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Editing Files

1. Write the command line to use vi or vim to edit a file

vim {file}

2. From within vim, how would you save a file

:w

3. From within vim, how would force save a file

:w!

4. From within vim, how you insert one file into another file

:r {file}

5. From within vim, how you replace all commas with colons in the entire file

:%s/,/:/g

6. How does the previous command compare with the “sed” command?

sed “s/,/:/g” {file}

sed is called from the command line by name.

sed doesn’t need a % before the s.

You do need to provide sed with a file argument as well.

Finally, if you want to update the file, you must redirect the file back into itself since sed just prints to standard out, or use the -i option.

sed “s/,/:/g” {file} > {file}

sed -i “s/,/:/g” {file}

GIT

All of these questions, give the git command line:

1. Clone a repository:
git clone {url}
So for one for this class if my username were Justin
git clone https://github.com/Justin/OperatingSystems.git
2. Create a brand new git repository:
git init
3. Create a branch in a repo:
git checkout -b {branchname}
4. Commit a change to a branch:
git add -A
git commit -m "message about commit"
5. Push a change to a remote:
git push (then put in username and pw if applicable)
And if the branch is not upstream
git push --set-upstream origin {branchname}
6. Add a remote repository to a local repo:
git remote add {remotename} {url}.git
7. Remove a remote repository from your local repo:
git remote rm {remotename}
8. Merge changes from one repo to another:
From within the repo you want to merge to:
git merge {repotomerge}/master --allow-unrelated-histories
(fix conflicts)
9. Fetch changes from a remote:
git fetch {url} (the url is origin by default)

GIT + Steroids

All of these questions, give the git command line:

1. Write the command line (or a shell script) that will list all of the branches that have a “tostest” tag (yes, Git supports tags), and for each of those branches, check out the branch, and execute a “make” to build to software, and then execute a “test” command to run the test. Just print the results.

```
#!/bin/sh
```

```
branchlist=$(git branch -a --contains tags/tostest)
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```
for i in ${branchlist[@]}
```

```
do
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```
    git checkout $i
```

```
    make
```

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    results=$(test)
```

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    echo $results
```

```
done
```

2. Write the command line (or a shell script) that will list all of the branches that have a “toreview” and create a report that shows the author, the git commits, and the changes in the files. Then, remove the tag.

```
#!/bin/sh
```

```
branchlist=$(git branch -a --contains tags/toreview))
```

```
for i in ${branchlist[@]}
```

```
do
```

```
    git checkout $i
```

```
    git log
```

```
    git diff
```

```
    git tag --delete toreview
```

```
done
```

GDB

1. How do you turn on “core files” when a program crashes?

`gdb -c {core_dump_file_name}`

2. Use GDB to run a program

**`gdb {program}`
`(gdb) run`**

3. Set the command line arguments within GDB

**`gdb {program}`
`(gdb) run {arg1} {arg2} ... {argN}`**

4. Set a break point on invoking a function call

`(gdb) break {function}`

5. Set a break point on a line of a source file

`(gdb) break {ln_number}`

6. Set a break point whenever a value of a variable changes

`(gdb) awatch *{hex_address}`

Such as:

`(gdb) awatch *0x1266`

7. Set a break point whenever a value of a variable becomes 3

`(gdb) break {location} if var == 3`

8. Show the local variables of a function

`(gdb) info locals`

Other Developer Tools

1. Use valgrind to find memory leaks in a C program
Use the option --leak-check=<no|summary|yes|full> [default: summary]
2. What tool can you use to inspect the raw, binary, contents of any file?
Hex editors/viewers such as bless, xxd, and hexdump
3. Find out how much time (real, user, and sys) that a program requires:
/usr/bin/time -p {program} (must use full path as most shells have a built in time function that doesn't always accept options)
4. Use "strace" command to inspect all file I/O for a program such as "/bin/ls"
strace /bin/ls
5. Use "readelf" to read the Executable and Linker Format header information for an executable (but only the header)
readelf -h {executable}
6. Find out the run-time libraries need by a Linux ELF program and what the actual libraries that match those requirements are.
readelf -d {executable}
And then it is listed under NEEDED, so you can | grep "NEEDED"
ldd is another option (ldd {executable})