# **CiTR Unix Skills Test**

This test contains 18 questions, some of which are multi-part. Questions are in multiple choice form, but there may be more than one correct answer to the questions. Tick ( ) all the answers that you think are correct. Incorrect answers lose marks, correct answers gain marks and no answer gives no change. Not all questions have a correct answer listed.



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# Question 1: platforms and binary compatibility In the following, it is assumed that • on Solaris, Sun supplied compilers are used, and • on Linux that GNU compilers are used • on Windows that GNU compilers are used For each of the following, which could reasonably be expected to work for applications that are not attempting platform specific behaviors? 1 □ x.sh written under Sun Solaris on SPARC, run on Linux on Intel 2 □ x.o compiled on Sun/Solaris on Sparc, linked with main.o compiled on Sun/Solaris on Intel, and if successful, run on Sun/Solaris on Intel 3 □ x compiled and linked on Linux on Intel, run on Windows on Intel 4 □ x compiled and linked on Sun/Solaris on Sparc, run on Sun/Solaris on Intel

### **Question 2:** Commands Unix has many obscure commands. For each of the commands listed below, mark the ones for which the description is reasonable. ☐ at displays the ASCII table Cat joins files together $\square$ cmd executes a new command shell O comm finds common lines in input file ☐ creat Makes a new file dirs lists working directory stack $\square$ ksh executes a new command shell ☐ lpq will list files queued to the printer D lpstat will list files queued to the printer 10 **1** ls lists files in folder/directory renames a file 12 🔲 pr sends file to default printer 13 🔲 ps sends file to default postscript printer 14 🗍 rm deletes a file 15 **D** tee makes a second copy of input file 16 uniq identifies duplicated files in a directory 17 **D** wc display who is logged onto console 18 D write sets the standard output filename

displays arguments used starting X server

19 🛮 xarqs

20 xdpyinfo displays screen size

<b>Question 3:</b>		directories/file naming
3.1	W	hat is "" in the file system?
	1	all of the current subdirectories
	2	☐ current root directory
	3	current working directory
	4	definition of a range of filenames
	5	device mounted in the filesystem
	6	parent directory
3.2	W	hich of the following characters are legal in a unix file system's filename
	1	☐ Any alphanumeric character
	2	☐ Blank/space character
	3	☐ Back slash character "\"
	4	Colon character ":"
	5	☐ Forward slash character "/"
3.3	W	hich of the following is true about filenames in Unix
	1	a period "." at the beginning of a filename indicates a directory
	2	a period "." at the beginning of a filename indicates a hidden file
	3	a period "." designates file type and is hence not stored as part of the name
	4	a filename ending in ".a" is typically an object library
	5	a filename ending in ".a" is typically an assembly language file
	6	a filename ending in ".dll" is typically a shareable library
	7	a filename ending in ".lib" is typically an object library
	8	a filename ending in ".s" is typically an assembly language file
	9	a filename ending in ".so" is typically a shareable library
	10	a filename ending in ".so" is typically a StarOffice document

### **Question 4:** File names

A directory contains 6 files with the following names. For each of the regular expressions below, which files are identified through the shell?

FReda.h
Wilma.h
Wilmah.h
[bB]etty.c
freda.c
petty.h

### **4.1** petty.c

- 2 D Wilma.h
- 3 Wilmah.h
- 4  $\square$  [bB]etty.c
- 5 Treda.c
- 6 D petty.h

### 4.2 \*.c

- 3 Wilmah.h
- 4  $\square$  [bB]etty.c
- 5 🗖 freda.c
- 6 🗖 petty.h

### 4.3 \*a.\*

- 1 FReda.h
- $2 \square Wilma.h$
- 3 D Wilmah.h
- 4  $\square$  [bB]etty.c
- 5 D freda.c
- 6 D petty.h

- **4.4** [fF][rR]eda.\*

  - 3 ☐ Wilmah.h
  - 4  $\square$  [bB]etty.c
  - 5  $\square$  freda.c
  - 6 D petty.h
- **4.5** [bB]etty.\*

  - 4  $\square$  [bB]etty.c
  - 5  $\square$  freda.c
  - 6 D petty.h
- **4.6** [a-zA-Z]etty.\*

  - 3 Wilmah.h
  - 4  $\square$  [bB]etty.c
  - 5 🗖 freda.c
  - 6  $\square$  petty.h



### **Question 5:** Editors

A text file contains a comma separated list of name and phone numbers with one person per line.

