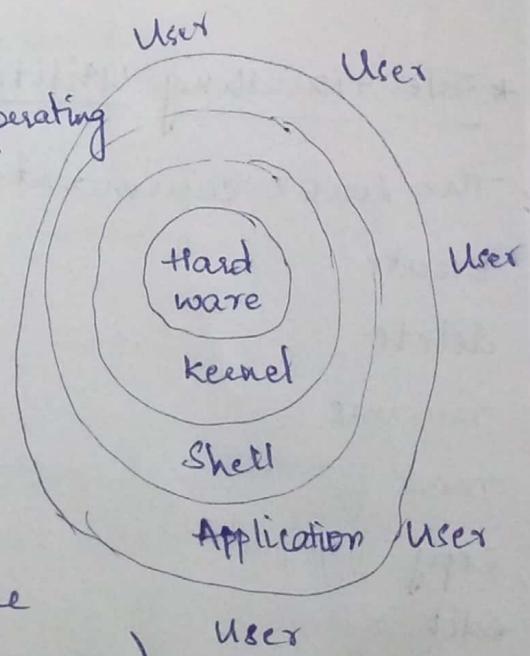


Linux Programming

- * What is an operating system:
 - . OS is the interface between computer user and computer hardware.
 - . It is a resource manager.
 - . It manages all the resources like files, folders etc.
- * Linux is the best-known & most used OS.
 - . Open source
 - . Highly secure
 - . Multi user / multi programming → many can access in same time & do many tasks
 - . Most reliable → GUI & CUI
 - . Portable → no separate hardware required, can be installed in any system.
 - . Worry-free OS
- * Ex: Redhat, Suse, ubuntu
 - enterprise (paid)



- * Kernel → primary components of operating system.
- * Shell → secures the hardware & kernel. It receives the request, checks the syntax & sends to kernel
- * Linux was created in 1991 by Linus Torvalds a then student at the University of Helsinki (Unix was earlier name)
 - developed by Dennis & Ken Thomson in UTKT lab 1971
- * GPL → General purpose public license
 - It is given to users to freely use the software for study, share & modify purpose

* Commands:

File handling
utilities

creating a file
moving " "
deleting "

* File Handling Utilities:

The Linux commands which help us to

create

delete

rename

move

copy

edit

and perform other related activities on Linux files.

* Commands:

- clear → clear the screen
 - man → manual for any utility. It will display

all the details of that command.

.ls -l → blue files are directories

white files are regular files

green files are special files like obj file etc.

.history → all the commands typed so far along with history command.

.rmdir → remove the directory or many at a time

.rm → " file/files (if given two or more names)

.cat → we can see the contents of a file
(concatenation)

.touch → to create a file

.cat >> file1 → allows to write content in file

Then to come out from it, press Ctrl+D

.vi → allows to write content in file

so type 'i' to convert into insert mode, to come out Esc, colon,
w, q

.mv → to rename file

Ex: mv oldname newname

.cp → copy contents from one file to another

Ex: cp file1 file2

.cat -n file2 → gives no.s to the contents of file2

.mkdir → one or more directories can be created one by one or
at a time (no commas)

.cd → current directory

.mkdir -p d1/d2/d3/d4 → in d1 directory, d2 directory is
created, in d2 directory d3 is
created

.cc → used to compile c files

. /a.out → displays the output for

.chown → can change owner of file } both can be done

.chgrp → change grp. } at a time

Ex: chown root:root file1

* Ownership of Linux files:

Every file & directory on our Linux system is assigned 3 types of owner.

→ User:

A user is the owner of the file. By default, the person who created a file becomes its owner.

→ Group:

A user grp can contain multiple users. All users belonging to a group will have same access permissions to the file.

→ Other:

Any other user who has access to a file. It means everybody else. This person has neither created the file nor a grp user who could own the file.

Ex: person accessing a website.

* Permissions:

- read → authority to read & open a file
- write → modify contents (add, remove, rename files)
- execute → .exe (Windows). In Linux we cannot run a program unless the execute permission is set.

* `ls -l`
user grp others root
`-rwx-rw-r--` 1 home home 0 2012-08-30 19:06 MyFile
file type
= implies we have selected a file

r = read permission

w = write "

x = execute "

- = no permission

* chmod command: (If u don't want ppl to see images of ur)

We can use 'change mode' command to set permissions on a file/directory for the owner, grp & the world.

Syntax: chmod permissions filename.

