

EECS 10: Computational Methods in Electrical and Computer Engineering

Lecture 23

Rainer Dömer

doemer@uci.edu

The Henry Samueli School of Engineering
Electrical Engineering and Computer Science
University of California, Irvine

Lecture 23: Overview

- Course Administration
 - Reminder: Final course evaluation
- File Processing
 - Introduction
 - Standard input and output streams
 - File streams, I/O
 - Standard library functions in `stdio.h`
 - Program example `PhotoLab.c`

Course Administration

- Final Course Evaluation
 - Started last week, ends end of this week
 - Nov. 21, 2005, 8am through Dec. 5, 2005, 8am
 - Online via EEE Evaluation application
- Evaluation of Course and Instructor
 - Voluntary
 - Anonymous
 - Very valuable
 - Help to improve this class!
- Please spend 5 minutes!

File Processing

- Introduction
 - Up to now, all data processed is available only during program run time
 - At program completion, all data is lost
 - *Persistent data* is stored even after a program exits
 - Persistent data is stored in files...
 - ... on the harddisk
 - ... on a removable disk (floppy disk, CD-ROM, ...)
 - ... on a tape, ...
 - Input and output from/to files is organized as *I/O streams*

File Processing

- I/O Streams
 - Standard I/O streams (opened by the system)
 - `stdin` standard input stream (i.e. `scanf()`)
 - `stdout` standard output stream (i.e. `printf()`)
 - `stderr` standard error stream (i.e. `perror()`)
 - File I/O streams (explicitly opened by a program)
 - Open a file `fopen()`
 - Write data to a file `fprintf()`, `fputs()`, etc.
 - Read data from a file `fscanf()`, `fgets()`, etc.
 - Close a file `fclose()`
 - In C, all I/O functions are ...
 - ... declared in header file `stdio.h`
 - ... implemented in the standard C library

EECS10: Computational Methods in ECE, Lecture 23

(c) 2005 R. Doemer

5

Standard Library Functions

- Functions declared in `stdio.h` (part 1/4)
 - `int printf(const char *fmt, ...);`
 - `int scanf(const char *fmt, ...);`
 - formatted output/input to/from stream `stdin/stdout`
 - `int sprintf(char *s, const char *fmt, ...);`
 - `int sscanf(const char *s, const char *fmt, ...);`
 - formatted output/input to/from a string `s`
 - `int getchar(void);`
 - `int putchar(int c);`
 - input/output of a single character to/from stream `stdin/stdout`
 - `char *gets(char *s);`
 - `int puts(const char *s);`
 - input/output of strings to/from stream `stdin/stdout`

EECS10: Computational Methods in ECE, Lecture 23

(c) 2005 R. Doemer

6

Standard Library Functions

- Functions declared in `stdio.h` (part 2/4)
 - `typedef __FILE FILE;`
 - opaque type for a file handle
 - `FILE *fopen(const char *n, const char *m);`
 - open file named `n` for input ("`r`"), output ("`w`"), or append ("`a`")
 - returns a file handle, or `NULL` in case of an error
 - `int fclose(FILE *f);`
 - closes an open file handle
 - `int fflush(FILE *f);`
 - flushes any unwritten data from a buffer into the file
 - `int fprintf(FILE *f, const char *fmt, ...);`
 - `int fscanf(FILE *f, const char *fmt, ...);`
 - `int fgetc(FILE *f);`
 - `char *fgets(char *s, int n, FILE *f);`
 - `int fputc(int c, FILE *f);`
 - `int fputs(const char *s, FILE *f);`
 - input/output functions from/to stream `f`

EECS10: Computational Methods in ECE, Lecture 23

(c) 2005 R. Doemer

7

Standard Library Functions

- Functions declared in `stdio.h` (part 3/4)
 - `typedef unsigned int size_t;`
 - type for size of a piece of memory
 - `size_t fread(void *p, size_t s, size_t n, FILE *f);`
 - binary input to memory location `p` for `n` times `s` bytes from file `f`
 - `size_t fwrite(const void *p, size_t s, size_t n, FILE *f);`
 - binary output from memory location `p` for `n` times `s` bytes to file `f`
 - `int fseek(FILE *f, long pos, int w);`
 - move to position `pos` in file `f` (from beginning/current pos/end)
 - `long ftell(FILE *f);`
 - return the current position in file `f` (from beginning)
 - `void rewind(FILE *f);`
 - move to beginning of file `f`
 - `int feof(FILE *f);`
 - check if end of file `f` is reached

EECS10: Computational Methods in ECE, Lecture 23

(c) 2005 R. Doemer

8

Standard Library Functions

- Functions declared in `stdio.h` (part 4/4)
 - `int ferror(FILE *f);`
 - returns the current error status for file `f`
 - `void perror(const char *prg);`
 - print current error for program `prg` to stream `stderr`
 - `int remove(const char *filename);`
 - delete file `filename`
 - `int rename(const char *old, const char *new);`
 - rename file `old` to new name `new`

EECS10: Computational Methods in ECE, Lecture 23

(c) 2005 R. Doemer

9

File Processing

- Program example: **PhotoLab**
 - Digital image manipulation
 - Read an image from a file
 - Manipulate the image in memory
 - Write the modified image to file
 - Portable Pixel Map (PPM) file format
 - simple uncompressed file format for color images
 - Header section (including picture width, height)
 - Data section (pixel values in Red/Green/Blue format)

```
P6
480 640
255
RGBRGBRGB...
```

EECS10: Computational Methods in ECE, Lecture 23

(c) 2005 R. Doemer

10

File Processing

- Program example: PhotoLab.c (part 1/8)

```

/*****
/* PhotoLab.c: final assignment for EECS 10 in Fall 2005 */
/*
/* modifications: (most recent first)
/* 11/28/05 RD adjusted for lecture usage
*****/

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

/** global definitions */

#define WIDTH 480 /* width of photo */
#define HEIGHT 640 /* height of photo */
#define SLEN 80 /* max. string length */

...

