

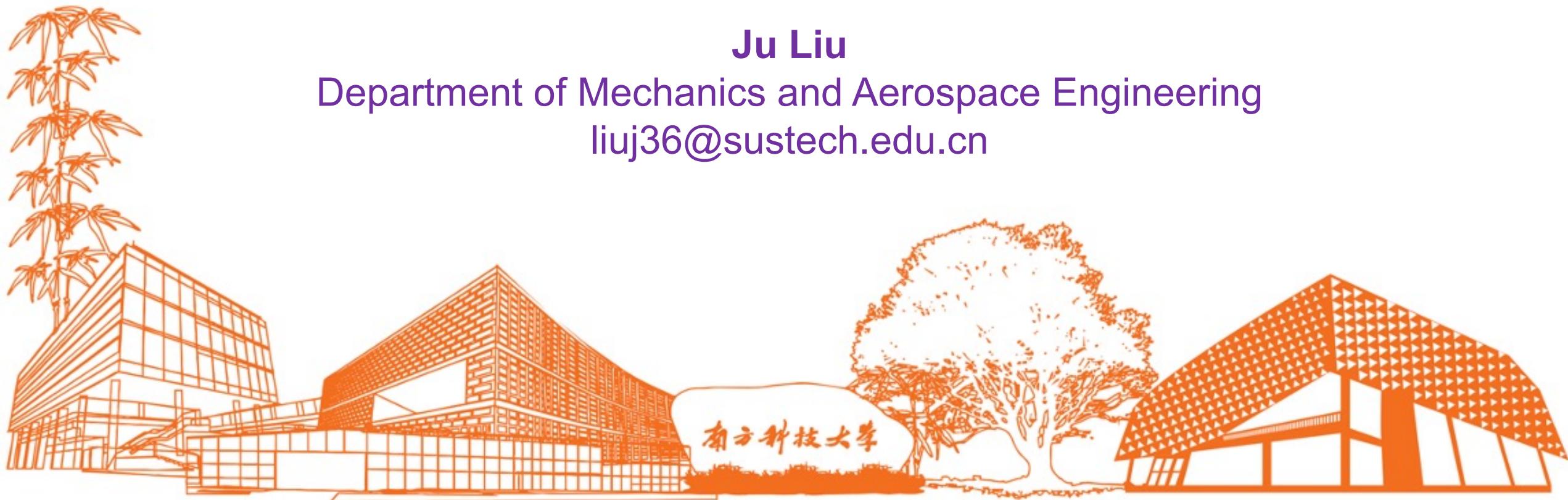
# MAE 5032 High Performance Computing: Methods and Applications

## Lecture 2: Unix/Linux

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# Unix and Linux

## UNIX

In early days, every computer has a different operating system.

In 1969, a team of developers in Bell Labs started working on this problem.

They develop a new OS (UNIX):

- Simple and elegant
- Written in C language instead of assembly code
- Able to be recycled (meaning change only the kernel)



Inside view of the Bell Lab

# Unix and Linux

Linus Torvalds, a young man studying computer science at the university of Helsinki, thought it would be a good idea to have some sort of freely available academic version of UNIX, and promptly start to code.

- July 1991 : Linus Torvalds from Helsinki started his hobby: Linux
- Oct. 1991 : version 0.02
- 2002 : version 2.2
- Today : look at [www.kernel.org](http://www.kernel.org)

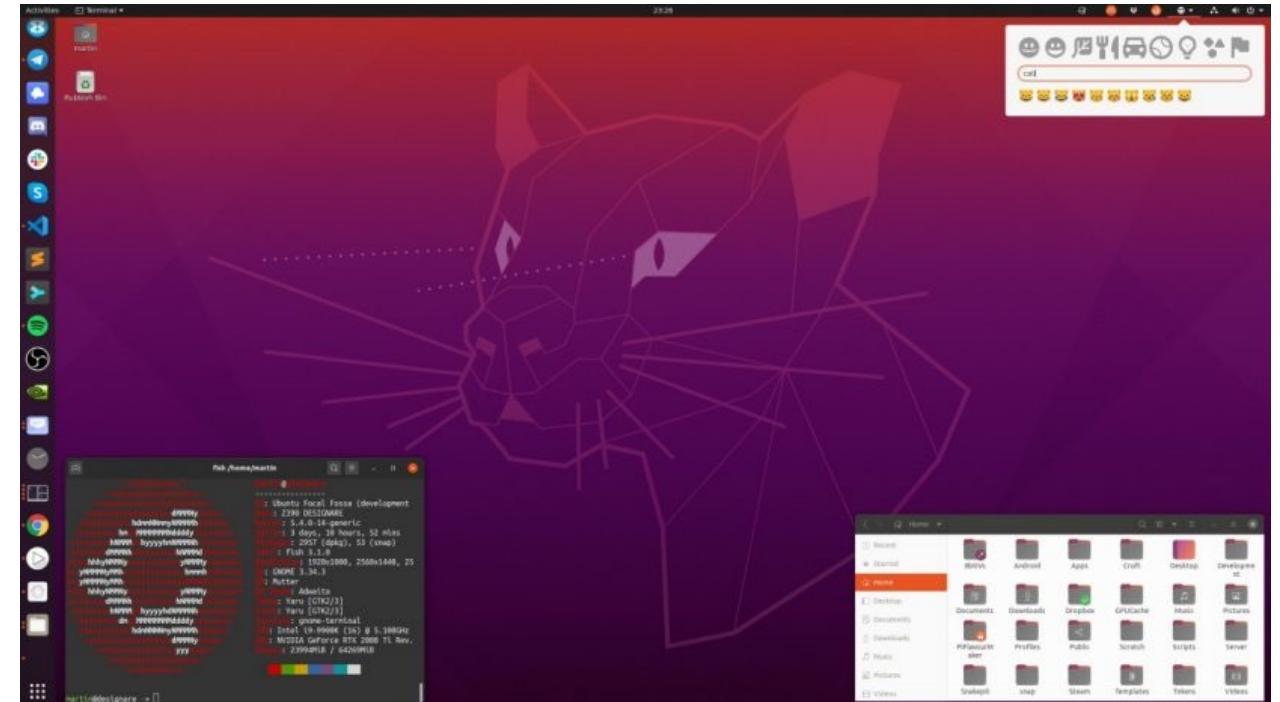


Linux is an ideal operating system for programmers (everything a good programmer can wish is available : compilers, libraries, ...)

In this class, UNIX = Linux.

# Linux for non-experienced users

- Linux has distributions like Windows : RedHat, Scientific Linux, **Ubuntu**, etc.
- It has beautiful graphic user interface.
- Each distribution contains application softwares
- Office : openoffice
- IE : Mozilla
- etc.



# GNU project

The GNU project was launched in 1984 with the goal of developing a completely UNIX style operating system which is free.

A list of GNU software:

- GCC : The GNU C Compiler
- Gnome : The GNU desktop environment
- Emacs : A text editor
- The Gimp : GNU Image Manipulation Program
- In 2012, a fork of Linux kernel became part of GNU project.



GNU sounds like gnu (connochaetes)

# Open Source

Open Source means:

User can see binary and source

Users are encouraged to read and understand the source code

Users can debug and recompile source

Closed Source means:

Users are only given binaries

Users cannot read the source

Users cannot recompile the code

# Linux

Advantages:

- Linux is free and more secure than Windows
- Open sources
- Necessary for HPC
- Rare for a Linux system to slow down or crashes
- Easy to debug codes



Disadvantages:

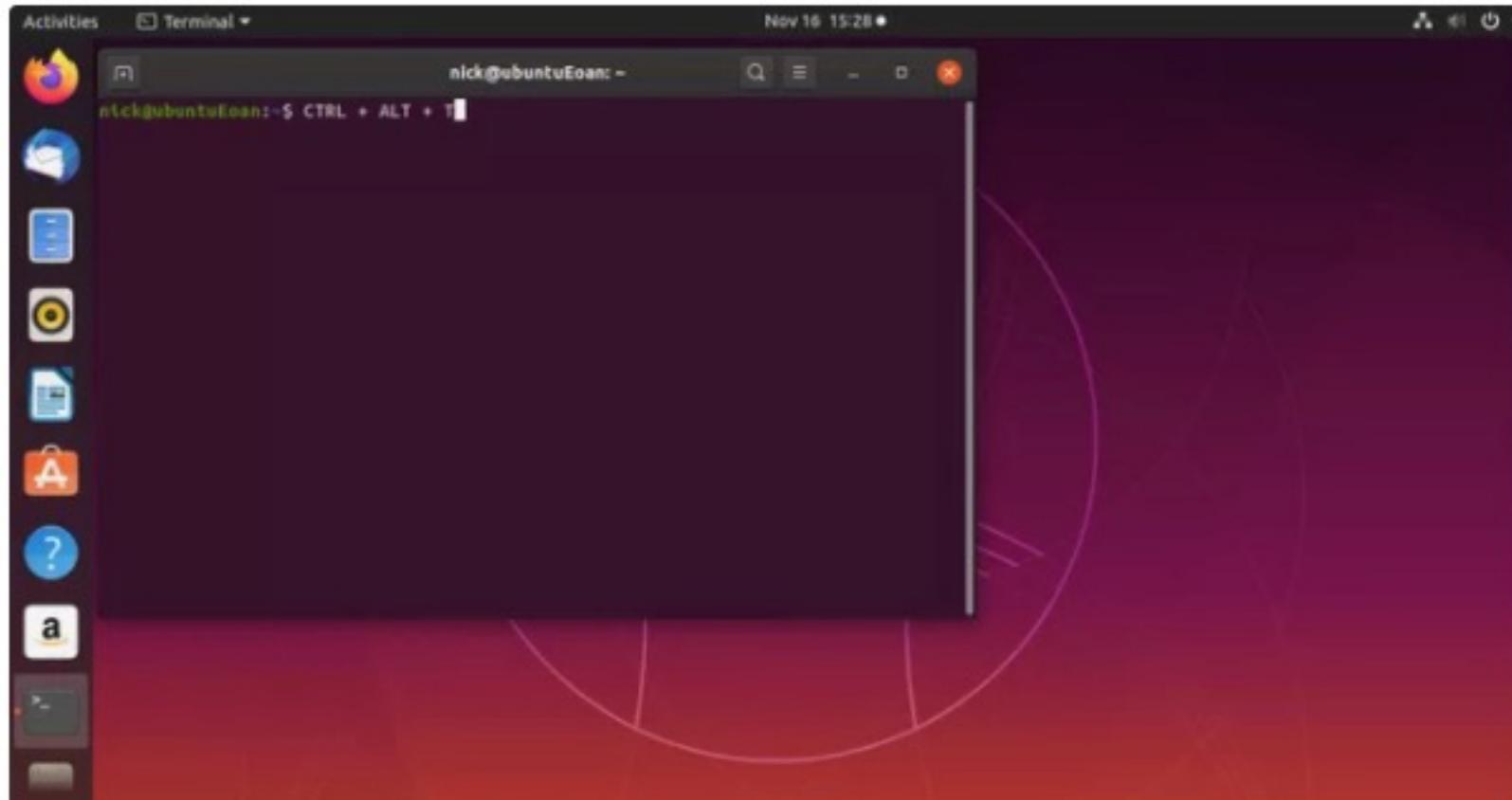
- Not very user friendly and learning curve can be sharp for beginners
- Is an open source product trustworthy?

