

Input/Output and the Operating Systems

Review

- union
 - sizeof() function
- bit fields

I/O Functions

- Formatted I/O
 - printf() and scanf()
 - fprintf() and fscanf()
 - sprintf() and sscanf()

```
int fprintf(FILE *fp, const char *format, ...);  
int fscanf(FILE *fp, const char *format, ...);
```

```
int sprintf(char *s, const char *format, ...)  
int sscanf(const char *s, const char *format,
```

- FILE structure is defined in `stdio.h`
 - you don't want to know details now
- Three standard file pointers defined in `stdio.h`
 - `stdin`
 - `stdout`
 - `stderr`

I/O Functions

Declarations and initialisations

```
char c = 'A', s[] = "Blue moon!";
```

Format	Corresponding argument	How it is printed in its field	Remarks
<code>%c</code>	<code>c</code>	<code>"A"</code>	Field width 1 by default
<code>%2c</code>	<code>c</code>	<code>" A"</code>	Field width 2, right adjusted
<code>%-3c</code>	<code>c</code>	<code>"A "</code>	Field width 3, left adjusted
<code>%s</code>	<code>s</code>	<code>"Blue moon!"</code>	Field width 10 by default
<code>%3s</code>	<code>s</code>	<code>"Blue moon!"</code>	More space needed
<code>%.6s</code>	<code>s</code>	<code>"Blue m"</code>	Precision 6
<code>%-11.8s</code>	<code>s</code>	<code>"Blue moo "</code>	Precision 8, left adjusted

Declarations and initialisations

```
int    i = 123;  
double x = 0.123456789;
```

Format	Corresponding argument	How it is printed in its field	Remarks
%d	i	"123"	Field width 3 by default
%05d	i	"00123"	Padded with zeros
%7o	i	" 173"	Right adjusted, octal
%-9x	i	"7b "	Left adjusted, hexadecimal
%-#9x	i	"0x7b "	Left adjusted, hexadecimal
%10.5f	x	" 0.12346"	Field width 10, precision 5
%-12.5e	x	"1.23457e-01 "	Left adjusted, e-format

```
char str1[]="1 2 3 go", str2[100], tmp[100];
int  a, b, c;

sscanf(str1, "%d%d%d%s", &a, &b, &c, tmp);
sprintf(str2, "%s %s %d %d %d\n", tmp, tmp, a, b, c);
printf("%s", str2); /* will print go go 1 2 3 */
```

fopen() and fclose()

- A file should be **opened** before being used
 - why?
- After used, it is better to be **closed**
 - to flush the buffer (fflush)
- BTW, what is a file?
 - a sequence of bytes(characters)
 - these bytes can be accesses sequentially/randomly

Standard Files

- The system opens the three standard files
 - stdin, stdout, stderr
- printf/scanf functions work with stdout/stdin
 - screen/keyboard in most cases

fopen()

```
FILE *fopen(const char *filename, const char *mode) ;
```

- performs housekeeping to use a file
 - access right
 - availability
 - data structures for a file
- successful call returns a file pointer
- unsuccessful call returns NULL

- mode is either "r" or "w" or "a"
 - for "w" or "a", a new file is created if it doesn't exist
- "r+" for open a text file for read/write
- "rb" to read a binary file
- fseek()
 - initially, fp points the beginning of the file
 - the fp points the next byte to be accesses
 - fseek() sets the value of fp

```

/* Replicate a file with caps. */

#include <ctype.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

FILE *gfopen(char *filename, char *mode);

int main(int argc, char **argv)
{
    int    c;
    FILE   *fp, *tmp_fp;

    if (argc != 2) {
        fprintf(stderr, "\n%s%s%s\n\n%s\n\n",
            "Usage: ", argv[0], " filename",
            "The file will be doubled and some
            letters capitalized.");
        exit(1);
    }

```

```

    fp = gfopen(argv[1], "r+");
    tmp_fp = tmpfile();
    while ((c = getc(fp)) != EOF)
        putc(toupper(c), tmp_fp);
    rewind(tmp_fp);
    fprintf(fp, "---\n");
    while ((c = getc(tmp_fp)) != EOF)
        putc(c, fp);
    return 0;
}

```

```

FILE *gfopen(char *filename, char *mode)
{
    FILE *fp;

    if ((fp = fopen(filename, mode)) == NULL)
    {
        fprintf(stderr, "Cannot open %s -
        bye!\n", filename);
        exit(1);
    }
}

```

tmpfile() creates a temporary file that will be deleted when it is closed or when the program exits

```

/* Write a file backwards. */

#include <stdio.h>

#define    MAXSTRING    100

int main(void)
{
    char    fname[MAXSTRING];
    int     c;
    FILE    *ifp;

    fprintf(stderr, "\nInput a filename: ");
    scanf("%s", fname);
    ifp = fopen(fname, "rb");          /* binary mode for MS_DOS */
    fseek(ifp, 0, SEEK_END);          /* move to end of the file */
    fseek(ifp, -1, SEEK_CUR);         /* back up one character */
    while (ftell(ifp) > 0) {
        c = getc(ifp);                /* move ahead one character */
        putchar(c);
        fseek(ifp, -2, SEEK_CUR);     /* back up two characters */
    }
    return 0;
}

```

Executing Commands

```
int system(const char *s);
```

- `system("date");` /* "date" is a command */
 - legal set of commands differ system to system

Timing

- there is a very accurate clock inside a computer
- `<time.h>` file defines `clock_t` and `time_t`
- `clock_t clock(void);`
 - the time used by this program
- `time_t time(time_t *p);`
 - seconds elapsed since 1/1/1970