

**LECTURE NOTES IN CIS300**

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# **SECTION 1: BASH**

# REFERENCES

- "Basic UNIX commands" [[link](#)]
- "Bash Guide for Beginners" [[link](#)]
- "Advanced Bash-Scripting Guide" [[link](#)]

# GETTING STARTED

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# **LECTURE 2: FILES & DIRECTORIES**

# DIRECTORIES

- List files and directories: `ls`
  - `ls ~, ls ., ls`
  - `ls /`
  - `ls -al`
- Enter a directory: `cd`
  - `cd, cd ~, cd ..`
  - `cd /`
- Print the current pathname: `pwd`
- Create a directory: `mkdir`
  - `mkdir dir_a`

# BASIC FILE MANAGEMENT

- Create a file: `touch`
  - `touch file_a`
- Move a file (change file name): `mv`
  - `mv file_a file_b`
- Copy a file: `cp`
  - `cp file_a file_b`
- Remove a file: `rm`
  - `rm file_a`

# BASIC FILE MANAGEMENT (2)

- Show the content of a file: `cat`, `more`
  - `cat file_a`
  - `more file_a`: use `q` to quit, `/` to search
  - Write text to a file: `echo >>`
    - `echo "Alice Bob" >> file_a`
    - `echo "Alice" >> file_b,`  
`echo "Alice" >> file_c`
- Show the count of lines/words/chars a file: `wc`
  - `wc file_a`
- Show difference between files: `diff`
  - `diff file_a file_b`



## EXERCISE 2.1

1. Run command `ls -a /`. Copy and paste (C&P) the printout on BB.
2. Run command `cat file_b`. C&P printout on BB.
3. Create a directory `dir_b` under `dir_a` and enter it. C&P the commands on BB.
4. Create a text file named `file_d.txt` and put there the following string: `Charlie is a student`. Run `cat file_d.txt`.
  - C&P the list of commands and their printout on BB

# **LECTURE 3: FILE PERMISSION**

# REFERENCES

- Understanding Linux file permissions [[link](#)]

