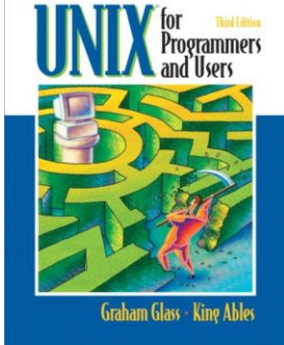





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Introduces the following command-line utilities, listed in alphabetical order:

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Basic utilities/commands

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clear	ls	more less	lpr
echo	cd	head tail	lprm
date	mkdir	cp	lpq
cal	rmdir	mv	lpstat
		rm	
		wc	
		file	
		chmod	
		chgrp	
		newgrp	
		chown	

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Running a utility/command

- To run a utility, simply enter its name at the prompt and press the Enter key.

- Up/down arrow for history
- Tab key for auto complete



\$ **date** # run the utility.
Sun Jul 14 20:10:42 EDT 2019

\$ **cal 7 2017**

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clear

- clears your screen **cls** in DOS

echo

- print statement in UNIX/LINUX

- **echo \$?**
- **echo hello**

```
sh-4.2$ echo hello  
hello  
sh-4.2$ █
```

Same in DOS



```
C:\windows\system32\cmd.exe  
C:\Users\huiwang\Desktop>echo hello  
hello  
C:\Users\huiwang\Desktop>echo we are good  
we are good  
C:\Users\huiwang\Desktop>_
```



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man: online help

- All UNIX systems have a utility called **man** (short for **manual page**) that puts this information at your fingertips.
- The manual pages are **on-line copies of the original UNIX documentation**, which is usually divided into eight sections. They contain information about **utilities**, **system calls**, **file formats**, and **shells**.

man [section] word
man -k keyword

- The first usage of **man** **displays the manual entry** associated with **word**. If no section number is specified, the first entry that it finds is displayed.
- The second usage of **man** **displays a list of all the manual entries** that contain **keyword**.

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Organization of the manual pages

- The typical division of topics in manual pages (**sections**) is as follows:

1. Commands and Application Programs.

2. System Calls

3. C Library Functions

4. Special Files

5. File Formats

6. Games

7. Miscellaneous

8. System Administration Utilities

\$ man 1 date

\$ man 3 strlen

% man man

```
MANUAL SECTIONS
The standard sections of the manual include:

1    User Commands
2    System Calls
3    C Library Functions
4    Devices and Special Files
5    File Formats and Conventions
6    Games et. Al.
7    Miscellaneous
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```

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Basic utilities/commands

Introduces the following utilities, listed in groups:

General

man
clear
echo
date
cal

Directory

pwd
ls
cd
mkdir
rmdir

File

cat
more less
head tail
cp
mv
rm
wc
file
chmod
chgrp
newgrp
chown

File print

lp
lpr
lprm
lpq
lpstat

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pwd: Printing (present?) Working Directory

- To display your shell's **current working directory**, use the **pwd** utility, which works like this:

login : huiwang

Password :

\$ pwd

/cs/home/huiwang # absolute pathname

\$ cd a1 # cd ./a1

\$ pwd

/cs/home/huiwang/a1 # absolute pathname

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Listing Contents of a Directory: **ls**

dir in DOS

ls -adlsFR { fileName }* {directoryName}*

- **ls** lists all of the files and sub-directories in the current working directory in alphabetical order, **excluding files whose names start with a period.**
- The **-a** option causes **. . .file (hidden)** to be included in the listing.
- The **-l** option generates a **long** listing, including **permission flags**, **the file's owner**, and **the last modification time**.
- The **-d** option causes the details of the directories **themselves** to be listed, rather than their contents.
- The **-S** option sorts the list on the **size** of entries (largest first).
- The **-t** option sorts the list on the **modification time** of entries (newest first).
- The **-r** reverse the order of sorting

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Directory Listing, an example

```
$ ls a5          # ls ./a5  list all files in a5, a subdir of current directory.
```

```
a.out          arrayAddressPPP.c  inputE2.txt
arithmetic2017.c  inputA.txt
```

```
$ ls -l a5      # long listing of contents of a5
```

```
-rwx----- 1 huiwang faculty 7315 Mar 16 23:27 a.out
-rw----- 1 huiwang faculty 2210 Feb 20 15:40 arithmetic2017.c
-rw----- 1 huiwang faculty 1079 Feb 20 14:03 arrayAddressPPP.c
-rw----- 1 huiwang faculty   62 Feb 23 17:29 inputA.txt
-rw----- 1 huiwang faculty   50 Feb 23 19:56 inputE2.txt
```

