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## CS 35L- Software Construction Lab 3

Fall 18  
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## Announcement

- PTE
    - Waitlist
    - Lab switch
  - Switch of lab session:
    - Please proceed to contact the TA in other session for enrollment. Each session has it's own exam. You are welcomed to auditing.
  - BeagleBones
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## Presentation

- Presentation
  - Topic on recent research in computer science
    - **Technical** content is required
  - Please think about topics from now on!
  - ~10 minutes talk in class
  - **1 or 2 people**
  - **Participation in Q&A**
  - **Sign-up sheet in week 3-4. (FCFS!)**
  - Brief Research report (due in the last week)

### Useful pointers

- News sources
  - [ACM TechNews](#), for example:
    - 2018-09-09
    - 2018-09-21
    - 2018-09-24
  - [Journix](#), The USENIX Magazine
  - [Computing Research News](#)
  - [Linux Today](#)
- Index for research in computer science
  - Google Scholar
- Computing research and study organizations
  - Association for Computing Machinery and the [UCLA ACM Student Chapter](#)
  - IEEE Computer Society and the [UCLA IEEE student chapter](#)
  - Linux Users Group at UCLA
  - USENIX
  - Computing Research Association
  - SCA-E
- Academic study and research
  - CRA for students
  - Joel Spolsky, [Advice for computer science college students](#) (2005)
  - Phil Agre, [Advice for undergraduates considering graduate school](#) (2001)
  - Mor Harchol-Balter, [Applying to Ph.D. Programs in Computer Science](#) (2014)
  - UC Berkeley Computer Science Division
  - Carnegie Mellon School of Computer Science
  - MIT Department of Electrical Engineering & Computer Science
  - Stanford Computer Science Department
- Industrial research and development
  - Bell Labs
  - Cisco Research Center
  - Facebook Research
  - Research at Google
  - HP Labs
  - IBM Computer Science Research

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## Shell Scripting and Regular Expression

Week 2

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## Outline

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- **Advanced Linux Commands**
  - **Regular Expression**
  - The Shell Scripting
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## Locale

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- Set of parameters that define a user's cultural preference
  - Language
  - Country
  - Other area-specific things

`locale` command:

prints information about the current locale environment to standard output

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## Environmental Variables

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- Variables that can be accessed from any child process
  - Common ones:
    - `HOME`: path to user's home directory
    - `PATH`: list of directories to search in for command to execute
  - Change value:
    - `export VARIABLE=...`
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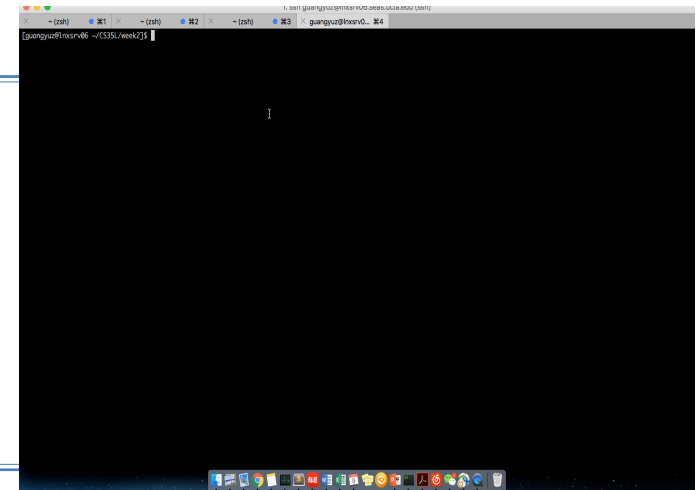
## LC\_\* Environment Variables

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- locale gets its data from the `LC_*` environment variables
  - Examples:
    - `LC_TIME`  
Date and time formats
    - `LC_NUMERIC`  
Non-monetary numeric formats
    - `LC_COLLATE`  
Order for comparing and sorting
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## Locale Settings Can Affect Program Behavior

- Default sort order for the sort command depends:
  - LC\_COLLATE='C': sorting is in ASCII order
  - LC\_COLLATE='en\_US': sorting is case insensitive except when the two strings are otherwise equal and one has an uppercase letter earlier than the other.
- Other locales have other sort orders!



