

# NFA035 – Examen 1<sup>e</sup> session 2012-2013

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## Exercice 1 *Entrées/Sorties, 6 points*

On veut écrire des méthodes pour afficher les colonnes de caractères d'un fichier.

### Question 1.1 *2,5 points*

Écrivez la méthode `void couperFin(File f, int c2)` qui affiche les `c2` premiers caractères de chaque ligne du fichier `f`. En cas de lignes trop courtes, les caractères manquants sont simplement ignorés.

La première colonne est la colonne 0.

*Remarque* : Il n'est pas permis d'utiliser la méthode `couper` ci-dessous.

#### Corrections

Remarque : On retirera (uniquement sur *une* des questions) 1/2 point si rien n'est fait concernant les exceptions : les laisser passer avec `throws` ou les attraper avec un `try...catch`

On acceptera les solutions à base de `BufferedReader` et celles à base de `Reader` simple. Pour ces dernières, on acceptera n'importe quel choix du programmeur pour le codage des fins de ligne : `\n`, `\r` ou `\r\n`, ou les trois.

```
public static void couperFin(File f, int c2) throws IOException {
    FileReader r0= new FileReader(f);
    BufferedReader r= new BufferedReader(r0);
    String l= r.readLine();
    while (l != null) {
        Terminal.ecrireString(s.substring(0, c2);
    }
    r.close();
}
```

### Question 1.2 *2,5 points*

Écrivez la méthode `void couper(File f, int c1, int c2)` qui affiche les caractères de la colonne `c1` à la colonne `c2-1` de chaque ligne. En cas de lignes trop courtes, les caractères manquants sont simplement ignorés.

```
bonjour , comment
vas tu vous
Bien , et vous ?
bien
```

L'appel de méthode `couper(fic,2,5)` affichera le résultat :

```
njo
s_t
en,
en
```

### Corrections

```
public static void couper(File f, int c1, int c2) throws IOException {
    FileReader r= new FileReader(f);
    int c= r.read();
    int col= 0;

    while (c != -1) {
        if (c1 <= pos && pos < c2) {
            Terminal.ecrireChar(c);
            pos++;
        } else if (c == '\n') {
            Terminal.ecrireChar(c);
            pos= 0;
        } else {
            pos++;
        }
    }
    r.close();
}
```

### Question 1.3 1 points

Question de cours : en utilisant la méthode `couper(File f,int c1,int c2)` de l'exercice 1, même si vous ne l'avez pas définie, écrivez la méthode `void couper(String s,int c1,int c2)` qui affiche les caractères `c1` à `c2-1` de chaque ligne du fichier dont le nom est `s`.

```
void couper(String s,int c1,int c2) {
    File f = new File(s);
    couper(f,c1,c2);
}
```

### Exercice 2 collections (9 points)

On souhaite modéliser un répertoire téléphonique formé d'un ensemble de contacts. Chaque contact est caractérisé par son nom et la liste de ses numéros de téléphone, sans doublons. Un numéro de téléphone sera représenté par une chaîne de caractères, sur laquelle, pour simplifier, on **ne fera aucune vérification** pour assurer qu'elle a la forme d'un numéro. Les opérations sur le répertoire devront **garantir que les noms de contacts sont différents, et par ailleurs, on ne distinguera pas entre majuscules et minuscules en comparant deux noms de contacts**. Une partie du code des classes `Contact` et `RepTel` vous est fourni ci-dessus : à vous de compléter le corps des méthodes signalées et de répondre aux questions posées.

### Question 2.1 classe `Contact`, 3 points

Complétez le code de la classe `Contact` donné plus bas.

---

```

public class Contact {
    private String nom;
    private Set<String> numTel;

    public Contact(String n){
        nom = n;
        numTel = ??? // A compléter
    }
    public String getNom() { return nom; }

    /** Affiche donnees contact + ses numeros de téléphone */
    public void affiche(){
        Terminal.ecrireStringln(getNom());
        afficheNums();
    }
    // A compléter -> code methodes suivantes

    /** Ajoute un numero de telephone (sans doublons)
     * pas de verification de bonne formation du numero */
    public void ajoutNum(String num) {
        // A compléter
    }
    /** Affiche les numeros de telephone du contact */
    public void afficheNums(){
        // A compléter
    }
    /** Teste si ce contact contient un numero de téléphone */
    public boolean contientNumero(String num) {
        // A compléter
    }
}

