

Lesson Module Checklist

- Slides
- WB
- Flash cards
- Page numbers
- 1st minute quiz
- Web Calendar summary
- Web book pages
- Commands
- Lab tested
- Submit clock set
- Enlightenment script tested
- Opus email test (receive from Internet)
- 9V backup battery for microphone
- Backup slides, CCC info, handouts on flash drive

Student checklist

- 1) Browse to the CIS 90 website Calendar page
 - <http://simms-teach.com>
 - Click CIS 90 link on left panel
 - Click Calendar link near top of content area
 - Locate today's lesson on the Calendar
- 2) Download the presentation slides for today's lesson for easier viewing
- 3) Click Enter virtual classroom to join CCC Confer session
- 4) Connect to Opus using Putty or ssh command

Introductions and Credits



Jim Griffin

- Created this Linux course
- Created Opus and the CIS VLab
- Jim's site: <http://cabrillo.edu/~jgriffin/>



Rich Simms

- HP Alumnus
- Started teaching this course in 2008 when Jim went on sabbatical
- Rich's site: <http://simms-teach.com>

And thanks to:

- John Govsky for many teaching best practices: e.g. the First Minute quizzes, the online forum, and the point grading system (<http://teacherjohn.com/>)



Instructor: **Rich Simms**

Dial-in: **888-450-4821**

Passcode: **761867**



Buzz



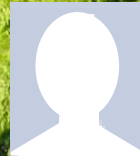
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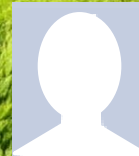
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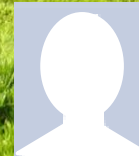
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Emily



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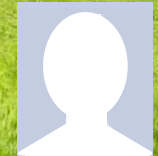
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Jon M.



Jon W.



Jordan



Joseph



JJ



Kiernan



Maria



Mathew



Mike C.



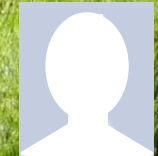
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Mike M.



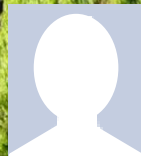
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Nicholas T.



Patrick



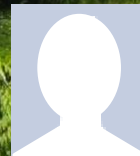
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Ricardo



Robert



Ruth



Steve



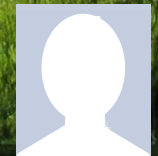
Tess



Tim



Trevor



Troy

Quiz

Please answer these questions **in the order** shown:

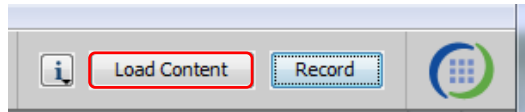
See electronic white board

email answers to: risimms@cabrillo.edu

(answers must be emailed within the first few minutes of class for credit)

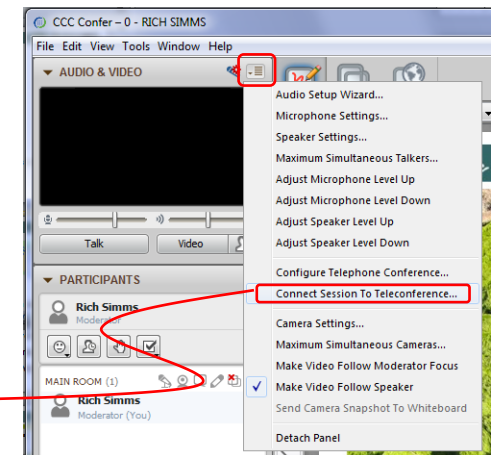
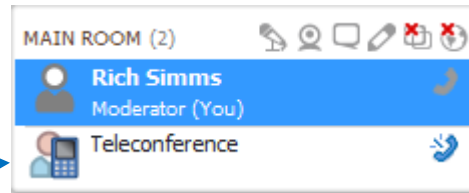


[] Preload White Board with *cis*lesson??*-WB*



[] Connect session to Teleconference

Session now connected to teleconference



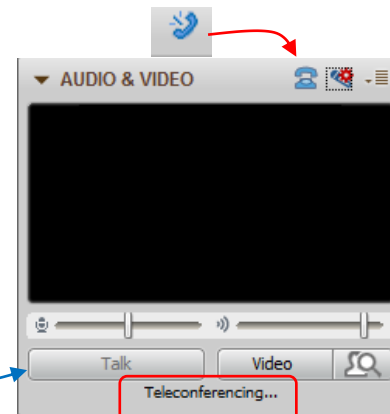
[] Is recording on?



