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# Tech for fun!

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## KID'S ACTIVITY

## 1.1 Minecraft Pi Edition

### 1.1.1 Basic commands

|                             |                               |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>W</b>                    | move forward                  |
| <b>S</b>                    | move backward                 |
| <b>A</b>                    | move left                     |
| <b>D</b>                    | move right                    |
| <b>E</b>                    | show inventory of blocks      |
| <b>1-8</b>                  | select items in the quick bar |
| <b>Space / Ctrl + Space</b> | jump (ascend in fly-mode)     |
| <b>Shift / Ctrl + Shift</b> | sneak (descend in fly-mode)   |
| <b>ESC</b>                  | pause / menu                  |
| left mouse                  | destroy blocks                |
| right mouse                 | place blocks                  |
| double <b>Space</b>         | fly / fall                    |
| <b>Tab</b>                  | release mouse                 |

### 1.1.2 Available blocks in Minecraft Pi Edition

|                  |               |
|------------------|---------------|
| AIR              | Block(0)      |
| STONE            | Block(1)      |
| GRASS            | Block(2)      |
| DIRT             | Block(3)      |
| COBBLESTONE      | Block(4)      |
| WOOD_PLANKS      | Block(5)      |
| SAPLING          | Block(6)      |
| BEDROCK          | Block(7)      |
| WATER_FLOWING    | Block(8)      |
| WATER            | WATER_FLOWING |
| WATER_STATIONARY | Block(9)      |
| LAVA_FLOWING     | Block(10)     |
| LAVA             | LAVA_FLOWING  |
| LAVA_STATIONARY  | Block(11)     |
| SAND             | Block(12)     |
| GRAVEL           | Block(13)     |

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|                        |           |
|------------------------|-----------|
| GOLD_ORE               | Block(14) |
| IRON_ORE               | Block(15) |
| COAL_ORE               | Block(16) |
| WOOD                   | Block(17) |
| LEAVES                 | Block(18) |
| GLASS                  | Block(20) |
| LAPIS_LAZULI_ORE       | Block(21) |
| LAPIS_LAZULI_BLOCK     | Block(22) |
| SANDSTONE              | Block(24) |
| BED                    | Block(26) |
| COBWEB                 | Block(30) |
| GRASS_TALL             | Block(31) |
| WOOL                   | Block(35) |
| FLOWER_YELLOW          | Block(37) |
| FLOWER_CYAN            | Block(38) |
| MUSHROOM_BROWN         | Block(39) |
| MUSHROOM_RED           | Block(40) |
| GOLD_BLOCK             | Block(41) |
| IRON_BLOCK             | Block(42) |
| STONE_SLAB_DOUBLE      | Block(43) |
| STONE_SLAB             | Block(44) |
| BRICK_BLOCK            | Block(45) |
| TNT                    | Block(46) |
| BOOKSHELF              | Block(47) |
| MOSS_STONE             | Block(48) |
| OBSIDIAN               | Block(49) |
| TORCH                  | Block(50) |
| FIRE                   | Block(51) |
| STAIRS_WOOD            | Block(53) |
| CHEST                  | Block(54) |
| DIAMOND_ORE            | Block(56) |
| DIAMOND_BLOCK          | Block(57) |
| CRAFTING_TABLE         | Block(58) |
| FARMLAND               | Block(60) |
| FURNACE_INACTIVE       | Block(61) |
| FURNACE_ACTIVE         | Block(62) |
| DOOR_WOOD              | Block(64) |
| LADDER                 | Block(65) |
| STAIRS_COBBLESTONE     | Block(67) |
| DOOR_IRON              | Block(71) |
| REDSTONE_ORE           | Block(73) |
| SNOW                   | Block(78) |
| ICE                    | Block(79) |
| SNOW_BLOCK             | Block(80) |
| CACTUS                 | Block(81) |
| CLAY                   | Block(82) |
| SUGAR_CANE             | Block(83) |
| FENCE                  | Block(85) |
| GLOWSTONE_BLOCK        | Block(89) |
| BEDROCK_INVISIBLE      | Block(95) |
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|                     |            |
|---------------------|------------|
| STONE_BRICK         | Block(98)  |
| GLASS_PANE          | Block(102) |
| MELON               | Block(103) |
| FENCE_GATE          | Block(107) |
| GLOWING_OBSIDIAN    | Block(246) |
| NETHER_REACTOR_CORE | Block(247) |

### 1.1.3 List of python programs

#### Short-cuts

|                 |      |
|-----------------|------|
| <b>Ctrl + S</b> | save |
| <b>F5</b>       | run  |

#### Display the player's position

```

1 from mcpi import minecraft
2
3 mc = minecraft.Minecraft.create()
4
5 x,y,z = mc.player.getTilePos()
6 mc.postToChat("x="+str(x)+", y="+str(y)+", z="+str(z))

```

#### Teleport (change the player's position)

In the following program, the player will be teleported 100 higher.

```

1 from mcpi import minecraft
2
3 mc = minecraft.Minecraft.create()
4
5 x,y,z = mc.player.getTilePos()
6 mc.player.setPos(x,y+100,z)

```

#### Build a huge block of activated TNTs

When you click one TNT, there will be an explosion around that block of TNTs.

```

1 from mcpi import minecraft
2
3 mc = minecraft.Minecraft.create()
4
5 x,y,z = mc.player.getTilePos()
6
7 tnt = 46
8 activated = 1
9 mc.setBlocks(x+1,y+1,z+1,x+5,y+5,z+5,tnt,activated)

```

## Put a flower on the path

We will leave a flower when we are on a block of grass. Otherwise we will change the beneath block to a grass block.

```
1 from mcpi import minecraft
2 from time import sleep
3
4 mc = minecraft.Minecraft.create()
5
6 grass = 2
7 flower = 38
8 while True:
9     x,y,z = mc.player.getTilePos()
10    block_beneath = mc.getBlock(x,y-1,z)
11    if block_beneath == grass:
12        mc.setBlock(x,y,z,flower)
13    else:
14        mc.setBlock(x,y-1,z,grass)
15    sleep(0.1)
```

## Clear space with input size

We will clear space for a given **size**. To do so, we will build a cube of **size** x **size** x **size** blocks, filled with the AIR block.

```
1 from mcpi import minecraft, block
2
3 mc = minecraft.Minecraft.create()
4
5 x,y,z = mc.player.getTilePos()
6 size = int(raw_input("size of area to clear? "))
7 if size > 0:
8     mc.setBlocks(x,y,z,x+size,y+size,z+size,block.AIR.id)
```

### Challenge

Change a little the above program so that the player is in the middle of the cleared space (and also dig down a few blocks).

