



Subject:	Unix Lab(SE ITL402)		
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Title: To implement grep, awk, perl scripts			
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1. Aim: To implement grep, awk, perl scripts

2. Prerequisites:

C Programming Language and Operating System

3. Hardware Requirements:

- PC with minimum 2GB RAM

4. Software Requirements:

- Fedora installed.

5. Learning Objectives:

To learn awk, grep, perl scripts.

6.Course Objectives Applicable: LO1, LO4

7. Program Outcomes Applicable: PO2, PO3, PO4

8. Program Education Objectives Applicable: PEO2, PEO3, PEO4

Theory:

awk

It is a scripting language which is used for manipulating the data and generating reports.

Built-in variables:

- NR - It keeps the current count of the number of input records.
- NF - It keeps the count of numbers of fields within the current input records.
- FS - It contains the fields separator character which is used to divide the fields on input line.

grep

Global regular expression print. It processes the text line by line and prints line which matches the specific pattern.

Perl

It performs following tasks -

- i) Edit file content
- ii) Handle line separator.
- iii) Check syntax errors.
- iv) Load modules.
- v) Perform wrapping.
- vi) Execute perl code.
- vii) Set input line separator.
- viii) Split input line

Create a file employee with field
name, designation, department, salary
Insert at least 10 records.

```
>>>vi exp9.txt
```

```
John CEO Automobile 50000
James Worker Automobile 9800
Mark HR IT 40000
Kein Worker IT 15000
Marsh Staff Automobile 5000
Flein Staff Automobile 5000
Imran Manager IT 30000
Ismat SubManager IT 25000
Salman Staff IT 5000
Amir Staff IT 5000
```

1] AWK

a) Default behavior of awk.

Description: By default the awk prints the data from specified file.

Syntax: awk '{print}' filename.extension

OUTPUT:

```
[students@localhost ~]$ awk '{print}' exp9.txt
```

```
John CEO Automobile 50000
James Worker Automobile 9800
Mark HR IT 40000
Kein Worker IT 15000
Marsh Staff Automobile 5000
Flein Staff Automobile 5000
Imran Manager IT 30000
Ismat SubManager IT 25000
Salman Staff IT 5000
Amir Staff IT 5000
```

b) Prints the lines which matches the given pattern.

Description: It prints all the lines having matching string.

Syntax: awk '/string/ {print}' filename.extension

OUTPUT:

```
[students@localhost ~]$ awk '/IT/ {print}' exp9.txt
```

```
Mark HR IT 40000
Kein Worker IT 15000
Imran Manager IT 30000
Ismat SubManager IT 25000
Salman Staff IT 5000
Amir Staff IT 5000
```

c) Splitting a line into two fields.

Description: It splits given line into two fields.

Syntax: `awk '{print $field1,$field3}' filename.extension`

OUTPUT:

```
[students@localhost ~]$ awk '{print $1,$4}' exp9.txt
```

John 50000

James 9800

Mark 40000

Kein 15000

Marsh 5000

Flein 5000

Imran 30000

Ismat 25000

Salman 5000

Amir 5000

d) Built-in variable in awk

1) Use of NR built-in variables

Description: This command gives line no to each line.

Syntax: `awk '{print NR,$0}' filename.extension`

OUTPUT:

```
[students@localhost ~]$ awk '{print NR,$0}' exp9.txt
```

1 John CEO Automobile 50000

2 James Worker Automobile 9800

3 Mark HR IT 40000

4 Kein Worker IT 15000

5 Marsh Staff Automobile 5000

6 Flein Staff Automobile 5000

7 Imran Manager IT 30000

8 Ismat SubManager IT 25000

9 Salman Staff IT 5000

10 Amir Staff IT 5000

2) Use of NF built-in variables

Description: This command gives records of first and last field.

Syntax: `awk '{print $1,$NF}' filename.extension`

OUTPUT:

```
[students@localhost ~]$ awk '{print $1,$NF}' exp9.txt
```

John 50000

James 9800

Mark 40000

Kein 15000

Marsh 5000

Flein 5000
Imran 30000
Ismat 25000
Salman 5000
Amir 5000

3) Display line number to & from.