```
$ ls -ld a5     # long listing of directory a5 itself
```

```
drwxr--r-- 2 huiwang faculty 4096 Mar 16 23:27 a5
```

```
$ ls a5 -lSr ?  # sort by size. same as ls -l -S -r or ls -lS -r
```

```
$ ls lab5 -lt -r  # sort by time. Who submitted lab5 in first/last minute?
```

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File Listing

- Here's an example of the use of **ls** on files:

```
$ ls                      # ls . ls ./    list all files in current directory.
a.out heart.txt
$ ls heart.txt
heart.txt
$ ls -l heart.txt         # ls -l ./heart.txt    long listing of "heart.txt"
-rw-r--r-- 1 huiwang faculty 106 Jan 30 19:46 heart.txt
$
```

Annotations for the long listing of "heart.txt":

- type and permission mode** of the file: `-rw-r--r--`
- hard-link count** of the file: `1`
- username** of the owner of the file: `huiwang`
- group** of the owner of the file: `faculty`
- size** of the file, in bytes: `106`
- time** that the file was last modified: `Jan 30 19:46`
- name** of the file: `heart.txt`



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Changing Directories: **cd**

Same in DOS

cd [directoryName]

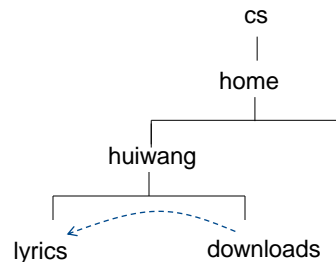
absolute or relative path

- The following might be inconvenient; especially if we deal with large hierarchy:
\$ **cat lyrics/heart.txt** # **cat ./lyrics/heart.txt**
- Instead, change directory:
\$ **cd lyrics** # **cd ./lyrics**
\$ **cat heart.txt** # **cat ./heart.txt**
- The **cd** shell command changes a shell's **current working directory** to be **directoryName**.
- If the **directoryName** argument is omitted, the shell is moved to its **owner's home directory**.
\$ **cd** # \$ **cd ~**

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Traversing Directories example

```
$ cd /cs/home/huiwang      # absolute or just cd
$ pwd                     # display where I am
/cs/home/huiwang
$ cd lyrics                # ./lyrics move into the "lyrics" directory
$ pwd
/cs/home/huiwang/lyrics
$ cd ..                   # move up one level, back to huiwang
$ pwd                     # display new position
/cs/home/huiwang
$ cd downloads            # ./downloads
$ pwd
/cs/home/huiwang/downloads
$ cd ../lyrics
$ pwd
/cs/home/huiwang/lyrics
$ cd ../../
$ _
```



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Creating Directory: **mkdir**

Same in DOS

mkdir -p newDirectoryName

- The **mkdir** utility creates a directory. The **-p** option creates any parent directories in the **newDirectoryName** pathname that do not already exist.
- If **newDirectoryName** already exists, an error message is displayed and the existing file is not altered

```
$ mkdir lyrics            # creates a directory called "lyrics".

$ ls -l                  # check the directory listing to confirm
-rw-r--r-- 1 huiwang faculty 106 Jan 30 23:28 heart.ver1
drwxr-xr-x 2 huiwang faculty 512 Jan 31 19:49 lyrics/
```

```
$ mkdir -p study/programming/C/2021S/2031/lab2/
```

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Error without p, unless study/../../2031 exists



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Deleting a Directory: **rmdir**

Same in DOS

rmdir { directoryName }+

- The **rmdir** utility removes all of the directories in the list of directory names provided in the command.
 - A directory must be empty before it can be removed.

```
$ rmdir lab5
```

```
rmdir: lab5 : Directory not empty.
```

```
$ _
```



- To (recursively) remove a directory and all of its contents, use the **rm** utility with the **-r** option instead

```
$ rm -r lab5
```

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Later today



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Basic utilities

Introduces the following utilities, listed in alphabetical order:

General	Directory	File	Print File
man	pwd	cat	lp
clear	ls	more less	lpr
echo	cd	head tail	lprm
date	mkdir	cp	lpq
cal	rmdir	mv	lpstat
		rm	
		wc	
		file	
		chmod	
		chgrp	
		newgrp	
		chown	

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Creating a file with **cat**

Usage 1 of 3

```
cat -n {fileName}*
```

- The **cat** utility takes its input from standard input or from a list of files and displays them to standard output.
- **cat** is short for “concatenate” which means “to connect in a series of links.”
- By default, the standard input of a process is from the keyboard and the standard output is to the screen.

