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## Downloading Code from Github at the command line

git clone <repository-url>

Downloads ("clones") the code from the given repository-url. The repository with the example from this lecture is at

https://github.com/ucsd-cse15l-f23/lecture1

## Example file structure:

/home/

|- lecture1/

|- Hello.java

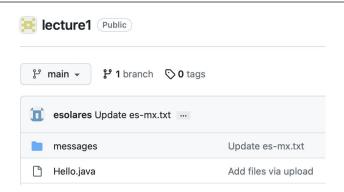
- README

|- messages/

- en-us.txt (English, USA)

|- es-mx.txt (Espanol, Mexico)

- zh-cn.txt (Chinese, PRC)



Absolute path: Where a single file or folder is within a

filesystem Example: /home/lecture1/README

Root folder/directory: The folder that isn't contained in any

other folder. Often written as / or C:\\

**Relative path**: A part of a path that doesn't start with the root.

Example: lecture1/README

Working directory: An absolute path to a directory that a

program or terminal uses to resolve relative paths. **Parent directory**: The directory "above" or "outside" the

current directory. In paths, written ...

**No directory/no path**: Single dots . in absolute paths are ignored (e.g. /home/./lecture1 means /home/lecture1)

## **Some Key Commands**

"display"

cat <path1> <path2> ... - "Concatenate" Used to print the contents of one or more files given by the paths

1s <path> - "List" Used to list the files and folders the given path

pwd - "Print working directory" Used to display the current working directory

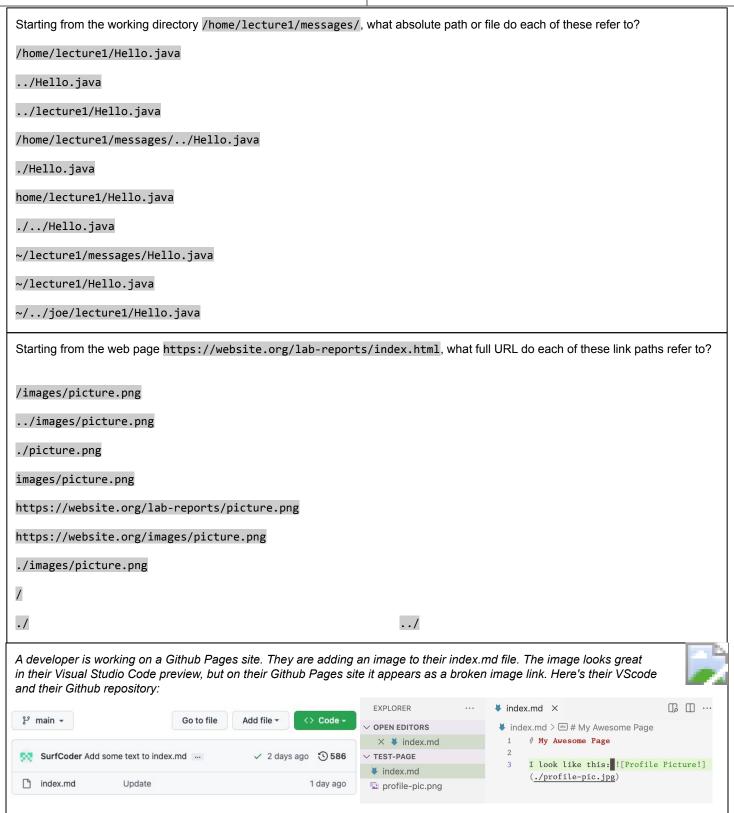
cd <path> - "Change Directory" Used to switch the current working directory to the given path

Consider the following working directories, relative paths, and corresponding absolute paths. Fill in the blanks.

To resolve a relative path, join it with the current working directory, then remove single dots and collapse directory names that are followed by ...

Working Directory (pwd)	Relative Path	Absolute Path
/home	./lecture1	/home/lecture1
/home/lecture1/messages	/Hello.java	/home/lecture1/Hello.java
/home/lecture1	/messages/en-us.txt	/home/lecture1/messages/en-us.txt
/	home	/home
/home/lecture1	••	/home
/home/lecture1	Goodbye.java	/home/lecture1
/home/	messages/	/home/lecture1/messages

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What's going on? What mistake or mistakes might they have made?