CSC3320 System Level Programming
Lab Assignment 4 - Part 1 (In- Lab)
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Purpose: Practices on the grep family commands to process texts in files.

Note: Please follow the instructions below, and write a report by answering the questions and upload the report (named as Lab4_P1_FirstNameLastName.pdf or Lab4_P1_FirstNameLastName.doc) to Google Classroom.

Please add the lab assignment NUMBER and your NAME at the top of your file sheet.

Open your terminal and connect to snowball server. Change your directory to your home directory (cd ~), and then create a new directory named as "Lab4" (mkdir Lab4). After that, go to directory Lab4 (cd Lab4) and please download the file "CSC_Course.txt" by the following command (internet access required):

cp /home/bbello1/Public/CSC_Course.txt CSC_Course.txt

Be sure it succeeds using "ls" to see the file name "CSC_Course.txt" listed.

Try the following commands step by step and finish the required tasks from step 4) to step 16).

Note: marks a single space.

1) $more CSC_Course.txt

Check the content of "CSC_Course.txt" using more.

Note: When viewing the file, you may need to use command f (forward one screen), b (backward one screen) and q(quit).

2) $grep 'CSC 320' CSC_Course.txt

Note: there is a single space between "CSC" and "3320"

Output the lines containing the string "CSC 3320"(search the course the number of which is "CSC 3320")

3) $grep -i 'CSC 320' CSC_Course.txt

Output the lines containing the string "CSC 3320" via ignoring case (search the information related to CSC3320)

4) $ grep 'CSC 3' CSC_Course.txt

Attach a screenshot of the output and describe what this command does.

5) $ grep 'CSC 3|CSC 1' CSC_Course.txt

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6) $ grep -E 'CSC 3|CSC 1' CSC_Course.txt

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Use extend regular expression

7) $ egrep 'CSC 3|CSC 1' CSC_Course.txt

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8) $ fgrep '3.000 Credit hours' CSC_Course.txt

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9) $ fgrep -x '3.000 Credit hours' CSC_Course.txt

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Only match the whole line

10) $ grep 'CSC.*Programming' CSC_Course.txt

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11) $ grep '^CSC.*Programming$' CSC_Course.txt

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12) $ grep --color 'CSC[^3]*3{2}' CSC_Course.txt

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No result, {} is not a special character

13) $ egrep --color -w 'CSC[^3]*3{2}[^3]*' CSC_Course.txt

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-w Select only those lines containing matches that form whole words.

14) $ grep 'CSC.*C++' CSC_Course.txt

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\+ is not a special character in basic regular expression

15) $ egrep 'CSC.*C\+\+' CSC_Course.txt

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Convert +

16) $ egrep 'CSC.*C++' CSC_Course.txt

Please only describe what this command does.

Optional Part:

1) $ sed -E -n 's/(CSC 3[0-9]{3})(.*)/\1/p' CSC_Course.txt

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2)$ awk –F'-' '/(CSC 3[0-9]{3})(.*)/{print $1}' CSC_Course.txt Attach a screenshot of the output and describe what this command does.

3) $ sed -E -n 's/(CSC [0-9]{4})(-)(.*)/\3/p' CSC_Course.txt

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4) $ sed -E -n 's/(CSC [0-9]{4})(-)(.*)/\3/p' CSC_Course.txt| sort

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