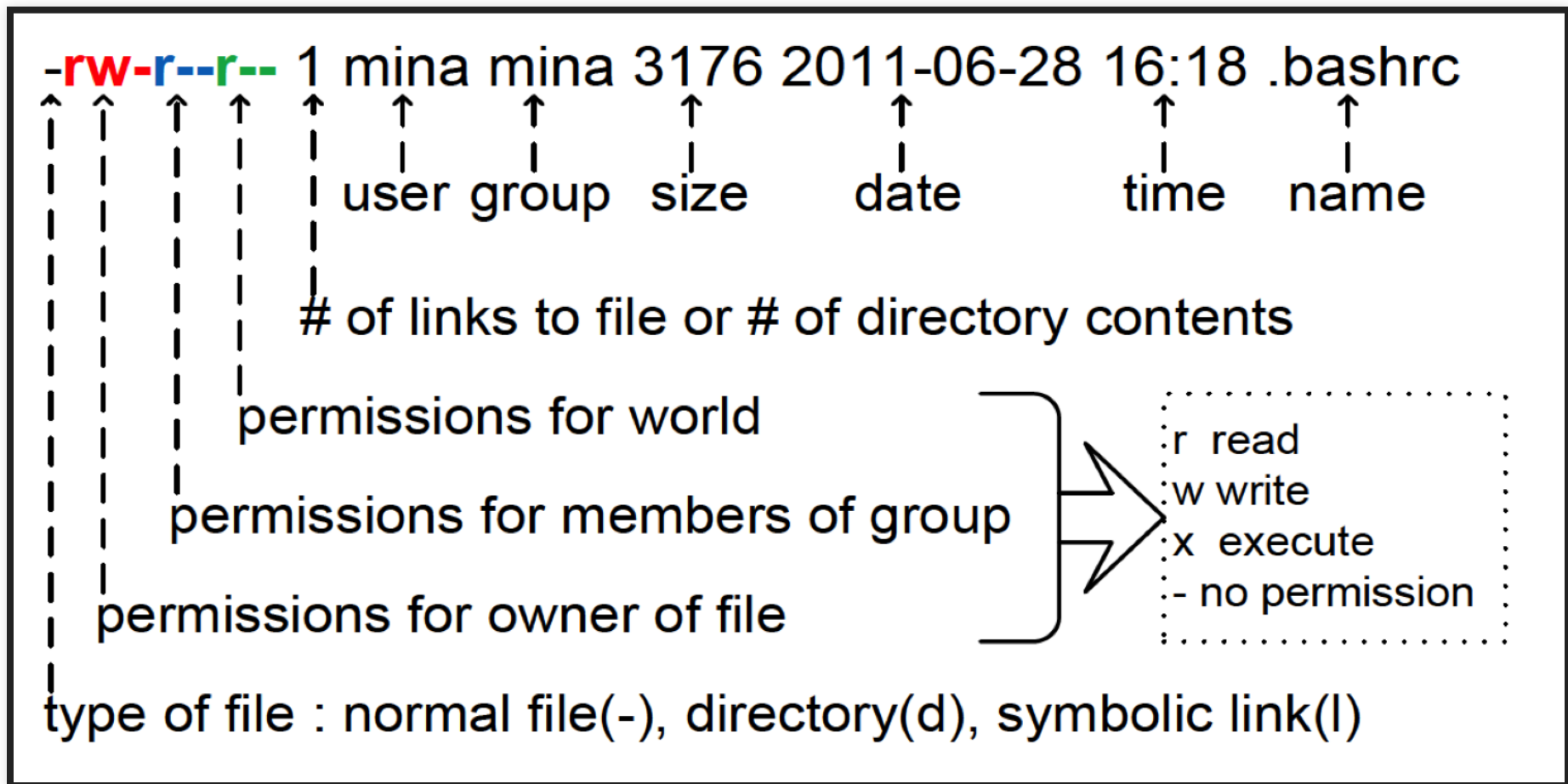
# BASIC CONCEPT

- file permission: access right, or file mode
  - permission controls the ability of a *user* to take *actions* on a *file*
  - user: owner, group, all users
    - group: group of users and files.
  - type: read, write, execute

# VIEWING PERMISSION

```
ls -l
```

- owner and group
- permissions
  - users: owner (u), group (g), others (o), all users (a)
  - type: read (r), write (w), execute (x)



ls -al

# CHANGING PERMISSION

- `chmod`: change mode
  - `add +`:
    - `chmod a+wx file_a`: add write/execute permission to all users
    - `chmod g+r file_a`: add read permission to group users
  - `assign/copy =`:
    - `chmod g=rw file_a`: assign read/write permission to group
    - `chmod g=u file_a`: copy owner permission to group permission

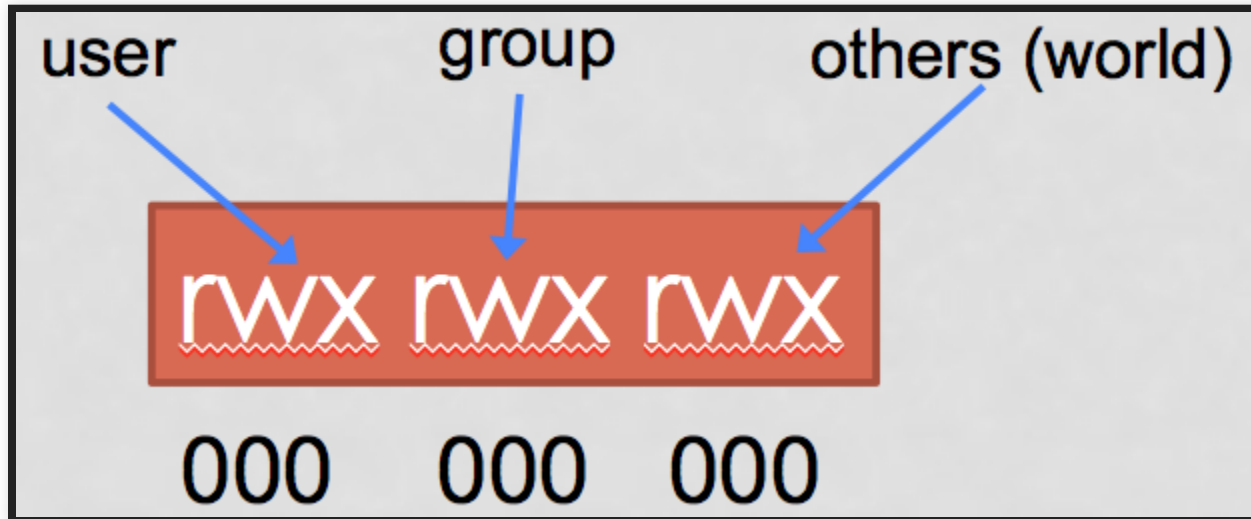
# CHANGING PERMISSION (2)

Options	Definitions
u	Owner
g	Group
o	Other
a	All (same as <u>ugo</u> )
x	Execute
w	Write
r	Read
+	Add permission
-	Remove permission
=	Set permission



