

Operating System Unix

Course VI Grep, Sed & AWK

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grep

- To search files in a directory for a specific string use "grep"

```
wiehe@zhome:~/linux_tutorial
zhome:~/linux_tutorial$ ls
aa_sequence.pl  hello_world.pl  new_directory
ACTG.pl        input.txt       sequence.txt
data.dat       lines.txt
zhome:~/linux_tutorial$ grep "hello world" *.pl
hello_world.pl:print "hello world.\n";
zhome:~/linux_tutorial$
```

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- `grep`, in its simplest form, is a program that displays lines of text from its input that contain a certain pattern
- Put another way, it removes – or *filters out* – lines of text from its input that do *not* contain the pattern (`grep` is thus a filter in every sense of the word)
- Its usage is as follows:

```
grep pattern [files]
```
- For example:

```
grep sincerely *.txt
```

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- Global Regular Expression Print
- Finds patterns within a file
- Syntax: `grep [-cilmv] pattern file...`
 - c returns count of lines matching pattern
 - i ignores case
 - l only prints names of files with matches
 - n precedes each matching line with its line #
 - v prints all lines except those matching pattern
 - r recursive research in subdirectories
 - A x: displays X lines after
 - B x: displays X lines before
 - w word: search for a complete word

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Regular Expressions

- `$ grep alias .bashrc`
- `$grep -i alias .bashrc`
- `$grep -n alias .bashrc`
- `$grep -v alias .bashrc`
- `$grep -r "alias" code/` (recursive search)
- Example :
 - `$grep -n sal /etc/passwd --->` search for substring **sal**, and show the line nubmer (option -n)
 - `$grep -nw sal /etc/passwd --->` option -w search for **word entier**, and not a substring

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grep

Table 6-2

Search Pattern	Description
<code>?</code>	Any single character (except <code>/</code>)
<code>*</code>	Any string length, including zero characters (except <code>.</code> at the beginning of a file name and <code>/</code>)
<code>[a-z]</code>	Any of the characters enclosed (here: lowercase letters from a to z)
<code>[a-ek-s]</code>	Any character from the ranges a–e and k–s
<code>[abcdefg]</code>	Any of these characters
<code>[!abc]</code>	None of these characters

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Regular Expressions

- `grep -E` stands for "global regular expression parser"
- A *regular expression* is a term used to describe a set of special text-matching patterns, for example:
 - `^abc` matches any line of text that *begins* with `abc`
 - `abc$` matches any line of text that *ends* with `abc`
 - `^$` matches a blank line
 - `a*` matches any sequence of zero or more `a`'s
 - `a+` matches any sequence of one or more `a`'s
 - `c[aeu]t` matches `cat`, `cot` or `cut`
 - `c.t` matches a `c`, followed by *any one character*, followed by a `t`
 - `X[a-zA-Z0-9]*X` matches any sequence (even zero-length) of letters or digits surrounded by a pair of `x`'s
 - and many more – check the `man` page for `grep` or `regex`

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Regular Expressions

- `grep -E Alias .bashrc`
- `grep -E ^alias .bashrc`
- `grep -E [Aa]lias .bashrc`
- `grep -E [0-4] .bashrc`
- `grep -E [a-zA-Z] .bashrc`
- `grep "^o" fichier`
- `grep "^t" /etc/passwd`
- `grep -v "^t" /etc/passwd`
- `grep "T.t." /etc/passwd`
- `less /etc/group | grep "^[a-j]"`
- `ls -l /etc | grep "^d"`

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sed

- `sed` (short for "stream editor") is a program for performing basic editing tasks on the output of another program or on a file (similarly to `sort`, the file itself is not changed)
- The most basic form of `sed` is as follows:
`sed action [files]`
- `sed` can perform several actions at a time, as follows:
 - `sed -e action1 -e action2 [files]`
 - `sed -f scriptfile [files]`
- Actions specified on the command line are almost always enclosed in single quotes to prevent shell interpretation of special characters