## Build a house

```
1 from mcpi import minecraft, block
2
3 mc = minecraft.Minecraft.create()
4 SIZE = 20
5
6 def house():
7     midx = x + SIZE/2
8     midy = y + SIZE/2
9     mc.setBlocks(x, y, z, x+SIZE, y+SIZE, z+SIZE, block.COBBLESTONE.id)
10    mc.setBlocks(x+1, y+1, z+1, x+SIZE-1, y+SIZE-1, z+SIZE-1, block.AIR.id)
11    mc.setBlocks(x+1, y+1, z+1, x+SIZE-1, y+1, z+SIZE-1, block.WOOL.id, 7)
12    # left window
13    mc.setBlocks(x+3, y+SIZE-3, z, midx-3, midy+3, z, block.GLASS.id)
```



```

14  # right window
15  mc.setBlocks(midx+3,y+SIZE-3, z,x+SIZE-3, midy+3, z, block.GLASS.id)
16  # door
17  mc.setBlocks(midx-3, y, z, midx+3, midy, z, block.AIR.id)
18  # roof
19  mc.setBlocks(x,y+SIZE+1, z, x+SIZE,y+SIZE+1, z+SIZE, block.SNOW.id)
20
21  x,y,z = mc.player.getTilePos()
22
23  # build a house
24  house()

```

## Build a street

```

1  from mcpi import minecraft, block
2
3  mc = minecraft.Minecraft.create()
4  SIZE = 20
5
6  def house():
7      midx = x + SIZE/2
8      midy = y + SIZE/2
9      mc.setBlocks(x, y, z, x+SIZE, y+SIZE, z+SIZE, block.COBBLESTONE.id)
10     mc.setBlocks(x+1, y+1, z+1, x+SIZE-1, y+SIZE-1, z+SIZE-1, block.AIR.id)
11     mc.setBlocks(x+1, y+1, z+1, x+SIZE-1, y+1, z+SIZE-1, block.WOOL.id, 7)
12     # left window
13     mc.setBlocks(x+3, y+SIZE-3, z, midx-3, midy+3, z, block.GLASS.id)
14     # right window
15     mc.setBlocks(midx+3, y+SIZE-3, z, x+SIZE-3, midy+3, z, block.GLASS.id)
16     # door
17     mc.setBlocks(midx-3, y, z, midx+3, midy, z, block.AIR.id)
18     # roof
19     mc.setBlocks(x, y+SIZE+1, z, x+SIZE, y+SIZE+1, z+SIZE, block.SNOW.id)
20
21     x,y,z = mc.player.getTilePos()
22
23     # build a street
24     for h in range(5):
25         house()
26         x += SIZE

```

**range(5) = range(0, 5, 1)**

range(5) means the list of the first five integers starting from 0, i.e. 0, 1, 2, 3, 4.

range(5) is indeed a shortcut of range(0, 5, 1) which means the list of integers starting from 0 and less than 5, increased 1 per step.

## Magic bridge

Put a glass bridge under the feet whenever you walk, making sure that the player will never falls into the sea or falls out of the sky.

```

1  from mcpi import minecraft, block
2  import time

```

```
3
4 mc = minecraft.Minecraft.create()
5
6 def buildBridge():
7     x,y,z = mc.player.getTilePos()
8     b = mc.getBlock(x,y-1,z) # y-1 means under the feet
9     if (b == block.AIR.id) or
10        (b == block.WATER_STATIONARY.id) or
11        (b == block.WATER_FLOWING.id):
12         mc.setBlock(x,y-1,z,block.GLASS.id)
13
14 while True:
15     time.sleep(0.01)
16     buildBridge()
```

## Vanishing bridge

Based on the previous magic bridge. Here we will add some more magic: whenever we are landed on a non-glass block, we will make disappear one glass block of our magic bridge.

To do this, we will build a list of all created glass blocks in order. When it will be the case, we will remove the oldest block in the list.

```
1 from mcpi import minecraft, block
2 import time
3
4 mc = minecraft.Minecraft.create()
5 bridge = []
6
7 def buildBridge():
8     x,y,z = mc.player.getTilePos()
9     b = mc.getBlock(x,y-1,z) # y-1 means under the feet
10    if (b == block.AIR.id) or
11       (b == block.WATER_STATIONARY.id) or
12       (b == block.WATER_FLOWING.id):
13        mc.setBlock(x,y-1,z,block.GLASS.id)
14        coordinate = [x,y-1,z]
15        bridge.append(coordinate)
16    elif b != block.GLASS.id:
17        if len(bridge) > 0:
18            coordinate = bridge.pop()
19            a,b,c = coordinate
20            mc.setBlock(a,b,c,block.AIR.id)
21            time.sleep(0.01)
22
23 while True:
24     time.sleep(0.01)
25     buildBridge()
```

## Vanishing bridge (Improved Version)

One question raised by Tom on the previous version of vanishing bridge: can we remove also the bridge's one glass block when we are on a glass block which is not part of the bridge?

For this to be done, we need to check when we have a glass block, whether its coordinate is in the list of the bridge's glass blocks' coordinates.

```

1 from mcpi import minecraft, block
2 import time
3
4 mc = minecraft.Minecraft.create()
5 bridge = []
6
7 def buildBridge():
8     x,y,z = mc.player.getTilePos()
9     b = mc.getBlock(x,y-1,z) # y-1 means under the feet
10    if (b == block.AIR.id) or
11        (b == block.WATER_STATIONARY.id) or
12        (b == block.WATER_FLOWING.id):
13        mc.setBlock(x,y-1,z,block.GLASS.id)
14        coordinate = [x,y-1,z]
15        bridge.append(coordinate)
16    elif b != block.GLASS.id:
17        if len(bridge) > 0:
18            coordinate = bridge.pop()
19            a,b,c = coordinate
20            mc.setBlock(a,b,c,block.AIR.id)
21            time.sleep(0.01)
22    else: # b == block.GLASS.id
23        if [x,y-1,z] not in bridge:
24            if len(bridge) > 0:
25                coordinate = bridge.pop()
26                a,b,c = coordinate
27                mc.setBlock(a,b,c,block.AIR.id)
28                time.sleep(0.01)
29
30 while True:
31     time.sleep(0.01)
32     buildBridge()

```

### Vanishing bridge (Simplified Version)

There are two repeated blocks in the above code: it's our chance to create a new function!

```

1 from mcpi import minecraft, block
2 import time
3
4 mc = minecraft.Minecraft.create()
5 bridge = []
6
7 def popBridge():
8     if len(bridge) > 0:
9         coordinate = bridge.pop()
10        a,b,c = coordinate
11        mc.setBlock(a,b,c,block.AIR.id)
12        time.sleep(0.01)
13
14 def buildBridge():
15     x,y,z = mc.player.getTilePos()
16     b = mc.getBlock(x,y-1,z) # y-1 means under the feet
17     if (b == block.AIR.id) or
18         (b == block.WATER_STATIONARY.id) or
19         (b == block.WATER_FLOWING.id):
20         mc.setBlock(x,y-1,z,block.GLASS.id)

```

```
21     coordinate = [x,y-1,z]
22     bridge.append(coordinate)
23     elif b != block.GLASS.id:
24         popBridge()
25     else: # b == block.GLASS.id
26         if [x,y-1,z] not in bridge:
27             popBridge()
28
29 while True:
30     time.sleep(0.01)
31     buildBridge()
```

## Treasure Hunt

```
1  from mcpi import minecraft, block
2  import time, random
3
4  mc = minecraft.Minecraft.create()
5
6  score = 0
7  RANGE = 5 # increase this number to make a more difficult game!
8  TIMEOUT = 10
9  timer = TIMEOUT
10
11 treasurex = None
12 treasurey = None
13 treasurez = None
14
15 def placeTreasure():
16     global treasurex, treasurey, treasurez
17     x,y,z = mc.player.getTilePos()
18     treasurex = random.randint(x, x+RANGE)
19     treasurey = random.randint(y+2, y+RANGE+2)
20     treasurez = random.randint(z, z+RANGE)
21     mc.setBlock(treasurex, treasurey, treasurez, block.DIAMOND_BLOCK.id)
22
23 def checkHit():
24     global score, treasurex
25     events = mc.events.pollBlockHits()
26     for e in events:
27         x,y,z = e.pos
28         if x == treasurex and y == treasurey and z == treasurez:
29             mc.postToChat("HIT!")
30             score += 20
31             mc.setBlock(treasurex, treasurey, treasurez, block.AIR.id)
32             treasurex = None
33
34 def homingBeacon():
35     global timer
36     if treasurex != None:
37         timer -= 1
38         if timer == 0:
39             timer = TIMEOUT
40             x,y,z = mc.player.getTilePos()
41             diffx = abs(x - treasurex)
42             diffy = abs(y - treasurey)
43             diffz = abs(z - treasurez)
```

```

44         diff = diffx + diffy + diffz
45         mc.postToChat("score:" + str(score) + " treasure:" + str(diff))
46
47     bridge = []
48
49     def buildBridge():
50         global score
51         x,y,z = mc.player.getTilePos()
52         b = mc.getBlock(x, y-1, z)
53         if treasurex == None:
54             if len(bridge) > 0:
55                 coordinate = bridge.pop()
56                 a,b,c = coordinate
57                 mc.setBlock(a, b, c, block.AIR.id)
58                 mc.postToChat("bridge:" + str(len(bridge)))
59                 time.sleep(0.01)
60             elif b != block.GOLD_BLOCK.id:
61                 mc.setBlock(x, y-1, z, block.GOLD_BLOCK.id)
62                 coordinate = [x, y-1, z]
63                 bridge.append(coordinate)
64                 score -= 1
65
66     while True:
67         time.sleep(0.01)
68
69         if treasurex == None and len(bridge) == 0:
70             placeTreasure()
71
72         checkHit()
73         homingBeacon()
74         buildBridge()