Wilma,Flintstone,+1-342-237729	
Fred,Flintstone,+1-342-237729	
Fred,Nurk,+81-202-005670	
Eva,Nurk,+81-202-005670	
Barney, Rubble, +1 (303) 5678901	
Fred,Rubble,+1 (303) 5678901	
Homer,Simpson,+46 21 334678	, ,
Ren,Stimpy,+45 22 446688	

The following conventions are used for keystrokes.

7	carriage return
3	function key 3
4	Alt key 4
¶	escape

The task is to change the third occurrence of "Fred" to "Betty". You are at the top of the file. Which of the following keystroke sequences will achieve the goal. (An optimal solution is not required).

1 ☐ using vi

/Fred ☐ nncwBetty¶
2 ☐ using vi

3s/Fred/Betty/ ☐
3 ☐ using notepad

③Fred ☐ ☐ Betty
4 ☐ using ex

/Fred ☐ / ☐ / ☐ / ☐ / ☐ / Betty/p ☐

### **Question 6:** filters

A text file named "phone.csv" contains a comma separated list of name and phone numbers with one person per line.

Wilma,Flintstone,+1-342-237729	
Fred,Flintstone,+1-342-237729	
Fred,Nurk,+81-202-005670	
Eva,Nurk,+81-202-005670	
Barney, Rubble, +1 (303) 5678901	
Fred,Rubble,+1 (303) 5678901	
Homer,Simpson,+46 21 334678	, ,
Ren,Stimpy,+45 22 446688	

The task is to create an new file called "phone.pwd" with all the commas(,) changed to colons(:). Which of the following shell scripts will achieve the result. (An optimal solution is not required).

### **Question 7:** File permissions

The directory *freddo* has been created by user *bloggs* as shown by below. You are logged in as user *stimpy*, and *freddo* is your current working directory. The output of the id command when you run it is:

```
uid=987(stimpy) gid=1103(student)
```

The output of the id command when bloggs runs it is:

```
uid=370(bloggs) gid=10(staff)
```

### **Directory freddo**

drwxw-	2 bloggs	staff	69 Sep 15 18:42 assign
drwxr-xx	2 bloggs	staff	107 Sep 15 18:42 dira
-rw-r	1 bloggs	staff	29 Sep 15 18:42 filea
-rw-rw-r	1 bloggs	staff	29 Sep 15 18:42 fileb
-rwxrwxrwx	1 bloggs	staff	29 Sep 15 18:42 filec
-r-xr-xr-x	1 bloggs	staff	5888 Sep 15 18:42 id1
-r-sr-xr-x	1 bloggs	staff	5888 Sep 15 18:42 id2
-r-xr-sr-x	1 bloggs	staff	5888 Sep 15 18:42 id3

### Directory of subdirectory dira

```
-rw-rw-r-- 1 bloggs staff 29 Sep 15 18:42 filec
```

For this exercise, the files whose name starts with 'file' are the output of the date command and the files whose name starts with "id" are copies of the id program.

7.1 What is displayed when you enter the command

- 1  $\Box$  filea
- 2 I filea: No such file or directory
- 3  $\square$  filea: Permission denied
- 4 Fri Sep 15 18:42:07 EST 2000

