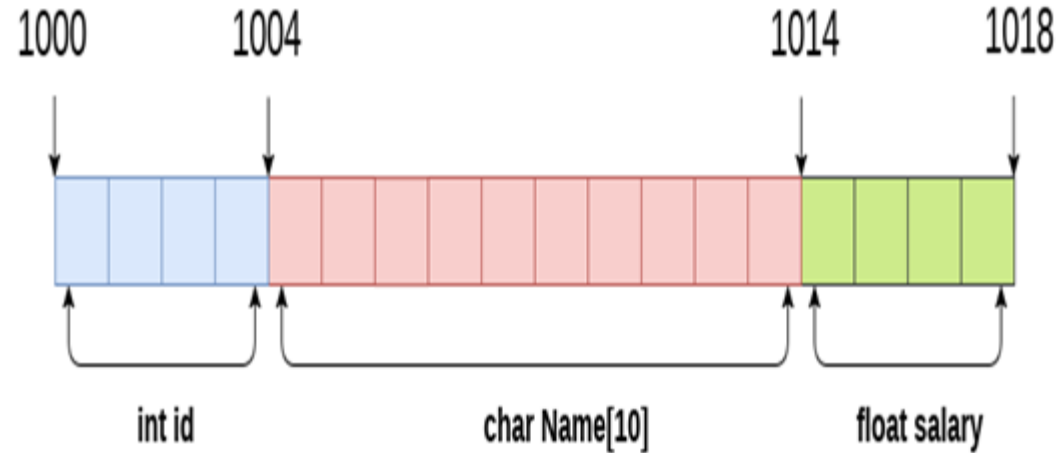
```
#include<stdio.h>
#include <string.h>
struct book
{  int pages;
   char *name;
   float price;
};
```

```
int main( )
{  struct book b1; //declaring s1 variable for structure
   b1.pages=250;
   b1.name="C programming";
   b1.price=345.50;
   //printing first employee information
   printf( "book-pages : %d\n", b1.pages);
   printf( "book-price : %f\n", b1.price);
   printf( "book name : %s\n", b1.name);
return 0;
}
```



# Memory allocation of the structure

```
struct Employee  
{  
    int id;  
    char Name[10];  
    float salary;  
};
```



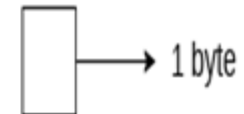
$\text{sizeof}(\text{emp}) = 4 + 10 + 4 = 18 \text{ bytes}$

where;

$\text{sizeof}(\text{int}) = 4 \text{ byte}$

$\text{sizeof}(\text{char}) = 1 \text{ byte}$

$\text{sizeof}(\text{float}) = 4 \text{ byte}$





# Nested Structures

- The structure can be nested in the following ways.
  - 1.By separate structure
  - 2.By Embedded structure



# Nested Structures-By separate structure

```
#include<stdio.h>
```

```
struct DOB
```

```
{
```

```
    int dd;
```

```
    int mm;
```

```
    int yyyy;
```

```
};
```

```
struct Student
```

```
{
```

```
    int rollno;
```

```
    char *name;
```

```
    struct DOB d;
```

```
}s1;
```

```
int main() {
```

```
    s1.rollno=10;
```

```
    s1.name="ABCD";
```

```
    s1.d.dd=6;
```

```
    s1.d.mm=8;
```

```
    s1.d.yyyy=1996;
```

```
    printf("roll no=%d",s1.rollno);
```

```
    printf("\nname is %s",s1.name);
```

```
    printf("\n DOB is %d %d %d",s1.d.dd,s1.d.mm,s1.d.yyyy);
```

```
    return 0; }
```



# Nested Structures-By Embedded structure

```
#include<stdio.h>
```

```
struct Student
```

```
{
```

```
    int rollno;
```

```
    char *name;
```

```
    struct DOB
```

```
    {
```

```
        int dd;
```

```
        int mm;
```

```
        int yyyy;
```

```
    }d;
```

```
}s1;
```

```
int main()
```

```
{
```

```
    s1.rollno=10;
```

```
    s1.name="ABCD";
```

```
    s1.d.dd=6;
```

```
    s1.d.mm=8;
```

```
    s1.d.yyyy=1996;
```

```
    printf("roll no=%d",s1.rollno);
```

```
    printf("\nname is %s",s1.name);
```

```
    printf("\n DOB is %d %d %d",s1.d.dd,s1.d.mm,s1.d.yyyy);
```

```
    return 0;
```

```
}
```

