```
int freq[MAXPAROLA]; /* vettore di contato
delle frequenze delle lunghezze delle parol
char riga[MAXRIGA];
Int I, Inizio, lunghezza
```

UNIX/Linux Environment

UNIX & Linux commands (Part A)

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- Many possibilities exist to setup a UNIX-like (Linux) environment
 - For detailed information search on the WWW the most common Linux versions
 - For example, https://ubuntu.com/
 - > or the various keywords listed below

Main keywords

Cygwin, Linux LIVE, multi-boot, Virtual Machine, Windows Linux Subsystem

Cygwin

- ➤ Free software (GNU Open Source) originally developed by Cygnus Solutions in 1995
 - Simulates the terminal of Unix-like OSs in Microsoft Windows OSs
 - Allows the porting of POSIX-Linux applications (not all) on Microsoft Windows systems

> Installation

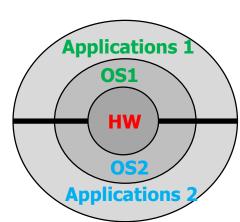
- Download from https://www.cygwin.com/ the installation file "setup.exe", and execute it.
- In this way a minimal version of GNU packets is installed in Microsoft Windows.
- For other information visit https://www.cygwin.com/ or search "cygwin"

Linux LIVE version

- ➤ Practically any modern Linux distribution provides a "LIVE" modality, i.e., the possibility to execute the whole OS without the installation requirement
 - Features are reduced
 - Generally it is not possible to save the system configuration, as every bootstrap is executed from the original state
- ➤ In practice Linux is executed from a CD, or (better) a USB-key containing ".iso" and/or other files
- Search "Linux LIVE versions"

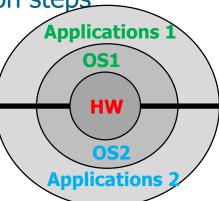
Linux in a Multi-boot partition

- A disk can be partitioned, and each partition can contain a different OS
- Complex operation and potentially dangerous
- > During the boot phase, a boot loader
 - GRUP (now GRUB2) in GNU Linux
 - NTLDR for Windows NT allows to decide with OS to use to bootstrap
- Search "GRUB" or "GRUB2"

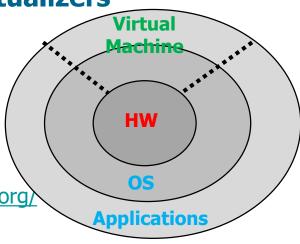


- Linux in a Multi-boot partition
 - Practically all "Linux LIVE" version provides the possibility to install permanently the Linux distribution in the harddisk
 - ➤ In this case the bootloader (i.e., GRUB or GRUB2) is automatically installed in the PC
 - without any need to configure it

You have just to follow the installation steps.



- Linux inside a Virtual Machine
 - There are some applications that allow hardware emulation
 - > These applications are called **virtualizers**
 - > The most important
 - Virtualbox
 - For AMD64 and Intel64
 - Available for Windows, Linux, MAC OS X, Solaris
 - WWW: https://www.virtualbox.org/
 - WMWare
 - Qemu
 - Virtual Machine Microsoft
 - Virsh (CentOS)



- A virtual machine creates the illusion of the availability of multiple personal computers, each with its own processor and memory
- Attention
 - Verify that the PC/laptop allows virtualization
 - It can be checked in the bios
 - With VirtualBox, after installing Linux, it is recommended to install the "Guest Addition"
 - Search: "VirtualBox"

- Windows Subsystem for Linux (WSL)
- Originally named "bash on Ubuntu on Windows" or "LXSS, Linux Windows Subsystem"
- This is not virtualization, because Microsoft has implemented a subsystem which exhibits the same Application Programming Interface (API) of a Linux kernel
- It is likely more efficient and requires less resources than virtualization
- Requirements:
 - Windows 10
 - From Windows 10 1607 Anniversary Update (i.e., from 2016)
 - 64 bit version

Windows Subsystem for Linux (WSL)

- > Installation procedure
 - Follow the following or others installation guides
 - https://docs.microsoft.com/it-it/windows/wsl/installwin10
 - The missing software must be explicitly installed, e.g., for Ubuntu you can use:
 - sudo apt install <packetName>
- Search: "WLS on Windows 10"

Which linux?