## Text Processing Tools

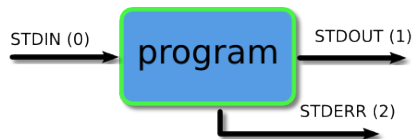
- sort: sorts text
- wc: outputs a one-line report of lines, words, and bytes
- head: extract top of files
- tail: extracts bottom of files

## Sorting words

- Investigate the 'sort' command – man sort
  - Usage: sort [options] [filename]
  - -b: ignore leading blanks
  - -d: consider only blank and alphabets
  - -r: reverse the results of comparison
  - -u: unique, for duplicate records, output only the first one
- Sort all words in /usr/share/dict/words
- Save to your home folder

## Basic I/O Redirection

- I/O of most programs
  - read from standard input (stdin)
  - Write to standard output (stdout)
  - Send error messages to standard error (stderr)



## Redirection and Pipelines

- Redirection
  - Use `command < file` to make program's standard input be file
  - Use `command > file` to make program's standard output be file
  - Use `command >> file` to append program's standard output to file
  - Use `command 2> file` to redirect STDERR to the file specified.
- Pipeline
  - Use `command1 | command2` to make the standard output of program1 become the standard input of program2
  - Simple output: `echo`

## Example

```
[guangyuz@lnxsr06 ~/CS35L]$ ls -l
total 24
-rw-r--r-- 1 guangyuz csgrad 10 Jan 8 13:38 test.txt
drwxr-xr-x 2 guangyuz csgrad 4096 Apr 4 15:57 week1
drwxr-xr-x 2 guangyuz csgrad 4096 Apr 9 20:58 week2
drwxr-xr-x 4 guangyuz csgrad 4096 Jan 24 15:20 week3
drwxr-xr-x 4 guangyuz csgrad 4096 Feb 5 13:37 week4
drwxr-xr-x 2 guangyuz csgrad 4096 Feb 5 13:35 week5
drwxr-xr-x 6 guangyuz csgrad 4096 Mar 12 21:36 week6
```

What does `ls | head -3` return?

`test.txt`

`week1`

`week2`

How to list out week1 through week3?

• `ls | head -4 | tail -3`

## Search for Text

- `grep`
  - Use basic regular expression
  - Usage: `grep [option] [pattern]`
  - Can be integrated to other commands with `|`
- `egrep`
  - Extended `grep` that uses extended regular expressions
  - These are equal: `grep -E` `egrep` `sed -r`
- `fgrep`
  - Fast `grep` that matches fixed strings instead of regular expressions
  - These are equal: `fgrep` `grep -F`

## Simple grep

```
$ who                                Who is logged on
tolstoy tty1 Feb 26 10:53
tolstoy pts/0 Feb 29 10:59
tolstoy pts/1 Feb 29 10:59
tolstoy pts/2 Feb 29 11:00
tolstoy pts/3 Feb 29 11:00
tolstoy pts/4 Feb 29 11:00
austen pts/5 Feb 29 15:39 (mansfield-park.example.com)
austen pts/6 Feb 29 15:39 (mansfield-park.example.com)

$ who | grep -F austen              Where is austen logged on?
austen pts/5 Feb 29 15:39 (mansfield-park.example.com)
austen pts/6 Feb 29 15:39 (mansfield-park.example.com)
```

## Compare difference between files

- diff
  - usage:
    - `diff original_file new_file`
    - `diff -u original_file new_file`
    - `diff -y original_file new_file` (output in two columns)
  - function: compare files line by line
- comm
  - usage: `comm [option] [file1] [file2]`
  - function: compare **sorted files** line by line
- cmp
  - Compare two files byte by byte. When the files differ, by default, 'cmp' outputs the byte offset and line number where the first difference occurs.

