

EECS 183, Week 8

File I/O

Below is a sample program that opens a file called `input.txt`, reads a single word outputs the word to `output.txt`.

```
.....  
#include <fstream>  
...  
ifstream inputFileStream;  
inputFileStream.open("input.txt");  
if (inputFileStream.good()) {  
    string name;  
    inputFileStream >> name;  
    ofstream outputFileStream;  
    outputFileStream.open("output.txt");  
    if (outputFileStream) {  
        outputFileStream << name;  
    }  
}  
.....
```

More on files

1. Write a program that asks user for a filename and prints the contents of that file.
2. Write a program that asks user for two filenames and copies the contents (each line) of the first file into the second file (new or overwritten).
3. Write a program that asks user for two filenames and copies each line of the first file into the second file (new or overwritten), in **reverse order**.

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Classes

Classes allow us to encapsulate _____ and _____.

They are also a way to create new types in C++. Here's a class that lets us represent colors:

```
class Color {  
public:  
    int red;  
    int green;  
    int blue;  
};
```

To use the `Color` class, create variables of type `Color` and use dot (`.`) notation to access its members:

```
Color whiteColor;  
whiteColor.red = 255;  
whiteColor.green = 255;  
whiteColor.blue = 255;
```

However, we tend to make data (i.e., member variables) private, so it is not directly accessible. Instead, we access it via **getter** and **setter** functions.

Each class is defined in its own header (`.h`) file. Member (instance) functions are implemented in the corresponding `.cpp` file. To create objects of a class (in `main.cpp`), include the `.h` file.

Color.h	Color.cpp	main.cpp
<pre>class Color { private: int red; int green; int blue; public: int getRed(); void setRed(int r); int getGreen(); void setGreen(int g); int getBlue(); void setBlue(int b); };</pre>	<pre>#include "Color.h" int Color::getRed() { return red; } int Color::getGreen() { return green; } int Color::getBlue() { return blue; } // ...</pre>	<pre>#include <iostream> #include "Color.h" using namespace std; Student getStudent(); int main() { Color whiteColor; whiteColor.setRed(255); whiteColor.setGreen(255); whiteColor.setBlue(255); // ... }</pre>