

## Unix

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Unix is an operating system 1969 / 1971  
 by Ken Thompson & Dennis Ritchie.

- Written in ~~C~~ Assembly language

First Unix is written in Assembly level  
 then it is written in C and named Unix.

### Features -

- (i) Multi user
- (ii) Multitasking
- (iii) Multi process
- (iv) file structure like a tree
- (v) Open source
- (vi) Portability
- (vii) Programming facility

(\*) In Unix <sup>6</sup> man command is used to view help content on any command.

Similarities between MS-DOS & Unix :

- Command line interface
- Pipes & I/O redirection concept
- Hierarchical directory
- Wildcard character concept

### Unix & Windows

- both Multitasking
- built in TCP/IP Protocol

Unix

have GUI  
multi user  
/ - separate director.  
used in Server  
has shell script  
has concept like process priority  
case sensitive

MS Dos

no GUI  
Single user  
/ to separate director.  
is used in embedded system  
has batch files  
no concept like process priority  
not case sensitive

Commands :-

(1) ls : list the content of directory

ls → list the name of files of current directory

ls -l → gives a long list file in your directory. Beside file name there is also file owner, number of character etc detail available.

ls -a → cause all file listed including hidden one that begin with period(.)

- F → excutable files (\*)

- \* → multiple column

- R → Recursive manner

- r → Sort file in reverse

(2) pwd % stands for "print Working directory?"

pwd -L: Print the symbolic Path

pwd -P: Print the actual path

If only type pwd then pwd -P is assumed

(3) ps: The PS means Process

It report the information on current running processes

processes

ps

The result contains four column of information.

PID	PPID	TTY	TIME	CMD
1422		pts/0	0.00.00	bash
1470		pts/0	00.00.00	ps

Process id

The name

of  
Console  
user is logged in

Amount of command that CPU process launches the process has been

running in minutes & seconds

① time: It prints the summary of real time user CPU time and system CPU time spent

by the command

time command

Ex- time cal

→ cal will run

Real 0m0.002s  
user 0m0.002s

time -p command

It prints in posix format

3.00

time -p sleep  
real -3.00 sys -0.00  
user 0.00

(3) Cal : Cal means Calendar

Cal → Prints the current month

Cal - y → To display complete year  
or  
cal

Cal - m  
month no  
(1-12) → display month of current year

Cal - m d h → Don't highlight the current date

Cal - y 2000  
or  
cal 2000 → display calendar of 2000

In cal → vertical calendar representation

Cal - m month year → Display the month of that year  
(cal - m 12 2000)

Cal 12 2000

Cal - w → will print week no

l names q w

⑥ touch: This command used to create, change or modify timestamps of a file

• touch filename → used to create empty file

ex - touch aritxt

or  
touch aritxt anisha.txt // we can create multiple file also.

• touch -a filename - changes access time of the file to current time  
like - touch -a aritxt

stat aritxt  
↓  
will give all the properties of file

• touch -m filename - changes modification time

only like - touch -m aritxt

• touch -c filename - is used to check whether file is created or not. If not then don't create it. (if changes access & modify time also)

• touch -r file1 file2 - replace the time stamp of file 2 with file1

## ④ Cat:

Cat means Concatenate is used to read data from file. Create, View or concatenate files also.

- `[cat filename]` — It will show the content of given file.
- `[cat file1 file2]` — This will show content of both file.
- `[cat -n filename]` — This will show contents preceding with line number.
- `[cat >filename]` — Create a file with the given name. Then we can write anything and after finishing press `ctrl+d` to exit.
- `[cat file1 file2 ... filen >filename]` — Concatenate two or more text file to a new file.
- `[cat file1 > file2]` — Copy the contents of file 1 to file 2 (may be existing if not exist then automatically created).

• `cat file1 >> file2` - Appends the contents of file1 to file2  
 This also creates file for non-existent

⑧  $\xrightarrow{mv}$  mv stands for move.  
 It renames a file or folder  
 It moves a group of files to a different directory

• `mv source destination` - If the destination file doesn't exist it will be created  
 If it exists then it will be overwritten.

$\xrightarrow{mv a.txt b.txt}$

• `mv -f` → force move by overwriting destination without prompt

• `mv -i` → interactive prompt

$\xrightarrow{mv -b}$  taking backup before overwritten with tilde (~) character

→ backup taken in standard output

standard input

standard error

⑨ CP  $\Rightarrow$  CP stands for copy files or group of files or directory.

CP source destination

CP source Directory

CP source1 source2 ... Directory

- [CP srcfile Des-file] — it copy content

of 1st file to 2nd file - If 2nd file does not exist then it will create then overright without warning.

- [CP src src1 src2 ... Directory]

copy all files to the directory

- [CP dir1 dir2] — copy all

files of dir1 to dir2

-f  $\rightarrow$  force — existing should not overwrit.

-b  $\rightarrow$  backup — p — copy entire directory

-i  $\rightarrow$  interactive — u — update & copy never

-r  $\rightarrow$  recursive — v — informative message

-p  $\rightarrow$  Preserves the properties  
(access, modified time)

(10) kill: Kill command is used to terminate the process manually.

- kill -l — display all the available signals
  - signals ↗ number
  - SIG Prefix
  - without SIG Prefix

negative PID indicates it is a group of processes

- kill •PID — To kill a specific process.  
You can get PID by running command PS

process ID ↗ ↙ SIGHUP  
signals and vibrations ↗  
negative priority inserted ↗ if priority  
staff q - 21 n - signal others ↗

(11) nice ⇒ nice command helps execution of a process with modified scheduling priority. It launches a process with a user defined scheduling priority. If we give a process higher priority, it will allocate more CPU time.

• Default Priority is always 0

if you write nice it will give 0

Niceness value - -20 (most favourable process high priority)

-19 (Least favourable / low Priority)

- `ps -d [group terminal]` — To check

the nice value of a process

- `nice -10 gnome-terminal` — Set

the priority of the process

$-n$  n is between -20 to 10

$-12$  — negative Priority Set.

