

# CSc 3320: Systems Programming

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Homework

# 2: Total points 100

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## PART 1 (2.5 points each): 10pts

1. What are the differences among **grep**, **egrep** and **fgrep**? Describe using an example.
  1. grep searches for strings and supports basic regexes only.
  2. egrep is extension of grep, which also supports extended regexes.
  3. fgrep searches for fixed/exact strings only.

### Example:

- `grep 's\(earch\|tring\)' file.txt` searches for two words in file: search or string.
  - `egrep 's(earch|tring)' file.txt` does the same as above without escaping metacharacters.
  - `fgrep 's(earch|tring)' file.txt` looks for exact string i.e., s(earch|tring).
2. Which utility can be used to compress and decompress files? And how to compress multiple files into a single file? Please provide one example for it.
    - `gzip filename` for compress
    - `gzip -d filename` or `gunzip filename` for decompress
    - To compress multiple files into a single file, create a tar archive (.tar file) and then compress it with gzip (.tar.gz or .tgz). Example:  
`tar -cvf - file1 file2 | gzip > combinedFile.tar.gz`  
or `tar -cvzf combinedFile.tar.gz file1 file2`

3. Which utility (or utilities) can break a line into multiple fields by defining a separator? What is the default separator? How to define a separator manually in the command line? Please provide one example for defining the separator for each utility.

- `awk, sed, tr`
- `spaces and tabs`
- `awk -F, filename` use comma as a separator.
- `sed 's/:\n/g' filename` replace colon with new line.
- `cat filename | tr ':' '\n'` replace colon with new line.

4. What does the **sort** command do? What are the different possible fields? Explain using an example.

`sort` → sorts lines of text files (in ascending ASCII) and prints output.

- Suppose file `letter.txt` contains following content:  
Moon  
Sun  
Aleeza

`sort letter.txt` will not change original content of file instead it will print output in sorted manner as follows:

Aleeza  
Moon  
Sun

- There are many different field options in `sort`, for example:
  - 1) `-r` will print all things in above file in descending order.
  - 2) `-f` will ignore case while sorting
  - 3) `-b` will ignore leading blanks while sorting
  - 4) `-n` sort numerically
  - 5) `-o` write sorted output to a new file
  - 6) `-u` remove duplicates while sorting
  - 7) `-M` sort by month.

## Part IIa (5 points each): 25pts

5. What is the output of the following sequence of bash

commands: **echo 'Hello World' | sed 's/\$/!!!/g'**

**Hello World!!!**

```
[aiftikhar2@gsuad.gsu.edu@snowball Lab4]$ echo 'Hello World' | sed 's/$/!!!/g'
Hello World!!!
[aiftikhar2@gsuad.gsu.edu@snowball Lab4]$
```

6. What is the output for each of these awk script commands?

**Testing commands on mountainList.txt**

**-- 1 <= NF { print \$5 }**

**Print fields starting from fifth field (separator: space) in each line**

```
[aiftikhar2@gsuad.gsu.edu@snowball Lab4]$ awk '1 <= NF { print $5 }' mountainList.txt
point),4561,feet,Towns
County
point),4420,feet,Rabun
County
[aiftikhar2@gsuad.gsu.edu@snowball Lab4]$
```

**-- NR >= 1 && NR >= 5 { print \$1 }**

**Print first fields of each line only**

```
[aiftikhar2@gsuad.gsu.edu@snowball Lab4]$ awk 'NR >= 1 && NR >= 5 { print $1 }' mountainList.txt
Wolfpen
Counties
Blood
Tray
Grassy
Slaughter
Double
Coosa
[aiftikhar2@gsuad.gsu.edu@snowball Lab4]$
```

-- 1,5 { print \$0 }

Print everything.

