Be in shell

Text files,awk

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Text files manipulations

To get file from the web, you can easily use wget or curl

```
$ wget http://botanika.prf.jcu.cz/fibich/ideff.csv
...
```

We often work with csv or somehow delimited files. It is easy to exact columns from them.

```
# to get first two lines from 2. and 4. column (-d defines delimiter)
$ cut -d',' -f2,4 ideff.csv | head -n 2 # cut can N-,N-M,-M
sp,RYO
Plantago,1.11
```

We can also easily paste files together

```
$ cut -d',' -f4,1,3 ideff.csv > file1
$ cut -d',' -f4,1,5 ideff.csv > file2
$ paste -d'|' file1 file2 # paste files together
exp,IDKirw,RYO|exp,RYO,Sel
GE1,3.93,1.11|GE1,1.11,0.2
GE1,2.98,0.67|GE1,0.67,0.32
```

Text files manipulations

To continue in pasting, we can also join files, its options define on which field to match files together

```
$ join -1 3 -2 2 -t, file1 file2
RYO, exp, IDKirw, exp, Sel
1.11, GE1, 3.93, GE1, 0.2
0.67, GE1, 2.98, GE1, 0.32
...
```

Beside printing unique lines in the file (by uniq command), we can also print common lines for two files (by comm command).

Exercise

For ideff.csv (look at the 1st lesson for help)

- get unique names from the first column
- sort reversarily by 3rd column
- append line numbers (check man of cat)

tr as translate

tr works on characters and can

• delete (-d)

```
$ printf "%s\n" "12 Files can be found in 54
    directories" | tr -d '1-9'
Files can be found in directories # remove numbers
$ printf "%s\n" "My BIG files are ..." | tr -d '[:
    upper:]'
y files are ... # remove upper cases
```

substitute

```
$ printf "%s\n" "My BIG files are ..." | tr 'MB' 'mb'
my bIG files are ...
$ cat ideff.csv | tr '[:upper:]' '[:lower:]'
exp, sp, idkirw, ryo, sel, compl, net, oi
gel, plantago, 3.93, 1.11, 0.2, 0.8, 1, 1.06
...
```

Regular expressions

Regular expression (regex) describes a set of possible input strings; are built-in vi, emacs, sed, awk, perl, python, ... various syntax!

- if string is substring of given string or text file
- . (dot) matches any character (use backslash for regular dot)
- [] is for character class, eg. [abc] maches any of character abc, [Bb] ye matches bey and Bye, we can use ranges [1-9], [a-e], [1-9a-e]
- negation by caret [^ eo]
- named classes [a-zA-Z] for [[:alpha:]], [a-zA-Z0-9] for [[:alphanum:]], [45a-z] for [45[:lower:]]
- anchors match beginning ^ or end \$
- * means zero or more repetitions (ya*y matches yay, yaaaay, ...), $\{n\}$ n occurences, $\{n,\}$ n or more, $\{n,m\}$ n but max m (.0, same as .*, a2,3 matches aaa and aaaa)
- brackets: abc* matches ab, abc, abcc, .. (ab)2,3 matches abab, ababab

Searching for lines

grep is a global regular expression print, eg.

```
$ grep SE ideff.csv # print lines with SE string
SE, ss, 20327.8, 1.15, 2157.34, 1721.18, 3878.52, -0.29
$ grep "^G" ideff.csv # print lines starting with G, (caret)
GE1, Plantago, 3.93, 1.11, 0.2, 0.8, 1, 1.06
$ grep "2$" ideff.csv # lines ending with 2
GE2, Holcus, 3.773, 2.52, 0.97, 0.265790, 1.231985, -0.053142
$ grep -v Holcus ideff.csv # print lines do not have Holcus
exp, sp, IDKirw, RYO, Sel, Compl, Net, OI
$ grep "Holcus\|Briza" ideff.csv # lines having Holcus or Briza
GE2, Holcus, 3.773, 2.52, 0.97, 0.265790, 1.231985, -0.053142
```

Exercise

Write command that find all occurences of the string Holcus (case insensitive) in all .csv files in the current directory.

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sed as stream editor - substitute

or Stream oriented non-interactive text EDitor. sed is filter, do not modify original file, but std. output. Sed is fast and concise. Answer for: How to substitute 'Prunella' for 'allheal' or numbers in the

```
$ cat ideff.csv | grep Prunella
GE1, Prunella, 2.98, 0.67, 0.32, 0.52, 0.84, 0.99
GE2, Prunella, 1.526, 0.62, 0.83, 0.295264, 1.125914, -0.028994
$ sed "s/Prunella/allheal/q" ideff.csv | grep allheal
GE1, allheal, 2.98, 0.67, 0.32, 0.52, 0.84, 0.99
GE2, allheal, 1.526, 0.62, 0.83, 0.295264, 1.125914, -0.028994
$ sed "s/[[:digit:]]/_/g" ideff.csv | tail
GE , Holcus, _.__, _.__, _.__, _.__, _.__, _.___, _-.___
```

Pattern have often 3 parts:

file? How to delete first line?

