SSN COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT OF CSE UCS1304 – UNIX AND SHELL PROGRAMMING

ASSIGNMENT – 2 File System

Exercise 1

- 1. Launch a terminal.
- 2. Create three directories named **letters**, **reports** and **assignment** under your home directory.
- 3. Move to directory letters.
- 4. Create two directories named **friendly** and **formal** under the **letters** directory.
- 5. Move to directory **reports** using only one command (directly from **letters**).
- 6. Create three directories called **personal**, **business**, and **school** under the directory **reports** (use only one command).
- 7. Create a directory called **UNIX** under the assignment directory. The directories in this step should be created without moving from the **reports** directory.
- 8. Move to your **home** directory.
- 9. Recursively list all of the directories you created
- 10. Quit the terminal.

Exercise 2

- 1. Launch a terminal.
- 2. Recursively list the directories under your **home** directory (the ones created in Exercise 1).
- 3. Move to the **UNIX** directory.
- 4. Check your current directory.
- 5. Create a file named **hw4** that contains short answers to at least five review questions in this chapter.
- 6. Save the file (it should be saved under the **UNIX** directory).
- 7. Move to your **home** directory

- 8. Print the content of **hw4** from your home directory.
- 9. Make a copy of **hw4** and call it **hw4.bk**.
- 10. Store it under the same directory where **hw4** is stored.
- 11. From your home directory, check to see if both files (hw4 and hw4.bk) exist.
- 12. Move to the **UNIX** directory.
- 13. Check your current working directory.
- 14. Make a hard link to the **hw4** file. The link should be under the **UNIX** subdirectory and be called **hw4HL**.
- 15. Make a soft link to **hw4** called **hw4SL** and store it under the **UNIX** directory.
- 16. Check the inode of **hw4**, **hw4.bk**, **hw4HL**, **and hw4SL**. Are all the same? Are all different? Explain how you determined the answer
- 17. Use ls command to find the file types of **hw4, hw4.bk, hw4HL and hw4SL**. Explain your observation.
- 18. Quit the terminal.

Exercise 3

- 1. Launch a terminal.
- 2. Create a backup directory in your home directory called **backups**.
- 3. Use the find command to find the pathnames of all of the files (hw4, hw4.bk, hw4HL, hw4SL) that you created in Exercise 2. All of them should be found using only one find command. The command must also copy all of them to the backups directory.
- 4. Check the number of links and inode number of (hw4, hw4.bk, hw4HL, hw4SL). Make note of the results.
- 5. Delete the original hw4 file without moving from your home directory.
- 6. Check the existence of hw4, hw4.bk, hw4HL, hw4SL.
- 7. Check the contents of hw4, hw4.bk, hw4HL, hw4SL.
- 8. Restore hw4 by making a copy of hw4.bk.
- 9. You may have noticed that your soft link (**hw4SL**) contains garbage. Delete this file.

- 10. Make a soft link to hw4 and save it as **hw4SL** under the same directory as it was.
- 11. List recursively all of your files and directories to confirm all operations.
- 12. Print the number files created given the date
- 13. Print the number of files created given the type
- 14. Quit the terminal.