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# Shell Commands

| cat   | head    | pico  | tail   |
|-------|---------|-------|--------|
| cut   | history | ps    | touch  |
| сс    | kill    | pwd   | tr     |
| cd    | Is      | rm    | uname  |
| chmod | man     | rmdir | vi     |
| ср    | mkdir   | scp   | wc     |
| echo  | more    | sed   | which  |
| find  | mv      | sort  | whoami |
| grep  | od      | ssh   | xxd    |

ps, kill to be introduced later

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help manual man online specification for shell commands

"space" to next page "b" for previous page

"q" to quit

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## Shell Commands

display page by page

more

more [file] ...

"page up" for previous screen
"space" for next screen
"q" for quit

e.g.

> more computer # similar to
# > cat computer
> history | more

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cat cat [file] ...

e.g.

> cat dog

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## Shell Commands

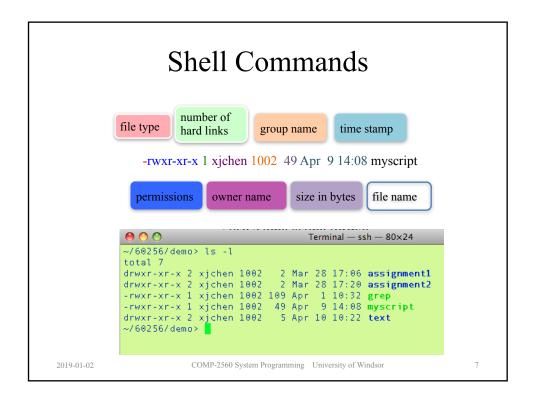
list directory contents

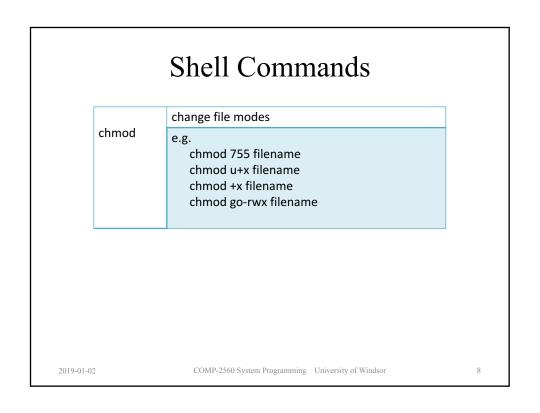
Is —a
do not ignore entries starting with .

Is —R
recursively
Is —I
use a long listing format

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cd change directory

> cd # change to home directory

> cd .. # change to parent directory

> cd /etc/passwd

> cd 60-256/demo

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# Shell Commands

| mkdir | make directories  |  |  |
|-------|---|--|--|
| rm    | remove files and directories  |  |  |
|       | rm -i # prompt for each removal<br>rm -r # can remove non-empty directory |  |  |
|       | e.g.  rm *  rm *.*  rm -r directoryname                                   |  |  |
| rmdir | remove empty directories  |  |  |
|       | directories will not be removed if they are not empty                     |  |  |

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| mv          | move (rename) files        |
|-------------|----------------------------|
|             | mv source destination      |
| cp<br>(scp) | copy files and directories |
|             | cp source destination      |

source and destination can be either directory name or file name

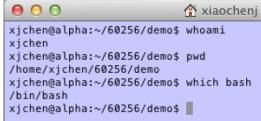
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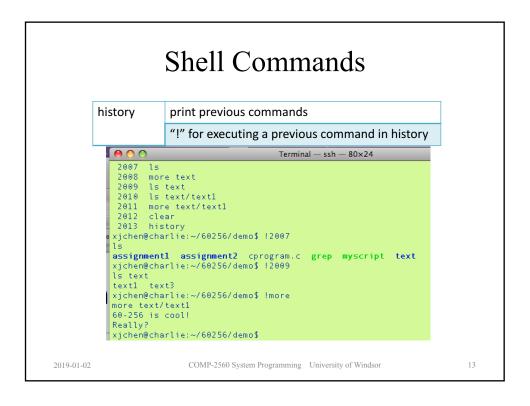
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| whoami | print effective user id                 |  |
|--------|---|--|
| pwd    | print current/working directory         |  |
| which  | locate a command                        |  |
| uname  | print system information                |  |
| ps     | display the status of current processes |  |
| kill   | send a signal to a process              |  |



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grep print lines matching a pattern
> grep –w Pattern [File] ...
use –w to match the pattern as a word, not a substring of a word