Mint or Ubuntu

- Ubuntu in Nguni Bantu language means "humanity" or "I am because we are"
- > A new version released each 6 months
- ➤ A new LTS (Long Term Support) version released each 24 months (supported for 5 years)
 - 2010 10.04 LTS Lucid Lynx
 - 2012 12.04 LTS Precise Pagolin
 - 2014 14.04 LTS Trusty Tahr
 - 2016 16.04 LTS Xenial Xerus
 - 2018 18.04 LTS Bionic Beaver

Updates from April, with different subversion (e.g., 18.04.1, ...)

GNU GPL (General Public Library) license

Session

Linux is case

sensitive

- Session opening
 - login: <username>
 - password: <password>
- Remote connection
 - > ssh <username@hostname> (command line interface; -X option for redirect graphical content)
 - > ssh -X <username@hostname> (for the redirection of graphical content)
 - putty (graphical interface)
- Session termination
 - > exit
 - > logout
 - ctrl-d

both use a secure encrypted connection protocol

Help manual

All commands are documented in manual pages

- man <command>
- > Related commands
 - apropos <command>
 - whatis < command >
 - whereis < command >
- Many commands allow the help option
 - command --helpand the "version" option
 - command --version

e.g., man In man wc

Commands

Unix-like command syntax

```
command [options] [arguments]
```

- The name of the command is associated to the action performed
- The options (optional, 0 or more) have conventionally two formats
 - The character '-' followed by only another character
 - -ch₁ -ch₂ ...

Or also

The two characters "--" followed by a string

-ch₁ ch₂ ch₃

Arguments are optional

Commands

Available

- Automatic command completion (Tab)
- Up-down arrows for retrieving previously submitted commands

Command parsing

- ➤ Long commands can be continued on the next line using '\' as the last character of the current line
- Two or more commands can be given on the same line, separated by ';'
 - command1 ; command2 ; ...
 - Commands on the same line are executed sequentially

Filenames

- A filename can include any character sequence
 - > Filenames are case-sensitive
 - > Typically include
 - Letters, digits, points '.', underscores '_'
 - Some characters should not be used

```
Space / \ " ' * ; ? [ ] ( ) ~ ! $ { } < > #
@ & |
```

➤ The character '\' is reserved as a separator (for directories in paths)

Filenames

- > Formally a file has not extension and version
- > Some meaningful extension are often used

```
.c, .cpp, .sh, .o, .a, .so, .awk, .tar, .gz, .tgz, a.out, core
```

- ❖ A filename beginning by '.' corresponds to an hidden file, i.e., a file that is not normally visible listing the content of a directory
- The length of a name is often limited to 255 characters
- ❖ A name must be unique within a directory
- Obsolete files (for example those created by autosave) are often automatically renamed by postponing the character ~ to the name

Filesystem

- The Linux filesystem is
 - > Hierarchic
 - Organized by means of tree directories
 - The root tree directory is '/' (slash)
 - The current directory is indicated by '.' (dot)
 - The parent directory is indicated by '...' (dot dot)
 - Directories are separated by means of a '/' (slash)
 - Uniform notation (disks, directories, files, special files, ...)

- A file is specified by its pathname
 - > Absolute pathname
 - From the filesystem root
 - dir1/dir2/file
 - > Relative pathname
 - From the current working directory
 - ./subdir1/subdir2/file
 - subdir1/subdir2/file

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Regular file management: Is

Command Is provides information about a file according to the specified options. If pathname is a directory, Is lists the files and subdirectories contained in that directory (i.e., the 'entries' of a directory)

```
ls [-options] [file ...]
```

- Options
 - --help
 - in-line help
 - --all, -a
 - Shows also hidden files (filenames beginning with '.')
 - -|
- Long list format (extended output)

Regular file management: Is

- --group-directories-rist, -g
 - Included group info before those related to files
- -t
- Sort files by date (newest first)
- --reverse, -r
 - Reverse order (alphabetic/date)
- --recursice, -R
 - Recursive (includes files in subdirectories)

Example

List of type
"long-list-format"
for "all-files"

```
$ 1s -1a
total 72
drwxr-xr-x
            8 user1 group1 4096
                                  Oct
                                           2013
drwxr-xr-x 34
              user1 group1 4096
                                  Oct
                                         12:37
              user1
                                  Oct 15
drwxr-xr-x
                     group1 4096
                                           2009 file
              user1
                     group1
                            17715
                                  Oct
                                           2013 index.htm
-rw-r--r--
                                           2013 misc
drwxr-xr-x
              user1
                     group1 4096
                                       22
                                  Mar
                     group1 4096
                                           2009 paper
drwxr-xr-x
              user1
                                       25
                                   Jun
drwxr-xr-x
              user1
                     group1 4096
                                       30
                                           2012
                                                research
                                  May
              user1
                     group1
                            18074
                                  Apr
                                       28
                                           2005
-rw-r--r--
                                                stq.jpg
              user1 group1 4096
                                                teaching
drwxr-xr-x 10
                                        5 14:56
                                   Jun
                                        2 20:49
drwxr-xr-x
              user1 group1 4096
                                   Jun
                                                tmp
```