Red dot means recording

[] Use teleconferencing, not mic

Should be greyed out





[] layout and share apps

The screenshot displays a Windows desktop environment with several applications open. The taskbar at the bottom shows icons for Internet Explorer, File Explorer, and other standard Windows applications. The desktop background is a light blue gradient.

Applications and their content:

- CCC Confer**: A window titled "CCC Confer - 0 - RIC..." showing a video feed of a person and a list of participants.
- File Explorer**: A window titled "cis90lesson07.pdf" showing a file tree with folders like "boot", "bin", "etc", and "sbin".
- Chrome**: A browser window titled "simms-teach.com/docs/cis90/cis-90-TEST-1-Fall-12.pdf" displaying a document with flashcard questions.
- Putty**: A terminal window titled "simben90@oslab:~" showing a login prompt and a list of files.
- vSphere Client**: A window titled "vCenter - vSphere Client" showing a list of virtual machines and their status.

Annotations with red boxes and arrows:

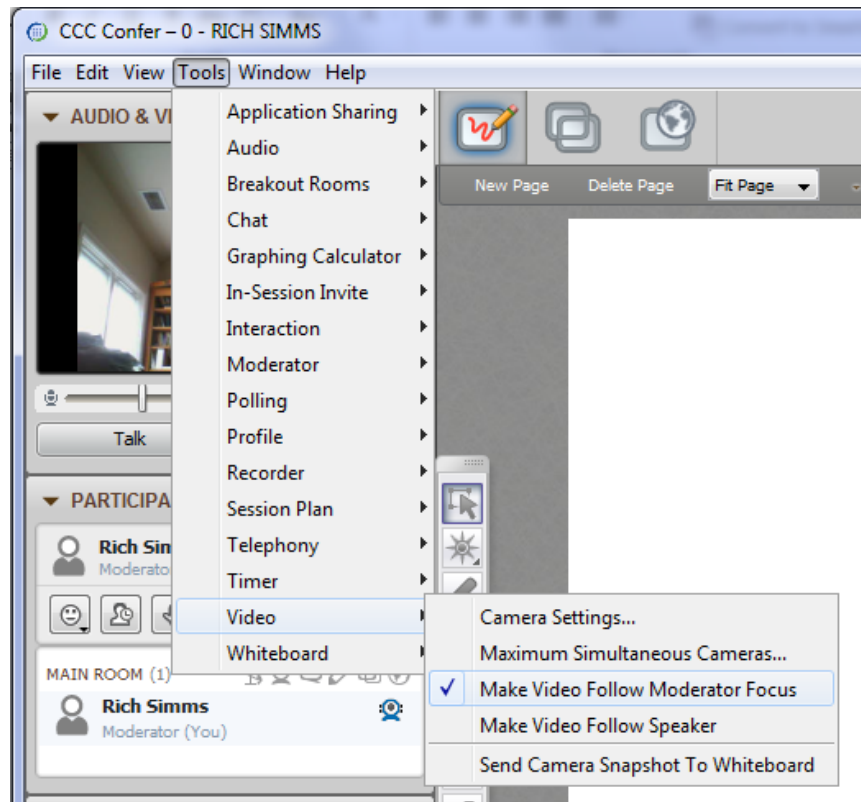
- foxit for slides**: Points to the File Explorer window.
- chrome**: Points to the Chrome browser window.
- putty**: Points to the Putty terminal window.
- vSphere Client**: Points to the vSphere Client window.