# CHANGING PERMISSION: NUMERIC MODE (3)

- `chmod 777 file_a; chmod a+rwx file_a`
  - `chmod 666 file_a; chmod a=rw file_a`
  - `chmod 000 file_a; chmod a-rwx file_a`



# CHANGE OWNERSHIP

- `chown owner:group filename`
  - `chown user1:staff file_a`

## EXERCISE 3.1

1. Run command `chmod o-r file_a; cat file_a`.  
C&P the printout on BB.
2. Design the command to make a file read-only to group. C&P your command on BB.
3. Design the command to make a file read-only to all users.  
C&P your command on BB.
4. Convert the following two commands to numeric mode:  
`chmod a-rwx file_a; chmod o+x file_a`. C&P your command on BB.

# **LECTURE 4: TEXT EDITING**

- `gedit`: text editor with GUI
  - `gedit filename &`
- `vim`: text editor in terminal
- other editors: `emacs`, etc.

# VIM

- basic movement: h,j,k,l
  - word movement: w,e,b
    - word, end, begin
  - number powered movement: 5w
- find character in current line: f
  - fq: find char q in current line
  - 2fn: find the second char n in current line
  - find word under cursor: \* (next) and # (previous)
  - go to matching parentheses: %

## VIM (2)

- begin and end of line: 0 and \$
- go to line: g
  - first line: gg
  - last line: G
  - 10th line: 10gg
- search: /keyword with n and N

# VIM (3)

- modes: normal and insert
- from normal to insert: `i`, `o`, `R`
  - backward: `esc`
- editing in normal mode
  - copy/yank : `v+y`
  - and paste: `p`
  - cut: `v+x`
  - delete: `v+d`
  - undo/redo: `u`, `R`
- save/exit a file
  - write: `:w`
  - quit: `:q`



# DEMO/PRACTICE

- Install vim on your VM: `sudo apt-get install vim`
- Or use online Vim: <http://www.openvim.com/>

# EXERCISE

1. Write down the action sequence that searches String `Alice` in a file opened in vim
2. Open `file_a.txt` using vim. Insert your name in the file, save it, and close the file. C&P the actions you used.
3. What do the following action sequence do? (You can test it in vim)
  - `v+p`
  - `6e`
  - `j`

# **LECTURE 5: SHELL SCRIPTING (1)**

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Lecture 2: Files & directories Introduction: Shell ---

- Linux Shell
  - Linux shell is a *program* that interprets user *commands* from users and execute them by interacting with Linux OS kernel.
  - Different distributions:
    - sh: Bourne shell
    - bash: Bourne Again shell, superset of sh
    - others: ksh, csh

# INTRODUCTION: SHELL SCRIPTING

- Two ways to put shell commands
  1. terminal: run commands one by one
  2. scripting: put shell commands in a file
- Why learn shell scripting/programming?
  - automate administrative tasks, save your efforts!
  - e.g. automatic software update, file backup, resource monitoring

# SHELL SCRIPT BASICS: SHA-BANG

- Your first script
  - `#!` sha-bang is a two-byte magic number
  - basically says it's an executable shell script
- To execute a script `script.sh`:
  - `./script.sh`
  - `source script.sh`



# SHELL SCRIPT BASICS: LANGUAGE

- Script is a group of commands:
  1. `#!/bin/bash echo 'hello world';`
- Variable:
  - Reference a variable: `$a`
  - untyped: integer, char, etc.
  2. `#!/bin/bash a=1;b=2;a=$((a+b));echo $a;`
  3. `#!/bin/bash a=1;b=2; a=$((a+b));echo $a;`
- If/else
  3. `if [ $a -gt $b ];then echo 'a larger than b'`
    - `fi` declares the end of if/else clause

# EXERCISE

1. Put commands

`a=1 ; b=2 ; c=$a ; a=$b ; b=$c ; echo $a , $b ;` in a script, execute it, and put the printout to BB.

2. Write a script to initialize variables `a`, `b`, `c` with 1,2,3, and print their sum.

3. Write a script to swap the names of two files, `file1` and `file2`. For example if input `file1` contains Alice and `file2` contains Bob at the beginning, after the execution, `file1` should contain Bob and `file2` should contain Alice.

