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Fourth Semester B.E. Degree Examination, June/July 2015
UNIX and Shell Programming

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks: 100

**Note: Answer any FIVE full questions, selecting
atleast TWO questions from each part.**

PART – A

- 1
 - a. Explain the architecture of UNIX operating system with a neat diagram. (08 Marks)
 - b. Illustrate with a diagram, the typical UNIX file system and explain different types of files supported in UNIX. (08 Marks)
 - c. Explain internal and external commands with example. (04 Marks)

- 2
 - a. Which command is used for listing file attributes? Briefly describe the significance of each field of the output. (08 Marks)
 - b. A file's current permissions are `rw - r - x r - - -`. Specify the `chmod` expression required to change them for the following :
 - i) `rwxrwxrwx`
 - ii) `r - - r - - - - -`
 - iii) `- - - - - - - - - -`
 Using both the relative and absolute methods of assigning permissions. (06 Marks)
 - c. What are the different modes of `vi` editor? Explain with a diagram. (06 Marks)

- 3
 - a. Explain the three standard files with respect to UNIX operating system. (06 Marks)
 - b. Explain the mechanism of process creation using system calls in UNIX. (06 Marks)
 - c. Explain the following environment variables with examples :
 - i) SHELL
 - ii) LOGNAME
 - iii) PATH
 - iv) PS2. (08 Marks)

- 4
 - a. Distinguish between hard links and soft links with suitable examples. (06 Marks)
 - b. Explain the following filters with options :
 - i) `pr`
 - ii) `sort`. (08 Marks)
 - c. Use `find` command to locate from your home directory :
 - i) All files with the extension `.html`
 - ii) All files having inode number 9076
 - iii) All directories having permissions 666
 - iv) All files not accessed for more than a year
 - v) All but the C program files
 - vi) All files named `a-out` and all "C" source files and remove them interactively. (06 Marks)

Important Note : 1. On completing your answers, compulsorily draw diagonal cross lines on the remaining blank pages.
2. Any revealing of identification, appeal to evaluator and /or equations written eg. 42+8 = 50, will be treated as malpractice.

PART – B

- 5 a. Explain grep command with all options. (08 Marks)
b. Briefly explain the different ways of addressing used in sed with example. (06 Marks)
c. Explain BRE (Basic Regular Expression) character subset used for constructing regular expressions. (04 Marks)
d. Write the commands for the following :
i) Use sed to delete all blank lines from a file named sample
ii) Use sed to replace all occurrences of the word "UNIX" with "LINUX" in a file named sample. (02 Marks)
- 6 a. What is shell programming? Write a menu – driven shell script to perform the following :
i) List of users who are logged in
ii) List of files in the current directory
iii) Today's date
iv) Quit to UNIX. (08 Marks)
b. Explain with an example "while" and "for" loop in shell programming. (06 Marks)
c. Briefly explain set and shift commands in UNIX to manipulate positional parameters with example. (06 Marks)
- 7 a. What is AWK? Explain any three built – in functions in AWK. (07 Marks)
b. Explain associative arrays in AWK. (06 Marks)
c. Explain built – in variables in AWK. (07 Marks)
- 8 a. Explain the string handling functions supported by PERL and also write a PERL script to convert a given decimal number to binary equivalent. (12 Marks)
b. Explain the following in PERL with example :
i) split
ii) join. (08 Marks)

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