[] Video (webcam) optional

[] Follow moderator

[] Double-click on postages stamps



Universal Fix for CCC Confer:

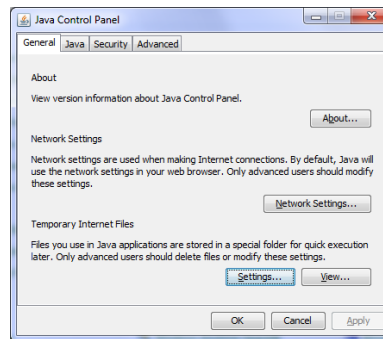
- 1) Shrink (500 MB) and delete Java cache
- 2) Uninstall and reinstall latest Java runtime



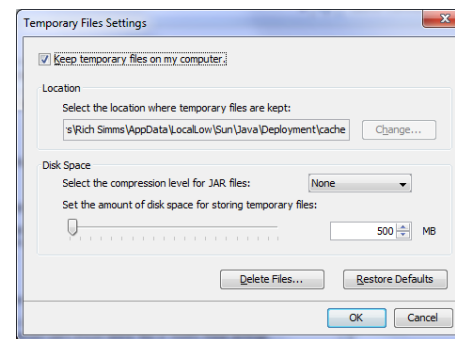
Control Panel (small icons)



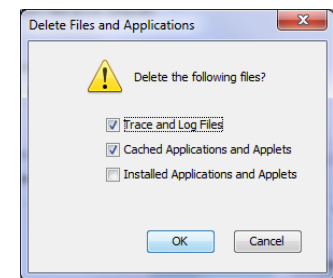
General Tab > Settings...



500MB cache size



Delete these



Google Java download





The UNIX/Linux File System

Objectives	Agenda
• Become familiar with the UNIX file hierarchy. • Be able to navigate the hierarchy using <code>cd</code>, <code>ls</code> and <code>pwd</code> commands. • Understand the key elements of a file. • Be able to distinguish the different UNIX files types. • Learn appropriate commands to view file contents.	• Quiz • Questions & Review • Unix files • Viewing files • The UNIX file tree • Navigating the file system • File types • Exercise: Enlightenment • Wrap up

Questions on previous material

Questions?

Lesson material?

Labs? Tests?

How this course works?

- Graded work in home directories
- Answers in /home/cis90/answers

Who questions much, shall learn much, and retain much.

- Francis Bacon

If you don't ask, you don't get.

- Mahatma Gandhi

Chinese
Proverb

他問一個問題，五分鐘是個傻子，他不問一個問題仍然是一個傻瓜永遠。

He who asks a question is a fool for five minutes; he who does not ask a question remains a fool forever.



Lab 2

Post Mortem

Lab Steps

1) show shell	perfect
2) type commands	perfect
3) echo variables	XXXXXX
4) set TERM	perfect
5) upper/lower case	perfect
6) who -g	X
7) number of arguments	perfect
8) CR and quotes	XXXX
9) ; to separate commands	XXXXXXXX
10) change password	perfect
11) uname options	XXXXXXXX
12) banner	perfect
13) finger	XX
14) id	XX
15) man	perfect
16) whatis vs man -f	X
17) tryme	XXXXXXXXXXXX
18) who -q	XXXXXXXXXXXX
19) man -k vs apropos	XXXXXXXXXXXX
20) info bash	XXX
21) Google	na
22) sqrt	XX
Q1 - input from cmd line	XXXXXX
Q2 - input from keyboard	XXXX
Q3 - input from OS	XX