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sed

```
y ~> cat -n example
1 This is the first line of an example text.
2 It is a text with errors.
3 Lots of errors.
4 So much errors, all these errors are making me sick.
5 This is a line not containing any errors.
6 This is the last line.
```

```
~> sed '/errors/p' example
This is the first line of an example text.
It is a text with errors.
It is a text with errors.
Lots of errors.
Lots of errors.
So much errors, all these errors are making me sick.
So much errors, all these errors are making me sick.
This is a line not containing any errors.
This is the last line.
```

`sed -n '/^[2-4]/p'` supplies

```
~> sed -n '/errors/p' example
It is a text with errors.
Lots of errors.
So much errors, all these errors are making me sick.
```

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sed

```
~> sed -n '/^This.*errors.$/p' example
This is a line not containing any errors.
```

```
~> sed '/errors/d' example
This is the first line of an example text.
This is a line not containing any errors.
This is the last line.
```

```
~> sed '2,4d' example
This is the first line of an example text.
This is a line not containing any errors.
This is the last line.
```

```
~> sed '3,$d' example
This is the first line of an example text.
It is a text with errors.
```

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sed

- The most common "action" is text:
 - `s/foo/bar/` – change the first occurrence of `foo` on each line to `bar`
 - `s/foo/bar/g` – change *all* occurrences of `foo` to `bar`
- A range of line numbers can be specified to restrict these actions:
 - `1,10s/foo/bar/pgI` or `40,$s/foo/bar/`
- Note that `$` refers to the last line in the file
- Another common action is *deleting* lines:
 - `11,20d` – delete the second 10 lines of the input
 - `/hopscotch/d` – delete all lines with `hopscotch` in them

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- `sed -n '2p' file.txt (n:silent, p:print)`
- `sed -n '2,4p' file.txt`
- `sed -n '2,4!p' file.txt`
- `sed -n '/dog/p' file.txt`
- `sed -n '/dog/Ip' file.txt`
- `sed -n '/[0-9]/p' file.txt`
- `sed -n '/cat/,/dog/p' file.txt`
- `sed -n '/cat/,+2p' file.txt`
- `sed -n '/^cat/p' file.txt`
- `sed -n '/cat$/p' file.txt`
- `sed -n '/^cat$/p' file.txt`
- `sed -n '/^c...$/Ip' file.txt`
- `sed -n '/^c.\+$ /Ip' file.txt`
- `sed -n '/^c.\+[0-9]$/Ip' file.txt`

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- `sed -n '/^$/d' file.txt`
- `sed '10,$d' somefile`
- `sed '1,10s/foo/bar/'` ou `sed '40,$s/foo/bar/'`
- `11,20d`: suppression de la ligne 11 à 20
- `/yahoo/d`: suppression de lignes contenant le mot "yahoo"
- `3,$!d`: ne supprime pas les lignes de 3 jusqu'à la fin
- `/google/!d`: ne supprime pas les lignes contenant "google"
- `sed -n '/osman.*p' /etc/passwd`
- `sed -n '/start/,/stop/p' /etc/passwd`
- **! : negation**
 - `sed '/^#/!d' somefile`
 - `.`: any character
 - `?`: 0 or 1
 - `+`: 1 or many
 - `*`: 0 or many

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sed

- `3,$!d`
- `/ducks/!d`
- `sed -ne '/hello/s/dog/cat/gp' file.txt`
- `sed -ne '/^!Hello/Is/dog/cat/Igp' file.txt`
- `sed -ne '/.*[0-9]\{1,3\}/gp' file.txt`

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Understand the Stream Editor sed

- sed: stream editor that transforms text line-by-line
- Editing commands are single-character: **d** (delete), **s** (substitute), **p** (output line), **a** (append after)
 - `Sed '5 a\ word' < file.txt`

```
~> sed 's/^/> /' example
> This is the first line of an example text.
> It is a text with errors.
> Lots of errors.
> So much errors, all these errors are making me sick.
> This is a line not containing any errors.
> This is the last line.
```

```
~> sed 's/$/EOL/' example
This is the first line of an example text.EOL
It is a text with errors.EOL
Lots of errors.EOL
So much errors, all these errors are making me sick.EOL
This is a line not containing any errors.EOL
This is the last line.EOL
```