Note: A/c to textbook, "If *condition* is missing, *action* is performed on every line. If *action* is missing, then all matching lines are simply sent to standard output"

```
[aiftikhar2@gsuad.gsu.edu@snowball Lab4]$ awk '1,5 { print $0 }' mountainList.txt
Brasstown Bald, (summit),4784,feet,Union County
Rabun Bald, (summit),4696,feet,Rabun County
Dick's Knob, (summit),4620,feet,Rabun County
      Hightower Bald, (summit),4568,feet,Towns County
Wolfpen Ridge, (ridge high point),4561,feet,Towns and Union
Counties
      Blood Mountain, (summit),4458,feet,Union County
Tray Mountain, (summit), 4430,feet,Towns County
      Grassy Ridge, (ridge high point),4420,feet,Rabun County
Slaughter Mountain, (summit),4338,feet,Union County
Double Spring Knob, (summit),4280,feet,Rabun County
Coosa Bald, (summit),4280,feet,Union County
[aiftikhar2@gsuad.gsu.edu@snowball Lab4]$
```

-- {print \$1 }

Print first field of every line.

```
[aiftikhar2@gsuad.gsu.edu@snowball Lab4]$ awk '{print $1 }' mountainList.txt
Brasstown
Rabun
Dick's
Hightower
Wolfpen
Counties
Blood
Tray
Grassy
Slaughter
Double
Coosa
[aiftikhar2@gsuad.gsu.edu@snowball Lab4]$
```

7. What is the output of the following command line:

**echo good | sed '/Good/d'**

good

```
[aiftikhar2@gsuad.gsu.edu@snowball Lab4]$ echo good | sed '/Good/d'
good
[aiftikhar2@gsuad.gsu.edu@snowball Lab4]$
```

8. Which **awk** script outputs all the lines where a plus sign + appears at the end of line?

**awk '/+\$/ ' filename**

```
[aiftikhar2@gsuad.gsu.edu@snowball ~]$ cat hw2Rough.txt
Bucks Milwaukee      60 22 0.73+2+
Raptors Toronto      58 24+ 0.707
76ers Philadelphia    51 31 0.622
Celtics Boston        49 33 0.598
Pacers Indiana        48 34 0.585+
[aiftikhar2@gsuad.gsu.edu@snowball ~]$ awk '/+$/ ' hw2Rough.txt
Bucks Milwaukee      60 22 0.73+2+
Pacers Indiana        48 34 0.585+
[aiftikhar2@gsuad.gsu.edu@snowball ~]$
```

9. What is the command to delete only the first 5 lines in a file "foo"?  
Which command deletes only the last 5 lines?

Original file: Total 13 lines (including dashes' line)

```
[aiftikhar2@gsuad.gsu.edu@snowball ~]$ cat > hw2_rough.txt
line 1
line 2
line 3
line 4
line 5
line 6
line 7
line 8
line 9
line 10
line 11
line 12
-----
[aiftikhar2@gsuad.gsu.edu@snowball ~]$
```

Delete first 5 lines:

sed -i '1,5d' filename

```
[aiftikhar2@gsuad.gsu.edu@snowball ~]$ sed -i '1,5d' hw2_rough.txt
[aiftikhar2@gsuad.gsu.edu@snowball ~]$ cat hw2_rough.txt
line 6
line 7
line 8
line 9
line 10
line 11
line 12
-----
[aiftikhar2@gsuad.gsu.edu@snowball ~]$
```

Delete last 5 lines:

tac filename | sed '1,5 d' | tac

```
[aiftikhar2@gsuad.gsu.edu@snowball ~]$ tac hw2_rough.txt | sed '1,5 d' | tac
line 6
line 7
line 8
[aiftikhar2@gsuad.gsu.edu@snowball ~]$
```

## Part IIb (10pts each): 50pts

Describe the function (5pts) and output (5pts) of the following commands.

### 9. \$ cat float

Wish I was floating in blue across the sky, my imagination is  
strong, And I often visit the days  
When everything seemed so clear.  
Now I wonder what I'm doing here at all...