Lab 2 Results

- Graded work in
home directories
- Answers in
/home/cis90/answers

*25 labs
submitted*

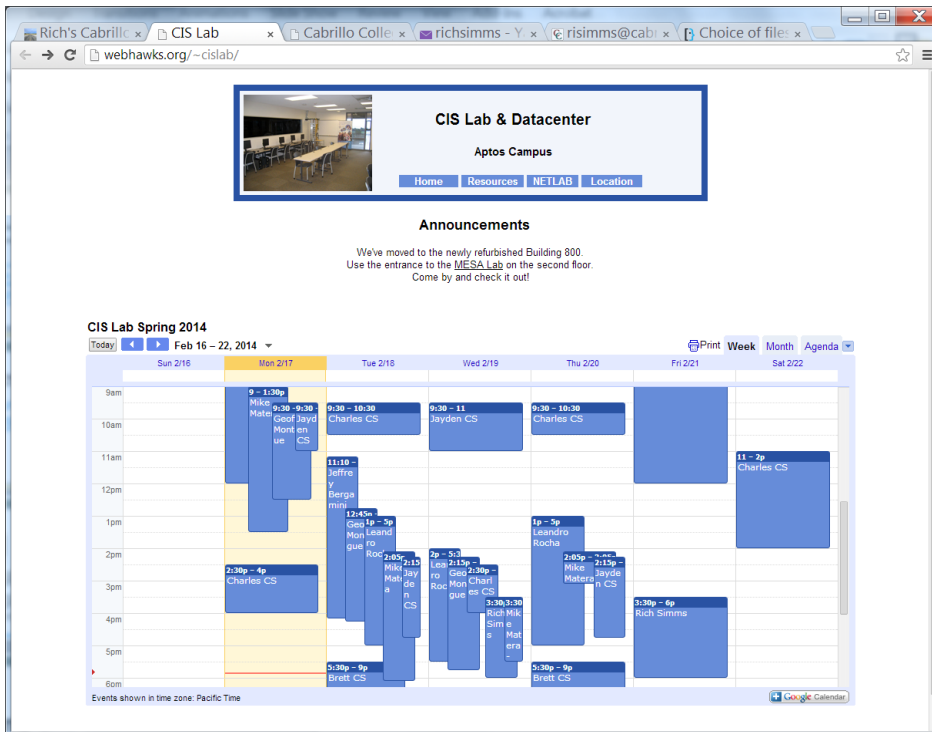


*5 labs not
submitted*



CIS Lab Schedule

<http://webhawks.org/~cislab/>



*Not submitting lab work?
Would like some help?*

*Come to the CIS Lab to work
with classmates, lab assistants
and instructors on Lab
assignments.*

CIS 90 Tutoring Available

<http://www.cabrillo.edu/services/tutorials/>

TUTORIALS

ANNOUNCEMENTS & DEADLINES

- New subjects for Spring 2014:
- American Sign Language
- Computer Applications/Business Technology (CABT)
- Computer and Information Systems (CIS)
- History 17A

Welcome to the Tutorials Center!

We offer FREE peer tutoring to Cabrillo students who are enrolled in the course/s for which they need help.

- Tutoring is by appointment. The days and times of tutoring sessions are established by the office.
- Sessions are weekly and for the duration of the semester.
- Tutoring sessions are scheduled in small groups. Sessions last 1-2 hours depending on the class. Occasionally, sessions may be one to one but that is not guaranteed.
- Come directly to the TC office to schedule (second floor of library).

The following classes are being tutored for Spring 2014:

- Accounting 1A, 1B, 6, 54A, 151A, 159, 163
- American Sign Language (ASL) 1, 2
- Biology 4, 5, 6
- Computer Applications/Business Technology (CABT) 31, 38, 41, 101, 157, 160
- Computer and Information Systems (CIS) 81, 90, 172**
- Chemistry 1A, 1B, 2, 30A, 30B, 32

CONTACT INFORMATION

Tutorials Center

Location Room 1080A - Learning Resource Center

Phone 831.479.6470

Email tutorialscenter@cabrillo.edu

Coordinator Lori Chavez

Phone 831.479.6126

Email lochavez@cabrillo.edu

Hours Monday - Thursday: 9am - 5pm
Friday: 9am - 1pm

MAP, DIRECTIONS, & PARKING

DEPARTMENT STAFF & FACULTY DIRECTORY



Matt Smithey

All students interested in tutoring in CIS 90, 172, and 81 classes need to come directly to the Tutorials Center to schedule, register and fill out some paperwork. This is just a one-time visit.