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1. Basic Commands
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# Open a terminal

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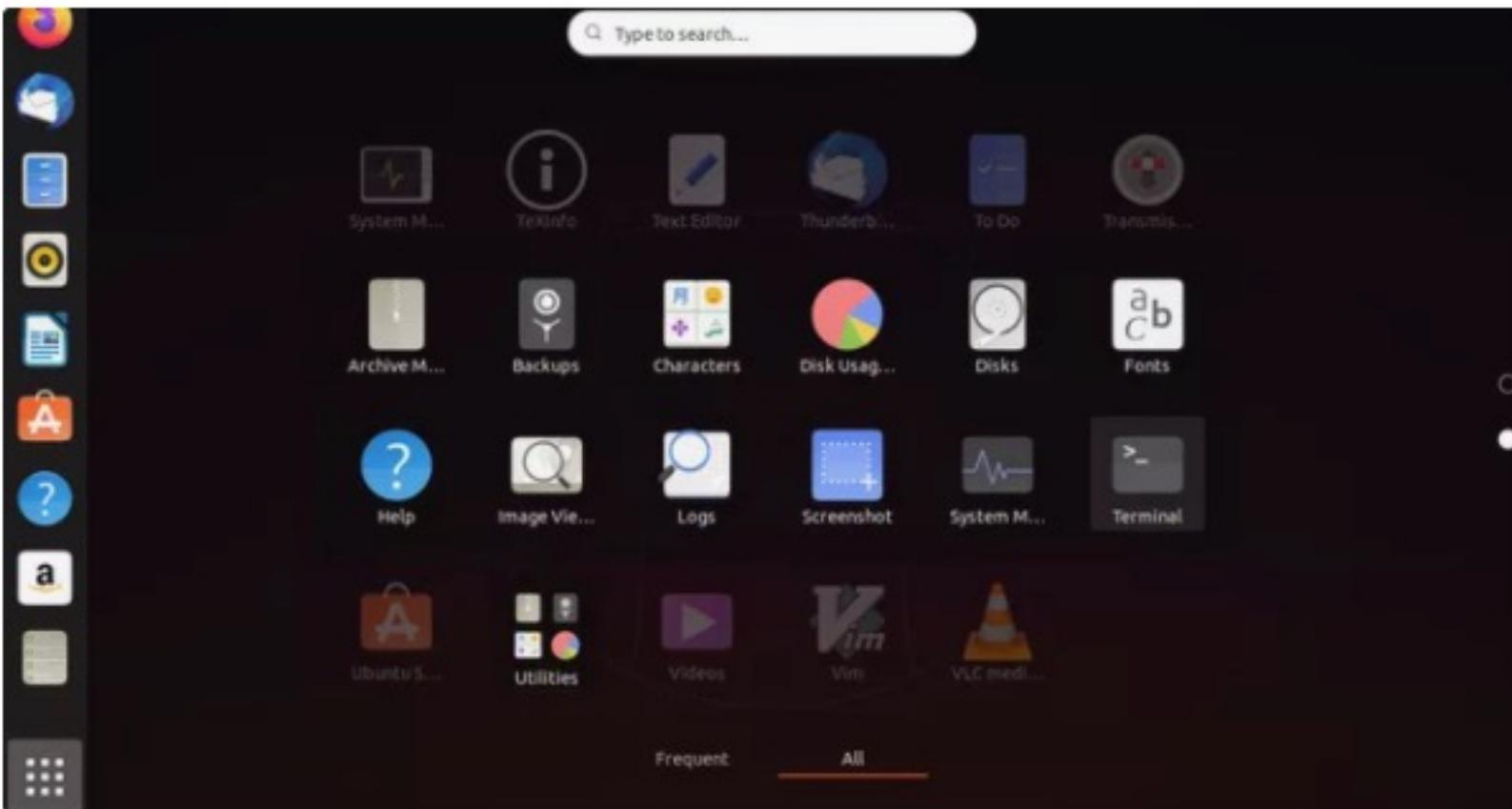
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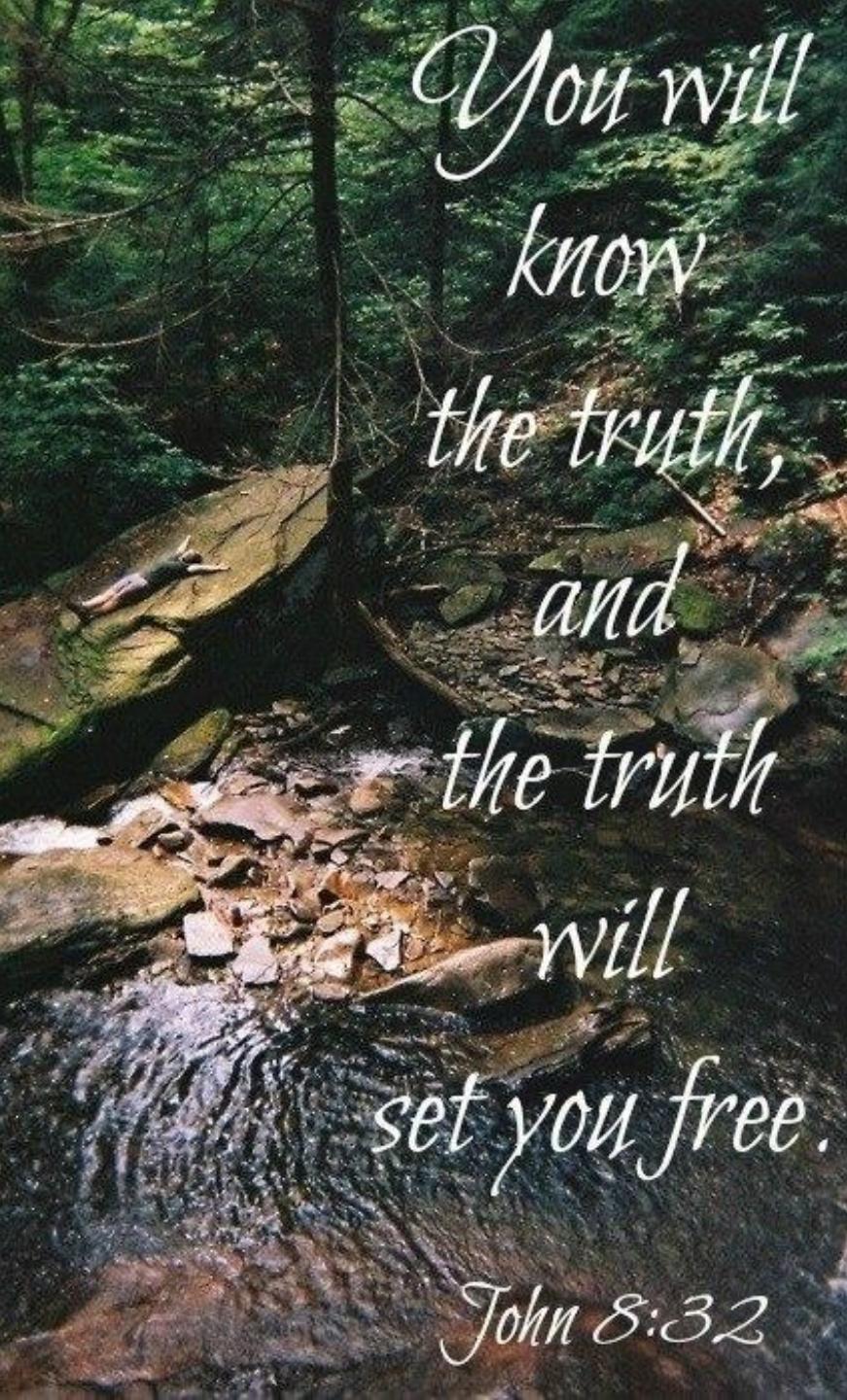


# Open a terminal

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*You will  
know  
the truth,  
and  
the truth  
will  
set you free.*

*John 8:32*

## Basic Unix Commands

Unix Command	what it does
<b>ls</b>	list directory contents
<b>cd</b>	change directory
<b>df</b>	display free disk space
<b>cat</b>	concatenate and print files
<b>more (less)</b>	a filter for paging through text one screenful at a time.
<b>head</b>	display first lines of a file
<b>pwd</b>	return working directory name
<b>cp</b>	copy files
<b>awk</b>	a pattern-directed scanning and processing language

## Basic Unix Commands

Unix Command	Function
<b>rm</b>	remove directory entries
<b>chmod</b>	change file modes or Access Control Lists
<b>tail</b>	display the last part of a file
<b>touch</b>	change file access and modification times
<b>mkdir</b>	make directories
<b>rmdir</b>	remove directories
<b>find</b>	walk a file hierarchy
<b>grep</b>	print lines matching a pattern
<b>chown/chgrp</b>	change file owner and group

# **ls**: list directory contents

```
ls [-options] [names]
```

- The brackets around **options** and **names** in the general form of the **ls** command means that something is optional
- This type of description is common in the documentation for Unix commands
- To use command line options precede the option letter(s) with a hyphen
- The **ls** command supports many options

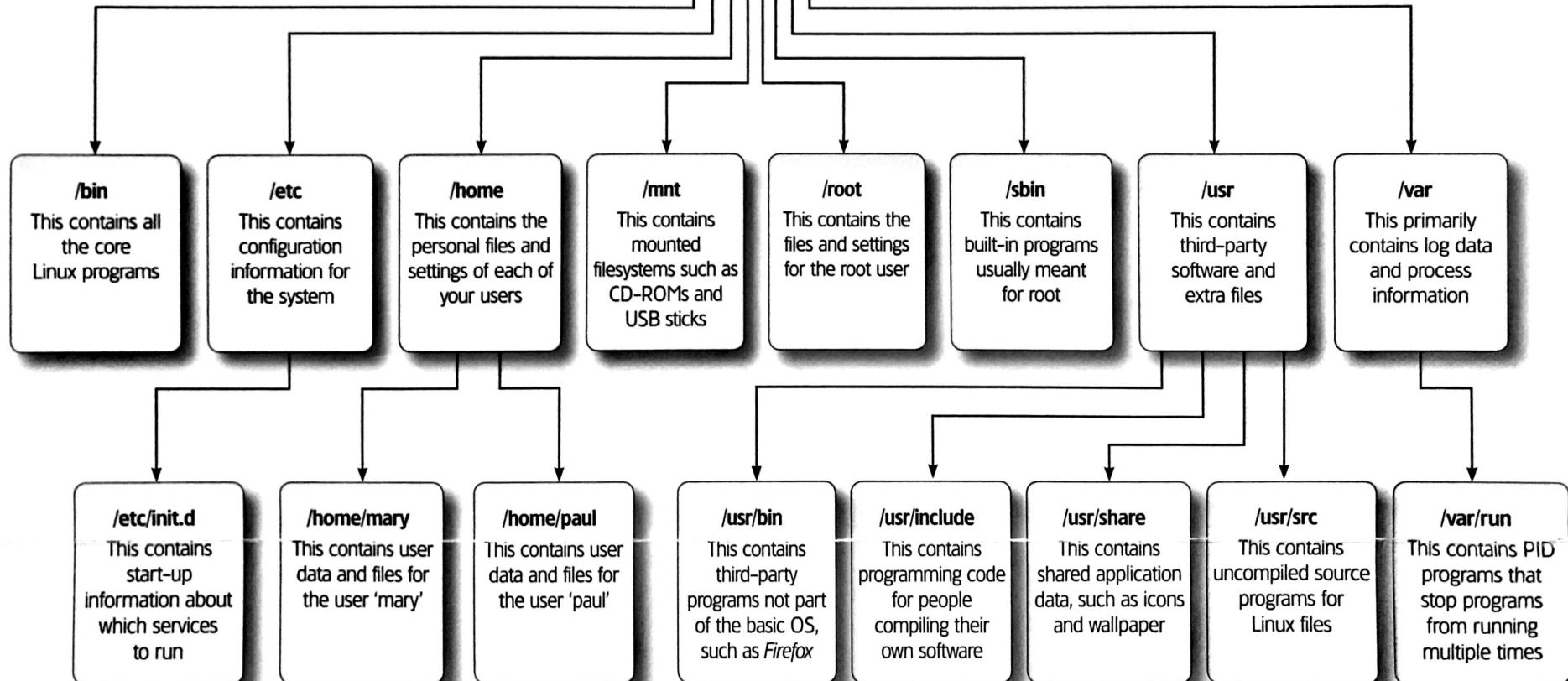
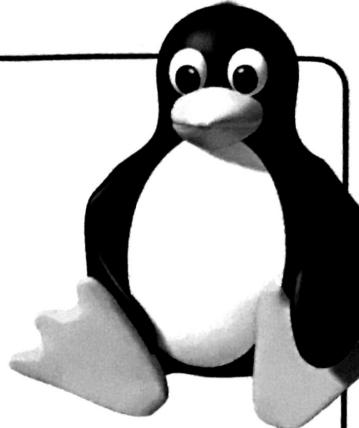
<b>ls</b>	list files in current directory
<b>ls /</b>	list files in the root directory
<b>ls .</b>	list files in the current directory
<b>ls ..</b>	list files in the parent directory
<b>ls /usr</b>	list files in the directory /usr
<b>ls -l .</b>	long format (include file times, owner and permissions)
<b>ls -a .</b>	all (shows hidden files as well as regular files)
<b>ls -F .</b>	include special char to indicate file types

In Unix, hidden files have names that start with “.”

