

## Capitolo 11 – Elaborazione di file

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## Obiettivi

- In questo capitolo, apprenderemo a:
  - Creare, leggere, scrivere e modificare i file.
  - Prendere familiarità con i file ad accesso sequenziale.
  - Prendere familiarità con i file ad accesso casuale.

## 11.1 Introduzione

- I file
  - Possono essere creati, modificati, ed elaborati da programmi scritti in C
  - Sono utilizzati per la memorizzazione permanente dei dati
    - La memorizzazione di dati in variabili ed array è solo temporanea

## 11.2 La gerarchia dei dati

- Gerarchia dei dati:
  - Bit – il più piccolo
    - Valore 0 o 1
  - Byte – 8 bits
    - Utilizzato per memorizzare un carattere
      - Cifre decimali, lettere, e simboli speciali
  - Campi – gruppo di caratteri
    - Esempio: your name
  - Record – gruppo di campi
    - Rappresentato da `struct` o `class`
    - Esempio: In a payroll system, a record for a particular employee that contained his/her identification number, name, address, etc.

## 11.2 La gerarchia dei dati

- Gerarchia dei dati:
  - File – gruppo di record
    - Esempio: payroll file
  - Database – gruppo di files

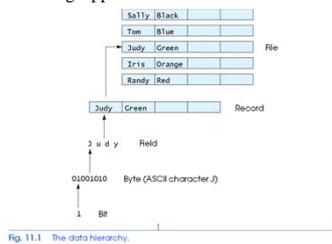


Fig. 11.1 The data hierarchy.

## 11.2 La gerarchia dei dati

- File
  - Record chiave
    - Identifica un record per facilitare il ritrovamento di uno specifico record da un file
  - File sequenziale
    - I record sono tipicamente ordinati in base alla chiave

## 11.3 File e Stream

- Il C vede un file come una sequenza di byte
  - I file terminano con un marcatore di fine file
    - O, terminano con uno specifico byte
- Quando si apre un file si crea uno stream
  - Fornisce il canale di comunicazione tra file e programma
  - L'apertura di un file restituisce un puntatore ad una struttura FILE
    - Esempi:
      - `stdin` - standard input (keyboard)
      - `stdout` - standard output (screen)
      - `stderr` - standard error (screen)

## 11.3 File e Stream

- Struttura FILE
  - Descrittore di file
    - Index into operating system array called the open file table
  - File Control Block (FCB)
    - Found in every array element, system uses it to administer the file

### 11.3 File e Stream

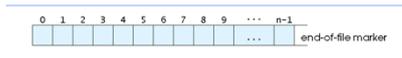


Fig. 11.2 C's view of a file of n bytes.

### 11.3 File e Stream

- Funzioni di lettura/scrittura
  - fgetc
    - Legge un carattere da un file
    - Puntatore FILE come argomento
    - fgetc( stdin ) è equivalente a getchar()
  - fputc
    - Scrive un carattere su un file
    - Puntatore FILE e un carattere come argomento
    - fputc( 'a', stdout ) è equivalente a putchar( 'a' )
  - fgets
    - Legge una linea da un file
  - fputs
    - Scrive una linea su un file
  - fscanf / fprintf
    - Versioni per file equivalenti di scanf e printf

```
1 /* Fig. 11.3: fig11_03.c
2 Create a sequential file */
3 #include <stdio.h>
4
5 int main()
6 {
7     int account; /* account number */
8     char name[ 30 ]; /* account name */
9     double balance; /* account balance */
10
11     FILE *cFPtr; /* cFPtr = clients.dat file pointer */
12
13     /* fopen opens file. Exit program if unable to create file */
14     if ( ( cFPtr = fopen( "clients.dat", "w" ) ) == NULL ) {
15         printf( "File could not be opened\n" );
16     } /* end if */
17     else {
18         printf( "Enter the account, name, and balance.\n" );
19         printf( "Enter EOF to end input.\n" );
20         printf( "?: " );
21         scanf( "%d%*s%f", &account, name, &balance );
22
```