```
$ cat                # copy stdin input to stdout
hello
hello
^D                  # tell cat that the end of input is reached.
$ _

$ cat > heart.txt    # store stdin input into a file called "heart.txt".
I hear her breathing,
I'm surrounded by the sound.
Floating in this secret place,
I never shall be found.
^D
$ _
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```



View content of heart.txt ?
Use cat



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Displaying a file with **cat**

Usage 2 of 3

- **cat** with the name of the file that you wanted to display:

```
$ cat heart.txt      # or cat < heart.txt list contents of file heart.txt
I hear her breathing.
I'm surrounded by the sound.
Floating in this secret place,
I never shall be found.
$ _
```

- **cat** is good for listing the contents of small files, but it doesn't pause between full screens of output.
 - **more** is an alternative

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Concatenate files with **cat**

Usage 3 of 3

- **cat** with the name of the files that you wanted to concatenate (display together):

```
$ cat heart.txt heart2.txt      # list the contents of both the files.
I hear her breathing.
I'm surrounded by the sound.
Floating in this secret place,
I never shall be found.
This is my heart
beating..
$_
```

} heart.txt

} heart2.txt

- usually use redirection to create a new file concatenating contents of both the input files

```
$ cat heart.txt heart2.txt > heartNew.txt
```

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Displaying a file: **more** and **less**

more in DOS

```
more -f [+lineNumber] { fileName }*
```

- The **more** utility allows you to scroll a list of files, one page at a time.
- The **less** utility is similar
- After each page is displayed, displays the message "--more- x%" to indicate that it's waiting for a command.
 - To display the next page, press the space bar.
 - To display the next line, press the Enter key.
 - To display the previous page, press ^b or just b. Not working if piped.
 - To quit from **more**, press the "q" key.

```
$ ls -l /usr/bin > myLongFile      # myLongFile is a long file
$ more myLongFile
```



```
$ cat myLongFile | more
```

```
$ ls -l /usr/bin | more      # use pipe
```

```
$ ls -l /usr/bin | less      # use pipe, backward still working
```

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Displaying a file: **head** and **tail**

head -n { fileName }*

- The **head** utility displays the first **n** lines of a file.
 - If **n** is not specified, it defaults to 10.

tail -n { fileName }*

- The **tail** utility displays the last **n** lines of a file.
 - If **n** is not specified, it defaults to 10.

```
$ head -2 heart.txt
I hear her breathing,
I'm surrounded by the sound.
```

list the first two lines.

```
$ tail -2 heart.txt
Floating in this secret place,
I never shall be found.
```

list the last two lines.

```
$ who | head -3
$ who | sort | tail -3
```

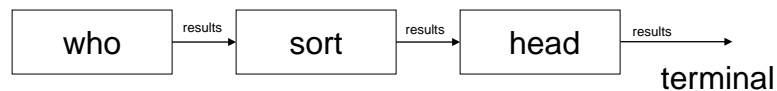
use pipe
see what happens



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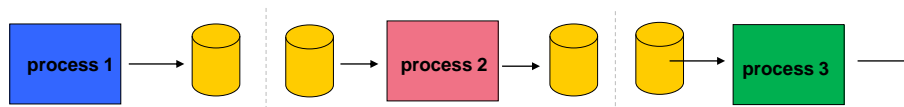
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More examples



- **who | sort | head -5** # list first 5 in the sorted list

Without pipe



- **who > tmp; sort tmp > tmp2; head -5 < tmp2;**



4 **ls | more**

dir /p or **dir | more** in DOS



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So far: Displaying a file: **cat, more/less, head/tail**

Q: How to copy a file? How to copy a directory?

Q: How to rename a file? How to rename a directory?
Copy and remove old?

Q: How to remove a file? How to remove a directory?



File
cat
more less
head tail
cp
mv
rm
wc
file
chmod
chgrp

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Copy a file/dir: **cp**

copy in DOS

- **cp -i location/fileName newLocation/newName**
 - **cp dir1/file1 dir2/file2**
- The **-i** option prompts you for confirmation if **newName** already exists so that you do not accidentally replace its contents.

- **cp -r location/dirName newLocation/newName**
 - **copy directory !!!**

- Now assume in the directory where the source file/directory exists

cp fileName newLocation/newName
cp -r dirName newLocation/newName



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Copy a file/dir: **cp**

copy in DOS

- **cp fileName newLocation/newName**

- if no **newName** --> **cp fileName newLocation**

- copy under **newLocation** with same name

cp file dir

If dir does not exist?
a new name

cp file ABC ?

- if no **newLocation** --> **cp fileName newName**

- copy to same (current) location with **newname**

cp file file2

- **cp -r dirName newLocation/newName**

- if no **newName** --> **cp -r dirName newLocation**

- copy under **newLocation** with same name

cp -r dir dir2

If dir2 does not exist?
a new name

- if no **newLocation** --> **cp -r dirName newDirName**

- copy to same (current) location with **newname**

cp -r dir dirNew

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Copying Files: **cp**

cp, mv, a 3G
movie, which is
faster?