- Absolute Path : path that starts from the root directory (/)
- Relative Path : path that does NOT start from the root directory

## DIRECTORY TREE

/  
The root directory  
is where all other  
directories are  
mounted



# cd: change directories

```
lslogin$ ls  
foo.c      mydata      typescript  
lslogin$ cd mydata  
lslogin$ pwd  
/Users/sunit/workdir/mydata  
lslogin$ ls  
backup.fasta data.fasta   moredata  
lslogin$ cd ..  
lslogin$ pwd  
/Users/sunit/workdir
```

**pwd:** print working directory name

“cd” with no arguments takes you to your HOME directory.

# cat: concatenate and print files

```
lslogin$ cat data.fasta
>c01_009 499 amino acids MW=55632 D pI=5.38 numambig=0
MPGGFILAIDEGTT SARAI IYNQDLEVLGIGQYDFPQHYPSPGYVEHN PDEIWNAQMLAI
KEAMKKAKIESRQVAGIGVTNQRETTILWDAISGKPIYNAIVWQDRRTSNITDWLKENYF
GMIKDKTGLIPDPYFSGSKIKWILDNLPNVR SKAEKG EIKFGTIDTYLIWKLTNGKIHVT
IGITRGTTKAHIARAILESIAYQRDVIEIMEKE SGTKINILKVDGGGAKDNLLMQFQAD
ILGIRVVRPKVMETASMGVAMLAGLAINYWNSLNELKQKWTVDKEFIPSINKEERERRYN
AWKEAVKRSLGWEKSLGSK*
```

# more: display a file's contents one screen at a time

```
lslogin$ more data.fasta
```

```
>c01_009 499 amino acids MW=55632 D pI=5.38 numambig=0
MPGGFILAIDEGETTSARAIYINQDLEVLGIGQYDFPQHYPSPGYVEHNPDEIWNAQMLAI
KEAMKKAKIESRQVAGIGVTNQRETTILWDAISGKPIYNNAIVWQDRRTSNITDWLKENYF
GMIKDKTGLIPDPYFSGSKIKWILDNLNVRSKAEKGEIKFGTIDTYLIWKLTNGKIHVT
IGITRGTTKAHIARAILESIAYQRDVIEIMEKESGTKINILKVDGGAKDNLLMQFQAD
ILGIRVVRPKVMETASMGVAMLAGLAINYWNSLNELKQWTVDKEFIPSINKEERERRYN
AWKEAVKRSLGLWEKSLGSKLPNVRSKAEKGEIKFGTIDTYLIWKLTNGRDVIEIMEKESG
TKINILKVDGGAKDNLLMQFQILDNLNVRSKAEKGEIKFGTIDTYLIWKLTNGTSAIG
AHIARAILESIAYQRDVIEIMEKESGTKINILKVDGGAKDNLLMQFQADTDWLKENYF
LGWEKSLGSKLPNVRSKAEKGEIKFGTIDTYLIWKLTNGRDVIEIMIKFGTIDTYLIWTG
GMIKDKTGLIPDPYFSGSKIKWILDNLNVRSKAEKGEIKFGTIDTYLIWKLTNGKIHVT
IGITRGTTKAHIARAILESIAYQRDVIEIMEKESGTKINILKVDGGAKDNLLMQFQAD
DKTGLIPDPYFSGSKIKWILDNLNVRSKAEKGEIGVAMLAGLAINYWNSLNELKFIHE
NILKVDGGAKDNLLMQFQILDNLNVRSKAEKGEIKFGTIDTYLFQFQILDNLNVRSK
AEKGEIKFGTIDTYLIWLDVIEIMEKESGTKINILKVDGGKVDGGIAYQRDVIEIME
LWDAISGKPIYNDNLNVRSKAEKGEIGVAMLAGLAINNLNVRSKAEKGEIGKGEIGVA
```

--More-- (75%)

Notes: hit <space> to see the next page  
hit “q” to quit, “/” to search, read the man page.  
“less” is an enhanced version of “more” on Linux

# **head & tail: display first or last lines of a file**

- **head displays the top of a file**
  - head -n displays the top n lines
  - default is 10
- **tail displays the bottom of a file**
  - tail -n displays the bottom n lines
  - default is 10
  - tail +n displays the file starting at line n

```
tail -f output_file
```

# head & tail: display first or last lines of a file

```
tail -f output_file
```

- f      The **-f** option causes **tail** to not stop when end of file is reached, but rather to wait for additional data to be appended to the input. The **-f** option is ignored if the standard input is a pipe, but not if it is a FIFO.

# cp: copy files

```
lslogin$ ls  
bin/          my_data/          data.fasta  
lslogin$ cp data.fasta backup.fasta  
lslogin$ ls  
bin/          my_data/          data.fasta          backup.fasta  
lslogin$
```

copy one or multiple files to a directory : cp [options] source1 source2 source3 ... directory

copy a file : cp source destination

# cp: copy files

```
lslogin$ ls  
bin/          my_data/          data.fasta  
lslogin$ cp data.fasta backup.fasta  
lslogin$ ls  
bin/          my_data/          data.fasta          backup.fasta  
lslogin$
```

use the `-r` option to copy recursively (for folders)

# **mv**: move or rename files

```
lslogin$ ls  
bin/          my_data/          data.fasta      backup.fasta  
lslogin$ mv backup.fasta my_data  
lslogin$ ls  
bin/          my_data/          data.fasta  
lslogin$ ls my_data  
backup.fasta  
lslogin$ mv data.fasta Dec15.fasta  
lslogin$ ls  
bin/          my_data/          Dec15.fasta
```

**mv [options] source destination**

if source and destination are in the same folder, mv changes the name

# **rm**: deletes files - *permanently*

```
lslogin$ ls  
bin/          my_data/          data.fasta        backup.fasta  
lslogin$ rm backup.fasta  
lslogin$ ls  
bin/          my_data/          data.fasta
```

**rm -i** : interactive, ask for confirmation

**rm -r** : recursively remove directories

**rm -f** : override lack of write permission

Note: There is no Recycle bin or Undelete Key!  
Thou shalt know what thou are doing...

# `mkdir`: make directories

```
lslogin$ ls
my_data      data.fasta      backup.fasta      prog
lslogin$ ls -F
my_data/     data.fasta      backup.fasta      prog*
lslogin$ alias ls 'ls -F'
lslogin$ ls
my_data/     data.fasta      backup.fasta      prog*
lslogin$ mkdir new_data
lslogin$ ls
my_data/     new_data/       data.fasta       backup.fasta      prog*
```

# UNIX Commands: groups

```
lslogin$ id  
uid=1003(rob) gid=10(staff)
```

```
lslogin$ groups  
staff sysadmin wwwdevel
```

Use **groups** to see all the group names to which you belong.

grep: extracts lines from a file that match a given string or pattern

```
lslogin$ cat sequence.fas
>c01_009 499 amino acids MW=55632 D pI=5.38 numambig=0
MPGGFILAIDEGTT SARAI IYNQDLEVLGIGQYDFPQHYPSPGYVEHN PDEIWNAQMLAI
KEAMKKAKIESRQVAGIGVTNQRETTILWDAISGKPIYNAIVWQDRRTS NITDWLKENYF
DYSNASRTMLFNINKLEWDREILELLKIPESILPEVRPSSDIYGYTEVLGSSIPI SGDAG
DQQAALFGQVAYDMGEVKSTYGTGSFILMNIGSNPIFSENLLTTIAWGLESKRVTYALEG
SIFITGAAVQWFRDGLGREPKICKSBUTTASVPDTGGVYFVPAFVGLGAPYWDPYARGLI
IGITRGTTKAHIARAILESIA YQNRDVIEIMEKESGTKINILKVDGGGAKDNLLMQFQAD
ILGIRVVRPKVMETASMGVAMLAGLAINYWNSLNELKQKWTVDKEFIPSINKEERERRYN
AWKEAVKRSLGWEKSLGSK*
```

```
lslogin$ grep AA sequence.fas Search in sequence.fas file for AA
DQQAALFGQVAYDMGEVKSTYGTGSFILMNIGSNPIFSENLLTTIAWGLESKRVTYALEG
SIFITGAAVQWFRDGLGREPKICKSBUTTASVPDTGGVYFVPAFVGLGAPYWDPYARGLI
```

# grep: extracts lines from a file that match a given string or pattern

Options	Description
-i	Ignore case distinctions on Linux and Unix
-w	Force PATTERN to match only whole words
-v	Select non-matching lines
-n	Print line number with output lines
-h	Suppress the Unix file name prefix on output
-r	Search directories recursively on Linux
-R	Just like -r but follow all symlinks
-l	Print only names of FILES with selected lines
-c	Print only a count of selected lines per FILE
--color	Display matched pattern in colors

## Examples:

```
grep -r dander /home/dan
```

```
grep -n danger example.txt
```

```
grep -i DanGer example.txt
```

# grep: extracts lines from a file that match a given string or pattern

## Usage of quotes

1. `grep hello world file1` will look for word “hello” in files named world and file1.
2. `grep “hello world” file1` will look for “hello world” in file1.