Description: It displays line numbers only to and from

Syntax: `awk 'NR==to,NR==from {print NR,$0}' filename.extension`

OUTPUT:

```
[students@localhost ~]$ awk 'NR==3,NR==9 {print NR,$0}' exp9.txt
```

3 Mark HR IT 40000

4 Kein Worker IT 15000

5 Marsh Staff Automobile 5000

6 Flein Staff Automobile 5000

7 Imran Manager IT 30000

8 Ismat SubManager IT 25000

9 Salman Staff IT 5000

4) Count the no of line in a file.

Description: It will result the no of lines in the file.

Syntax: `awk 'END {print NR}' filename.extension`

OUTPUT:

```
[students@localhost ~]$ awk 'END {print NR}' exp9.txt
```

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5) Printing the line more than number of characters.

Description: It will print all the lines having more than number of characters.

Syntax: `awk 'length($0)>nooflines' filename.extension`

OUTPUT:

```
[students@localhost ~]$ awk 'length($0)>20' exp9.txt
```

John CEO Automobile 50000

James Worker Automobile 9800

Marsh Staff Automobile 5000

Flein Staff Automobile 5000

Imran Manager IT 30000

Ismat SubManager IT 25000

6) Find the employees having salary greater than amount

Description: It will result the name of employees having salary greater than amount.

Syntax: `awk '$4>amount' filename.extension`

OUTPUT:

```
[students@localhost ~]$ awk '$4>5000' exp9.txt
```

John CEO Automobile 50000
James Worker Automobile 9800
Mark HR IT 40000
Kein Worker IT 15000
Imran Manager IT 30000
Ismat SubManager IT 25000

7) Print the list of employees in specific department

Description: It will result employees in specific departments

Syntax: `awk '$3 ~/specific/' exp9.txt`

OUTPUT:

```
[students@localhost ~]$ awk '$3 ~/IT/' exp9.txt
```

Mark HR IT 40000
Kein Worker IT 15000
Imran Manager IT 30000
Ismat SubManager IT 25000
Salman Staff IT 5000
Amir Staff IT 5000

8) awk post processing

Description: It will add lines in the starting and ending of the file.

Syntax: `awk 'BEGIN {print "The employee details are:"}`

>

> {print \$0}

>

> END {print "finish"}' filename.extension

OUTPUT:

```
[students@localhost ~]$ awk 'BEGIN {print "The employee details are:"}
```

>

> {print \$0}

>

> END {print "finish"}' exp9.txt

The employee details are:

John CEO Automobile 50000
James Worker Automobile 9800
Mark HR IT 40000
Kein Worker IT 15000
Marsh Staff Automobile 5000
Flein Staff Automobile 5000
Imran Manager IT 30000
Ismat SubManager IT 25000
Salman Staff IT 5000
Amir Staff IT 5000
finish

2] grep

a) Search a string in a file.

Description: It will result all the lines having specified string.

Syntax: `grep "string" filename.extension`

or `grep -i "string" filename.extension`

OUTPUT:

```
[students@localhost ~]$ grep "IT" exp9.txt
```

Mark HR IT 40000

Kein Worker IT 15000

Imran Manager IT 30000

Ismat SubManager IT 25000

Salman Staff IT 5000

Amir Staff IT 5000

```
[students@localhost ~]$ grep -i "IT" exp9.txt
```

Mark HR IT 40000

Kein Worker IT 15000

Imran Manager IT 30000

Ismat SubManager IT 25000

Salman Staff IT 5000

Amir Staff IT 5000

b) Displaying line numbers.

Description: It will display lines having specific string.

Syntax: `grep -n "string*" filename.extension`

OUTPUT:

```
[students@localhost ~]$ grep -n "IT*" exp9.txt
```

3:Mark HR IT 40000

4:Kein Worker IT 15000

7:Imran Manager IT 30000

8:Ismat SubManager IT 25000

9:Salman Staff IT 5000

10:Amir Staff IT 5000

c) Display n lines before match.

Description: It will display lines before/after/around the match.