```

## Build a Maze

```

1  from mcpi import minecraft, block
2
3  mc = minecraft.Minecraft.create()
4
5  GAP = block.AIR.id
6  WALL = block.GOLD_BLOCK.id
7  FLOOR = block.GRASS.id
8
9  FILENAME = "maze.csv"
10 f = open(FILENAME, "r")
11
12 x,y,z = mc.player.getTilePos()
13 ORIGINX = x+1
14 ORIGINY = y
15 ORIGINZ = z+1
16
17 z = ORIGINZ
18 for line in f.readlines():
19     data = line.split(",")
20     x = ORIGINX
21     for cell in data:
22         if cell == "0":
23             b = GAP

```

```

24     else:
25         b = WALL
26         mc.setBlock(x, ORIGIN_Y, z, b)
27         mc.setBlock(x, ORIGIN_Y+1, z, b)
28         mc.setBlock(x, ORIGIN_Y-1, z, FLOOR)
29         x += 1
30         z += 1

```

#### maze.csv sample

```

1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1
0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,1
1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,0,1,0,1,1,0,1
1,0,0,1,0,0,0,0,1,0,1,0,1,0,0,1
1,1,0,1,0,1,1,0,0,0,0,0,1,0,1,1
1,1,0,1,0,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,0,1,1
1,1,0,0,0,1,1,1,1,1,0,0,0,0,1,1
1,1,1,1,1,1,0,0,0,0,0,1,1,1,1,1
1,0,0,0,0,1,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,1
1,0,1,1,1,1,0,0,0,0,0,1,1,1,1,1
1,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,1
1,0,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,0,1,1,1,1,1
1,0,1,0,0,0,0,0,0,1,0,0,0,0,0,1
1,0,1,0,1,1,1,1,0,1,1,1,1,1,0,1
1,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,1,0,0,0,0,0,1
1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,0,1,1,1,1,1

```

#### Challenge

- make your own CSV datasheet
- plant some random treasure

## 1.2 Pygame

### 1.2.1 List of pygame programs

#### Draw a circle

```

1  import pygame
2
3  width,height = 640,480
4  radius = 100
5  fill = 1
6
7  pygame.init()
8  window = pygame.display.set_mode((width,height))
9  window.fill(pygame.Color(255,255,255)) # white
10
11 while True:
12     pygame.draw.circle(window,
13                         pygame.Color(255,0,0), # red

```

```

14         (width/2,height/2),
15         radius,
16         fill)
17     pygame.display.update()
18     if pygame.QUIT in [e.type for e in pygame.event.get()]:
19         break

```

### Draw circles based on mouse move / position

```

1  import pygame
2  from pygame.locals import *
3
4  width,height = 640,640
5  radius = 0
6  fill = 1
7  mouseX,mouseY = 0,0
8
9  pygame.init()
10 window = pygame.display.set_mode((width,height))
11 window.fill(pygame.Color(255,255,255)) # white
12 fps = pygame.time.Clock() # FPS = Frame Per Second
13
14 while True: # one frame per loop
15     for event in pygame.event.get():
16         if event.type == MOUSEMOTION:
17             mouseX,mouseY = event.pos
18         if event.type == MOUSEBUTTONDOWN: # mouse click
19             window.fill(pygame.Color(255,255,255)) # clear screen
20             radius = (abs(width/2 - mouseX) + abs(height/2 - mouseY))/2 + 1
21             pygame.draw.circle(window,
22                               pygame.Color(255,0,0), # red
23                               (mouseX,mouseY),
24                               radius,
25                               fill)
26     pygame.display.update()
27     if pygame.QUIT in [e.type for e in pygame.event.get()]:
28         break
29     fps.tick(30) # wait so that frame rate is 30 fps

```

## 1.3 Scratch





## HARDWARE

### 2.1 Raspberry Pi

#### 2.1.1 Default settings

|          |                    |
|----------|--------------------|
| login    | <b>pi</b>          |
| password | <b>raspberrypi</b> |
| hostname | <b>raspberrypi</b> |
| keyboard | UK                 |

#### 2.1.2 Basic commands

##### Config

```
$ sudo raspi-config
```

##### Start X server

```
$ startx
```

##### Reboot

```
$ sudo reboot
```

##### Shutdown

```
$ sudo shutdown -h now
```

##### Change datetime

```
$ sudo date --set="Sun Nov 18 1:55:16 EDT 2012"
```

### Update

```
$ sudo apt-get update
$ sudo apt-get upgrade
```

### 2.1.3 Information

#### Check OS version

```
$ cat /proc/version
```

#### Check board version

```
$ cat /proc/cpuinfo
```

#### Display network interface and associated IP addresses

```
$ ifconfig
```

### 2.1.4 Short-cuts

|                               |  |
|-------------------------------|--|
| <b>Ctrl + C</b>               | kill currently running program           |
| <b>Ctrl + D</b>               | exit shell                               |
| <b>Ctrl + A</b>               | move cursor to the beginning of the line |
| <b>Ctrl + E</b>               | move cursor to the end of the line       |
| <b>Ctrl + Alt + Backspace</b> | [optional] terminate the X server        |

### 2.1.5 Setup Keyboard

The default keyboard is UK. Let's change it to AU keyboard.

The trick is that Australia is not listed in the country list for the keyboard, we need to setup a US keyboard instead.

#### Change the keyboard config

```
$ sudo vi /etc/default/keyboard
```

```
XKBMODEL = "pc105"
XKBLayout="us"
XKBVARIANT=""
XKBOPTIONS=""

BACKSPACE="guess"
```

**Then run the following commands and reboot**

```
$ sudo setxkbmap -layout us  
$ sudo udevadm trigger --subsystem-match=input --action=change
```

## 2.1.6 Utilities / Softwares

### raspi-config tool

```
$ sudo apt-get install raspi-config
```

### Minecraft

```
$ sudo apt-get install minecraft-pi
```

### Screenshot : scrot

```
$ sudo apt-get install scrot
```

### Mercurial

```
$ sudo apt-get install mercurial
```

## 2.2 Arduino



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## 4.1 Vi

### 4.1.1 Cursor Movement Commands

(n) indicates a number, and is optional

|      |                    |
|------|--------------------|
| (n)h | left (n) space(s)  |
| (n)j | down (n) space(s)  |
| (n)k | up (n) space(s)    |
| (n)l | right (n) space(s) |