# Nested Structure-summary



## 1. By separate structure

```
#include<stdio.h>
struct DOB
{
    int dd;
    int mm;
    int yyyy;
};
struct Student
{
    int rollno;
    char *name;
    struct DOB d;
}s1;
```

```
int main() {
    s1.rollno=10;
    s1.name="ABCD";
    s1.d.dd=6;
    s1.d.mm=8;
    s1.d.yyyy=1996;
```

```
printf("roll no=%d",s1.rollno);
printf("\nname is %s",s1.name);
printf("\n DOB is %d %d %d",s1.d.dd,s1.d.mm,s1.d.yyyy);
return 0; }
```

## 2. By Embedded structure

```
#include<stdio.h>
struct Student
{
    int rollno;
    char *name;
    struct DOB
    {
        int dd;
        int mm;
        int yyyy;
    }d;
}s1;
```



# Array of Structures

- An array of structures in C can be defined as the collection of multiple structures variables where each variable contains information about different entities.
- The array of structures in C are used to store information about multiple entities of different data types.
- The array of structures is also known as the collection of structures.

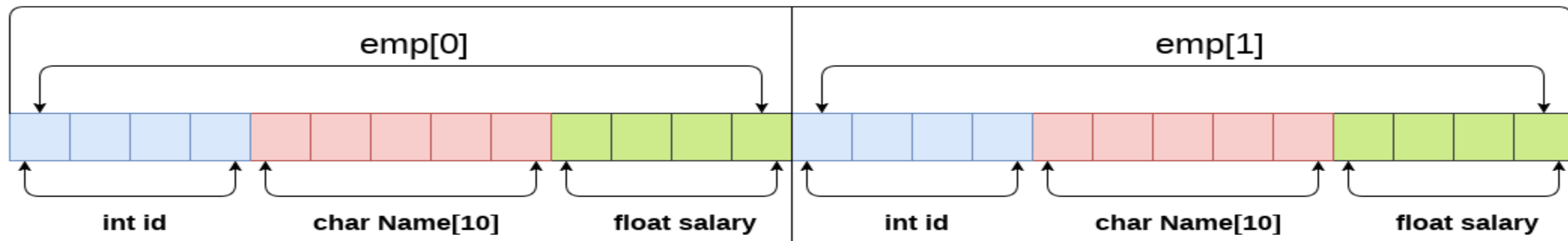




# Array of Structures-Example

```
struct employee
{
    int id;
    char name[5];
    float salary;
};
struct employee emp[2];
```

## Array of structures





# Array of Structures-Example

```
#include<stdio.h>
```

```
struct student{
```

```
int rollno;
```

```
float marks;
```

```
}s[5];
```

```
int main()
```

```
{
```

```
int i;
```

```
printf("Enter Records of 5 students");
```

```
for(i=0;i<5;i++){
```

```
printf("\nEnter Rollno:");
```

```
scanf("%d",&s[i].rollno);
```

```
printf("\nEnter Marks:");
```

```
scanf("%f",&s[i].marks);
```

```
}
```

```
printf("Entered Details of 5 students are:\n");
```

```
for(i=0;i<5;i++){
```

```
printf("%d %f\n",s[i].rollno,s[i].marks);
```

```
}
```

```
return 0;
```

```
}
```



# Structure and Function

- We can pass structure members as arguments to a function.

```
#include <stdio.h>
```

```
struct student{
```

```
    int no;
```

```
    int marks;
```

```
}s;
```

```
void display(int x,int y)
```

```
{
```

```
    printf("%d %d",x,y);
```

```
}
```

```
int main()
```

```
{
```

```
    s.no=10;
```

```
    s.marks=20;
```

```
    display(s.no,s.marks);
```

```
    return 0;
```

```
}
```



# Structure and Function

- We can pass struct variables as arguments to a function.

```
#include <stdio.h>
```

```
struct student {
    char name[50];
    int age;
};
```

```
void display(struct student s) {
    printf("\nDisplaying information\n");
    printf("Name: %s", s.name);
    printf("\nAge: %d", s.age);
}
```

```
int main() {
    struct student s1;

    printf("Enter name: ");

    // read string input from the user until \n is entered
    // \n is discarded
    scanf("%[^\n]%*c", s1.name);

    printf("Enter age: ");
    scanf("%d", &s1.age);

    display(s1); // passing struct as an argument

    return 0;
}
```



# Union

- union is a group of variables of different data types represented by a single name.
- Like Structures, union is a user defined data type.