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Renice  $\Rightarrow$  Renice command allows you to change or modify the scheduling priority of an already running process.

- `Sudo renice -n 15 -P 77982`

optional

15 is new priority — P 77982 means process id 77982

- `renice -n 10 -g 4` — change

priority of all process in a group  
4 is the group id.

(13) Sleep:  $\Rightarrow$  Delay for a specific amount of time

Syntax Sleep number [suffix]

- `Sleep 3` — it will sleep for 3 second if no suffix mention then second is default

- `Sleep 3m` — It will delay the executing of current instruction for 3 minute

(14) bc:  $\Rightarrow$  bc stands for basic calculator. is an arbitrary-precision calculator language with syntax similar to C. If is used for command line calculator

- echo `12+5` will print `12+5`

but if we write  
echo `12+5 | bc` then it will give  $\downarrow$  `17`

- We can also use bc to compute numerous mathematical operation that are contained in a text file

- `bc < filename`

(15) sort  $\Rightarrow$  It is used to sort the contents of a file.

By default Sort filename.txt Sort according to ascii Value line by line

number with first uppercase starting in line

Lowcase \$ I love you  
Sort AscText L o v e  
s a r a n g h a c a r i s h a

$\downarrow$   
1089  
I love you  
s a r a n g h a c a r i s h a

note - It does not replace the sorted data in existing file.

options -

- o : to write the sorted output in a new file

Sort -o file.txt input file

-r : Sorting in reverse order  
(z-a) (Z-N) (o-o)

-n : Sort the numerically

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- C: to check whether given file  
is sorted or not  
if sorted no o/p else o/p

- M: sort by month

- U: sort and remove duplicates

Sort file will be stored

uniq-duplicate data removed

Bdiff:

Sort filtered.txt > filteredsorted.txt  
↳ redirection synth

Cmp: compare two files and show the first  
mismatch on which line and which byte  
~~no difference - no o/p~~

(1b) diff: → comparing two text files and  
display exactly where the ~~mismatch~~ mismatch  
change

A A

↳ first file

B B

↳ second file

C M

d - delete

D N

a - add

file1 file2

diff file1 file2

of first  
of file  
3 & a line  
with  
to change  
with 3, a line of  
file2

↓ 3, a < 3, a

↳ b  
-  
→ M

A	A	
B	B	3, 9 & 2 equal to 3rd line <u>2nd line</u>
C		
D		$\angle C$
E	2	$\angle D$

(\*) A A 2 as add 3rd line file 2  
 B B  $\angle C$  for 2nd line of file 1

(17) Comm.  $\Rightarrow$  Compare two file

- used to compare two sorted file

- provide O/P in 3 columns

- First column display unique line of first file.

- Second column display unique line of 2nd file

- Third column display common line in 2 files

(\*\*) must sorted both file

Arijit

Bani

Chandan

Zebra

Arijit

Bisalha

Chandan

Sayan

file 2

file 1

`Comm file1.txt file2.txt`



Arijit

Bano

Bisakha

Chandan

zebra

Sayan

1  
1  
1st column

1  
1  
2nd column

1  
1  
3rd column

(\*) if not sorted it will give command that  
file is not sorted & additional error

(18) WC Word Count  
to count total no of words in a file  
DIP number of lines number of words total characters

`WC filename`

`WC filename1 filename2`

file 1

Arijit Maily

Anisha Mondal

Sayan Chanda

priyanka Jana

`WC file1.txt`

4 8 55 filename

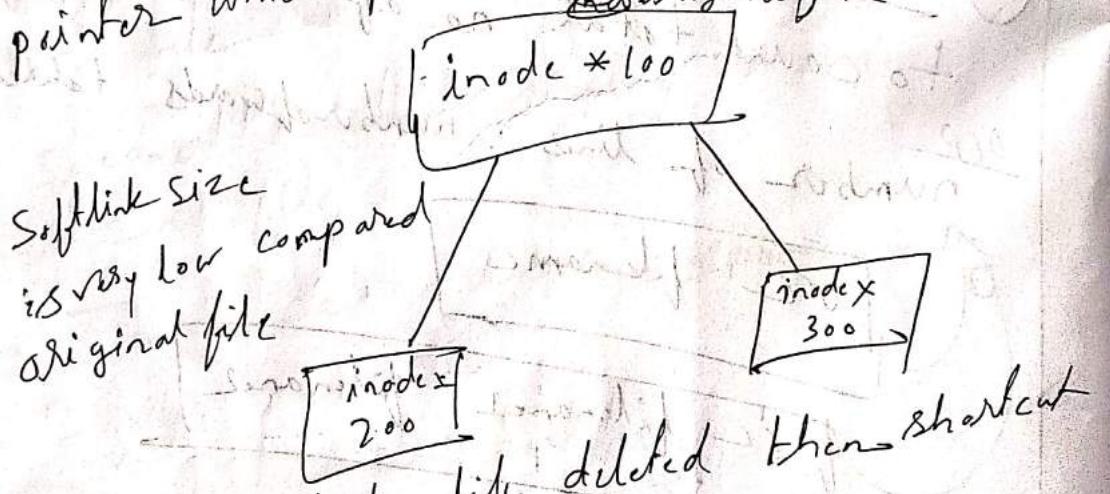
`[WC]` - it takes input from user then show result

- l → only lines will be displayed
- w → only words
- c → only character
- lwr → only lines & words

(b) ln ⇒ Make links between files

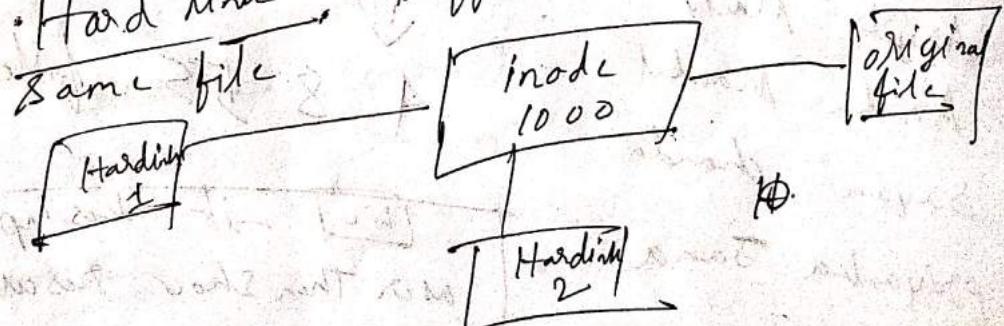
Every file in the system has an inode (index node)

Soft link: It is like shortcut. it is a pointer which points to another file.



if original file deleted then shortcut will not open file.