- **cp** actually does two things
 - It makes a **physical copy** of the original file's contents.
 - It creates a **new label in the directory hierarchy** that points to the copied file.

\$ **cp heart.txt ../..** # copy ./heart.txt to ../.. with same name

\$ **cp heart.txt ../x.txt** # copy ./heart.txt to ../, name it "x.txt"

\$ **cp ../x.txt x2.txt** # ./x2.txt copy to current dir, name it "x2.txt"

\$ **cp ../x.txt .** # ./ copy ../x.txt to current dir, same name

\$ **cp heart.txt lyrics** # copy ./heart.txt to ./lyrics ?? lyric
?typo

- The **-r** option causes any source files that are **directories** to be **recursively copied**, thus **copying the entire directory structure**.

\$ **cp -r dir1 dir2** # assume dir2 does not exist, copy dir1, name it dir2

\$ **cp -r dir1 ../lyrics/** # copy dir1 under lyrics, with same name dir1

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Renaming/Moving a file/directory: **mv**

- **mv -i location/fileOrDirName newLocation/newName**

- Move to **newLocation** with **newName**

```
mv dir1/file-or-dir dir2/new-file-or-dir
```

no -r



- The **-i** option prompts you for confirmation if **newName** already exists so that you do not accidentally replace its contents.

- Now assume in the directory where source fileOrDirName exist

- **mv fileOrDirName newLocation/newName**



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Renaming/Moving a file/directory: **mv**

- **mv fileOrDirName newLocation/newName**

- Move to **newLocation** with **newName**

- if no **newName** --> **mv fileOrDirName newLocation**

- **move** to **newLocation** with same name

```
mv file-or-dir dir2
```

move in DOS

- if no **newLocation** --> **mv fileOrDirName newName**

- move to same (current) location with **newName**

- actually **rename**

```
mv file-or-dir new-file-or-dir
```

rename in DOS



cp directory need -r
mv directory does not

If dir2 does not exist?
a new name

mv file ABC ?

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Moving Files

move in DOS

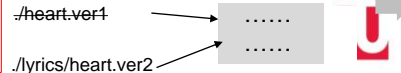
```
$ ls -l
1 -rw-r--r-- 1 huiwang faculty 409 Mar 10 20:57 heart.txt
1 -drwxr--r-- 1 huiwang faculty 4096 Mar 16 23:27 lyrics

$ mv heart.txt lyrics # ./lyrics move into "lyrics" (same name)
                        mv heart.txt lyric
                        ?typo

$ ls
lyrics/ # "heart.txt" has gone ?!
$ ls lyrics # list the "lyrics" directory.
heart.txt # "heart.txt" has moved.
$ mv lyrics/heart.txt . # ./ move back (with same name)

$ mv heart.txt lyrics/heart.ver2 #move and rename
We will see other use (rename files)
```

No real data movement, just entry / link
pointer switch



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Renaming/Moving Files: **mv**

rename in DOS

- Here's how to **rename** file/dir using the first form of the **mv** utility:

```
$ ls -l
1 -rw-r--r-- 1 huiwang faculty 409 Mar 10 20:57 heart.txt
1 -drwxr--r-- 1 huiwang faculty 4096 Mar 16 23:27 lyrics

$ mv heart.txt heart2.txt # rename to "heart2.txt".
$ ls
heart2.txt lyrics
$ mv lyrics lyrics-2021 # rename a directory
$ ls # assume lyric-2021 is not an exist dir. What if it is?
heart2.txt lyrics-2021
```

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Deleting files: **rm**

del in DOS

- The **rm** utility removes a file's label from the hierarchy.

```
rm -fir {fileName}*
```

- If the filename doesn't exist, an error message is displayed.
- The **-i** option prompts the user for confirmation before deleting a filename. It is a very good idea to use this option
 - Open in *tcsh*, not in *sh* *bash*
- The **-f** option inhibits all error messages and prompts. It overrides the **-i** option
This is dangerous!



- If **fileName** is a directory, the **-r** option causes all of its contents, including subdirectories, to be recursively deleted.
 - Really used for deleting directories.

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Removing Directories with Files

- The **-r** option of **rm** can be used to delete the "lab1" directory and all of its contents with just one command:

```
$ rm a.out          # remove a file.
```

```
$ rm lab1           # cannot remove lab1: Is a directory
```

```
$ rm -r lab1        # recursively delete directory.
```



cp directory needs -r
mv directory does not
rm directory needs -r

```
$ rm -f -r *
```



recursively delete everything without any confirmation!!!

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In sh, no -f needed,. Just rm -r * will remove everything



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cp vs mv

- `cp file1 abc` `cp -r dir abc`
`mv file1 abc` `mv dir1 abc`



- Copy (copy+paste) and move (cut+paste) a 3G movie, which is faster?
- Below will both rename file1 to file2, what is the difference?