(The arrow keys usually work also)

|          |                                    |
|----------|------------------------------------|
| CTRL + F | forward one screen                 |
| CTRL + B | back one screen                    |
| CTRL + D | down half screen                   |
| CTRL + U | up half screen                     |
| H        | beginning of top line of screen    |
| M        | beginning of middle line of screen |
| L        | beginning of last line of screen   |
| G        | beginning of last line of file     |
| (n)G     | move to beginning of line (n)      |
| 0        | (zero) beginning of line           |
| \$       | end of line                        |
| (n)w     | forward (n) word(s)                |
| (n)b     | back (n) word(s)                   |
| e        | end of word                        |

### 4.1.2 Inserting Text

|   |   |
|---|---|
| i | insert text before the cursor   |
| a | append text after the cursor (does not overwrite other text)                                  |
| I | insert text at the beginning of the line  |
| A | append text to the end of the line  |
| r | replace the character under the cursor with the next character typed                          |
| R | Overwrite characters until the end of the line (or until escape is pressed to change command) |
| o | (alpha o) open new line after the current line to type text                                   |
| O | (alpha O) open new line before the current line to type text                                  |

### 4.1.3 Deleting Text

|       |                                    |
|-------|------------------------------------|
| dd    | deletes current line               |
| (n)dd | deletes (n) line(s)                |
| (n)dw | deletes (n) word(s)                |
| D     | deletes from cursor to end of line |
| x     | deletes current character          |
| (n)x  | deletes (n) character(s)           |
| X     | deletes previous character         |

### 4.1.4 Change Commands

|       |  |
|-------|--|
| (n)cc | changes (n) characters on line(s) until end of the line (or until escape is pressed) |
| cw    | changes characters of word until end of the word (or until escape is pressed)        |
| (n)cw | changes characters of the next (n) words   |
| c\$   | changes text to the end of the line  |
| ct(x) | changes text to the letter (x)   |
| C     | changes remaining text on the current line (until stopped by escape key)             |
| ~     | changes the case of the current character  |
| J     | joins the current line and the next line   |
| u     | undo the last command just done on this line   |
| .     | repeats last change  |
| s     | substitutes text for current character   |
| S     | substitutes text for current line  |
| :s    | substitutes new word(s) for old :<line nos effected> s/old/new/g                     |
| &     | repeats last substitution (:s) command   |
| (n)yy | yanks (n) lines to buffer  |
| y(n)w | yanks (n) words to buffer  |
| p     | puts yanked or deleted text after cursor   |
| P     | puts yanked or deleted text before cursor  |

### 4.1.5 File Manipulation

|              |   |
|--------------|---|
| :w (file)    | writes changes to file (default is current file)  |
| :wq          | writes changes to current file and quits edit session                                   |
| :w! (file)   | overwrites file (default is current file)   |
| :q           | quits edit session w/no changes made  |
| :q!          | quits edit session and discards changes   |
| :n           | edits next file in argument list  |
| :f (name)    | changes name of current file to (name)  |
| :r (file)    | reads contents of file into current edit at the current cursor position (insert a file) |
| :(command)   | shell escape  |
| :r!(command) | inserts result of shell command at cursor position                                      |
| ZZ           | write changes to current file and exit  |



## 4.2 VIM (Vi IMproved)

### 4.2.1 Basic commands

Read only (use `:wq!` to force the modification)

```
$ vim -R file
```

#### Running shell commands

```
!command
```

e.g. `!ls` will launch `ls`

if you want to go directly to shell without quitting from VI editor you can go by executing `!sh` / `!bash` / `!ksh` from VI and then come back to VI editor by just executing command `exit` from shell. for Cygwin, `!bash` and `exit` seems to be the best choice

#### Launch VIM from command line

|  |  |
|--|--|
| <code>\$ vi file.txt</code>                      | open and edit file <code>file.txt</code>                       |
| <code>\$ vi file1.txt file2.txt file3.txt</code> | open several files   |
| <code>\$ vi +25 file.txt</code>                  | edit from the 25th line  |
| <code>\$ vi + file.txt</code>                    | edit at the end of file  |
| <code>\$ vi +/text file.txt</code>               | edit from the first line containing the word <code>test</code> |
| <code>\$ vi -r file.txt</code>                   | restore a crashed file   |
| <code>\$ view file.txt</code>                    | vi in <code>read-only</code> mode                              |
| <code>\$ vimtutor</code>                         | VIM tutorial   |

#### Saving and quitting commands

|                          |   |
|--------------------------|---|
| <code>:w</code>          | save the current file (before quit)   |
| <code>:w file.txt</code> | save the modified file with another file name (even if the file was opened in read-only mode) |
| <code>:wq</code>         | save and quit   |
| <code>ZZ</code>          | save and quit   |
| <code>:q!</code>         | quit without saving   |
| <code>:wq!</code>        | save change in the current file opened in read-only mode, and then quit                       |
| <code>:w!</code>         | save change in the current file opened in read-only mode                                      |

#### Checking history and help

|                            |                      |
|----------------------------|----------------------|
| <code>:history</code>      | vim commands history |
| <code>:help</code>         | all helps            |
| <code>:help command</code> | help on one command  |

#### Recording and replaying commands

Recording in vim or VI editor can be done by using `q` and the executing recorded comment by using `q@1`

## 4.2.2 Options

Here are the major VIM editor options

|                              |   |
|------------------------------|---|
| <code>:set nu</code>         | This will display line number in front of each line quite useful if you want line by line information. You can turn it off by executing "set nonu". Remember for turning it off put "no" in front of option, like here option is "nu" so for turning it off use "nonu". |
| <code>:set nonu</code>       | removing line number display  |
| <code>:set hlsearch</code>   | This will highlight the matching word when we do search in VI editor, quite useful but if you find it annoying or not able to see sometime due to your color scheme you can turn it off by executing "set nohlsearch".  |
| <code>:set wrap</code>       | If your file has contains some long lines and you want them to wrap use this option, if its already on and you just don't want them to wrap use "set nowrap".   |
| <code>:colorscheme</code>    | color scheme is used to change color of VIM editor, my favorite color scheme is murphy so if you want to change color scheme of VI editor you can do by executing "colorscheme murphy".   |
| <code>:syntax on</code>      | syntax can be turn on and off based on your need, if it's on it will display color syntax for .xml, .html and .perl files.  |
| <code>:set ignorecase</code> | This VI editor option allows you do case insensitive search because if it's set VI will not distinguish between two words which are just differ in case.  |
| <code>:set smartcase</code>  | Another VI editor option which allows case-sensitive search if the word you are searching contains an uppercase character.  |

## 4.2.3 Navigation

Here are some navigating commands

|                      |                                  |
|----------------------|----------------------------------|
| <code>gg</code>      | goes to start of file            |
| <code>SHIFT g</code> | goes to end of file              |
| <code>0</code>       | goes to beginning of the line    |
| <code>\$</code>      | goes to end of the line          |
| <code>nG</code>      | goes to nth line                 |
| <code>:n</code>      | another way of going to nth line |

## 4.2.4 Editing

### Editing commands

|                       |                                    |
|-----------------------|------------------------------------|
| <code>yy</code>       | equivalent to cut also called yank |
| <code>p</code>        | paste below line                   |
| <code>SHIFT p</code>  | paste above line                   |
| <code>dd</code>       | deletes the current line           |
| <code>5dd</code>      | deletes 5 lines                    |
| <code>u</code>        | undo last change                   |
| <code>CTRL + R</code> | Re do last change                  |

### Copy (or cut) / paste (without strange indent)

1. move the mouse pointer to the beginning of your desired copy text

2. type 'v' (visual) for Visual mode, then using mouse pointer move to the end of selected text
3. type 'y' (yank) for Copy or 'd' (delete) for Cut
4. move to your paste location, then type 'p' (paste)