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Understand the Stream Editor sed

- Examples:

- `sed 's:/ /' /etc/passwd`
- `sed 's:/ /g' /etc/passwd`

```
sandy ~> sed -e 's/errors/errors/g' -e 's/last/final/g' example
This is the first line of an example text.
It is a text with errors.
Lots of errors.
So much errors, all these errors are making me sick.
This is a line not containing any errors.
This is the final line.
```

```
s/vi/emacs/g
/[Ww]indows/d
```

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Understand the Stream Editor sed

- To delete everything from line 10 to the end and print the first 9 lines of the file somefile
 - `sed '10,$d' somefile`
- Regular expressions are enclosed in / slashes
 - `sed -n '/Murphy.*/p' somefile`
- To perform several editing commands for the same address
 - `sed '1,10{command1 ; command2}'`
- A leading ! negates editing commands
 - `sed '/^#/?d' somefile`

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Understand the Stream Editor sed

Table 6-8

Command	Example	Editing action
d	sed '10,\$d' <i>file</i>	Delete line.
a	sed 'a\ <i>text</i> \' <i>text</i> ' <i>file</i>	Append text after the specified line, with line breaks and backslashes included as shown in the example.
i	sed 'i\ <i>text</i> \' <i>text</i> ' <i>file</i>	Insert <i>text</i> before the specified line.
c	sed '2000,\$c <i>text</i> ' <i>file</i>	Replace specified lines with the <i>text</i> .
s	sed s/ <i>x</i> / <i>y</i> / <i>option</i>	Search and replace—the search pattern <i>x</i> ' is replaced with pattern <i>y</i> '. The search and the replacement patterns are regular expressions in most cases, and the search and replace behavior can be influenced through various options.
y	sed y/ <i>abc</i> / <i>xyz</i> /	(yank) Replace every character from the set of source characters with the character that has the same position in the set of destination characters.

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Why is it called AWK?



Aho



Weinberger



Kernighan

AWK

Alfred V. **A**ho, Peter J. **W**einberg, Brian W. **K**ernighan

...a powerful programming language disguised as a utility

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Understand the Text Manipulator awk

- **awk** got its name from its developers Alfred V. **A**ho, Peter J. **W**einberger, and Brian W. **K**ernighan
- An awk procedure is an indefinite loop
- Exiting the loop is possible in two cases:
 - There are no more data at input
 - You exit the loop deliberately
- awk is very similar to a stream editor, but you can also define such things as variables, functions, and loops

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awk programming model

- **Input:** awk views an input stream as a collection of **records**, each of which can be further subdivided into **fields**.
 - Normally, a record is a line, and a field is a word of one or more nonwhite space characters.
 - For each pattern that matches input, action is executed; all patterns are examined for every input record
 - pattern { action } ##Run action if pattern matches*
 - Either part of a pattern/action pair may be omitted.
 - If pattern is omitted, action is applied to every input record
 - { action } ##Run action for every record*
 - If action is omitted, default action is to print matching record on standard output
 - pattern ##Print record if pattern matches*

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- Awk is a text-processing tool and programming language. It is capable of virtually any conceivable text processing
- As with sed, its simplest usage is as follows:

```
awk action [files]
```
- where action is a sequence of statements enclosed in { }, each separated by a ; For example:

```
who | awk '{print $1, "is on terminal", $2}'
```
- \$1, \$2, \$3, etc are the tokens from each line of input. Tokens are separated by spaces and tabs

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- With the -F option, it is possible to specify the character(s) used to separate tokens:

```
awk -F : '{print $1, "home:", $6}' /etc/passwd
```
- It is possible to perform different actions on lines that match certain (regular expression) patterns:

```
awk '/Australia/ {print $1}' database  
/zhang/ {print $3}  
NR<10 {print $0}
```
- It is possible to perform arithmetic on variables within awk, for example:

```
awk '{print $1, ($3+$4)/$5}' database
```