## wget & curl

- A computer program that retrieves content from web servers
- Usage

- wget <URL>, wget -O new\_name <URL>

```
[guangyu@lnxsr07 ~/CS35L/ai18/week2]$ wget -O new https://stringdb-static.org/download/protein.links.v10.5/9606.protein.links.v10.5.txt.gz
--2018-10-07 23:35:25-- https://stringdb-static.org/download/protein.links.v10.5/9606.protein.links.v10.5.txt.gz
Resolving stringdb-static.org (stringdb-static.org)... 104.25.69.109, 104.25.70.109, 2606:4700:20::6819:456d, ...
Connecting to stringdb-static.org (stringdb-static.org)|104.25.69.109|:443... connected.
HTTP request sent, awaiting response... 200 OK
Length: 65880584 (63M) [application/x-gzip]
Saving to: 'new'

38% [=====] 25,448,294 7.70MB/s eta 5s
```

- curl -O <URL>: Write output to <file> instead of stdout.

```
[guangyu@lnxsr07 ~/CS35L/ai18/week2]$ curl -O https://stringdb-static.org/download/protein.links.v10.5/9606.protein.links.v10.5.txt.gz
% Total % Received % Xferd Average Speed Time Time Current
Dload Upload Total Spent Left Speed
0 62.8M 0 15571 0 0 23692 0 0:46:20 --:--:-- 0:46:20 23664
```

## tr: command for translate or transliterate

- Usage
  - `tr [options] [set1] [set2]`
  - Function: replace the elements in set1 with corresponding elements from set2
- Options:
  - c: complement
  - d: delete
  - s: Replace each input sequence of a repeated character that is listed in set1 with a single occurrence of that character

tr [OPTION] ... SET1 [SET2]

## Example: tr

Example:

```
echo "abc" | tr [:lower:] [:upper:]
```

correction, it should be:  
echo "abc" | tr [:lower:] [:upper:]  
//make sure there's a space between from and to translation

ABC

```
echo "password a1b2c3" | tr -d [:digit:]
```

password abc

```
echo "aaa123334" | tr -s a3
```

-s replaces sequence of repeated char that is listed in SET1 with  
single occurrence of that char

a1234

Without using |:

```
tr [:lower:] [:upper:]
```

abc

ABC

## sed: stream editor

- Modifies the input as specified by the command(s)

Usages:

- Printing specific lines or address ranges
  - sed -n '1p' file.txt Prints out the first line
  - sed -n '1,5p' file.txt prints out lines 1-5
  - sed -n '1~2p' file.txt prints out odd num lines
- Deleting text
  - sed '1~2d' file.txt
- Substituting text - **s/regex/replacement/flags**
  - sed 's/cat/dog/' file.txt
  - sed 's/cat/dog/g' file.txt

first~step  
match every step'h line starting  
with first  
i.e. 2~5 matches every fith line  
starting from 2nd

## Regular Expression

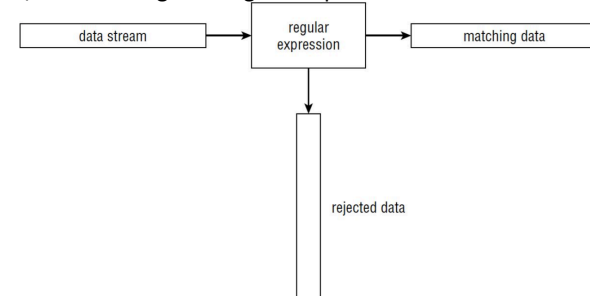
- Notation that lets you search for text that fits a particular criterion, such as "starts with the letter a"
- Easy to learn, but difficult to handle



The programmer learns about regular expression,  
and try to use it in practical project.

