KAIST EE 209: Programming Structures for EE Unix and Bash

Filenames and Directorynames	
/dir1//dirN	Absolute dname
dir1//dirN	Relative dname
/dir1//file	Absolute fname
dir1//file	Relative fname

Special Filename and Directoryname Characters		
fnameord*name	* matches 0 or more characters	
fnameord?name	? matches any single character	
"fname or dname"	" allows whitespace in a dname or fname	
'fname or dname'	' allows whitespace in a dname or fname	
fnameord\'name	Backslash (escape) character allows special characters in a dname or fname	
~loginid	Home directory of <i>loginid</i>	
~	Your home directory	
	Parent of working directory	
	Working directory	

Special Command Characters		
command 0< fname command < fname	Redirect stdin to fname	
command 1> fname command > fname	Redirect stdout to <i>fname</i>	
command 2> fname	Redirect stderr to fname	
command 1> fname 2>&1	Redirect stdout and stderr to fname	
command1 command2	Pipe from command1 to command2	
^d	End of file	
command &	Run command as a background process	
^ <u>Z</u>	Turn my foreground process into a stopped background process	
^c	Send a SIGINT signal	
↑	Scroll backward through the command history list	
\downarrow	Scroll forward through the command history list	
!prefix	Reissue the most recently issued command that begins with prefix	
!commandnum	Reissue the command whose number is <i>commandnum</i> (see the "history" command)	

Commands

Commands marked with "(Bash)" are shell built-in commands. Commands marked with "(bin)" are executable binary files.

Command for Getting Help	
man [section] pagename	(bin) Print to stdout the Unix manual page (from <i>section</i>) whose name is <i>pagename</i> . Section 1 describes commands and utilities (e.g. cat, ls). Section 2 describes Unix system calls (e.g. fork, dup). Section 3 describes library functions (e.g. printf(), strlen()).

Configuration Commands		
source fname	(Bash) Execute the shell script in <i>fname</i>	
export variable=value	(Bash) Set environment variable to value	
export PATH= <i>dname1</i> : <i>dname2</i> :	(Bash) Set the PATH environment variable indicating that Bash should search <i>dname1</i> , <i>dname2</i> , to find commands that are specified as relative fnames	
export MANPATH=dname1:dname2:	(Bash) Set the MANPATH environment variable indicating that the man command should search <i>dname1</i> , <i>dname2</i> , to find man pages	
variable=value	(Bash) Set shell variable to value	
PS1="\h:\w\\$ "	(Bash) Set the PS1 shell variable to indicate that the command prompt should contain the name of the host computer, a colon, the name of the working directory, a dollar sign, and a space	
set –o shelloption	(Bash) Turn on shelloption	
set +o shelloption	(Bash) Turn off shelloption	
set –o ignoreeof	(Bash) Turn on the ignoreeof shell option to indicate that ^D entered at the Bash prompt should not terminate Bash	
set –o noclobber	(Bash) Turn on the noclobber shell option to indicate that Bash should not overwrite files via redirection	
alias aliasname=string	(Bash) Create an alias definition such that <i>aliasname</i> as an abbreviation for <i>string</i>	
unalias <i>aliasname</i>	(Bash) Destroy the alias definition that defines aliasname	

Directory-Related Commands		
pwd	(Bash, bin) Print the name of the working directory to stdout	
cd [<i>dname</i>]	(Bash) Make dname the working directory	
ls [-la] [<i>dname</i>]	(bin) List the contents of <i>dname</i> to stdout	
ls [-la] [fname]	(bin) List the attributes of <i>fname</i> to stdout	
mkdir <i>dname</i>	(bin) Create dname	
rmdir dname	(bin) Destroy the empty directory dname	