# Union

## Example1:

```
union union_name
{
    data_type member1;
    data_type member2;
    .
    .
    data_type memeberN;
}variable;
```

```
union employee
{
    int id;
    char name[50];
    float salary;
}e;
```



# union-example

```
#include<stdio.h>
#include <string.h>
union student
{ int rollno;
  char name[50];
  float cgpa;
}s1; //declaring s1 variable for structure
```

```
int main( )
{
    s1.rollno=39;
    printf( "student1-id : %d\n", s1.rollno);
    strcpy(s1.name, "ABCD");//copying string into char array
    printf( "student1-1 name : %s\n", s1.name);
    s1.cgpa=9.8;
    printf( "student1-cgpa : %f\n", s1.cgpa);
    return 0;
}
```



# Bitfields

**a bit field is a data structure that allows the programmer to allocate memory to structures and unions in bits in order to utilize computer memory in an efficient manner.**

## Need for Bit Fields in C

Bit fields are of great significance in C programming, because of the following reasons:

- Used to reduce memory consumption.
- Easy to implement.
- Provides flexibility to the code.

## Declaration

```
struct structname
{
data_type variable_name : size_in_bits;
};
```





# Bitfields-example

```
#include <stdio.h>
// A structure with forced alignment
struct test {
int x :10 ;
int y: 4;
}s;
```

```
int main()
{
    s.x=20;
    s.y=3;
    printf("\n%d",s.x);
    printf("\n%d",s.y);
    printf("\nSize of test is %lu
bytes\n",sizeof(s));

    return 0;
}
```



# Enumeration (or enum) in C

- Enumeration (or enum) is a user defined data type in C. It is mainly used to assign names to integral constants, the names make a program easy to read and maintain.
- The enum in C is also known as the enumerated type.

syntax:

```
enum flag{integer_const1, integer_const2,.....integter_constN};
```



# Enumeration (or enum) in C-example

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main()
{
    enum day{Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday};
    printf("\n%d", Sunday);
    printf("\n%d", Monday);
    printf("\n%d", Tuesday);
    printf("\n%d", Wednesday);
    printf("\n%d", Thursday);
    printf("\n%d", Friday);
    printf("\n%d", Saturday);

    return 0;
}
```



# typedef

- C programming language provides a keyword called **typedef**, which you can use to give a type a new name.
- **typedef** is a keyword used in C programming to provide some meaningful names to the already existing variable in the C program.

## Syntax:

`typedef originaldatatype newname;`

## Example:

```
typedef int Integer;
```

Then, we can use Integer in the place of int.



# typedef-example

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main()
{
typedef unsigned int unit;
unit i,j;
i=10;
j=20;
printf("Value of i is :%d",i);
printf("\nValue of j is :%d",j);
return 0;
}
```



# Using typedef with structures

```
typedef struct student
{
char name[20];
int age;
}stud;
// we can use 'stud' for structure student from this point onwards....
int main()
{
stud s1, s2;
.....
}
```



# FILES



Stream is a sequence of data bytes, which is used to read and write data to a file.

The streams that represent the input data of a program are known as **input streams**.

The streams that represent the output data of a program are known as **output streams**.

A stream acts as an interface between a program and an input/output device.

