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**Third Semester B.E. Degree Examination, June / July 08**  
**UNIX and Shell Programming**

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks:100

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

**PART A**

- 1 a. With a neat diagram, explain the relationship between the kernel and shell in UNIX. (08 Marks)
- b. Explain briefly the different types of files in an UNIX operating system. (06 Marks)
- c. Explain the following commands with examples: (06 Marks)
  - i) mkdir ii) Ls -l iii) echo iv) cd.
- 2 a. What is file permission? What are the different ways of setting file permission? Explain. (08 Marks)
- b. Explain the different modes of operation in a V<sub>i</sub> editor. (06 Marks)
- c. Explain the commands search for pattern and search and replace in V<sub>i</sub> editor. (06 Marks)
- 3 a. What is a standard input, standard output and standard error? Explain with respect to UNIX. (08 Marks)
- b. Frame wild-card patterns:
  - i) Where the last character is not numeric (04 Marks)
  - ii) That have atleast four characters.
- c. What is a process? Explain how a process is created using the three primitives: fork, exec, and wait. (08 Marks)
- 4 a. Explain following environment variables with examples: (08 Marks)
  - i) TERM ii) PATH iii) HOME iv) PS1.
- b. Differentiate between hard link and symbolic link with examples. (04 Marks)
- c. Explain the following commands with examples: (08 Marks)
  - i) head ii) cut iii) sort iv) tr.

**PART B**

- 5 a. Explain the grep command using c, i and v options with examples. (06 Marks)
- b. List and example the Extended Regular Expression (ERE) set used by grep, egrep and awk. (06 Marks)
- c. List and explain the internal commands used by sed. (08 Marks)
- 6 a. What is shell programming? Explain with examples how expressions are evaluated in shell programming. (08 Marks)
- b. What are the shell parameters \$\*, \$#, \$? and \$\$ ? Discuss very briefly. (06 Marks)
- c. What is 'for' loop in a shell script? Explain the different ways of making the lists. (06 Marks)
- 7 a. State and six built-in variables in awk and explain each. (06 Marks)
- b. Explain any three built-in functions in awk. (06 Marks)
- c. Explain 'if' statement and 'while' loop statements with respect to awk, with examples. (08 Marks)
- 8 a. Explain the variables and operators in perl. (06 Marks)
- b. Explain file handling in perl, with an example. (08 Marks)
- c. Explain the string handling functions in perl. (06 Marks)

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### Third Semester B.E. Degree Examination, Dec. 07 / Jan. 08

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Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks:100

**Note : Answer any FIVE full questions.**

- 1
  - a. Explain UNIX architecture and its salient features. Distinguish between INTERNAL and EXTERNAL commands. (08 Marks)
  - b. Explain with example different types of files supported in UNIX. (05 Marks)
  - c. What is the output of the following commands: i) echo \$PATH ii) Is -l/wc -l iii) type mkdir; mkdir new; iv) who > userlist (04 Marks)
  - d. Explain man command with its option. (03 Marks)
- 2
  - a. Explain briefly the file attributed listed using Is -l command. (05 Marks)
  - b. Explain with suitable example how and who can change file permissions. (05 Marks)
  - c. Explain different modes in vi editor and list commands in each mode. (06 Marks)
  - d. How to do the following using vi editor: i) Combine 5 lines in to single line ii) Move the cursor to last line in a file iii) Replace has with have in the current line iv) Add /\* at the beginning of the line and \*/ at the end of the line. (04 Marks)
- 3
  - a. Explain the mechanism of a process creation and role of system calls. (05 Marks)
  - b. Explain the following commands with suitable example and list its options: i) ps ii) kill. (05 Marks)
  - c. Define job. How is job control done in UNIX? Explain with example. (05 Marks)
  - d. What are environment variables that control UNIX system? Explain any three such variables. (05 Marks)
- 4
  - a. Explain with example find command and its options. (06 Marks)
  - b. Write a note on sort command. Discuss its options with example. (04 Marks)
  - c. Explain the following commands: i) umask 022, its effect on files and directions ii) find / -name a.out -o -name core -print iii) head results.txt | tail +5 iv) tr '^\$' 'R' <US.txt>India.txt v) date|cut -d "" -f 1 (05 Marks)
  - d. Differentiate between hard-link and soft-link in UNIX with example. (05 Marks)
- 5
  - a. What is the difference between wildcard and regular expression? Explain with examples Basic Regular Expression and Extended regular expression. (06 Marks)
  - b. Explain the following commands: i) Is -l | grep "^d" > directories ii) grep -v "USA" news.txt | wc -l iii) sed '10,\$ s/loop/ loop with in loop/g' <loop.txt> moreloops iv) grep "\$SHELL\$" /etc/passwd | cut-d ":" -f 1 v) grep a b c > found.txt (10 Marks)
  - c. What is sed? Explain with example line addressing and context addressing in sed. (04 Marks)
- 6
  - a. What is shell programming? Write a shell script to create a menu which displays the list of files, current users, contents of a particular file and process status of the system based on the user choice. (07 Marks)
  - b. Explain the expr command applicable to numeric and string functions. (05 Marks)
  - c. Explain the following with reference to shell programming:i) \$? ii) test iii) shift iv) trap. (04 Marks)
  - d. Write a shell script to display list of all process running in the system every 30 seconds for five times using a i) while loop ii) for loop. (04 Marks)
- 7
  - a. Write a note on awk. Explain built-in variables. (06 Marks)
  - b. Write an awk sequence to find the DA, HRA and gross pay of employees. DA at 50% of basic, HRA at 25% of basic and the gross pay is sum of basic pay, DA and HRA, also compute the average gross pay. (08 Marks)
  - c. Explain with example the following built in functions: i) split() ii) substr() iii) length() iv) index() (06 Marks)
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  - a. Explain the following in perl i) \$\_ default variable ii) foreach loop construct iii) join() (06 Marks)
  - b. Write a PERL program that accepts decimal number as arguments and convert it into binary number. (07 Marks)
  - c. Using command line arguments, write a Perl program to find whether a given year is leap year. (07 Marks)

