

**II Year I Semester**

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**Code: 17CS313**

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**FOSS LAB**

**Objectives:**

1. To teach students various unix utilities and shell scripting

**Programs:**

1. Use vi editor to create a file, correct typing errors during creation, save the file, add some text, change some text, delete some text, save the Changes.
2. a) Use the cat command to create a file containing the following data. Call it my table use tabs to separate the fields.  
1425 Ravi 15.65  
4320 Ramu 26.27  
6830 Sita 36.15  
1450 Raju 21.86  
b)Use the cat command to display the file, mytable.  
c)Use the sort command to sort the file mytable according to the first field. Call the sorted file  
my table (same name)  
d)Print the file mytable  
e)Use the cut and paste commands to swap fields 2 and 3 of mytable. Call it my table (same name)  
f)Print the new file, mytable
3. a) Use the appropriate command to determine your login shell  
b)Use the /etc/passwd file to verify the result of step a.  
c)Use the who command and redirect the result to a file called myfile1. Use the more command to see the contents of myfile1.  
d)Use the date and who commands in sequence (in one line) such that the output of date will display on the screen and the output of who will be redirected to a file called myfile2. Use the more command to check the contents of myfile2.
4. a) Pipe your /etc/passwd file to awk, and print out the home directory of each user.  
b)Develop an interactive grep script that asks for a word and a file name and then tells how many lines contain that word.  
c)Part using awk
5. a) Write a shell script that takes a command –line argument and reports on whether it is directory, a file, or something else.  
b)Write a shell script that accepts one or more file name as arguments and converts all of them to uppercase, provided they exist in the current directory.  
c)Write a shell script that determines the period for which a specified user is working on the system.
6. a) Write a shell script that accepts a file name starting and ending line numbers as arguments and displays all the lines between the given line numbers.  
b)Write a shell script that deletes all lines containing a specified word in one or more files supplied as arguments to it.

7. a) Write a shell script that computes the gross salary of an employee if HRA is 10%, DA is 15% of basic salary. Basic salary=2000.  
b) Write a shell script that accepts two integers as its arguments and computes the value of first number raised to the power of the second number.
8. a) Write an interactive file-handling shell program. Let it offer the user the choice of copying, removing, renaming, or linking files. Once the user has made a choice, have the program ask the user for the necessary information, such as the file name, new name and so on.  
b) Write shell script that takes a login name as command – line argument and reports when that person logs in.  
c) Write a shell script which receives two file names as arguments. It should check whether the two file contents are same or not. If they are same then second file should be deleted.
9. a) Write a shell script that displays a list of all the files in the current directory to which the user has read, write and execute permissions.  
b) Develop an interactive script that ask for a word and a file name and then tells how many times that word occurred in the file.  
c) Write a shell script to perform the following string operations:
  1. To extract a sub-string from a given string.
  2. To find the length of a given string.
10. Write a C program that takes one or more file or directory names as command line input and reports the following information on the file:
  - i) File type
  - ii) Number of links
  - iii) Read, write and execute permissions
  - iv) Time of last access
 (Note : Use stat/fstat system calls)
11. Write C programs that simulate the following unix commands:
  - a) mv b) cp (Use system calls)
12. Write a C program that simulates ls Command  
(Use system calls / directory API)

### **Try the following Shell Scripts**

- 1) Write a shell script to accept the name of the file from standard input and perform the following tests on it
  - a) File executable b) File readable c) File writable d) Both readable & writable
- 2) Write a shell script to find no. of files in a directory
- 3) Write a shell script to check whether a given number is perfect or not
- 4) Write a menu driven shell script to copy, edit, rename and delete a file
- 5) Write a shell script for concatenation of two strings
- 6) Write a shell script which will display Fibonacci series up to a given number of argument
- 7) Write a shell script to demonstrate break and continue statements
- 8) Write a shell script to satisfy the following menu options
  - a. Display current directory path b. Display today's date
  - c. Display users who are connected to the unix system d. Quit
- 9) Write a shell script to delete all files whose size is zero bytes from current directory

- 10) Write a shell script to display string palindrome from given arguments
- 11) Write a shell script which will display Armstrong numbers from given arguments
- 12) Write a shell script to display reverse numbers from given argument list
- 13) Write a shell script to display factorial value from given argument list
- 14) Write a shell script to lock the terminal.

**MINI PROJECTS:**

- 1) Write a shell script to know the server utilisation. Redirect the output to a file.
- 2) Write a shell script to take the current working directory to up by 2 levels.