7.2 What is displayed when you enter the command more dira/filec
1 $\square$ filec
2  filec: No such file or directory
3 D filec: Permission denied
4 □ Fri Sep 15 18:42:07 EST 2000
7.3 What would be the intended purpose of the directory assign?
1 Place for a student group to collaborate on a project
2 Place for instructor to provide templates for students to fill in
3 Place for instructor to hide answers to a test
4  Place for students to submit assignment answers to a test
7.4 What is displayed when you enter the command . / id2
1 $\square$ Fri Sep 15 18:42:07 EST 2000
2 🗖 id2
3 🗖 id2: Permission denied
4 $\square$ uid=987(stimpy) gid=1103(student)
5 $\square$ uid=987(stimpy) gid=1103(student) euid=370(bloggs
6 $\square$ uid=987(stimpy) gid=1103(student) euid=987(stimpy
7.5 You change your working directory to /tmp. Here you execute the command date > now
which yields the directory entry
-rw-rw-r 1 stimpy student 29 Sep 15 19:58 no You issue another command
chmod 600 now
which yields the directory entry -rw 1 stimpy student 29 Sep 15 19:58 no
In order to achieve the same file permission for now, what command could you substitute
for <i>COMMAND</i> in the following command sequence :  COMMAND
date > now
1 dhmod 600 now
2 🗖 umask 600
3 🗖 umask 600 now
4 🗖 umask 066
5 🗖 umask 066 now

Question	<b>8</b> :	File duplication
		DUPLICATE command (8.18.5) substituted in the command sequence below
what		isplayed at RESULT?
	d	ate > a
		<=== DUPLICATE
	rı	m a
	m	ore b
		<=== RESULT
8.1		copy a b
	1	current date and time is displayed
	2	error message "no such file or directory"
8.2		ln a b
	1	current date and time is displayed
	2	error message "no such file or directory"
8.3		ln -s a b
	1	current date and time is displayed
	2	error message "no such file or directory"
	_	= error message no such me or effectory
8.4		cat a b
	1	current date and time is displayed
	2	error message "no such file or directory"
	2	error message no such me or directory
8.5		cp a b
3.2	1	current date and time is displayed
	2	error message "no such file or directory"
	_	error message no such me or directory

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For each of the kill commands below, indicate which of comments about the command are true. In these questions it is assumed that the user issuing the kill command has sufficient privileges.

9.1	kill -9 process_id
	1  lowers priority of process while system releases resources
	2  memory dump is left
	3 parent process is not sent an indication of process completion
	4 process is given a chance to clean up before exit
	5 process will always exit
9.2	kill -0 process_id
	1  forces truncation of the memory dump file
	2  indicates whether process still exists
	3 process and any child processes are forced to exit
	4 process will always exit
9.3	kill -SIGHUP process_id
	1  ands a virtual machine session
	2  force a memory dump, without exiting process
	3  requests process to re-read configuration setups

signify a processor halt, and process migration

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You are logged onto server *brute*. There is a workstation with a single console screen and keyboard called *arch*. *Arch* supports an X server and has access control turned off. A second server also exists, called *wimp*.

For each of the tasks below which command sequence(s) will achieve the desired result?

10.1	Display a	clock with the current time of brute on arch.
	1 🗖	xclock -display=brute
	$2 \square$	xclock -display arch:0.0
	3 🗖	xclock -xhost=arch
	4	<pre>xhost brute xclock=arch:0.0</pre>
10.2	On works	station arch, display a login window for wimp
	1 🗖	DISPLAY=arch:0.0; export DISPLAY
		xterm -e telnet wimp &
	$_{2}$ $\square$	XHOST=arch; export XHOST
		xterm -e telnet wimp &
	а <b>П</b>	WYO GIT
	3 📙	XHOST=arch; export XHOST
		telnet wimp -e xterm &
	4 <b></b>	<pre>xhost wimp xterm=arch:0</pre>
	_	
	5	xterm -display arch: 0 -e telnet wimp

xterm -xhost=arch -e telnet wimp

**Question 11:** compiling, linking, running A directory contains (only) the following files

a.c

```
int fa(void) { return 10; }
```

b.c

```
static int eleven = 11;
static int fb(int b){
   return (b + eleven);
}
```

c.c

```
int eleven = 11;
int fb(int b){
    return (b + eleven);
}
```

### m.c

```
#include <stdio.h>
extern int fa();
extern int fb(int);
int main() {
   int x = fb(fa());
   printf("fb(fa())=%d\n", x);
}
```

### n.c

```
#include <stdio.h>
extern int eleven();
extern int fb(int);
int main() {
   int x = fb(eleven());
   printf("fb(eleven())=%d\n", x);
}
```

A series of commands is run as setup before the questions below.

```
rm core a.out.core *.o *.a

cc -c a.c

cc -c b.c

cc -c c.c
```

For each question below, you would stop executing the commands after the first fatal error, so if a compilation fails then don't bother reporting that running the executable fails.