The choice between single and double quotes is only important if the search string contains variables to be evaluated.

```
VAR="serverfault"
grep '$VAR' file1
grep "$VAR" file1
```

← look for \$VAR

← look for serverfault

## grep: cont.

```
lslogin$ cat sequence.fas
```

```
>c01_009 499 amino acids MW=55632 D pI=5.38 numambig=0  
MPGGFILAIDEGTT SARAI IYNQDLEVLGIGQYDFPQHYPSPGYVEHNPDEIWNAQMLAI  
KEAMKKAKIESRQVAGIGVTNQRETTILWDAISGKPIYNAILWQDRRTSNTDWLKENYF  
DYSNASRTMLFNINKLEWDREILELLKIPE S I L P E V R P S S D I Y G Y T E V L G S S I P I S G D A G  
D Q Q A A L F G Q V A Y D M G E V K S T Y G T G S F I L M N I G S N P I F S E N L L T T I A W G L E S K R V T Y A L E G  
S I F I T G A A V Q W F R D G L G R E P K I C K S B U T T A S V P D T G G V Y F V P A F V G L G A P Y W D P Y A R G L I  
I G I T R G T T K A H I A R A I L E S I A Y Q N R D V I E I M E K E S G T K I N I L K V D G G G A K D N L L M Q F Q A D  
I L G I R V V R P K V M E T A S M G V A M L A G L A I N Y W N S L N E L K Q K W T V D K E F I P S I N K E E R E R R Y N  
A W K E A V K R S L G W E K S L G S K *
```

```
lslogin$ grep '[ST].[RK]' sequence.fas
```

```
MPGGFILAIDEGTT SARAI IYNQDLEVLGIGQYDFPQHYPSPGYVEHNPDEIWNAQMLAI  
KEAMKKAKIESRQVAGIGVTNQRETTILWDAISGKPIYNAILWQDRRTSNTDWLKENYF  
D Q Q A A L F G Q V A Y D M G E V K S T Y G T G S F I L M N I G S N P I F S E N L L T T I A W G L E S K R V T Y A L E G  
I G I T R G T T K A H I A R A I L E S I A Y Q N R D V I E I M E K E S G T K I N I L K V D G G G A K D N L L M Q F Q A D
```

a regular expression search

# **find**: walk a file hierarchy

- At its simplest, find searches the filesystem for files whose name matches a specific pattern
- However, it can do a lot more and is one of the most useful commands in Unix (as it can find specific files and then perform operations on them)

```
lslogin$ ls
dir1  foo  foo2
lslogin$ find . -name foo -print
./foo
```

expression determines what to find

options

where to start searching from

# **find**: walk a file hierarchy

```
1 $find ./A1 -name file1.txt
```

```
[vaishali@localhost ~]$ find ./A1 -name file1.txt  
./A1/B2/file1.txt  
[vaishali@localhost ~]$ █
```

```
1 $find -name '*.txt'
```

```
[vaishali@localhost B2]$ find -name '*.txt'  
./file1.txt  
./vaishali.txt  
./file.txt  
[vaishali@localhost B2]$ █
```

# man: manual of Linux

man [command]

display the whole manual page of a particular command

LS(1) User Commands LS(1)

**NAME**  
ls - list directory contents

**SYNOPSIS**  
`ls [OPTION]... [FILE]...`

**DESCRIPTION**  
List information about the FILEs (the current directory by default). Sort entries alphabetically if none of **-cftuvSUX** nor **--sort** is specified.  
Mandatory arguments to long options are mandatory for short options too.

**-a, --all**  
do not ignore entries starting with `.`

**-A, --almost-all**  
do not list implied `.` and `..`

**--author**  
with **-l**, print the author of each file

**-b, --escape**  
print C-style escapes for nongraphic characters

**--block-size=SIZE**  
scale sizes by SIZE before printing them; e.g., '**--block-size=M**' prints sizes in units of 1,048,576 bytes; see SIZE format below

command name → NAME

syntax → SYNOPSIS

all options → DESCRIPTION

Hit enter to page down  
Hit q to exit

# which: locate the executable file

which [-a] command

display the absolute path of an executable file

```
[→ which ls  
/bin/ls
```

-a : display all matching executables, not just the first

```
[→ which -a mpicc  
/Users/juliu/lib/mpich-3.3.2/bin/mpicc  
/usr/local/bin/mpicc
```

# PATH variable

PATH is ***not*** a command; instead, it is an ***environmental variable*** of the Linux/Unix system that tells the directories to search for executable files.

To view an environmental variable, do

`echo $PATH`

`echo` : prints whatever follows it on screen

`$` : get the value of the variable name immediately follows it.

```
-> echo $PATH  
/Users/juliu/lib/mpich-3.3.2/bin:/usr/local/bin:/usr/bin:/bin:/usr/sbin:  
/sbin:/Library/TeX/texbin:/Library/Apple/usr/bin
```

# PATH variable

```
-> echo $PATH  
/Users/juliu/lib/mpich-3.3.2/bin:/usr/local/bin:/usr/bin:/bin:/usr/sbin:  
/sbin:/Library/TeX/texbin:/Library/Apple/usr/bin
```

The colon : separate different paths

The system will search the given command starting from the first directory in PATH, and will execute the first one it found.

```
[-> which -a mpicc  
/Users/juliu/lib/mpich-3.3.2/bin/mpicc  
/usr/local/bin/mpicc
```

```
-> which mpicc  
/Users/juliu/lib/mpich-3.3.2/bin/mpicc
```

# PATH variable

```
-> echo $PATH  
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/sbin:/Library/TeX/texbin:/Library/Apple/usr/bin
```

The colon : separate different paths

This can be useful if you want to execute your own executable file instead of the system default one.

```
-> export PATH=~/build/build_linux_shell_scripts:$PATH
```

# change your PATH variable

1. Go to your home directory
2. Display all files (including the hidder file)
3. Make sure the file .bashrc exists
4. Open .bashrc by a text editor
5. Add `export PATH=your_desired_path:$PATH` into the file
6. Save and exit the editor
7. Run `source ~/.bashrc`

# Tai-Yi and Qi-Ming Login

- SSH only
- UNIX/Linux users

ssh username@172.18.6.175

ssh username@172.18.6.67

```
$ ssh user@host
```

```
The authenticity of host 'host (12.18.429.21)' can't be established.
```

```
RSA key fingerprint is 98:2e:d7:e0:de:9f:ac:67:28:c2:42:2d:37:16:58:4d.
```

```
Are you sure you want to continue connecting (yes/no)?
```

the first time when you login, you will be asked for security confirmation.

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# File Attributes

The `ls -l` command (long listing) displays specific attributes about each file or directory.

```
lslogin$ ls -l
total 24
-rw-r--r-- 1 sunit staff 88 May 4 2009 cfunc.c
drwxr-xr-x 2 sunit staff 68 Aug 18 14:18 data
-rw-r--r-- 1 sunit staff 109 May 4 2009 fmain.f90
-rw-----@ 1 sunit staff 166 May 4 2009 makefile
```

# File Attributes cont.

**Every file has a specific list of attributes:**

- **Access Times**
  - when the file was created
  - when the file was last changed
  - when the file was last read
- **Size**
- **Owners**
  - user (UID)
  - group (GID)
- **Permissions**

# Interacting with the shell

## Customization

- Each shell supports some customization.
  - user prompt settings
  - environment variable settings
  - aliases
- The customization takes place in startup files which are read by the shell when it starts up
  - Global files are read first - these are provided by the system administrators (e.g.. /etc/profile)
  - Local files are then read in the user's HOME directory to allow for additional customization

# File Time Attributes

- Time Attributes

<code>ls -l &lt;filename&gt;</code>	when the file was last changed
-------------------------------------	--------------------------------

```
-> stat /
  File: '/'
  Size: 4096          Blocks: 8            IO Block: 4096   directory
Device: fd00h/64768d  Inode: 128           Links: 24
Access: (0555/dr-xr-xr-x) Uid: (    0/      root)  Gid: (    0/      root)
Access: 2022-02-15 15:11:56.462507715 +0800
Modify: 2022-01-28 01:23:22.509320161 +0800
Change: 2022-01-28 01:23:22.509320161 +0800
 Birth: -
```

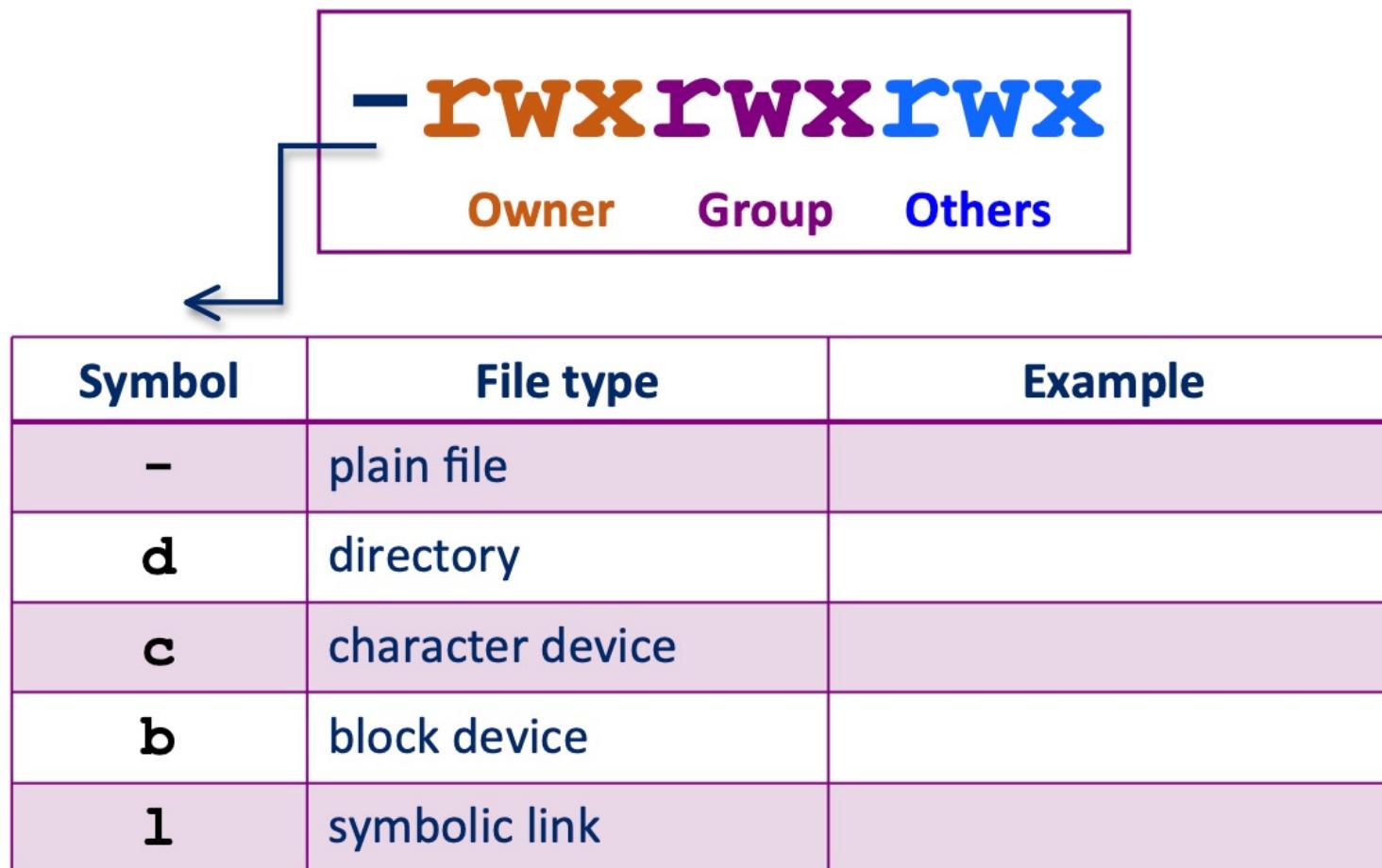
- Display date-related attributes with the **stat** command

# File Permissions

- Each file has a set of **permissions** that control who can access the file
- There are three different types of permissions:
  - read                         abbreviated r
  - write                         abbreviated w
  - execute                         abbreviated x
- In Unix, there are permission levels associated with three types of people that might access a file:
  - owner (you)
  - group (a group of other users that you set up)
  - world (anyone else browsing around on the file system)

# File Permissions Display Format

The first column specifies the type of file:



Symbol	File type	Example
-	plain file	
d	directory	
c	character device	
b	block device	
l	symbolic link	

# File Permissions Display Format cont.

- Meaning for Files:
  - r - allowed to read
  - w - allowed to write
  - x - allowed to execute
- Meaning for Directories:
  - r - allowed to see the names of the files
  - w - allowed to add and remove files
  - x - allowed to enter the directory

# Changing File Permissions

- The **chmod** command changes the permissions associated with a file or directory
- Basic syntax is:

```
chmod mode file
```

- The **mode** can be specified in two ways:
  - symbolic representation
  - octal number
- Both methods achieve the same result (user's choice)
- Multiple symbolic operations can be given, separated by commas

# **chmod: Symbolic Representation**

- *Symbolic Mode* representation has the following form:

**[ugoa] [+−=] [rwxX...]**

<b>u=user</b>	<b>+ add permission</b>	<b>r=read</b>
<b>g=group</b>	<b>- remove permission</b>	<b>w=write</b>
<b>o=other</b>	<b>= set permission</b>	<b>x=execute</b>
<b>a= all</b>		<b>X= see below</b>