Relationship between streams and I/O devices

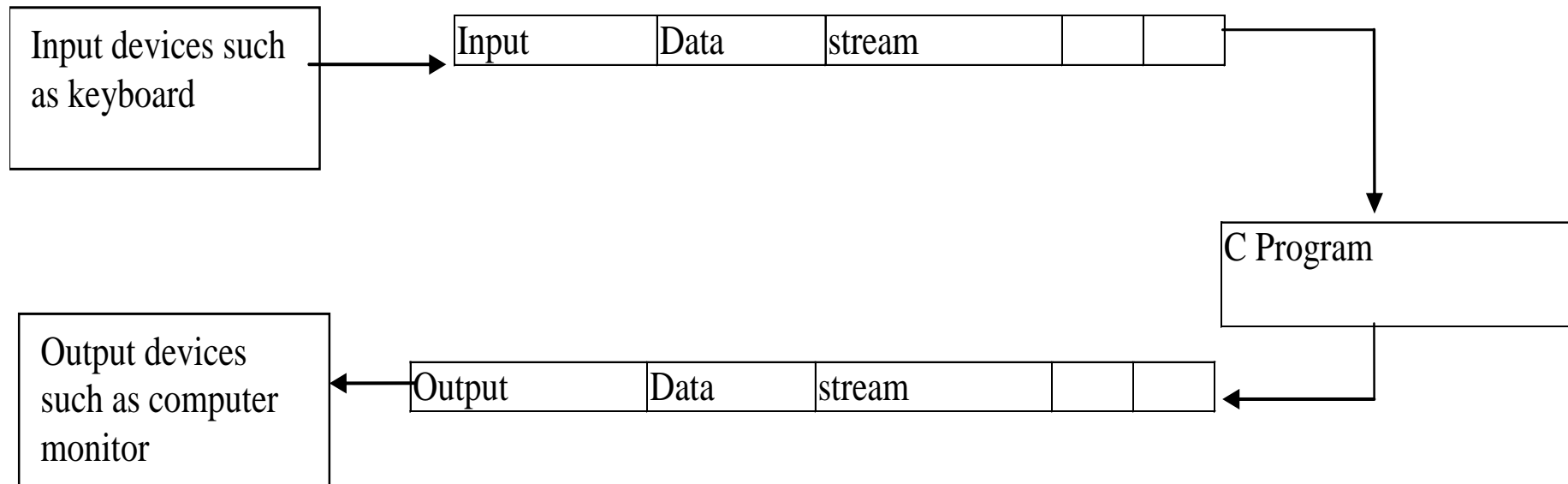


Fig: Relationship between streams and I/O devices





# FILES

- **A file is a collection of bytes stored on a secondary storage device (generally a disk).**
- File is a collection of records.
- File is a place on the disk where a group of related data is stored.
- Files are used to store data.
- Essentially there are two kinds of files
  - 1) text files
  - 2) binary files



# FILES

## 1)Text files:

- A text file can be a stream of characters that a computer can process sequentially in forward direction.
- A text file contains only textual information like alphabets, digits and special symbols .

## 2)Binary files:

- It is also collection of bytes. Binary files can be either processed sequentially or, depending on the needs of the application.
- The binary file is generally in a form, which can be interpreted and understood by a computer system.



# File Operations:

There are different operations that can be carried out on a file. These are:

- **1. Creation of a new file**
- **2. Opening an existing file**
- **3. Reading from a file**
- **4. Writing to a file**
- **5. Moving to a specific location in a file (seeking)**
- **6. Closing a file**



# The File Pointer

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- C communicates with files using a new datatype called a file pointer.
- FILE pointer is struct data type which has been defined in standard library stdio.h. This data type points to a stream or a null value. It has been defined in stdio.h.
- A *file pointer* is a pointer to a structure of type FILE.
- To obtain a file pointer variable, use a statement like this: **FILE \* fp;**



# Opening a file :

- Use the following declaration before opening a file or creating a new file

**FILE \* fp;**

## Syntax for opening a file:

**FILE \*fp;**

**fp = fopen ("filename", "mode");**

- fp is a pointer variable which contains address of the structure FILE which has been defined in the header file "stdio.h".
- fopen(): open a file in specified mode.



- **File Opening Modes** (mode may be anyone of the following):((r, w, a, r+, w+, a+))

### **a)TEXT FILES MODES:**

#### **(i) r : Open a text file for reading:**

“r” Searches the file. If the file exists, loads it in to memory and sets up a pointer which points to the first character in it. If the file doesn't exist it returns NULL.

