

III B. TECH I SEMESTER REGULAR EXAMINATIONS, FEB - 2022
UNIX AND SHELL PROGRAMMING
(Common to CSE And INF)

Time: 3 Hours**Max. Marks: 60**

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**Note: Answer ONE question from each unit (5 × 12 = 60 Marks)**  
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UNIT-I

1. a) i. What will the permissions string look like for these octal values? [6M]
(i) 567, (ii) 623, (iii) 421
- ii. What does the inode store? Which important file attribute is not maintained in the inode? Where is it stored then?
- b) i. What is the purpose of the tee command? [6M]
- ii. How can we Concatenate the contents of two files and store them in the third file?

(OR)

2. a) i. Illustrate the structure of Unix Operating System. [6M]
- ii. Explain what the following commands do: (i) cd, (ii) cd \$HOME, (iii) cd ~.
- b) i. Give a command line to Count the number of users who logged in and display the result using pipe. [6M]
- ii. How do you display the inode number of a file? What it signifies?

UNIT-II

3. a) i. Devise two regular expressions that match lines longer than 10 [6M]
characters.
- ii. Explain any three UNIX commands for communication.
- b) i. Write a grep command that will display 5 lines before the matched [6M]
string.
- ii. How will you replace - with _ and vice versa, assuming that the file doesn't contain any numerals?

(OR)

4. a) i. What do these regular expressions match? (i) a.*b, (ii) ..*, (iii) ^}\$. [6M]
- ii. Write an alias which lists only directories in the current directory using **sed**.
- b) i. Write a grep command to display the lines from the file /etc/passwd that [6M]
end with h.
- ii. How is the expression g* different from gg*?
- iii. Explain any three text processing utilities.

UNIT-III

5. a) i. What shortcut does **sed** offer to replace the string Linux with Red Hat Linux? [6M]
ii. Discuss how one can input insert text before the contents of input file using sed.
- b) i. What is wrong with this statement? `printf "%s %-20s\n", $1, $6 | sort.` [6M]
ii. How will you add the parent directory to your existing PATH? How can you make the setting permanent?

(OR)

6. a) i. Use **awk** to delete all blank lines (including those that contain whitespace) from a file. [6M]
ii. List and explain awk Built-In Variables and Built-in Functions with examples
- b) i. How do you print only the odd-numbered lines of a file? [6M]
ii. How do you (i) print every line of a file twice, (ii) insert a blank line after each line that is read?

UNIT-IV

7. a) Write a script that can accept a group of numbers as its positional parameters, square each of the numbers, sum all the squared values, and display the arithmetic result. [6M]
- b) Write a shell script to add four numerals sent through a command line argument. [6M]

(OR)

8. a) Write a shell script to show all the files in the current directory whose name begins and ends with a vowel. [6M]
- b) Write a shell script that takes a directory as a required argument and displays the names of all zero-length files in it. Do the appropriate error checking. [6M]

UNIT-V

9. a) Using system-calls like *creat*, *open*, *write*, and *read*, develop a program to make a copy of an existing file. [6M]
- b) Develop a program that waits for its child to terminate using *fork* and *wait* system calls. [6M]

(OR)

10. a) Write a system program to read the contents of a file in reverse. [6M]
- b) Write a system program that accepts two small numbers (< 50) as arguments and then sums the two in a child process. [6M]

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