

## USP Assignment

Q.1 Describe the method to change the file permission with examples.

→ Every file in Unix has the following attributes:-

owner permission:- The owner's permission determine what actions the owner of the file can perform on the file.

Group permission:- The group's permissions determine what actions ~~owner~~, who is a member of the group that a file belongs to, can perform on the file.

other (world) permissions:- The permissions for other indicate what action all other users can perform on the file.

permission Indicator:-

using `ls -l` command, it displays various information related to the permission as follows -

```
ls -l /home/amrood -rwxr-xr-x 1  
amrood users 1024 Nov 2 12:50 my file  
-dwxr-xr-x 1 amrood users 1024 Nov 12:50 my file
```

**r (Read)**: grants the capability to read i.e. view the contents of the file.

**w (write)**: grants the capability to modify or remove the contents of the file.

**x (execute)**: user with execute permission can run a file as a program.



## chmod (change mode)

The ~~exec~~ owner of a file can change the permissions for user (u), group (g), or others (o) by adding (+) or subtracting (-) the read, write and execute permissions.

There are two basic ways of using chmod to change file permission. The symbolic method and the absolute form.

example: chmod a+r my file.

changing owners and groups

chown: The chown command stands for "change owned" and is used to change the owner of a file.

chgrp: The chgrp command stands for "change group" and is used ~~the~~ change the group of a file.

ex: \$chown: user filelist.

ex: \$chgrp group filelist.

Q:2 Bring out the differences between hard user and soft link with example.

→ Hard link: A hardlink acts as a copy (mirrored) of the selected file. It access the data available the original file.

Soft link: A soft link acts as a pointer or a reference to the file name.



## Hard link

1. Files that are hard linked take the same inode number.
2. It cannot be used across file systems.
3. Hard links are not allowed for ~~dir~~ directories.
4. Data present in the original file will still be available in hard links.
5. Hard links are comparatively faster.

ex: `$ mkdir Test`  
`$ cd test`  
`$ touch sample1`  
`$ ln sample1 sample2`  
`$ ls -li sample sample2`

## Soft link

- Files that are soft linked take the different inode number.
- It can be used across file systems.
- Soft links can be used for linking directories.
- Soft links only point to the file name, it does not retain data of the file.
- Soft links are comparatively slower.

ex: `$ ln -s sample2 sample3`  
`$ ls -li sample2 sample3`

- Q3. Use find Command to locate from your home director
- a) All file having inode number 9076
  - b) All directories having permissions 666
  - c) All files not accessed for more than a year.
  - d) All but C program file.

Ans 3a) `$ find -inum <inode number>`  
`$ find -inum <9076>`

b) `$ find -type d -perm 666`

c) `$ find -atime + 365 -type f`

d) `$ find -not -iname ".c"`



Ans 4 i) Command Substitution is the mechanism by which the shell performs a given set of command then substitutes their output in the place of command.

ex: Date = 'date'

echo "Data is \$Date"

ii) Set & shift: shift is a built in command in Bash which after getting executed shifts (moves) command line argument to one position left. ex: \$ shift (now)  
\$ shift 4

iii) Trap: The trap command allows you to catch signals and execute code where they occur.

If no argument are specified, trap prints the list of commands associated with each signal.

ex:-

trap -l

iv) here: The most syntax for here documents originality in this shells is << followed by a distributing identifier (E of or F or G), followed, starting on the next by the text to be quoted, and then closed by the same identifier on its own line.

ex:- text 1

text 2

text N

\$ username  
HERE

Q:5 Write a shell script that accepts file name as an argument, for every file. It should first check whether it exists in current directory and then convert its name to uppercase, but only if a file with new name does not exist.

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→ #!/bin/sh
for x in *
do
if [ -f $x ]
then echo "file $x exist:"
else
echo "$x doesn't exist"
fi
tr 'a-z' [A-Z] < $x
```



Q:6- A file's current permission are  $rw-r--r--$  specify the chmod expression required to change them for the following.

i)  $rw-rwxrwx$  --- ii)  $r--r--$  --- iii)  $---$  using both the relative and absolute methods of assigning permissions.

i)  $chmod a+rwx filename$  ] relative  
 $chmod a=rwx filename$  ] relative  
 $chmod 777 filename$  ] relative

ii)  $chmod a-rwx filename$  ] relative  
 $chmod 000 filename$  ] relative

iii)  $chmod a-rwx filename$  ] relative  
 $chmod 000 filename$  ] relative

Q = use find to locate from your home directory all

i) files with extension html or HTML.

ii) files having inode no. 9076

iii) directories having permission 666

iv) files modified yesterday.

→ i)  $\$ find \$HOME -name "*" \left[ Hh \right] \left[ TtEe \right] \left[ Mm \right] \left[ Ll \right] -print$

ii)  $\$ find -inum <9076>$

iii)  $\$ find \$HOME -perm 666 -type d -print$

iv)  $\$ find \$HOME -mtime -1 -print$

Q = use find to :-

i) ~~Move~~ all files modified within last 24 hrs to form ~~dir~~ directory under directory.

ii) locate all files named a.out or core in your home directory tree and remove them interactively.

iii) locate file login.sql in the oracle directory tree, and then copy it to your own directory.

iv) Change all directory permission to 755 and all file permission to 644 in your home directory tree.

→ i) \$ find . -type f -mtime -1 -exec mv {} \$HOME/posix;

ii) \$ find / -name a.out -name core \) -type f -exec rm {} -ch

iii) \$ find /home /oracle -name "login.sql" -exec cp {} <sup>home/own</sup>

iv) \$ find \$HOME -type d -perm 777 -exec chmod 755 {} \;

\$ find \$HOME -type f -perm 777 -exec chmod 644 {} \;