There are 2 ways to use the command:

Absolute mode → 4 = read, 2 = write, 1 = execute

Symbolic mode → permissions written in octal mode
Symbolic mode → permissions written in characters

* Absolute mode:

No.	permission	symbol
0	no permission	---
1	execute	-x
2	write	-w-
3	execute + write	-wx
4	read	r—
5	read + execute	r-x
6	" + write	r-w-
7	" " + execute	rwx

Ex: chmod 764 filename

owner can
r,w,xx
r,x,w

grp can
r,x,w

world can
r

* Symbolic mode:

You can modify permissions of a specific owner.

Operator	Description
+	adds a permission to a file/directory
-	remove the permission
=	sets the permissions & overrides the previous permissions

User	Denotations
U	user/owner
G	group
O	other
a	all users

Ex: chmod u-rwx file
chmod o-rw+x,utx
file

* cat f1

cat f1

2

1

3

4

5

clear

sort f1 → A/D sorting

sort -r f1 → A/D reverse order

1

2

3

4

5

clear

* uniq f1 → It ~~sorts~~ removes duplicate values

* sort f1 | uniq → It sorts & removes duplicates

* head -5 f1 → only 5 lines will be displayed.

* tail f1 → lines from bottom displayed

* wc f1 → filters data & gives details

* wc -l f1 (no. of lines in file)

wc -c f1 (no. of characters in file)

wc -w f1 (no. of words in file)

* cat > f1.txt (new lines)

* cat >> f1.txt (append)

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-

ctrl+D (comes out)

* wc f1.txt (character count)

* nl f1.txt

1. —

2. —

3. —

* wc -cw f1.txt (character & word count)

-cl

-wl

* echo "hi" | tr 'a-z' 'A-Z'

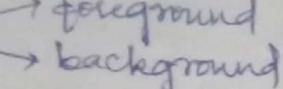
HI

* more f1.txt

less f1.txt

* tac f1.txt

(all lines are reversed)

* Process:  foreground
background

A program under execution.

• fg (behind # running in front) (The current file we use)
ex: chrome

• bg (behind running) (like opened files) ex: powerpt, notepad

• top (ex: clg) (all running processes on linux)

• ps (ex: cse dept) (checks all the processes running under a user)

• kill (terminate a process)

• nice (multiple process happen at a time, but few are imp so they have some priority order)

• who (used to know who is currently logged on to the system)

An instance of a program is called process. Any command given to linux machine is a process

* ps

ps -f
ps 48
nice +20

nice -20

top

kill (141) process id

* who [-option]

* w:

same as who but gives detailed o/p of user activities

syntax: \$w [-options]

options: -H, -W

* Disk Utilities:

* du:

It displays the disk space used by the specified file/directory & it displays disk usage of the current directory.

Syntax: \$du [-option]

options:

-a : (all) count of all files, not just for directory

-b:(byte) it prints the size in bytes

* df:

It displays empty disk space

Syntax: \$df

* Network Utilities:

- who am i: It displays from which mail you are using the terminal system.

Syntax: whoami

- ifconfig: It displays interface MAC address, IP address etc of system.

Syntax: ifconfig

- wall: It is used to give any message to all users connected to our system.

Syntax: wall msg

- telnet: Used to connect with host system.

Syntax: telnet [hostname / IP address]

- ping: When something is sent from source to destination, we should know if it is sent /connected properly

Syntax: ping

- rlogin: remote login (server is very far from ur system but still we can login to remote systems)

Syntax: rlogin

* cat > file1

1. vjtu.ac.in 2. ibm.com 3. jntu.ac.in

fmt -w 1 file1 -> (horizontal to vertical)

1. vjtu.ac.in

2. ibm.com

3. jntu.ac

Text processing
commands (contd)

* sort f5 | lpr —> sends for printing purpose.

* csplit f5 3 —> file will be split into 2 where first file contains 3 lines, remaining in file 2.(xx00, xx01)

* `csplit -t abc f5 5` → names will be given to splitted files (abc00, abc01)

* `comm f4 f5` → gives common & different things in both files. but both files should be in sorted order.

`sort f4 > f11`

`sort f5 > f21`

`comm f11 f21`

oh! (Nothing common)

* `diff`

* `cmp`

* `Sed`

* `awk`

* `Sed`: (used for substitution / find & replace)

- SED command in UNIX stands for stream editor & it can perform lots of functions on file like searching, find & replace, insertion & deletion.

- By using SED you can edit files even without opening it, which is much quicker way to find & replace something in file, than first opening that file in VI editor & then changing it.

