Week 05 Weekly Test Questions

Test Conditions

These questions must be completed under self-administered exam-like conditions. You must time the test yourself and ensure you comply with the conditions below.

- You may complete this test in CSE labs or elsewhere using your own machine.
- You may complete this test at any time before **Tuesday 14 July 21:00**.
- Weekly tests are designed to act like a past paper - to give you an idea of how well you are progressing in the course, and what you need to work on. Many of the questions in weekly tests are from past final exams.
- Once the first hour has finished, you must submit all questions you've worked on.
- You should then take note of how far you got, which parts you didn't understand.
- You may choose then to keep working and submit test question anytime up to Tuesday 14 July 21:00
- However the maximum mark for any question you submit after the first hour will be 50%

You may access this **language documentation** while attempting this test:

- Shell/Regex/Perl quick reference
- full Perl documentation

You may also access manual entries (the `man` command).

Any violation of the test conditions will results in a mark of zero for the entire weekly test component.

Set up for the test by creating a new directory called `test05`, changing to this directory, and fetching the provided code by running these commands:

```
$ mkdir test05
$ cd test05
$ 2041 fetch test05
```

Or, if you're not working on CSE, you can download the provided code as a zip file or a tar file.

Test Complete!

Your time for this test has finished. You must submit your work now. You should reflect on how you went in this hour, and discuss with your tutor if you have concerns. You may choose to keep working, but the maximum mark for any questions you submit later will be 50%.

WEEKLY TEST QUESTION:

Sort Words Line by Line

Write a Perl program **sort_words.pl** that reads lines of text from its standard input and prints them to its standard output with the words on each line rearranged to be in sorted (alphabetic) order.

You can assume that a word is any sequence of non-whitespace characters.

You should print the words separated by a single space character.

For example:

```
$ ./sort_words.pl
I shall be telling this with a sigh
Somewhere     ages and ages hence
Two roads diverged in a   wood and I
I took   the one   less traveled by
And that has made all the difference
Ctrl-D
I a be shall sigh telling this with
Somewhere ages ages and hence
I Two a and diverged in roads wood
I by less one the took traveled
And all difference has made that the
```

Your answer must be Perl only. You can not use other languages such as Shell, Python or C.

You may not run external programs, e.g. via system or backquotes.

You can assume your input is ASCII.

No error checking is necessary.

When you think your program is working you can `autotest` to run some simple automated tests:

```
$ 2041 autotest sort_words
```

When you are finished working on this exercise you must submit your work by running **give**:

```
$ give cs2041 test05_sort_words sort_words.pl
```

WEEKLY TEST QUESTION:

Replace the digits in A File

Write a Perl program `replace_digits.pl` that take a single argument a filename.

It should replace all digits (0-9 characters) in the files with the character '#'.

Your program should not should produce any output.

Your program should only change the file.

For example

```
$ cat file.txt
I can think of 100's, no 1000,000s
of other things I'd rather
be doing than these 3 questions.
$ ./replace_digits.pl file.txt
$ cat file.txt
I can think of ###'s, no ####,###s
of other things I'd rather
be doing than these # questions.
```

Hint: don't try read and writing the file at the same time - it won't work - read all all the file, then write the file.

Your answer must be Perl only. You can not use other languages such as Shell, Python or C.

You may not run external programs, e.g. via system or backquotes.

You can assume the file contains ASCII and is less than 1 megabyte.

No error checking is necessary.

When you think your program is working you can `autotest` to run some simple automated tests:

```
$ 2041 autotest replace_digits
```

When you are finished working on this exercise you must submit your work by running **give**:

```
$ give cs2041 test05_replace_digits replace_digits.pl
```

WEEKLY TEST QUESTION:

Test if Files are Identical

Write a Perl program, **identical_files.pl** which takes 2 or more filenames are argument.

Your program should then check if each file has exactly the same contents ad the other files given as arguments.

If all files are identical (the same), it should print exactly the message in the example below.

Otherwise it should print a message indicating the first file which is different to a previous file on the command line. Again print exactly the message as in the example below.

For example if create some files for testing:

```
seq 40 42 >fortytwo.txt
cat fortytwo.txt
40
41
42
cp fortytwo.txt 42.txt
cp fortytwo.txt 42a.txt
seq 1 5 >five.txt
cat five.txt
1
2
3
4
5
cp five.txt 5.txt
```

Then this is how **identical_files.pl** should behave:

```
$ ./identical_files.pl five.txt 5.txt
All files are identical
$ ./identical_files.pl fortytwo.txt 42.txt 42a.txt
All files are identical
$ ./identical_files.pl 5.txt 42.txt 42a.txt five.text
42.txt is not identical
$ ./identical_files.pl
Usage: ./identical_files.pl <files>
```

Your answer must be Perl only. You can not use other languages such as Shell, Python or C.

You may not run external programs, e.g. via system or backquotes.

You can assume files contain ASCII and are less than 1 megabyte.

No error checking is necessary.

When you think your program is working you can `autotest` to run some simple automated tests:

```
$ 2041 autotest identical_files
```

When you are finished working on this exercise you must submit your work by running **give**:

```
$ give cs2041 test05_identical_files identical_files.pl
```

Submission

When you are finished each exercise make sure you submit your work by running **give**.

You can run **give** multiple times. Only your last submission will be marked.

Don't submit any exercises you haven't attempted.

If you are working at home, you may find it more convenient to upload your work via give's web interface.

Remember you have until **Tuesday 14 July 21:00** to complete this test.

Automarking will be run by the lecturer several days after the submission deadline for the test, using test cases that you haven't seen: different to the test cases `autotest` runs for you.

(Hint: do your own testing as well as running `autotest`)

Test Marks

After automarking is run by the lecturer you can view it here the resulting mark will also be available via via give's web interface or by running this command on a CSE machine:

```
$ 2041 classrun -sturec
```

The test exercises for each week are worth in total 1 marks

The test exercises for each week are worth 11 marks.

The best 6 of your 8 test marks for weeks 3-10 will be summed to give you a mark out of 9.

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