\$ cat h1.awk

NR>2 && NR<4{print NR ":" \$0}

\$ awk '/.\*ing/ {print NR ":" \$1}' float

**print first field of every line with line numbers.**

```
[aiftikhar2@gsuad.gsu.edu@snowball ~]$ cat h1.awk
NR>2 && NR<4{print NR ":" $0
[aiftikhar2@gsuad.gsu.edu@snowball ~]$ awk '/.*ing/ {print NR ":" $1}' float
1:Wish
2:When
3:Now
[aiftikhar2@gsuad.gsu.edu@snowball ~]$
```

10. As the next command following question 9,

\$ awk -f h1.awk float

**File h1.awk had a command to print a full line between line 2 and line 4.  
-f allows to execute command from h1.awk.**

```
[aiftikhar2@gsuad.gsu.edu@snowball ~]$ awk -f h1.awk float
3:Now I wonder what I'm doing here at all...
[aiftikhar2@gsuad.gsu.edu@snowball ~]$
```

11.

\$ cat h2.awk

BEGIN { print "Start to scan file" }

{print \$1 "," \$NF}

END {print "END-", FILENAME }

\$ awk -f h2.awk float

- **Print start to scan file,**
- **Then Print 'first word' followed by comma (,) followed by 'last word' of every line.**
- **Finally Print END- followed by filename (which is float in this case)**

```
[aiftikhar2@gsuad.gsu.edu@snowball ~]$ cat h2.awk
BEGIN { print "Start to scan file" }
{print $1      ", "      $NF}
END {print      "END-" , FILENAME }
[aiftikhar2@gsuad.gsu.edu@snowball ~]$ awk -f h2.awk float
Start to scan file
Wish,days
When,clear.
Now,all...
END- float
[aiftikhar2@gsuad.gsu.edu@snowball ~]$
```

## 12. sed 's/\s/\t/g' float

Replace all spaces characters with tab spaces in file.

```
[aiftikhar2@gsuad.gsu.edu@snowball ~]$ sed 's/\s/\t/g' float
Wish      I      was      floating      in      blue      across      the      s
ky,      my      imagination      is      strong, And      I      often      v
isit      the      days
When      everything      seemed      so      clear.
Now      I      wonder      what      I'm      doing      here      at      all...
[aiftikhar2@gsuad.gsu.edu@snowball ~]$
```

## 13.

\$ ls \*.awk | awk '{print "grep --color 'BEGIN' " \$1 }' | sh (Notes: **sh file** runs file as a shell script. \$1 should be the output of 'ls \*.awk' in this case, not the 1<sup>st</sup> field)

First, list all .awk files then search BEGIN and if found print that whole line with word 'BEGIN' in red color.

```
[aiftikhar2@gsuad.gsu.edu@snowball ~]$ ls *.awk | awk '{print "grep --colo
r 'BEGIN' " $1 }' | sh
BEGIN { print "Start to scan file" }
[aiftikhar2@gsuad.gsu.edu@snowball ~]$
```

## 14.

\$ mkdir test test/test1 test/test2

Create directory test, then inside that directory create two sub-directories, test1 and test2.

```
[aiftikhar2@gsuad.gsu.edu@snowball ~]$ mkdir test test/test1 test/test2
[aiftikhar2@gsuad.gsu.edu@snowball ~]$ ls
a.out      foo.class  h2.awk      homeworks    Lab4      Result
checkError.sh  foo.java  hello      hw2_rough.txt  myName.c  simple.sh
csc3320      foo.sh    hello.c    hw2Rough.txt  practice  test
float      h1.awk    hello.sh   Lab3         public
[aiftikhar2@gsuad.gsu.edu@snowball ~]$ cd test
[aiftikhar2@gsuad.gsu.edu@snowball test]$ ls
test1  test2
[aiftikhar2@gsuad.gsu.edu@snowball test]$
```



