SYSTEMS LEVEL PROGRAMMING

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PRACTICAL ASSIGNMENT 1



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Question 01:

How to use only * to list all files in the current working directory

Ans:

ls *

Question 02:

How to use? to list all files with three characters in the previous directory.

Ans:

cd – (To go to previous directory)

ls ??? (To list all file with 3 characters)

Question 03:

How to find more details about following UNIX utilities and understand how those functionalities are working (i.e,inputs and outputs to the utility)

Ans:

i.ls

Function-List files and directories

Command for find more details about ls - man ls

```
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 speci-
        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
                with \overline{-1}, scale sizes by SIZE when printing them; e.g., '--block-size=M'; see SIZE format below
        -B, --ignore-backups
                do not list implied entries ending with ~
-c with -lt: sort by, and show, ctime (time of last modification of
file status information); with -l: show ctime and sort by name;
Manual page ls(1) line 1 (press h for help or q to quit)
```

ii.cp

Function- Use the cp command to copy files through the command line. It takes two arguments: The first is the location of the file to be copied, the second is where to copy.

Eg-cp file1 file2

Command for more details about cp – man cp

```
CP(1)
                                                                                        CP(1)
                                       User Commands
NAME
        cp - copy files and directories
SYNOPSIS
        cp [OPTION]... [-T] SOURCE DEST
cp [OPTION]... SOURCE... DIRECTORY
cp [OPTION]... -t DIRECTORY SOURCE...
DESCRIPTION
        Copy SOURCE to DEST, or multiple SOURCE(s) to DIRECTORY.
        Mandatory arguments to long options are mandatory for short options
        too.
        -a, --archive
                 same as -dR --preserve=all
        --attributes-only
                 don't copy the file data, just the attributes
        --backup[=CONTROL]
   make a backup of each existing destination file
        -Ь
                like --backup but does not accept an argument
        --copy-contents
                 copy contents of special files when recursive
        -d
                 same as --no-dereference --preserve=links
        -f, --force
                if an existing destination file cannot be opened, remove it and try again (this option is ignored when the -n option is also
```

iii.rmdir

Function-remove a directory

Eg: rmdir directory

Command for more details about rmdir – man rmdir

```
RMDIR(1)
                                     User Commands
                                                                              RMDIR(1)
NAME
        rmdir - remove empty directories
SYNOPSIS
        rmdir [OPTION]... DIRECTORY...
DESCRIPTION
        Remove the DIRECTORY(ies), if they are empty.
        --ignore-fail-on-non-empty
                ignore each failure that is solely because a directory
               is non-empty
        -p, --parents
                remove DIRECTORY and its ancestors; e.g., 'rmdir -p a/b/c' is similar to 'rmdir a/b/c a/b a'
                output a diagnostic for every directory processed
        --help display this help and exit
        --version
                output version information and exit
AUTHOR
        Written by David MacKenzie.
REPORTING BUGS
        GNU coreutils online help: <https://www.gnu.org/software/coreutils/>
Report rmdir translation bugs to <https://translationpro-
        ject.org/team/>
```

iv.man

Function-command read the online manual

Eg: man ls

Command for more details about man – man man

```
MAN(1)
                                Manual pager utils
                                                                            MAN(1)
NAME
       man - an interface to the on-line reference manuals
SYNOPSIS
       man [-C file] [-d] [-D] [--warnings[=warnings]] [-R encoding] [-L
       locale] [-m system[,...]] [-M path] [-S list] [-e extension] [-i|-I] [-regex|--wildcard] [--names-only] [-a] [-u] [--no-subpages] [-P pager] [-r prompt] [-7] [-E encoding] [--no-hyphenation] [--no-jus-
       tification] [-p string] [-t] [-T[device]] [-H[browser]] [-X[dpi]]
       [-Z] [[section] page[.section] ...] ...
       man -k [apropos options] regexp ..
       man -K [-w|-W] [-S <u>list</u>] [-i|-I] [--regex] [section] term ...
       man -f [whatis options] page ...
       man -l [-C file] [-d] [-D] [--warnings[=warnings]] [-R encoding] [-L
       locale] [-P pager] [-r prompt] [-7] [-E encoding] [-p string] [-t]
       [-T[device]] [-H[browser]] [-X[dpi]] [-Z] file ...
       man -w|-W [-C file] [-d] [-D] page ...
       man -c [-C file] [-d] [-D] page ...
       man [-?V]
DESCRIPTION
       man is the system's manual pager. Each page argument given to man
       is normally the name of a program, utility or function. The manual
       page associated with each of these arguments is then found and dis-
       played. A section, if provided, will direct man to look only in
       that <u>section</u> of the manual. The default action is to search in all
       of the available sections following a pre-defined order ("1 n l 8 3
       2 3posix 3pm 3perl 3am 5 4 9 6 7" by default, unless overridden by
       the SECTION directive in <a href="mailto://etc/manpath.config">/etc/manpath.config</a>), and to show only the
       first page found, even if page exists in several sections.
       The table below shows the <u>section</u> numbers of the manual followed by
       the types of pages they contain.
       1 Executable programs or shell commands
Manual page man(1) line 1 (press h for help or q to quit)
```

