Series No. 3 (Files)

Algorithmic and Data Structures 2 - 2023/2024 -

Exercise 1

Consider the following algorithm:

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Algorithm Exol
  F1, F2, F3: File of integers
  X: integer;
Begin //main program
   ASSIGN (F1, "Numbers.bin"
   ASSIGN (F2, "PosNumbers.bin"
   ASSIGN (F3, "NegNumbers.bin"
   OPEN (F1);
   REWRITE (F2);
   REWRITE (F3);
   While ( ! eof (F1)) do
        Read (F1, X)
         If (X > 0) do
            Write (F2, X);
         Else
            Write (F3, X);
         End if
   End while
   Close (F1);
   Close (F2);
   Close (F3);
END
```

- 1. Comment this algorithm? What does this algorithm do?
- 2. Modify this algorithm to allow it to display the size of the three files considering that an integer is represented using 4 bytes.

Exercise 2

- 1. Let's consider that we have two textual files: Words.txt and Mots.txt. Write an algorithm that allows determining whether the two files are copies of each other.
- 2. Modify your algorithm by using a function Check (file_name1, file_name1) that verify whether two files are copies of each other.

Exercise 3

Consider the Student type defined in the previous series. Using the modules defined for the Student type, write the following modules:

- 1. The procedure Create (file_name: string, int N) that reads the information of N students and write them in a file identified by its name.
- 2. The procedure fillVe (file_name: string, var V: array of integer, var N: integer) that fills an array of students from a file identified by its name.
- 3. Write a procedure Admitted (file_name: string) that displays the information of admitted students.

SOLUTION

Exercise 1

- 1. This algorithm splits the file "Numbers.bin" into two files "PosNumbers.bin" containing its positive numbers of and "NegNumbers.bin" containing its negative numbers.
- 2. Comments + modifications.

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Algorithm Exol
  F1, F2, F3: File of integers // declaration of three files of integers
  X: integer;
  Nb1, Nb2, Nb3: integer
Begin //main program
   /* Assignment of the three files F1, F2, F3 (Algorithmic variables) with three
    binary files "Numbers.bin", "PosNumbers.bin" and "NegNumbers.bin"*/
   ASSIGN (F1, "Numbers.bin");
   ASSIGN (F2, "PosNumbers.bin");
   ASSIGN (F3, "NegNumbers.bin");
                   // Opening the file F1 for reading
   OPEN (F1);
   REWRITE (F2); // Creation an opening the file F2 for writhing
   REWRITE (F3); // Creation an opening the file F3 for writhing
   Nb1 \leftarrow 0; Nb2 \leftarrow 0; Nb3 \leftarrow 0;
   /* the function eof returns true if we attend the end of the file
      othewise it returns false*/
   While (! eof (F1)) do //
         Read (F1, X) // read an integer x from the file F1
         Nb1 ←Nb1 +1;
         If (X > 0) do
            Write (F2, X); // Write an integer x in the file F1
            Nb2 ←Nb2 +2;
         Else
            Write (F3, X); // Write an integer x in the file F1
            Nb3 ←Nb1 +3;
         End if
   End while
   Close (F1);
   Close (F2);
   Close (F3);
   Write ("the size of the file Numbers.bin is : ", 4* Nb1);
   Write ("the size of the file PosNumbers.bin is: ",4* Nb2);
   Write ("the size of the file NegNumbers.bin is : ",4* Nb3);
END
```

Exercise 2:

3. Let's consider that we have two textual files: Words.txt and Mots.txt. Write an algorithm that allows determining whether the two files are copies of each other.

```
Algorithm Exo2
  F1, F2: File of characters // declaration of two files
  C1, C2: character
Begin //main program
   ASSIGN (F1, "Words.txt");
   ASSIGN (F2, "Mots.txt");
                  // Opening the file F1 for reading
   OPEN (F1);
                  // Opening the file F1 for reading
   OPEN (F2);
   While (! eof (F1) and ! eof (F2)) do //
        Read (F1, C1)
        Read (F1, C2)
         If (C1 \neq C2) do
           Return false
         End if
   End while
   if (eof (F1) and eof (F2)) then
         write ("these files are copies of each other";
   else
        write ("these files are not copies of each other"
   endif
   Close (F1);
   Close (F2);
END
```

4. Modify your algorithm by using a function Check (file_name1, file_name1) that verify whether two files are copies of each other.

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Algorithm Exo2
Function check (file name1, filename2: string): Boolean
  F1, F2: File of characters // declaration of two files
  C1, C2: character
Begin
   ASSIGN (F1, file name1);
   ASSIGN (F2, file name2);
   OPEN (F1); // Opening the file F1 for reading
                 // Opening the file F1 for reading
   OPEN (F2);
   While (! eof (F1) and ! eof (F2)) do //
        Read (F1, C1)
        Read (F2, C2)
         If (C1 \neq C2) do
           Return false
         End if
   End while
   if (eof (F1)) and eof (F2)) then
        return true ;
   else
        return false;
   endif
END
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