\$cat > test/testt.txt

This is a test file ^D

Create a file testt.txt inside test folder and write in it and exit.

```
[aiftikhar2@gsuad.gsu.edu@snowball ~]$ cat > test/testt.txt  
This is a test file [aiftikhar2@gsuad.gsu.edu@snowball ~]$ cd test
```

\$ cd test

\$ ls -l . | grep '^d' | awk '{print "cp -r " \$NF " " \$NF ".bak"}' | sh

Open test folder and then make copies of directories in it with extension .bak

```
bash: -l: command not found  
[aiftikhar2@gsuad.gsu.edu@snowball test]$ ls -l . | grep '^d' | awk '{pr  
int "cp -r " $NF " " $NF ".bak"}' | sh  
[aiftikhar2@gsuad.gsu.edu@snowball test]$ ls  
test1 test1.bak test2 test2.bak testt.txt  
[aiftikhar2@gsuad.gsu.edu@snowball test]$
```

## Part III Programming: 15pts

15. Sort all the files in your class working directory (or your home directory) as per the following requirements:

Before:

```
[aiftikhar2@gsuad.gsu.edu@snowball ~]$ ls
a.out      float      h2.awk     hw2_rough.txt  myName.c    shfiles
awkfiles   foo.class  hello      hw2Rough.txt  otherfiles  simple.sh
cfiles     foo.java   hello.c    javafiles     practice    test
checkError.sh foo.sh     hello.sh   Lab3          public      txtfiles
csc3320    h1.awk     homeworks  Lab4          Result
```

- a. A copy of each file in that folder must be made. Append the string “\_copy” to the name of the file

```
ls -l | grep -v '^d' | awk 'orig=$NF {gsub(/\./, "_", $NF); print orig " " $NF}' |
awk '{print "cp -r " $1 " " $2 "_COPY" $3}' | sh
```

```
[aiftikhar2@gsuad.gsu.edu@snowball ~]$ ls -l | grep -v '^d' | awk 'orig=$NF {gsub(/\./, "_", $NF); print orig " " $NF}' |
awk '{print "cp -r " $1 " " $2 "_COPY" $3}' | sh
cp: cannot stat '132': No such file or directory
[aiftikhar2@gsuad.gsu.edu@snowball ~]$ ls
a_COPY.out  foo_COPY.sh  hello.sh      practice
a.out       foo.java     homeworks     public
awkfiles    foo.sh       hw2_rough_COPY.txt  Result
cfiles      h1.awk       hw2Rough_COPY.txt  Result_COPY
checkError_COPY.sh h1_COPY.awk hw2_rough.txt      shfiles
checkError.sh h2.awk       hw2Rough.txt       simple_COPY.sh
csc3320     h2_COPY.awk  javafiles        simple.sh
float       hello        Lab3             test
float_COPY  hello.c      Lab4             txtfiles
foo.class   hello_COPY   myName.c
foo_COPY.class hello_COPY.c myName_COPY.c
foo_COPY.java hello_COPY.sh otherfiles
[aiftikhar2@gsuad.gsu.edu@snowball ~]$
```

- b. The duplicate (copied) files must be in separate directories with each directory specifying the type of the file (e.g. txt files in directory named txtfiles, pdf files in directory named pdffiles etc).

```
ls -l | grep _COPY | awk 'orig=$NF{gsub(/\./, "", $NF); print orig " " $NF}' |
awk '{print "mkdir " $3 "files; mv " $1 " ./" $3 "files"}' | sh
```

```
[aiftikhar2@gsuad.gsu.edu@snowball ~]$ ls
a.out      files      h2.awk     hw2Rough.txt  outfiles    test
awkfiles   float     hello      javafiles     practice    txtfiles
cfiles     foo.class hello.c     Lab3          public
checkError.sh foo.java  hello.sh   Lab4          Result
classfiles foo.sh    homeworks  myName.c      shfiles
csc3320    h1.awk   hw2_rough.txt otherfiles    simple.sh
[aiftikhar2@gsuad.gsu.edu@snowball ~]$
```

In this step, all directories of respective names are made simultaneously, and copy files are moved to them at the same time.

