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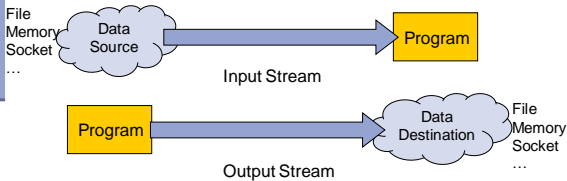
תרגול 9: קלט / פלט
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I/O Streams

- An **I/O Stream** represents an input source or an output destination
 - disk files, network, other programs etc.
- Simple model: a sequence of data
- All kind of data, from primitive values to complex objects

I/O Streams

- Streams are one-way streets
 - Input** streams for reading
 - Output** streams for writing



Streams Usage Pattern

- Usage Flow:

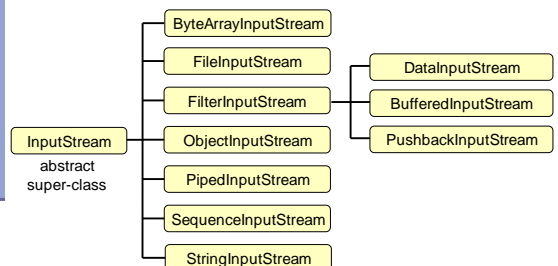
```
create a stream
while more data
    Read/Write data
close the stream
```
- All streams are automatically opened when created

Streams

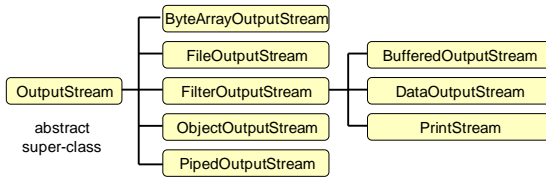
- There are two categories of streams:
 - Byte streams** for reading/writing binary data
 - Character streams** for reading/writing text
- Suffix Convention:

direction \ category	Byte	Character
Input	InputStream	Reader
Output	OutputStream	Writer

InputStreams Hierarchy

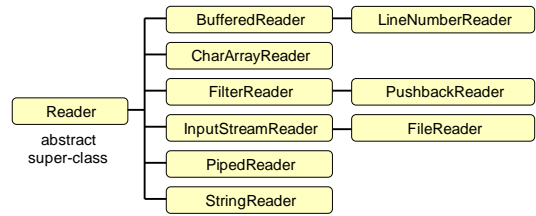


OutputStreams Hierarchy



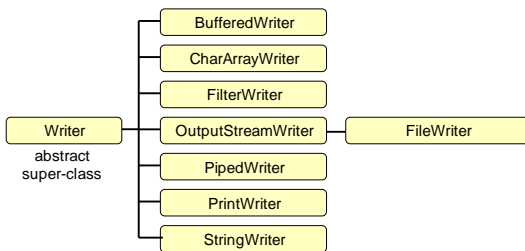
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Readers Hierarchy



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Writers Hierarchy



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The java.io package

- The java.io package provides:
 - Classes for reading input
 - Classes for writing output
 - Classes for manipulating files
 - Classes for serializing objects

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Terminal I/O

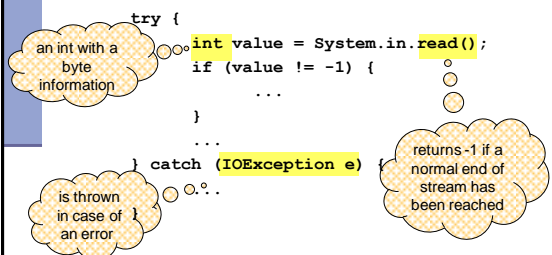
- The System class provides references to the standard input, output and error streams:

Field Summary	
static <code>PrintStream</code>	<code>err</code> The "standard" error output stream.
static <code>InputStream</code>	<code>in</code> The "standard" input stream.
static <code>PrintStream</code>	<code>out</code> The "standard" output stream.

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InputStream Example

- Reading a single byte from the standard input stream:



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Character Stream Example

```
public static void main(String[] args) {
    try {
        FileReader in = new FileReader("in.txt");
        FileWriter out = new FileWriter("out.txt");

        int c;
        while ((c = in.read()) != -1) {
            out.write(c);
        }

        in.close();
        out.close();
    } catch (IOException e) {
        // Do something
    }
}
```

Create streams

Copy input to output

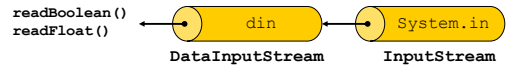
Close streams

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Stream Wrappers

- Some streams wrap others streams and add new features.
- A wrapper stream accepts another stream in its constructor:

```
DataInputStream din =
    new DataInputStream(System.in);
double d = din.readDouble();
```