Hard link: Different name of the same file



Hardlinked size is same as original file.

If original file deleted still hardlink file will be exist.

`ln` command used to create hardlink

and `ln -s` original file  
hardlink created file

`ln file1 file2` will create hard link

if you edit any file then every  
hardlink & original will be  
edited

`ln -s file1 file2` will create soft link

if original file deleted then  
softlink will not be accessible

Same

## 20. du $\Rightarrow$ disk usage

is used to estimate file space usage  
by given files or directories.

~~du~~

`du` — prints all the size of current  
directory files then at last  
show the total size.

`du -h`

`h` means human readable  
& it shows size with byte,  
GB etc.

du -s - display only the  
summarize version

du -a - will, not just directo-  
but all files.

du ~~for~~ directory-name - will show  
data about specific directory.

(2) chmod → change mode of file  
• can take multiple files as arguments

3 types of modes →

owners/users (u)

groups (g)

others (o)

3 types of permission:

read (r)

write (w)

execute (x)

When we give ls -l file,  
it will give a lot of information  
~~magic numbers~~ group

↑ r w r -- r --  
| user others

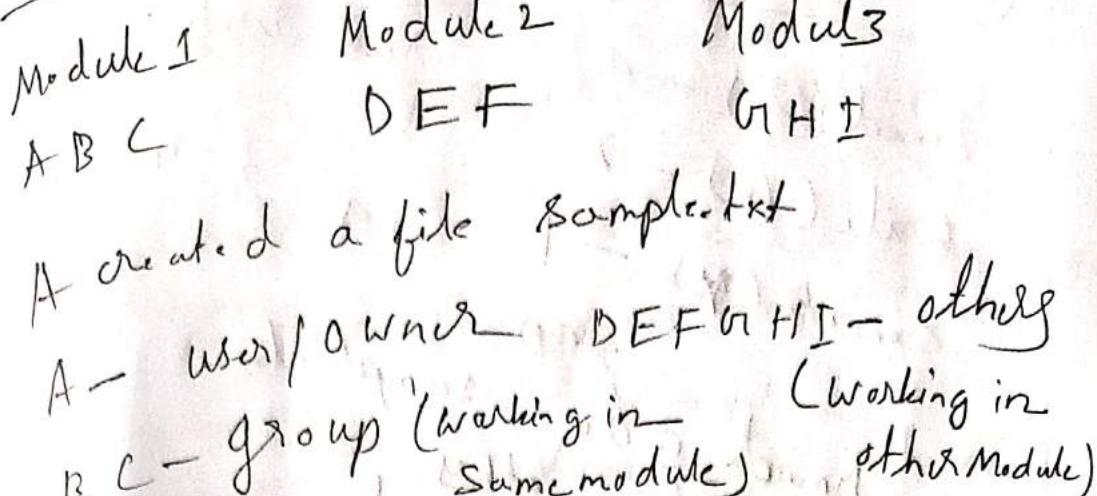
it is a file

↓ d rwxrwxrwx

directory

ugo = r - amar all

Project - XYZ



chmod command used in 2 methods

(i) Symbolic / Text mode

+ → Add specified modes

- → Remove specified modes

= → Set the permission and remove others existing permission

touch sample.txt  
 ls -l sample.txt  
 group  
 -rwxr--r-- user group others  
 file

Previous permission - rwxr--r-- Adding only

chmod u+r sample.txt execute permission to user

chmod u+r, g+rw, o+rw sample.txt  
 must comma no space allowed  
 ✓ Same

chmod u+r, g+rw = rwx sample.txt  
 adding execute to user & read, write to user group

(ii) numeric way:

read(2) - 9

read write ex.

write(4) - 2

execute(5) - 1

r w

w

x

groups sample-1

chmod 0 0 others

own read sample-2

chmod 6 5 r sample-3

read  
+ write

read

+ execute

(x) chmod file1 file2 - possible

22) chown  $\Rightarrow$  change owner

is used to change the file owner or group.

chown owner file - to change owner of the file

chown ar file1.txt

username - filename

-c : Reports about file change and

some  
-v

chown -c owner file

`chown :group-name file-name` → To change group name

`chown :group sample.txt`

`chown owner:group-name file-name` → To change owner

owner as well as group

`chown --from=previous-owner new-owner file-name`

↓  
change ownership from current owner to new owner where current owner must be same as we write. `chown --from=ari root sample.txt`

~~→ see~~ `chown --from=: previous-group new-group file`

for group

`chown --reference=oldowner newowner`

copy ownership of oldowner to new owner

`chown owner:group *` → changing user and group to all.

- R - Recursively change group ownership of directory and any of its subdirectories. all of contents inside

(23) chgrp  $\Rightarrow$  change group ownership of a file or directory

[chgrp group-name file-name/folder]

Change group ownership of file.

-R  $\rightarrow$  Recursively all subdirectory and file

-c  $\rightarrow$  Describe action

-v

[chgrp -v reference=absent Sample.txt]

change groups

(24) ~~23~~ Top  $\Rightarrow$

is used to show the Linux process running status in details

Top half portion contain statistic of process and resource usage

Lower half contain a list of currently running process.

It will update frequently,

until you press q it will not terminate.

`top -n 10` — automatically exit after  
10 minutes of refreshing

`top -u username` — Display specific user  
processes

`ps aux` — display running processes  
in color.