- command: substitute s (5 s,5!s,5,10s), append a, insert i, delete d (1d, 12d), p print (1, 5p), ...
- what/for what to change
- range on line q all occurances on line; without it only the first

sed as stream editor - print, append

How to delete first line or print exact lines?

```
s cat ideff.csv | sed '1d'
GE1, Plantago, 3.93, 1.11, 0.2, 0.8, 1, 1.06
$ sed '/^$/d' ideff.csv # delete blank lines, ^ beginning, $ end of line
$ sed -n '5,6p' ideff.csv # print 5-6. line, -n print only lines with p
GE1, Agrostis, 4.55, 1.13, 0.13, 0.66, 0.78, 0.99
GE2, Holcus, 3.773, 2.52, 0.97, 0.265790, 1.231985, -0.053142
# delete lines in matched range
$ sed '/Agrostis/,/Lychnis/d' ideff.csv
```

Append line before the matched lines

```
$ sed "/Plantago/i NEWONE:" ideff.csv
exp, sp, IDKirw, RYO, Sel, Compl, Net, OI
NEWONE:
GE1, Plantago, 3.93, 1.11, 0.2, 0.8, 1, 1.06
```

sed **as stream editor - complex**

To combine more command use -e

```
$ sed -e '1,2s/[1-9]/x/q' -e '1d' ideff.csv
GEx, Plantago, x.xx, x.xx, 0.x, 0.x, x, x. 0x
GE1, Prunella, 2.98, 0.67, 0.32, 0.52, 0.84, 0.99
```

More complex matching can be done by specifying patterns in () and later used by backslach and order of ()

```
# print non digit start of line before, matched by () pasted by backslash 1
$ sed 's/([^1-9]*), (.*)/1/' ideff.csv
exp, sp, IDKirw, RYO, Sel, Compl, Net
GE1, Plantago
# switch 1. and 2. column divided by .
$ sed 's/\(.*\),\(.*\)/\2,\1/' ideff.csv
OI, exp, sp, IDKirw, RYO, Sel, Compl, Net
1.06, GE1, Plantago, 3.93, 1.11, 0.2, 0.8, 1
```

Drawbacks: do not remember text from one line to another, no facilities to manipulate numbers, cumbersome syntax

Exercise

Run and get ideff.csv (beginning of this lesson)

```
$ mkdir textfiles; cd textfiles; touch fil{k..o}
$ touch fil{0..17}.log; touch {20..25}; touch a.x{a..e}
```

Exercise

- print all lines with negative numbers from ideff.csv
- print all files having: (1) name from 4 characters (2) number together with alphabetic character in the name
- create new ideffP.csv, removing mark from the original file
- print all files in the current folder with .* suffixes in upper style
- create new ideffL.csv by changing the first column of ideff.csv in lower style
- print all files with . in name and change . for DOT (use backslash)
- write command that will find text in all files in the current folder except of files that end with .log

Homework 2

Download

http://botanika.prf.jcu.cz/fibich/bash/home2.tar.gz, unpack (e.g. tar -xvf home2.tar.gz). Write a script that if you run it inside home1 folder, will print (instead of . . . there are values or lines)

```
$ createSum.sh # print folders and number of subfolders

SE 6

GE1 6

GE2 15
$ createSum.sh -c # compound files

SE,plpru,-0.9117911229,-0.4025109039,...,-0.4606028115,0

SE,plach,0.3984090416,0.0980536463,...,-0.4888029837,1

...

GE1,ssws,1.4582010773,0.4898979486,...,1.1983342482,1

...
```

Homework 2 - details

```
$ createSum.sh -c -p : # compound files and specify separator
SE:plpru:-0.9117911229:-0.4025109039:...:-0.4606028115:0
SE:plach:0.3984090416:0.0980536463:...:-0.4888029837:1
GE1:ssws:1.4582010773:0.4898979486:...:1.1983342482:1
$ createSum.sh -h # will print short help
```

Homework 2 - details

Homework1

- Script will create text on std. output based on files in folders in the current folder.
- It takes 1st folder as value for 1st column, 2nd folder (inside 1st folder) as the second column and values inside 1st/2nd/data.csv are as following columns.
- User can specify 3 options: -h for short help, -c to compound files, -p takes argument that is used as separator of columns (eventhrough there are, in data.csv). Use getopts!
- Homework is not team work, do it yourself.
- Send me the solution (script name according your surname: createSum.SURNAME) by email before 18:00 10 April
- Shorter script better script!