- The **X** permission option is very handy - it sets to execute only if the file is a directory or already has execute permission

# chmod: Symbolic Mode Examples

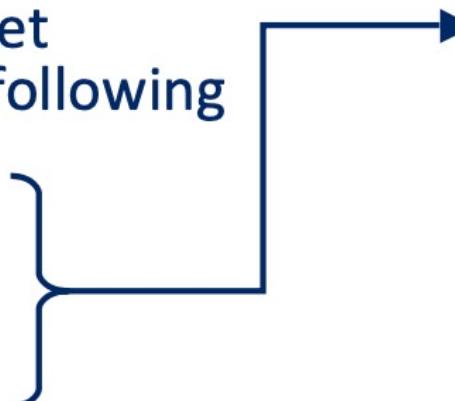
```
lslogin$ ls -al foo  
-rw----- 1 karl support ...
```

```
lslogin$ chmod g=rw foo  
lslogin$ ls -al foo  
-rw-rw---- 1 karl support ...
```

```
lslogin$ chmod u-w,g+rx,o=x foo  
lslogin$ ls -al foo  
-r--rwx--x 1 karl support ...
```

# chmod: Octal Representation

- Octal Mode uses a single argument string which describes the permissions for a file (3 digits)
- Each digit of this number is a code for each of the three permission levels (user, group, world)
- Permissions are set according to the following numbers:
  - Read = 4
  - Write = 2
  - Execute = 1
- Sum the individual permissions to get the desired combination



	Permission Level
0	no permissions
1	execute only
2	write only
3	write and execute (1+2)
4	read only
5	read and execute (4+1)
6	read and write (4+2)
7	read, write and execute (4+2+1)

# umask: set default permission

- umask is used to set default permissions for files and directories

```
$ umask          # display current value (as octal)
0022
$ umask -S      # display current value symbolically
u=rwx,g=rx,o=rx
```

# umask: set default permission

- umask is used to set default permissions for files and directories

```
$ umask 007      # set the mask to 007
$ umask          # display the mask (in octal)
0007            #   0 - special permissions (setuid / setgid / sticky )
                 #   0 - (u)ser/owner part of mask
                 #   0 - (g)roup part of mask
                 #   7 - (o)thers/not-in-group part of mask
$ umask -S        # display the mask symbolically
u=rwx,g=rwx,o=
```

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# Regular Expressions

grep : get regular expression.

grep understands basic regular expressions.

egrep understands extended regular expressions.

```
egrep -ni --color "some string pattern" file-to-search
```

# Regular Expressions

- In addition to grep, a number of Unix commands support the use of regular expressions to describe patterns:
  - sed Examples: runoo+b matches runoob, runooob, runooooob, etc.
  - awk runoo\*b matches runob, runoob, runooooob, etc.
  - perl colou?r matches color or colour.
- General search pattern characters:
  - Any character (except a metacharacter) matches itself
  - “.” matches any character except a newline
  - “\*” matches zero or more occurrences of the single preceding character
  - “+” matches one or more of the proceeding character
  - “?” matches zero or one of the proceeding character
- Additional special characters:
  - “()” parentheses are used to quantify a sequence of characters
  - “|” works as an OR operator
  - “{}” braces are used to indicate ranges in the number of occurrences

# Regular Expressions

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  - awk
  - perl

Examples: “g(la|oo)d” will match glad or good  
“go\{1,2\}d” will match god or good
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# Regular Expressions

```
-> cat regular_express.txt
"Open Source" is a good mechanism to develop programs
apple is my favorite food
Football game does not use feet only
Oh! The soup taste good ^M
The symbol '*' is represented as start
<Happy>
Goooogle is good!
Go Go Go
However, this dress is about $ 333 dollars ^L.
\\ This is comment
# End of file
```

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# End of file
```

```
-> grep -n 'the' regular_express.txt
```

# Regular Expressions

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```

```
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4:Oh! The soup taste good ^M
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```

# Regular Expressions

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\\ This is commen.t
# End of file
```

```
-> grep -n --color 'g.o' regular_express.txt
1:"Open Source" is a good mechanism to develop programs
4:Oh! The soup taste good ^M
7:Goooogle is good!
```

# Regular Expressions

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apple is my favorite food
Football game does not use feet only
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The symbol '*' is represented as start
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Goooogle is good!
Go Go Go
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\\ This is comment
# End of file
```

```
-> grep -n --color 'go*' regular_express.txt
1:"Open Source" is a good mechanism to develop programs
3:Football game does not use feet only
4:Oh! The soup taste good ^M
7:Goooogle is good!
```

# Regular Expressions

## Regular Expressions

- If you really want to match a period '.', you need to escape it with a backslash "\."

Regexp	Matches	Does not match
a.b	axb	abc
a\.b	a.b	axb

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# End of file
```

```
-> grep -n --color '\n\.t' regular_express.txt
10:\\ This is commen.t
```

# Regular Expressions

## Regular Expressions

- A character class, also called a character set can be used to match only one out of several characters
- To use, simply place the characters you want to match between square brackets []
- You can use a hyphen inside a character class to specify a range of characters
- Placing a caret (^) after the opening square bracket will negate the character class. The result is that the character class will match any character that is not in the character class
- Examples:
  - [abc] matches a single a b or c
  - [0-9] matches a single digit between 0 and 9
  - [^A-Za-z] matches a single character as long as it is not a letter

# Regular Expressions

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# End of file
```

```
-> grep -n --color '[a-z]es' regular_express.txt
3:Football game does not use feet only
5:The symbol '*' is represented as start
9:However, this dress is about $ 333 dollars ^L.
```

# Regular Expressions

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# End of file
```

```
-> grep -n --color '[^l-q]es' regular_express.txt
5:The symbol '*' is represented as start
9:However, this dress is about $ 333 dollars ^L.
```

## grep: cont.

```
lslogin$ cat sequence.fas
```

```
>c01_009 499 amino acids MW=55632 D pI=5.38 numambig=0  
MPGGFILAIDEGTT SARAI IYNQDLEVLGIGQYDFPQHYPSPGYVEHPDEIWNAQMLAI  
KEAMKKAKIESRQVAGIGVTNQRETTILWDAISGKPIYNAILWQDRRTSNTDWLKENYF  
DYSNASRTMLFNINKLEWDREILELLKIPESILPEVRPSSDIYGYTEVLGSSIPISGDAG  
DQQAALFGQVAYDMGEVKSTYGTGS FILMNIGSNPIFSENLLTTIAWGLESKRVTYALEG  
SIFITGAAVQWFRDGLGREPKICKSBUTTASVPDTGGVYFVPAFVGLGAPYWDPYARGLI  
IGITRGTTKAHIARAILESIA YQNRDVIEIMEKESGTKINILKVDGGGAKDNLLMQFQAD  
ILGIRVVRPKVMETASMGVAMLAGLAINYWNSLNELKQKWTVDKEFIPSINKEERERRYN  
AWKEAVKRSLGWEKSLGSK*
```

```
lslogin$ grep '[ST].[RK]' sequence.fas
```

```
MPGGFILAIDEGTT SARAI IYNQDLEVLGIGQYDFPQHYPSPGYVEHPDEIWNAQMLAI  
KEAMKKAKIESRQVAGIGVTNQRETTILWDAISGKPIYNAILWQDRRTSNTDWLKENYF  
DQQAALFGQVAYDMGEVKSTYGTGS FILMNIGSNPIFSENLLTTIAWGLESKRVTYALEG  
IGITRGTTKAHIARAILESIA YQNRDVIEIMEKESGTKINILKVDGGGAKDNLLMQFQAD
```

a regular expression search

# Regular Expressions

- Since certain character classes are used often, a series of shorthand character classes are available for convenience:

\d a digit. eg [0-9]

\D a non-digit, e.g.. [^0-9]

\w a word character (matches letters and digits)

\W a non-word character

\s a whitespace character

\S a non-whitespace character

```
[→ grep -n --color '\d' regular_express.txt
9:However, this dress is about $ 333 dollars ^L.
```

# Regular Expressions

- Since certain character classes are used often, a series of shorthand character classes are

```
[→ grep -n --color '\W' regular_express.txt
1:"Open Source" is a good mechanism to develop programs
2:apple is my favorite food
3:Football game does not use feet only
4:Oh! The soup taste good ^M
5:The symbol '*' is represented as start
6:<Happy>
7:Goooogle is good!
8:Go Go Go
9:However, this dress is about $ 333 dollars ^L.
10:\\ This is commen.t
11:# End of file
```

# Regular Expressions

## Regular Expressions

- More shorthand classes are available for matching boundaries:

```
-> grep -n --color '^H' regular_express.txt  
9:However, this dress is about $ 333 dollars ^L.
```

^ the beginning of a line

\$ the end of a line

\b a word boundary

\B a non-word boundary

# Regular Expressions

## Regular Expressions

- More shorthand classes are available for matching boundaries:

```
[→ grep -n --color "y$" regular_express.txt  
3:Football game does not use feet only
```

^ the beginning of a line

\$ the end of a line

\b a word boundary

\B a non-word boundary

# Regular Expressions

## Regular Expressions Examples

- “notice” a string that has the text “notice” in it
- “F.” matches an “F” followed by any character
- “a.b” matches “a” followed by any 1 char followed by “b”
- “^The” matches any string that starts with “The”
- “oh boy\$” matches a string that ends in the substring “oh boy”;
- “^abc\$” matches a string that starts and ends with “abc” -- that could only be “abc” itself!
- “ab\*” matches an “a” followed by zero or more “b”'s (“a”, “ab”, “abbb”, etc.)
- “ab+” similar to previous, but there's at least one “b” (“ab”, “abbb”, etc.)
- “(b|cd)ef” matches a string that has either “bef” or “cdef”
- “a(bc)\*” matches an “a” followed by zero or more copies of the sequence “bc”
- “ab{3,5}” matches an “a” followed by three to five “b”'s (“abbb”, “abbbb”, or “abbbbb”)
- “[Dd][Aa][Vv][Ee]” matches “Dave” or “dave” or “dAVE”, does not match “ave” or “da”

# Regular Expressions

Search for a cell phone number:

```
-> egrep -n --color "\b1[3|4|5|7|8] [0-9]{9}\b"
```

Search for an email address:

```
-> egrep -n --color "\b\w*@\w*" demo
```

Search on the stack overflow website for more sophisticated ways.

Could be a job interview question for programming jobs.

# Regular Expressions

sed : stream editor

Modify a stream of data in some fashion

The following command will substitute all “s” in the demo-sed file by “-”

Read Chapter 10 of the book “Unix in a nutshell” for more details.