`ps aux` — display absolute path of running  
process

`kill -9 process_id` — to kill a process

`tail -f file_name` — also used for cutting back

(25) cut  $\Rightarrow$  it is used to cutting out  
sections from each line of file.

it can be used to cut parts of a line  
by byte position, character & field

`cut [options] file_name` will give error (you must  
specify a list of bytes/char/field).

`Cut -b 1,2,3 file.txt` — cutting 1st  
3 byte of each line  
`Cut -b 1-3 file.txt`

`Cut -b 1- file.txt` — cut from 1st  
byte to end byte of a line

Cut -b -3 file.txt — cut from 1st byte to 3rd byte of every line.

(\*) tabs & backspaces are considered as character of 1 byte

Cut -c -3 file.txt — cutting by character first 3 character

(\*) cut uses Tab as a default field delimiter

Cut -d " " file.txt — for field number file.txt

Andhra Pradesh  
Bihar  
gujrat  
Madhya Pradesh

cut -d " " -f 1 states.txt

Andhra  
Bihar  
gujrat  
Madhya

- complement  $\Rightarrow$  it complement the output  
 like we say to print 1st field. Instead  
 it will print all other field than 1st field

- output-delimiter - by default output  
 delimiter same as input delimiter but  
 we can modify it also  
 cut -d " $\Rightarrow$  -f 1,2 state that --output  
 delimiter = 6 ("")

- c: specific columns  
 -f: cutting fields -d: specified delimiter

(2b) paste  $\Rightarrow$  It is used to join  
 files horizontally (Parallel merging)  
 by outputting lines consisting of lines  
 from each file specified separated by  
 tab as delimiter (by default) to  
 the standard output.

Paste file1 file2

$\downarrow$  Ankur Jana Karan Maitry Sayan

Ankit Maitry Sayan Kar

-d : Shows tab delimiter by default, for merging.

The delimiter can be changed with any other character by -d

[paste -d " " file1 file2]

Arijit/Maiti

Sayon/Kar

+s : joining lines in paste

(27) grep  $\Rightarrow$  Global search for regular expression and printout.

• Searches file for particular pattern of characters and displays the matched pattern only.

[grep [option] [pattern] [filename]]

It displays the matched pattern and prints the entire line.

grep for arjit  $\Rightarrow$  sample. #x/

arjit  $\downarrow$  maiti arjit

\* grep - Case Sensitive

- c : print count of the lines that matches a pattern
- h : display the matched lines but do not display file name
- i : ignore case sensitivity
- l : display list of file name only
- l : display matched line numbers
- n : display matched lines that do not match
- v : ~~D~~ print out lines that do not match pattern | delete
- e exp ) specifies expression, can use multiple lines
- f file - takes pattern from a file
- E - treat pattern as an extended regular expression
- w - matched the whole word only
- o - prints only matched part of matching line
- A n : print search line & n line after it
- B n : print search line & n line before that
- C n : print search line & after, before n line.

grep does not search \$ subdirectories  
to search subdirectories

~~-r → recursive searching~~

grep -w "airline" ./curdir directory

grep -w "airline" ./all files in  
directory

./ \*.\* all text  
files

(X) When pattern does not found grep

command silently returns

We can search more than one

(X) file

posix identified

+ + -

(X) regular → extended regular

^ for matching begin of file

\$ for matching at end of  
line

multiple words - single quote / double

Special char - must double quote

(28) file:  $\Rightarrow$  used to determine the type of a file

[file [options] filename]

file 5.txt

5.txt: text file

-b: This is used to display only file type

-c: display all file time in current directory (file \*)

-s: for special file

this is written by user

[file -n file] [filename] this will be checked

there is regular expression

Magic file checking  
according to this file is checked

- 29) Whereis  $\Rightarrow$  is used to locate  
 binary, source, manual pages for a  
 command. This command searches ~~for~~ in a  
 restricted set of location.  
 • usually used to find executable program  
 man pages  
 configuration file

Whereis command name

$-b \rightarrow$  only binary file

~~$-m$~~   $\rightarrow$  only manual files

$-s -$  only source

~~(It)~~ doesn't need root privilege

- 30) Which  $\Rightarrow$  location of ~~com~~ executable  
 file of a command  
~~(It)~~ can take  
 multiple command  
 as argument

Which command

3 return type

0 - all command found

1 - one or more command does  
 not exist

2 - invalid opt.

-a - print all matching pathname of argument

(3) echo  $\Rightarrow$  Display text or variables

Value on screen

it is used in scripting

echo "strings"

echo arjit  $\downarrow$  same  
 $\downarrow$  "arjw"  
 arjit

~~like~~  $\rightarrow$  Do not output the trailing newline

-n  $\rightarrow$  Do not output the trailing newline

-e  $\rightarrow$  enable interpretation of the following

backslash escaped character

$\downarrow$

\a - alert

\b - remove backspaces between text

\c - suppress trailing newline (and carriage return)  
 $\downarrow$  will not print

\n - new line

\r - carriage return jkl\r will print

\t - horizontal tab

\v - vertical tab space  $\downarrow$  jkl  
 $\downarrow$  will be printed

echo \*

print all files similar to ls command

-n - omit echoing trailing newline

myVar=5

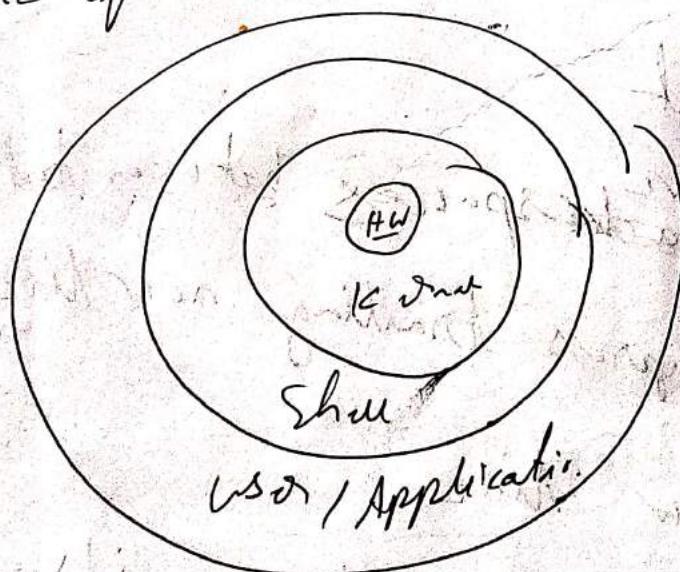
echo \$myVar → 5

32) env → Unix has two type of environment Variable

- system defined (usually Capital letter)
- user defined (usually lowercase)

env to display current environment variable.

