

## Shell script IV.

Login into the server of the subject (Linux) and create a subdirectory!

Regular expressions, grep, sed, awk

**Remember some rule about regular expressions:**

[a-z] – means the character set between 'a' and 'z'

^ - means it must fits to the first position, \$ - means the same with the last position

+ - means that it iterates once or more, \* - means the iteration can be 0 as well

() – creates a group

\ - can change the default meaning of a character

| - alternative

**There are a lot of rules!**

See them e.g. at <http://www.regular-expressions.info/tutorial.html>

- a) Write a script which gets a filename given by a parameter and writes out on the screen only the lines which contain numbers! (grep)
- b) Modify the above given script and write out only that lines which contain only numbers! (grep)

**Remember some options of grep (the others are in man):**

-v the reverse regular expression

-c count the number of fitting lines to pattern

- c) Write a script which gets a filename as a parameter and counts how many lines are in it which does not contain numbers! (grep, wc –or grep -c)
- d) Write a script which gets a filename and a word as parameters. The program has to copy only that lines into a new file which does not contain the given word! (grep -v)
- e) Write a script which gets a filename as a parameter and writes out only that lines which does not contain the word *apple* or *pearl*! For the solution use grep twice in a pipe! (grep -v)

**Remember the usage of sed :**

sed 's/exp1/exp2/' - change exp1 to exp2

sed 's/exp1/exp2/g' - change exp1 to exp2 in each occasion

sed '/exp/d' – delete exp

- f) Create a second version of the above mentioned script using sed! (sed //d)

**Remember some useful details of awk:**

awk 'BEGIN {executed at start} { executed for each lines } END {once at the end}'

\$1, \$2 ... the words in a line – separated by a space

awk 'value ~ pattern {}' - executes only for the fitting lines (!~ does not fit)

- g) Create a third version of the script using awk!

- h) Write a script which change a given word to an other one (each of them). The filename and the words are given by parameters. (cat, sed s///g)
- i) In a file there are numbers (one number per line) between 10 and 99! Create a script which writes out the numbers in a reverse order. (E.g instead of 15 give 51). The filename is given by a parameter! (sed s///)
- j) In a file there are two words per line – the words are separated by a space. Write a script which changes the order of words in a line! Use sed for the solution! (sed s)
- k) Write a new version of the solution – use awk for it! (awk)
- l) In a file there are numbers only one line by line. Write a script which adds them all! Use file reading and input redirection for the solution. The filename is given by a parameter. (while read...< file)
- m) Create a new version of the task with awk! Use BEGIN for giving a starting value, and END part to print out the result! (awk)
- n) In a file there are numbers and words mixed. Copy that lines which contain not only numbers into a new file! The filename is given by a parameter. (grep -v)
- o) Implement the same task with awk too!
- p) Write a script which reads a number from the keyboard and write it out vice versa! (E.g. 123 as 321) Scatch: while [ \$number -gt 0] do \$actual=\$(( \$number % 10 )); \$number=\$(( \$number / 10 )); reverse=\$(( echo \${reverse}\${actual} )); done
- q) Write a script which reads in a number from the keyboard and adds the digits of it! E.g. 123 gives 6 (1+2+3)
- r) Write a script which writes out the lines of a file in reverse order! The first line last etc. Use an array for storing the data temporarily!

**Finish your work and logout from everywhere!**