```

---

Correction question 2.1 :

---

```

public class Contact {
    ...
    public Contact(String n){
        nom = n;
        // Question 1.1: A completer -> initialisation set --> 0.5
        numTel = new HashSet<String>();
    }

    // Question 1.2: A completer -> code methodes suivantes
    /** Ajoute un numero de telephone (sans doublons)
     * pas de verification de bonne formation du numero
     * @param num: numero de tel a jouter --> 0.5
     */
    public void ajoutNum(String num) {
        numTel.add(num);
    }
    /** Affiche les numeros de telephone du contact --> 1
     */
    public void afficheNums(){
        for (String n: numTel){
            Terminal.ecrireStringln(" "+ n);
        }
    }
}

```

```

    /** Teste si ce contact contient le numero          --> 0.5    */
    public boolean contientNumero(String num) {
        return numTel.contains(num);
    }
}

```

---

### Question 2.2 classe RepTel, 3 points

L'ensemble de contacts d'un répertoire est représenté par une table d'associations entre noms de contacts (String) et objets Contact. Les noms de contacts doivent être tous différents, sans faire de distinction entre minuscules et majuscules. Afin d'éviter l'ajout multiple d'un nom identique aux majuscules/minuscules près, l'ajout d'un nouveau nom dans la table se fait après avoir convertit celui-ci en minuscules (méthode nouveauContact). Complétez le code des méthodes signalées plus bas.

```

public class RepTel {
    private HashMap<String,Contact> rep;

    public RepTel(){
        rep = new HashMap<String,Contact>();
    }
    /** Ajoute un nouveau contact dans le repertoire */
    public void nouveauContact(String nom, String [] nums){
        Contact c = new Contact(nom);
        for (String n: nums){
            c.ajoutNum(n);
        }
        String key = nom.toLowerCase();
        rep.put(key, c);
    }
    // Compléter les methodes suivantes

    /** Ajoute un nouveau numero sur contact deja existant.
     * Renvoie false si le contact n'existe pas et
     * true si le numero a pu etre ajoute */
    public boolean ajoutNum(String nom, String num){
        // A completer
    }
    /** Affiche toutes les donnees et numeros du contact de nom donné */
    public void afficheContactDeNom(String nom){
        // A completer
    }
    /** Affiche le nom du repertoire et tous les contacts qu'il contient */
    public void affiche(){
        // A compléter
    }
    /** Affiche le premier contact trouvé qui possede un numero donné */
    public void afficheContactDeNum(String num){
        // A compléter
    }
}

```

---

Correction question 2.2 :

```

public class RepTel {
    ....

```

```

/** Ajoute un nouveau numero sur contact deja existant.
 * Renvoie false si le contact n'existe pas et
 * true si le numero a pu etre ajoute          --> 0.5 */
public boolean ajoutNum(String nom, String num){
    Contact c = rep.get(nom.toLowerCase());
    if (c==null)
        return false;
    c.ajoutNum(num);
    return true;
}

/** Affiche toutes les donnees et numeros du contact de nom
 * @param nom          --> 0.5
 */
public void afficheContactDeNom(String nom){
    Contact c = rep.get(nom.toLowerCase());
    if (c==null)
        Terminal.ecrireStringln("Aucun contact de nom "+nom);
    else
        c.affiche();
}

/** Affiche le nom du repertoire et tous
 * les contacts qu'il contient          --> 1
 */
public void affiche(){
    Terminal.ecrireStringln("Repertoire "+ nom);
    for (Contact c : rep.values()){
        c.affiche();
    }
}

/** Affiche le premier contact trouve qui possede ce numero
 * @param num          --> 1
 */
public void afficheContactDeNum(String num){
    ArrayList<Contact> lc = new ArrayList<Contact>(rep.values());
    for (int i = 0; i<lc.size(); i++){
        Contact c = lc.get(i);
        if (c.contientNumero(num)) {
            c.affiche(); return;
        }
    }
    Terminal.ecrireStringln("Aucun contact avec numero "+num);
}
}

```

### Question 2.3 *Comparator et affichage par ordre alphabétique, 3 points*

On veut ajouter une méthode `afficheParOrdreAlphabetique()` qui affiche tous les contacts du répertoire téléphonique dans l'ordre alphabétique de leurs noms. Pour cela, vous donnerez en premier une classe `OrdreAlphaBethique` qui implante l'interface `Comparator`, afin de trier les `Contacts` du répertoire. Donnez ensuite la méthode d'affichage. Dans quelle classe faut-il l'ajouter ?