For each question, what happens when the command is run?

11.1		ar -crv libocal.a a.o b.o c.o
	1 [	ar gives error "no such file or directory"
	2	ar gives error "duplicate symbol"
	3 [	ar gives no error
	4	cc gives compilation error
	5	cc gives error "no such file or directory"
	6	cc gives error "duplicate symbol"
	7 [	cc gives error "missing symbol"
	8	a.out gives error "core dumped"
	9 [	a.out produces output "fb(fa())=%d"
	10 [	a.out produces output "fb(fa())=11"
	11 [	a.out produces output "fb(fa())=21"
	12 [	a.out produces no output
11.2		cc m.c a.o b.o
		./a.out
	1 [	ar gives error "no such file or directory"
	2 [	ar gives error "duplicate symbol"
	3 [	ar gives no error
	4 [	cc gives compilation error
	5 [	cc gives error "no such file or directory"
	6	cc gives error "duplicate symbol"
	7 [	cc gives error "missing symbol"
	8	a.out gives error "core dumped"
	9 [	a.out produces output "fb(fa())=%d"
	10 (	a.out produces output "fb(fa())=11"
	11 [	a.out produces output "fb(fa())=21"
	12 [	a.out produces no output

11.3 cc m.c a.o c.o ./a.out 1 ar gives error "no such file or directory" ar gives error "duplicate symbol"  $\square$  ar gives no error cc gives compilation error cc gives error "no such file or directory" cc gives error "duplicate symbol" cc gives error "missing symbol" a.out gives error "core dumped"  $\square$  a.out produces output "fb(fa())=%d" 10  $\square$  a.out produces output "fb(fa())=11" 11  $\square$  a.out produces output "fb(fa())=21" 12 a.out produces no output 11.4 ar -crv libocal.a a.o c.o cc m.c -L. -local ./a.out ar gives error "no such file or directory" ar gives error "duplicate symbol" ar gives no error cc gives compilation error cc gives error "no such file or directory" cc gives error "duplicate symbol" cc gives error "missing symbol" a.out gives error "core dumped"  $\square$  a.out produces output "fb(fa())=%d" 10  $\square$  a.out produces output "fb(fa())=11" 11  $\square$  a.out produces output "fb(fa())=21" 12 a.out produces no output

11.5	•		ar -crv libocal.a a.o c.o
			cc m.c a.o c.o -Llocal
		_	./a.out
	1		ar gives error "no such file or directory"
	2		ar gives error "duplicate symbol"
	3		ar gives no error
	4		cc gives compilation error
	5		cc gives error "no such file or directory"
	6		cc gives error "duplicate symbol"
	7		cc gives error "missing symbol"
	8		a.out gives error "core dumped"
	9		a.out produces output "fb(fa())=%d"
	10		a.out produces output "fb(fa())=11"
	11		a.out produces output "fb(fa())=21"
	12		a.out produces no output
11.6			ar -crv libocal.a a.o c.o
			cc m.c -Llocal a.o c.o
		_	./a.out
	1		ar gives error "no such file or directory"
	2		ar gives error "duplicate symbol"
	3		ar gives no error
	4		cc gives compilation error
	5		cc gives error "no such file or directory"
	6		cc gives error "duplicate symbol"
	7		cc gives error "missing symbol"
	8		a.out gives error "core dumped"
	9		a.out produces output "fb(fa())=%d"
	10		a.out produces output "fb(fa())=11"
	11		a.out produces output "fb(fa())=21"
	12		a.out produces no output
	12		