## Tabulation

1. define TAB as 2 spaces

```
:set tabstop=2 shiftwidth=2 expandtab
```

2. replace TAB by 4 spaces

```
:%s/\t/    /g
```

## 4.2.5 Multi-files, multi-windows

### Opening multi-files / another file

```
$ vim file1 file2 file3 ...
```

```
:n      edit next file among multi-files (with respect to the order given in the
        command line)
:wn      save the modification and edit the next file
:n!      edit the next file without saving the ongoing modification
:e       reload the current file
:e file  load file in the current window
```

### Multi-windows

```
:sp(lit) file  split horizontally the window and load file in the splitted window
:vsplit file   split vertically the window and load file in the splitted window
:vs           vertically split window
CTRL + w + w  switch among all (sub-)windows
:q           close the current (sub-)window
```

## 4.2.6 Search and Replace

### Searching commands

```
/Exception    will search for word "Exception" from top to bottom and stop when it got
               first match, to go to next match type "n" and for coming back to previous
               match press "Shift + N"
?Exception    will search for word "Exception" from bottom to top and stop when it got
               first match, to go to next match type "n" and for coming back to previous
               match press "Shift + N", remember for next match it will go towards top
               of file.
```

## Find and replace

|                              |  |
|------------------------------|--|
| <code>:%s/Old/New/g</code>   | This is an example of global search it will replace all occurrence of word "Old" in file by "New". It's also equivalent to following command <code>": 0,\$ s/Old/New/g"</code> which actually tells that search from first to last line. |
| <code>:%s/Old/New/gc</code>  | This is similar to first command but with the introduction of "c"; it will ask for confirmation  |
| <code>:%s/Old/New/gci</code> | This is command is global, case insensitive and ask for confirmation; to make it case Sensitive use "I"  |

## Substitution

Substitution is very useful when working with text. Below you have some example. For more information, you could check the link : [http://vim.wikia.com/wiki/Search\\_and\\_replace](http://vim.wikia.com/wiki/Search_and_replace)

|  |   |
|--|---|
| <code>:s/abc/def/</code>               | change the first 'abc' of the line to 'def'   |
| <code>:s/abc/def/g</code>              | change all 'abc' of the line to 'def'   |
| <code>:%s/abc/def/g</code>             | change all 'abc' of all lines to 'def'  |
| <code>:%s/\&lt;abc\&gt;/def/g</code>   | change all words 'abc' of all lines to 'def'  |
| <code>:%s/\&lt;abc\&gt;/def/gI</code>  | change all words 'abc' (case sensitive) of all lines to 'def'                         |
| <code>:%s/\&lt;abc\&gt;/def/gci</code> | change all words 'abc' (case insensitive) of all lines to 'def', ask for confirmation |
| <code>:5,10s/abc/def/g</code>          | change all 'abc' to 'def', from line 5 to line 10 inclusive                           |
| <code>..,+5s/abc/def/g</code>          | change all 'abc' to 'def', for the current line and the 5 next lines                  |
| <code>..,\$s/abc/def/g</code>          | change all 'abc' to 'def', from the current line to the last line                     |
| <code>:g/^a/s/abc/def/g</code>         | change all 'abc' to 'def', for each line starting with 'a'                            |

## 4.3 JOE (Joe's Own Editor)

### 4.3.1 Basic commands

#### Launch JOE from command line

|  |  |
|--|--|
| <code>\$ joe file.txt</code>                   | open and edit file.txt                                 |
| <code>\$ joe -wordwrap file.txt</code>         | option wordwrap  |
| <code>\$ joe -lmargin 5 -tab 5 file.txt</code> | left margin = 5 chars and TAB = 5 chars                |
| <code>\$ joe +25 file.txt</code>               | edit from 25th line                                    |
| <code>\$ jmacs file.txt</code>                 | variant : simulate GNU-EMACS                           |
| <code>\$ jstar file.txt</code>                 | variant : simulate WordStar                            |
| <code>\$ jpico file.txt</code>                 | variant : simulate the Pine mailer editor PICO         |
| <code>\$ rjoe file.txt</code>                  | variant : restraint the edit to the file file.txt only |

#### Saving and quitting commands

|                           |  |
|---------------------------|--|
| <code>CTRL + k + d</code> | save the file                                    |
| <code>CTRL + k + x</code> | save and exit                                    |
| <code>CTRL + c</code>     | exit without save                                |
| <code>CTRL + k + z</code> | exit and leave JOE in background (fg to go back) |

## Orthographe

|              |                |
|--------------|----------------|
| CTRL + [ + n | check one word |
| CTRL + [ + l | check one file |

## Misc

|              |                                  |
|--------------|----------------------------------|
| CTRL + k + a | move to the middle               |
| CTRL + t     | display and choose the options   |
| CTRL + r     | refresh the display              |
| CTRL + k + h | display or close the online help |

## 4.3.2 Navigation

### Cursor / Move

|          |                           |
|----------|---------------------------|
| CTRL + b | move to left              |
| CTRL + p | move to top               |
| CTRL + f | move to right             |
| CTRL + n | move to down              |
| CTRL + z | move to the previous word |
| CTRL + x | move to the next word     |

### Navigation

|              |                       |
|--------------|-----------------------|
| CTRL + u     | previous screen       |
| CTRL + v     | next screen           |
| CTRL + a     | beginning of the line |
| CTRL + e     | end of the line       |
| CTRL + k + u | beginning of the file |
| CTRL + k + v | end of the file       |
| CTRL + k + l | go to line n          |

## 4.3.3 Editing

### Blocs operations

|              |                          |
|--------------|--------------------------|
| CTRL + k + b | beginning of the bloc    |
| CTRL + k + k | end of the bloc          |
| CTRL + k + m | move of the bloc         |
| CTRL + k + c | copy the bloc            |
| CTRL + k + w | write the bloc in a file |
| CTRL + k + y | delete the bloc          |
| CTRL + k + / | filter the bloc          |

## Deletion

|          |   |
|----------|---|
| CTRL + d | delete one character  |
| CTRL + y | delete one line   |
| CTRL + w | delete one word on the right of the cursor                      |
| CTRL + o | delete one word on the left of the cursor                       |
| CTRL + j | delete the rest of the line (i.e. the right side of the cursor) |
| CTRL + _ | cancel the operation  |
| CTRL + 6 | redo the cancelled operation                                    |

## Files

|              |  |
|--------------|--|
| CTRL + k + e | open / edit a new file                 |
| CTRL + k + r | insert one file at the cursor position |

### 4.3.4 Search

|              |                 |
|--------------|-----------------|
| CTRL + k + f | search one text |
| CTRL + l     | search the next |

## 4.4 NANO (Nano's ANOther editor)

### 4.4.1 Basic commands

NANO is the open source clone of the editor PICO, distributed as part of the mail client Pine.

#### Launch NANO from command line

```
$ nano file.txt           open and edit file.txt
$ nano -B file.txt        save the original file as file.txt~ or ~/.file
$ nano -m file.txt        activate the mouse cursor (if supported)
$ nano +25 file.txt       edit from the 25th line
$ jpico file.txt          simulator JOE of PICO
```

#### Short-cuts Fn

|     |          |  |
|-----|----------|--|
| F1  | CTRL + g | display online help (CTRL + x to quit)       |
| F2  | CTRL + x | quit NANO (or close ongoing buffer)          |
| F3  | CTRL + o | save ongoing file                            |
| F4  | CTRL + j | reformat the text of paragraph               |
| F5  | CTRL + r | insert one file                              |
| F6  | CTRL + w | search one text                              |
| F7  | CTRL + y | previous screen                              |
| F8  | CTRL + v | next screen                                  |
| F9  | CTRL + k | cut (and copy) the line (or the chosen text) |
| F10 | CTRL + u | paste the cut text                           |
| F11 | CTRL + c | display the cursor position                  |
| F12 | CTRL + t | start the orthograph verification            |

## Misc

|          |   |
|----------|---|
| CTRL + 6 | choose one text from the cursor (CTRL + 6 to cancel the action) |
|----------|---|

### 4.4.2 Navigation

|              |                           |
|--------------|---------------------------|
| CTRL + _     | go to line n and column m |
| CTRL + f     | move to left              |
| CTRL + b     | move to right             |
| CTRL + SPACE | move to the previous word |
| CTRL + p     | previous line             |
| CTRL + n     | next line                 |
| CTRL + a     | beginning of the line     |
| CTRL + e     | end of the line           |

META does not exist on most of the recent keyboards. We list the commands below just for reference.