```
sed -e 's/s/-/g' demo-sed
```

```
s/findthis/replacewiththis/g substitute all lines
```

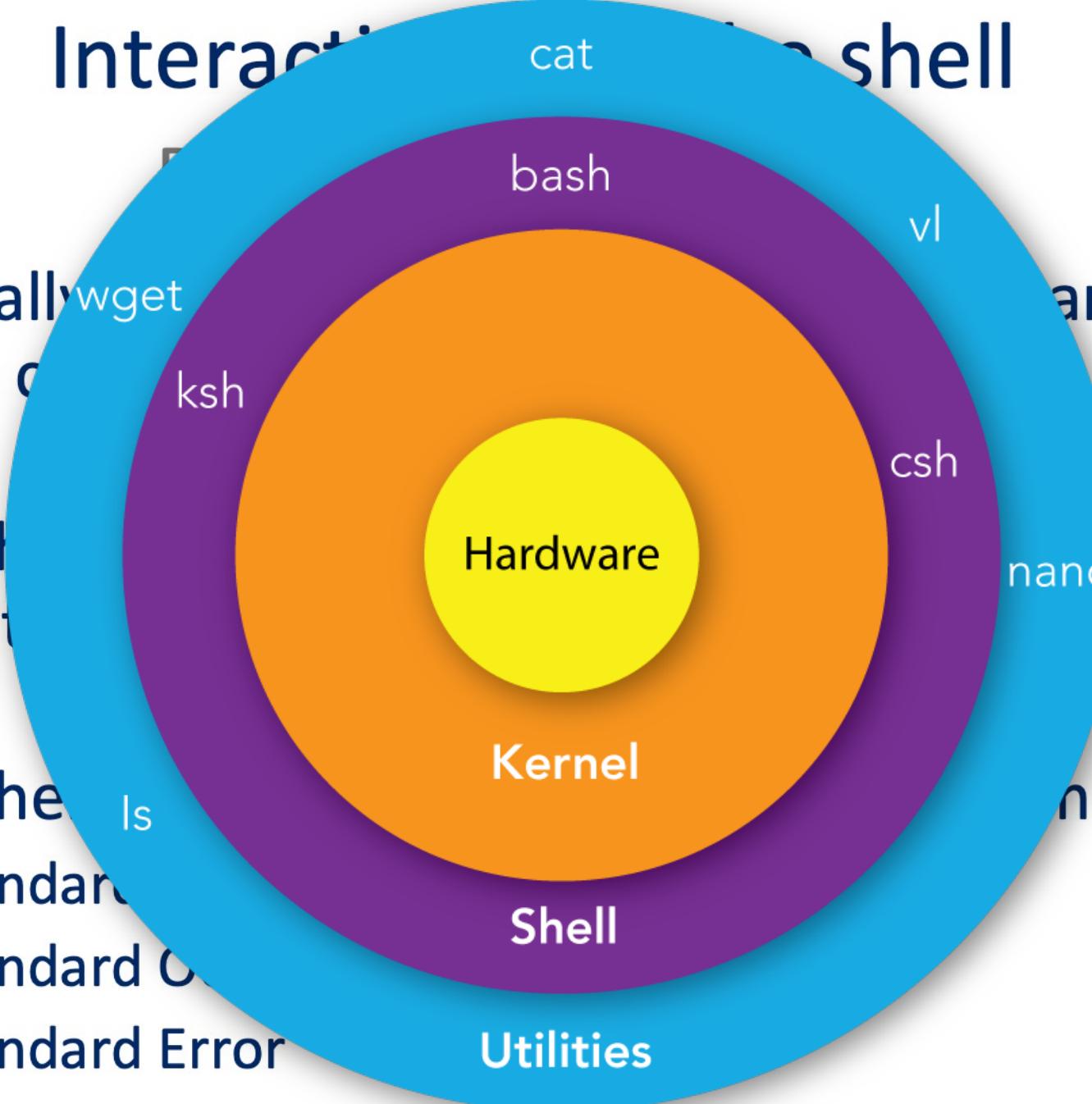
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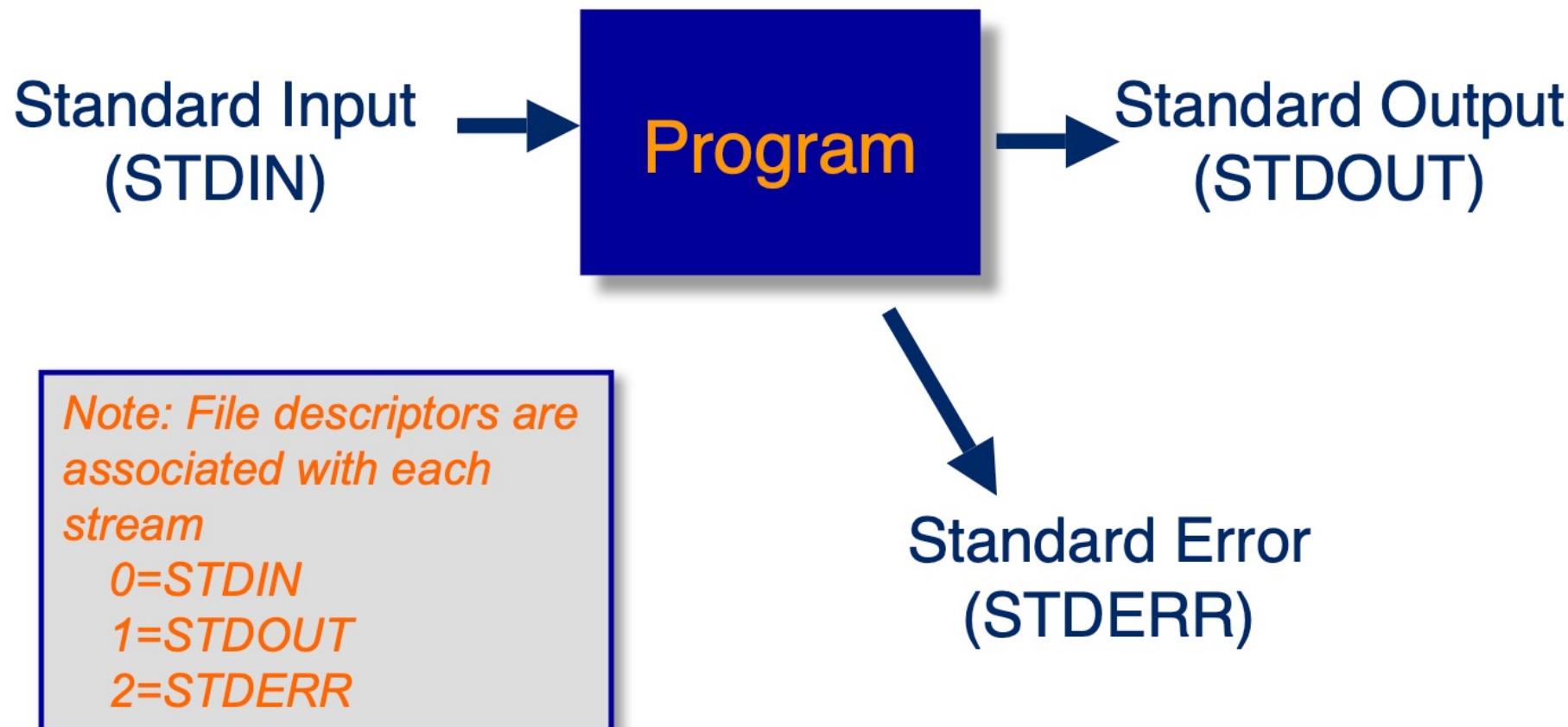
# Interaction with the shell

- Typically some command like wget or curl
- The shell runs it
- The shell uses
  - Standard Input
  - Standard Output
  - Standard Error



# Interacting with the shell

## Programs and Standard I/O



# Interacting with the shell

## Defaults for I/O

- When a shell runs a program for you:
  - standard input is your keyboard
  - standard output is your screen or window
  - standard error is your screen or window
- If standard input is your keyboard, you can type stuff in that goes to a program
- To end the input you press Ctrl-D (^D) on a line by itself, this ends the input stream
- The shell is a program that reads from standard input
- Any idea what happens when you give the shell ^D?

# Interacting with the shell

## UNIX: Shell Flavors

- There are two main ‘flavors’ of shells:
  - Bourne created what is now known as the standard shell: “sh”, or “bourne shell”. Its syntax roughly resembles Pascal. Its derivatives include “ksh” (“korn shell”) and now, the most widely used, “bash” (“bourne again shell”)
  - One of the creators of the C language implemented a shell to have a “C-programming” like syntax. This is called “csh” or “C-shell”. Today’s most widely used form is the very popular “tcsh”
- Shells can run interactively or as a shell script

# Shell variables

- Shell variables can only contain letters (a-z A-Z), numbers (0-9), or the underscore (\_).

```
_ALL  
TOKEN_A  
VAR_1  
VAR_2
```

Correct.

```
2_VAR  
-VARIABLE  
VAR1-VAR2  
VAR_A!
```

Wrong.

- Use = to define a variable (without spacing)  
e.g. machine\_name=Kohn
- Access the variable value by \$  
echo \$machine\_name
- Unsetting a variable directs the SHELL to remove the variable from the list of variables that it tracks.  
unset machine\_name

# Shell variables

Three types of variables:

- **Local variables** : a variable that is present within the current instance of shell command prompt. It is not available to programs started by the shell.
- **Environmental variables** : a variable available to any child process of the shell. Some functions need environmental variables to function correctly.

Define environmental variable : `export var_name=var_value`

It can be tedious to type 172.18.6.175 every time to enter Tai-Yi.

```
export TAIYI=172.18.6.175
```

```
ssh mae-liuj@$TAIYI
```

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It can be tedious to remember the data directory on Tai-Yi.

```
export DATA=/data/mae-liuj
```

```
cd $DATA
```

```
[→ env list all environmental variables
TERM_PROGRAM=Apple_Terminal
SHELL=/bin/bash shell type
TERM=xterm-256color
TMPDIR=/var/folders/w8/xz7sb8b54z1_zyrt75n8pyd80000gn/T/
TERM_PROGRAM_VERSION=433
TERM_SESSION_ID=217223CD-AE30-4FB1-9988-14DCB6E048D7
USER=juliu
SSH_AUTH_SOCK=/private/tmp/com.apple.launchd.F1SfIGgjKC/Listeners
PATH=/Users/juliu/lib/mpich-3.3.2/bin:/usr/local/bin:/usr/bin:/bin:/usr/sbin:/sbin
:/Library/TeX/texbin:/Library/Apple/usr/bin we talked about this before
LaunchInstanceID=E8E6312D-FEA7-44D0-AB21-8EDF6335D39
PWD=/Users/juliu
EDITOR=vim
XPC_FLAGS=0x0
XPC_SERVICE_NAME=
SHLVL=1
HOME=/Users/juliu home directory (~)
LOGNAME=juliu
VISUAL=vim
LC_CTYPE=en_US.UTF-8
SECURITYSESSIONID=186a9
FFLAGS=-w -fallow-argument-mismatch -O2
MACHINE_NAME=kolmogorov
_= /usr/bin/env
```

# Interacting with the shell

## Shell Startup Files

- sh,ksh:
    - ~./profile
  - bash:
    - ~./bash\_profile
    - ~./bash\_login
    - ~./profile
  - ~./bashrc
  - ~./bash\_logout
  - csh:
    - ~./cshrc
    - ~./login
    - ~./logout
  - tcsh:
    - ~./tshrc
    - ~./cshrc
    - ~./login
    - ~./logout
- These are hidden files in home directory
  - .bashrc is executed for interactive ***non-login shells***
  - .bash\_profile or .bash\_login or .profile is executed for ***login shells*** (i.e. when you use password to enter shell)
  - In login shell, only one of the above will be loaded.
  - In Mac OS terminal by default runs a login shell every time.

# change your PATH variable

1. Go to your home directory
2. Display all files (including the hidder file)
3. Make sure the file .bashrc exists
4. Open .bashrc by a text editor
5. Add `export PATH=/Users/juliu/lib/mpich-3.3.2/bin:$PATH`
6. Save and exit the editor
7. Run `source ~/.bashrc.`

`source` is the command that loads the .bashrc configuration.

# Interacting with the shell

## Wildcards for Filename Abbreviation

- When you type in a command line the shell treats some characters as special (*metacharacters*)
- These special characters make it easy to specify filenames
- The shell processes what you give it, using the special characters to replace your command line with one that includes a bunch of file names

# Interacting with the shell

## The special character \*

- “\*” matches anything.
- If you give the shell “\*” by itself (as a command line argument), the shell will remove the \* and replace it with all the filenames in the current directory.
- “a\*b” matches all files in the current directory that start with a and end with b.
- This looks like regular expressions but isn’t quite the same.

# Interacting with the shell

## Understanding \*

- The echo command prints out whatever you tell it:
  - > echo hi
  - hi
  
  - > ls
  - dir1 foo foo2
- What will the following command do?

