CS108 - Software Systems Lab

Lab 2 - Advanced Unix Commands

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Problem 1: Copying all files

You have two folders: input and output. The input folder contains files and subfolders, while the output folder is empty.

Write a unix command that, when executed, will:

- (a) Copy **only** the files from input to output.
- (b) Ensure that any subfolder (empty or non-empty) in input is not copied.
- (c) Copy files that may be present in any subfolder (or sub-subfolder or sub-sub-subfolder, and so on) of input to output.

Example: If the input folder directory structure is:

After executing your command line, the output/ folder directory structure should look like:

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output
|---- file1.txt
|---- file2.txt
|---- file3.pdf
|---- file4.txt
|---- file5.txt
|---- file6.docx
|---- hidden
|---- report.pdf
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|---- test.cpp
|___ test.sql
|___ test.zip
```

Notes

- 1. All file names will be distinct.
- 2. There may be hidden files (their names begin with .); copy those too.

Problem 2: grep the passed

A list of students is given with their first names, roll numbers, and a comment saying "PASSED" or "FAILED" for each student.

Write a unix command to print the names and roll numbers of those students who have passed, from the result.csv file present in the same directory as submission.sh. The list of students will be given in result.csv.

Example: If the result.csv file looks like:

Kavya,22B1053,PASSED Saksham,22B1003,PASSED Ayush,22B0001,FAILED Guramrit,22B0002,PASSED

After executing your command line, your output should look like:

Kavya,22B1053 Saksham,22B1003 Guramrit,22B0002

Apart from the result.csv in /home/labDirectory/, there are 3 more such files present in the testcases folder. When you click the Evaluate button, the autograder will check the correctness of your submission.sh file against the 3 testcases.

Problem 3: Validate using regex

You have a file named collect.txt with the following contents:

```
sakshamrathi21 1 22b1003@iitb.ac.in submission.sh malaikaarora01 3 22b0069@iitb.ac.in submsubission.sh guramritsingh07 2 22b0001@iitb.ac.in submission.sh rahulgandhi04 5 22b0010@iitb.ac.in subpappu.sh nithinkamath10 2 zerodha@iitb.ac.in trade.sh narendramodi24 4 22b0024@iitb.ac.in submission.sh kavyagupta11 1 22b1053@iitb.ac.in submission.sh
```

You need to select the valid lines and print them back into output.txt. The validity will be verified on the basis of the following conditions:

- (a) Every username contains some characters (of arbitrary length i, 0, lowercase letters) in the start and then a two digit number at the end (00 to 99).
- (b) The next number should be between 1 and 4.
- (c) The email address should be of the form <22b><four digit number><@iitb.ac.in>.

After executing you unix command, the output should be:

```
sakshamrathi21 1 22b1003@iitb.ac.in submission.sh guramritsingh07 2 22b0001@iitb.ac.in submission.sh narendramodi24 4 22b0024@iitb.ac.in submission.sh kavyagupta11 1 22b1053@iitb.ac.in submission.sh
```

Explanation:

- (a) 2nd line submitted file name not valid
- (b) 4th line integer not valid
- (c) 5th line email id not valid

Problem 4: Let's extract

Suppose you have a file data.txt with the following contents:

sakrat:74:jodhpur
kavgup:95:lucknow
gursin:100:chandigarh
maykum:69:haryana
Ridsar:88:jodhpur

Write a unix commands that:

- (a) Sorts the lines based on the second column (numeric sorting) and in reverse order. Redirect theoutput to sort.txt. (Redirection can be done through "¿")
- (b) Extracts the lines where the third column is "jodhpur". (Perform this on sort.txt and redirect the result to extract.txt)
- (c) Takes only the first two columns and prints them to display.txt. These columns should be separated by tab instead of colon. (This command has to be performed on extract.txt.)
- (d) Combines these three files and tar them. The final file name will be submission.tar.gz.

You think its a lot of stuff to do??? Let's understand what's happening through the given example.

For the given data.txt, sort.txt will contain:

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gursin:100:chandigarh
kavgup:95:lucknow
ridsar:88:jodhpur
sakrat:74:jodhpur
Maykum:69:haryana

extract.txt will contain:
ridsar:88:jodhpur
Sakrat:74:jodhpur

display.txt will contain:
ridsar 88
sakrat 74

(This is because display.txt contains the first two columns separated by tab.)
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Problem 5: Playing with access controls

You are given a zip file named input.zip. Write a unix command that achieves the following:

- (a) Unzips input.zip to get the contents inside.
- (b) All the files given in the unzipped folder have read, write and execute permission to all users. You must change the permissions to read, write and execute permission to the user who created the files (user (u)) and read and execute to any other user (group (g) and others (o)). This will be done for all the contents (files or subfolders) in the directory.
- (c) Zip the modified directory and name it output.zip.

Problem 6: Line count

Note: Please try this activity after you have completed all the other ones.

There is a directory named input, which itself contains some sub-directories. These directories contain some files.

Write a unix command (or a sequence of commands) to list the total number of lines in all the text files (*.txt). Remember, you need to exclude all the empty lines within the .txt file. Also, consider only .txt files. All other files have to be ignored.

Example: If the input folder directory structure is:

You are also given the number of non-empty lines in these files:

- (a) file1.txt 5
- (b) file2.txt 7
- (c) file3.pdf 4
- (d) file4.txt-3
- (e) file5.txt 6
- (f) file6.docx 7
- (g) file7.txt 2
- (h) file8.txt 0

You need to print the result in output.txt, which for this case, the output.txt file will contain a single integer = 5 + 7 + 3 + 6 + 2 = 23 (Exclude files having extensions other than .txt)