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Terminal -
~/60256/demo$ more datafile
60212
        80
60256
60280
        90
~/60256/demo$ grep 212 datafile
60212
        80
~/60256/demo$ grep 602 datafile
60212
60256
         88
        90
60280
~/60256/demo$ grep -w 602 datafile
~/60256/demo$ grep -w 60280 datafile
60280
~/60256/demo$
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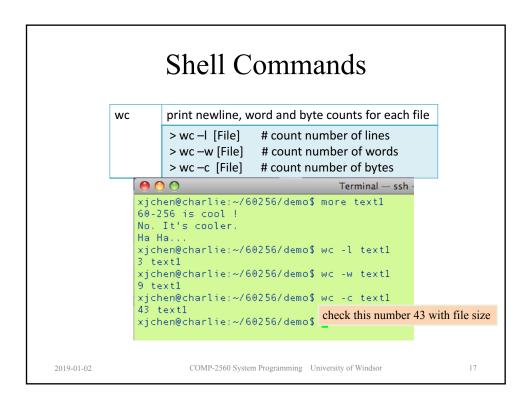
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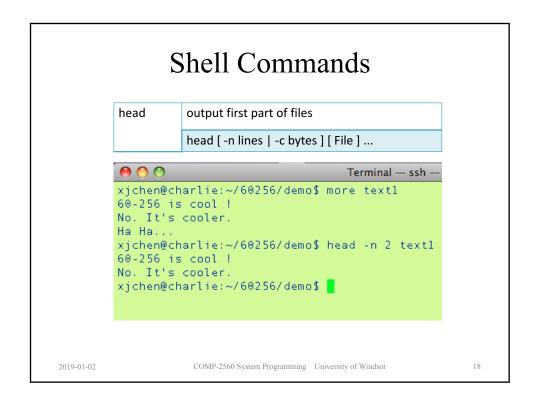
#### **Shell Commands**

find search for files in a directory hierarchy find . -name only base name used for matching find . -path complete path name used for matching

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tail output last part of files
tail [ -n lines | -c bytes ] [File ...]

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### **Shell Commands**

default: tab

remove sections from each line of files

> cut —d DELIM —f range1,range2,... [File] ...

select fields in range1, range2, etc.

use delimiter DELIM instead of TAB for field delimiter range:

N the Nth field

N- from N to end

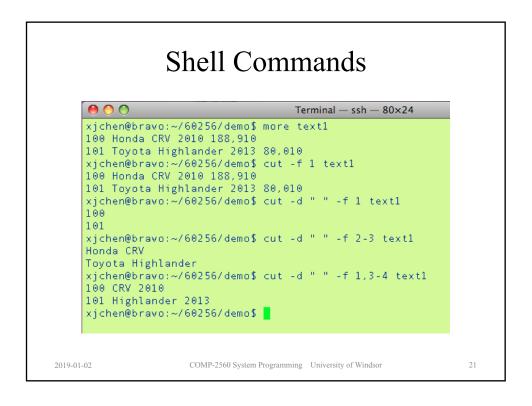
N-M from N to M

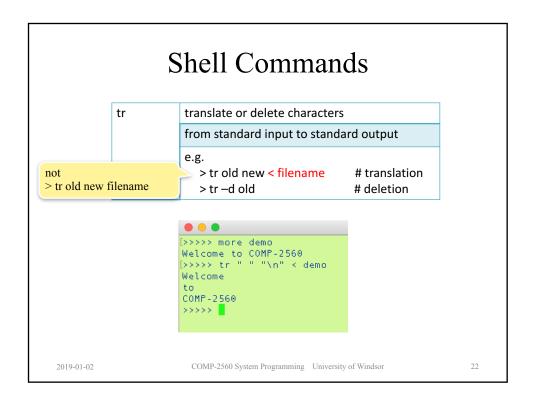
-M from 1 to M

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tr translate or delete characters
from standard input to standard output
e.g.

> tr old new < filename # translation > tr -d old # deletion

to delete all digits:

tr -d [:digit:] tr -d [0-9]

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## Shell Commands

sed

stream editor

> sed -i 1 ... [File]
in-place editing: modify the supplied file
rather than displaying modified file
e.g.
> sed -i 1 s/old/new/g datafile

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(>>>> more unix
unix is cool.
many useful commands in unix
(>>>>> sed s/unix/Unix/g unix
Unix is cool.
many useful commands in Unix
[>>>> sed -i .backup s/unix/Unix/g unix
[>>>> more unix
Unix is cool.
many useful commands in Unix
                                 For in place substitution, the file will be changed.
[>>>> more unix.backup
                                 The original file is saved into unix.name where
unix is cool.
                                 name is given by user
many useful commands in unix
>>>>
```

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#### **Shell Commands**

sort [file] ... sort lines of text files
concatenate all files
sort by line
write to standard output

xjchen@alpha:~/60256/demo\$ more text1
60-256 is cool!
Really?
xjchen@alpha:~/60256/demo\$ more text2
Do you think so?
No. It's cooler!
xjchen@alpha:~/60256/demo\$ sort text1 text2
60-256 is cool!
Do you think so?
No. It's cooler!
Really?
xjchen@alpha:~/60256/demo\$

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sort [file] ... sort lines of text files
concatenate all files
sort by line
write to standard output

```
xjchen@alpha:~/60256/demo$ sort

If the file names are omitted, you type in the text from standard input.

I am typing control-d right now ...

from standard input.

I am typing control-d right now ...

If the file names are omitted, you type in the text xjchen@alpha:~/60256/demo$
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