# COMMENTING

- `#` is used to comment in bash

# **LECTURE 6: SHELL SCRIPTING (2)**

# SHELL INITIALIZATION

- `~/.bash_profile`
  - The script runs when you open a terminal (CTRL+T) or so-called login
  - sample: `export PS1=' \W> '`
- `~/.bashrc` (bash run commands)
  - The script runs when you run a new bash program (`bash`)
- These are user configuration files (not system-wide)

# SHELL VARIABLES

- Global versus local
  - Global: environment variables
  - `env` to list all environment variables system-wide.
  - Global variable is propagated through all children bash, local var isn't
    - `export gvar=1; bash; echo $gvar; exit`
    - `lvar=1; bash; echo $lvar; exit`
- naming convention:
  - shell var name include char and digit
  - name does not start with digit: `1x=5` is invalid

# SHELL VARIABLES: LIFE CYCLE

life cycle	local var	global var
define & init	<code>lvar=6</code>	<code>export gvar=7</code>
reference	<code>echo \$lvar</code>	<code>echo \$gvar</code>
destroy	<code>unset lvar</code>	

# RESERVED AND SPECIAL VARIABLES

- Bash reserved variables:
  - `echo $HOME`
  - `echo $PATH`
  - `echo $PS1: Prompt String`
  - `echo $BASH; $BASH_VERSION`
- Bash special parameters:
  - `echo $?: exit status of the last command executed`



# PASSING PARAMETERS

- Bash special parameters:
  - `echo $0`: name of shell
  - `echo $1, $2`: 1th,2nd shell parameter
  - `echo $*, $#`: all positional parameters and the number of these parameters
- Demo:
  - `#!/bin/bash echo $1; echo $2; echo $#;`

# EXERCISE

## 1. Run script

```
#!/bin/bash a=$1; b=$2; echo $( (a*b) );.
```

- Put your command (to the script) and the result in BB.

Explain briefly what it does.

## 2. Write a script to get 3 integers from the command-line and prints their product.

- What happens if you do not pass the 3 required integers when running the script?

## 3. Write the command to add your name to the prompt string (PS1)

- Test your command, and put the command to the BB.
- Hint: to prepend `x` to variable `v`, use `v=x$v`

# **LECTURE 7: SHELL SCRIPTING (3)**

# QUOTING CHARACTERS

- Escape characters: \
  - `echo $date; echo \$date`
- Single quotes: '
  - Strongly preserve literal value
  - `echo '$date'`
- Double quotes: "
  - Weakly preserve literal value, except \$ and \
    - `echo "$date"`
    - `echo "today is $date"`
    - `echo "I'd say \"Go for it\""`

# SHELL EXPANSION

- Expand input string to output string

## 1. arithmetic expansion

- `echo $( ( 1+2 ) )`
- `echo ${1+2}`

## 2. tilde expansion

- `ls ~`

## 3. variable expansion

- `echo $BASH; echo ${BASH}apple`
- `echo ${FRANKY:=franky}`

#### 4. brace expansion

- `echo sp{el,il,al}l`
- `ls Lecture1.{pdf,pptx}`

#### 5. file name expansion

- `ls ./*.pdf`
- `ls ./Lecture-T?.pdf`
- `ls ./Lecture-T[12].pdf`
- `ls ./Lecture-T[34].pdf`

#### 6. command substitution:

- replace command substitution with execution result
- `echo $(date)`

# ALIASES

- An alias allows a string to be replaced for another string when used as a word of a command
- `alias cd='cd /Users/tristartom/workspace/teach'`
- `alias ls='ls -la'`
- `unalias ls`

# EXERCISE



1. Write a command to printout the following text:  
`You said 'Today is Monday.'`
  - Upload the command to BB.
2. Edit your `~/ .bash_profile` file so that you will be greeted upon login with words  
`welcome to the terminal.`
  - Upload the content of file `.bash_profile` to BB
3. Write *one* command to print the content of all files whose names are `file_a` and whose extensions are `txt` or `csv`.
  - Upload your command to BB.
4. Say your current directory has 9 files  
`1.txt, 2.txt, ... 9.txt`. Write *one* command to print the contents of files `4.txt` and `9.txt`.
  - Upload your command to BB.

# **LECTURE 8: GREP & FIND**

# FILENAME EXPANSION AND FIND

Find command: find file by filename

1. `find . -name "*.c" #`
2. `find / -maxdepth 1 -type d`
  - `-maxdepth`: depth of directories to search
  - `-type d`: find directory, not files

# GREP COMMAND

- Grep command: search file content
  1. `grep hello hello.c`
  2. `grep -r hello .`
    - `-r`: search files recursively in all descendent directories
  3. `grep -i HELLO hello.c`
    - `-i`: the pattern is case-insensitive
- Notes
  - `find` searches file name, while `grep` searches file content
  - filename matching is *parameter expansion*, file content matching is *regular expression*.