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```
$ awk -F ':' '{ print $1 }' /etc/passwd
$ awk -F ':' '{ if ($3 >= 500) print $1 }'
$ awk -F ':' '$3 >= 500 && $3 < 1000 \
{ print $1 }' /etc/passwd
```

- The **-F** option specifies the **input field separator**
- The **-f** option **names** the script **file**
 - `awk -f scriptFile.awk input-file`
 - `awk -F: -f scriptFile.awk input-file`

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- Enclosed by braces
- Statements: separated by newline or ;
 - Assignment statement

```
line=1
sum=sum+value
```
 - print statement

```
print "sum= ", sum
```
 - if statement, if/else statement
 - while loop, do/while loop, for loop (three parts, and one part)
 - break, continue

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Awk pattern

- Pattern: a condition that specify what kind of records the associated action should be applied to
 - **string and/or numeric expressions**: If evaluated to nonzero (true) for current input record, associated action is carried out.
 - Or an regular expression (ERE): to match input record, same as `$0 ~ /regexp/`
- NF == 0* Select empty records
NF > 3 Select records with more than 3 fields
NR < 5 Select records 1 through 4
(NR == 3) && (FILENAME ~ /[.][ch]\$/) Select record 3 in C source files
\$1 ~ /jones/ Select records with "jones" in field 1
/[Xx][Mm][Ll]/ Select records containing "XML", ignoring lettercase
\$0 ~ /[Xx][Mm][Ll]/ Same as preceding selection

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Output (continued)

- **NF**, the Number of Fields
 - Any valid expression can be used after a \$ to indicate the contents of a particular field
 - One built-in expression is **NF**, or Number of Fields
 - `{ print NF, $1, $NF }` will print the number of fields, the first field, and the last field in the current record
 - `{ print $(NF-2) }` prints the third to last field
- Computing and Printing
 - You can also do computations on the field values and include the results in your output
 - `{ print $1, $2 * $3 }`

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Output (continued)

- Printing Line Numbers
 - The built-in variable NR can be used to print line numbers
 - `{ print NR, $0 }` will print each line prefixed with its line number
- Putting Text in the Output
 - You can also add other text to the output besides what is in the current record
 - `{ print "total pay for", $1, "is", $2 * $3 }`
 - Note that the inserted text needs to be surrounded by double quotes

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Selection

- Awk patterns are good for selecting specific lines from the input for further processing
 - Selection by Comparison
 - `$2 >= 5 { print $0 }`
 - Selection by Computation
 - `$2 * $3 > 50 { printf("%6.2f for %s\n", $2 * $3, $1) }`
 - Selection by Text Content
 - `$1 == "NYU" ⇔ NYU 12 13`
 - `$1 ~ /NYU/ ⇔ AbNYUbcde 120 15`
 - Combinations of Patterns
 - `$2 >= 4 || $3 >= 20`
 - Selection by Line Number
 - `NR >= 10 && NR <= 20`

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BEGIN, END pattern

BEGIN {Begin's Actions}

Pattern {statement}

Pattern {statement1; statement 2; statement3}

Pattern {statement1
statement2
statement3
}

END {End's Actions}

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BEGIN, END pattern

- **BEGIN** pattern: is performed just once, *before any command-line* is processed,
 - normally used to handle special initialization tasks
- **END** pattern: is performed just once, *after all of input data has been processed*.
 - normally used to produce summary reports or to perform cleanup actions

BEGIN {Begin's Actions}

Pattern {Action}

Pattern {Action}

Pattern {Action}

END {End's Actions}

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Computing with AWK

- Counting is easy to do with Awk

```
$3 > 15 { emp = emp + 1 }  
END { print emp, "employees worked  
      more than 15 hrs" }
```

- Computing Sums and Averages is also simple

```
{ pay = pay + $2 * $3 }  
END { print NR, "employees"  
      print "total pay is", pay  
      print "average pay is", pay/NR  
      }
```

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awk -f total.awk total.dat

total.awk

```
# Begin Processing  
BEGIN {print "Print Totals"}  
  
#Body Processing  
{total = $1 + $2 + $3}  
{print $1 " + " $2 " + " $3 " = " total}  
  