```
> echo *dir1 foo foo2
```

# SHELL alias

- A shell alias is a shortcut to reference a command.
- Good for avoid typing long commands.
- Reduce keystrokes and guard correctness.

```
alias name=value
```

```
# User specific aliases and functions
alias ll='ls -lhrGS'
alias rm='rm -i'
alias mv='mv -i'
alias cdw='cd /work/mae-liuj'
alias cdd='cd /data/mae-liuj'
alias cds='cd /scratch'
alias rmsol='rm -rf SOL_* dot_SOL_*
alias h5dump='/work/mae-liuj/lib/hdf5-1.8.16/bin/h5dump'
```

# Interacting with the shell

## Shell Stream Redirection

- A very powerful function in Unix is redirection for input and output:
  - The shell can attach things other than your keyboard to standard input (stdin)
    - A file (the contents of the file are fed to a program as if you typed it) - common in scientific programming
    - A pipe (the output of another program is fed as input as if you typed it)
  - The shell can attach things other than your screen to standard output (stderr)
    - A file (the output of a program is stored in file)
    - A pipe (the output of a program is fed as input to another program)

# Interacting with the shell

## Stream Redirection

- To tell the shell to store the output of your program in a file, follow the command line for the program with the “>” character followed by the filename:
- `ls > lsout`
- The command above will create a file named `lsout` and place the output of the `ls` command in the file

# Interacting with the shell

## Stream Redirection

- To have the shell get standard input from a file, use the “<” character:

```
sort < nums
```

- The command above would sort the lines in the file nums and send the result to stdout
- The beauty of redirection is that you can do both forms together:

```
sort < nums > sortednums
```

# Interacting with the shell

## Modes of Output Redirection

- There are two modes of output redirections:
  - “>” the create mode
  - “>>” the append mode
- For example:
  - the command `ls > foo` will create a new file named `foo` (deleting any existing file named `foo`).
  - if you use “>>” instead, the output will be appended to `foo`:

```
ls /etc >> foo  
ls /usr >> foo
```

# Interacting with the shell

## Stream Redirection

- Many commands send error messages to standard error (stderr) which is different from stdout.
- However, the “>” output redirection only applies to stdout (not stderr)
- To redirect stderr to a file you need to know what shell you are using:
  - BASH
    - “2>” redirects stderr (eg. ls foo blah gork 2> erroroutput )
    - “&>” redirects stdout and stderr (eg. ls foo &> /dev/null )
  - TCSH
    - “>&” merges stdout and stderr and sends to a file:  
ls foo blah >& saveboth
    - “>>&” merges stdout and stderr and appends to a file:  
ls foo blah >>& saveboth

*Note: File descriptors are associated with each stream*

0=STDIN  
1=STDOUT  
2=STDERR

## 范例1-"太乙"-vasp

注意:建议采用2018.4版本

```
#!/bin/sh
#BSUB -J N_F                      ##job name
#BSUB -q short                      ##queue name
#BSUB -n 80                          ##number of total cores
#BSUB -R "span[ptile=40]"           ##40 cores per node
#BSUB -W 12:00                       ##walltime in hh:mm
#BSUB -R "select[hostname!=`hostname`]" ##exclusive hostname
#BSUB -e err.log                     ##error log
#BSUB -o H.log                       ##output log
module load intel/2018.4 mpi/intel/2018.4 vasp/5.4.4
mpirun vasp_std &>log
```

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# Unix pipes

## Unix Pipes

- A pipe is a holder for a stream of data
- A Unix pipeline is a set of processes chained by their standard streams, so that the output of each process ([stdout](#)) feeds directly as input ([stdin](#)) of the next one

# Unix pipes

## Building Commands

- More complicated commands can be built up by using one or more pipes
- Use the “|” character to pipe two commands together
- The shell takes care of all the hard work for you
- Example:

```
> cat apple.txt  
core  
worm seed  
jewel
```

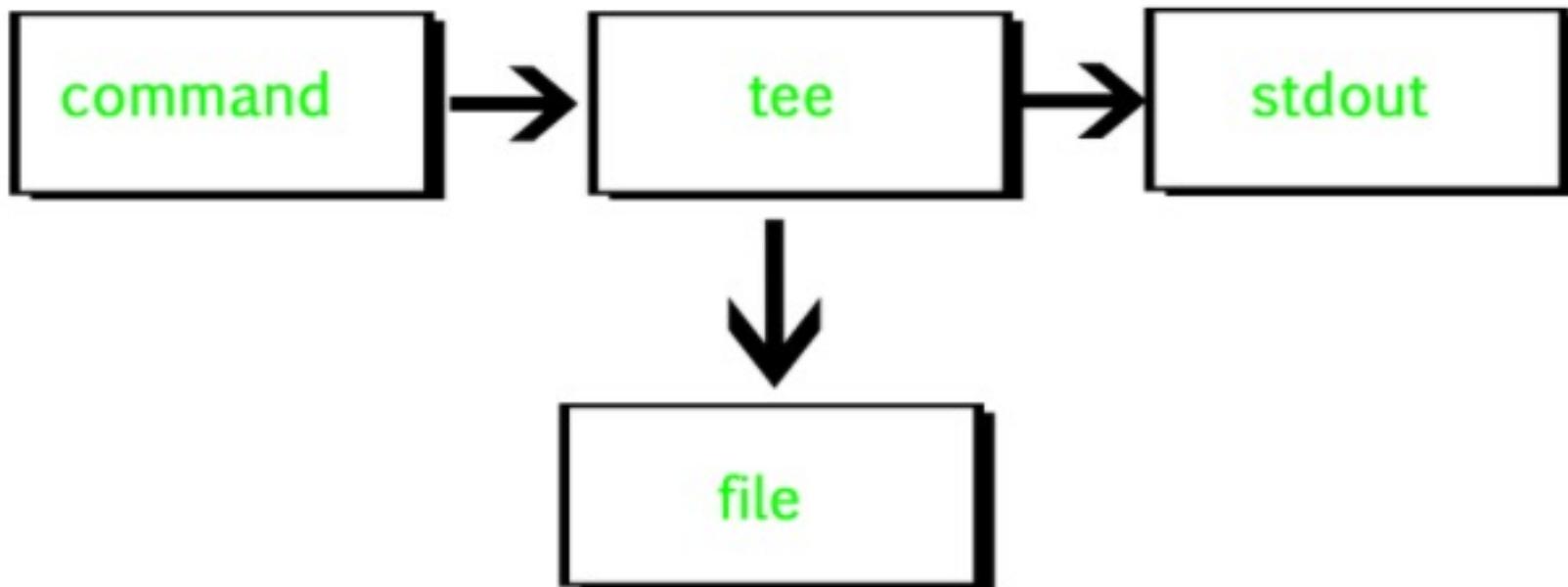
```
> cat apple.txt | wc  
3 4 21
```

*Note: the wc command prints the number of newlines, words, and bytes in a file*

# Unix pipes

## Building Commands

tee : reads the standard input and writes it to both the standard output and one or more files.



```
-> ls -l | tee output.txt
```

```
-> ls -l | wc -l | tee output.txt
```

# Unix pipes

## Building Commands

xargs : converts input from standard input into arguments to a command

```
find /path -type f -print | xargs rm
```

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# Job Control

## Job Control

- The shell allows you to manage jobs
  - place jobs in the background
  - move a job to the foreground
  - suspend a job
  - kill a job
- If you follow a command line with “&”, the shell will run the job in the background
  - this is useful if you don’t want to wait for the job to complete
  - you can type in a new command right away
  - you can have a bunch of jobs running at once
  - `> cat foo | sort | uniq > saved_sort &`

# Job Control

## Background jobs

- Handy for programs you need throughout a session: emacs &
- For commands that take a lot of time: make all &> make.out &
- If the job will run longer than your session: nohup make all &> make.out &

# Job Control

## Listing Your Jobs

- The command `jobs` will list all background jobs:

```
> jobs
```

```
[1] Running cat foo | sort | uniq > saved_ls &
```

- The shell assigns a number to each job (in this case, the job number is 1)

# Job Control

## Managing Jobs

- You can kill the foreground job by pressing ^C (Ctrl-C).
- You can also kill a job in the background using the kill command (and the appropriate job index)

> kill %1

*Note: it's important to include the "%" sign to reference a job number.*

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# UNIX Environment variables

## Unix Environment Variables

- Unix shells maintain a list of environment variables which have a unique name and a value associated with them
  - some of these parameters determine the behavior of the shell
  - also determine which programs get run when commands are entered (and which libraries they link against)
  - provide information about the execution environment to programs
- We can access these variables:
  - set new values to customize the shell
  - find out the value of some to help accomplish a task

# UNIX Environment variables

## Environment Variables

- To view environment variables, use the env command
- If you know what you are looking for, you can use your new friend grep:
  - ```
> env | grep PWD  
PWD=/home/karl
```
- Use the echo command to print variables; the “\$” prefix is required to access the value of the variable:

```
> echo $PWD  
/tmp
```

- Can also use environment variables in arbitrary commands:  

```
Koomie@canyon--> ls $PWD  
foo1 foo2
```

# UNIX Environment variables

## Special Environment Variable: PATH

- Each time you provide the shell a command to execute, it does the following:
  - Checks to see if the command is a built-in shell command
  - If it is not a build-in command, the shell tries to find a program whose name matches the desired command
- How does the shell know where to look on the filesystem?
- The PATH variable tells the shell where to search for programs (non built-in commands)

# UNIX Environment variables

## Special Environment Variable: PATH

- Example PATH Definition:

