IO Functions (4A)

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File Access

File access

fopen	opens a file (with a non unicode filename on windows and possible utf8 filename on linux)
freopen	opens a different file with an existing stream
fflush	synchronizes an output stream with the actual file
fclose	closes a file
setbuf	sets the buffer for a file stream
setvbuf	sets the buffer and its size for a file stream
fwide	switches a file stream between wide character I/O and narrow character I/O

Direct Input/Output

Direct input/output	
fread	reads from a file
fwrite	writes to a file

Unformattted Input/Output

Unformatted input/output		
fgetc	fgetwc	reads a byte/wchar_t from a file stream
getc	getwc	
fgets	fgetws	reads a byte/wchar_t line from a file stream
fputc	fputwc	
putc	putwc	writes a byte/wchar_t to a file stream
fputs	fputws	writes a byte/wchar_t string to a file stream
getchar	getwchar	reads a byte/wchar_t from stdin
gets	N/A	reads a byte string from stdin until a newline or end of file is encountered (deprecated in C99, removed from C11)
putchar	putwchar	writes a byte/wchar_t to stdout
puts	N/A	writes a byte string to stdout
ungetc	ungetwc	puts a byte/wchar_t back into a file stream

Formatted Input/Output

Formatted input/output		
scanf	wscanf	
fscanf	fwscanf	
sscanf	swscanf	reads formatted byte/wchar_t input from stdin, a file stream or a buffer
vscanf	vwscanf	
vfscanf	vfwscanf	
vsscanf	vswscanf	reads formatted input byte/wchar_t from stdin, a file stream or a buffer using variable argument list
printf	wprintf	
fprintf	fwprintf	
sprintf	swprintf	prints formatted byte/wchar_t output to stdout, a file stream or a buffer
snprintf		
vprintf	vwprintf	
vfprintf	vfwprintf	
vsprintf	vswprintf	
vsnprintf		prints formatted byte/wchar_t output to stdout, a file stream, or a buffer using variable argument list

perror N/A writes a description of the current error to stderr

File Positioning

File positioning

ftell	returns the current file position indicator
fgetpos	gets the file position indicator
fseek	moves the file position indicator to a specific location in a file
fsetpos	moves the file position indicator to a specific location in a file
rewind	moves the file position indicator to the beginning in a file

Error Handling

Error handling	
clearerr	clears errors
feof	checks for the end-of-file
ferror	checks for a file error

File Operations

Operations on files	
remove	erases a file
rename	renames a file
tmpfile	returns a pointer to a temporary file
tmpnam	returns a unique filename

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