Syntax: `grep -B 2 -i "string" filename.extension`

or `grep -A 2 -i "string" filename.extension`

or `grep -C 2 -i "string" filename.extension`

OUTPUT:

```
[students@localhost ~]$ grep -B 2 -i "IT" exp9.txt
```

John CEO Automobile 50000

James Worker Automobile 9800
Mark HR IT 40000
Kein Worker IT 15000
Marsh Staff Automobile 5000
Flein Staff Automobile 5000
Imran Manager IT 30000
Ismat SubManager IT 25000
Salman Staff IT 5000
Amir Staff IT 5000

```
[students@localhost ~]$ grep -A 2 -i "IT" exp9.txt
```

Mark HR IT 40000
Kein Worker IT 15000
Marsh Staff Automobile 5000
Flein Staff Automobile 5000
Imran Manager IT 30000
Ismat SubManager IT 25000
Salman Staff IT 5000
Amir Staff IT 5000

```
[students@localhost ~]$ grep -C 2 -i "IT" exp9.txt
```

\John CEO Automobile 50000
James Worker Automobile 9800
Mark HR IT 40000
Kein Worker IT 15000
Marsh Staff Automobile 5000
Flein Staff Automobile 5000
Imran Manager IT 30000
Ismat SubManager IT 25000
Salman Staff IT 5000
Amir Staff IT 5000

d) Count of word.

Description: It will result the count of specified string

Syntax: `grep -c "string" filename.extension`

OUTPUT:

```
[students@localhost ~]$ grep -c "IT" exp9.txt
```

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e) Position of match in a line.

Description: The output is not the position instead it is the byte offset of whole file.

Syntax: `grep -o -b "string" filename.extension`

OUTPUT:


```
[students@localhost ~]$ grep -o -b "IT" exp9.txt
63:IT
84:IT
163:IT
189:IT
211:IT
230:IT
```

3] Perl

a) Command line

Description: It will print perl file directly via command line.

Syntax: `perl -e 'print "string\n" filename.extension`

OUTPUT:

```
[students@localhost ~]$ perl -e 'print "IT\n" exp9.txt
IT
```

b) Printing a name

Program:

```
print "Enter your name";
$name=<STDIN>;
print "Hello, ${name} .....Welcome To PERL\n";
```

Syntax: `perl program.pl`

OUTPUT:

```
[students@localhost ~]$ vi exp91.pl
[students@localhost ~]$ perl exp91.pl
Enter your nameJawwad
Hello, Jawwad
.....Welcome To PERL
```

c) Write a perl script script program to perform all arithmetic operations.

Program:

```
print "Enter two numbers\n";
$a=<STDIN>;
$b=<STDIN>;
$m=$a + $b;
$n=$a - $b;
$o=$a * $b;
$p=$a / $b;
print "Addition=${m}\n";
print "Subtraction=${n}\n";
print "Multiplication=${o}\n";
```

```
print "Division=${p}\n";
```

Syntax: perl program.pl

OUTPUT:

```
[students@localhost ~]$ vi perl92.pl
```

```
[students@localhost ~]$ perl perl92.pl
```

Enter two numbers

5

4

Addition=9

Subtraction=1

Multiplication=20

Divisionion=1.25

Learning Outcomes Achieved

Learned awk, grep and perl scripts.

Conclusion:

Thus we have studied to implement awk, grep and perl scripts.

13. Experiment/Assignment Evaluation

SR	Parameters	Weight	Excellent	Good	Average	Poor	Not as per requirement
		Scale Factor ->	5	4	3	2	0
1	Technical Understanding	25					
2	Performance / Execution	25					
3	Question Answers	20					
4	Punctuality	20					
5	Presentation	10					
	Total out of 100 --> #(to be converted as per term-work evaluation applicable to the subject)		$\Sigma (\text{Weight} * \text{Scale Factor})/5 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$				

References:

- [1] Unix, concepts and applications by Sumitabha Das, McGraw-Hill
- [2] Mastering Shell Scripting, Randal. K. Michael, Second Edition, Wiley Publication

Viva Questions

- What is awk stand for?
- What is grep stand for?
- What is perl script?