---

```

/** Dans quelle classe ajoute-t-on cette methode? */
public void afficheOrdreAlphabetique() {
    // A compléter

```

---

Correction question 2.3 :

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```
/** Definition de la classe Comparator */
public class OrdreAlphabetique implements Comparator<Contact>{
    public int compare(Contact c1, Contact c2){
        String n1 = c1.getNom().toLowerCase();
        String n2 = c2.getNom().toLowerCase();
        return n1.compareTo(n2);
    }
}

/** Dans la classe RepTel */
public classe RepTel{
    .....
    public void afficheOrdreAlphabetique() {
        Terminal.ecrireStringln("Repertoire "+ nom);
        List<Contact> lc = new ArrayList<Contact>(rep.values());
        Collections.sort( lc, new OrdreAlphabetique());
        for (Contact c : lc){
            c.affiche();
        }
    }
}
}
```

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### Exercice 3 *Swing, 5 points*

Cet exercice porte sur des caractéristiques techniques de Swing. On ne cherche pas à réaliser un programme extensible ni bien structuré, simplement à mettre en évidence quelques mécanismes des interfaces graphiques.

#### Question 3.1 *4 points*

On se donne la classe Exam :

```
public class Exam {
    private JTextField champTexte = new JTextField(20);
    private JFrame frame = new JFrame("une saisie");

    ....

    public void mettreEnPage() {
        // S'occupe de "mettre en page"
        // les composants graphiques.
        // (les ajoute à la JFrame...)
        // ne pas écrire.
        // ...
    }

    public static void main(String args[]) {
        // Crée et lance un objet Exam.
        SwingUtilities.invokeLater(new Runnable() {
            public static void run() {
                new Exam();
            }
        })
    }
}
```

```

        });
    }
}

```

On explore la manière d'avertir l'utilisateur quand un texte qu'il a tapé est trop court. On désire donc avoir le comportement suivant :

- quand l'utilisateur saisit du texte dans le champ texte, et presse la touche entrée, le texte s'affiche en rouge s'il contient moins de 8 caractères, et s'affiche en vert s'il fait plus de 8 caractères;
- les changements de couleurs ont lieu quand l'utilisateur tape sur la touche entrée dans le champ texte (rappel : déclenche une action qui peut être écoutée par un ActionListener).

Vous devez compléter la classe Exam (en créant éventuellement des classes auxiliaires). Ne perdez pas de temps à faire une "jolie" interface graphique. Tout ce qu'on veut, c'est qu'elle affiche le champ texte demandé.

Quelques méthodes de la classe JComponent :

`void setForeground(Color fg)` : fixe la couleur de dessin d'un composant ;

Quelques constantes de la classe Color : Color.RED, Color.GREEN, Color.BLACK, Color.WHITE;

```

public class Exam1 {
    private JTextField champTexte = new JTextField(20);
    private JFrame frame = new JFrame("une saisie");

    public Exam1() {
        champTexte.addActionListener(new ActionListener() {
            public void actionPerformed(ActionEvent e) {
                fixColor();
            }
        });

        frame.add(champTexte);
        frame.pack();
        frame.setVisible(true);
        frame.setDefaultCloseOperation(JFrame.EXIT_ON_CLOSE);
        fixColor();
    }

    protected void fixColor() {
        String s = champTexte.getText();
        if (s.length() < 8) {
            champTexte.setForeground(Color.RED);
        } else {
            champTexte.setForeground(Color.BLACK);
        }
    }

    public static void main(String[] args) {
        SwingUtilities.invokeLater(new Runnable() {

            public void run() {
                new Exam1();
            }
        });
    }
}

```

**Question 3.2 1 point**

Dans les indications de la question précédente, on vous donne des méthodes de `JComponent` et non de `JTextField`. Pourquoi cela fonctionne-t-il ?

Parce que `JTextField` hérite de `JComponent`.



java.io  
**Class FileReader**



**All Implemented Interfaces:**  
[Closeable](#), [Readable](#)