Value of environment variable echo \$HOME



= Shell takes input & pass to Kernel

Shell is also a process

(\*) When we enter any command it goes to path address (echo \$PATH) if it is found it execute or it give error

(33) PATH  $\Rightarrow$  PATH is a environment variable

it shows all the directory that is being searched when you enter any command.

`echo $PATH`

We can also create our own path

(34) ClassPath  $\Rightarrow$  it is a list of the class libraries that are needed by the JVM & other Java application to run your program.

You must have to set the classpath variable

`export CLASSPATH=/root/java`

To check in a  
`echo ${CLASSPATH}`

35) find  $\Rightarrow$

- Is a command line utility for walking a file hierarchy.

- It can be used to find files and directories and perform subsequent operation on them.

- It supports searching by file, folder creation date, modified date, owner

find [where to search] [-options] what to find

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find -name testfile.txt — find a file named

testfile.txt in current and subdirectory

find /home -name \*.jpg — all jpg file

in home directory

options: —

—name : Search for file name

—i : not case sensitive

—empty: Search empty file

-perm octal Search file with octal permission  
(-perm 664)

-user name - find all file of user  
"name"

-print - display the path name  
of files

-newer file - Search for file that  
were modified after  
file

-type - specifying file type

-inum - by inode number

-atime - access time

-mtime - modification time

→ f365 → more than  
365 days  
less than 365 days

365 days and condition

-a - and  
-o - or

-s/-c seek confirmation

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Vi editor  $\Rightarrow$  When we connect a screen through window we can't use GUI (graphical user interface) so we have to do via commands

The first editor in Unix System is "ed".  
It can only edit files in current directory and  
can not execute shell commands.

That's why it has been replaced by  
Vi editor (Visual editor)

- used to create a file
- used to read a file
- used to edit a file.

Advantage :-  
 $\rightarrow$  available on all the flavours  
of Unix system

• user friendly than ed and

modes  $\Rightarrow$  There are mainly 3 mode

① Command mode:

When Vi starts up it is in command mode  
it takes command from keyboard but  
does not display in window.

It helps us to move through file

- copy text
- paste text
- Delete text

② Entering text in input mode later

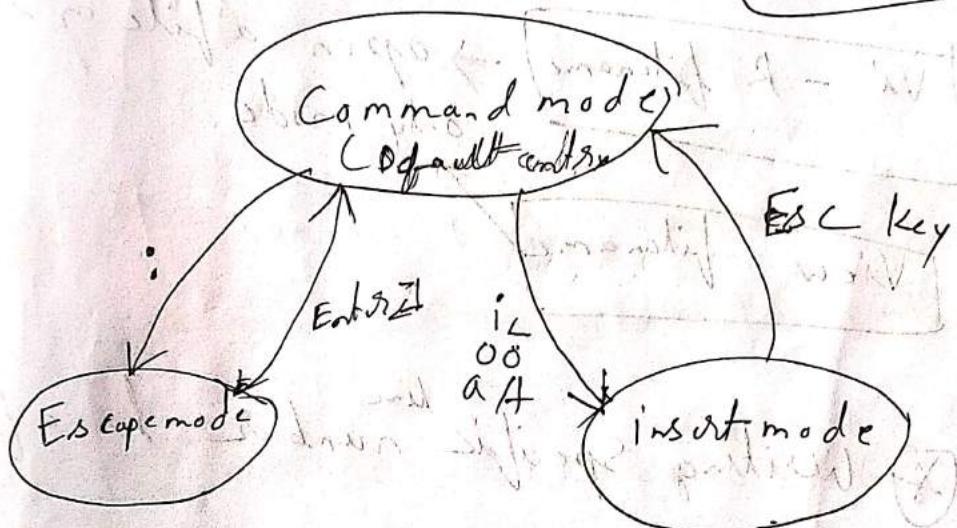
(ii) Insert mode: This mode help to insert text into file.

(ii) Escape mode: You first have to be in Command mode. Escape mode can be invoked by typing `:'

As soon as you type : cursor will jump to last line of the screen and wait for a command

- Saving a file
- exiting the vi editor

file handling  
+  
Substitution



### Save & exit command

First you have to be in Command mode then press `:`. You will be in escape mode

q → quit (you have to save first else it will not quit give warning)

q! - quit without saving

w - Save

wq - save & quit (ZZ is also used)

in command mode.  
noned to be in escape mode

w filename → Write to file to filename (Save)

w! filename → over write to file called  
filename (forcefully)

r filename → Read data from file called  
filename . and print on screen

Basic command for starting

[Vi filename] : create a new file if  
not exist else just open the file.

[Vi - R filename] → open a file in read  
only mode.

