Introduction to Linux

- 1. To change a directory: cd [PATH] ex: cd Documents/
 - a. Jump one directory up: cd ..
 - b. Go to the home directory: cd ~
- 2. To list a directory's content: Is
 - a. Lists files and directories in long format, providing detailed information (permissions, owner, size, modification date): ls -l
 - b. Includes hidden files and directories in the listing (those starting with a dot): Is -a
 - c. Displays file sizes in a human-readable format (kilobytes, megabytes...): Is -h
 - d. Sort files and directories by their last modification time, displaying the most recently modified ones first: Is -t
 - e. Reverses the order of the listing, displaying items in reverse alphabetical or chronological order: Is -r
 - f. Sort files and directories by their sizes, listing the largest ones first: Is -S
- 3. create a new directory: mkdir [NAME] ex: mkdir FileTest
- 4. removes a directory: rmdir [NAME] ex: rmdir FileTest
- 5. Shows the current working directory's path: pwd
- 6. To display command manual: man [COMMAND]

File Operations and Processes

- 1. <u>Create a user account</u>: useradd -u [ID] -d /home/[NAME] -s /bin/bash [NAME] ex: useradd -u 1002 -d /home/robot -s /bin/bash robot
- 2. Verify user account: id [NAME] ex: id robot
- 3. Look at users: cat /etc/passwd
- 4. <u>Delete user</u>: sudo userdel [NAME] ex: sudo userdel robot
- 5. <u>To add a user to a group</u>: sudo usermod -aG [NAME2] [NAME] ex: sudo usermod -aG development john
- 6. <u>Change the basic shell</u>: sudo usermod -s /bin/zsh [NAME] ex: sudo usermod -s /bin/zsh john
- 7. <u>Create a new group</u>: sudo groupadd [NAME2] ex: sudo groupadd marketing
- 8. To view group: cat /etc/group
- 9. <u>super-user</u>: sudo [COMMAND]

- 10. <u>Change the owner of a file</u>: chown [OPTIONS] [NEW_OWNER] [FILE_OR_DIRECTORY] ex: chown robot file1.cpp
 - a. Change the owner of the full directory: chown -R john example
- 11. Change permissions of a file or directory: chmod [OPTIONS] [PERMISSIONS] [FILE_OR_DIRECTORY]

ex: chmod 755 example.txt

a. change the permission of the full directory: chmod -R [PERMISSION] [PATH]

Value	Meaning
0	No permission
1	Execute permission
2	Write permission
3	Write and execute permission
4	Read permission
5	Read and execute permission
6	Read and write permission
7	Read, write, and execute permission

- 12. Switch to the superuser (root) account: sudo su
- 13. For directories requiring superuser permissions: sudo mkdir /path/to/new_directory
- 14. For file creation requiring superuser permissions: sudo touch /path/to/new_file.txt