# REGULAR EXPRESSION

- A classic matching problem:
  - takes as input a string and "pattern", outputs a binary decision.
  - `match(al.*ce,alice)=1`
- Format of the pattern: **regular expression** (regex).
- Relevance to Linux shell: `grep`, search in `vim`

# REGULAR EXPRESSION (2)

1. asterisk \*: matching previous character repeating arbitrary times (including zero time).
  - `match(1133*, 113)=1`
  - demo: `echo 113 | grep 1133*`
  - `grep(p, s)` finds *all* substrings in *s* that match pattern *p*
2. dot .: matching arbitrary single character
  - `match(13., 13)=0`
  - `match(13., 134)=1`
3. Brackets [...]: enclose a set of characters
  - `match(1[345], 13)=1, match(1[345], 15)=1,`  
`match(1[345], 18)=0`
  - `match(1[3-5], 14)=1`
  - `match(1[^3-5], 14)=0, match(1[^3-5], 18)=1`

- 3. caret ^: beginning of a line
- 4. dollar sign \$: end of a line
  - ^\$ matches blank lines.

# EXERCISE

1. Write a command to find all the files with name starting with `fil` under the current directory.
2. Given a file `file1` with `hello too`, try following commands, and report the result
  - `grep ^hello file1`
  - `grep hello$ file1`
  - `grep t[wo]o file1`
  - `grep ^[A-Z] file1`
3. Write a command to find all lines of all files under current directory recursively that contain a single word "hello".



# **SHELL COMMAND EXECUTION**

# COMMAND EXECUTION MODEL

- launch a new process: `./script script.sh, command`
- run in current process: `source script.sh,`  
`. script.sh`
- A process has "channels" or "file descriptors" that binds to "files"
  - `stdout, stderr`
  - `stdin`
  - files: devices (keyboard, display), on-disk files
- Multiple processes contend for a file
  - a process runs in background/foreground
  - `fg, <CTRL+Z>, jobs`

# REDIRECTION

- Intro: Redirect from one file to another
  - standard printout `stdout` is a file,
  - `stderr` is another file
  - Ampersand `&`: both `stderr` and `stdout`
- Demos:
  1. `echo 'hello Alice' > somefile`
  2. `echo 'hello Alice' >> somefile`
  3. `rm nonexistentfile > somefile`
  4. `rm nonexistentfile 1>somefile,`  
`rm nonexistentfile 2>somefile,`  
`rm nonexistentfile &>somefile`

# EXERCISES

1. Try `pwd > zzz`; explain what this command does?
2. Write a command to store the list of files in current directory to a file named by 'f'

# PROCESS MANAGEMENT [OPT]

- `top` (global), `jobs` (children processes)
- `ps`: (default) all processes that have controlling terminals
  - `ps aux`: global

# PIPE (IPC1)

- Chaining multiple commands
  - commands run in processes; a process has descriptors or channels to files
  - connect the `stdout` descriptor of a previous command to the `stdin` of the current command. (like a pipe)
  - A pipe is a method of interprocess communication (IPC)
- Demo:
  1. `ls /etc | more`
  2. `ls /etc | vim -`
  3. `pwd | ls`

# EXERCISES

1. run command `ls /etc | grep conf$ > output;`  
explain what it does.
2. design a command to output all files with `cis` in their name,  
using pipe. Note you can't use `find`.
  - hint: use `ls` and `grep`

# **SIGNALS & BACKGROUND PROCESSES (IPC2)**



- foreground/background:
  - multiple processes contend for a file
  - a process runs in background/foreground
  - 1. demo: run in foreground: `gedit`, `vim`
  - 2. demo: run in background: `gedit &`, `vim &`
- signals:
  - `<CTRL+Z>`: (keyboard) sends pause signal to the process in foreground
  - `<CTRL+C>`: (keyboard) sends quit signal to the process in foreground
  - 3. `<CTRL+C>`, `<CTRL+Z>`, `fg`
  - 4. Demo: `jobs`, `fg` 1: switch between multiple background processes

# EXERCISES

1. run `top`. now use `<ctrl+c>` to terminate it. run in another time and this time use `<ctrl+z>`. what is the difference?
2. run `vim f1` in the background. also run `vim f2` in the background. try switching between them in one terminal.

# COMMAND FORMAT

- Command flag/options argument
- execution result: `echo $?`
- repeat the same command: `history, !ls`

# EXIT VALUES

- intro:
  - executing every command has a "result" or exit value.
- demo:
  - `echo alice; echo $?; rm filenameedttt; echo`
- exercise:
  1. `touch file111; rm file111; echo $?` what is the output?
  2. how do you modify the above script so that it prints 1
  3. write a script by using `touch` and exit value to test if a file (with name AAA) exist?