[View filename]

(X) Writing specific number line to a file

[: 1, 40w filename] → 1 to 40 line save  
as in filename

[: 1, \$w filename] → first to last line

:[<ln> w filename] → current line only

:[<ln>,\$ w filename] → current line to last

:[<ln>,\$w filename] → last line only

## Moving Within a file =>

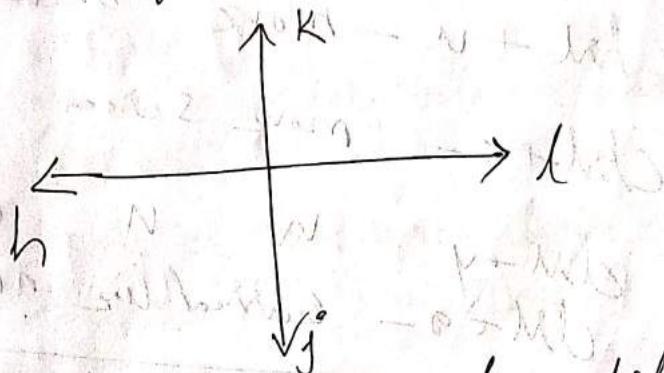
You must have to be in command mode to use below commands

k - moves the cursor up one line

j - moves the cursor down one line

l - moves the cursor to the right one character position

h - moves the cursor to the left one character position



(\*) We can also combine number like

5k means 5 line up from the cursor

0 or E → Position cursor at beginning of the line

\$ → Position cursor at end of line

W ~~W~~ → Position cursor to the next word

b → Position cursor to the previous word

( → Position cursor beginning of the current sentence

) → beginning of next sentence

H → move to top of screen

M → move to middle of the screen

L → move to bottom of the screen

e → position cursor to the end of word

### Control command (scrolling)

ctrl + d → move forward  $\frac{1}{2}$  screen one page

ctrl + f → move n one full screen

ctrl + u → move backward  $\frac{1}{2}$  screen

ctrl + c → move screen up one line

ctrl + v → move down n

ctrl + y → current line number

G → moves the last line of file  
absolute movement

ctrl + l → clear the screen

c → move forward to end of word

b → move back to beginning of the word

f → move forward to beginning of the word

## Editing files =>

in insert text before current cursor location

I - Insert text before the beginning of current line

a - insert text after the current cursor location.

A - Insert text at the end of current line.

O - Create a new line below cursor location

o - Create a new line above cursor location

## Deleting character

u - delete the character under the cursor location

x - Delete the character before the cursor location

dw - delete current cursor - to the next word

d^ - delete current cursor - beginning

d\$ - delete current cursor - <sup>af line</sup> end of line

D →

dd - delete the line cursor is on

### Change Command

cc - Removes the content of line leaving you in insert mode.

cw - change the word the cursor is on to the end of the word

r - Replace the character under the cursor. Vi editing command mode.

R - overwrite multiple char currently under the cursor → infinite.

s - Replace the current character from the character you type, you left in insert mode

S - Delete the line cursor is on and replace it with new text.

Copy Paste command :-

yy - copies the current line (whole)  
(Marked)

yw - copies the current word from  
the cursor

p - put copied text after the cursor

P - put copied text before the  
cursor

Set command

:set ic - ignore case while searching

:set ai - set autoindent

:set nu+ - display lines with line  
numbers

:set ro - change file type to read only

Running Command

While walking in vi you can also run  
any command

! ls - it will show of

## Word & character Searching :-

/ or ? used for searching  
 forward      backward direction

- \* - matches single character

- # - Matches zero or more previous

- \$ - end of <sup>char</sup> line

## Searching & replacing (ex mode)

: s/pattern/replacement words

- for replacing only

that word

: s[pattern]/replace/g - global  
allows line

n - repeating search on same direction

N - reverse the direction

o If there is no replace / tag of pattern  
 it will simple delete all the matching

10\$ = %

g/c interactive  
 Substitute

Wildcard :  $\Rightarrow$  A wildcard is a symbol that takes a place of unknown character or set of characters.

Commonly used is \* & ? can not match by

i) The asterisk (\*)  $\Rightarrow$  \* represent any number of characters any number

An \* will return Arifit  
Arindam } of character  
Arima  
Arison.txt ✓

\*sha will return Anisha

Anisha

Disha

Dalisha

et c

ii) The question mark (?)  $\Rightarrow$  ? represent only one character

like ariz.txt will return

ari.txt ✓

ari2.txt ✓

ari.txt ✓

ari*z*.txt ✗

∅ - is not wildcard

com. to l mode  
command — Replace single char & origin → string  
R — Replace multiple char (origin → string)  
S — Replace single char with many  
in insert mode automatically (origin → many origin)  
S — continuing replace

→ Current line is ex mode

shell prompt → vi editor we use  
~~exit~~ ctrl Z fg & exit.  
sh or ctrl Z

J - joining lines

U - undo most recent single editing

change

U - undo all the changes of the line

cursor is on

Ctrl R - redo the changes by undo

→ Repeating last command

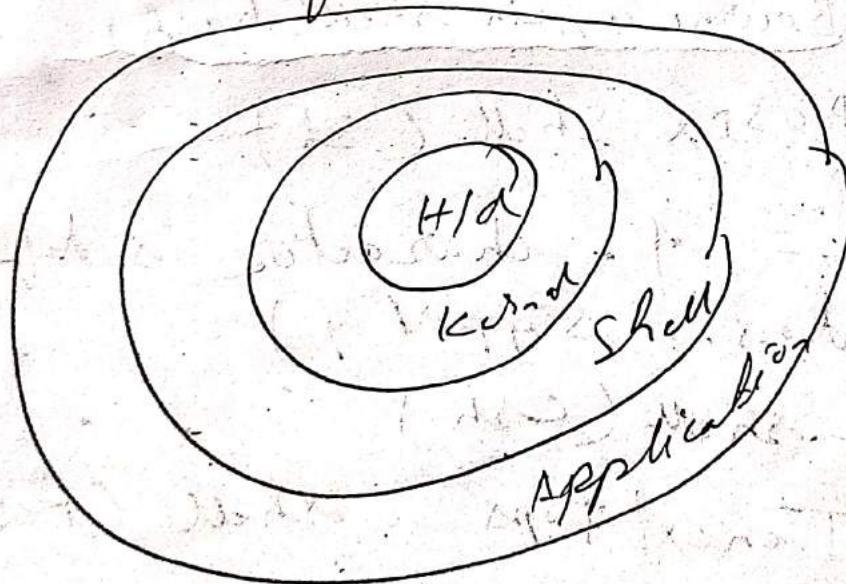
Unix Developed in 1969

Shell:  $\Rightarrow$  Shell is a component where user communicate with operating system (kernel)

- Shell is a command line interpreter
- It translates command provided by the user and converts into a language that is understood by kernel again

e.g - C shells, Bourne shell, Korn shell.