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```
23     /* Write account, name and balance into file with fprintf */
24     while ( !feof( stdin ) ) {
25         fprintf( cFPtr, "%d %s %.2f\n", account, name, balance );
26         printf( "?: " );
27         scanf( "%d%*s%f", &account, name, &balance );
28     } /* end while */
29
30     fclose( cFPtr ); /* fclose closes file */
31 } /* end else */
32
33 return 0; /* indicates successful termination */
34
35 } /* end main */
```

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Program Output

```
Enter the account, name, and balance.
Enter EOF to end input.
? 100 Jones 24.98
? 200 Doe 345.67
? 300 White 0.00
? 400 Stone -42.16
? 500 Rich 224.62
? ^Z
```

## 11.4 Creazione di un file ad accesso sequenziale

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- Il C non impone una struttura file
  - Non esiste la nozione di record in un file
  - Il programmatore deve fornire la struttura
- Creare un file
  - FILE \*cfPtr;
    - Crea un puntatore FILE chiamato cfPtr
  - cfPtr = fopen("clients.dat", "w");
    - La funzione fopen restituisce un puntatore FILE al file specificato
    - Ha due argomenti – il file da aprire e la modalità d'apertura
    - Se l'apertura fallisce viene restituito NULL

## 11.4 Creazione di un file ad accesso sequenziale

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Computer system	Key combination
UNIX systems	<return> <ctrl> d
IBM PC and compatibles	<ctrl> z
Macintosh	<ctrl> d

Fig. 11.4 End-of-file key combinations for various popular computer systems.

## 11.4 Creazione di un file ad accesso sequenziale

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- fprintf
  - Utilizzato per stampare in un file
  - Come la printf, eccetto che il primo argomento è un puntatore FILE (puntatore al file in cui si vuole stampare)
- feof( FILEpointer )
  - Restituisce l'indicatore end-of-file
- fclose( FILEpointer )
  - Chiude il file specificato
  - Eseguito automaticamente quando termina il programma
  - È buona pratica chiudere il file esplicitamente
- Dettagli
  - I programmi possono operare su un file, su più file o su nessun file
  - Ogni file deve avere un nome unico ed il suo rispettivo puntatore

## 11.4 Creazione di un file ad accesso sequenziale

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Mode	Description
r	Open a file for reading.
w	Create a file for writing. If the file already exists, discard the current contents.
a	Append; open or create a file for writing at end of file.
r+	Open a file for update (reading and writing).
w+	Create a file for update. If the file already exists, discard the current contents.
a+	Append; open or create a file for update; writing is done at the end of the file.
rb	Open a file for reading in binary mode.
wb	Create a file for writing in binary mode. If the file already exists, discard the current contents.
ab	Append; open or create a file for writing at end of file in binary mode.
rb+	Open a file for update (reading and writing) in binary mode.
wb+	Create a file for update in binary mode. If the file already exists, discard the current contents.
ab+	Append; open or create a file for update in binary mode; writing is done at the end of the file.

Fig. 11.6 File open modes.

## 11.5 Lettura da un file ad accesso sequenziale

- Lettura
  - Crea un puntatore FILE, collegarlo al file da leggere  
`cfPtr = fopen( "clients.dat", "r" );`
  - Utilizzare la `fscanf` per leggere dal file
    - Come la `scanf`, eccetto che il primo argomento è un puntatore FILE  
`fscanf( cfPtr, "%d%s%f", &account, name, &balance );`
  - Dati letti dall'inizio alla fine
  - Puntatore di posizione del file
    - Indica il numero del prossimo byte da leggere/scrivere
    - Non è veramente un puntatore, ma un valore intero (specifica la locazione in byte)
    - Detto anche byte offset
  - `rewind( cfPtr )`
    - Riposizionamento del puntatore posizione all'inizio del file (byte 0)