v.who

Function-list users currently logged in

Command for more details about who – man who

```
WHO(1)
                               User Commands
                                                                    WHO(1)
NAME
       who - show who is logged on
SYNOPSIS
      who [OPTION]... [ FILE | ARG1 ARG2 ]
DESCRIPTION
      Print information about users who are currently logged in.
              same as -b -d --login -p -r -t -T -u
       -b, --boot
             time of last system boot
      -d, --dead
             print dead processes
       -H, --heading
              print line of column headings
       --ips print ips instead of hostnames. with --lookup, canonicalizes
              based on stored IP, if available, rather than stored host-
              name
       -l, --login
              print system login processes
       --lookup
              attempt to canonicalize hostnames via DNS
              only hostname and user associated with stdin
       -p, --process
             print active processes spawned by init
```

Question 04:

How to use ls utility

i.To list all the files (including hidden files)

Ans:

ls –a

```
user@user-HP-Pavilion-Laptop-14-bk0xx:~$ ls -a
. .cache .gnupg .profile test1
.. .config .local Public .thunderbird
.bash_history Desktop .mozilla .ssh Videos
.bash_logout Documents Music .sudo_as_admin_successful
.bashrc Downloads Pictures Templates
```

ii.list all the files as a list format

Ans:

ls

```
user@user-HP-Pavilion-Laptop-14-bk0xx:~$ ls

Desktop Documents Downloads Music Pictures Public Templates test1 Videos
```

Question 05:

What is/are the difference(s) between cat and more utilities?

cat command will dump the entire content of a file on the screen whereas more command will display content that would fit our screen and we can press enter to see rest of the content line by line.

Question 06:

Enter following commands to the UNIX terminal and interpret the output.

i.echo hello world ii. passwd iii. date echo hello world ii. passwd iii. Date iv. hostname v. arch vi. uname -a vii. dmesg | more

```
Pavilion-Laptop-14-bk0xx:~$ echo helloworld
helloworld
 ser@user-HP-Pavilion-Laptop-14-bk0xx:~$ passwd
Changing password for user.
Current password:
New password:
Retype new password:
passwd: password updated successfully
                    ion-Laptop-14-bk0xx:~$ hostname
user-HP-Pavilion-Laptop-14-bk0xx
user@user-HP-Pavilion-Laptop-14-bk0xx:~$ arch
x86 64
 ser@user-HP-Pavilion-Laptop-14-bk0xx:~$ uname -a
Linux user-HP-Pavilion-Laptop-14-bk0xx 5.3.0-18-generic #19-Ubuntu SMP Tue Oct 8 20:14:06 UTC 2019 x86 64 x86 64 x86 64 GNU/Linux
ser@user-HP-Pavilion-Laptop-14-bk0xx:~$ dmesg|more
     0.000000] microcode: microcode updated early to revision 0xb4, date = 2019-
 4-01
     0.000000] Linux version 5.3.0-18-generic (buildd@lcy01-amd64-027) (gcc vers
ion 9.2.1 20190909 (Ubuntu 9.2.1-8ubuntu1)) #19-Ubuntu SMP Tue Oct 8 20:14:06 UT
 2019 (Ubuntu 5.3.0-18.19-generic 5.3.1)
     0.000000] Command line: BOOT_IMAGE=/boot/vmlinuz-5.3.0-18-generic root=UUID
=9c1a116d-78d7-42d3-a95c-b7c28a03a82e ro quiet splash vt.handoff=7
     0.000000] KERNEL supported cpus:
                  Intel GenuineIntel
     0.0000001
     0.000000]
                  AMD AuthenticAMD
     0.0000001
                  Hygon HygonGenuine
                  Centaur CentaurHauls
     0.0000001
     0.000000]
                  zhaoxin Shanghai
     0.000000] x86/fpu: Supporting XSAVE feature 0x001: 'x87 floating point regi
sters
     0.000000] x86/fpu: Supporting XSAVE feature 0x002: 'SSE registers'
     0.000000] x86/fpu: Supporting XSAVE feature 0x008: 'MPX bounds registers' 0.000000] x86/fpu: Supporting XSAVE feature 0x010: 'MPX CSR'
     0.0000000] x86/fpu: xstate_offset[3]: 576, xstate_sizes[3]: 64
0.000000] x86/fpu: xstate_offset[4]: 640, xstate_sizes[4]: 64
0.000000] x86/fpu: Enabled xstate features 0x1b, context size is 704 bytes,
using 'compacted' format.
     0.000000] BIOS-provided physical RAM map:
```