## Regular Expression $\approx$ Query

Match/Filter data against regular expression



## Regular Expression

- Useful tools
  - Online test your regex expression  
<http://regexpal.com>
  - Simple regex tutorial  
[https://www.icewarp.com/support/online\\_help/203030104.htm](https://www.icewarp.com/support/online_help/203030104.htm)
  - References in Supplement materials

## Regular Expression

- Different applications use different types of RE:
  - Programming languages (Python, Perl, Java)
  - Linux (sed, grep)
  - SQL
- Regular Expression Engine
  - Interprets regular patterns and use them to match texts
  - Two types:
    - BRE: Basic Regular expression
    - ERE: Extended Regular expression
  - BRE and ERE work together. ERE adds `?`, `+`, and `|`, and it removes the need to escape the metacharacters `()` and `{ }`, which are *required* in BRE.

## Special characters in Regular Expression

- Quantification (the number of previous occurrences)
  - `?` (0 or 1)  
"Go{0,6}gle"  
matches the word with less than 7 o's
  - `*` (0 or more)
  - `+` (1 or more)
  - `{ }` (specified number)
- Alternation
  - `[ ]` (any character in the range)
  - `|` (one case or another)
- Anchors
  - `^` (beginning of a line)
  - `$` (end of a line)
- Group
  - `()`

## Regular Expressions

Character	BRE / ERE	Meaning in a pattern
<code>\</code>	Both	Usually, turn off the special meaning of the following character. Occasionally, enable a special meaning for the following character, such as for <code>\(..)</code> and <code>\{..}</code> .
<code>.</code>	Both	Match any single character except NULL. Individual programs may also disallow matching newline.
<code>*</code>	Both	Match any number (or none) of the single character that immediately precedes it. For EREs, the preceding character can instead be a regular expression. For example, since <code>.</code> (dot) means any character, <code>*</code> means "match any number of any character." For BREs, <code>*</code> is not special if it's the first character of a regular expression.
<code>^</code>	Both	Match the following regular expression at the beginning of the line or string. BRE: special only at the beginning of a regular expression. ERE: special everywhere.

## Regular Expressions (cont'd)

<code>\n</code>	BRE	Replay the nth subpattern enclosed in <code>\(</code> and <code>\)</code> into the pattern at this point. n is a number from 1 to 9, with 1 starting on the left.
<code>{n,m}</code>	ERE	Just like the BRE <code>\{n,m\}</code> earlier, but without the backslashes in front of the braces.
<code>+</code>	ERE	Match <b>one or more</b> instances of the preceding regular expression.
<code>?</code>	ERE	Match <b>zero or one</b> instances of the preceding regular expression.
<code> </code>	ERE	Match the regular expression specified before or after.
<code>( )</code>	ERE	Apply a match to the enclosed group of regular expressions.

## Regular Expressions (cont'd)

<code>\$</code>	Both	Match the preceding regular expression at the end of the line or string. BRE: special only at the end of a regular expression. ERE: special everywhere.
<code>[...]</code>	Both	Termed a bracket expression, this matches any one of the enclosed characters. A hyphen (-) indicates a range of consecutive characters. (Caution: ranges are locale-sensitive, and thus not portable.) A circumflex (^) as the first character in the brackets reverses the sense: it matches any one character not in the list. A hyphen or close bracket (]) as the first character is treated as a member of the list. All other metacharacters are treated as members of the list (i.e., literally). Bracket expressions may contain collating symbols, equivalence classes, and character classes (described shortly).
<code>\{n,m\}</code>	BRE	Termed an <i>interval expression</i> , this matches a range of occurrences of the single character that immediately precedes it. <code>\{n\}</code> matches exactly n occurrences, <code>\{n,\}</code> matches at least n occurrences, and <code>\{n,m\}</code> matches any number of occurrences between n and m. n and m must be between 0 and RE_DUP_MAX (minimum value: 255), inclusive.
<code>\( \)</code>	BRE	Save the pattern enclosed between <code>\(</code> and <code>\)</code> in a special <i>holding space</i> . Up to nine subpatterns can be saved on a single pattern. The text matched by the subpatterns can be reused later in the same pattern, by the escape sequences <code>\1</code> to <code>\9</code> . For example, <code>\(ab\)\1</code> matches two occurrences of ab, with any number of characters in between.