`cp file1 file2`
`rm file1`

`mv file1 file2`



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Basic utilities/commands

Introduced the following utilities, listed in in groups:

General

`man`
`clear`
`echo`
`date`

Directory

`pwd`
`mkdir -p`
`ls -l -d -a -R -S -t -r`
`cd`
`rmdir` must be empty

File

`cat`
`more less`
`head tail`
`cp -r`
`mv` move and/or rename
`rm -r`

wc

file

`chmod`
`chgrp`

`chown`
`newgrp`

File print

`lp`
`lpr`
`lprm`
`lpq`
`lpstat`



`cp` directory needs `-r`
`mv` directory does not
`rm` directory needs `-r`

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Counting Lines, Words and Chars in Files: **WC**

wc -lwc {fileName}*

- The wc utility counts the number of lines, words, and/or characters in a list of files.
- If no files are specified, standard input (+ ^D) is used instead.
- **-l** option requests a line count,
- **-w** option requests a word count,
- **-c** option requests a character count.
- If no options are specified, then all three counts are displayed.
- A word is defined by a sequence of characters surrounded by tabs, spaces, or new lines.

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Counting Lines, Words and Characters in Files: **WC**

- For example, to count lines, words and characters in the "heart.txt" file, we used:

```
$ wc heart.txt      # or wc < heart.txt  obtain a count of the number of
9   43   213 heart.txt      lines, words, and characters
```

```
$ wc -l longFile
```

- Given class list file "EECS2031A", in which each line represents one student. How many students are there in the class? Let's do it

```
$ wc -l EECS2031A
```

```
$ cat EECS2031A | wc -l  # another way, using pipe
```

```
$ wc -l EECS2031A.LAB01 EECS2031A.LAB02 #also get total
```

- How many people are currently logging onto EECS server?

```
65 $ who .... | wc -l  # using pipe
```



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```

indigo.cse.yorku.ca - PuTTY
sh-4.2$ wc -l EECS2031*
 129 EECS2031M
   64 EECS2031M.LAB01
   65 EECS2031M.LAB02
 104 EECS2031N
   58 EECS2031N.LAB01
   28 EECS2031N.LAB02
   18 EECS2031N.LAB03
 122 EECS2031O
   58 EECS2031O.LAB01
   64 EECS2031O.LAB02
  710 total
sh-4.2$ wc -l EECS2031O
 122 EECS2031O
sh-4.2$ wc -l EECS2031O*
 122 EECS2031O
   58 EECS2031O.LAB01
   64 EECS2031O.LAB02
  244 total
sh-4.2$ wc -l EECS2031O EECS2031N
 122 EECS2031O
 104 EECS2031N
  226 total
sh-4.2$ wc -l EECS2031?
 129 EECS2031M
 104 EECS2031N
 122 EECS2031O
  355 total
sh-4.2$

```

```

cat EECS2031* | wc -l


cat EECS2031O | wc -l

cat EECS2031O* | wc -l

cat EECS2031O EECS2031N
                               | wc -l

cat EECS2031? | wc -l

```



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Pipeline Example2

How many users are logged in?


process 1

→

→

process 2

who > tmp.txt
wc -l tmp.txt

Another way


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Pipeline Example2

How many users are logged in?

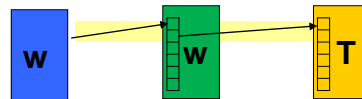
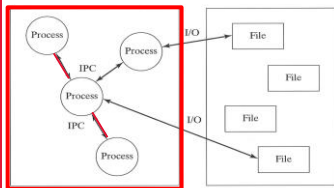


who > tmp.txt

wc -l tmp.txt



who | wc -l



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of entries in a directory?

indigo.cse.yorku.ca - PuTTY

```

sh-4.2$ ls -l
total 0
drwxrwx--- 2 webapp submit 63 Feb 19 13:01 huseyn
drwxrwx--- 2 webapp submit 126 Feb 19 13:14 khalid22
drwxrwx--- 2 webapp submit 94 Feb 19 12:44 rohit06
drwxrwx--- 2 webapp submit 98 Feb 19 12:48 samishah
drwxrwx--- 2 webapp submit 98 Feb 19 12:57 seenter
drwxrwx--- 2 webapp submit 98 Feb 19 13:05 unaem
drwxrwx--- 2 webapp submit 98 Feb 19 13:02 wazalif
sh-4.2$ ls -l | wc -l
8
sh-4.2$ ls
huseyn khalid22 rohit06 samishah seenter unaem wazalif
sh-4.2$ ls | wc -w
7
sh-4.2$
  
```

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Extend lab, check how many submitted



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File Attributes

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```
$ ls -l
-rw-r--r-- 1 huiwang faculty 213 Jan 31 00:12 heart.txt
drwxr-xr-- 1 huiwang faculty 533 Jan 31 00:12 lyrics
$_
```