The "Is" command would provide only the list of files in the directory

Type &

permissions

Number of links

Example

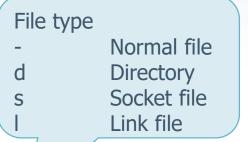
Last modification

date

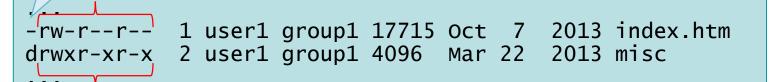
```
Total Number of Blocks
                      User (owner)
                                     Owner
 (default size 1024 bytes)
                                                     Entry name
                         name
                                     group
$ 1s
total 72
drwxr-xr-x
                                              2013
             8 user1
                      group1 4096
                                     Oct
drwxr-xr-x 34
               user1
                      group1
                              4096
                                     Oct
                                             12:37
drwxr-xr-x
                                              2009
                                                   file
               user1
                      group1
                              4096
                                     Oct
                                         15
                      group1
                              17715
                                              2013
                                                   index.htm
               user1
                                     Oct
-rw-r--r--
                      group1
                              4096
                                              2013
                                                    misc
drwxr-xr-x
               user1
                                     Mar
drwxr-xr-x
                      group1
                              4096
                                         25
                                              2009
               user1
                                     Jun
                                                    paper
                      group1
                              4096
                                          30
                                              2012
                                                    research
drwxr-xr-x
               user1
                                     May
                              18074
                                              2005
-rw-r--r--
               user1
                      group1
                                     Apr
                                          28
                                                    stq.jpg
               user1
                      group1
                              4096
                                             14:56
                                                    teaching
drwxr-xr-x
                                     Jun
drwkr-xr-x
               user1
                      group1
                              4096
                                             20:49 tmp
                                     Jun
```

Size (in byte)

Example



Three users types
u user (owner)
g group
o others other users



Three base permissions r read w write x execute

Example

Permission can be defined as an octal value

 $\begin{array}{cccc}
\text{rwx rwx rwx} & \rightarrow & 777 \\
\text{rw- rw- rw-} & \rightarrow & 666 \\
\text{rwx ---x ---} & \rightarrow & 710
\end{array}$

```
-rw-r--r- 1 user1 group 17715 Oct 7 2013 index.htm
drwxr-xr-x 2 user1 group 14096 Mar 22 2013 misc
```

. . .

Alternatively by means of

- a letter: u(ser), g(roup), o(ther), a(ll)
- a symbol: +, -, = (add, subtract, untouched)
- a character: r, w, x (read, write, execute)

(see chmod command)

Regular file management

- Copy a file
 - cp [options] src1 src2 ... dest
 - Example
 - cp file1 file2 file3 ... dir
- Remove a file
 - rm [options] file1 file2 ...
- Move (rename) a file
 - mv [options] file1 file2 ... dest

Regular file management

Options

- --help
 - in-line help
- --force, -f
 - does not ask confirmation (force)
- --interactive, -i
 - ask confirmation for each file (interactive)
- --recursive, -r, -R
 - Apply command recursively on all the subdirectory files
- Directories can often be managed as regular files

rm over objects without write rights requires confirmation

Directory management

- Change current directory
 - cd dir
- Print working directory
 - pwd
- Create a directory
 - mkdir dir
- Remove a directory
 - rmdir dir
 - ➤ A directory can be removed only if it is empty, unless the options -rf are used with command
 - rm -rf dir

Permissions for directories

- The meaning of the permission "rwx" is different between files and directories
 - > File
 - **■** |
- Read permission (of the file)
- W
- Write permission (of the content of the file)
- X
- Execution permission (the file can be executed)

cp file1 file2 fails if file1 has not read permissions or if file2 has not write permissions