```

1 /* Fig. 11.7: fig11_07.c
2 Reading and printing a sequential file */
3 #include <stdio.h>
4
5 int main()
6 {
7     int account; /* account number */
8     char name[ 50 ]; /* account name */
9     double balance; /* account balance */
10
11     FILE *cfPtr; /* cfPtr = clients.dat file pointer */
12
13     /* fopen opens file; exits program if file cannot be opened */
14     if ( ( cfPtr = fopen( "clients.dat", "r" ) ) == NULL ) {
15         printf( "File could not be opened\n" );
16     } /* end if */
17
18     else { /* read account, name and balance from file */
19         printf( "%-10s-13s\n", "Account", "Name", "Balance" );
20         fscanf( cfPtr, "%d%s%f", &account, name, &balance );
21
22         /* while not end of file */
23         while ( !feof( cfPtr ) ) {
24             printf( "%-10s-13s\n", account, name, balance );
25             fscanf( cfPtr, "%d%s%f", &account, name, &balance );
26         } /* end while */
27     }
28 }

```

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```

27 fclose( cfPtr ); /* fclose closes the file */
28 } /* end else */
29
30 return 0; /* indicates successful termination */
31
32 } /* end main */

```

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Account	Name	Balance
100	Jones	24.98
200	Doe	346.67
300	White	0.00
400	Stone	-42.16
500	Rich	224.62

```

1 /* Fig. 11.8: fig11_08.c
2 Credit inquiry program */
3 #include <stdio.h>
4
5 /* function main begins program execution */
6 int main()
7 {
8     int request; /* request number */
9     int account; /* account number */
10    double balance; /* account balance */
11    char name[ 50 ]; /* account name */
12    FILE *cfPtr; /* clients.dat file pointer */
13
14    /* fopen opens the file; exits program if file cannot be opened */
15    if ( ( cfPtr = fopen( "clients.dat", "r" ) ) == NULL ) {
16        printf( "File could not be opened\n" );
17    } /* end if */
18
19    else {
20        /* display request options */
21        printf( "Enter request\n"
22            "  1 - List accounts with zero balances\n"
23            "  2 - List accounts with credit balances\n"
24            "  3 - List accounts with debit balances\n"
25            "  4 - End of run\n? ");
26    }
27 }

```

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```

26 scanf("%d", &request);
27
28 /* process user's request */
29 while ( request != 4 ) {
30
31     /* read account, name and balance from file */
32     fscanf( cFPtr, "%s%lf", &account, &balance );
33
34     switch ( request ) {
35
36     case 1:
37         printf( "\nAccounts with zero balances:\n" );
38
39         /* read file contents (until eof) */
40         while ( !feof( cFPtr ) ) {
41
42             if ( balance == 0 ) {
43                 printf( "%-10s-13s%7.2f\n",
44                     account, name, balance );
45             } /* end if */
46
47             /* read account, name and balance from file */
48             fscanf( cFPtr, "%s%lf",
49                 &account, &balance );
50         } /* end while */
51

```

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```

52         break;
53
54     case 2:
55         printf( "\nAccounts with credit balances:\n" );
56
57         /* read file contents (until eof) */
58         while ( !feof( cFPtr ) ) {
59
60             if ( balance < 0 ) {
61                 printf( "%-10s-13s%7.2f\n",
62                     account, name, balance );
63             } /* end if */
64
65             /* read account, name and balance from file */
66             fscanf( cFPtr, "%s%lf",
67                 &account, &balance );
68         } /* end while */
69
70         break;
71
72     case 3:
73         printf( "\nAccounts with debit balances:\n" );
74

```

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```

75     /* read file contents (until eof) */
76     while ( !feof( cFPtr ) ) {
77
78         if ( balance > 0 ) {
79             printf( "%-10s-13s%7.2f\n",
80                 account, name, balance );
81         } /* end if */
82
83         /* read account, name and balance from file */
84         fscanf( cFPtr, "%s%lf",
85             &account, &balance );
86     } /* end while */
87
88     break;
89 } /* end switch */
90
91 rewind( cFPtr ); /* return cFPtr to beginning of file */
92
93 printf( "\n? : ");
94 scanf( "%d", &request );
95 } /* end while */
96

```

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```

98     printf( "\n? or quit: ");
99     fclose( cFPtr ); /* fclose closes the file */
100 } /* end else */
101
102 return 0; /* indicates successful termination */
103
104 } /* end main */