viii. uptime ix. who am i x. who xi. id xii. Last

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ser@user-HP-Pavilion-Laptop-14-bk0xx:~$ uptime
 18:11:49 up 40 min, 1 user, load average: 0.97, 0.75, 0.78
 ser@user-HP-Pavilion-Laptop-14-bk0xx:~$ who am i
ser@user-HP-Pavilion-Laptop-14-bk0xx:~S who
user
        :0
                      2021-04-23 17:32 (:0)
user@user-HP-Pavilion-Laptop-14-bk0xx:~$ id
uid=1000(user) gid=1000(user) groups=1000(user),4(adm),24(cdrom),27(sudo),30(dip),46(plugdev),119(lpadmin),130(lxd),131(sambashare)
user@user-HP-Pavilion-Laptop-14-bk0xx:~$ last
         :0
                      :0
                                       Fri Apr 23 17:32
                                                           still logged in
user
reboot
         system boot 5.3.0-18-generic Fri Apr 23 17:31
                                                           still running
user
         :0
                      :0
                                       Fri Apr 23 12:16
                                                           down
                                                                  (00:44)
reboot
         system boot
                     5.3.0-18-generic Fri Apr 23 12:16 - 13:01
                                                                  (00:44)
user
         :0
                                       Fri Apr 23 11:08 -
                                                                  (00:24)
                                                                  (00:25)
reboot
         system boot
                     5.3.0-18-generic Fri Apr 23 11:08 - 11:33
                                                                  (-5:15)
user
         :0
                      :0
                                        Fri Apr 23 15:45 -
                                                           down
reboot
         system boot 5.3.0-18-generic Fri Apr 23 15:44 - 10:29
                                                                  (-5:15)
                                                           down
user
         :0
                      :0
                                        Thu Apr 22 23:36 -
                                                                  (00:00)
reboot
         system boot 5.3.0-18-generic Thu Apr 22 23:36 - 23:36
                                                                  (00:00)
user
         :0
                      :0
                                        Thu Apr 22 00:44 -
                                                                  (00:01)
                                                           down
         system boot
                     5.3.0-18-generic Thu Apr 22 00:44 - 00:45
reboot
                                                                  (00:01)
user
         :0
                                       Wed Apr 21 13:17 -
                                                                  (00:00)
                                                          down
         system boot 5.3.0-18-generic Wed Apr 21 13:16 - 13:17
reboot
                                                                  (00:00)
user
         :0
                      :0
                                        Tue Apr 13 23:27 -
                                                           down
                                                                  (00:00)
         system boot 5.3.0-18-generic Tue Apr 13 23:25 - 23:27
reboot
                                                                  (00:01)
         :0
                                        Tue Apr 13 17:44 -
                                                                  (00:01)
user
                                                           down
         system boot
                                                                  (00:01)
reboot
                      5.3.0-18-generic Tue Apr 13 17:44 - 17:45
reboot
         system boot
                      5.3.0-18-generic Tue Apr 13 15:58
                                                                  (00:36)
                                                           16:34
                                       Tue Apr 13 15:47 - down
                                                                  (00:01)
user
         :0
                      :0
reboot
         system boot
                      5.3.0-18-generic Tue Apr 13 15:38 - 15:49
                                                                  (00:10)
                                                                  (00:00)
                                       Tue Apr 13 15:06 - down
user
         :0
                      :0
reboot
         system boot
                      5.3.0-18-generic Tue Apr 13 15:04 - 15:06
                                                                  (00:02)
                                        Tue Apr 13 16:12 - down
user
         :0
                      :0
                                                                  (00:02)
         system boot 5.3.0-18-generic Tue Apr 13 16:11 - 16:14
reboot
                                                                  (00:03)
user
         :0
                      :0
                                       Tue Apr 13 16:04 - down
                                                                  (00:02)
         system boot 5.3.0-18-generic Tue Apr 13 16:04 - 16:07
reboot
                                                                  (00:03)
wtmp begins Tue Apr 13 16:04:00 2021
user@user-HP-Pavilion-Laptop-14-bk0xx:~$
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user@user-HP-Pavilion-Laptop-14-bk0xx:~$ finger
finger: command not found
user@user-HP-Pavilion-Laptop-14-bk0xx:~$ w
18:13:01 up 41 min, 1 user, load average: 0.71, 0.71, 0.76
USER
        TTY
                 FROM
                                  LOGIN@
                                           IDLE
                                                  JCPU
                                                        PCPU WHAT
user
         :0
                 :0
                                  17:32
                                          ?xdm? 21:15
                                                        0.01s /usr/lib/gdm3
user@user-HP-Pavilion-Laptop-14-bk0xx:~$ top
top - 18:13:07 up 41 min, 1 user, load average: 0.65, 0.69, 0.76
                  1 running, 235 sleeping,
Tasks: 236 total,
                                             0 stopped,
                                                         0 zombie
%Cpu(s): 0.8 us, 0.5 sy, 0.0 ni, 98.6 id, 0.0 wa, 0.0 hi, 0.1 si,
           7847.3 total, 4451.1 free, 1913.4 used,