Kernel:  
• It interacts with the hardware.  
• Memory Management, Task Scheduling, file management



Interact with

# Shell Programming

Saving with .sh is optional

A shell gathers input from user and execute program based on input.

- Shell read input after we press enter

Why need

• to avoid repetitive work

## Types of Shell

- System monitoring

- System administration

backup

- (i) Bourne shell  $\Rightarrow$  \$ character is default prompt

• Bourne shell (sh)

• Korn shell (ksh)

Most used

• Bourne again shell (bash)

- (ii) C shell  $\Rightarrow$  % character is default prompt (does not support !)

• C shell (csh)

• Tenex/ Tops C shell (tsh)

Shell script  $\Rightarrow$  It is a list of command which are listed in the order of execution

- A good shell script will have comments preceded by # sign describing each step

• Shell script and function are both interpreted (not compiled)

- Start creating Shell Script
- (i) Create test.sh using vi editor
- (ii) Write below as first line
 

```
#!/bin/sh
```

This tells the command that below  
are to be executed by the Bourne shell.  
It's called shebang (#-hash !-bang)

- # This is a test shell
- # This is command line
 

```
echo $PWD
```

This is command not single quote  
beside 1
- echo \$date
 

This is command
- (iii) Save file using Wq
 

```
echo $(date)
```
- (iv) To execute script use ./test.sh
 

To if execute permission is not granted use  
chmod 777 test.sh

- (\*) To get user input use read command

```
#!/bin/sh
echo "What's your name"
read name
echo "Your name is $name"
```

Shell Variable  $\Rightarrow$

A variable is nothing but a pointer to the actual data.

names can contain (a-z or A-to-Z) numbers (0-9) or underscore (-)

- starting with number not allowed X
- no special char allowed X

- An ✓ 2-Anisha X

Sayon ✓ \$ani X

Sayon✓ Var! X

④ Unix Shell var should be uppercase but not mandatory

Definition  $\Rightarrow$

Var\_name = Value

↙ name = "Anujit" / name = anujit

⑤ name is a var which contain value Anujit

Var = 100

The above type of variable is called scalar variable as it can only hold one value at a time.

Accessing Value : To access value put the dollar sign (\$) before var name.

echo \$name

• Reading Variable from user  $\Rightarrow$

To take input from user we use read

read name

input will be stored in variable named name.

Later we can change the value of name also.

• Read only Variable : Its like constant once value is given there is no way to change name = "Anujit".

Readonly name  
name = "Anisha" // error

Unsetting Var  $\Rightarrow$  Deleting Variable

is done by unset var-name

• We can't unset readonly variable

## Variable types

(i) Local:  $\Rightarrow$  Present only current instance of shell

(ii) Environment:  $\Rightarrow$  is available to any child process of shell

(iii) Shell — Special Variable that is set by the shell in order to function correctly.

positional parameter

Special Var  $\Rightarrow$  Establish Argus Name

Command line

argument

$\$$   $\Rightarrow$  process id number

$\$0 \rightarrow$  the filename of current script

$\$n \rightarrow$  like  $\$1$  will give first argument  
 $\$2$  is  $\rightarrow$  2nd argu

$\$# \rightarrow$  total no of arguments

$\$* \rightarrow$  All the arguments are double quoted

$\$@ \rightarrow$  all the arguments individually double quoted

$\$? \rightarrow$  The exit status of last command executed

$\$\! \rightarrow$  process no of last background command

ex

echo \$\*

2. echo "The number of argument  
is \$#"

will echo "The first arg is \$1"

will echo "The 2nd arg is \$2"

echo "The file name is \$0"

of test.sh will mark.

Creating array  $\Rightarrow$  Element

#!/bin/bash

name=(arjit sayan priyanka Anisha)

echo \${name[@]} // will print  
all value

echo \${name[0]} // will print  
1st value

Operator  $\Rightarrow$

i) arithmetic

ii) Relational

iii) Boolean

Bourne shell didn't  
have any mechanism to  
perform simple arithmetic (i) string  
operation but it (ii) File test

was external program

like [expr / awk]

## (i) Arithmetic : $\Rightarrow$

+ (addition) -  $\text{expr } \$a \leftarrow \begin{cases} \$b \\ \text{Space} \end{cases}$

- (subtraction) -  $\text{expr } 20 \leftarrow \begin{cases} 10 \\ \text{Space} \end{cases}$

: / (division) -  $\text{expr } \$a \leftarrow \begin{cases} /\$b \\ \text{Space} \end{cases}$

\* (multiplication) -  $\text{expr } \$a \leftarrow \begin{cases} *\$b \\ \text{Space} \end{cases}$

% (modulus) -  $\text{expr } \$a \leftarrow \begin{cases} \% \$b \\ \text{Space} \end{cases}$

= (Assignment) -  $\text{expr } a \leftarrow \$b$

== (equal) -  $\text{expr } [\$a == \$b]$

Space must  
in  
Condition,  
express.

!= (not equal) -  $\text{expr } [\$a != \$b]$

## (ii) Relational : $\Rightarrow$

- eq (equal) -  $\text{expr } [\$a \leftarrow \begin{cases} eq \\ \$b \end{cases}]$

- ne (not equal) -  $\text{expr } [\$a \leftarrow \begin{cases} ne \\ \$b \end{cases}]$

- gt (greater than)

- lt (less than)

- ge (greater than or equal to)

- le (less than or equal to)

~~(\*)  $[\$a == \$b] \times [\$a \neq \$b]$~~  ✓

iii) Boolean →

! - logical negation  $[\neg \text{false}]$  is true

- o - logical or. one true  $[\$a - \text{lt 20} - 0 \text{ or } \$b - \text{gt 100}]$   
so what true

- a - logical and. both true  $[\$a - \text{lt 20} - \$b - \text{gt 10.}]$   
then true

