

----- lecture 10

--Automata

Example 1:

{u,d}

Example 2: going to uni and study and return

o: leave home

b: bike

w: walk

s: study

r: return

--What is a language?

Set of strings on an alphabet

--Regular expression

$E \mid E+E \mid EE \mid E^*$

-- Equivalence of regular expressions with Automata

web site that converts

-- Lots of Syntactic sugar:

\$ grep "12345" samplefile

^something all lines starting with something

\$ ls -al | grep "^d"

\$ ls -al | grep "^drw"

\$ grep "^Art" samplefile

-i for ignore case

-v for inverse match i.e. cases that we dont want to match

-n line number

\$ grep -i "art" samplefile

\$ grep -v "art" samplefile

\$ ls -al | grep -v "^drw"

\$ for end of line

grep "punishment." samplefile

what does this do?

\$ ls .. | grep "sh\$"

what does this do?

\$ grep -n "^\$" samplefile

Empty lines with their number

. for exactly one

*grep ".ion" samplefile

the followings are clear A-Z a-z 1-8

[aeiou] means a or e or i or ...

what is this ?

\$grep "19[5-8][0-9]" samplefile

* 0 or more

grep -E "the*" samplefile

+ one or more

? 0 or 1

{5} exactly five

{1,3} means 1,2 or 3

what does this do?

[0-9]{1,3}\.[0-9]{1,3}\.[0-9]{1,3}\.[0-9]{1,3}

You need to use extended grep by flag -E or use egrep which is shorthand for grep -E

\$ grep -E "[0-9]{1,3}\.[0-9]{1,3}\.[0-9]{1,3}\.[0-9]{1,3}" samplefile

.* any number of characters

\$ grep -E "1.*" samplefile

search for email with yahoo in it

\$ grep -E "@.*yahoo" samplefile

ATTENTION [^chars]: pay attention to difference between "xyx" and "[xyz]"

first one says start with x second one says anything but x or y or z

\$ ls -al | grep "^d"

\$ ls -al | grep "[^d]"

or

egrep "^Article" samplefile

egrep "[^Article]" samplefile

or

[^a-z] anything except lowercase

– something helpful about grep

You can include and exclude files in your grep. For example imagine you are looking for the word customer in your .java files

\$grep -i "customer" . -r --include *.java

There are lots of cheat sheets that you can use such as <http://regexpr.com/cheatsheet/>

--- cut

grep cuts line-by-line

imagine we want to cut by column

- look at sample file and print peoples name and their

cut -d" " -f 1,3 sample

--would that work if i add a small space between entries? experiment

somedata has a small csv list of uk-500 companies.

print firstname lastname and address.

\$ cut -d"," -f 1,2,4 somedata

--- exit status

Every command that is executed return back a value 1 if failed and 0 if succeed. You can get it by \$echo \$?

--- write about if clauses

see

l10-ifthen.sh

--How can you get rid of "cp: cannot stat ..."

(Hint: bit bucket)

l10-ifthenv2.sh

----using if with numbers

see l10-ifelsenumbercomparison.sh

--comparison operators are

-eq equal to

-ne not equal to

lt less than

-le less than or equal to

-gt greater than

-ge greater than or equal to

ATTENTION: watch out for space after [and before]

--Exercise: write a program to check for a single character input, i.e. reads an input and prints

"single character" message

if input is single character.

Hint pipe to wc -c why?

Hint: does it work? Have you considered carriage return? what?

You also have logical operators such as

-a for and

-o for or

see l10-logicaland.sh

Exercise: write a program to extend the previous exercise and check for a single character and then if the character

is a,b or c prints the message "abc" and otherwise print the message "notABC".

---- working with files

- checking somethis is file not a directory

\$ if [-f sample]; then echo "file exist"; fi

-- there are a whole bunch of file operations:

-s file exists and is not empty

-f file exists and is not a directory

-d directory exists

-x file is executable

-w file is writable

-r file is readable

-z File has 0 character return t

Exercise: write a script that checks if a file exists and is writeable. Print appropriate messages.

Exercise: write a program to add index.html file into every directory that does not have one.