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Lab Exercise - 1

❖ AIM :: Introduction to Linux & vi-Editor

1. Introduction to Linux

- **What is Linux?:** Linux is a powerful and versatile open-source operating system based on the Unix architecture. It was created by Linus Torvalds in 1991 and has since grown into a widely-used platform for both personal and professional computing.
- **Open Source Nature:** One of the defining characteristics of Linux is that its source code is freely available for anyone to view, modify, and distribute. This has led to a collaborative environment where developers worldwide contribute to its development.
- **Kernel and Distributions:** Linux is composed of a kernel, which is the core component of the OS, and various distributions (distros) that bundle the kernel with software and package management systems. Popular distributions include Ubuntu, Fedora, Debian, and CentOS.
- **Linux in Different Environments:** Linux is used in a variety of environments, including desktops, servers, mobile devices, and embedded systems. Its flexibility allows it to run on a wide range of hardware, from supercomputers to small IoT devices.

2. Overview of the vi Editor

The vi (Visual Editor) is a powerful text editor available on almost all Unix-like operating systems, including Linux. It's known for its efficiency and versatility, particularly in environments where only a terminal interface is available. Here is a detailed look at the vi editor and its commands, presented in informative points.

1. Basics of vi Editor

- **Launching vi:** To start vi, type `vi filename` in the terminal. If `filename` does not exist, vi will create it.
- **Modes in vi:**
 - **Normal Mode:** The default mode where you can navigate and manipulate text.
 - **Insert Mode:** Used for inserting text. Enter by pressing `i`, `a`, or `o`.
 - **Command Mode:** Enter by typing `:` in Normal Mode for commands like saving, quitting, etc.
 - **Visual Mode:** Used to highlight and manipulate blocks of text.

2. Basic Commands for Running a C File

To work with C files in the vi editor, you only need a few basic commands to edit, save, and compile the file. Here's a simplified guide:

- **Open a File:** `vi filename.c`
 - Launches `vi` and opens the file named `filename.c`. If it doesn't exist, `vi` will create it.
- **Insert Mode:**
 - `i`: Enter Insert Mode before the cursor position.
 - `I`: Enter Insert Mode at the beginning of the line.
 - `a`: Enter Insert Mode after the cursor position.
 - `A`: Enter Insert Mode at the end of the line.
 - `o`: Open a new line below the current line and enter Insert Mode.
 - `O`: Open a new line above the current line and enter Insert Mode.
- **Save and Exit:**
 - `:w`: Save the file without exiting.
 - `:w filename`: Save the file with a new name.
 - `:q`: Quit `vi` without saving.
 - `:wq` **or** `ZZ`: Save the file and quit `vi`.
 - `:q!`: Quit without saving changes.

Implementation

Writing and Running a basic "Hello, World!" program in C using the terminal on a Linux system.

1. `cd ~/project`

2. `vi hello.c`

/* Save and Exit vi:

- Press Esc to exit Insert Mode.
- Type `:wq` and press Enter to save the file and quit `vi`.

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3. `gcc hello.c -o hello`

4. `./hello`

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main() {
    printf("Hello, World!\n");
    return 0;
}

~
~
~
~
:wq|
```

```
amit@Toshiba-Satellite-C850:~$ cd Downloads/
amit@Toshiba-Satellite-C850:~/Downloads$ vi hello.c
amit@Toshiba-Satellite-C850:~/Downloads$ gcc hello.c -o hello
amit@Toshiba-Satellite-C850:~/Downloads$ ./hello
Hello, World!
amit@Toshiba-Satellite-C850:~/Downloads$ |
```

Lab Exercise - 2

❖ AIM :: WAP in C to implement basic operations in different functions on Linux using vi-Editor

Source_Code ::

```
#include <stdio.h>

// Function to find the greatest number among three numbers
int findGreatest(int a, int b, int c)
{
    if (a > b && a > c) {
        return a;
    } else if (b > c) {
        return b;
    } else {
        return c;
    }
}

// Function to check if a number is even or odd
void evenOdd(int num)
{
    if (num % 2 == 0) {
        printf("%d is Even\n", num);
    } else {
        printf("%d is Odd\n", num);
    }
}
```

// Function to check if a number is prime

void checkPrime(int num)

{

int i, flag = 0;

if (num <= 1) {

printf("%d is not a Prime number\n", num);

return;

}

for (i = 2; i <= num / 2; ++i) {

if (num % i == 0) {

flag = 1;

break;

}

}

if (flag == 0) {

printf("%d is a Prime number\n", num);

} else {

printf("%d is not a Prime number\n", num);

}

}

// Function to calculate the average of three numbers

double calculateAverage(int a, int b, int c) { return (a + b + c) / 3.0; }

int main()

{

printf("\n5C6 - Amit Singhal (11614802722)\n");

int num1, num2, num3;

int choice;

printf("\nChoose an operation:\n");

printf("1. Find Greatest of Three Numbers\n");

printf("2. Check Even or Odd\n");


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printf("3. Check Prime Number\n");

printf("4. Calculate Average of Three Numbers\n");

printf("5. Exit\n");

while (1) {

    printf("\nEnter your choice: ");

    scanf("%d", &choice);

    switch (choice) {

        case 1:

            printf("\nEnter three numbers: ");

            scanf("%d %d %d", &num1, &num2, &num3);

            printf("Greatest Number: %d\n", findGreatest(num1, num2, num3));

            break;

        case 2:

            printf("\nEnter a number: ");

            scanf("%d", &num1);

            evenOdd(num1);

            break;

        case 3:

            printf("\nEnter a number: ");

            scanf("%d", &num1);

            checkPrime(num1);

            break;

        case 4:

            printf("\nEnter three numbers: ");

            scanf("%d %d %d", &num1, &num2, &num3);

            printf("Average: %.2f\n", calculateAverage(num1, num2, num3));

            break;

        case 5:

            printf("\n");

            return 0;

        default:
```

```
        printf("\nInvalid choice! Please choose again.\n");
    }
}
return 0;
}
```

Output ::

```
amit@Toshiba-Satellite-C850:~$ cd Desktop/Code/
amit@Toshiba-Satellite-C850:~/Desktop/Code$ vi basic_operations.c
amit@Toshiba-Satellite-C850:~/Desktop/Code$ gcc basic_operations.c -o basic_operations
amit@Toshiba-Satellite-C850:~/Desktop/Code$ ./basic_operations
```

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Choose an operation:

1. Find Greatest of Three Numbers
2. Check Even or Odd
3. Check Prime Number
4. Calculate Average of Three Numbers
5. Exit

Enter your choice: 1

Enter three numbers: 105 116 122
Greatest Number: 122

Enter your choice: 2

Enter a number: 13345
13345 is Odd

Enter your choice: 3

Enter a number: 5456527
5456527 is not a Prime number

Enter your choice: 4

Enter three numbers: 2234 4523 4355
Average: 3704.00

Enter your choice: 5

```
amit@Toshiba-Satellite-C850:~/Desktop/Code$ |
```