#End Processing  
END {print "End Totals"}
```

total.dat

Input:

```
22 78 44  
66 31 70  
52 30 44  
88 31 66
```

Output:

```
Print Totals  
22 + 78 + 44 = 144  
66 + 31 + 70 = 167  
52 + 30 + 44 = 126  
88 + 31 + 66 = 185  
End Totals
```

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- Complex sets of actions may be put in a separate script file and executed thus:

```
awk -f scriptfile inputfile
```

Demo:

\$ average.awk avg.data

```
#!/bin/awk -f
```

```
BEGIN{
  lines=0;
  total=0;
}
{
  lines++;
  total+=$1;
}
```

```
END{
  if (lines>0)
    print "average is ", total/lines;
  else
    print "no records"
}
```

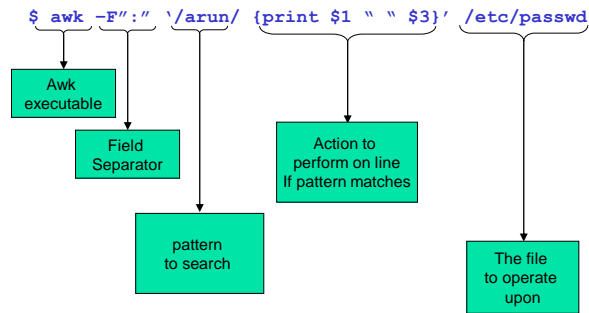
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Table 9-3. Commonly used built-in scalar variables in awk

Variable	Description
FILENAME	Name of the current input file
FNR	Record number in the current input file
FS	Field separator (regular expression) (default: " ")
NF	Number of fields in current record
NR	Record number in the job
OFS	Output field separator (default: " ")
ORS	Output record separator (default: "\n")
RS	Input record separator (regular expression in gawk and mawk only) (default: "\n")
\$0	the current record
\$1, \$2, ... \$NF	the first, second, ... last field of current record

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A simple example (cont..)



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awk: Built-in Functions

- Counting lines, words, and characters using length (a poor man's wc):

```
{  
  nc = nc + length($0) + 1  
  nw = nw + NF  
}  
END { print NR, "lines,", nw, "words,", nc, "characters" }
```

- `substr(s, m, n)` produces the substring of `s` that begins at position `m` and is at most `n` characters long.

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A simple example (cont..)

- The output of the above command will be

```
[root@tux root]# awk -F":" ' /arun/ {print $1 " " $3}' /etc/passwd
arun 504
[root@tux root]#
```

- Another way to write the command is

```
[root@tux root]# awk 'BEGIN { FS=":" } /arun/ {print $1 " " $3}'
/etc/passwd
arun 504
[root@tux root]#
```

```
$ awk -f source-file input-file1 input-file2 ...
```

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Running awk programs (cont.)

- Executable Scripts: Making self-contained awk programs.

(eg) : Write a script named `hello` with the following contents

```
#!/usr/bin/awk -f
# a sample awk program
/foo/ { print $1}
```

Execute the following command

```
$ chmod +x hello
```

To run this script simply type

```
$ ./hello file.txt
```

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awk (cont.)

- `awk 'BEGIN { OFS=","; ORS="\n-->\n" } { print $1,$2 }' test`

```
kelly@octarine ~/test> cat processed.awk
BEGIN { OFS="-" ; ORS="\n--> done\n" }
{ print "Record number " NR ": \t" $1,$2 }
END { print "Number of records processed: " NR }

kelly@octarine ~/test> awk -f processed.awk test
Record number 1:      record1-data1
--> done
Record number 2:      record2-data2
--> done
Number of records processed: 2
--> done
```

```
kelly@octarine ~-> cat revenues
20021009      20021013      consultancy      BigComp      2500
20021015      20021020      training      EduComp      2000
20021112      20021123      appdev      SmartComp      10000
20021204      20021215      training      EduComp      5000

kelly@octarine ~-> cat total.awk
{ total=total + $5 }
{ print "Send bill for " $5 " dollar to " $4 }
END { print "-----\nTotal revenue: " total }

kelly@octarine ~-> awk -f total.awk test
Send bill for 2500 dollar to BigComp
Send bill for 2000 dollar to EduComp
Send bill for 10000 dollar to SmartComp
Send bill for 5000 dollar to EduComp
-----
Total revenue: 19500
```

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awk (cont.)