- SED command in UNIX supports regular expression which allows it perform complex matching.

Syntax:

`sed options... [SCRIPT][INPUTFILE...]`

Ex:

`cat > geekfile.txt`

1. Replacing / substituting string: (changing word unix to linux)

sed 's/unix/linux/' geekfile.txt

By default the sed command replaces the first occurrence of the pattern in each line & it won't replace the second, third... occurrence in the line.

2. Replacing the n^{th} occurrence of a pattern in a line:

sed 's/unix/linux/2' geekfile.txt

O/P:

unix is great os. linux is opensource. unix is free os

—
—
—

3. Replacing all the occurrence of the pattern in a line:

sed 's/unix/linux/g' ^{global replacement} geekfile.txt

O/P: ~~unix~~^{linux} is grt os. linux is opensource. linux is free os.

—
—
—

4. Replacing from n^{th} occurrence to all occurrences in a line:

sed 's/unix/linux/3g' geekfile.txt

\downarrow
 $3^{\text{rd}}, 4^{\text{th}}, 5^{\text{th}} \dots$ unix will change to linux

5. Duplicate the replaced with /p flag:

\rightarrow prints the replaced line twice

sed 's/unix/linux/p' geekfile.txt

6. Print only the replaced lines:

sed -n 's/unix/linux/p' geekfile.txt

7. Replacing string on a range of lines:

sed [1,3] s/unix/linux/ geekfile.txt
only these lines will be replaced.

8. Deleting lines from a particular file:

- To delete particular line 'n'
sed 'nd' filename.txt

- To delete last line

sed '\$d' filename.txt

- To delete line from range x to y

sed 'x,yd' filename.txt

9. To delete from nth to last line:

sed 'n,\$d' filename.txt

10. To delete pattern matching line:

sed '/pattern/d' filename.txt

11. Inserts blank line:

sed '/unix/G' stream.txt

12. prints required line:

sed -n 'np' stream.txt

sed -n '1,3p' stream.txt

sed -n '2,+3p' stream.txt

* awk:

Alfred (Aho), Peter Weinberger & Brian Kernighan
1977

AT&T Bell Laboratories

awk - finds & replaces text, database sort / validate / index.

• Awk command is for processing text.

• It is a scripting language used for manipulating data & generating reports.

• The awk command programming language requires no compiling, and allows the user to use variables, numeric functions, string functions & logical operators.

* awk operations:

- Scans a file line by line
- Splits each I/P line into fields
- Compares I/P file / fields to pattern
- Performs action(s) on matched lines.

* Syntax: awk options 'selection-criteria{action}' input-file > output-file

Ex: write a file employee.txt → name designation salary

awk '{print}' employee.txt

awk '/manager/{print}' employee.txt (lines having manager word)

awk '{print \$1, \$4}' employee.txt (1st line to 4th line)

G18-1 | awk '{print \$2}' (file name isn't mentioned)

awk '{print NR "-" \$1}' employee.txt (gives no. to lines)

& then

displays that
no. - line

`awk '{print $1,$(NF-1)}' sample.txt` (when we don't know
no. of lines)

↓
last line

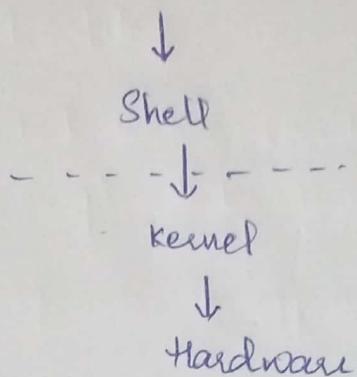
`awk 'NF > 0' sample.txt` (Don't display blank lines)

`awk 'END {print NR}' sample.txt`

2. Shell Programming with BASH (Bourne Again Shell)

- Shell is a user program or an environment provided for user interaction.
- It is a command interpreter which reads from standard I/O / file & executes them
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User Requests



• Kinds of Shells:

Bourne Shell

C "

Korn "

Bash "

Tcsh "