Permissions for directories

- The meaning of the permission characters is different for directories.
 - Directory
- Directory content can be listed
- W
- Create, rename, or delete files within the directory
- X
- Directory can be crossed or cd command can be performed (to access it, not to list)

cd dir fails if dir has not execution permissions

Permission management

- It is possible to change file permissions if you have the rights, i.e., if you are the owner of the file
- There are commands to change personal generalities (i.e., the user) of files on a UNIX system
 - > To become a different user
 - su username
 - The password of the new user is requested
 - > To run commands as a superuser (or other user)
 - sudo command
 - The password of the root user is required
 - > To know which user you are
 - whoami

The super-user do the command: sudo -u user command

Permission management

u (user)

o (other)

a (all)

g (group) \rightarrow w \rightarrow

- It is possible to change file permissions
 - chmod [options] permissions file
- Permissions can be specified in different ways
 - > Absolute, by means of three octal digits
 - chmod 775 filename
 - Symbolic, by means of a string of three (or more) characters
 - chmod g+r filename
 - chmod +x filename
 - chmod +xw filename
 - chmod uo+rx filename

uo+rx: Add (+) to user (u) and other (o) the read (r) and execute (x) permissions

Permission management

- Changing the owner of a directory entry
 - chown [options] user entry
- Changing the group of a directory entry
 - chgrp [options] group entry
- These command can be combined
 - chown [options] user[:group] entry
 - chown [options] uid[:gid] entry
 - Options
 - --recursive, -R
 - Performed recursively on all entries of the directory tree

Output the content of a file

tail -n 2 file

- Output and concatenate files
 - cat filename₁ filename₂ ...
- Output the first num lines of a file
 - head [options] filename ...
- Output the last num lines of a file
 - tail [options] filename ...
 - Options
 - --lines num, -n num
 - print first (head) / last (tail) num lines
 - --follow, -f
 - outputs appended data as the file grows (i.e., the file is continuously re-read)

Default num=10

prints the last two lines of file

Compact version: tail -2 file

Output the content of a file

Additional output commands

- pg [options] filename ...
 - "browse page-wise through text file"
- more [options] filename ...
 - to view a text file
- less [options] filename ...
 - Like the previous command but allows the use of arrows to move in the text (advanced version of more)

Output the content of a file

Some commands when a file is opened with less or more commands

space Next page

return Next line

b Previous page

/strFind next occurrence of string str

?str Find previous occurrence of string str

■ q Quit

File comparison

- Difference between two files
 - diff [options] file1 file2
 - Lists the line number of the lines
 - a
- added
- d
- deleted
- **C**
- changed
- Difference between two directories
 - diff [options] dir1 dir2

File comparison

Options

- --brief, -q
 - Reports only when files differ (default)
- --ignore-space-change, -b
 - Ignores spaces at the end of the line, merges the others
- --ignore-case, -i
 - Case insensitive
- --ignore-all-space, -w
 - Ignores completely al white spaces
- --ignore-blank-lines, -B
 - Ignores all blank lines

Counts

- Outputs the number of lines, words, and bytes of a file
 - wc [options] [file...]
 - Options
 - --lines, -l
 - Outputs only the number of lines
 - --words, -w
 - Outputs only the number of words
 - --bytes, -c
 - Outputs only the number of bytes
 - --chars, -m
 - Outputs only the number of characters
 - Option typically not used

Warning: it also outputs the filename as its first line

Hard and Soft Link

There are two types of links in UNIX

- > Symbolic or soft link
 - Particular type of file that simply contains a path (i.e., the name) of another object (file or directory)
 - Allows references between different file-systems (partitions)
 - If you remove the file the link remains pending

> Physical or hard link

- Association between an object name and its content (pointer from directory-entry to i-node)
- It is not possible to create hard links between different file-systems, or hard links to a directory
- The file is removed only when it is removed the last of its hard links

Hard and Symbolic Links

Link creation

In [options] source [destination]

Default behavior

- Creates a hard link
- If the destination is not present, creates a link with the same filename on the working directory

Hard and Symbolic Links

Options

- --help
 - in-line help
- --symbolic, -s
 - Creates a symbolic link (soft link)
- --force, -f
 - Force creation, removes file if already exist
- --directory, -f, -F
 - allow the superuser to attempt to create a hard link to a directories (note: will probably fail due to system restrictions, even for the superuser)

Hard and Symbolic Links

Symbolic link, possibly to a file

in another filesystem

- Examples
 - In source alias
 - ln /home/scanzio/file
 - Corresponds to In /home/scanzio/file .
 - ln -s /home/foo/tmp/bar.exe /mnt/foo/bin/

Notice that

- > Command rm
 - Removes the data of a file only if its link number is equal to 0
- Command mv
 - Performed as the sequence of commands in followed by