ar -crv libocal.a a.o c.o cc n.c -L. -local ./a.out

- 1 ar gives error "no such file or directory"
- 2 ar gives error "duplicate symbol"
- 3 ar gives no error
- 5 cc gives error "no such file or directory"
- 6 cc gives error "duplicate symbol"
- 7 cc gives error "missing symbol"
- 8 a.out gives error "core dumped"
- 9 a.out produces output "fb(fa())=%d"
- 10  $\square$  a.out produces output "fb(fa())=11"
- 11  $\square$  a.out produces output "fb(fa())=21"
- 12 a.out produces no output

uestion 12: Libraries	and system cans
	os, library and system calls that may be used when program-
_	e calls listed below, mark the ones for which the description is
reasonable.	
1 $\square$ calloc	is used to request initialized memory from the process heap
2 🔲 chroot	is used to restrict the subtree of the file system a process see
$3  \square  \text{exec}$	creates a new Unix process, and runs the given command
4 ☐ FD_ISSET	can be used to determine when to read data from a
_	remote computer
$5 \square fentl$	can be used to set file locking
6 $\square$ fopen	is used to read Unix directory files
7 $\square$ fork	is used to create a new directory entry for a file
8 🗖 free	is used to remove a file from a directory
9 $\square$ gethostb	yaddr reads machine location from installation log
10 ☐ kill	sends a message code to another Unix process
11 🗖 mkdir	is used to create a new directory
12 $\square$ nice	is used by a process to change its running priority
13 🗖 open	is used to establish a handle to a file for subsequent reading
14 $\square$ fprintf	formats and prints arguments using a handle from open
15 $\square$ select	can be used to determine when to read data from a remote computer
16 🗖 signal	sends a message code to another Unix process
17 🗖 socket	can be used to establish process to process communication
18 🗖 stat	can be used to find which user owns a file
19 🗖 system 👗	creates a new Unix process, and runs the given command
20 ∏ unlink	is used to remove a file from a directory

<b>Question 13:</b>	System utilities
	D e shell, "cd" is built into the shell rather than implemented as a stand-alone utility belling reason for this is:
1 2	because the CD drive is viewed through the file system efficiency concerns
3 4	faster as filesystem searching can be bypassed  lack of a corresponding system call
5 6	it allows a history/audit trail to be maintained it can only affect the currently running process
	ther special commands the following shell commands cannot be implemented as stand-alone utilities?
1 2	□. □ echo
3 4	☐ exec ☐ find
5 6	☐ kill ☐ printenv
7 8	☐ time ☐ ulimit
9	□ umask

## **Question 14:**

shared libraries

The directory Lib contains

# **Directory Lib**

lib	X.a
lib	X.so
X.s	0
lib	b.a
The ex	ecutable testme is compiled using:- cc -o testme main.c -L Lib -lX -lb
14.1	Which of the following will testme have as a shared object?
	1 🗖 libx.a
	2 🗖 libX.so
	3 □ X.so
	4 🗖 libb.a
14.2	Which of the following will <i>testme</i> have as a static object?
	1 DlibX.a
	2 DlibX.so
	3 🔲 X.so
	4 □ libb.a
14.3	A change is made to a library, and you had to relink <i>testme</i> to incorporate the
	e. Identify which libraries would cause this situation?
	1 🗖 libx.a
	2 🗖 libx.so
	$3 \square X.so$
	4 🗖 libb.a
14.4	Which library will definitely cause a link error if any symbol remains unresolved?
14.4	1 D libX.a
	2 🗖 libx.so
	3 □ X.so
	4 🗖 libb.a
	T LT IIDD. a

For eac	h of the software development tasks below identifications	ify the tool/toolset that best a
15.1	Automate a software build	
	1  □ adb 2  □ ar 3  □ builtin 4  □ cmp 5  □ df 6  □ du 7  □ ldd 8  □ link	9
15.2	Coordinate file editing on a multi-developer/mul	ti-file project
	1	9  ☐ lint 10  ☐ lookbib 11  ☐ make 12  ☐ nm 13  ☐ psrinfo 14  ☐ RCS 15  ☐ tar 16  ☐ tr
15.3	Determine overall disk space utilization	
	1  □ adb 2  □ ar 3  □ builtin 4  □ cmp 5  □ df 6  □ du 7  □ ldd	9
	8 🗖 link	16 🗖 tr