```

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Program Output

```

Enter request
1 - List accounts with zero balances
2 - List accounts with credit balances
3 - List accounts with debit balances
4 - End of run
? 1
Accounts with zero balances:
300    White           0.00

? 2
Accounts with credit balances:
400    Stone           -42.16

? 3
Accounts with debit balances:
100    Jones            24.98
200    Doe              345.67
500    Rich             224.62

? 4
End of run.

```

## 11.5 Lettura da un file ad accesso sequenziale

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- File ad accesso sequenziale

- Non può essere modificato senza il rischio di distruggere i dati
- I campi possono variare in dimensione
  - Diverse rappresentazioni nei file
  - 1, 34, -890 sono tutti `int`, ma hanno diverse dimensioni su disco

300 White 0.00 400 Jones 32.87 (old data in file)

If we want to change White's name to Worthington,

300 Worthington 0.00

300 White 0.00 400 Jones 32.87

Data gets overwritten

300 Worthington 0.00ones 32.87

## 11.6 File ad accesso casuale

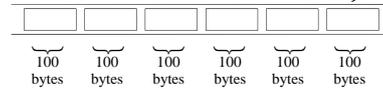
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- File ad accesso casuale

- L'accesso ai singoli record senza effettuare la ricerca attraverso gli altri record
- Accesso istantaneo ai record nel file
- I dati possono essere inseriti senza distruggere gli altri dati
- I dati precedentemente memorizzati possono essere aggiornati o cancellati senza sovrascrivere

- Implementato utilizzando la lunghezza fissa dei record

- I file sequenziali non hanno record di lunghezza fissa



## 11.7 Creazione di un file ad accesso casuale

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- Dati in un file ad accesso casuale

- Non formattati (memorizzati come "raw bytes")
  - Tutti i dati dello stesso tipo (`int`, per esempio) utilizzano la stessa quantità di memoria
  - Tutti i record dello stesso tipo hanno una lunghezza fissa
  - I dati non sono human readable

## 11.7 Creazione di un file ad accesso casuale

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- Funzioni I/O non formattate

- `fwrite`
  - Trasferisce i byte da una locazione di memoria al file
- `fread`
  - Trasferisce i byte da file ad una locazione di memoria
- Esempio:
 

```
fwrite( &number, sizeof( int ), 1, myPtr );
```

  - `&number` – Locazione dei byte da trasferire
  - `sizeof( int )` – Numero di byte da trasferire
  - `1` – per gli array, numero di elementi da trasferire
    - In questo caso, "un elemento" di un array da trasferire
  - `myPtr` – file da trasferire da o a

## 11.7 Creazione di un file ad accesso casuale

- Scrivere struct

```
fwrite( &myObject, sizeof (struct myStruct), 1, myPtr );
```

  - si `sizeof` – restituisce la dimensione in byte dell'oggetto in parentesi
- Per scrivere più elementi di un array
  - Puntatore all'array come primo argomento
  - Numero di elementi da scrivere come terzo argomento

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```
1 /* Fig. 11.11: fig11_11.c
2 Creating a randomly accessed file sequentially */
3 #include <stdio.h>
4
5 /* clientData structure definition */
6 struct clientData {
7     int acctNum; /* account number */
8     char lastNames[ 16 ]; /* account last name */
9     char firstNames[ 10 ]; /* account first name */
10    double balance; /* account balance */
11 }; /* end structure clientData */
12
13 int main()
14 {
15     int i; /* counter */
16
17     /* create clientData with no information */
18     struct clientData blankClient = { 0, "", "", 0.0 };
19
20     FILE *cFPtr; /* credit.dat file pointer */
21
22     /* fopen opens the file; exits if file cannot be opened */
23     if ( ( cFPtr = fopen( "credit.dat", "wb" ) ) == NULL ) {
24         printf( "file could not be opened.\n" );
25     } /* end if */
```

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```
26 else {
27
28     /* output 100 blank records to file */
29     for ( i = 1; i <= 100; i++ ) {
30         fwrite( &blankClient, sizeof( struct clientData ), 1, cFPtr );
31     } /* end for */
32
33     fclose ( cFPtr ); /* fclose closes the file */
34 } /* end else */
35
36 return 0; /* indicates successful termination */
37
38 } /* end main */
```