```
-> echo $PATH  
/home/karl/bin/krb5:/opt/intel/compiler70/ia32/bin:/home/karl/bin:/usr  
/local/apps/mpich/icc/bin:/usr/kerberos/bin:/usr/local/bin:/bin:/usr/bin:/  
usr/X11R6/bin
```

- The PATH is a list of directories delimited by colons (":")
  - It defines a list and search order
  - Directories specified earlier in the PATH take precedent; once the matching command is found, the search terminates
- You can add more search directories to your PATH by changing the shell startup files
  - BASH: export PATH="\$PATH":/home/karl/bin
  - TCSH: set path = (/home/karl/bin \$path)

# UNIX Environment variables

## Other Important Variables

- PWD current working directory
- MANPATH determines where to find man pages
- HOME home directory of user
- MAIL where your email is stored
- TERM what kind of terminal you have
- PRINTER specifies the default printer name
- EDITOR used by many applications to identify your choice of editors (eg. vi or emacs)
- LD\_LIBRARY\_PATH specifies a search path for dynamic runtime libraries

# UNIX Environment variables

## Setting Environment Variables

- The syntax for setting Unix environment variables depends on your shell:
  - BASH: use the `export` command  
> `export PRINTER=scully`  
> `echo $PRINTER`  
scully
  - TCSH: use the `setenv` command  
> `setenv PRINTER mulder`  
> `echo $PRINTER`  
mulder
- Note: environment variables that you set interactively are only available in your current shell
  - If you spawn a new shell (or login again), these settings will be lost
  - To make permanent changes, you should alter the login scripts that affect your particular shell (eg. `.login`, `.profile`, `.cshrc`, etc...)

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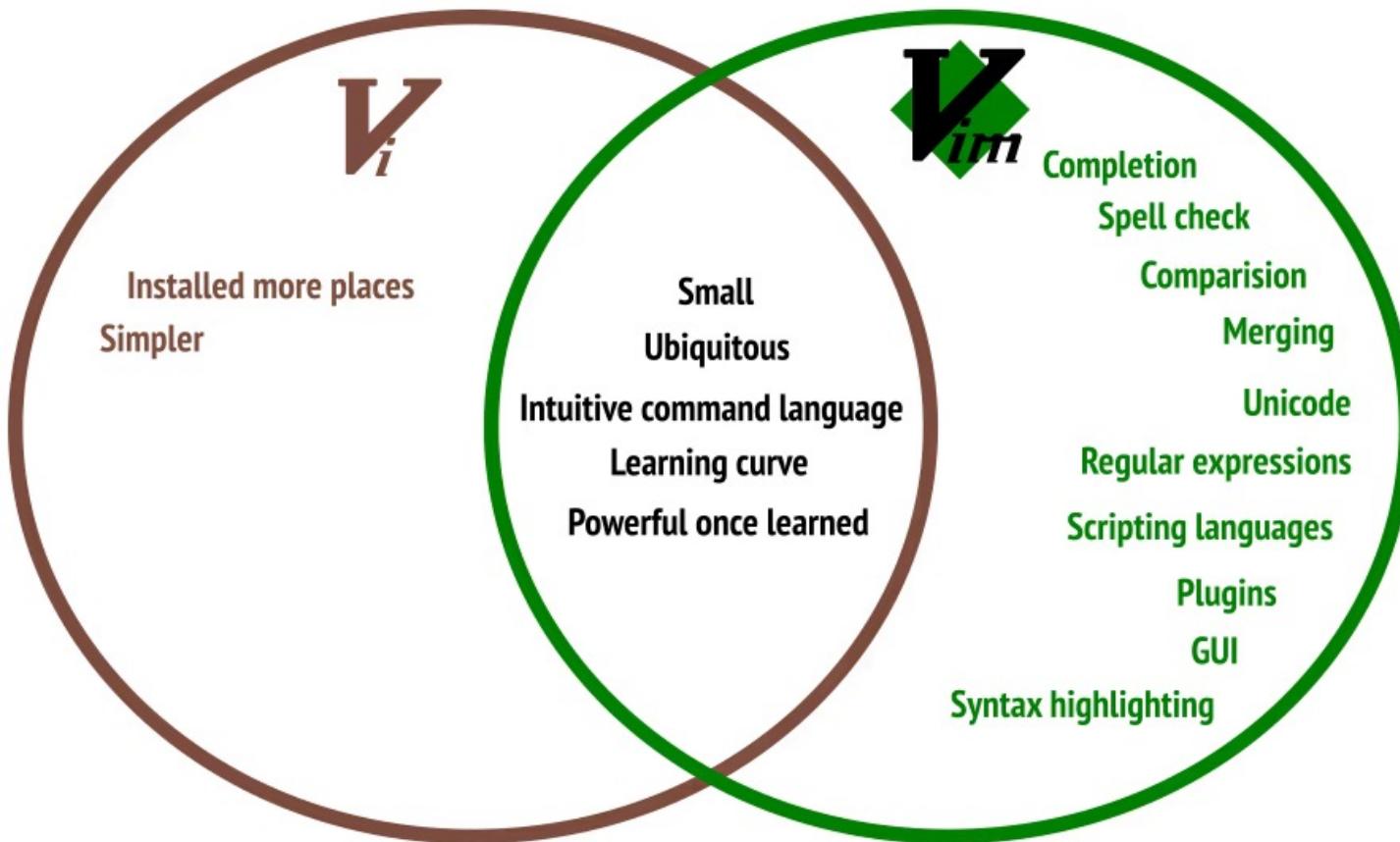
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# Text Editors

- For programming, we need to make use of available Unix text editors
- The two most popular and available editors are vi and emacs
  - vi
- You should familiarize yourself with at least ~~one of the two~~ (and this lets you enter into the editor wars which is a never-ending debate in the programming community)

# Text Editors

## Vi Overview



Install vim:

```
sudo apt-get install vim
```

# Text Editors

## Vi Overview

- Fundamental thing to remember about vi is that it has two different modes of operation:
  - Insert Mode
  - Command mode
- The insert mode puts anything typed on the keyboard into the current file
- The command mode allows the entry of commands to manipulate text. These commands are usually one or two characters long, and can be entered with few keystrokes
- Note that vi starts out in the command mode by default

# Text Editors

## Vi Overview

- Quick Start Commands
  - > vi
  - Press i to enable insert mode
  - Type text (use arrow keys to move around)
  - Press Esc to enable command mode
  - Press :w <filename> to save the file
  - Press :q to exit vi

# Text Editors

## Useful vi commands

- :q! – exit without saving the document. Very handy for beginners
- :wq – save and exit
- / <string> – search within the document for text. n goes to next result
- dd – delete the current line
- yy – copy the current line
- p – paste the last cut/deleted line
- :1 – goto first line in the file
- :\$ - goto last line in the file
- \$ – end of current line, ^ – beginning of line
- % – show matching brace, bracket, parentheses

# Text Editors

## Additional vi References

- <http://www.eng.hawaii.edu/Tutor/vi.html>
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# Shell Scripting

## Unix Scripting

- Scripting is “easy” - you just place all the Unix commands in a file as opposed to typing them interactively
- Handy for automating certain tasks:
  - staging your scientific applications
  - performing limited post-processing operations
  - any repetitive operations on files, etc...
- Shells provide basic control syntax for looping, if constructs, etc...

# Shell Scripting

## Unix Scripting

- Shell scripts must begin with a specific line to indicate which shell should be used to execute the remaining commands in the file:
  - BASH:  
#!/bin/bash
  - TCSH  
#!/bin/tcsh
- Comment lines can be included if they start with #
- In order to run a shell-script, it must have execute permission. Consider the following script:

```
> cat hello.sh
#!/bin/bash
echo "hello world"

> ./hello.sh
./hello.sh: Permission denied.
```

- - > chmod 700 hello.sh
  - > ./hello.sh
  - hello world

# Shell Scripting

## Unix Scripting: Arithmetic Operations

- Simple arithmetic syntax depends on the shell:
  - TCSH
    - set i1=10
    - set j1=3
    - @ k1 = \$i1 + \$j1 # Note space between @ and k1
    - echo "The sum of \$i1 and \$j1 is \$k1"
  - BASH
    - i1=2
    - j1=6
    - k1=\$((i1\*j1))
    - echo "The multiplication of \$i1 and \$j1 is \$k1"
- Note, you can also use the expr command (for both shells). For example:
  - TCSH: set z=`expr \$i1 + \$j1`
  - BASH: z=`expr \$i1 + \$j1`

*consult man page on expr  
for more details*

# Shell Scripting

## Unix Scripting: Conditionals

- Syntax for conditional expressions depends on your choice of shell:
- BASH (general format):

```
if [ condition_A ]; then
    code to run if condition_A true
elif [ condition_B ]; then
    code to run if condition_A false and
    condition_B true
else
    code to run if both conditions false
fi
```

- TCSH (general format):

```
-   if (condition) then
        commands
    else if (other condition) then
        commands
    else
        commands
    endif
```

# Shell Scripting

## Unix Scripting: String Comparisons

- `string1 = string2`      Test identity
- `string1 !=string2`      Test inequality
- `-n string`                the length of string is nonzero
- `-z string`                the length of string is zero

*BASH Example:*

```
today="monday"
if [ "$today" = "monday" ] ; then
    echo "today is monday"
fi
```

*TCSH Example:*

```
set today="friday"
if ( "$today" != "monday" ) then
    echo "today is not monday"
endif
```

# Shell Scripting

## BASH Integer Comparisons

- `int1 -eq int2` Test identity
- `int1 -ne int2` Test inequality
- `int1 -lt int2` Less than
- `int1 -gt int2` Greater than

*BASH Example:*

```
x=13
y=25
if [ $x -lt $y ]; then
    echo "$x is less than $y"
fi
```

# Shell Scripting

## Unix Scripting: Common File Tests

- -d file      Test if file is a directory
- -f file      Test if file is not a directory
- -s file      Test if the file has non zero length
- -r file      Test if the file is readable
- -w file      Test if the file is writable

*BASH Example:*

```
if [ -f foo ]; then  
    echo "foo is a file"  
fi
```

# Shell Scripting

## Unix Scripting: For loops

- These are useful when you want to run the same command in sequence with different options
- sh example:
  - for VAR in test1 test5 test7b finaltest; do
  - runmycode \$VAR > \$VAR.out
  - done
- csh example:
  - foreach VAR ( test1 test5 test7b finaltest )
  - runmycode \$VAR > \$VAR.out
  - end
- sh one-liner (note seq is not standard):
  - for i in `seq 1 5`; do echo \$i; done
  - 1
  - 2
  - 3
  - 4
  - 5

# Shell Scripting

## Quoting in Unix

- We've seen that some metacharacters are treated special on the command line: \* ?
- What if we don't want the shell to treat these as special - we really mean \*, not all the files in the current directory
- To turn off special meaning - surround a string with double quotes:

```
> echo here is a star "*"  
here is a star *
```

# Shell Scripting

## Use of Quotes

- You have to be careful with the use of different styles of quotes in your commands or scripts
- They have different functions:
  - Double quotes inhibit wildcard replacement only
  - Single quotes inhibit wildcard replacement, variable substitution and command substitution
  - Back quotes cause command substitution

# Shell Scripting

## Single Quotes

- Single quotes are similar to double quotes, but they also inhibit variable substitution and command substitution
- Means that special characters do not have to be escaped:
  - > echo 'This is a quote \" '
  - This is a quote \"

# Shell Scripting

## Back Quotes

- If you surround a string with back quotes, the string is replaced with the result of running the command in back quotes:
  - > echo `ls`
  - foo fee file?
- > echo "It is now `date` and OU is still questionable"  
It is now Tue Sep 19 11:24:25 CDT 2006 and OU is still questionable

# Shell Scripting

## More Quote Examples

- Some Quoting Examples:
  - \$ echo Today is date
  - Today is date
  - \$ echo Today is `date`
  - Today is Thu Sep 19 12:28:55 EST 2002
  - \$ echo "Today is `date`"
  - Today is Thu Sep 19 12:28:55 EST 2002
  - \$ echo 'Today is `date`'
  - Today is `date`

“ “ = double quotes  
‘ ‘ = single quotes  
‘ ` = back quotes

# Shell Scripting

## Command-Line Parsing

- To build generic shell scripts, consider using command-line arguments to provide the inputs you need internally (syntax again depends on the choice of shell)
  - Syntax:
    - `$#` refers to the number of command-line arguments
    - `$0` refers to the name of the calling command
    - `$1, $2, ..., $N` refers to the Nth argument
    - `$*` refers to all command-line parameters
- `echo "Calling command is: $0"`
- `echo "Total # of arguments is: $#"`
- `echo "A list of all arguments is: $*"`
- `echo "The 2nd argument is: $2"`
- `> ./foo.sh texas rose bowl`
- `Calling command is: ./foo.sh`
- `Total # of arguments is: 3`
- `A list of all arguments is: texas rose bowl`
- `The 2nd argument is: rose`

*In tcsh, you can also reference individual arguments with \$argv:  
eg. \$1 = \$argv[1]*

# Shell Scripting

## More UNIX Commands for Programmers

|           |                                            |
|-----------|--------------------------------------------|
| – man –k  | Search man pages by topic                  |
| – time    | How long your program took to run          |
| – date    | print out current date/time                |
| – test    | Compare values, existence of files, etc    |
| – tee     | Replicate output to one or more files      |
| – diff    | Report differences between two files       |
| – sdiff   | Report differences side-by-side            |
| – wc      | Show number of lines, words in a file      |
| – sort    | Sort a file line by line                   |
| – gzip    | Compress a file                            |
| – gunzip  | Uncompress it                              |
| – strings | Print out ASCII strings from a (binary)    |
| – ldd     | Show shared libraries program is linked to |
| – nm      | Show detailed info about a binary obj      |
| – tar     | Archiving utility                          |
| – uniq    | Remove duplicate lines from a sorted file  |
| – which   | Show full path to a command                |
| – file    | Determine file type                        |

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# ssh and scp

tar

top

# install a lib with sudo permission