

Tutorial 2

1 Shell Command Review

- **echo** - display a line of text
- **cd** - change directory
 - with no directory or `~` returns to your home directory
 - with `-` returns to your previous directory
- **ls** - view files in the current/specified directory
 - with **-l** returns a long form listing of the files
 - with **-a** returns all files(including hidden files)
 - can combine multiple options, e.g. **ls -al**
- **pwd** - print the absolute path to the current directory
- **mkdir** - create a new directory
- **cp, mv, rm** - copy, move/rename, remove
 - with **-i** asks if you are sure
 - with **-fr** for **rm** forces the shell to remove a file/directory
- **cat/less** - print file contents to the terminal
- **diff** - compare two files
- **find** - search for files and directories
 - with **name pattern** restricts file names to globbing pattern
- **chgrp** - change the group ownership of a file or directory
 - with **-R** recursively modifies the group of a directory
- **chmod** - change permissions of a file
 - with **-R** recursively modifies the group of a directory
 - **u** - user
 - **g** - group
 - **o** - other

- **a** - all
- **w** - write
- **r** - read
- **x** - execute
- **+** - adds permissions
- **-** - removes permissions
- **man** - prints information about commands

2 Alias

Aliases give convenient names to commands you use a lot.

Example:

```
alias mar138="marmoset_submit cs138"
```

3 Globbing

- ***** - matches 0 or more characters
- **?** - matches 1 character
- **{...}** - matches any alternative in the set
- **[...]** - matches 1 character in the set
- **[!...]** - matches 1 character not in the set

4 Input/Output redirection

- **<** - reads input from a file rather than keyboard
- **>, 1 >, 2 >** - (over)writes output/error to a file rather than screen
- **>>, 1 >>, 2 >>** - appends output/error to a file rather than screen

5 Piplining

Pipes allow us to combine commands.

Example: suppose we want to count how many loops in all .cc files in `~/cs138/a1` directory. commands that we will be using:

- `cat ~/cs138/a1/*.cc`
cats all .cc files' contents
- `egrep 'for|while' ~/cs138/a1/*.cc`
finds all lines with for or while
- `wc -l`
prints the number of lines

Put them together using pipeline,

```
cat ~/cs138/a1/*.cc | egrep 'for|while' | wc -l
```

.

Or simpler,

```
egrep 'for|while' ~/cs138/a1/*.cc | wc -l
```

6 Types of Quotes

6.1 Double Quotes

Protects everything except doublequote, backquote, and \$VARS(suppresses globbing)

6.2 Single Quotes

Protects everything

7 Exercise

1. Sort all files(including hidden files) lexicographically
2.

```
echo *
echo '*'
echo "*"
echo '${HOME}'
echo "${HOME}"
echo '${HOME}'
echo "${HOME}"
```

3. Store all the names of .cc files to assignlist.txt
4. Find all .cc and .cpp files in current directory

8 Interesting commands

```
cowsay  
cmatrix
```