sed

Introduction

- It is a programming language for processing text streams
- o sed is an abbreviation for stream editor
- It is a part of POSIX
- sed precedes awk
- use sed to pre-process input for further processing
- sed is a meant for text processing, fast in execution
- o sed is available everywhere!

Execution model

- Input stream is a set of lines
- Each line is a sequence of characters
- o Two data buffers are maintained: active pattern space and auxiliary hold space
- For each line of input, an execution cycle is performed loading the line into the pattern space
- During each cycle, all the statements in the script are executed in the sequence for matching address pattern for actions specified with the options provided

usage

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    Single line at the command line
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○ sed -e 's/hello/world/g' input.txt
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- Script interpreted by sed
- sed -f ./myscript.sed input.txt
- o myscript.sed

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#!/usr/bin/sed -f
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2,8s/hello/world/g

sed statements

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○ :label address pattern action options ;
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- address pattern
 - address
 - address, range
 - negation !
- action
 - Single Character action. Same as "ed" or "ex"
- options
 - Depends on the action

Grouping commands

- o { cmd; cmd; }
- address
 - Selecting by Numbers

 - **\$**
 - %
 - **■** 1~3
 - Selecting by matching
 - /regexp/
 - o Range Address
 - /regexp1/,/regexp2/
 - /regexp/, +4
 - /regexp/, ~2
 - **5,15**
 - 5,/regexp/
- actions

command	Description
р	Print the pattern space
d	Delete the pattern space
S	Substitute using regex match s/pattern/replacement/g
=	Print current input line number, \n
#	comment
i	Insert above current line
a	Append below current line
С	Change current line

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command	Description
b label	Branch unconditionally to label
:label	Specify location of label for branch command
N	Add a new line to the pattern space and append next line of input into it.
q	Exit sed without processing any more commands or input lines
t label	Branch to label only if there was a successful substitution was made
T label	Branch to label only if there was no successful substitution was made

command Description

- w filename Write pattern space to filename
- x Exchange the contents of hold and pattern spaces
- bash + sed
 - o Including sed inside shell script
 - o heredoc feature
 - Use with other shell scripts on command line using pipe
- Working with sed
 - sed -e "" edit.txt -The default action of sed is to just print out the contents of the file if nothing is specified.
 - o sed -n the default action of printing is not performed
 - o sed -e '=' sample.txt the = prints the line number
 - o sed -n -e '5p' sample.txt -n says not to print anything else by default. 5p says to print the 5th line. Without -n all the lines will be printed and the 5th line will be printed 2 times. The fifth line is the address space
 - o sed -n -e '5!p' sample.txt The ! means that all lines except the 5th line will be printed. ! Exclamation mark negates an address.
 - o sed -n -e '\$!p' sample.txt prints all except the last line. Careful with using ' instead of " here.
 - o sed -n -e '5,8p' sample.txt prints the 5th to the 8th line both inclusive.
 - o sed -n -e '=; 5,8p' sample.txt prints all line numbers and from 5 to 8 prints lines also.
 - sed -n -e '5,8{=;p}' sample.txt prints line numbers for the line 5 to 8 alone.
 - sed -n -e '1~2p' sample.txt prints lines 1,3,5,7 ... Number coming after ~ specifies step size.
 - sed -n -e '1~2!p' sample.txt prints the remaining lines due to the negation specified
 by !
 - o sed -n -e '/microsoft/p' sample.txt Supplying a phrase and an action. The hrase is microsoft and the action is to print every line containing the phrase.
 - o sed -n -e '/in place of/!p' sample.txt prints the lines that do not contain the phrase "in place of"
 - o sed -n -e '/adobe/,+2p' sample.txt prints the line containing "adobe" and two more lines that come immediately after that.
 - o sed -n -e '5d' sample.txt deletes the 5th line and prints the rest
 - o sed -e '5,8d' sample.txt deletes from the 5th to the 8th line and prints the rest
 - o sed -e '1,\$d' sample.txt deletes from the 1st to the last line and prints nothing
 - sed -e '/microsoft/d' sample.txt deletes all the lines containing microsoft and prints the rest
 - Most popular usage of the sed command is to substitute one phrase with another.
 - o sed -e 's/microsoft/MICROSOFT/g' sample.txt search and replace. s implies search and g implies global.

- o sed -e '1s/linux/LINUX/g' sample.txt replaces 'linux' with 'LINUX' on only the first line.
- o sed -e '1,\$s/in place of/in lieu of/g' sample.txt replaces 'in place of' with 'in lieu of' from the first line to the last line.
- Modifying the incoming stream using the extended regular espression engine.
- o sed -E -e '3,6s/^L[[:digit:]]+ //g' sample.txt performs a search and replace from the 3rd to the 6th line of capital L followed by number/s and then a space. -E indicates that the Extended regular expression set should be used.
- sed -E -e '3,/symbolic/s/^L[[:digit:]]+ //g' sample.txt performs a search and replace from the 3rd to the line where the phrase 'symbolic' occurs, of capital L followed by number/s and then a space. -E indicates that the Extended regular expression set should be used.
- o sed -E -e '1~3s/^L[[:digit:]]+ //g' sample.txt performs a search and replace from the 1st line every third line, of capital L followed by number/s and then a space. -E indicates that the Extended regular expression set should be used.
- o sed -E -e '1~3!s/^L[[:digit:]]+ //g' sample.txt Negation of the address range performs the opposite of the previous command.
- Address range as a regular expression
- sed -E -e '/text/,/video/s/^L[[:digit:]]+ //g' sample.txt performs a search and replace from the line that contains 'text' to the line where the phrase 'video' occurs, of capital L followed by number/s and then a space. -E indicates that the Extended regular expression set should be used.