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## 11.8 Scrittura su un file ad accesso casuale

- `fseek`
  - Setta il puntatore della posizione del file ad una specifica posizione
  - `fseek( pointer, offset, symbolic_constant );`
    - `pointer` – puntatore al file
    - `offset` – puntatore della posizione sul file (0 è la prima locazione)
    - `symbolic_constant` – specifica da dove leggere nel file
    - `SEEK_SET` – seek starts at beginning of file
    - `SEEK_CUR` – seek starts at current location in file
    - `SEEK_END` – seek starts at end of file

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```

2  /* Fig. 11.12: fig11_12.c
3  Writing to a random access file */
4  #include <stdio.h>
5
6  /* clientData structure definition */
7  struct clientData {
8      int acctNum; /* account number */
9      char lastName[16]; /* account last name */
10     char firstName[10]; /* account first name */
11     double balance; /* account balance */
12 }; /* end structure clientData */
13
14 int main()
15 {
16     FILE *cfPtr; /* credit.dat file pointer */
17
18     /* create clientData with no information */
19     struct clientData client = {0, "", "", 0.0};
20
21     /* fopen opens the file; exits if file cannot be opened */
22     if ( (cfPtr = fopen("credit.dat", "rb+")) == NULL ) {
23         printf("file could not be opened.\n");
24     } /* end if */
25

```

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```

26     /* require user to specify account number */
27     printf("Enter account number\n"
28           "( 1 to 100, 0 to end input )\n? ");
29     scanf("%d", &client.acctNum);
30
31     /* user enters information, which is copied into file */
32     while ( client.acctNum != 0 ) {
33
34         /* user enters last name, first name and balance */
35         printf("Enter lastname, firstname, balance\n?");
36
37         /* set record lastname, firstName and balance value */
38         fscanf( stdin, "%s%s%f", client.lastName,
39               client.firstName, &client.balance );
40
41         /* seek position in file of user-specified record */
42         fseek( cfPtr, ( client.acctNum - 1 ) *
43               sizeof( struct clientData ), SEEK_SET );
44
45         /* write user-specified information in file */
46         fwrite( &client, sizeof( struct clientData ), 1, cfPtr );
47
48         /* enable user to specify another account number */
49         printf("Enter account number\n? ");
50         scanf("%d", &client.acctNum);

```

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```

51     } /* end while */
52
53     fclose( cfPtr ); /* fclose closes the file */
54 } /* end else */
55
56 return 0; /* indicates successful termination */
57
58 } /* end main */

```

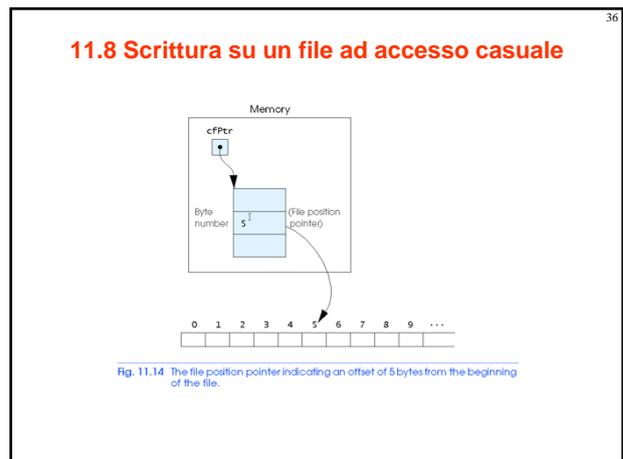
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Program Output