File-Related Commands	
cat	(bin) Concatenate (print) stdin to stdout
cat fname	(bin) Concatenate (print) fname to stdout
more fname	(bin) Print fname to stdout one screen at a time
less fname	(bin) Print <i>fname</i> , to stdout one screen at a time The man command pipes its output through less
xxd fname	(bin) Hexdecimal dump <i>fname</i> to stdout
cp [-i] sourcefname targetfname	(bin) Copy sourcefname to targetfname
cp [-i] sourcefname targetdname	(bin) Copy sourcefname to targetdname
cp –r sourcedname targetdname	(bin) Copy (recursively) sourcedname to targetdname

mv [-i] sourcefname targetfname	(bin) Rename sourcefname to targetfname
mv [-i] sourcefname targetdname	(bin) Move sourcefname to targetdname
rm [-i] <i>fname</i>	(bin) Remove <i>fname</i>
rm –r [-i] <i>dname</i> [fname]	(bin) Remove <i>dname</i> (recursively) and <i>fname</i>

File and Directory Permission Commands	
chmod <i>mask</i> fnameordname	(bin) Set the permissions of <i>fnameordname</i> as indicated by mask
umask <i>mask</i>	(Bash) Set the default permissions used when creating new files and directories as indicated by <i>mask</i>

Software Development Commands	
emacs	(bin) Create or edit a text file using the Emacs editor
gcc209	(bin) Preprocess, compile, assemble, and link a program using options appropriate for EE 209; a variant of gcc
gdb	(bin) Debug a program
make	(bin) Build a program
ar	(bin) Create an archive file containing object code
gprof	(bin) Analyze the performance of a program

Miscellaneous Commands	
history	(Bash) Print a numbered command history list to stdout
passwd oldpassword	(bin) Change my password from oldpassword
wc [fname]	(bin) Print a count of characters, words, and lines in fname (or stdin) to stdout
date	(bin) Print the date and time to stdout
printenv [<i>variable</i>]	(bin) Print the definition of environment <i>variable</i> (or of all environment variables) to stdout
echo [<i>arg</i>]	(Bash, bin) Print arg to stdout
who	(bin) Print information about current users to stdout
grep pattern fname	(bin) Print each line of <i>fname</i> that contains <i>pattern</i> to stdout
sort [fname]	(bin) Print each line of fname (or stdin) in lexicographic order to stdout
diff fname1 fname2	(bin) Print an indication of the differences between the contents of <i>fname1</i> and <i>fname2</i> to stdout
which <i>command</i>	(bin) Search PATH for <i>command</i> , and print the dname where it was found to stdout

Process Control Commands		
jobs	(Bash) List the names and jobnums of my background processes to stdout	
fg [%jobnum]	(Bash) Move my background process with the given jobnum to the foreground	
bg [%jobnum]	(Bash) Turn my stopped background process into a running background process	
kill [–signal] %jobnum	(Bash) Send signal to my background process with the given jobnum	
ps	(bin) Display a list of my processes	
kill [–signal] pid	(bin) Send signal to the process whose id is pid	
exit	(Bash) Exit Bash	
logout	(Bash) Exit Bash and the terminal session	

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KAIST EE 209: Programming Structures for EE Emacs Tutorial

This tutorial describes how to use a minimal subset of the Emacs editor. See the Emacs summary sheet distributed in precept for more information. Also see Chapter 3 of our *Programming with GNU Software* (Loukides & Oram) textbook, and http://www.gnu.org/software/emacs/.

The tutorial assumes that you have copied the necessary files from http://www.ndsl.kaist.edu/~kyoungsoo/ee209/precepts/01/src/. Specifically, we assume you have copied files named hello.c and circle.c into your working directory. You can download them using wget:

wget http://www.ndsl.kaist.edu/~kyoungsoo/ee209/precepts/01/src/filename

to your working directory.

Throughout the tutorial text in **boldface** indicates hands-on activities.

Background

Emacs was created in the mid-1970s by Richard Stallman. Originally it was a set of "*e*diting *macros*" for an editor that now is extinct. Emacs is popular, for a few reasons. Emacs is free and it is a component of the GNU tool set from the Free Software Foundation. It is highly customizable: Emacs is written in the LISP programming language, and is easy to configure via that language. Emacs is integrated with other GNU software. In particular, Emacs is integrated with the Bash history mechanism. Essentially you can think of the Bash history list as a "file"; you can use Emacs commands to scroll through and edit that file, and thereby easily reissue previous commands or variants thereof. Emacs also is integrated with the GCC compiler driver, as this tutorial describes. Finally, and probably most importantly, Emacs is integrated with GDB debugger. A future precept will describe that integration.