**fp=fopen(“filename”,r);**

#### **(ii) w : Create a text file for writing:**

“w” Searches file if the file exists its contents are overwritten. If the file doesn't exist, a new file is created. Returns NULL, if unable to open file.

**fp=fopen(“filename”,w);**

Operations possible - writing to the file.

#### **(iii) a : Append to a text file:**

“a” Searches file. If the file exists, loads it in to memory and sets up a pointer which points to the last character in it. If the file doesn't exist a new file is created. Returns NULL, if unable to open file. Operations possible - Appending new contents at the end of file.



## (iv) **r+** open a text file for read/write :

“**r+**” Searches file. If it exists, loads it in to memory and sets up a pointer which **points to the first character in it**. If file doesn't exist it returns NULL.

Operations possible - reading existing contents, writing new contents, modifying existing contents of the file.

## (v) **w+** Create a text file for read/write :

“**w+**” Searches file. If the file exists, **it contents are destroyed**. If the file doesn't exist a new file is created. Returns NULL if unable to open file.

Operations possible – writing new contents, reading them back and modifying existing contents of the file.

## (vi) **a+** Append or create a text file for read/write :

“**a+**”:Searches file. If the file is opened successfully **fopen( )** loads it into memory and sets up a pointer which points to the last character in it. If the file doesn't exist, a new file is created. Returns NULL, if unable to open file.

Operations possible - reading existing contents, appending new contents to end of file. Cannot modify existing contents.



## b)BINARY FILES MODES:(( rb, wb ,ab, r+b, w+b, a+b))

- rb : Open a binary file for reading.
- wb: Create a binary file for writing.
- ab : Append to a binary file.
- r+b : Open a binary file for read/write.
- w+b: Create a binary file for read/write.
- a+b : Append or create a binary file for read/write.





## Closing the file:

- A file must be closed after performing any operation (either reading or writing) on it.
- A file can be closed using **fclose** function. It takes the following form.

```
fclose(fp);
```



# Unformatted I/O:

Unformatted I/O functions work without any format specifier(control string).

## Reading from a File :

**fgetc()**: To read the file's contents from memory(read a single character from a file).

Ex:[file1.c](#)

**getc()**: it is same as fgetc().

**getw()**: It is used to read a single integer from a file.

syntax: **`i=getw(fp);`**

**`fgets( )`**: read a string from a file.

**`fgets(str, numberof bytes, fp);`**

reads numberofbytes from file and stores into str .

## Writing to a File :

**`fputc()`**: To write data into a file (character at a time).

Ex:[file2.c](#),[file.c](#)