- o sed -e '1~5i ------break------' sample.txt inserts 'break' after every 5 lines.
- o sed -e '/microsoft/c -----censored-----' sample.txt For every line that has 'microsoft' c or change command is executed
- sed -e '1~3c ----- censored----- sample.txt
- An sed script file
 - o more hf.sed

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#!/usr/bin/sed -f
1i -----header-----
$a -----footer-----
1,5s/in place of/in lieu of/g
6i ----- simpler stuff here onward ------
6,$s/in place of.*//g
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- First line mentions the interpreter
- last line removes all the characters whenever 'in place of' is encountered

- sed -f hf.sed sample.txt The -f implies that sed will use a file.
- more clean.sed

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/[[:alpha:]]{2}[[:digit:]]{2}[[:alpha:]][[:digit:]]+/!d
s/[ ]+/ /g
s/ ([[:digit:]]+).*/ \1/g
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- For the input file block-ex-6.input File containing roll number and fees paid
- First line deletes all lines that dont contain roll number
- 2nd line replaces multiple spaces with single space
- 3rd line keeps number by back referencing
- sed -E -f clean.sed block-ex-6.input
- Joining lines
 - Example: joining lines which are ending with a \
 - o cat join.sed

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#!/usr/bin/sed -f
:x /\\$/N
/\\/s/\\\n//g
/\\$/bx
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- The : indicates a label. Whenever there is a \ the N causes it to read the next line in the buffer.
- 2nd line On the lines which have \,, if there is a new line character it will be replaced with null.
- 3rd line on those lines which contain \ we branch to the first line.
- sed --debug -f join.sed sample-split.txt
- The debug option helps to debug infinite loops in sed

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[']Version Control

- Every Save is effectively a new version of the code
 - "Make" Compile only those parts of code that has changed. You do not touch what has not been modified.

- If a group of programmers are working on a project with lots of codes and lots of files, following a modlar approach (Each function as a separate file in C for example). There is a tacit understanding that programmers are not going to work on the same file.
- Each programmer has multiple verions of the each file they worked on.
- Why is version control necessary? To trace back to a woring version of code.
- Versions will depend on number of users, number of files and number of versions. This needs to be kept in a database.
- Two major version control systems
 - SVN Centrally hosted and managed version system
 - Allows for one master who keeps track of the version of code that is being officially supported.
 - Storage Systems Not if it fails but when it fails When it fails no one can access.
 RAID Redundant Array of Inexpensive/Independent Disks.
 - GIT Distributed version control system
 - Even if something happens to the master server disappears nothing significant is lost because every collaborator has a copy of everything.
 - GIT system doesn't really require a server

• git

- o remote server with which we synchronize
- protocol for connection git protocol protocol by which we exchange information with remote and do version control.
- options of using git
 - locally run git server
 - campus git server
 - gitlab
 - github.com
- Two factor authentication for github
 - app -> otp -> enter
 - app -> ask -> swipe
 - SMS -> OTP -> enter
 - customised for each repository/activity
 - personal access token

Activities

- register on github.com
- enable 2 factor authentication (Microsoft Authenticator App)
- Create a repo
- practice how to pull, push, git actions.
- Developer Settings >> Personal Access Token
- Create repository
- git clone url-of-github-rep.git
 - append .git to url
 - folder will be created automatically

- o edit README.md using vi README.md
- o git init in the directory so that git understands that it is the same directory
 - creates a .git folder with all the paraphernelia that git requires
 - ctrl + z puts the program that was running as a background job. kill % kills the background job
- git remote add master url-of-github-rep
 - it understands that there is a remote location that you hae configured
- o git config --global user.name "your_username_on_github"
- git config --global user.email "your_github_registered_email"
- git status will chec what is happening
- o git add README.md
- git commit -m "Message which is describes what you have done"
- Use the personal access token created earlier
- vi ../pat to store the token one level above the folder.
- o git push enter username and personal access token

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'Github Brief Introduction

- Create account on Github
 - o Configure 2 factor authentication and download recovery keys
 - Install Microsoft Authenticator App on your mobile
 - Login to github.com using TFA as a habit
- Creating your own repository
 - Create private repository
 - Get a personal access token to use this
 - Clone the repository on your computer git clone url_of_the_repo
 - Configure the folder for git using git init
 - Tell git about yourself: git config
 - git config --global user.name "your_username_on_github"
 - git config --global user.email "your_github_registered_email"
 - Configure the remote git remote add master url_of_the_repo
 - Change some files if you wish
 - Run the git status command to understand what is going on.
 - Stage them to be ready to send to remote using git add modified_filename
 - o git add . will push everything to the server
 - Commit the change using git commit -m "message"
 - Type git status again
 - Push the changes using git push

- Working with branches
 - Create a new branch for a repository you are already working on git branch git branch "Panda"
 - Check out the branch
 - git checkout
 - git checkout Panda
 - git status shows that you are on the Panda branch
 - Make some changes to some files
 - All changes are now to the branch
 - git add README.md
 - git commit -m "This is from my PC"
 - git push --set-upstream origin Panda
 - Merge the branch with the master/main
 - git checkout main
 - git merge Panda
 - On the website 'Compare and Pull Request'. Then 'Create Pull Request'. Then 'Merge Pull Request'
 - Remote checks if there is any confilct. Creating and merging branches is part of the coding cycle.
- Contributing to others' repositories
 - Fork their repository
 - create your branch
 - make some changes to your branch and push those to the server
 - on the remote server, compare and create a pull request
- Allowing contributors to chip in
 - Look at pull requests and approve them
 - Resolve and conflicts in some files