

D. Emacs & Linux Cheat-Sheet

The emacs editor and the Linux system are most effectively used if commonly-used commands are memorized. The following are the commands used most frequently for CS 124:

Common Emacs Commands

C-a Beginning of line
 C-e End of line
 C-k Kill line. Also puts the line in the buffer
 C-_ Undo
 C-x C-f Load a new file or an existing file. The name will be specified in the window below

 C-x 2 Split the window into two
 C-x 1 Go back to one window mode
 C-x ^ Enlarge window
 C-x o Switch to another window

 Alt-x shell Run the shell in the current window
 Alt-x goto-line .. Goto a given line

 C-x C-c Save buffer and kill Emacs
 C-x C-s Save buffer

 C-space Set mark
 C-w Cut from the cursor to the mark
 Alt-w Copy from the cursor to the mark
 C-y Paste from the buffer

Common Linux Commands

cd..... Change Directory, move from the current directory to another
 ls..... List information about file(s)
 ll..... More verbose version of ls
 mkdir..... Create new folder(s)
 mv..... Move or rename files or directories
 cp..... Copy a file from one location to another
 rm..... Remove files
 rmdir..... Remove folder(s)
 pwd..... Print Working Directory

 cat..... Display the contents of a file to the screen
 more..... Display output one screen at a time
 clear..... Clear terminal screen

 exit..... Exit the shell
 fgrep..... Search file for lines that match a string
 kill..... Stop a process from running
 man..... Review the help page of a given command
 yppasswd..... Modify a user password

 emacs..... Common code editor
 vi..... More primitive but ubiquitous editor
 nano..... Another editor

 g++..... Compile a C++ program

 styleChecker... Run the style checker on a file
 testBed..... Run the test bed on a file
 submit..... Turn in a file