

BINF 2111-001 MIDTERM REVIEW

Basic Bash Commands

Ls- lists everything in a directory

Echo- prints text to a location

Mkdir- create directory

Cd- change directory

Touch- make new file without any content

More- view file one screen at a time

Cat- print full contents of file

Mv- move file to a different location, rename file/folder

Pwd- print current location (working directory)

Wc- count the number of lines/words/bytes in a file

Rm- remove a file or a directory/everything in it

Cp- copy a file to a destination

History- look at command history for past -num commands

Man- look at manuals for individual commands

Clear- clear terminal window

Head- print the first 10 lines of a file

Print the first num lines of a file

Tail- print the last 10 lines of a file

Print the last num lines of a file

Whoami- print the current user

Date- prints the current date

Diff- prints the difference between two files