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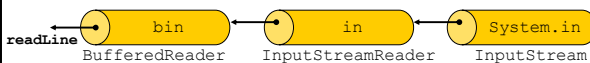
Stream Wrappers Example

- Reading a text string from the standard input:

```
try {
    InputStreamReader in =
        new InputStreamReader(System.in);

    BufferedReader bin = new BufferedReader(in);

    String text = bin.readLine();
    ...
} catch (IOException e) {...}
```



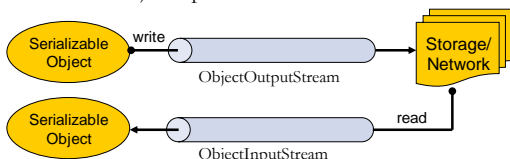
Object Serialization

- A mechanism that enable objects to be:
 - saved and restored from byte streams
 - persistent (outlive the current process)
- Useful for:
 - persistent storage
 - sending an object to a remote computer

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The Default Mechanism

- The default mechanism includes:
 - The Serializable interface
 - The ObjectOutputStream
 - The ObjectInputStream



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The Serializable Interface

- Objects to be serialized must implement the java.io.Serializable interface
- An empty interface
- Most objects are Serializable:
 - Primitives, Strings, GUI components etc.
- Subclasses of Serializable classes are also Serializable

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Recursive Serialization

- Can we serialize a `Foo` object?

```
public class Foo implements Serializable {
    private transient Bar bar;
    ...
}

public class Bar implements Serializable {...}
```

```
graph LR
    Foo[Foo] -- contains --> Bar1[Bar bar]
    Bar1 -- contains --> Bar2[Bar]
    Bar2 -- contains --> Dots[...]
```

- No, since `Bar` is not `Serializable`
- Solutions:
 - Implement `Bar` as `Serializable`
 - Mark the `bar` field of `Foo` as `transient`

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HashMap Serialization

```
Map<Integer, String> map = new HashMap<>();
...
try {
    FileOutputStream fileOut =
        new FileOutputStream("map.s");

    ObjectOutputStream out =
        new ObjectOutputStream(fileOut);

    out.writeObject(map);
} catch (Exception e) {...}
```

* `HashMap` is `Serializable`, so are all the other concrete collection types we've seen

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Reading Objects

```
try {

    FileInputStream fileIn =
        new FileInputStream("map.s");

    ObjectInputStream in =
        new ObjectInputStream(fileIn);

    Map<Integer, String> map =
        (Map<Integer, String>) in.readObject();

} catch (Exception e) {...}
```

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The File Class

- A utility class for file or directory properties (name, path, permissions, etc.)
- Performs basic file system operations:
 - removes a file: `delete()`
 - creates a new directory: `mkdir()`
 - checks if the file is writable: `canWrite()`
 - creates a new file: `createNewFile()`
- No direct access to file data
 - Use file streams for reading and writing

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The File Class Constructors

- Using a full pathname:

```
File f = new File("/doc/foo.txt");
File dir = new File("/doc/tmp");
```
- Using a pathname relative to the current directory defined in `user.dir`:

```
File f = new File("foo.txt");
```

Note: Use `System.getProperty("user.dir")` to get the value of `user.dir` (Usually the default is the current directory of the interpreter. In Eclipse it is the project's directory)

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The File Class Constructors (cont)

- ```
File f = new File("/doc", "foo.txt");
```

↑                    ↑  
directory          file  
pathname          name
- ```
File dir = new File("/doc");
File f = new File(dir, "foo.txt");
```
- A `File` object can be created for a non-existing file or directory
 - Use `exists()` to check if the file/dir exists

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The File Class

Pathnames

- Pathnames are system-dependent
 - `"/doc/foo.txt"` (UNIX format)
 - `"D:\\doc\\foo.txt"` (Windows format)
- On Windows platform Java accepts path names either with `'/'` or `'\\'`
- The system file separator is defined in:
 - `File.separator`
 - `File.separatorChar`

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The File Class

Directory Listing

- Printing all files and directories under a given directory:

```
public static void main(String[] args) {
    File dir = new File(args[0]);

    for (String file : dir.list()) {
        System.out.println(file);
    }
}
```

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The File Class

Directory Listing (cont.)

- Printing only files with `".txt"` suffix:

```
public static void main(String[] args) {
    File dir = new File(args[0]);
    FilenameFilter filter = new
        SuffixFileFilter(".txt");

    for (String file : dir.list(filter)) {
        System.out.println(file);
    }
}
```

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The File Class

Directory Listing (cont.)

```
public class SuffixFileFilter
    implements FilenameFilter {

    private String suffix;

    public SuffixFileFilter(String suffix) {
        this.suffix = suffix;
    }

    public boolean accept(File file, String name) {
        return name.endsWith(suffix);
    }
}
```

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