```
public class FileReader
extends InputStreamReader
```

Convenience class for reading character files. The constructors of this class assume that the default character encoding and the default byte-buffer size are appropriate. To specify these values yourself, construct an `InputStreamReader` on a `FileInputStream`.

`FileReader` is meant for reading streams of characters. For reading streams of raw bytes, consider using a `FileInputStream`.

**Since:**  
JDK1.1

**See Also:**  
[InputStreamReader](#), [FileInputStream](#)

**Field Summary**

**Fields inherited from class java.io.Reader**  
[lock](#)

**Constructor Summary**

- [FileReader\(File file\)](#)  
Creates a new `FileReader`, given the `File` to read from.
- [FileReader\(FileDescriptor fd\)](#)  
Creates a new `FileReader`, given the `FileDescriptor` to read from.
- [FileReader\(String fileName\)](#)  
Creates a new `FileReader`, given the name of the file to read from.

**Method Summary**

**Methods inherited from class java.io.InputStreamReader**  
[close](#), [getEncoding](#), [read](#), [read](#), [ready](#)

**Methods inherited from class java.io.Reader**  
[mark](#), [markSupported](#), [read](#), [read](#), [reset](#), [skip](#)

**Methods inherited from class java.lang.Object**  
[clone](#), [equals](#), [finalize](#), [getClass](#), [hashCode](#), [notify](#), [notifyAll](#), [toString](#), [wait](#), [wait](#), [wait](#)

**Constructor Detail**

**FileReader**

```
public FileReader(String fileName)
throws FileNotFoundException
```

Creates a new `FileReader`, given the name of the file to read from.

**Parameters:**  
`fileName` - the name of the file to read from

**Throws:**  
[FileNotFoundException](#) - if the named file does not exist, is a directory rather than a regular file, or for some other reason cannot be opened for reading.

**FileReader**

```
public FileReader(File file)
throws FileNotFoundException
```

Creates a new `FileReader`, given the `File` to read from.

**Parameters:**  
`file` - the `File` to read from

**Throws:**  
[FileNotFoundException](#) - if the file does not exist, is a directory rather than a regular file, or for some other reason cannot be opened for reading.

**FileReader**

```
public FileReader(FileDescriptor fd)
```

Creates a new `FileReader`, given the `FileDescriptor` to read from.

**Parameters:**  
`fd` - the `FileDescriptor` to read from

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java.io  
**Class Reader**

[java.lang.Object](#)  
└ [java.io.Reader](#)

**All Implemented Interfaces:**  
[Closeable](#), [Readable](#)

**Direct Known Subclasses:**  
[BufferedReader](#), [CharArrayReader](#), [FilterReader](#), [InputStreamReader](#), [PipedReader](#), [StringReader](#)