**`putc()`**: it is same as fputc().

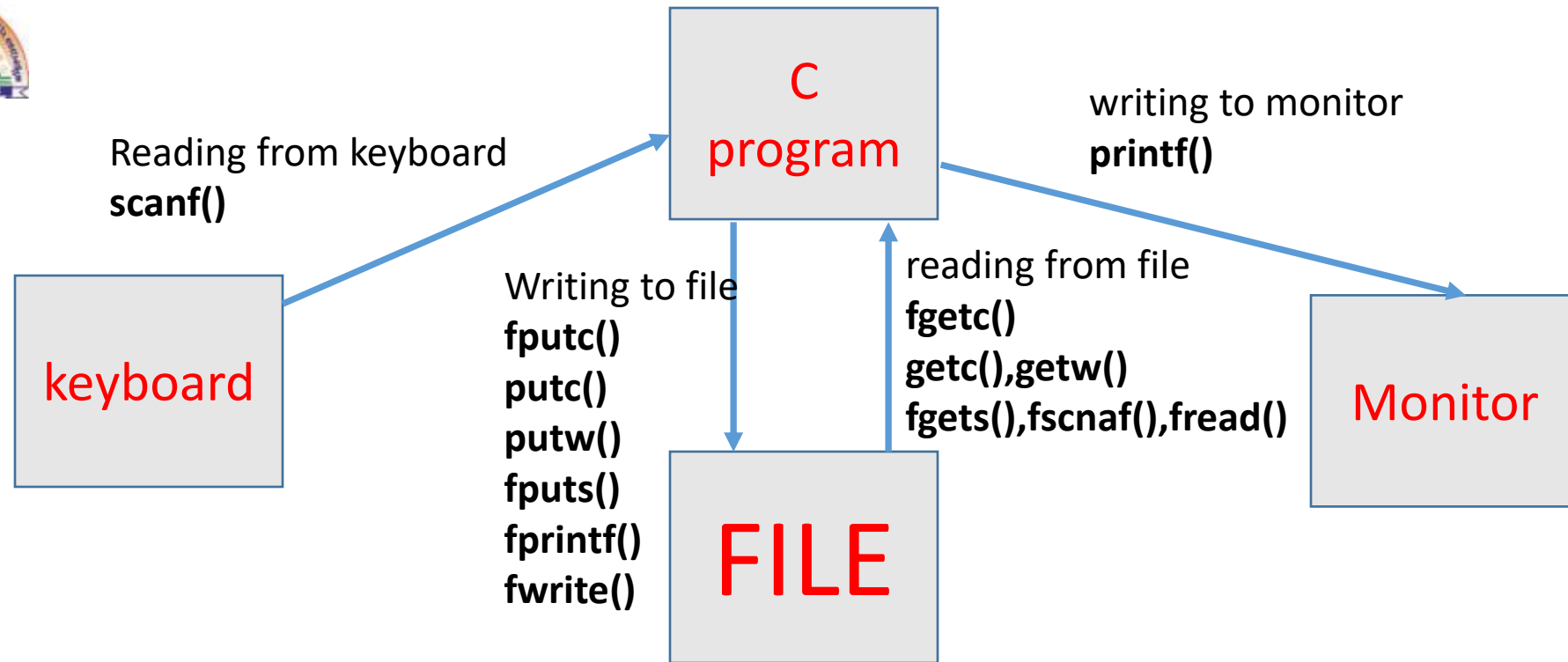
**putw()**: It is used to write a single integer to a file.(ex: [file3.c](#))

Syntax: **`putw(i,fp);`**

**`fputs( )`**: write a string to a file.

**`fputs(str, fp);`**

writes data in str into file pointed by fp. ([file4.c](#))





# fgetc() and fputc()-example

## fgetc()

12.1: Open a file and to print the contents of the file on screen

```
#include<stdio.h>
#include<conio.h>
int main() {
    FILE *f;
    char s;
    f=fopen("test.txt","r");
    while((s=fgetc(f))!=EOF)
    {
        printf("%c",s);
    }
    fclose(f);
    return 0;
}
```

## fputc()

```
int main( )
{
    FILE *fp ;
    char ch=' ';
    fp = fopen ( "newfile.txt", "w" ) ;
    printf("enter text");
    while(ch!='$')
    {
        scanf("%c",&ch);
        if(ch!='$')
            fputc(ch,fp);
    }
    fclose(fp);
    return 0;}
}
```



```
#include<stdio.h>
```

## getw and putw -example

```
int main()
```

```
{
```

```
FILE *fp;
```

```
int no,i;
```

```
fp=fopen("f11.txt","w");
```

```
printf("\n enter 10 numbers");
```

```
for(i=1;i<=10;i++)
```

```
{
```

```
printf("enter no");
```

```
scanf("%d",&no);
```

```
putw(no,fp);
```

```
}
```

```
fclose(fp);
```

```
fp=fopen("f11.txt","r");
```

```
printf(" numbers in the  
file are\n");
```

```
for(i=1;i<=10;i++)
```

```
{
```

```
no=getw(fp);
```

```
printf(" %d",no);
```

```
}
```

```
return 0;}
```



## program on fgets and fputs

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
int main()
{
    int choice;
    char str[80];
    FILE *fp;
    fp = fopen("test.txt", "w");
    do
    {
        printf("\n Enter a string :\n");
        scanf("%s",str);
        fputs(str, fp);
```