• \$SHELL \$0
echo \$SHELL (or) echo \$0

O/P: /bin/bash

• cat /etc/shells

O/P: /bin/sh

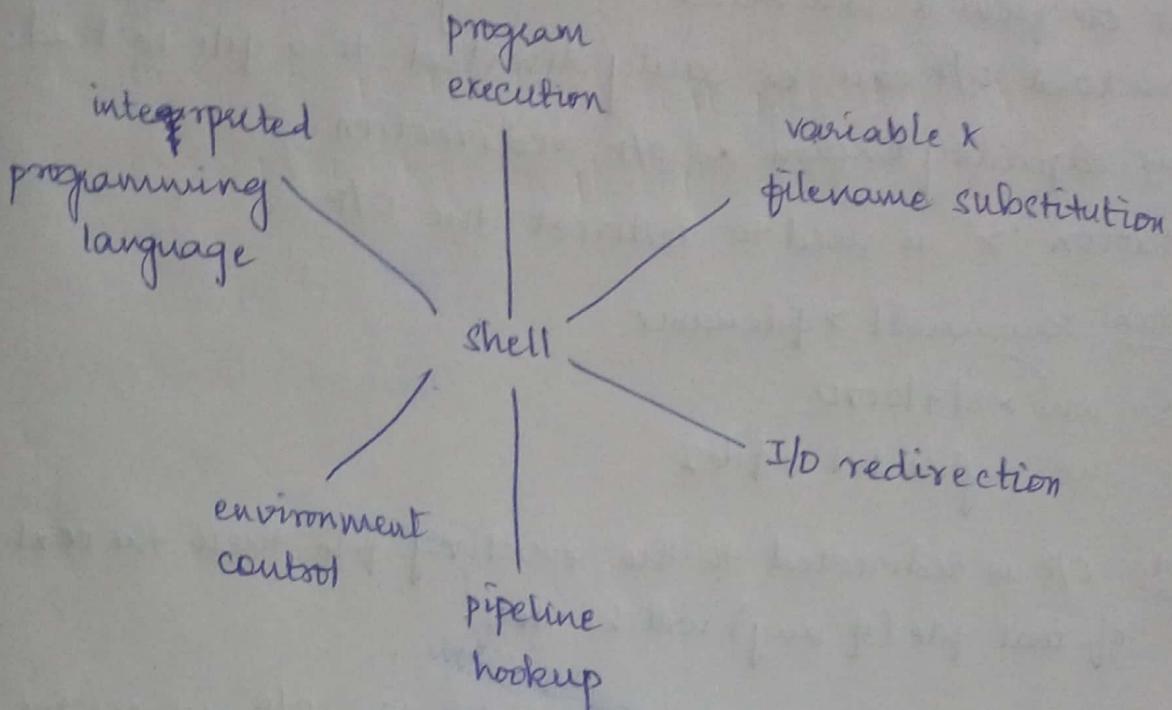
/bin/bash

/usr/bin/sh

:

:

Shell responsibilities:



* Pipe & Redirection:

- A pipe is a form of redirection that is used in Linux, transfer of standard o/p to some other destination.
- Use to send the o/p of one command/program to another command/program/process for further processing.
- We can do so by using the pipe character '|'.
• Pipe is used to combine two or more commands, and o/p of one command acts as I/P to another command & this command's o/p may act as I/P to the next command & so on.
- It can also be visualize as a temporary connection b/w two or more commands/programs.

Syntax:

Command1 | Command2 - - -

Ex: ls -1 | more

ls | sort || pr

cat myfile.txt | head -1 | tail -5

ls | sort

sort myfile.txt | uniq

* O/P Redirection:

- The O/P from a command normally intended for standard O/P can be easily diverted to a file instead.
- This capability known as O/P redirection.
- Notation '`>`' is used to redirect the O/P

Syntax: command > filename

Ex: who > 3/9/2020
we myfile.txt > file2

Note: O/P is redirected to the existing file then the content of that file (if any) will be lost.

- We can use '`>>`' operator to append the O/P in existing file

echo line1 > users

cat users

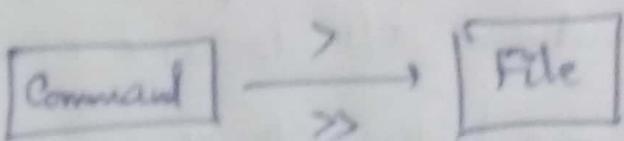
#!/ line1

echo line2 >> users

cat users

#!/ line1

line 2



Pipe buffer
→ temporary storage

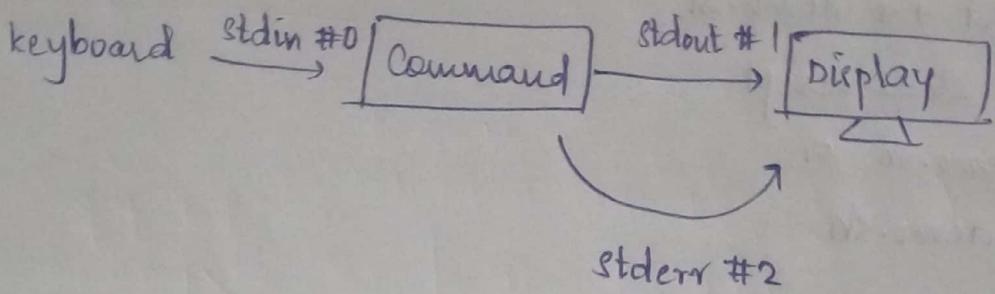
* I/P Redirection:

