SHEET -4 - VI EDITOR, USER ACC MGMT AND FILE OWNERSHIP

1. Working with Vi editor

- a. Create a file EditorFile usinf vi cmd
- b. Insert some text of your choice i (insert mode)
- c. Practise the following cmds.

Exiting vi

- i. :q quit if you have made any changes, vi will warn you of this, and you'll need to use one of the other quits.
- ii. :w write to disk
- iii. :w filename write to disk as filename
- iv. :wq! write to disk and quit
- v. ZZ write to disk and quit
- vi. :q! quit without writing to disk

Inserting text

- i. a append text after cursor *
- ii. A append text at end of line *
- iii. i insert text before cursor *
- iv. I insert text at beginning of line *
- v. o open a blank line after the current line for text input *
- vi. O open a blank line before the current line for text input *

Deleting text

- i. x delete character at cursor
- ii. dh delete character before cursor
- iii. nx delete n characters at cursor
- iv. dnw delete n words from cursor
- v. D delete to end of line
- vi. dd delete current line
- vii. ndd delete n lines (start at current line)

Copying lines

- i. yy "yank": copy 1 line into buffer
- ii. nyy "yank": copy n lines into buffer
- iii. p put contents of buffer after current line
- iv. P put contents of buffer before current

Searching / Substituting

- i. /str search forward for str
- ii. ?str search backward for str
- iii. n find next occurrence of current string
- iv. N repeat previous search in reverse direction
- v. :s/old/new substitute new for first occurrence of old in current line
- vi. :s/old/new/g substitute new for all occurrences of old in current line
- vii. :%s/old/new/g substitute new for all occurrences of old in the entire file

^{*}Note: hit ESC (escape) key when finished inserting!

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- 2. User Account management (Become root user) Create users and groups complete exercise 3 and then perform delete.
 - a. Add users Saurav, Robin, Ronaldo and Messi using useradd cmd
 - b. Add groups Football and Cricket using groupadd cmd
 - c. Add Saurav and Robin to Cricket grp using usermod -aG groupname username
 - d. Add Messi and Ronaldo to Football grp using usermod -aG groupname username
 - e. Verify using id cmd id username
 - f. Verify using groups cmd groups username
 - g. Add user Dravid to group Cricket useradd -G groupname username
 - h. Add user Neymar to group Football useradd -G groupname username
 - i. Observe the files /etc/passwd , /etc/shadow , /etc/groups
 - j. Create a group players. Add all the users to Players grp.
 - k. Delete user Saurav and Messi including their home directory
 - I. Remove user Neymar and Dravid from Player grp using gpasswd -d username groupname
 - m. Delete group Football using groupdel cmd
 - n. Create group Chess and add users Pragg, Anand, vaishala and gukesh
 - o. Delete user Pragg and Anand using userdel -r username and observe the changes.
 - p. Add a user of your choice and add to any grp as primary group
 - i. Usermod -g groupname username
 - ii. Delete this group and observe the changes.
- 3. File Ownership commands
 - a. Cricketers file under your home directory change owner to Saurav using chown username filename
 - b. Sample file under your home directory change group to Cricket using chgrp grpname filename
 - c. Change owner and grp of file Footballers using chown username:groupname filename
 - d. For the CEO directory change owner to Neymar and grp to Football
 - e. Observe the changes in its sub directories and files
 - f. For the CEO directory change owner to Neymar and grp to Football using -R option
 - g. Observe the changes in its sub directories and files