Emacs is a "modal" editor. That is, at any given time, Emacs is in one of several modes. In the EE 209 course you will use "C mode," "Assembler mode," and "Text mode." Emacs determines its mode based upon filename extensions. If the current file has a name whose extension is ".c", then Emacs will be in "C mode." If the current file has a name whose extension is ".s", then Emacs will be in "Assembler mode." By default, Emacs is in "Text mode."

Launching Emacs

To launch Emacs, issue the emacs command followed by the name of the file that you wish to create or edit. For example, **issue this command at the Bash prompt:** emacs circle.c

Emacs loads the contents of the circle.c into a buffer in memory, and displays that buffer in the window. It places the point over the first character in the first line of the buffer.

Note the Emacs terminology: A *buffer* is an area of memory. A *window* is a graphical entity that displays the contents of a specified buffer. The *point* is a small black box which overlays a character, thus indicating which character is the "current" character.

Notation

Throughout this document:

- "Esc somechar" means "type the Esc key followed by the somechar key."
- "Ctrl-somechar" means "type the somechar key while holding down the Ctrl key."

for any character somechar.

Incidentally, "Alt-somechar" (that is, type the somechar key while holding down the Alt key) has the same effect in Emacs as "ESC somechar" does.

Calling Functions

In Emacs, all work is accomplished by calling functions. The syntax for calling a function is: $Esc \times function$

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For example, the forward-char function moves the point forward one character: Esc \times forward-char
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Emacs moves the point forward one character within the buffer each time you call the forward-char function. Call forward-char a few times.

Clearly there must be a better way to move the point! More generally, there must be a better way to call often-used functions.

Key Bindings

There indeed is a better way. The most often-used functions are bound to keystrokes.

For example, the forward-char function is bound to the keystroke Ctrl-f. Type Ctrl-f a few times. The forward-char function also is bound to the right-arrow key. Type the right-arrow key a few times.

Many keystrokes are bound by default. You also can bind your own, typically by placing a function call of this form in your .emacs file: (global-set-key keystrokes 'function)

But few new Emacs users create their own keystroke bindings.

Moving the Point

The simplest way to move the point is via the forward-char, backward-char, nextline and previous-line functions, each of which is bound to an arrow key. Type the arrow keys to move the point right, left, down, and up several times.

The beginning-of-line and end-of-line functions have intuitive meanings. They are bound to the Ctrl-a and Ctrl-e keystrokes, respectively. They may also be bound to the Home and End keys, respectively; but Home and End may or may not work with your terminal emulation software. Type Ctrl-a, Ctrl-e, Home, and End several times.

Perhaps counter-intuitively, the scroll-up function moves the window downward in the buffer; equivalently, it moves the buffer upward in the window. The scroll-up function is bound to Ctrl-v, and also may be bound to the PageDn key. The scroll-down function moves the window upward in the buffer. That is, it moves the buffer downward in the window. The scroll-down function is bound to ESC v, and also may be bound to the PageUp key. **Type Ctrl-v**, **PageDn**, **ESC v**, **and PageUp several times**.

The end-of-buffer function moves the point to the end of the buffer; it is bound to Esc >. The beginning-of-buffer function moves the point to the beginning of the buffer; it is bound to the Esc <. Type Esc > and Esc < several times.

The goto-line function allows you to specify, by number, the line to which the point should be moved. It is bound to the Ctrl-x l (that's Ctrl-x followed by the "ell" key) keystroke sequence. Type Ctrl-x l, followed by some reasonable line number, followed by the Enter key.

Inserting and Deleting

To insert a character, move the point to the character before which the insertion should occur, and then type the character. Move the point to some arbitrary spot in the buffer, and type some characters.