nc -l users

2> users

nc -l < users

#2



* `wc -w << eof`

> this is here document

> hello

> hru

> eof

&

* `sort << r` → endl

> x

> g

> t

> a

> c

> r

* `echo << b` → endl

welcome to here document

b

* Shell Scripts:

1. Create a new file demo.sh using a text editor cat or vi
`nano demo.sh`

2. Add the code

`#!/bin/bash` → bash shell
`echo "Hello World"`

3. Set the script executable permission by running chmod

chmod +x demo.sh

* Execute shell script

./demo.sh or

sh demo.sh

* Linux Metacharacters:

- A metacharacter is any character that has a special meaning.
- Linux has a fair no. of these metacharacters.

Symbol	Meaning
>	O/P redirection
>>	O/P redirection (append)
< (fills the gaps)	I/P "
*	File substitution wildcard ; zero / more characters
ls ?	" " " ; one character
= (drives list lost)	" " " ; any char b/w brackets
[]	Command Substitution
'cmd'	" " "
\$ (cmd)	" " "
	The pipe
:	Command sequence
	or conditional execution
&&	and " " "
()	group commands
&	run command in background
#	comment
\$	expand the value of a variable
\	prevent or escape interpretation of next char
<<	I/P redirection

Ex: echo "\\$9800
O/P: \$9,800

* File Name Substitution:

File name subs. is a feature which allows special characters & patterns to be substituted with file names in the current directory.

The shell performs substitution when it encounters an expression that contains one or more special characters.

?	match any single character
*	match zero or more characters, including null
[abc]	match any characters b/w the new brackets
[x-z]	match any characters in range x to z
[a-c,e-g]	match any characters in range a to c, e to g
[!abc]	match any characters not b/w brackets
[!x-z]	match any characters not in range x to z
.	strings starting with '.' must be explicitly matched
?(pattern-list)	matches zero or one occurrence of any pattern
*(pattern-list)	match zero or more occurrences of any.

* Command Substitution:

Command subs. is the mechanism by which the shell performs a given set of commands & then substitutes their O/P in the place of the commands.

DATE = 'date'

echo = "Date is \$DATE"

USERS = 'who | wc -l'

echo = "Logged in user are \$USERS"

UP = 'date ; uptime'

echo = "Uptime is \$UP"

O/P:

Date is MON Sep 11 34:59:57 MST 2020

Logged in user are 1

Uptime is MON Sep 11 34:59:57 MST 2020 03:59:57

Ex: @ \$ a = 10

\$ echo -e "Value of a is \$a\n"

Same we can write as script

#!/bin/sh

a=10

echo -e "Value of a is \$a\n"

⑥ echo "Computer name is \$(hostname)"

(or)

echo "Computer name is 'hostname'"

⑦ var = \$(cat "filename" 2>/dev/null)

* Shell variables:

- The name of a variable can contain only letters, no-s or the underscore
- Shell variables will have their names in uppercase

* Setting & unsetting variables:

\$ unset variable_name

* variables defined by user → local variables
System → global "

- ls ? → fetches all the files with one character name
- ls ?? → 2 characters

ls * .py = all files with .py

test > -gt 5 echo y

O/P: y

test 5 -gt 2 echo y

O/P: No O/P because false

test 5 -lt 7 echo yes || echo no

O/P: Yes

test 5 -gt 7 echo yes || echo no

O/P: No

* quotes:

single '

double "

back `

" " → normal quotes, commands inside it can be executed using \$

Ex: echo "date is \$date"

O/P: date is ---

' ' → commands won't be executed

Ex: echo 'date is \$date'

O/P: date is \$date

' ' → need inside single & double quotes or without both of them

→ used instead of \$ to execute commands

Ex: echo "date is `date`"

O/P: date is ---

* Arithmetics in Shell:

The `expr` command is used to evaluate expressions & print out values

Ex: expr $5 = 3$ expr $3 + 5$
 expr $8! = 5$ expr $15 \% . 3$
 expr $8! < 5$:

The easiest way to do basic math on Linux CLI is using double parenthesis.

$$ADD = \$((1+2))$$

```
echo $ADD
```

$$MVL = \$((ADD *_2))$$

echo \$MVL

* if start:

Syntax:

```
if [condition]
then
<execute this>
else
<execute this>
fi
```

Ex: shell script file

```
cat if-stmt.sh
#!/bin/bash → bash shell not mandatory
if [ $1 -lt 100 ]
then → variable
echo "Your no. is smaller than 100"
else
echo "Your no. is greater than 100"
fi
```

O/P: sh if-stmt.sh 34
Your no. is smaller than 100.