                                                       1482.8 buff/cache
MiB Mem :
MiB Swap:
           4019.0 total,
                          4019.0 free,
                                             0.0 used.
                                                        5332.3 avail Mem
                                        SHR S %CPU %MEM
 PID USER
               PR NI
                         VIRT
                                 RES
                                                             TIME+ COMMAND
                                       5572 S
 1010 root
               20
                    0 231568
                                6344
                                                2.0
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                                                           0:33.40 iio-sen+
                                                      4.2
                                                           3:43.68 Web Con+
 2319 user
               20
                    0 2977700 334252 130388 S
                                                1.0
               20
                    0 2658036 263904 136900 S
                                                1.0
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                                                           0:58.20 Web Con+
 2884 user
                                                1.0
               20
                    0 2739016 199184 114488 S
                                                           2:47.61 Web Con+
 3103 user
                                                      2.5
               20
                    0 409356
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                                      67188 S
                                                0.7
                                                     1.1
                                                           2:46.41 Xorq
 1597 user
                                                     2.9
               20
                    0 2935068 229368 87328 S
                                                           3:04.43 gnome-s+
 1809 user
                                                0.7
 3185 user
               20
                    0 2681404 269032 136032 S
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                                                           0:37.20 Web Con+
    1 root
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                              10996
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                                                           0:06.32 systemd
               20
                   0 400060 11000
                                       8952 S
                                                           0:08.65 ibus-da+
 1886 user
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                                                     0.1
               20 0 289652 32476 19804 S
 1895 user
                                                0.3
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                                                           0:03.23 ibus-ex+
                    0 592248 31356
                                                           0:00.49 qsd-col+
 1936 user
               20
                                      21824 S
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 1946 user
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                                     11364 S
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                                                     0.2
                                                          0:00.92 gsd-sha+
               20 0 2639052 206948 128944 S
                                                           0:43.29 Web Con+
 2759 user
                                                0.3
                                                     2.6
                                                           0:00.45 kworker+
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 3723 root
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                    0 969040 48232 35388 S
4021 user
               20
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                                                           0:06.12 gnome-t+
user@user-HP-Pavilion-Laptop-14-bk0xx:~$ echo$SELL
user@user-HP-Pavilion-Laptop-14-bk0xx:~$ echo{con,pre}{sent,fer}{s,ed}
echoconsents: command not found
user@user-HP-Pavilion-Laptop-14-bk0xx:~$ echo {con,pre}{sent,fer}{s,ed}
consents consented confers confered presents presented prefers prefered
user@user-HP-Pavilion-Laptop-14-bk0xx:~S
```

xviii. man "automatic door" xix. man ls (you may need to press q to quit) xx. man who (you may need to press q to quit) xxi. who can tell me why i got divorced xxii. lost xxiii. Clear

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user@user-HP-Pavilion-Laptop-14-bk0xx:~$ man "automatic door"
No manual entry for automatic door
user@user-HP-Pavilion-Laptop-14-bk0xx:~$ man ls
user@user-HP-Pavilion-Laptop-14-bk0xx:~$ who can tell me why i got divorced
who: extra operand 'me'
Try 'who --help' for more information.
user@user-HP-Pavilion-Laptop-14-bk0xx:~$ lost

Command 'lost' not found, did you mean:
    command 'gost' from snap gost (2.11.1)
    command 'last' from deb util-linux (2.34-0.1ubuntu2)
    command 'host' from deb bind9-host (1:9.11.5.P4+dfsg-5.1ubuntu2)

See 'snap info <snapname>' for additional versions.
user@user-HP-Pavilion-Laptop-14-bk0xx:~$ clear
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xxiv. cal 2000

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user@user-HP-Pavilion-Laptop-14-bk0xx:~$ cal 2000
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                          ෂෝරවාරි
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23 24 25 26 27 28 29 28 29 30 31
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16 17 18 19 20 21 22
                     20 21 22 23 24 25 26 17 18 19 20 21 22 23
23 24 25 26 27 28 29 27 28 29 30 31
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   9 10 11 12 13 14
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15 16 17 18 19 20 21 12 13 14 15 16 17 18
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22 23 24 25 26 27 28 19 20 21 22 23 24 25
                                          17 18 19 20 21 22 23
29
  30 31
                     26 27 28 29 30
                                           24 25 26 27 28 29 30
                                           31
user@user-HP-Pavilion-Laptop-14-bk0xx:~$
```