```

Enter account number ( 1 to 100, 0 to end input )
? 37
Enter lastname, firstname, balance
? Barker Doug 0.00
Enter account number
? 29
Enter lastname, firstname, balance
? Brown Nancy -24.54
Enter account number
? 96
Enter lastname, firstname, balance
? Stone Sam 34.98
Enter account number
? 88
Enter lastname, firstname, balance
? Sal th Dave 258.34
Enter account number
? 33
Enter lastname, firstname, balance
? Dunn Stacey 314.33
Enter account number
? 0

```



## 11.9 Lettura da un file ad accesso casuale

- fread

- Legge un numero specificato di byte dal file in memoria  
fread( &client, sizeof(struct clientData), 1, myPtr );
- Può leggere più elementi di lunghezza-fissa di un array
  - Fornisce il puntatore all' array
  - Indica il numero di elementi da leggere
- Per leggere più elementi, si specifica il terzo elemento

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```
1 /* Fig. 11.15: fig11_15.c
2 Reading a random access file sequentially */
3 #include <stdio.h>
4
5 /* clientData structure definition */
6 struct clientData {
7     int acctNum; /* account number */
8     char lastName[ 10 ]; /* account last name */
9     char firstName[ 10 ]; /* account first name */
10    double balance; /* account balance */
11 }; /* end structure clientData */
12
13 int main()
14 {
15     FILE *cPtr; /* credit.dat file pointer */
16
17     /* create clientData with no information */
18     struct clientData client = { 0, "", "", 0.0 };
19
20     /* fopen opens the file; exits if file cannot be opened */
21     if ( ( cPtr = fopen( "credit.dat", "r" ) ) == NULL ) {
22         printf( "File could not be opened.\n" );
23     } /* end if */
```

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```
24 else {
25     printf( "%-6s%-16s%-11s%10s\n", "Acct", "Last Name",
26         "First Name", "Balance" );
27
28     /* read all records from file (until eof) */
29     while ( !feof( cPtr ) ) {
30         fread( &client, sizeof( struct clientData ), 1, cPtr );
31
32         /* display record */
33         if ( client.acctNum != 0 ) {
34             printf( "%-6s%-16s%-11s%10.2f\n",
35                 client.acctNum, client.lastName,
36                 client.firstName, client.balance );
37         } /* end if */
38     } /* end while */
39
40     fclose( cPtr ); /* fclose closes the file */
41 } /* end else */
42
43 return 0; /* indicates successful termination */
44
45 } /* end main */
```

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Acct	Last Name	First Name	Balance
29	Brown	Nancy	-24.54
33	Dunn	Stacey	314.33
37	Barker	Doug	0.00
89	Sai th	Dave	258.34
96	Stone	Sam	34.98

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Program Output

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## 11.10 Case Study: A Transaction Processing Program

- This program
  - Demonstrates using random access files to achieve instant access processing of a bank's account information
- We will
  - Update existing accounts
  - Add new accounts
  - Delete accounts
  - Store a formatted listing of all accounts in a text file

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```

1  /* Fig. 11.16: fig11_16.c
2  This program reads a random access file sequentially, updates data
3  already written to the file, creates new data to be placed in the
4  file, and deletes data previously in the file. */
5  #include <stdio.h>
6
7  /* clientData structure definition */
8  struct clientData {
9      int acctNum; /* account number */
10     char lastName[10]; /* account last name */
11     char firstName[10]; /* account first name */
12     double balance; /* account balance */
13 }; /* end structure clientData */
14
15 /* prototypes */
16 int enterChoice( void );
17 void textFile( FILE *readPtr );
18 void updateRecord( FILE *Ptr );
19 void newRecord( FILE *Ptr );
20 void deleteRecord( FILE *Ptr );
21
22 int main()
23 {
24     FILE *cPtr; /* credit.dat file pointer */
25     int choice; /* user's choice */
26