awk

awk

AWK is an interpreted programming language designed for text processing and typically used as a data extraction and reporting tool. It is a standard feature of most Unix-like operating systems.

```
$ awk -F, '{print $2,$1}' ideff.csv # print 2. and 1. column
sp exp
Plantago GE1
...
$ echo $PATH | awk -F: '{print toupper($1)}' # -F is field sep.
/USR/LOCAL/BIN
$ awk -F, 'BEGIN{print "HI"} {print $2,$1}' ideff.csv
HI
sp exp
...
```

Basic structure of the script is in "

```
BEGIN{ print "START" } # what is run before 1. line
{ print } # what is run for each line of the input
END { print "STOP" } # what is run after the last line
```

awk over sed

awk pattern action language like sed (but convenient number processing, conventional way of accesing fields, flexible printing, built-in arithmetics and string functions). No variable declaration.

```
$ awk 'BEGIN{sum=0} {sum++} END{print sum}' ideff.csv
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$ awk '{print $0}' ideff.csv # the same as cat
...
$ awk -F, '{print $3*$4}' ideff.csv # multiply 3. and 4. column
...
```

Few built-in variables

- FS (OFS) field separator (passed by -F option) and output separator
- NF number of fields in the line (print \$(NF-1) to print pre-last column)
- NR line number (print NR, \$NF print last column with line numbers)
 - FILENAME, ARGC, ARGV ...

awk - selection

```
awk 'searchPattern {commands}'
```

Easy conditional selection by comparison, computation or by string

```
$ awk -F, '$3 > 3 {print $3}' ideff.csv #3. column bigger than 3
$ awk -F, 'log($3) > 3 {print $3}' ideff.csv #log of 3. column
$ awk -F, '$1 == "SE" {print $3}' ideff.csv # column matching
$ awk -F, '/ll/ {print $3}' ideff.csv # string matching
$ awk -F, '/1$/ {print $0}' ideff.csv # lines end with 1
```

To combine conditions, use && or | |

```
$ awk -F, '$3 > 3 && $2 > 1 {print $3}' ideff.csv
```

Line can by selected by number of fields

```
$ awk -F, 'NF >3 {print $3}' ideff.csv # more than columns
```

awk - built-in

awk contains a number of built-in functions.

- string length (length of string), substr(s,m,n) substring of s from m-th position at most n characters, split(s,a,d) place elements of s delimited by d into array a, sub, toupper, tolower, printf print formating in c style
- arithmetics sin, cos, atan, int, exp, log, rand, sqrt, ...
- special system (executes a linux command, system("clear")), exit (stop and go to END)

To get environmental variable, ENVIRON ["VARNAME"] is used.

\$ awk 'BEGIN {print ENVIRON["PATH"]}' ideff.csv /usr/local/bin:/usr/bin:/usr/local/games:/usr/games

awk - built-in

Also control of the flow by if-else, while and for loops.

```
... END { if (n>0) print n} ... 
... {while (i <= $3) { printf("%f",$1*$2+i); i = i +1} }
```

Arrays subscripts can have any value (also associative arrays), elements are not declared.

```
$ awk -F, '{line[NR]=$0} END { for(i=NR;i>0;i=i-1) print(
    line[i])}' ideff.csv
... # print file clockwisely
# for loop for associative array
for (v in array) { print array[v] }
```

Own functions can be defined too

awk script

We can have awk script

```
$ cat awk.a
#! /usr/bin/awk -f
  print $1}
 chmod u+x awk.a
$ ./awk.a ideff.csv
```

Awk can be easily combined with other commands

```
$ ls -1 | awk '{print $5}' # list of file sizes
```

First version released 1977 by Aho-Weinberg-Kernighan, actual verion is often called as new awk. Beside awk there is GNU awk, often run by gawk that is also ported to many OSs.

awk - exercise

Download

http://botanika.prf.jcu.cz/fibich/bash/inteff.csv

Exercise on awk

- get only number of lines from the command wc -l inteff.csv
- print second column from inteff.csv having "pru" inside
- use inteff.csv to print file in form

```
exp=GE1, mix=plpru, int=5.74, Sel=0.35
exp=GE1, mix=plach, int=3.5, Sel=0.29
```

- print number and length of each line in given file
- print every third line of the file, later get value that determines which line to print from environmental variables
- print sum, max and mean of 3. and 5. column of inteff.csv
- count frequencies of values in the first column of inteff.csv
- write a command to print the columns in a text file in reverse order