```
public abstract class Reader
extends Object
implements Readable, Closeable
```

Abstract class for reading character streams. The only methods that a subclass must implement are read(char[], int, int) and close(). Most subclasses, however, will override some of the methods defined here in order to provide higher efficiency, additional functionality, or both.

**Since:** JDK1.1

**See Also:** [BufferedReader](#), [LineNumberReader](#), [CharArrayReader](#), [InputStreamReader](#), [FileReader](#), [FilterReader](#), [PushbackReader](#), [PipedReader](#), [StringReader](#), [Writer](#)

**Field Summary**

protected <a href="#">Object</a>	<a href="#">lock</a>	The object used to synchronize operations on this stream.
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**Constructor Summary**

protected <a href="#">Reader</a> ()	Creates a new character-stream reader whose critical sections will synchronize on the reader itself.
protected <a href="#">Reader</a> ( <a href="#">Object</a> lock)	Creates a new character-stream reader whose critical sections will synchronize on the given object.

**Method Summary**

abstract void	<a href="#">close()</a>	Closes the stream and releases any system resources associated with it.
void	<a href="#">mark</a> (int readAheadLimit)	Marks the present position in the stream.
boolean	<a href="#">markSupported()</a>	Tells whether this stream supports the mark() operation.
int	<a href="#">read()</a>	Reads a single character.
int	<a href="#">read</a> (char[] chuf)	Reads characters into an array.
abstract int	<a href="#">read</a> (char[] chuf, int off, int len)	Reads characters into a portion of an array.
int	<a href="#">read</a> ( <a href="#">CharBuffer</a> target)	Attempts to read characters into the specified character buffer.
boolean	<a href="#">ready()</a>	Tells whether this stream is ready to be read.
void	<a href="#">reset()</a>	Resets the stream.
long	<a href="#">skip</a> (long n)	Skips characters.

**Methods inherited from class java.lang.Object**

[clone](#), [equals](#), [finalize](#), [getClass](#), [hashCode](#), [notify](#), [notifyAll](#), [toString](#), [wait](#), [wait](#), [wait](#)

**Field Detail**

**lock**

protected [Object](#) lock

The object used to synchronize operations on this stream. For efficiency, a character-stream object may use an object other than itself to protect critical sections. A subclass should therefore use the object in this field rather than this or a synchronized method.

**Constructor Detail**

**Reader**

protected [Reader](#)()

Creates a new character-stream reader whose critical sections will synchronize on the reader itself.

**Reader**

protected [Reader](#)([Object](#) lock)

Creates a new character-stream reader whose critical sections will synchronize on the given object.

**Parameters:**

lock - The Object to synchronize on.

**Method Detail**

**read**

public int [read](#)([CharBuffer](#) target)  
throws [IOException](#)

Attempts to read characters into the specified character buffer. The buffer is used as a repository of characters as-is: the only changes made are the results of a put operation. No flipping or rewinding of the buffer is performed.

**Specified by:**

[read](#) in interface [Readable](#)

**Parameters:**

target - the buffer to read characters into

**Returns:**

The number of characters added to the buffer, or -1 if this source of characters is at its end

**Throws:**

[IOException](#) - if an I/O error occurs  
[NullPointerException](#) - if target is null  
[ReadOnlyBufferException](#) - if target is a read only buffer

**Since:**

1.5

**read**

public int [read](#)()  
throws [IOException](#)

Reads a single character. This method will block until a character is available, an I/O error occurs, or the end of the stream is reached.

Subclasses that intend to support efficient single-character input should override this method.

**Returns:**  
The character read, as an integer in the range 0 to 65535 (0x0000-0xffff), or -1 if the end of the stream has been reached

**Throws:**  
[IOException](#) - If an I/O error occurs

**read**

```
public int read(char[] cbuf)
    throws IOException
```

Reads characters into an array. This method will block until some input is available, an I/O error occurs, or the end of the stream is reached.

**Parameters:**  
cbuf - Destination buffer

**Returns:**  
The number of characters read, or -1 if the end of the stream has been reached

**Throws:**  
[IOException](#) - If an I/O error occurs

**read**

```
public abstract int read(char[] cbuf,
    int off,
    int len)
    throws IOException
```

Reads characters into a portion of an array. This method will block until some input is available, an I/O error occurs, or the end of the stream is reached.

**Parameters:**  
cbuf - Destination buffer  
off - Offset at which to start storing characters  
len - Maximum number of characters to read

**Returns:**  
The number of characters read, or -1 if the end of the stream has been reached

**Throws:**  
[IOException](#) - If an I/O error occurs

**skip**

```
public long skip(long n)
    throws IOException
```

Skips characters. This method will block until some characters are available, an I/O error occurs, or the end of the stream is reached.

**Parameters:**  
n - The number of characters to skip

**Returns:**  
The number of characters actually skipped

**Throws:**  
[IllegalArgumentException](#) - If n is negative.  
[IOException](#) - If an I/O error occurs

**ready**

```
public boolean ready()
    throws IOException
```

Tells whether this stream is ready to be read.

**Returns:**  
True if the next read() is guaranteed not to block for input, false otherwise. Note that returning false does not guarantee that the next read will block.

**Throws:**  
[IOException](#) - If an I/O error occurs

**markSupported**

```
public boolean markSupported()
```

Tells whether this stream supports the mark() operation. The default implementation always returns false. Subclasses should override this method.

**Returns:**  
true if and only if this stream supports the mark operation.

**mark**

```
public void mark(int readAheadLimit)
    throws IOException
```

Marks the present position in the stream. Subsequent calls to reset() will attempt to reposition the stream to this point. Not all character-input streams support the mark() operation.

**Parameters:**  
readAheadLimit - Limit on the number of characters that may be read while still preserving the mark. After reading this many characters, attempting to reset the stream may fail.

**Throws:**  
[IOException](#) - If the stream does not support mark(), or if some other I/O error occurs

**reset**