```

EECS10: Computational Methods in ECE, Lecture 23

(c) 2005 R. Doemer

11

File Processing

- Program example: PhotoLab.c (part 2/8)

```

...
/* write a photo to the specified file from the
/* data structure; return 0 for success, >0 for error */

int WritePhotoPPM(
    char Filename[SLEN],
    unsigned char R[WIDTH][HEIGHT],
    unsigned char G[WIDTH][HEIGHT],
    unsigned char B[WIDTH][HEIGHT])
{
    FILE *File;
    int x, y;

    File = fopen(Filename, "w");
    if (!File)
    { printf("\nCannot open file \"%s\" for writing!\n",
        Filename);
        return(1);
    }
}
...

```

EECS10: Computational Methods in ECE, Lecture 23

(c) 2005 R. Doemer

12

File Processing

- Program example: PhotoLab.c (part 3/8)

```

...
fprintf(File, "P6\n");
fprintf(File, "%d %d\n", WIDTH, HEIGHT);
fprintf(File, "255\n");
for(y=0; y<HEIGHT; y++)
{
    for(x=0; x<WIDTH; x++)
    {
        fputc(R[x][y], File);
        fputc(G[x][y], File);
        fputc(B[x][y], File);
    }
}
if (ferror(File))
{
    printf("\nFile error while writing to file!\n");
    return(2);
}
fclose(File);
return(0); /* success! */
} /* end of WritePhotoPPM */
...

```

EECS10: Computational Methods in ECE, Lecture 23

(c) 2005 R. Doemer

13

File Processing

- Program example: PhotoLab.c (part 4/8)

```

...
/* read a photo from the specified file into the      */
/* data structure; return 0 for success, >0 for error */

int ReadPhotoPPM( char Filename[SLEN],
                 unsigned char R[WIDTH][HEIGHT],
                 unsigned char G[WIDTH][HEIGHT],
                 unsigned char B[WIDTH][HEIGHT])
{
    FILE *File;
    char Type[SLEN];
    int Width, Height, MaxValue, x, y;

    File = fopen(Filename, "r");
    if (!File)
    {
        printf("\nCannot open file \"%s\" for reading!\n",
              Filename);
        return(1);
    }
}
...

```

EECS10: Computational Methods in ECE, Lecture 23

(c) 2005 R. Doemer

14

File Processing

- Program example: PhotoLab.c (part 5/8)

```
...
fscanf(File, "%79s", Type);
if (Type[0] != 'P' || Type[1] != '6' || Type[2] != 0)
{   printf("\nUnsupported file format!\n");
    return(2);
}
fscanf(File, "%d", &Width);
if (Width != WIDTH)
{   printf("\nUnsupported image width %d!\n", Width);
    return(3);
}
fscanf(File, "%d", &Height);
if (Height != HEIGHT)
{   printf("\nUnsupported image height %d!\n", Height);
    return(4);
}
...
```

File Processing

- Program example: PhotoLab.c (part 6/8)

```
...
fscanf(File, "%d", &MaxValue);
if (MaxValue != 255)
{   printf("\nUnsupported maximum %d!\n", MaxValue);
    return(5);
}
if ('\n' != fgetc(File))
{   printf("\nCarriage return expected!\n");
    return(6);
}
for(y=0; y<HEIGHT; y++)
{   for(x=0; x<WIDTH; x++)
    {   R[x][y] = fgetc(File);
        G[x][y] = fgetc(File);
        B[x][y] = fgetc(File);
    }
}
...
```


File Processing

- Program example: PhotoLab.c (part 7/8)

```
...
    if (ferror(File))
    {   printf("\nFile error while reading from file!\n");
        return(7);
    }
    fclose(File);
    return(0); /* success! */
} /* end of ReadPhotoPPM */
...
```

File Processing

- Program example: PhotoLab.c (part 8/8)

```
...
/** main program ***/

int main(void)
{
    unsigned char R[WIDTH][HEIGHT];
    unsigned char G[WIDTH][HEIGHT];
    unsigned char B[WIDTH][HEIGHT];

    ReadPhotoPPM("Input.ppm", R, G, B);
    /* do something to the picture ... */
    WritePhotoPPM("Output.ppm", R, G, B);

    return 0;
} /* end of main */

/* EOF */
```

File Processing

- Example session:

```
% vi PhotoLab.c
% gcc PhotoLab.c -o PhotoLab -Wall -ansi
% jpegtopnm Input.jpg > Input.ppm
% PhotoLab
% pnmtojpeg Output.ppm > Output.jpg
%
```