The c-electric-backspace function (bound to the Backspace key) deletes the character before the point. Move the point to some arbitrary spot in the buffer, and type **Backspace several times.** The c-electric-delete-forward function (bound to Ctrl-d) deletes the character at the point. Move the point to some arbitrary spot in the buffer, and type Ctrl-d several times.

To delete a line, move the point to the beginning of the line and then call the kill-line function (bound to Ctrl-k). Calling the function once kills the characters comprising the line, but not the line's end-of-line mark. Calling the function a second time also kills the end-of-line mark. Move the point to the beginning of some arbitrary line, and type Ctrl-k several times.

Actually, the kill-line function doesn't completely discard the line that it kills; instead it moves the line to the Emacs clipboard. The yank function (bound to Ctrl-y) copies ("yanks") the line from the Emacs clipboard into the buffer at the point. The combination of the

kill-line and yank functions provides a single-line cut-and-paste functionality, as this sequence illustrates:

- Move the point to the beginning of some non-empty line that you wish to move.
- Type Ctrl-k twice.
- Move the point.
- Type Ctrl-y.

For multiple-line cut-and-paste, you must know about Emacs *regions*. A region is an area of text that is bounded by the point and the *mark*. The set-mark-command function (bound to Ctrl-Space) sets the mark. The kill-region function (bound to Ctrl-w) moves the region to the Emacs clipboard; effectively it wipes out the region. This sequence illustrates moving multiple contiguous lines from one place to another in the buffer:

- Move the point to the beginning of the first line that you wish to move.
- Type Ctrl-Space to set the mark.

• Move the point to the end of the last line that you wish to move. Note that Emacs highlights the *region* thus bounded by the point and the mark.

- Type Ctrl-w to "wipeout" the region. Emacs moves the region to its clipboard.
- Move the point to some spot in the buffer
- Type Ctrl-y to yank (that is, copy) the text from the clipboard to the buffer at the point.

(Note that the "minimal computing environment" described in our first precept is completely mouseless. To use the mouse, you can install an X Window System Server on your computer.)

Saving and Exiting

The save-buffer function (bound to Ctrl-x Ctrl-s) saves the buffer, that is, copies the contents of the buffer to its file on disk. Type Ctrl-x Ctrl-s to save the buffer to the circle.c file. As its name implies, the save-buffers-kill-emacs function (bound to Ctrl-x Ctrl-c) saves all Emacs buffers to their respective files on disk, and exits Emacs. (The section of this tutorial entitled "Managing Windows and Buffers" describes how you can use more than one Emacs buffer simultaneously.) Type Ctrl-x Ctrl-c to exit Emacs, thus returning to the Bash prompt.

Indenting

At this point circle.c probably is seriously mangled. So recopy the circle.c file from the above URLs to your working directory. Then issue the command emacs circle.c to relaunch Emacs to edit the circle.c file.

Emacs automatically indents C code as you type it, according to the indentation style that you specified in your .emacs file.

The c-indent-command function (bound to the Tab key) indents the current line according to the chosen indentation style. Note that the Tab key does not insert a tab character into your file; rather it indents the current line. Intentionally mal-indent a line, move the point to any spot within that line, and type the Tab key.

The indent-all function (bound to Ctrl-x p because it indents your code perfectly) indents all lines of the buffer according to the chosen indentation style. Intentionally malindent multiple lines scattered throughout the buffer, and then type Ctrl-x p.

Searching and Replacing

The isearch-forward function (bound to Ctrl-s) incrementally searches forward through the buffer for the text that you specify. This sequence illustrates:

- Move the point to the beginning of the buffer.
- Type Ctrl-s, followed by the text "i1"
- Type Ctrl-s repeatedly.
- Move the point, thereby ending the search.

The similar isearch-backward function (bound to Ctrl-r) incrementally searches backward through the buffer.

The query-replace function (bound to Esc %) incrementally replaces the "old" text that you specify with the "new" text that you specify. During execution of the function, typing "y" commands Emacs to perform the replacement and continue executing the function, "n" commands Emacs to skip the replacement and continue executing the function, "!" command Emacs to perform all replacements and stop executing the function, and "q" commands Emacs to stop (*quit*) executing the function. For example:

- Move the point to the beginning of the buffer.
- Type Esc %, followed by "i1", followed by "xxx".
- Type "y" and "n" a few times.
- Type ''q''.
- Move the point to the beginning of the buffer.
- Type Esc %, followed by "xxx", followed by "i1".
- Type ''!''.

