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FIRST SEMESTER ME (EMBEDDED SYSTEMS / EMBEDDED SYSTEMS AND INSTRUMENTATION (ESIGELEC, FRANCE) / AUTOMOTIVE EMBEDDED SYSTEMS (ESIGELEC, FRANCE)) THIRD SEMESTER MSc. TECH (EMBEDDED SYSTEMS AND INSTRUMENTATION (ESIGELEC, FRANCE) / EMBEDDED SYSTEMS / FOURTH SEMESTER MSc. Tech (VLSI DESIGN) DEGREE EXAMINATION – NOVEMBER 2015

SUBJECT: ESD 615.2 (ELECTIVE 1) / ESI 615.5 (ELECTIVE 1) / AES 615.1 (ELECTIVE 1) / ESI 615.5 (ELECTIVE 1) / ESD 615.2 (ELECTIVE 1) / EDA 616.1 (ELECTIVE 2)

LINUX AND SCRIPTING LANGUAGES

Wednesday, November 18, 2015

Time: 10:00 – 13:00 Hrs.

Max. Marks: 100

1. Write a shell script to do the following task and explain each:
 - 1A. To re-run the last command
 - 1B. To count total number of files/directories starts with *a*
 - 1C. To create an alias "ll" for displaying long listing of files in current working directory
 - 1D. To List currently working users in a file called *current_user*
 - 1E. Assign the read and write permission to the owner and the read permission to the group and others.

(2 marks × 5 = 10 marks)
2. Write a script to sort 'n' numbers in ascending and descending order using functions, 'n' should be input by the user.

(10 marks)
3. Use *grep* and explain each:
 - 3A. How do you search for a string inside a directory?
 - 3B. How do you search for a string in a directory with the subdirectories recursed?
 - 3C. How will you list only the empty lines in a file?
 - 3D. How do you search the string for vowel's occurrence and number of occurrences of each vowel?
 - 3E. Can you find an alternative for *wc -l*?

(2 marks × 5 = 10 marks)
4. Write a one line script to do the following task and explain the script. (don't use sed, grep and awk)
 - 4A. Extract 5th and 10th character from the file.
 - 4B. Find out the difference between the two files, display the value in standard output and store in the file called '*diff_file*' (don't use Redirection)
 - 4C. Delete all the duplicate lines
 - 4D. Replace 'a' to 'A'
 - 4E. Display 3rd line to 10th line from the file.

(2 marks × 5 = 10 marks)

5. Using dialog utility create a menu which need to have following options:

- i) Open a file
- ii) Remove a file
- iii) Copy a file
- iv) Move a file
- v) Exit

Need to be continuous selection of menu and output need to be displayed?

(10 marks)

6. Write a *sed* script that will take two strings and a file name as input from the user. Let the inputs be string1, string2, and filename. The script should do the following:

- 6A. Append the string2 at every place string1 is present in the file 'test'
- 6B. Insert the string2 at every place string1 is present in the file 'test'
- 6C. Delete all the lines in the file 'test' that have the string test
- 6D. Print the all the line numbers in which string1 is present in the file 'test'.
- 6E. Replace the whole line that has the string1 with only string2

(2 marks $5 \times = 10$ marks)

7A. Explain the functionality of *shift* with an example.

7B. Write a script using *trap* and explain about *ERR* and *exit* signal.

(5 marks $\times 2 = 10$ marks)

8. Describe the following system variables used in AWK with examples.

- 8A. NF
- 8B. NR
- 8C. FILENAME
- 8D. ORS
- 8E. OFS

(2 marks $5 \times = 10$ marks)

9A. Write a Perl program to search for a given number in an array using binary search. Also display the number of comparisons done.

9B. Write short notes on scalar, hash variables in Perl.

(5 marks $\times 2 = 10$ marks)

10A. Write a shell script using *grep* that checks whether a user exist or not. Give the username as input to the script. Explain the script.

10B. 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 and explain the script.

10C. Develop an interactive *grep* script that ask for a word and file name and then tells how many lines contain that word. Explain the script.

(3+3+4 = 10 marks)