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```
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$ ls -ld lyrics
drwxr-xr-- 1 huiwang faculty 533 Jan 31 10:22 lyrics
$_
```

Annotations for the `ls` output:

- `type and permission mode` of the file (points to `d`)
- `hard-link count` of the file (points to `1`)
- `username` of the owner of the file (points to `huiwang`)
- `group` of the owner of the file (points to `faculty`)
- `size` of the file, in bytes (points to `533`)
- `time` that the file was last modified (points to `Jan 31 10:22`)
- `name` of the file (points to `lyrics`)

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File Attributes

- **File Types**

- first field describes the file's **type** and **permission** settings.

```
d-rwxr-xr-- 1 huiwang faculty 533 Jan 31 10:22 lyrics
```

```
-rw-r--r-- 1 huiwang faculty 213 Jan 31 00:12 heart.txt
```

- The first character indicates the type of file, which is encoded as follows :

character	File Type
-	regular file
d	directory file
b	buffered special file(such as a disk drive)
c	unbuffered special file(such as a terminal)
l	symbolic link
p	pipe
s	socket


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Determining Type of a File: **file**

```
file fileName(s)
```

- The **file** utility attempts to **describe the contents of the fileName** argument(s), including the language in which any of the text is written.
- **not reliable; it may get confused.** 

```
$ file heart.txt           # determine the file type.
```

```
heart.txt: ASCII text
```

```
$ file lab5B.c
```

```
lab5B.c: C source, ASCII text
```

```
$ file a.out
```

```
a.out: ELF 64-bit LSB executable, x86-64, version 1 (SYSV) .....
```

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File Permissions (Security) -- revisit

- File permissions are the basis for file security. They are given in three clusters.

\$ ls -l heart.txt

- rw- r-x r-- 1 huiwang faculty 213 Jan 31 00:12 heart.txt

User (owner)	Group	Others	clusters
r w -	r - X	r - -	

Each cluster of three letters has the same format:

Read permission	Write permission	Execute permission
r	w	x

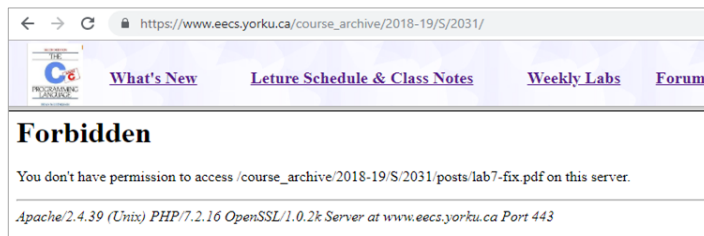
e.g., webfile: others need to have r permission
submit dir: group need to have w permission

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Permission examples

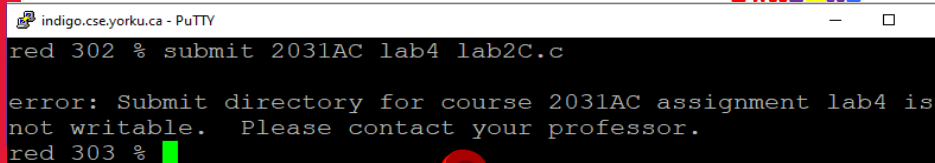
Webfile accessible: others must have r permission



-rwxr-x--

submit directory open: group must have w permission

-rwxr-xr--



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How to set/change permission?



chmod



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Change File Permissions: **chmod**

Only owner and
admin can change

chmod -R change[, change]* {fileName }+

- The **chmod** utility changes the **modes (permissions)** of the specified files according to the change parameters, which may take the following forms:

clusterSelection + newPermissions (add permissions)
clusterSelection - newPermissions (subtract permissions)
clusterSelection = newPermissions (assign permissions absolutely)

where **clusterSelection** is any combination of:

u (user/owner)
g (group)
o (others)
a (all)



rw- r-x r--
u g o
a

newPermissions is any combination of
r (read) **w** (write) **x** (execute)

- The **-R** option recursively changes the modes of the files in directories.

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Changing File Permissions: examples

rw- r-x r--
u g o
a

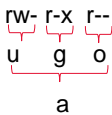
Requirement	Change parameters
<u>Add</u> group a write permission	chmod g+w file/dir
<u>Remove</u> user (owner) a write permission	u-w
<u>Remove</u> other's read and write permission	o-rw o-wr o-r,o-w
<u>Add</u> execute permission for user , group , and others .	a+x u+x,g+x,o+x ugo+x
<u>Give</u> the group read permission only.	g=r
<u>Add</u> write permission for user , and <u>remove</u> group read permission.	u+w, g-r
<u>Give</u> the other read and execute permission	o=wx o=xw

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Changing File Permission: examples