```

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27 /* open opens the file; exits if file cannot be opened */
28 if ( ( cPtr = fopen( "credit.dat", "r+" ) ) == NULL ) {
29     printf( "File could not be opened.\n" );
30 } /* end if */
31 else {
32
33     /* enable user to specify action */
34     while ( ( choice = enterChoice() ) != 0 ) {
35
36         switch ( choice ) {
37
38             /* create text file from record file */
39             case 1:
40                 textFile( cPtr );
41                 break;
42
43             /* update record */
44             case 2:
45                 updateRecord( cPtr );
46                 break;
47

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48     /* create record */
49     case 3:
50         newRecord( cPtr );
51         break;
52
53     /* delete existing record */
54     case 4:
55         deleteRecord( cPtr );
56         break;
57
58     /* display message if user does not select valid choice */
59     default:
60         printf( "Incorrect choice\n" );
61         break;
62
63     } /* end switch */
64
65 } /* end while */
66
67 fclose( cPtr ); /* fclose closes the file */
68 } /* end else */
69
70 return 0; /* indicates successful termination */
71
72 } /* end main */
73

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74 /* create formatted text file for printing */
75 void textFile( FILE *readPtr )
76 {
77     FILE *writePtr; /* accounts.txt file pointer */
78
79     /* create clientData with no information */
80     struct clientData client = {0, "", "", 0.0};
81
82     /* fopen opens the file; exit if file cannot be opened */
83     if ( (writePtr = fopen("accounts.txt", "w")) == NULL ) {
84         printf("File could not be opened.\n");
85     } /* end if */
86     else {
87         rewind( readPtr ); /* sets pointer to beginning of record file */
88         fprintf( writePtr, "%s-%s-1608-112&10.2P\n",
89                 "Acct", "Last Name", "First Name", "Balance" );
90
91         /* copy all records from record file into text file */
92         while ( !feof( readPtr ) ) {
93             fread( &client, sizeof( struct clientData ), 1, readPtr );
94

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95     /* write single record to text file */
96     if ( client.acctNum != 0 ) {
97         fprintf( writePtr, "%s-%s-1608-112&10.2P\n",
98                 client.acctNum, client.lastName,
99                 client.firstName, client.balance );
100     } /* end if */
101
102     } /* end while */
103
104     fclose( writePtr ); /* fclose closes the file */
105     } /* end else */
106 } /* end function textFile */
107
108 /* update balance in record */
109 void updateRecord( FILE *fPtr )
110 {
111     int account; /* account number */
112     double transaction; /* account transaction */
113
114     /* create clientData with no information */
115     struct clientData client = {0, "", "", 0.0};
116

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118 /* obtain number of account to update */
119 printf("Enter account to update (-1 = 100): ");
120 scanf("%d", &account);
121
122 /* move file pointer to correct record in file */
123 fseek( fPtr, ( account - 1 ) * sizeof( struct clientData ),
124         SEEK_SET );
125
126 /* read record from file */
127 fread( &client, sizeof( struct clientData ), 1, fPtr );
128
129 /* display error if account does not exist */
130 if ( client.acctNum == 0 ) {
131     printf("Account did has no information.\n");
132 } /* end if */
133 else { /* update record */
134     printf("%s-%s-1608-112&10.2P\n",
135           client.acctNum, client.lastName,
136           client.firstName, client.balance );
137
138     /* request user to specify transaction */
139     printf("Enter charge (+) or payment (-): ");
140     scanf("%f", &transaction);
141     client.balance += transaction; /* update record balance */
142

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143     printf("%s-%s-1608-112&10.2P\n",
144           client.acctNum, client.lastName,
145           client.firstName, client.balance );
146
147     /* move file pointer to correct record in file */
148     fseek( fPtr, ( account - 1 ) * sizeof( struct clientData ),
149           SEEK_SET );
150
151     /* write updated record over old record in file */
152     fwrite( &client, sizeof( struct clientData ), 1, fPtr );
153     } /* end else */
154 } /* end function updateRecord */
155
156 /* delete an existing record */
157 void deleteRecord( FILE *fPtr )
158 {
159     /* create two clientData and initialize blankClient */
160     struct clientData client;
161     struct clientData blankClient = {0, "", "", 0};
162
163     int accountNum; /* account number */
164