The tutoring will take place at the STEM center and they will log in and log out on a computer you have designated (I will figure out exactly what that means).

Matt is available M: 9:00-5:00, T: 9-11 and 2-5, Wed: 9-12 and Th: 9-11 and 3-5.

Don't wait too long to sign up! Tutoring hours are limited!

Housekeeping

Perkins/VTEA Survey

Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act

By **Rich Simms** » Sun Sep 22, 2013 3:21 pm

The Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Technical Education Act was originally authorized by Congress in 1984. It was reauthorized in 1998 and again in 2006. This act provides federal funding for improving career technical education (CTE) within the United States in order to help the economy.

For Cabrillo College to receive a portion of this funding students in technical classes must fill out a survey. The more surveys completed the more funds the college will receive. The survey only needs to be completed once per term by each student.

This survey can be completed online using web advisor:

Log on to WEBADVISOR at <https://wave.cabrillo.edu>

Select "STUDENTS: Click Here" (navy blue bar)

- Under "Academic Profile" Click on "Student Update Form"
- Use drop down list under "Select the earliest term for which you are registered" and click on the current term.
- Select "SUBMIT"

Scroll down to the "Career Technical Information"

- Answer questions by clicking on the circle to the left of your "Yes" or "No" answers
- You can get details about a question by clicking on blue underlined phrase
- After answering all questions Select "SUBMIT"

Then "LOG OUT"

Thank you for taking a few minutes to help Cabrillo College CS/CIS programs!

- Rich

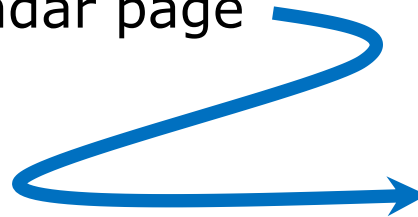
This is an important source of funding for Cabrillo College.

*Send me an email stating you completed this survey for **three points extra credit!***

Career Technical Information	
Your answers to these questions will help qualify Cabrillo College for Perkins/VTEA grant funds.	
Are you currently receiving benefits from:	
☐ Yes	TANF/CALWORKS
☐ No	
☐ Yes	SSI (Supplemental Security Income)
☐ No	
☐ Yes	GA (General Assistance)
☐ No	
☐ Yes	Does your <u>income</u> qualify you for a fee waiver?
☐ No	
☐ Yes	Are you a single parent with custody of one or more minor children?
☐ No	
☐ Yes	Are you a <u>displaced homemaker</u> attending Cabrillo to develop job skills?
☐ No	
☐ Yes	Have you moved in the preceding 36 months to obtain, or to accompany parents or spouses to obtain, temporary or seasonal employment in agriculture, dairy, or fishing?
☐ No	

<http://oslab.cabrillo.edu/forum/viewtopic.php?f=93&t=2751>

- Lab 3 due tonight at 11:59PM (Opus time)
 - Use **mail -f uhistory** and **check3** to review your collection
 - Clean up duplicates before last submittal
 - I'll grade using the variation of **check3** script
- Five forum posts due tonight at 11:59PM (Opus time)
- Reminder - all quizzes, all tests, all due dates for all work is on the website Calendar page



Lesson	Date	Topics	Chapter	Due
1	9/3	Class and Linux Overview - Understand how the course will work - High-level overview of computers, operating systems and virtual machines - Overview of GNU/Linux market and architecture - Learn the commands and how to navigate between terminals - Use a remote Linux server - Use Linux running on a local virtual machine		11.1.13 (Fall)

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL `opus.cabrillo.edu/forum/viewforum.php?f=25`. The forum is titled "Cabrillo College: Computer and Information Systems" and is a phpBB forum. A red box highlights the following instructions:

- 1st five post deadline is 11:59PM tonight Opus time! (worth 20 points)
- Only your posts in the **CIS 90** forum will earn points (**not** the Practice forum or other classes)
- Your username must be your **full first** and **last** name to get credit on posts