## Examples

Expression	Matches
<code>tolstoy</code>	The seven letters tolstoy, anywhere on a line
<code>^tolstoy</code>	The seven letters tolstoy, at the beginning of a line
<code>tolstoy\$</code>	The seven letters tolstoy, at the end of a line
<code>^tolstoy\$</code>	A line containing exactly the seven letters tolstoy, and nothing else
<code>[Tt]olstoy</code>	Either the seven letters Tolstoy, or the seven letters tolstoy, anywhere on a line
<code>tol.toy</code>	The three letters tol, any character, and the three letters toy, anywhere on a line
<code>tol.*toy</code>	The three letters tol, any sequence of zero or more characters, and the three letters toy, anywhere on a line (e.g., tolstoy, tolWHOtoy, and so on)

## Example

<code>"ab*c"</code>	matches a string that has an a followed by zero or more b's ("ac", "abc", "abbc", etc.)
<code>"ab+c"</code>	same, but there's at least one b ("abc", "abbc", etc., but not "ac")
<code>"ab?c"</code>	there might be a single b or not ("ac", "abc" but not "abbc").
<code>"a?b+\$"</code>	a possible 'a' followed by one or more 'b's at the end of the string: Matches any string ending with "ab", "abb", "abbb" etc. or "b", "bb" etc. but not "aab", "aabb" etc.



## Example

"ab{2}"	matches a string that has an a followed by exactly two b's ("abb")
"ab{2,}"	there are at least two b's ("abb", "abbbb", etc.)
"ab{3,5}"	from three to five b's ("abbb", "abbbb", or "abbbbbb")

## POSIX Bracket Expressions

Class	Matching characters	Class	Matching characters
[[:alnum:]]	Alphanumeric characters	[[:lower:]]	Lowercase characters
[[:alpha:]]	Alphabetic characters	[[:print:]]	Printable characters
[[:blank:]]	Space and tab characters	[[:punct:]]	Punctuation characters
[[:cntrl:]]	Control characters	[[:space:]]	Whitespace characters
[[:digit:]]	Numeric characters	[[:upper:]]	Uppercase characters
[[:graph:]]	Nonspace characters	[[:xdigit:]]	Hexadecimal digits

## Matching Multiple Characters with One Expression

*	Match zero or more of the preceding character
\{n\}	Exactly n occurrences of the preceding regular expression
\{n,\}	At least n occurrences of the preceding regular expression
\{n,m\}	Between n and m occurrences of the preceding regular expression

## Operator Precedence (High to Low)

Operator	Meaning
[ ] [^] [ ] [ ]	Bracket symbols for character collation
\metacharacter	Escaped metacharacters
()	Bracket expressions
\( \) \digit	Subexpressions and backreferences
* \{ \}	Repetition of the preceding single-character regular expression
no symbol	Concatenation
^ \$	Anchors

## Demo

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- <https://github.com/ziishaned/learn-regex>

By def, regex does greedy matching — matches as long as possible

`"/(.*)/" => The fat cat sat on the mat.`

`"/(.*)?/" => The fat cat sat on the mat.`

Which regex would match “favorite” and “favourite”  
`favou?rite` // for 0 or more instances of preceding regex

Which regex would match “Ggle”, “Gogle” and “Google”  
`Go*gle` // for any number of preceding regex

Which would match “Gogle”, “Google” and “Gooogle” but not “Ggle”  
`Go+gle` // for one or more of preceding regex

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## Examples of tr command with regex

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- Usage: as a part of pipeline
    - e.g. `cat assign2.html | tr -cs 'A-Za-z' '[\n*]' > pre`
  - Eliminate everything except alphabet characters, also duplicate words
    - `tr -cs 'A-Za-z' '[\n*]'`
  - Transform all upper cases characters to lower cases
    - `tr '[:upper:]' '[:lower:]'`
  - Delete all left-over blanks
    - `tr -d '[:blank:]'`
-