Sometimes you could mimic a command META + s (toggle smooth scrolling mode on and off) as follows:

- press ESC key
- release ESC key
- press s key

|              |  |
|--------------|--|
| META + SPACE | move to the next word  |
| META + (     | beginning of the paragraph   |
| META + )     | end of the paragraph   |
| META + n     | beginning of the file  |
| META + /     | end of the file  |
| META + ]     | move to the opening curly bracket { which corresponds to the closing curly bracket } |
| META + =     | move screen one line down  |
| META + _     | move screen one line up  |

### 4.4.3 Search

|          |                             |
|----------|-----------------------------|
| CTRL + n | search and replace one text |
|----------|-----------------------------|





## 5.1 System Administration

### 5.1.1 CPU

Show CPU usage per process

```
$ top
```

Show number of CPU and their details

```
$ cat /proc/cpuinfo
```

### 5.1.2 System

Show the operating system

```
$ uname -a
```

Check if your system is 32 bit or 64 bit

```
$ uname -a  
$ arch
```

Check server is up for how many days

```
$ uptime
```

### 5.1.3 File system

Show available space

```
$ df -h .
```

Find which directory is taking how much space

```
$ du -sh . | grep G
```

### Creation

Soft link creation

```
$ ln -s object link
```

Hard link creation

```
$ ln object link
```

Create a read-only file

```
$ touch file  
$ chmod 400 file
```

### Deletion

The deletion is an easy task in general.

You could delete a file with

```
$ rm file
```

and delete an empty folder with

```
$ rmdir folder
```

It will be slightly complicated when the folder is not empty. In this case, you need to delete the folder recursively with

```
$ rm -r folder
```

To avoid the default prompt question, you could use the option -f. For example, for the last command, we could use

```
$ rm -rf folder
```

Be careful, it is a hard task to recover the deleted file in general, and often it is impossible when you want to do it one day later. You need to contact your system administrator for the recovery as soon as possible.

### Troubleshooting : argument list too long

Due to system limitation, the provided commands may not be able to work correctly when there are too many items in the concerned folder. For example,

```
$ rm -rf folder/*  
zsh: sure you want to delete all the files in /folder [yn]? y  
zsh: argument list too long: rm
```

In this case, you have several workarounds. The easiest way is to delete the whole folder and recreate the folder

```
$ rm -rf folder  
$ mkdir folder
```

You could also use the command find to do it as follows

```
$ find folder -type f -name '*' -exec rm {} \;
```

## Links

There are two link types : soft link and hard link.

- **soft link** [also called symbolic link / symlink]
  - inherit the permission of the pointed directory
  - points to program, file or directory
  - broken if pointed object is renamed, moved or deleted (in red, when displaying with `ls -ltr --color`)
  - ending with @ when displaying with `ls -F`
  - soft link can point to a network mounted directory
- **hard link**
  - points to program and file, not to directory
  - not broken if pointed object is renamed, moved or deleted
  - hard link can not span disk drives

N.B. Use `pwd` to know where you are!

Updating soft link

```
$ ln -nsf new_object link
```

List all soft/hard links in a folder

```
$ ls -ltr | grep "^l"
```

## Folders

List all sub directories in a folder

```
$ ls -ltr | grep "^d"
```

## 5.2 Archive and Compression

### 5.2.1 tar (Tape ARchiver)

tar is very useful to backup / group your files. You could group your files / folders with

```
$ tar cvf backup.tar file1 file2 ... folder1 folder2 ...
```

To extract content of a tar file, just do the following

```
$ tar xvf backup.tar
```

N.B. tar is probably one of the first commands existing in the Unix / Linux world. You could invoke its options with a dash or not, this will not change the result.

### tar options

Here is a list of some useful options :

|           |  |
|-----------|--|
| c         | create, for creating tar file  |
| v         | verbose, display name of files including,excluding from tar command  |
| f         | following, used to point name of tar file to be created.<br>it actually tells tar command that name of the file is “next” letter just after options. |
| x         | extract, for extracting files from tar file.   |
| t         | for viewing content of tar file  |
| z         | zip, tells tar command that create tar file using gzip.  |
| j         | another compressing option tells tar command to use bzip2 for compression  |
| r         | update or add file or directory in already existed .tar file   |
| wildcards | to specify patters in unix tar command   |

### tarball

When combining with gzip, tar becomes an extremely recommended tool to archive your documents. The resulted file is often called tarball, and is ended with either the extension .tgz or .tar.gz. For example, to archive files / folders into a tarball:

```
$ tar zcvf backup.tgz file1 file2 ... folder1 folder2 ...
```

and to extract a tarball:

```
$ tar zxvf backup.tgz
```

### creation

Create tar archive/file

```
$ tar -cvf tarball.tar *  
$ tar -cvf tarball.tar file1 folder1 file2
```

Create compressed tar file (gzip, bzip2)

```
$ tar -zcvf tarball.tgz *  
$ tar -zcvf tarball.tar.gz *  
$ tar -jcvf tarball.tar.bz2 *
```

### extraction

Extract contents from tar file

```
$ tar -xvf tarball.tar
```

Extract contents from compressed tar file

```
$ tar -zxvf tarball.tgz  
$ tar -zxvf tarball.tar.gz  
$ tar -jxvf tarball.tar.bz2
```

Extract a particular file from tar file

```
$ tar -xvf tarball.tar file
$ tar -zxvf tarball.tgz file
$ tar -zxvf tarball.tar.gz file
$ tar -jxvf tarball.tar.bz2 file
```

Extract a group of files from tar file

```
$ tar -xvf tarball.tar --wildcards "s*"
$ tar -zxvf tarball.tgz --wildcards "s*"
$ tar -zxvf tarball.tar.gz --wildcards "s*"
$ tar -jxvf tarball.tar.bz2 --wildcards "s"
```

## other operations

View contents of tar file

```
$ tar -tvf tarball.tar
```

View contents of compressed tar file

```
$ tar -ztvf tarball.tgz
$ tar -ztvf tarball.tar.gz
```

Update existing tar file (!not compressed tar file)

```
$ tar -cvf tarball.tar file folder1
$ tar -rvf tarball.tar folder2
```

Calculate the size (in KB) of (compressed) tar file

```
$ tar -cf - * | wc -c
$ tar -zcf - * | wc -c
$ tar -jcf - * | wc -c
```

Delete items (files/folders) from tar file (!not compressed)

```
$ gunzip tarball.tar.gz
$ tar --list --file tarball.tar
$ tar --file tarball.tar --delete file1 folder1 folder2/file2
$ tar --list --file tarball.tar
$ gzip tarball.tar
```

## 5.2.2 parallel gzip

For modern multi-processor, multi-core machines, a parallel implementation of gzip exists, called pigz. The official link is <http://zlib.net/pigz/> and the manual could be downloaded here : <http://zlib.net/pigz/pigz.pdf>

To compress while keeping the original file, using

```
pigz --best -k file
```

and to decompress the .gz file

```
pigz -d file.gz
```

## 5.2.3 bz2

### Compression to bz2

```
$ bzip2 file
$ bzip2 -v file
```

### Decompression from bz2

```
$ bunzip2 file.bz2
$ bzip2 -d file.bz2
$ bunzip2 -v file.bz2
```

### Archive to tarball .tar.bz2

```
$ tar cjvf files.tar.bz2 *.txt
$ tar -cjvf archive.tar.bz2 path/to/folder
$ tar --bzip2 -xf path/to/file.tar.bz2
$ tar -cvf - path/to/folder | bzip2 > archive.tar.bz2
```

### Restore from tarball .tar.bz2

```
$ tar xjvf files.tar.bz2
$ tar -xjvf path/to/file.tar.bz2
$ bzip2 path/to/file.tar.bz2 | tar -xvf -
```

## 5.2.4 zip

```
$ zip archive.zip file1 file2 file3
$ unzip archive.zip
```

## 5.2.5 lzma

### Restore from lzma tarball

```
$ tar -xYvf archive.tar.lzma
```

## 5.2.6 lzo

The difference between the format .lzo and others (.gz or .bz2) are :

- .lzo is not installed by default on your machine;
- .lzo keeps the original file, unless if you use the option -U;
- .lzo runs fast, but the compression ratio is relatively low.