```
printf("\n1. read 2. stop enter 1 or 2:\n");
scanf("%d",&choice);
}while(choice!=2);
fclose(fp);
//open file and print integers on screen
fp=fopen("test.txt","r");
printf("\n data in the file is\n ");
while(!feof(fp))
{
    fgets(str,120,fp);
    printf(" %s",str);
}
return 0;
}
```



## FORMATTED I/O

(Formatted I/O functions works with format specifier(control string)).

### **fscanf(): (Reading from a file)**

It is used to read data from a file.

syntax:

**fscanf (filepointer,"control string", listofvariables);**

**[to read data from file]**

**fscanf (stdin,"control string", listofvariables);**

**[ to read data from keyboard]**

### **fprintf(): (writing to a file)**

It is used to write data to a file.

syntax :

**fprintf (filepointer,"control string", listofvariables);**

**[to write data into file]**

**fprintf (stdout,"control string", listofvariables);**

**[ to write data in to monitor]**

ex: [file5.c](#)



## fscanf() - fprintf() example

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
main()
{
    FILE *fp;
    char s[80];
    int t;
    fp=fopen("sample.txt", "w");
    printf("Enter a string and a number: ");
    fscanf(stdin, "%s%d", &s, &t); /* read from keyboard */
    fprintf(fp, "%s %d", s, t); /* write to file */
    fclose(fp);
    fp=fopen("sample.txt","r");
    fscanf(fp, "%s%d", s, &t); /* read from file */
    fprintf(stdout, "%s %d", s, t); /* print on screen */
    return 0;}
```





## **fread( ) and fwrite( ):**

To read and write data types that are longer than 1 byte, the C file system provides two functions:

\*These functions allow the reading and writing of blocks of any type of data.

Syntax :

**fread(*buffer*, *numberofbytes*, *count*, *filepointer*);**

**fwrite(*buffer*, *numberofbytes*, *count*, *filepointer*);**

**buffer** : Pointer to a block of memory(generally buffer is a character array)

***numberofbytes*** : Size in bytes of each element to be read.

***count***: Number of elements, each one with a size of ***numberofbytes*** .

ex:[file6.c](#)



## fread( ) and fwrite( )-example

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
int main()
{
    FILE *fp;
    float bal[5] = { 1.1, 2.2, 3.3, 4.4, 5.5 };
    int i;
    /* write the values to the file */
    fp=fopen("test1.txt", "wb");
    fwrite(bal, sizeof(float), 5, fp);
    fclose(fp);
```

```
/* read the values from file*/
fp=fopen("test1.txt", "rb");
fread(bal, sizeof(float), 5,fp) ;
fclose(fp);
printf("\n printing data\n");
for(i=0; i<5; i++)
{ printf("\n%f ", bal[i]); }
return 0;
}
```



# Random File Access

**C supports following functions for random access file processing.**

- 1.fseek()**
- 2.ftell()**
- 3.rewind()**



## File handling functions(Random File Access):

### a)fseek function:

fseek function is used to move the file position to a desired location within the file.

Syntax: **fseek(fileptr, offset, position);**

**Fileptr** is a pointer to the file concerned,

**offset** is a number variable of type long and position is an integer number. The offset specifies the number of positions(bytes) to the moved from the location specified by position.

**position** can take one of the following three values

#### **Values Meaning**

Beginning of file: 0 (or) SEEK\_SET

Current position : 1 (or) SEEK\_CUR

End of file : 2 (or) SEEK\_END



# File handling functions:

## fseek function:

offset may be positive meaning move forwards or negative meaning move backwards. The following examples illustrate the operation of the fseek function:

<b>statement</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
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<code>fseek(fp, 0L, 0)</code>	Go to beginning
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<code>fseek(fp, 0L, 1)</code>	Stays at current position
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<code>fseek(fp, 0L, 2)</code>	Go to end of the file, past the last character of the file
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<code>fseek(fp, m, 0)</code>	Move to (m+1)th byte in the file
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<code>fseek(fp, m, 1)</code>	Go forward by m bytes
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<code>fseek(fp, -m, 1)</code>	Go backward by m bytes from the current position
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<code>fseek(fp, -m, 2)</code>	Go backward by m bytes from the end
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## File handling functions:

### b)ftell():

ftell takes a file pointer and returns a number of type long that corresponds to the current position. This function is useful in saving the current position of a file, which can be used later in the program.

It takes the following form

**n = ftell(fp);**

n would give the relative offset(in bytes) of the current position. This means that n bytes have already been read (or written).

### c)rewind():

rewind takes a file pointer and resets the position to the start of the file.

**rewind(fp);**

n = ftell(fp);

n would return 0

Ex:[file7.c](#)



## fseek( ),ftell() and rewind( )-example