Managing Windows and Buffers

Recall that, in Emacs jargon, a *buffer* is a region of memory, and a *window* is a graphical area which displays the contents of a buffer. So far in this tutorial you've used only one buffer and one window. More generally, at any given time, Emacs will be managing multiple buffers and will be displaying some (but not necessarily all) of them in windows.

To "find" a file means to load it into a buffer. The find-file function (bound to Ctrl-x Ctrl-f) finds the file whose name you provide. Type Ctrl-x Ctrl-f hello.c followed by the Enter key to load the hello.c file into a buffer. Then type Ctrl-x Ctrl-f circle.c followed by the Enter key to load the circle.c file into a buffer. At this point Emacs is managing two buffers; one of them is displayed in a window.

The split-window-vertically function (bound to Ctrl-x 2) splits the current window into two windows, each of which displays the same buffer. Type Ctrl-x 2 to split the current window into two windows. The other-window function (bound to Ctrl-x o) moves the point to the other window. Type Ctrl-x o a few times to move the point back-and-forth between the two windows. Now type Ctrl-x Ctrl-f hello.c to find the

hello.c file. At this point Emacs is managing two buffers; two of them are displayed in Emacs windows.

The delete-other-window function (bound to Ctrl-x 1) deletes the other window (that is, the window in which the point does not reside), thus returning Emacs to its default one-window state. Type $Ctrl-x \circ$ as necessary to move the point to the window that displays the hello.c buffer. Type Ctrl-x 1 to delete the window that displays the circle.c buffer, leaving only the window that displays the hello.c buffer. At this point Emacs is managing two buffers; only one of them – the hello.c buffer – is displayed in a window.

With today's windowing operating systems, the ability of Emacs to manage multiple windows is less important than it used to be. However, you must know about Emacs windows to (1) use GDB within Emacs, as will be described in an upcoming precept, and (2) build within Emacs, as described in the next section of this tutorial.

Building

Most EE 209 students build (that is, preprocess, compile, assemble, and link) C programs by issuing the gcc209 command at the shell prompt. An alternative is to build C programs by issuing the gcc209 command from within Emacs. The alternative approach is optional in the EE 209 course.

The compile function (no keystroke binding) builds a C program from within Emacs using whatever command you specify. This sequence illustrates:

• Type Esc x compile. Emacs assumes that you wish to use the "make -k" command to build. At this point in the course, that's incorrect. So type the Backspace key repeatedly to delete that command. Then type: gcc209 circle.c -o circle.

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This reference sheet assumes that Emacs is configured using the .emacs file provided to EE 209 students.

To type "Ctrl-somechar" (for any character somechar), type the somechar key while holding down the Ctrl key. To type "Esc somechar" (for any character somechar), type the Esc key followed by the somechar key. Typing "Alt- somechar" has the same effect as typing "Esc somechar".

In Emacs all work is accomplished by calling functions. To call a function, type "Esc x function".

Many functions are bound to keystrokes.

Commonly used functions are in **boldace**.