When we try to pass a list of files and folders to lzop, only the files will be compressed and the folders will be skipped.

## Compression to lzo

```
$ lzop -v file
$ cat file | lzop > file.lzo
```

Delete the original file

```
$ lzop -U file
```

Test the result's integrity

```
$ lzop -t file.lzo
```

Show file headers

```
$ lzop --info file.lzo      afficher les en-têtes du fichier
```

Show compression information

```
$ lzop -l file.lzo
```

Show content of a compressed lzo file

```
$ lzop --ls file.lzo
```

## Decompression from lzo

The lzo file is kept by default.

```
$ lzop -dv file.lzo
```

## Archive all text files to a lzo tarball

```
$ tar --use-compress-program=lzop -cf files.tar.lzo *.txt
```

## Restore from lzo tarball

```
$ tar --use-compress-program=lzop -xf files.tar.lzo
```

## 5.3 Network

There are many network dedicated tools. Here are several ones among the most common ones:

|            |   |
|------------|---|
| hostname   | finding host/domain name and IP address                   |
| ping       | test network connection                                   |
| ifconfig   | getting network configuration                             |
| netstat    | network connections, routing tables, interface statistics |
| nslookup   | query DNS lookup name                                     |
| telnet     | communicate with other hostname                           |
| traceroute | outing steps that packets take to get to network host     |
| finger     | view user information                                     |
| telnet     | checking status of destination host                       |

Some examples are given below.

Show the hostname

```
$ hostname
```

Show the domain

```
$ hostname -d
```

Show the full host and domain name

```
$ hostname -f
```

Show the IP

```
$ hostname -i
```

Show process id of applications using the given port

```
$ netstat -nap | grep port_number
```

Show multicast network subscribed by the host

```
$ netstat -g
```

Show IP

```
$ nslookup host.domain
```

Show name

```
$ nslookup IP_address
```

Use mount for accessing a NFS file system

```
$ mount -t nfs host:path_to_your_mountpoint
```

### 5.3.1 Transfer

scp is one of tools for the file transfer.

Transfer (multi) files

```
$ scp djiang@remote_host:/path/to/folder/*.py .
```

Transfer a folder

```
$ scp -r djiang@remote_host:/path/to/folder .
```

There exist many other tools which permit the transfer from one host to another : `rsync`, `sftp`, etc.

### 5.3.2 SSH

ssh is used to connect a remote host

```
$ ssh login@remote_host
```



### 5.3.3 Remote host

Check if a remote host is alive

```
$ ping host
$ telnet host
```

Find remote hosts which are connecting to your host on a particular port?

using `netstat` command, execute

```
$ netstat -a | grep port_number
```

How to check if a particular process is listening on a particular port on remote host?

By using `telnet` command for example

```
$ telnet hostname port
```

if it is able to successfully connect then some process is listening on that port.

### 5.3.4 Connections

Show all connections, including TCP and UDP

```
$ netstat -all
$ netstat -a
```

Show TCP connections

```
$ netstat --tcp
$ netstat -t
```

Show UDP connections

```
$ netstat --udp
$ netstat -u
```

## 5.4 Daily Tools

### 5.4.1 find

```
find -print is the same as find, -print option is a default option
find -print0 ... | xargs -0 ... can avoid whitespace problem
find -delete can be used for -exec rm {} \;
```

Find out shell scripts without execution right

```
$ find . -iname "*.sh" -perm 644
```

Add execution right to shell scripts

```
$ for i in `find . -iname "*.sh" -perm 644`; do echo $i; chmod a+x $i; done;
```

Find out all files modified since less than 1 day, exactly 1 day or more than 1 day

```
$ find . -mtime -1
$ find . -mtime 1
$ find . -mtime +1
```

Delete found files

```
$ find . -name "*.tmp" -delete
$ find . -name "*.tmp" -print | xargs rm -f
```

Grep found files using -print0 and xargs -0 to avoid whitespace problem

```
$ find . -name "*.txt" -print | xargs grep "Exception"
$ find . -name "*.txt" -print0 | xargs -0 grep "Exception"
```

Find in the current folder, type file (not link, directory) and newer than first\_file

```
$ find . -maxdepth 1 -type f -newer first_file
```

Find in the current folder, type file and modified since more than 15 mins

```
$ find . -type f -cmin 15 -prune
```

Find out and list files more than 1000 bytes

```
$ find . -size +1000c -exec ls -l {} \;
```

Find out files with size more than 10000 bytes and less than 50000 bytes

```
$ find . -size +10000c -size -50000c -print
```

Find out and list files modified 10 days ago and more than 50000 bytes

```
$ find . -mtime +10 -size +50000c -exec ls -l {} \;
```

Find out and list all symbolic links

```
$ find . -type l -print | xargs ls -ld | awk '{print $9 " " $10 " " $11}'
```

Find all the files without permission 777

```
$ find / -type f ! -perm 777
```

Find all the SGID bit files whose permissions set to 644

```
$ find / -perm 2644
```

Find all the Sticky Bit set files whose permission are 551

```
$ find / -perm 1551
```

Find all SUID set files.

```
$ find / -perm /u=s
```

Find all SGID set files.

```
$ find / -perm /g+s
```

Find all empty files under certain path

```
$ find /tmp -type f -empty
```

Find all all empty directories under certain path

```
$ find /tmp -type d -empty
```

## 5.4.2 grep

There are several variants of grep:

- grep
- egrep : extended grep
- fgrep : fixed grep
- zgrep

Grep A, but excluding B

```
$ grep A file | grep -v B
```

Count the occurrence of a word A

```
$ grep -c A file
```

Grep A and show n lines prior to the A position and n lines after the A position

```
$ grep --context=n A file  
$ grep -C n A file
```

Extended grep with more regular expression

```
$ egrep "A|B" file
```

Case insensitive grep

```
$ grep -i A file
```

Grep .gz file

```
$ zgrep A file.gz
```

Grep whole word

```
$ grep -w WORD file
```

Grep words starting with WORD

```
$ grep '<WORD' file
```

Grep words ending in WORD

```
$ grep 'WORD>' file
```

Grep with matching pattern in color

```
$ grep A file --color
```

Grep among files matching the given pattern

```
$ grep -l A *.log
```

Grep showing line number

```
$ grep -n A file
```

Recursive grep

```
$ grep -R A folder
```

### 5.4.3 sort

Sort based on the numerical order of the 2nd column

```
$ ps -ef | sort -nk2
```

Sort based on the reverse numerical order of the 3rd column

```
$ ps -ef | sort -rnk3
```

Sort based on the alphabetic order of the 4th column

```
$ ps -ef | sort -nk4
```