```
public void reset()
    throws IOException
```

Resets the stream. If the stream has been marked, then attempt to reposition it at the mark. If the stream has not been marked, then attempt to reset it in some way appropriate to the particular stream, for example by repositioning it to its starting point. Not all character-input streams support the reset() operation, and some support reset() without supporting mark().

**Throws:**  
[IOException](#) - If the stream has not been marked, or if the mark has been invalidated, or if the stream does not support reset(), or if some other I/O error occurs

**close**

```
public abstract void close()
    throws IOException
```

Closes the stream and releases any system resources associated with it. Once the stream has been closed, further read(), ready(), mark(), reset(), or skip() invocations will throw an IOException. Closing a previously closed stream has no effect.

**Specified by:**  
[close](#) in interface [Closeable](#)

**Throws:**  
[IOException](#) - If an I/O error occurs

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java.io  
**Class File**

[java.lang.Object](#)  
└ [java.io.File](#)

**All Implemented Interfaces:**  
[Serializable](#), [Comparable](#)<[File](#)>

```
public class File
extends Object
implements Serializable, Comparable<File>
```

An abstract representation of file and directory pathnames.

User interfaces and operating systems use system-dependent *pathname strings* to name files and directories. This class presents an abstract, system-independent view of hierarchical pathnames. An *abstract pathname* has two components:

1. An optional system-dependent *prefix* string, such as a disk-drive specifier, *"/* for the UNIX root directory, or *"\\\\"* for a Microsoft Windows UNC pathname, and
2. A sequence of zero or more string *names*.

The first name in an abstract pathname may be a directory name or, in the case of Microsoft Windows UNC pathnames, a hostname. Each subsequent name in an abstract pathname denotes a directory; the last name may denote either a directory or a file. The *empty* abstract pathname has no prefix and an empty name sequence.

The conversion of a pathname string to or from an abstract pathname is inherently system-dependent. When an abstract pathname is converted into a pathname string, each name is separated from the next by a single copy of the default *separator character*. The default name-separator character is defined by the system property `file.separator`, and is made available in the public static fields `separator` and `separatorChar` of this class. When a pathname string is converted into an abstract pathname, the names within it may be separated by the default name-separator character or by any other name-separator character that is supported by the underlying system.

A pathname, whether abstract or in string form, may be either *absolute* or *relative*. An absolute pathname is complete in that no other information is required in order to locate the file that it denotes. A relative pathname, in contrast, must be interpreted in terms of information taken from some other pathname. By default the classes in the `java.io` package always resolve relative pathnames against the current user directory. This directory is named by the system property `user.dir`, and is typically the directory in which the Java virtual machine was invoked.

The *parent* of an abstract pathname may be obtained by invoking the `getParent()` method of this class and consists of the pathname's prefix and each name in the pathname's name sequence except for the last. Each directory's absolute pathname is an ancestor of any `File` object with an absolute abstract pathname which begins with the directory's absolute pathname. For example, the directory denoted by the abstract pathname `"/usr"` is an ancestor of the directory denoted by the pathname `"/usr/local/bin"`.

The prefix concept is used to handle root directories on UNIX platforms, and drive specifiers, root directories and UNC pathnames on Microsoft Windows platforms, as follows:

- For UNIX platforms, the prefix of an absolute pathname is always *"/*. Relative pathnames have no prefix. The abstract pathname denoting the root directory has the prefix *"/* and an empty name sequence.
- For Microsoft Windows platforms, the prefix of a pathname that contains a drive specifier consists of the drive letter followed by *":"* and possibly followed by *"\\\"* if the pathname is absolute. The prefix of a UNC pathname is *"\\\\"*; the hostname and the share name are the first two names in the name sequence. A relative pathname that does not specify a drive has no prefix.

Instances of this class may or may not denote an actual file-system object such as a file or a directory. If it does denote such an object then that object resides in a *partition*. A partition is an operating system-specific portion of storage for a file system. A single storage device (e.g. a physical disk-drive, flash memory, CD-ROM) may contain multiple partitions. The object, if any, will reside on the partition named by some ancestor of the absolute form of this pathname.