```
$ awk 'BEGIN { OFS = ","; ORS = "\n\n" }
      { print $1, $2 }' file1.txt
```

- Consider that we have the following input in a file called grades

```
john 85 92 78 94 88
andrea 89 90 75 90 86
jasper 84 88 80 92 84
```

- The following awk script grades.awk will find the average

```
# average five grades
{ total = $2 + $3 + $4 + $5 + $6
  avg = total / 5
  print $1, avg }
$ awk -f grades.awk grades
```

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Simple one-line awk program

- Using awk to **cut**
 - `awk -F ':' '{print $1,$3;}' /etc/passwd`
- To simulate **head**
 - `awk 'NR<10 {print $0}' /etc/passwd`
- To count lines:
 - `awk 'END {print NR}' /etc/passwd`
- What's my UID (numerical user id?)
 - `awk -F ':' '/^root/ {print $3}' /etc/passwd`

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Doing something new

- Output the logarithm of numbers in first field
 - `echo 10 | awk '{print $0,log($0)}'`
- Sum all fields together
 - `awk '{sum=0; for (i=1;i<NF;i++) sum+= $i; print sum}' data2.txt`
- How about weighted sum?
 - Four fields with weight assignments (0.1, 0.3, 0.4,0.2)
 - `awk '{sum= $1*0.1+$2*0.3+$3*0.4+$4*0.2; print sum}' data2.txt`

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Awk variables

- Difference from C/C++ variables
 - Initialized to 0, or empty string
 - No need to declare, variable types are decided based on context
 - All variables are global (even those used in function, except function parameters)
- Difference from shell variables:
 - Reference without \$, except for \$0,\$1,...\$NF
- Conversion between numeric value and string value
 - N=123; S="N" ## s is assigned "123"
 - S=123, N=0+S ## N is assigned 123
- Floating point arithmetic operations
 - awk '{print \$1 "F=" (\$1-32)*5/9 "C"}' data
 - echo 38 | awk '{print \$1 "F=" (\$1-32)*5/9 "C"}'

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Arithmetic Operators

Operator	Meaning	Example
+	Add	$x + y$
-	Subtract	$x - y$
*	Multiply	$x * y$
/	Divide	x / y
%	Modulus	$x \% y$
^	Exponential	$x ^ y$

Example:

```
% awk '$3 * $4 > 500 {print $0}' file
```

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Relational Operators

Operator	Meaning	Example
<	Less than	<code>x < y</code>
< =	Less than or equal	<code>x < = y</code>
==	Equal to	<code>x == y</code>
!=	Not equal to	<code>x != y</code>
>	Greater than	<code>x > y</code>
> =	Greater than or equal to	<code>x > = y</code>
~	Matched by reg exp	<code>x ~ /y/</code>
!~	Not matched by req exp	<code>x !~ /y/</code>

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Logical Operators

Operator	Meaning	Example
&&	Logical AND	<code>a && b</code>
	Logical OR	<code>a b</code>
!	NOT	<code>! a</code>

Examples:

```
% awk '($2 > 5) && ($2 <= 15)
                                {print $0}' file
% awk '$3 == 100 || $4 > 50' file
```

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Awk functions

Table 9-6. Elementary numeric functions

Function	Description
<code>atan2(y, x)</code>	Return the arctangent of y/x as a value in $-\pi$ to $+\pi$.
<code>cos(x)</code>	Return the cosine of x (measured in <i>radians</i>) as a value in -1 to $+1$.
<code>exp(x)</code>	Return the exponential of x , e^x .
<code>int(x)</code>	Return the integer part of x , truncating toward zero.
<code>log(x)</code>	Return the natural logarithm of x .
<code>rand()</code>	Return a uniformly distributed pseudorandom number, r , such that $0 \leq r < 1$.
<code>sin(x)</code>	Return the sine of x (measured in <i>radians</i>) as a value in -1 to $+1$.
<code>sqrt(x)</code>	Return the square root of x .
<code>srand(x)</code>	Set the pseudorandom-number generator seed to x , and return the current seed. If x is omitted the current time in seconds, relative to the system epoch. If <code>srand()</code> is not called, <code>awk</code> starts the same default seed on each run; <code>mawk</code> does not.

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Working with strings

- `length(a)`: return the length of a string
- `substr(a, start, len)`: returns a copy of sub-string of `len`, starting at `start`-th character in `a`
 - `substr("abcde", 2, 3)` returns "bcd"
- `toupper(a)`, `tolower(a)`: lettercase conversion
- `index(a, find)`: returns starting position of *find* in *a*
 - `Index("abcde", "cd")` returns 3
- `match(a, regexp)`: matches string `a` against regular express `regexp`, return index if matching succeed, otherwise return 0
 - Similar to `(a ~ regexp)`: return 1 or 0

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Awk (cont.)

- And of course, it is possible to create standalone `awk` scripts, as follows:

```
#!/bin/awk -f
{print $1, "home:", $6}
```

and then run it as follows:

```
myawkscript /etc/passwd
```

- `awk` offers a more powerful print facility, known as `printf` (similar to that used in C and C++):

```
awk 'printf("%-12s%-20s\n", $1, $6)' database
```

```
awk '{printf("%2d %-12s $%9.2f\n", $1, $2, $3)}'
```

- Note the need for the `\n` on the end of the format string

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sprintf

```
NR == 1 {
    str = sprintf("%2d %-12s $%9.2f\n", $1, $2, $3)
    len = length (str)
    print len " " str
}
```

Input:	Output:
1 clothing 3141	27 1 clothing \$ 3141.00
2 computers 9161	
3 textbook 21312	

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General Structure of an awk Program (continued)

- A semicolon must be at the end of each command
- A pattern can be a regular expression or a comparison of variables
- The commands executed before and after the main program are marked by **BEGIN** and **END**

```
BEGIN    {
          print "Counting lines";
          number=0;
        }

        { number++; }

END      { print "Result: " number; }
```

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Start an awk Program from cmd Line

- `awk 'program' file [file]`

```
tux@dal10> awk 'BEGIN {FS = ":"} {print NR,$1}' /etc/passwd
1 root
2 bin
3 daemon
4 lp
5 mail
...
```

- You can also pipe the output of another command to awk: **command | awk 'program'**

```
tux@dal10> date | awk '{print "Today is " $2". the "$3"..", $6}'
Today is Jan. the 31., 2007
```

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Control Flow Statements

- **awk** provides several control flow statements for making decisions and writing loops
- If-Then-Else

```
$2 > 6 { n = n + 1; pay = pay + $2 * $3 }

END { if (n > 0)
      print n, "employees, total pay is",
            pay, "average pay is", pay/n
      else
        print "no employees are paid more
              than $6/hour"
    }
```

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if Statement

Syntax:

```
if (conditional expression)
    statement-1
else
    statement-2
```

Example:

```
if ( NR < 3 )
    print $2
else
    print $3
```

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Loop Control

- While

```
# interest1 - compute compound interest
#   input: amount, rate, years
#   output: compound value at end of each year
{ i = 1
  while (i <= $3) {
    printf("\t%.2f\n", $1 * (1 + $2) ^ i)
    i = i + 1
  }
}
```

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Do-While Loops

- Do While

```
do {
  statement1
}
while (expression)
```

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while Loop

Syntax:

```
while (logical expression)
    statement
```

Example:

```
i = 1
while (i <= NF)
{
    print i, $i
    i++
}
```

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do-while Loop

Syntax:

```
do
    statement
while (condition)
```

- statement is executed at least once, even if condition is false at the beginning

Example:

```
i = 1
do {
    print $0
    i++
} while (i <= 10)
```

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For statements

- For

```
# interest2 - compute compound interest
#   input: amount, rate, years
#   output: compound value at end of each year

{ for (i = 1; i <= $3; i = i + 1)
    printf("\t%.2f\n", $1 * (1 + $2) ^ i)
}
```

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for Loop

Syntax:

```
for (initialization; limit-test; update)
    statement
```

Example:

```
for (i = 1; i <= NR; i++)
{
    total += $i
    count++
}
```

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Arrays

- Array elements are not declared
- Array subscripts can have **any** value:
 - Numbers
 - Strings! (*associative arrays*)
- Examples
 - `arr[3]="value"`
 - `grade["Korn"]=40.3`

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Array Example

```
# reverse - print input in reverse order by line

{ line[NR] = $0 }      # remember each line

END {
    for (i=NR; (i > 0); i=i-1) {
        print line[i]
    }
}
```

- Use **for** loop to read associative array
 - `for (v in array) { ... }`
 - Assigns to `v` each subscript of array (unordered)
 - Element is `array[v]`

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for Loop for arrays

Syntax:

```
for (var in array)
    statement
```

Example:

```
for (x in deptSales)
{
    print x, deptSales[x]
}
```

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Useful One (or so)-liners

- END { print NR }
- NR == 10
- { print \$NF }
- { field = \$NF }
- END { print field }
- NF > 4
- \$NF > 4
- { nf = nf + NF }
- END { print nf }

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More One-liners

- `/Jeff/ { nlines = nlines + 1 }
END { print nlines }`
- `$1 > max { max = $1; maxline = $0 }
END { print max, maxline }`
- `NF > 0`
- `length($0) > 80`
- `{ print NF, $0 }`
- `{ print $2, $1 }`
- `{ temp = $1; $1 = $2; $2 = temp; print }`
- `{ $2 = ""; print }`

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Even More One-liners

- `{ for (i = NF; i > 0; i = i - 1)
printf("%s ", $i)
printf("\n")
}`
- `{ sum = 0
for (i = 1; i <= NF; i = i + 1)
sum = sum + $i
print sum
}`
- `{ for (i = 1; i <= NF; i = i + 1)
sum = sum $i }
END { print sum }
}`

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Awk Variables

- \$0, \$1, \$2, \$NF
- NR - Number of records processed
- NF - Number of fields in current record
- FILENAME - name of current input file
- FS - Field separator, space or TAB by default
- OFS - Output field separator, space by default
- ARGV/ARGC - Argument Count, Argument Value array
 - Used to get arguments from the command line

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Operators

- = assignment operator; sets a variable equal to a value or string
- == equality operator; returns TRUE if both sides are equal
- != inverse equality operator
- && logical AND
- || logical OR
- ! logical NOT
- <, >, <=, >= relational operators
- +, -, /, *, %, ^
- String concatenation

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Builtin functions

`tolower(string)`

`toupper(string)`

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Arrays in awk

Syntax:

`arrayName[index] = value`

Examples:

`list[1] = "one"`

`list[2] = "three"`

`list["other"] = "oh my !"`

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Illustration: Associative Arrays

- awk arrays can use string as index

Name	Age	Department	Sales
"Robert"	46	"19-24"	1,285.72
"George"	22	"81-70"	10,240.32
"Juan"	22	"41-10"	3,420.42
"Nhan"	19	"17-A1"	46,500.18
"Jonie"	34	"61-61"	1,114.41

Diagram illustrating associative arrays (hashes) in awk. The first table shows names as indices and ages as data. The second table shows departments as indices and sales as data. Yellow callouts labeled 'Index' and 'Data' point to the respective columns.

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Awk builtin split function

split(string, array, fieldsep)

- divides string into pieces separated by fieldsep, and stores the pieces in array
- if the fieldsep is omitted, the value of FS is used.

Example:

```
split("auto-da-fe", a, "-")
```

- sets the contents of the array a as follows:

```
a[1] = "auto"
```

```
a[2] = "da"
```

```
a[3] = "fe"
```

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