xxv. cal 9 1752 (do you notice anything unusual?) xxvi. bc -l (type quit or press Ctrl-d to quit) xxvii. echo 5+4 | bc -l

I noticed in cal 9 1752,11 days missing in the month of September, 1752.

The Gregorian Reformation is assumed to have occurred in 1752 after the 2nd of September. By this time, most countries had recognized the reformation (although a few did not recognize it until the early 1900's.) Eleven days following that date were eliminated by the reformation, so the calendar for that month is a bit unusual.

xxviii. yes please (you may need to press Ctrl-c to quit)

```
user@user-HP-Pavilion-Laptop-14-bk0xx:~$ yes please
```

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please
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xxix. time sleep 5

xxx. history

```
user@user-HP-Pavilion-Laptop-14-bk0xx:~$ history
   1 echo helloworld
   2 passwd
   3 a
   4 as123
   5 passwd
   6 echo helloworld
   7 passwd
   8 date
   9 hostname
   10 arch
   11 uname -a
   12 d mesq
   13 update
   14 uptime
   15 who am i
   16 who
   17 id
   18 last
   19 finger
   20 w
   21 top
   22 echo $SHELL
   23 echo{con,pre}{sent,fer}{s,ed}
   24 man "automatic door"
   25 man ls
      man who
   27 who can tell me why i got divorced
   28 lost
   29 clear
   30 cal 2000
   31 cal 9 1752
   32 bc-l
   33 bc -l
   34 echo 5+4>bc -l
   35 yes please
   36 time sleep 5
   37 history
```