In place of *scout* we use "read".

* For loop:

```
for i in <values>
do
<execute this>
```

done

*Ex:

```
for ((i=0; i<=5; i++))  
do  
echo "Welcome to for loop $i times"  
done
```

*while loop:

Ex: cat >while-loop.sh

```
#!/bin/bash  
count = 0  
while [ $count -lt 3 ]  
do  
echo Count is $count  
count = $(expr $count + 1)  
done
```

O/P: sh while-loop.sh

```
Count is 0  
Count is 1  
Count is 2
```

~~Ex: #!/bin/bash
a=0
while [~~

3. Files & Directories

- All data in Linux is organised into files
- All files are organised into directories
- These directories are organised into a tree-like structure called the filesystem.

* Basic Types of files:

• Ordinary files:

It is a file on the system that contains data, text, or program instructions. In this tutorial, you look at working with ordinary files.

→ Readable files

→ Binary "

→ Image "

→ Compressed " & so on

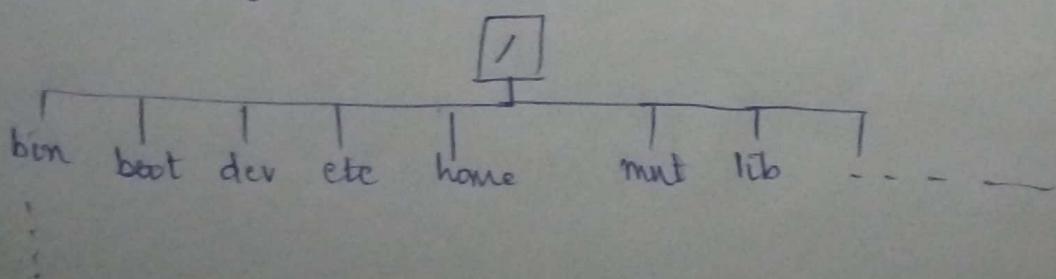
• Directories:

They store both special & ordinary files. For users familiar with Windows or Mac OS, Unix directories are equivalent to folders.

• Special files:

Provide access to hardware such as hard drives, CD-ROM drives, modems & ethernet adapters. Other special files are similar to aliases or shortcuts & enable you to access a single file using diff. names.

* Linux file system structure:



* Types of files:

- Regular file (-)
- Directory file (d)

* Special files:

- Block file (b) - These files are hardware files most of them are present in /dev
- Character device file (c) - Provides a serial stream of I/P or O/P
- Named pipe file or just a pipe file (p)
- Symbolic link file (l)
- Socket file (s)

* Linux file tree:

- / (root) : All files & directory appears (starts) under the root directory
 - Only root user has the right to write under this directory.
- /bin : essential command binaries that need to be available in single user mode ; for all users , cat , ls , cp ...
- /boot : boot loader files like kernels , initrd
- /dev : device files
- /etc : host specific system configuration
- /lib : essential shared libraries & kernel modules
- /media : Mount pt for removable media
- /mnt : mount point for mounting a filesystem temporarily
- /opt : Add-on application software packages
- /sbin : essential system binaries
- /srv : data for services provided by this system
- /tmp : temp. files
- /usr : secondary hierarchy
- /var



* Inodes:

The index node(inode) is a data structure that stores various information about a file in Linux.

- Node
- Ownership
- Group
- File type
- File size
- no. of links

Each inode is identified by an integer no., assigned to a file when it is created.

\$ ls -il

\$ ls -i myfile.txt

Inode doesn't store the content of the file & filename.