15.4	Determine which symbols are referenced and e	xported by an object file
	1  adb	9 🗖 lint
	2	10 🗖 lookbib
	3 Duiltin	11 $\square$ make
	4	12 □ nm
	5 <b>d</b> f	13 psrinfo
	6	14 $\square$ RCS
	7 🗖 ldd	15 🗖 tar
	8  link	16 🗖 tr
15.5	Distributing a snapshot of a source tree to anoth	ner office
	1  adb	9 🗖 lint
	2	10 🗖 lookbib
	3 D builtin	11 🗖 make
	4 □ cmp	12  nm
	5	13 psrinfo
	6 □ du	14 $\square$ RCS
	7	15 🗖 tar
	8  link	16 🗖 tr
15.6	Examine which shared libraries are used by an	executable
	1  adb	9 🗖 lint
	2	10 🗖 lookbib
	3 Duiltin	11 $\square$ make
	4 □ cmp	12 🗖 nm
	5	13 psrinfo
	6 🗖 du	14 $\square$ RCS
	7	15 🗖 tar
	8  link	16 🗖 tr
	<b>)</b> /	

15.7	Regression test of trace output	
	1  ☐ adb 2  ☐ ar 3  ☐ builtin 4  ☐ cmp 5  ☐ df 6  ☐ du 7  ☐ ldd 8  ☐ link	9
15.8	Show a call traceback at the time of a	program crash from its dump
	1	9
	)	

**Question 16:** make

# Makefile

A directory contains the file *Makefile* as shown above and the files *flintstone.h*, *wilma.c* and *fred.c*. What shell commands are executed if you type make?

- 1 ☐ FRED=fred.c
- 2 ☐ wilma: wilma.c
- 3 ☐ cc -I. -o wilma wilma.c
- 4 ☐ fred: \$(FRED)
- 5 ☐ fred: fred.c
- 6 ☐ cc -I. -o fred \$(FRED)
- 7  $\square$  cc -I. -o fred fred.c
- 8 🗖 flintstones: wilma fred
- 9 wilma.c: flintstone.h
- $10 \square \$(FRED)$ : flintstone.h
- 11  $\square$  fred.c: flintstone.h
- 12 clean:
- 13 Trm Makefile wilma.c \$(FRED) flintstone.h
- 14  $\square$  rm Makefile wilma.c fred.c flintstone.h
- 15 🗆 rm fred wilma

Question 1	7: Unix documentation
17.1	Unix man pages are prepared as
	1  Latex files
,	2 Plain text files
	3 Rich text files
2	4 Nroff files
;	5 StarOffice documents
(	6 HTML files
,	7  Info files
:	8 Postscript files
17.2	Unix man pages are normally found in
	1
,	2  opt/man
	3  \( \square\) /usr/doc
4	4  /etc/man
:	5
(	6  /usr/share/man

### **Question 18:** Unix services and daemons

Below are a number of services to be found on Unix. For each of the calls listed below, mark the ones for which the description is reasonable.

		1
1	$\square$ at	executes recurrent user commands at specific times
2	$\square$ cron	executes recurrent user commands at specific times
3	$\square$ DNS	supports the digital certificate repository
4	lacksquare inetd	starts IP protocol services
5	lacksquare init	adopts processes whose parent process has died
6	lacksquare init	starts specific other Unix services
7	lacksquare nfs	supports the network time synchronization service
8	$\square$ NIS	includes a network wide login security database
9	$oldsymbol{\Box}$ rlogin	provides restricted login
10	$\square$ tftpd	services the trivial file transfer protocol
11	$\square$ vmstat	displays operation of the Intel x86 emulation service
12	☐ YP	includes a network wide login security database