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# Week Report 6

## Wildcards.

## \* Wildcard

the \* wildcard matches from 0 to any number of characters.

- Examples:
  - · List all the text file in a directory
    - ls \*.txt
  - List all the files that start with the word file
    - ls file
  - Copy all the mp4 files
    - cp Downloads/\*.mp4 ~/Videos/movies/

## ? Wildcard

the? wildcard matches a single character.

- Examples:
  - list all hidden files
    - ls .??\*
  - List all the files that have a 3 letter file extension
    - ls \*.???
  - List all the files that have a single character between letter f and l.
    - ls f?l\*

# [] wildcard

The [] wildcard match a single character in a range.

- Examples:
  - to match all files whose name has at least one number.
    - ls \*[0-9]\*
  - To match all files that have a range of letters after f.
    - ls f[a-z]
  - to match all files that have a vowel after letter f.
    - ls f[aeiou]\*

## **Brace Expansion**

brace expansion {} is not a wildcard but another feature of bash that allows you to generate arbitrary strings to use with commands.

• Examples:

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- remove multiple files in a single directory
  - rm -r {dir1,dir2,dir3,file.txt,file.py}
- to create a whole directory structure in a single command:
  - mkdir -p music/{jazz,rock}/{mp3files,videos,oggfiles}/new{1..3}
- To create a N number of files use:
  - touch website{1..5}.html

# **Practice**

#### practice 5

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djsalman@cis106vm: ~/wildcardpractice
djsalman@cis106vm:~$ curl -s https://cis106.com/assets/wildcardpractice.sh | bash
-2022-11-05 18:55:46-- https://cis106.com/assets/logo100x100.png
Resolving cis106.com (cis106.com)... 185.199.108.153
Connecting to cis106.com (cis106.com)|185.199.108.153|:443... connected.
HTTP request sent, awaiting response... 200 OK
Length: 3520 (3.4K) [image/png]
Saving to: 'logo100x100.png'
logo100x100.png
                     100%[=========]
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                                                                         in 0.003s
2022-11-05 18:55:47 (1.30 MB/s) - 'logo100x100.png' saved [3520/3520]
djsalman@cis106vm:~$ ls wildcardpractice/*random*
wildcardpractice/ random.csv
                                   wildcardpractice/randomtext.txt
wildcardpractice/random_text.md
djsalman@cis106vm:~$ ls wildcardpractice/*.txt wildcardpractice/*.csv
wildcardpractice/78food.txt
                                   wildcardpractice/Sample1234.csv
wildcardpractice/_random.csv
wildcardpractice/randomtext.txt
                                   wildcardpractice/sample123.csv
djsalman@cis106vm:~$ cd wildcardpractice/
djsalman@cis106vm:~/wildcardpractice$ ls random*.md
random text.md
djsalman@cis106vm:~/wildcardpractice$ ls *sample* *.md
random_text.md sample1.doc sample99.docx sample.pdf
sample123.csv sample1.xls samplejsonfile.json samplesite.html
djsalman@cis106vm:~/wildcardpractice$
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#### practice 6

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logo100x100.png 100%[=========]] 3.44K --.-KB/s in 0.003s

2022-11-05 18:55:47 (1.30 MB/s) - 'logo100x100.png' saved [3520/3520]

djsalmangcis106vm:-$ ls wildcardpractice/*random*
wildcardpractice/_random.csv wildcardpractice/randomtext.txt
wildcardpractice/_random_csv wildcardpractice/*csv
wildcardpractice/sod.txt wildcardpractice/sample1234.csv
wildcardpractice/_random.csv wildcardpractice/sample1234.csv
wildcardpractice/_random.csv wildcardpractice/sample123.csv
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s *sample* *.md

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#### practice 7

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djsalman@cis106vm: ~/wildcardpractice
 random_text.md sample1.doc sample99.docx sample.pdf
sample123.csv sample1.xls samplejsonfile.json samplesite.html
Sample123.csv Sample1.xts Sample150n tel.130n Sample3tel.nend djsalman@cis106vm:~/wildcardpractice$ ls *.???
2020-08-27-capture.raw allfiles.lst baik.pdf beatk.pdf bk.pdf book.pdf file.log
2022-02-02-camera.jpg Allfiles.lst baik.xml beatk.xml bk.xml book.xml logo100x100.
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djsalman@cts106vn:~/wildcardpractice$ ls .??*
bash_history .hidden1.doc .hidden1.py .hidden2.doc .hidden2.py .hiddenFile.txt
djsalman@cts106vn:~/wildcardpractice$ ls b??*.??
baik.exe baik.pdf baik.xml beatk.exe beatk.pdf beatk.xml book.exe book.pdf book.xml
djsalman@cts106vm:~/wildcardpractice$ ls sample?.*
 sample1.doc sample1.xls
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djsalman@cis106vm:~/wildcardpractice$ ls [a-z]*.???
allfiles.lst baik.pdf beatk.exe beatk.xml bk.pdf book.exe book.xml file.log randomtext.txt sample1.doc sample.pdf
baik.exe baik.xml beatk.pdf bk.exe bk.xml book.pdf fail.log logo100x100.png sample123.csv sample1.xls
djsalman@cis106vm:~/wildcardpractice$ ls [A-Z]*[0-9]
ls: cannot access '[A-Z]*[0-9]': No such file or directory
djsalman@cis106vm:~/wildcardpractice$ ls [A-Z]*[0-9]*
Sample1234.csv
 Sample1234.csv
                         cis106vm:~/wildcardpractice$ ls [0-9][0-9][0-9]*
2020-08-27-capture.raw 2021-04-10-screenshot.jpeg 202
djsalman@cts106vm:~/wildcardpractice$ ls [IAEIOUaeiou]*
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78food.txt beatk.exe bk.pdf book.xml _random.csv sample123.csv samplejsonfile
djsalman@cis106vm:~/wildcardpractice$ ls [[:punct:]]*
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  random.csv
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