A file system may implement restrictions to certain operations on the actual file-system object, such as reading, writing, and executing. These restrictions are collectively known as *access permissions*. The file system may have multiple sets of access permissions on a single object. For example, one set may apply to the object's *owner*, and another may apply to all other users. The access permissions on an object may cause some methods in this class to

fail.

Instances of the `File` class are immutable; that is, once created, the abstract pathname represented by a `File` object will never change.

**Since:**  
JDK1.0

**See Also:**  
[Serialized Form](#)

Field Summary	
static <a href="#">String</a>	<a href="#">pathSeparator</a> The system-dependent path-separator character, represented as a string for convenience.
static char	<a href="#">pathSeparatorChar</a> The system-dependent path-separator character.
static <a href="#">String</a>	<a href="#">separator</a> The system-dependent default name-separator character, represented as a string for convenience.
static char	<a href="#">separatorChar</a> The system-dependent default name-separator character.

Constructor Summary	
<a href="#">File</a> ( <a href="#">File</a> parent, <a href="#">String</a> child)	Creates a new <code>File</code> instance from a parent abstract pathname and a child pathname string.
<a href="#">File</a> ( <a href="#">String</a> pathname)	Creates a new <code>File</code> instance by converting the given pathname string into an abstract pathname.
<a href="#">File</a> ( <a href="#">String</a> parent, <a href="#">String</a> child)	Creates a new <code>File</code> instance from a parent pathname string and a child pathname string.
<a href="#">File</a> ( <a href="#">URI</a> uri)	Creates a new <code>File</code> instance by converting the given <code>file:</code> URI into an abstract pathname.

Method Summary	
boolean	<a href="#">canExecute()</a> Tests whether the application can execute the file denoted by this abstract pathname.
boolean	<a href="#">canRead()</a> Tests whether the application can read the file denoted by this abstract pathname.
boolean	<a href="#">canWrite()</a> Tests whether the application can modify the file denoted by this abstract pathname.
int	<a href="#">compareTo</a> ( <a href="#">File</a> pathname) Compares two abstract pathnames lexicographically.
boolean	<a href="#">createNewFile()</a> Atomically creates a new, empty file named by this abstract pathname if and only if a file with this name does not yet exist.
static <a href="#">File</a>	<a href="#">createTempFile</a> ( <a href="#">String</a> prefix, <a href="#">String</a> suffix) Creates an empty file in the default temporary-file directory, using the given prefix and suffix to generate its name.
static <a href="#">File</a>	<a href="#">createTempFile</a> ( <a href="#">String</a> prefix, <a href="#">String</a> suffix, <a href="#">File</a> directory) Creates a new empty file in the specified directory, using the given prefix and suffix strings to generate its name.
boolean	<a href="#">delete()</a> Deletes the file or directory denoted by this abstract pathname.
void	<a href="#">deleteOnExit()</a> Requests that the file or directory denoted by this abstract pathname be deleted when the virtual machine terminates.
boolean	<a href="#">equals</a> ( <a href="#">Object</a> obj) Tests this abstract pathname for equality with the given object.
boolean	<a href="#">exists()</a> Tests whether the file or directory denoted by this abstract pathname exists.
<a href="#">File</a>	<a href="#">getAbsolutePath()</a> Returns the absolute form of this abstract pathname.
<a href="#">String</a>	<a href="#">getAbsolutePath()</a> Returns the absolute pathname string of this abstract pathname.

File	<b>getCanonicalFile()</b> Returns the canonical form of this abstract pathname.
String	<b>getCanonicalPath()</b> Returns the canonical pathname string of this abstract pathname.
long	<b>getFreeSpace()</b> Returns the number of unallocated bytes in the partition <b>named</b> by this abstract path name.
String	<b>getName()</b> Returns the name of the file or directory denoted by this abstract pathname.
String	<b>getParent()</b> Returns the pathname string of this abstract pathname's parent, or null if this pathname does not name a parent directory.
File	<b>getParentFile()</b> Returns the abstract pathname of this abstract pathname's parent, or null if this pathname does not name a parent directory.
String	<b>getPath()</b> Converts this abstract pathname into a pathname string.
long	<b>getTotalSpace()</b> Returns the size of the partition <b>named</b> by this abstract pathname.
long	<b>getUsableSpace()</b> Returns the number of bytes available to this virtual machine on the partition <b>named</b> by this abstract pathname.