- c. The files in each directory must be sorted in chronological order of months.

```
ls -l | grep files | awk '{print "sort -M " $NF "/" " $NF "/" "*"}' | sh
```

```
[aiftikhar2@gsuad.gsu.edu@snowball shfiles]$ ls  
checkError_COPY.sh foo_COPY.sh hello_COPY.sh simple_COPY.sh  
[aiftikhar2@gsuad.gsu.edu@snowball shfiles]$
```

This is just an example of one directory, above command is working on all directories simultaneously.

- d. An archive file (.tar) of each directory must be made. The .tar files must be sorted by name in ascending order.

```
ls -l | grep files | awk '{print "tar -czvf " $NF ".tar " $NF}' | sh
```

```
[aiftikhar2@gsuad.gsu.edu@snowball ~]$ ls -l | grep files | awk '{print "tar -czvf " $NF ".tar " $NF}' | sh  
awkfiles/  
awkfiles/h1_COPY.awk  
awkfiles/h2_COPY.awk  
cfiles/  
cfiles/hello_COPY.c  
cfiles/myName_COPY.c  
classfiles/  
classfiles/foo_COPY.class  
files/  
files/hello_COPY  
files/Result_COPY  
files/float_COPY  
javafiles/  
javafiles/foo_COPY.java  
otherfiles/  
outfiles/  
outfiles/a_COPY.out  
shfiles/  
shfiles/simple_COPY.sh  
shfiles/hello_COPY.sh  
shfiles/checkError_COPY.sh  
shfiles/foo_COPY.sh  
txtfiles/  
txtfiles/hw2Rough_COPY.txt  
txtfiles/hw2_rough_COPY.txt  
[aiftikhar2@gsuad.gsu.edu@snowball ~]$ ls  
a.out      files      hello.c      myName.c      shfiles.tar  
awkfiles   files.tar  hello.sh     otherfiles     simple.sh  
awkfiles.tar float      homeworks    otherfiles.tar test  
cfiles     foo.class  hw2_rough.txt outfiles       txtfiles  
cfiles.tar foo.java   hw2Rough.txt outfiles.tar   txtfiles.tar  
checkError.sh foo.sh     javafiles    practice  
classfiles h1.awk     javafiles.tar public  
classfiles.tar h2.awk    Lab3         Result  
csc3320     hello     Lab4         shfiles  
[aiftikhar2@gsuad.gsu.edu@snowball ~]$
```

- e. An archive file of all the .tar archive files must be made and be available in your home directory.

`tar -czvf ~/final_tar.tar *.tar`

```
[aiftikhar2@gsuad.gsu.edu@snowball ~]$ tar -czvf ~/final_tar.tar *.tar
awkfiles.tar
cfiles.tar
classfiles.tar
files.tar
javafiles.tar
otherfiles.tar
outfiles.tar
shfiles.tar
txtfiles.tar
[aiftikhar2@gsuad.gsu.edu@snowball ~]$ ls
a.out      files      hello      Lab4      shfiles
awkfiles   files.tar  hello.c    myName.c  shfiles.tar
awkfiles.tar  final_tar.tar  hello.sh  otherfiles  simple.sh
cfiles      float      homeworks  otherfiles.tar  test
cfiles.tar  foo.class  hw2_rough.txt  outfiles      txtfiles
checkError.sh  foo.java  hw2Rough.txt  outfiles.tar  txtfiles.tar
classfiles   foo.sh    javafiles    practice
classfiles.tar h1.awk    javafiles.tar public
csc3320      h2.awk    Lab3         Result
```

As an output, show your screen shots for each step or a single screenshot that will cover the outputs from all the steps.