Moving the Point

Binding	Function	Description
\rightarrow	forward-char	Move the point forward one character
←	backward-char	Move the point backward one character
\downarrow	next-line	Move the point to the next line
↑	previous-line	Move the point to the previous line
Ctrl-f	forward-char	Move the point forward one character
Ctrl-b	backward-char	Move the point backward one character
Ctrl-n	next-line	Move the point to next line
Ctrl-p	previous-line	Move the point to previous line
Esc f	forward-word	Move the point to next word
Esc b	backward-word	Move the point to previous word
Home	beginning-of-line	Move the point to beginning of line (but not with some terminal apps)
End	end-of-line	Move the point to end of line (but not with some terminal apps)
Ctrl-a	beginning-of-line	Move the point to beginning of line
Ctrl-e	end-of-line	Move the point to end of line
Esc a	c-beginning-of-statement	Move the point to the beginning of C statement
Esc e	c-end-of-statement	Move the point to the end of C statement
PageDn	scroll-up	Move the point to next page (but not with some terminal apps)
PageUp	scroll-down	Move the point to previous page (but not with some terminal apps)
Ctrl-v	scroll-up	Move the point to next page
Esc v	scroll-down	Move the point to previous page
Esc <	beginning-of-buffer	Move the point to beginning of the buffer
Esc >	end-of-buffer	Move the point to end of the buffer
Esc Ctrl-a	beginning-of-defun	Move the point to beginning of the C function
Esc Ctrl-e	end-of-defun	Move the point to end of the C function
Ctrl-x I line	goto-line	Move the point to line whose number is <i>line</i>

Inserting and Deleting

Binding	Function	Description
Bsp	c-electric-backspace	Delete the character before the point
Esc Bsp	backward-kill-word	Delete the characters from the point to the beginning of the word
Ctrl-d	c-electric-delete-forward	Delete the character at the point
Ctrl-k	kill-line	Cut the current line
Ctrl-Sp	set-mark-command	Set the mark at the point
Ctrl-x Ctrl-x	exchange-point-and-mark	Exchange the mark and the point
Ctrl-x h	mark-whole-buffer	Set the point at the beginning and the mark at the end of the buffer
Ctrl-w	kill-region	Cut the region denoted by the mark and the point
Esc w	kill-ring-save	Copy the region denoted by the mark and the point
Ctrl-y	yank	Paste the previously cut/copied region at the point

Saving and Exiting

Binding	Function	Description
Ctrl-x Ctrl-s	save-buffer	Save the current buffer to its file
Ctrl-x Ctrl-w file	write-file	Write the current buffer to file
Ctrl-x Ctrl-q	vc-toggle-read-only	Toggle the current buffer between read-only and read/write
Ctrl-x Ctrl-c	save-buffers-kill-emacs	Save all buffers and exit Emacs

Indenting

Binding	Function	Description
Ctrl-c.	c-set-style	Set the C indentation style to the specified one
ТАВ	c-indent-command	Indent the current line of the C program
Esc Ctrl-\	indent-region	Indent the region of the C program denoted by the mark and the point
Ctrl-x p	indent-all	Indent all lines of the C program (i.e. indent the program perfectly)

Searching and Replacing

Binding	Function	Description
Ctrl-s string	isearch-forward	Search forward for string
Ctrl-r string	isearch-backward	Search backward for string
Esc % old new	query-replace	Replace the <i>old</i> string with the <i>new</i> one y => replace n => skip ! => replace all q => quit

Managing Windows and Buffers

Binding	Function	Description
Ctrl-x Ctrl-f file	find-file	Load file into a buffer
Ctrl-x Ctrl-r file	find-file-read-only	Load file into a buffer for read only
Ctrl-x 2	split-window-vertically	Split the current window into two windows arranged vertically
Ctrl-x o	other-window	Move the point to the other window
Ctrl-x 3	split-window-horizontally	Split the current window into two windows arranged horizontally
Ctrl-x 0	delete-window	"Undisplay" the current window
Ctrl-x 1	delete-other-windows	"Undisplay" all windows except the current one
Ctrl-x Ctrl-b	list-buffers	Display a new window listing all buffers
Ctrl-x b file	switch-to-buffer	Load <i>file</i> into a buffer if necessary, and then display that buffer in the current window

Building and Debugging

Binding	Function	Description
	compile command	Build the program using command
	gdb executablefile	Launch the GDB debugger to debug executablefile

Miscellaneous

Binding	Function	
Ctrl-x u	undo	Undo the previous change
Ctrl	undo	Undo the previous change
Ctrl-g	keyboard-quit	Abort the multi-keystroke command
Ctrl-h	help-command	Access the Emacs help system
Esc`	tmm-menubar	Access the Emacs menu
Ctrl-x n	linum	Display/undisplay a line number before each line

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