```
• Here's an example of how to set these permissions:

$ ls -l lab4.pdf          # not accessible on web
-rw-r----- 1 huiwang  faculty 213 Jan 31 00:12 lab4.pdf
$ chmod o+r lab4.pdf     # accessible now
$ ls -l lab4.pdf
-rw-r--r-- 1 huiwang  faculty 213 Jan 31 00:12 lab4.pdf
$ chmod a+x lab4.pdf
$ ls -l lab4.pdf
-rwxr-xr-x 1 huiwang  faculty 213 Jan 31 00:12 lab4.pdf

$ ls -ld 2031             # list attributes of directory 2031 itself.
drwxr-xr-x 45 huiwang  faculty 4096 Apr 29 14:35
$ chmod o-rx 2031        # other more rx o-r, o-x
$ ls -ld 2031
drwxr-xr-x 45 huiwang  faculty 4096 Apr 29 14:35
$
```



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Changing Permissions Using Numbers chmod 761

- The **chmod** utility allows you to specify the new permission setting of a file as 3 octal numbers (0~7) .
- Each **octal digit** (0~7) represents a **permission triplet**.
binary 1/0 1/0 1/0
 r w x

For example, if you wanted a file to have the permission settings of
rwX r-x --- # owner: rwX, group: r x → **chmod u=rwx, g=rw,o=r**
then the octal permission setting would be **750**, calculated as follows:

	User	Group	Others
setting	rwX	rw-	r--
binary	111	110	100
octal	7	6	1

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Changing Permissions Using Numbers chmod 750

- The chmod utility allows you to specify the new permission setting of a file as 3 octal numbers (0~7) .
- Each octal digit (0~7) represents a permission triplet.
 binary 1/0 1/0 1/0
 r w x

For example, if you wanted a file to have the permission settings of

rwx r-x --- # owner: rwx, group: r x → chmod u=rwx, g=rx,o=

then the octal permission setting would be 750, calculated as follows:

	User	Group	Others
setting	rwx	r-x	---
binary	111	101	000
octal	7	5	0

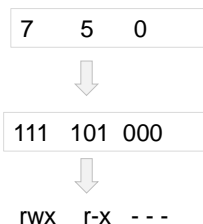
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Changing File Permissions Using Octal Numbers

- The octal permission setting would be supplied to chmod as follows:

```
$ chmod 750 lab4.pdf        # or chmod u=rwx, g=rx,o= lab4.pdf
$ ls -l lab4.pdf            # confirm.
- rwx r-x ---    45   huiwang faculty    4096   Apr 29 14:35 lab4.pdf
$ _
```



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Changing Permissions Using Octal Numbers

- The **chmod** utility allows you to specify the new permission setting of a file as an octal number.

rwx 7	Read, write and execute	111
rw- 6	Read, write	110
r-x 5	Read, and execute	101
r-- 4	Read,	100
-wx 3	Write and execute	011
-w- 2	Write	010
--x 1	Execute	001
--- 0	no permissions	000



chmod u=rwx,g=rwx,o=rx	chmod 775
chmod u=rwx,g=rx,o=	chmod 750
chmod u=rw,g=r,o=r	chmod 644
chmod u=rw,g=r,o=	chmod 640
chmod u=rw,go=	chmod 600
chmod u=rwx,go=	chmod 700

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An example: setting up submit directory using **chmod**

- <https://wiki.eecs.yorku.ca/dept/tdb/services:submit:submit-setup>

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SUBMIT DIRECTORY SETUP

Technical Database » Departmental Services » Submit » Submit Directory Setup

In order to setup a submit directory for your course:

- The course directory must be under /eecs/course.
- In the course directory, create a directory called "submit". That should be accessible by everyone.
- Under the submit folder, create one directory per assignment. The assignment directory must be writable by group, not by "other".

For example, to setup a submit directory for course 1021 and assignment a1, use the following commands:

```
% mkdir /eecs/course/1021 <- this is only necessary if you haven't created it yet
% chmod 755 /eecs/course/1021
% mkdir /eecs/course/1021/submit
% chmod 755 /eecs/course/1021/submit
% mkdir /eecs/course/1021/submit/a1
% chgrp submit /eecs/course/1021/submit/a1
% chmod 770 /eecs/course/1021/submit/a1
```

111 111 000
rwx rwx ---

If you no longer wish to allow submissions for an assignment (e.g. past a due date) then remove write permission from the group