* What happens with inode no. when:

- copy → many copies created
- move or
- delete a file on the filesystem

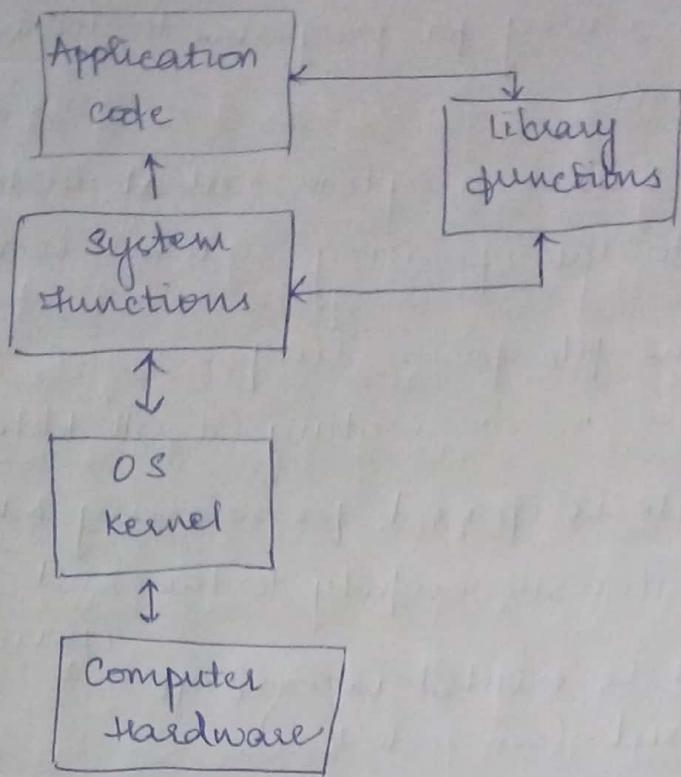
"An inode is a data structure that stores all the info abt a file except its name & its actual data".

In case of inodes are full, we need to remove unused files from the filesystem to make Inode free. There is no option to increase/decrease inodes on disk. It only created during the creation of file system on

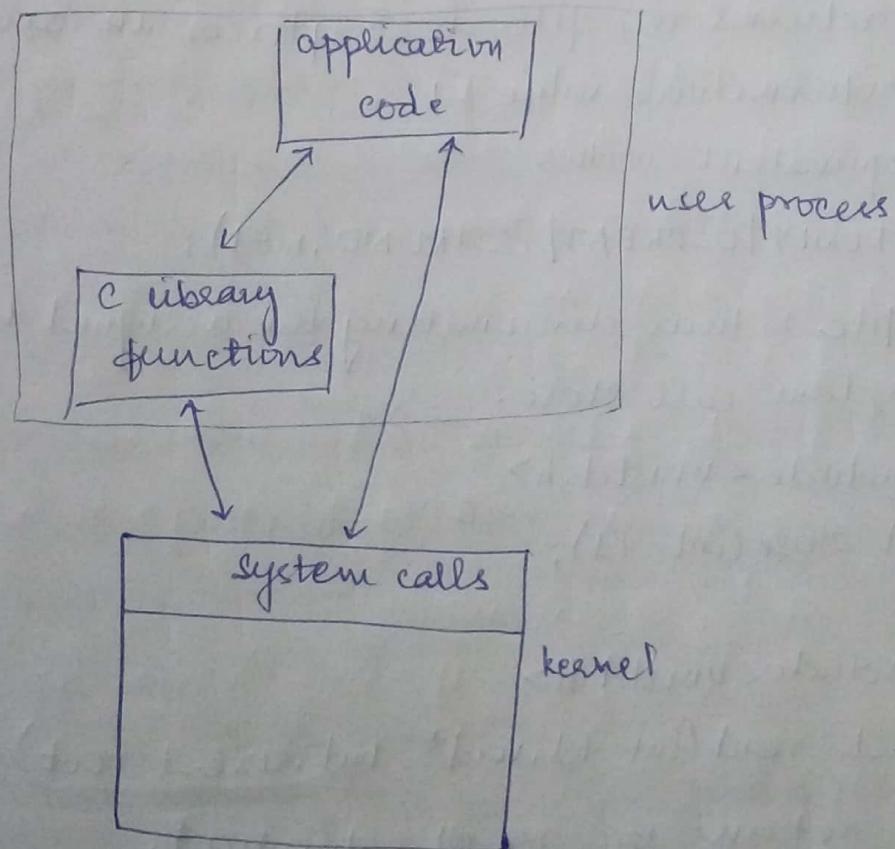
* Library functions kernel support for files:

library functions can be of two types:

- Functions which do not call any system call.
- Functions that make a system call.