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166 /* obtain number of account to delete */
167 printf( "Enter account number to delete ( 1 - 100 ): ");
168 scanf( "%d", &accountNum );
169
170 /* move file pointer to correct record in file */
171 fseek( fPtr, ( accountNum - 1 ) * sizeof( struct clientData ),
172        SEEK_SET );
173
174 /* read record from file */
175 fread( &client, sizeof( struct clientData ), 1, fPtr );
176
177 /* display error if record does not exist */
178 if ( client.account == 0 ) {
179     printf( "Account %d does not exist.\n", accountNum );
180 } /* end if */
181 else { /* delete record */
182     /* move file pointer to correct record in file */
183     fseek( fPtr, ( accountNum - 1 ) * sizeof( struct clientData ),
184           SEEK_SET );
185
186     /* replace existing record with blank record */
187     fwrite( &blankClient,
188           sizeof( struct clientData ), 1, fPtr );
189 } /* end else */
190
191

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192 } /* end function deleteRecord */
193
194 /* create and insert record */
195 void newRecord( FILE *fPtr )
196 {
197     /* create clientData with no information */
198     struct clientData client = { 0, "", "", 0.0 };
199
200     int accountNum; /* account number */
201
202     /* obtain number of account to create */
203     printf( "Enter new account number ( 1 - 100 ): ");
204     scanf( "%d", &accountNum );
205
206     /* move file pointer to correct record in file */
207     fseek( fPtr, ( accountNum - 1 ) * sizeof( struct clientData ),
208           SEEK_SET );
209
210     /* read record from file */
211     fread( &client, sizeof( struct clientData ), 1, fPtr );
212

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214 /* display error if account previously exists */
215 if ( client.account != 0 ) {
216     printf( "Account %d already contains information.\n",
217           client.account );
218 } /* end if */
219 else { /* create record */
220     /* user enters last name, first name and balance */
221     printf( "Enter last name, first name, balance:\n" );
222     scanf( "%s%s%lf", &client.lastName, &client.firstName,
223           &client.balance );
224
225     client.account = accountNum;
226
227     /* move file pointer to correct record in file */
228     fseek( fPtr, ( client.account - 1 ) *
229           sizeof( struct clientData ), SEEK_SET );
230
231     /* insert record in file */
232     fwrite( &client,
233           sizeof( struct clientData ), 1, fPtr );
234 } /* end else */
235 } /* end function newRecord */
236
237

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238 /* enable user to input menu choice */
239 int enterChoice( void )
240 {
241     int menuChoice; /* variable to store user's choice */
242
243     /* display available options */
244     printf( "\nEnter your choice\n"
245           "1 - store a formatted text file of accounts called\n"
246           "   \"accounts.txt\" for printing\n"
247           "2 - update an account\n"
248           "3 - add a new account\n"
249           "4 - delete an account\n"
250           "5 - end program\n" );
251
252     scanf( "%d", &menuChoice ); /* receive choice from user */
253
254     return menuChoice;
255 } /* end function enterChoice */

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After choosing option 1 accounts.txt contains:

Acct	Last Name	First Name	Balance
29	Brown	Nancy	-24.54
33	Dunn	Stacey	314.33
37	Barker	Doug	0.00
88	Smith	Dave	258.34
96	Stone	Sam	34.98

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After choosing option 2 accounts.txt contains:

Enter account to update ( 1 - 100 ): 37  
37 Barker Doug 0.00

Enter charge ( + ) or payment ( - ): +87.99  
37 Barker Doug 87.99

After choosing option 3 accounts.txt contains:

Enter new account number ( 1 - 100 ): 22  
Enter lastname, firstname, balance  
7 Johnston Sarah 247.45