```
#include<stdio.h>
#include<conio.h>
void main()
{
FILE *fp;
char ch=' ';
clrscr();
fp=fopen("test.txt","r");
printf("\n data in the file is : \n");
while(!feof(fp))
{
ch=fgetc(fp);
printf("%c",ch);
}
printf("\n filepointer is at %d \n ",ftell(fp));
rewind(fp);
```

```
printf(" Now after rewind,filepointer is at %d
\n",ftell(fp));
fseek(fp,8,0);
printf("\n Now  after fseek,pointer is at %d
\n",ftell(fp));
while(!feof(fp))
{
ch=fgetc(fp);
printf("%c",ch);
}
fseek(fp,-7,1);printf("\nNow  after fseek,pointer
is at %d \n",ftell(fp));
while(!feof(fp))
{
ch=fgetc(fp);
printf("%c",ch);
}
}
```



# Error Handling During I/O Operations(`feof()`,`ferror()` ):

**feof()**: *feof()* function is used to detect the end of file(EOF).

**int feof(FILE \*fp); or feof(fp);**

(It takes file pointer as its argument and returns -1 when EOF is reached, otherwise it returns 0.)

```
# include <stdio.h>
main( )
{
FILE *fp ;
char ch ;
fp = fopen ( "PR1.C", "r" ) ;
while (!feof(fp) )
{
ch = fgetc ( fp ) ;
printf ( "%c", ch ) ;
}
fclose ( fp ) ;
}
```

**feof( )** returns true if the end of the file has been reached; otherwise, it returns zero. Therefore, the following routine reads a file until the end of the file is encountered:

```
while(!feof(fp)) ch = getc(fp);
```

Of course, you can apply this method to text files as well as binary files.

Ex:[file8.c](#)





**error()**: The **error( )** function determines whether a file operation has produced an error.

- Its syntax is: **error(fp);** { It takes file pointer as its argument and returns -1 when error has occurred, otherwise it returns 0. }

```
main( )
{
FILE *fp ;
char ch ;
fp = fopen ( "TRIAL", "w");
while ( !feof ( fp ) )
{  ch = fgetc ( fp ) ;
if ( error(fp ) )
{ printf ( "Error in reading file" ) ;
break ; }
}
else
printf ( "%c", ch ) ;
}
```

In this program the **fgetc( )** function would fail first time because file has been opened for writing, and we are trying to read the data. **fgetc( )** is used to read from the file. The moment the error occurs **error( )** returns a non-zero value and the **if** block gets executed.

Ex: [file9.c](#)



# Copy content of one file to another file

```
# include <stdio.h>
```

```
void main()
```

```
{
```

```
FILE *f1, *f2;
```

```
char ch;
```

```
f1 = fopen("file1.txt", "r");
```

```
f2 = fopen ("filecopied.txt", "w");
```

```
while (!(feof(f1)))
```

```
{
```

```
ch = fgetc(f1);
```

```
fputc(ch,f2);
```

```
}
```

```
printf("\nfile copied  
successfully");
```

```
fclose(f1);
```

```
fclose(f2);
```

```
}
```



# Merge two files and store content in another file

```
#include <stdio.h>
```

```
#include <stdlib.h>
```

```
int main()
```

```
{
```

```
FILE *fp1 = fopen("file1.txt", "r");
```

```
FILE *fp2 = fopen("file2.txt", "r");
```

```
FILE *fp3 = fopen("file3.txt", "w");
```

```
char c;
```

```
if (fp1 == NULL || fp2 == NULL  
|| fp3 == NULL)
```

```
{
```

```
puts("Could not open files");
```

```
exit(0);
```

```
}
```

```
// Copy contents of first file to file3.txt
```

```
while ((c = fgetc(fp1)) != EOF)
```

```
fputc(c, fp3);
```

```
// Copy contents of second file to file3.txt
```

```
while ((c = fgetc(fp2)) != EOF)
```

```
fputc(c, fp3);
```

```
printf("Merged file1.txt and  
file2.txt into file3.txt");
```

```
fclose(fp1);
```

```
fclose(fp2);
```

```
fclose(fp3);
```

```
return 0;
```

```
}
```