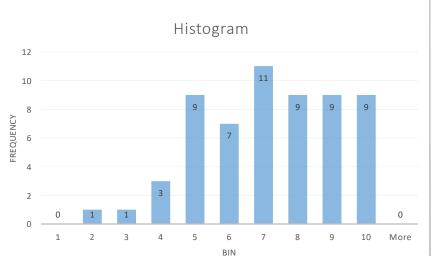
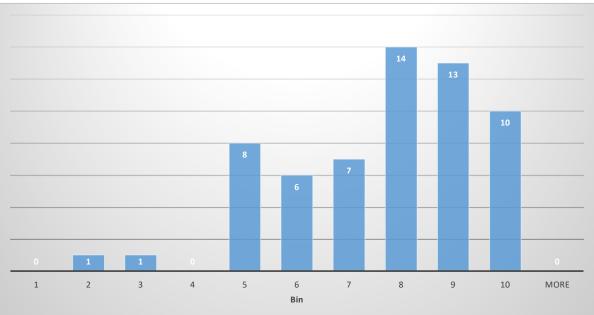
### **Quick Announcements**

- GQ-01 updated results are in!
  - man -k / -f ambiguous "something"
  - alias alternative
- No late submissions

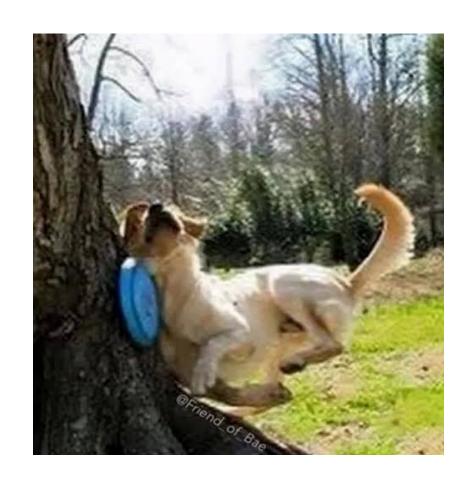






Actual footage showing
Alessio explaining how

1s ab+(2|3)
works during last lecture.



#### What it actually means:

- 1 or more occurrences of EITHER pattern
- +(aa|bb) would expand into aaaaaa bbbbbb but also aabbbbaa

What would we use instead in order to list only aaaaaa or bbbbbb but not aabbbbaa?





# Interlude: PA1

These Practice Exercises are meant to help you review for our first Intermediary Exam: IE1.

## Replacement Commands

You receive information that one of your servers was cracked, the cracker probably replaced the **Is** command. You know that the **echo** command is safe to use. Can **echo** replace **Is**? How can you list the files in the current directory with **echo**?

Is there another command, besides cd, to change directories?

#### Hacker Wannabe

It is a good day for a prank.

A friend left their workstation unlocked with a terminal running bash opened. We want to make it so that, when they use *ls*, the following message is displayed instead of running the command;

#### tux@tuxbox\$ ls

ERROR 0xFF42 (bad sector \\ data corrupted). Contact NSA for a "backup" copy of your data.

#### Aliases of aliases of....

- Define an alias justdoit that echo a message on the screen
- Define an alias dontdoit that calls the previous alias. What happens?
- Redefine the alias justdoit so that it calls the alias dontdoit. What happens?

# Brace Yourselves: Defining multiple aliases to the same command

- We want to create aliases one, two and three, that all correspond to a echo this is pretty cool
- However, we want to issue only a single alias command

# The Folders Factory

Create the following folders in one command each:

- Weird"folder
- Weird folder  $\rightarrow$  yes, there is a space in the name of that one folder
- Weird\folder
- Weird/folder → yes, that's the actual name of the one folder
- Weird/folder → this time folder is a subfolder of Weird, which does not exist yet

If you bump into something impossible, explain why it is so.

### All in one, and one in all!

We have a folder containing the following subfolders

- COP4610
- COP3353
- COP2512
- COP2513
- CIS4930

We want to move, in a single command, all folders except COP3353 into CIS4930. Do so without having to list explicitly all folders that you want to move.

#### Pause... Resume...

- 1. Execute a sleep 600 process in the background
- 2. Make sure it is running in the background
- 3. Find out its PID
- 4. Pause its execution by sending an appropriate signal to its PID
- 5. Display information confirming that it is now frozen
- 6. Resume its execution by sending an appropriate signal to its Job ID
- 7. Display information confirming that it is resumed
- 8. Ask it politely to terminate by sending it an appropriate signal

# You may "quote me"

Provide the echo command you would type in your shell to display each of the following outputs;

- The dog & the cat; a tale of getting along just fine I remember now...
- "Bash is fun", they said. Liars!
- It's rather annoying (and even at times infuriating) to see quoting fail
- Why are we using \\ when we want just a \ to be displayed

#### Hidden treasures

- Let us list all files that end with the suffix .exe
- How do we make it so that the hidden files are also displayed?
- How do we make it so that only the hidden files matching the above pattern are displayed?

# Ending with single digit

Let us list all files that start with a lowercase letter and end with a single digit:

Possible matches:

afilelikethis9

a9

Not matching:

Afilelikethis9

afilelikethis42

#### The case of the secret filename

How would you use globbing patterns to match filenames containing the word secret or SECRET?

Same question if the words can also be sEcReT and SeCrEt?

What if the spelling include all possible combinations of cases?

## Extglob FTW!

Use extended globbing patterns to list the files that

- Start with the name of a color (red, blue, or green), followed by the name of an animal (cat, dog, wolf, panther)
- Contain 1 of more consecutive occurrences of a pattern consisting of the word project, followed by an underscore, followed by a 4 digit number.
- Are spelled using between 3 and 5 characters
- Start with the word number followed by a series of digits that are in ascending order. E.g., number123 would work, so would number233455. However, number231 would not be matched.