int	<b>hashCode()</b> Computes a hash code for this abstract pathname.
boolean	<b>isAbsolute()</b> Tests whether this abstract pathname is absolute.
boolean	<b>isDirectory()</b> Tests whether the file denoted by this abstract pathname is a directory.
boolean	<b>isFile()</b> Tests whether the file denoted by this abstract pathname is a normal file.
boolean	<b>isHidden()</b> Tests whether the file named by this abstract pathname is a hidden file.
long	<b>lastModified()</b> Returns the time that the file denoted by this abstract pathname was last modified.
long	<b>length()</b> Returns the length of the file denoted by this abstract pathname.
String[]	<b>list()</b> Returns an array of strings naming the files and directories in the directory denoted by this abstract pathname.
String[]	<b>list(FilenameFilter filter)</b> Returns an array of strings naming the files and directories in the directory denoted by this abstract pathname that satisfy the specified filter.
File[]	<b>listFiles()</b> Returns an array of abstract pathnames denoting the files in the directory denoted by this abstract pathname.
File[]	<b>listFiles(FileFilter filter)</b> Returns an array of abstract pathnames denoting the files and directories in the directory denoted by this abstract pathname that satisfy the specified filter.
File[]	<b>listFiles(FilenameFilter filter)</b> Returns an array of abstract pathnames denoting the files and directories in the directory denoted by this abstract pathname that satisfy the specified filter.
static File[]	<b>listRoots()</b> List the available filesystem roots.
boolean	<b>mkdir()</b> Creates the directory named by this abstract pathname.
boolean	<b>mkdirs()</b> Creates the directory named by this abstract pathname, including any necessary but nonexistent parent directories.
boolean	<b>renameTo(File dest)</b> Renames the file denoted by this abstract pathname.
boolean	<b>setExecutable(boolean executable)</b> A convenience method to set the owner's execute permission for this abstract pathname.
boolean	<b>setExecutable(boolean executable, boolean ownerOnly)</b> Sets the owner's or everybody's execute permission for this abstract pathname.

boolean	<b>setLastModified(long time)</b> Sets the last-modified time of the file or directory named by this abstract pathname.
boolean	<b>setReadable(boolean readable)</b> A convenience method to set the owner's read permission for this abstract pathname.
boolean	<b>setReadable(boolean readable, boolean ownerOnly)</b> Sets the owner's or everybody's read permission for this abstract pathname.
boolean	<b>setReadOnly()</b> Marks the file or directory named by this abstract pathname so that only read operations are allowed.
boolean	<b>setWritable(boolean writable)</b> A convenience method to set the owner's write permission for this abstract pathname.
boolean	<b>setWritable(boolean writable, boolean ownerOnly)</b> Sets the owner's or everybody's write permission for this abstract pathname.
String	<b>toString()</b> Returns the pathname string of this abstract pathname.
URI	<b>toURI()</b> Constructs a file: URI that represents this abstract pathname.
URL	<b>toURL()</b> <b>Deprecated.</b> This method does not automatically escape characters that are illegal in URLs. It is recommended that new code convert an abstract pathname into a URL by first converting it into a URI, via the <b>toURI</b> method, and then converting the URI into a URL via the <b>URI.toURL</b> method.

**Methods inherited from class java.lang.Object**  
[clone](#), [finalize](#), [getClass](#), [notify](#), [notifyAll](#), [wait](#), [wait](#), [wait](#)

### Field Detail

#### separatorChar

public static final char separatorChar

The system-dependent default name-separator character. This field is initialized to contain the first character of the value of the system property `file.separator`. On UNIX systems the value of this field is `'/'`; on Microsoft Windows systems it is `'\'`.

**See Also:**  
[System.getProperty\(java.lang.String\)](#)

#### separator

public static final String separator

The system-dependent default name-separator character, represented as a string for convenience. This string contains a single character, namely [separatorChar](#).

#### pathSeparatorChar

public static final char pathSeparatorChar

The system-dependent path-separator character. This field is initialized to contain the first character of the value of the system property `path.separator`. This character is used to separate filenames in a sequence of files given as a *path list*. On UNIX systems, this character is `':'`; on Microsoft Windows systems it is `'.'`.

**See Also:**  
[System.getProperty\(java.lang.String\)](#)

#### pathSeparator

public static final String pathSeparator

The system-dependent path-separator character, represented as a string for convenience. This string contains a single character, namely [pathSeparatorChar](#).