```
chmod g-w /eecs/course/1021/submit/a1
```

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Example of **chmod**, **chgrp**

- Create a submission directory for weekly lab
 - **mkdir lab7**
 - **chgrp submit lab7** # change group to 'submit'
 - **chmod 770 lab7** # or **chmod u=rwx, g=rwx, o= lab7**

```
$ mkdir lab7
```

```
$ ls -ld lab7
```

```
drwx----- 2 huiwang faculty 4096 Jul 11 16:39 lab7
```

```
$ chgrp submit lab7
```

```
$ ls -ld lab7
```

```
drwx----- 2 huiwang submit 4096 Jul 11 16:39 lab7
```

```
$ chmod 770 lab7
```

```
$ ls -ld lab7
```

```
drwxrwx--- 2 huiwang submit 4096 Jul 11 16:39 lab7  
      7   7   0
```

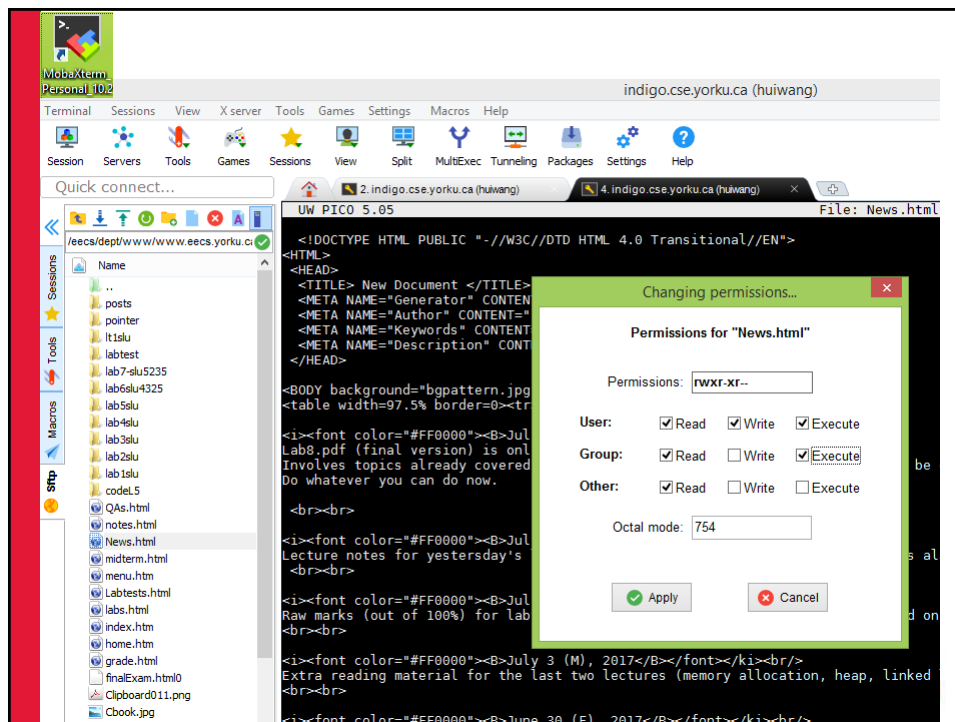
- After due time, close the submission

```
$ chmod g-w lab7 # or chmod 750 lab7
```

```
86 drwxr-x--- 2 huiwang submit 4096 Jul 11 16:39 lab7
```



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Basic utilities/commands

Introduced the following utilities, listed in in groups:

General

man
clear
echo
date

Directory

pwd
mkdir -p
ls -l -d -a -R -S -t -r
cd
rmdir must be empty

File

cat
more less
head tail
cp -r
mv move and/or rename

rm -r
wc -l -c -w

file

chmod g+w 750
chgrp

chown
newgrp

File print

lp
lpr
lprm
lpq
lpstat



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cp directory needs -r
mv directory does not
rm directory needs -r



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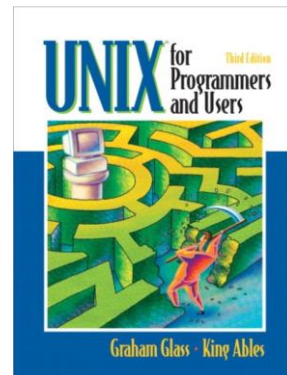
- Overview of UNIX
 - Structures
 - File systems
 - Pathname: absolute vs relative
 - Security -rwx-rw--x
 - Process:
 - Exit code ≥ 0
 - IPC: Pipes
 - who | sort who | sort | head -3

• Utilities/commands

- Basic: pwd, ls, rmdir, mkdir, cat, more, mv, cp, rm, wc, chmod
- Advanced: grep/egrep, sort, cut, find

- Shell and shell scripting language

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- Unix tutorials on eClass
- SMQ4 tomorrow

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