(iv) String operators:  $\rightarrow a = "abc" \quad b = "defg"$   
! false

= check if both string  $[\$a == \$b]$   
same

!= checks if not equal  $[\$a != \$b]$   
then true

-z check if given string  $[-z \$a]$   
is zero length

-n check if given string  $[-n \$a]$   
length not zero null

str - check if str is not  $[\$a]$   
empty string

(V) Relational operator (C part)

File operator

- e → check if file exist [-e \$file]  
even it is directory
- r → check if readable [-r \$file]
- w - writable
- x - executable
- s - size greater than zero
- b - if block special file
- c - character special file
- d - if it is directory
- p - if name pip
- u - set user id bit
- k - sticky bit setted
- o - older than
- cf - linked or not

## Decision making $\Rightarrow$

- (i) if fi statement
- (ii) if else fi statement
- (iii) if elif else fi statement

### ① if fi $\Rightarrow$

Syntax = if [ expression ]

then statements execute if expression

fi

Ex -  $a = 10$   
 $b = 20$

: if [ \$a == \$b ]

then echo "a is equal to b"

fi

: if [ \$a != \$b ]

then

echo "a is not equal to b"

fi

(ii) if else fi statement

if [ expression ]

then

statement to be executed if true

else

statement to be executed if

fi

false

(iii) if elif fi  $\Rightarrow$

if [ expr1 ]

then

statement execute if expr1 true

elif [ expr2 ]

then

statement execute if expr2 true

elif [ expr3 ]

then

statement execute if expr3 true

else

statement execute if no expr true

fi

#### (iv) Case Statement $\rightarrow$

Case word in

pattern 1) statement to be executed  
is

pattern 2) statement @ to be executed

pattern 3) statement || to be executed

\* ) Default condition

else

$\Rightarrow$  - indicates the program flow should jump to the entire case statement (break)

case also use wildcard, support multiplication

Loop  $\Rightarrow$

① While loop

While command

do

Statement if command

True

done

Ex -  $a = 0$

While [ \$a -lt 10 ]      command      Statement

do

echo \$a

  a=expr \$a + 1

done

0

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

## (ii) for loop:

for loop operate on list of item.

Syn for Var in word... words  
do Statement

done

ex for var in 0 1 2 3 4 5  
do echo "Welcome \$var time"  
done

Welcome 0 times

1 time

2 time

Var is name of variable, each time

for loop execute the value of variable  
is set to the next word.

(iii) until  $\Rightarrow$  loop execute until  
condition ~~is~~ false  
until command  
do statement  
done

④ The select - Select loop

provide an easy way to create a  
numbered menu from which user  
can select option

Select var in while - while  
do  
Statement  
done

Ex Select drink in tea coffee juice none

do  
case \$drink in  
tea|coffee)|  
juice)|  
none)|  
echo "go to contn.  
echo "at home"  
break

\* ) echo "invalid \$dechii"

;

sal

done

(\*) We can also nesting loops.  
use break & continue.

Substitution →  
Shell performs substitution when  
it encounter any expression that contain  
one or more special characters.

(\*) echo -e used for interpre  
tation of backslash escape

\a - alert bell    \b - backspace

\n - new line

\c - suppress trailing newline

\r - carriage return

\t - tab (horizontal)

\v - vertical tab

## Command Substitution

a = 'Command' → echo \$ a

\$ (var) → substitute the  
value of var

## Metacharacters

There are some characters which have special meaning like

\* ? [ ] ^ \ \$( ) &

So in order to use this (1200\$<sup>dollar</sup>) we have to destroy its special meaning  
we use \ before it

## Function → For doing repetitive work

• function name ()

{  
list of command

like

Hello ()

{ echo "Hello word \$1 \$2"  
return 10

3

Hello Anisha Saranghae // invoke  
function.

ret = \$? // capture value return

by last command  
echo \$? // return value is \$ ret 2

- Shell always running until we log out
- Shell first scan meta character like \* or ? or %
- Shell
  - multi faced
  - command interpreter
  - provide environment
- chsh - change login shell

• \$ > - it will print \$ as &gt; turn off  
special meaning

↳ \$ > - print value

- Saving with .sh is optional
- Shell script execute in a separate child process
- Read firstname lastname ~~ll~~

I 7 — shorthand for test

expr (String handling)

determine length of the string      extract, locate the position of the string

expr "arbit" : "x"  
 $\Rightarrow 6$       length of string

| (.) — extracting Substring

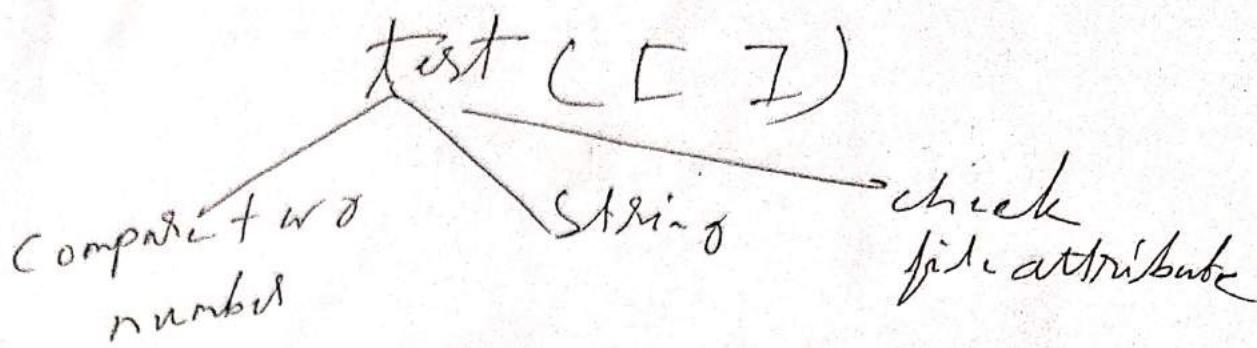
↳ is an external command.

Set — is an internal command  
 which gives value to Positional argu ( $\$1, \$2 \dots$ )

also used for command substitution

used this

- << - reading data from same script file



prompt for root user is ~~the \$~~  
but normal user is % or \$

wall → used for communicating  
between root & normal users

pswd → Password.