Unix Shell cheat sheet

- 1s lists file
- man shows the manual for a command; use arrrow keys to scroll up and down, q to quit
- pwd shows the present work directory
- cd change directory
- · echo write a string to the standard output
- touch creates an empty file
- · cp copys files and/or folder
- mv moves files and/or folder
- rm removes files and/or folder
- less / more pager programs to open a plain text file interactively; use arrrow keys to scroll up and down, q to quit
- cat writes the content of one or more file to the standard output
- head shows the first lines (per default 10) lines of a text file
- tail shows the last lines (per default 10) lines of a text file
- cut returns column of a text file
- wc word count, counts number of characters, words, and lines of a text file
- sort sorts text
- uniq removes redundancies from sorted list of lines
- grep extracts line of a file that match a pattern