* Diff. b/w C library functions & system calls:



* System calls for file I/O operations:

- Open
- Create
- Read
- Write
- Close

- The system call is a way for programs to interact with the operating system.
- When the program makes a system call at that time it makes a request to the operating system's kernel.
- O_RDONLY : open the file for reading
- O_WRONLY : " " " writing (it will delete existing file content)
- O_RDWR : The file is opened for reading & writing
- O_APPEND : It writes successively to the end of the file (previous content present)
- O_CREAT : The file is created in case it didn't exist. (can lock this)
- O_TRUNC : If the file exists all of its content will be deleted.
- The function returns the file descriptor or in case of an error it returns the value -1

This call is equivalent with :

`open(path, O_WRONLY | O_CREAT | O_TRUNC, mode);`

- For closing a file & thus eliminating the assigned descriptor we use the system call close.

`#include <unistd.h>`
`int close(int fd);` file descriptor

* `#include <unistd.h>`
`ssize_t read(int fd, void* buf, size_t nbyte);`

- The function returns the no. of bytes read.

`#include <unistd.h>`

`ssize_t write(int fd, const void* buf, size_t nbyte);`

- The function returns the no. of bytes written -1 in case an error occurred.

* File attributes:

- Linux maintains a set of common attributes for each file in a file system.
- The attributes of a file can be determined using stat & fstat system calls and here we are using a header #include <sys/stat.h>
- The following are file attributes
 - 1. File type (-) Type of file
 - 2. Access permission (rw-r?r?) file access for owner, grp, other
 - 3. Hard link count (1) no. of hard links in a file
 - 4. UID (l[ab2]) user ID / owner ID
 - 5. GID (m[eu]) file group ID
 - 6. File size (50) size of file in bytes
 - 7. Last access time / last modify time / last change time (Feb 9 13:19)
 - 8. Inode no. (system inode no. of a file)
 - 9. File system ID (test) file system ID where the file is stored

* Hard link vs Symbolic link:

Hard Link

- does not create a new inode
- cannot link directories, unless this is done by the root
- cannot link ~~or~~ files across file systems
- Increase the hard link count of the linked inode.

Symbolic Link

- create a new inode
- can link directories
- can link files across file systems
- Does not change the hard link count of the linked inode.

* file table:

- The set of open files is represented by a file table that is shared by all processes.
- Each file table entry consists of (for our purposes) the current file position, a reference count of the number of descriptor entries that currently point to it & ~~a~~ a pointer to an entry in the inode table.
- Closing a descriptor decrements the reference count in the associated file table entry. The kernel will not delete the file table entry until its reference count is zero.

* Some useful library functions:

Function	Description
abs	integer absolute value
ctime	convert date & time
fopen	open a stream
printf	formatted O/P
fputc	put character or word on a stream
getwd	get current working directory path name
strcat	string concatenation
cctype	character classification & conversion macros
	X functions
mktemp	make a unique file name
put	put a string on a stream
sleep	Suspend execution for interval
stdio	Standard buffered I/O package

* Some standard I/O functions:

fopen(), fclose(), fflush(), fseek(), fgetc(), getc(),
getchar(), fputc(), putc(), putchar(), fgets(), gets()

* Directories: creating, removing & changing:

Standard libraries & system calls provide complete control over the creation & maintenance of files & directories.

• mkdir():

The mkdir() system call is used to create the directories. It creates a new & empty directory.

Syntax: The function prototype of mkdir() is

```
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <sys/stat.h>
#include <fcntl.h>
#include <error.h>
#include <unistd.h>
int mkdir(const char* pathname, int mode);
```

• rmdir():

The rmdir() system call is used to remove the directories.

Syntax: #include <unistd.h>

```
int rmdir(const char* pathname);
```

• chdir():

The chdir() system call is used to change current working directory of calling process.

Syntax: The function prototype of chdir() is

```
#include <unistd.h>
int chdir(const char* pathname);
```

• chmod():

The chmod() i.e change mode system call helps to modify the permission flag.

Syntax: The function prototype of chmod() is

```
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <sys/stat.h>
#include <fcntl.h>
"      <errno.h>
"      <unistd.h>
```

```
int chmod (const char* filename, int mode);
```

• chown():

This system call alters the owner or grp of a file. chown() system call helps in modifying the owner & group ID's of a file. In this on success, it returns a 0, on error returns -1.

Syntax: The function prototype of chown() is

```
#include <sys/types.h>
"      <sys/stat.h>
"      <fcntl.h>
"      <errno.h>
"      <unistd.h>
```

```
int chown(const char* filename, uid_t owner_id, gid_t
          groupid);
```