Sort based on the alphabetic order

```
$ cat file | sort
$ sort file
```

Sort based on the alphabetic order, and remove duplicates

```
$ cat file | sort | uniq
$ cat file | sort -u
$ sort -u file
```

Sort file, case insensitive

```
$ sort -f file
```

### 5.4.4 sed

Replace word A by B in a file

```
$ sed s/A/B/g file
```

### 5.4.5 cat

Create a new file and fill it

```
$ cat > file.txt
fill the file
...
CTRL+D
```

Append new input to a file (so, keep its current content)

```
$ cat >> file.txt
append the file
...
CTRL+D
```

Displaying with line numbers (option -b will number only non-empty lines)

```
$ cat -n file.txt
$ cat -b file.txt
```

Copy files

```
$ cat file1 > file2
```

Concatenating files

```
$ cat file 1 file2 > file
```

Squeezing repeating blank lines into one

```
$ cat -s file
```

Show non-printing chars (^V, ^M, etc.)

```
$ cat -v file
```

## 5.4.6 top / htop

By default, the display of top is ordered by CPU usage

```
$ top
```

In the top interface, you have the following choices

|        |                              |
|--------|------------------------------|
| M      | ordered by Memory usage      |
| l      | display all CPUs             |
| c      | display path of commands     |
| k      | kill a process via its PID   |
| z      | highlight running processes  |
| s      | change refresh delay         |
| h or ? | online help                  |
| q      | quit                         |
| W      | save changes (into ~/.toprc) |

To work on one particular user

```
$ top -u user
```

## 5.4.7 lsof

list all open files

```
$ lsof
```

FD stands for **File descriptor** and may seen some of the values as:

|     |                              |
|-----|------------------------------|
| cwd | current working directory    |
| rtd | root directory               |
| txt | program text (code and data) |
| mem | memory-mapped file           |

Also in FD column numbers like 1u is actual file descriptor and followed by u,r,w of it's mode as:

|   |                           |
|---|---------------------------|
| r | for read access           |
| w | for write access          |
| u | for read and write access |

TYPE of files and it's identification:

|      |                        |
|------|------------------------|
| DIR  | Directory              |
| REG  | Regular file           |
| CHR  | Character special file |
| FIFO | First In First Out     |

list open files of one user

```
$ lsof -u user
```

find out all the running process of specific port

```
$ lsof -i TCP:22
```

shows only IPv4 and IPv6 network files

```
$ lsof -i 4
$ lsof -i 6
```

list all running process of open files of TCP Port ranges from 1-1024.

```
$ lsof -i TCP:1-1024
```

exclude user with '^' Character : e.g. to exclude root user

```
$ lsof -i -u^root
```

find out a specific user is looking what files and commands

```
$ lsof -i -u user
```

list all network connections : option '-i' shows the list of all network connections 'LISTENING & ESTABLISHED'.

```
$ lsof -i
```

search by PID

```
$ lsof -p 1
```

kill all activity of particular user

```
$ kill -9 `lsof -t -u user`
```

### 5.4.8 netstat

listing all the LISTENING Ports of TCP and UDP connections

```
$ netstat -a | more
```

listing only TCP (Transmission Control Protocol) port connections

```
$ netstat -at
```

listing only UDP (User Datagram Protocol ) port connections

```
$ netstat -au
```

listing all active listening ports connections

```
$ netstat -l
```

listing all active listening TCP ports

```
$ netstat -lt
```

listing all active listening UDP ports

```
$ netstat -lu
```

Listing all active UNIX listening ports

```
$ netstat -lx
```

Showing Statistics by Protocol

```
$ netstat -s
```

Showing statistics of TCP protocol

```
$ netstat -st
```

Showing statistics of UDP Protocol

```
$ netstat -su
```

Displaying service name with their PID number : option -tp will display “PID/Program Name”

```
$ netstat -tp
```

Displaying Promiscuous mode with -ac switch, netstat print the selected information or refresh screen every five second. Default screen refresh in every second.

```
$ netstat -ac 5 | grep tcp
```

Displaying Kernel IP routing table

```
$ netstat -r
```

Showing network interface packet transactions including both transferring and receiving packets with MTU size

```
$ netstat -i
```

Showing Kernel interface table, similar to ifconfig command.

```
$ netstat -ie
```

Displaying multicast group membership information for both IPv4 and IPv6

```
$ netstat -g
```

Print netstat information every few second

```
$ netstat -c
```

Finding un-configured address families with some useful information

```
$ netstat --verbose
```

Find out how many listening programs running on a port

```
$ netstat -ap | grep http
```

Displaying RAW Network Statistics

```
$ netstat --statistics --raw
```

### 5.4.9 screen

To use screen

```
$ screen
```

When connection lost or crash, to restore previous sessions (very useful !)

```
$ screen -r
```

Remove dead screen

```
$ screen -wipe
```

#### Short-cuts

|                        |             |                                    |
|------------------------|-------------|------------------------------------|
| CTRL + a then CTRL + c | CTRL + a, c | Create new window                  |
| CTRL + a then 0        |             | Select Window 0                    |
| CTRL + a then 1        |             | Select Window 1                    |
| CTRL + a then 2        |             | Select Window 2                    |
| CTRL + a then 3        |             | Select Window 3                    |
| CTRL + a then 4        |             | Select Window 4                    |
| CTRL + a then 5        |             | Select Window 5                    |
| CTRL + a then 6        |             | Select Window 6                    |
| CTRL + a then 7        |             | Select Window 7                    |
| CTRL + a then 8        |             | Select Window 8                    |
| CTRL + a then 9        |             | Select Window 9                    |
| CTRL + a then A        |             | Set the name of the current window |
| CTRL + D               |             | Close the current Window           |

config file `.screenrc`



```
# term vt100
# termcap sun-color bc=
# terminfo sun-color bc=

defscrollback 3000
startup_message off
bind '^\'

termcapinfo xterm ti@:te@

termcap vt100 'AF=\E[3%dm:AB=\E[4%dm'
terminfo vt100 'AF=\E[3%p1%dm:AB=\E[4%p1%dm'
termcap xterm 'AF=\E[3%dm:AB=\E[4%dm'
terminfo xterm 'AF=\E[3%p1%dm:AB=\E[4%p1%dm'

# test
hardstatus alwayslastline "%{bw}x: %-Lw%{= bw}%50>%n%f* %t%{-}%+Lw%< %>"

# Bind F11 and F12 (NOT F1 and F2) to previous and next screen window
bindkey -k F1 prev
bindkey -k F2 next

# Produce a bell sound even when a background window is belling
bell_msg 'Bell in %^G'
```

### 5.4.10 MD5

md5sum stands for **Compute and Check MD5 Message Digest**

md5 checksum (commonly called hash) is used to match or verify integrity of files that may have changed as a result of a faulty file transfer, a disk error or non-malicious interference.

```
$ md5sum file
```

### 5.4.11 dd

dd stands for **Convert and Copy a file**

Can be used to convert and copy a file and most of the times is used to copy a iso file (or any other file) to a usb device (or any other location), thus can be used to make a 'Bootable' Usb Stick.

```
$ dd if=/home/user/Downloads/debian.iso of=/dev/sdb1 bs=512M; sync
```

### 5.4.12 Calendar

```
$ cal 02 1835
    February 1835
Su Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa
 1  2  3  4  5  6  7
 8  9 10 11 12 13 14
15 16 17 18 19 20 21
22 23 24 25 26 27 28
```

### 5.4.13 Date

```
$ date  
Fri May 17 14:13:29 IST 2013
```

## 5.5 Windows

### 5.5.1 Connect to Internet via Ethernet cable (from PC/laptop)

**Control Panel** → **Network and Internet** → **Network Connections**

**Ctrl** + select local and wireless connections, right click **Bridge Connections**

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