Below the instructions, the forum lists several topics:

Topic	Replies	Views	Author	Date
Lab 2 submittals	3	21	by Rich Simms	Mon Sep 13, 2010 6:29 am
Some interesting Linux bc command/examples	0	11	by mike_delfin	Sun Sep 12, 2010 8:59 pm
answer to quz question	1	18	by Jacob Salinas	Sun Sep 12, 2010 3:28 pm
Watch Star Wars using Telnet	2	25	by Jacob Salinas	

Grades posted on website

<http://simms-teach.com/cis90grades.php>

Rich's Cabrillo x CIS Lab x Cabrillo Colleg x (4 unread) - ric x risimms@cabri x

simms-teach.com/cis90grades.php

Current Progress

Code Name	Grading Choice	Quizzes & Tests										Forum				Labs										Project	Extra Credit	Total	Grade		
		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10	T1	T2	T3	F1	F2	F3	F4	L1	L2	L3	L4	L5	L6	L7					L8	L9
Max Points		3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	30	30	30	20	20	20	20	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	60	90	560	
adaldrida	grade	0	0																28	21									1		
alatar	grade																		26	28									2		
anborn	grade	3	1																30	29									3		
aragorn	grade	0																	28	25									3		
arwen	grade	3	3																28	29									2		
beregond	grade																														
bilbo	grade	2																	24	24											
celebrian	grade																		30	30									6		
dori	grade	3																	28	20									1		
dwain	grade	3	3																29	26									2		
elrond	grade																												3		
eomer	grade	3	3																29	23									3		
faramir	grade	3	2																28	28									2		
frodo	grade																		29	30									6		
gwhair	grade	3	3																30	30									6		
ioeth	grade	3	3																28	27									5		
legolas	grade	0	2																30	30									2		
marhari	grade																		26	25											
orome	grade	3																	30	26									3		
pallando	grade																														
pippen	grade	3	2																30	26											
quickbeam	grade	3																	28	30									6		
rian	grade																														
sanwise	grade	3																	26	28									3		
shadowfax	grade																		0												
strider	grade	3	3																30	28									3		
theoden	grade																		27	26									3		
treebeard	grade	3	2																30	30									10		
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Grades for Quiz 2, Lab 2 and extra credit have been posted on the CIS 90 website.

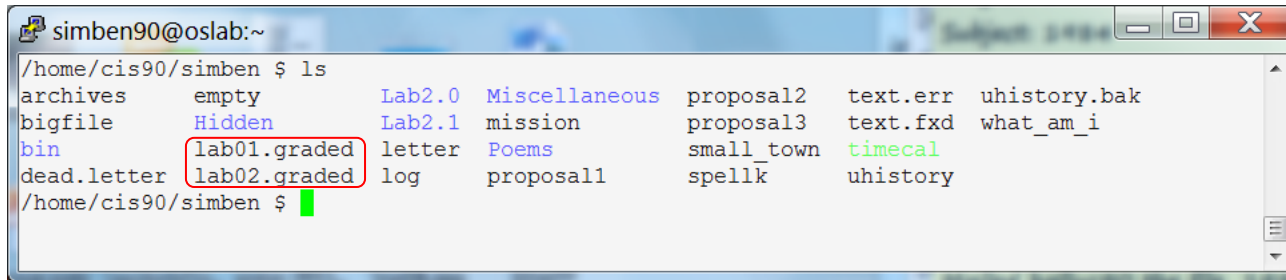
Send me your survey to get your LOR code name.

At the end of the term I'll add up all your points and assign you a grade using this table:

Percentage	Total Points	Letter Grade	Pass/No Pass
90% or higher	504 or higher	A	Pass
80% to 89.9%	448 to 503	B	Pass
70% to 79.9%	392 to 447	C	Pass
60% to 69.9%	336 to 391	D	No pass
0% to 59.9%	0 to 335	F	No pass

Graded work is copied to your home directories

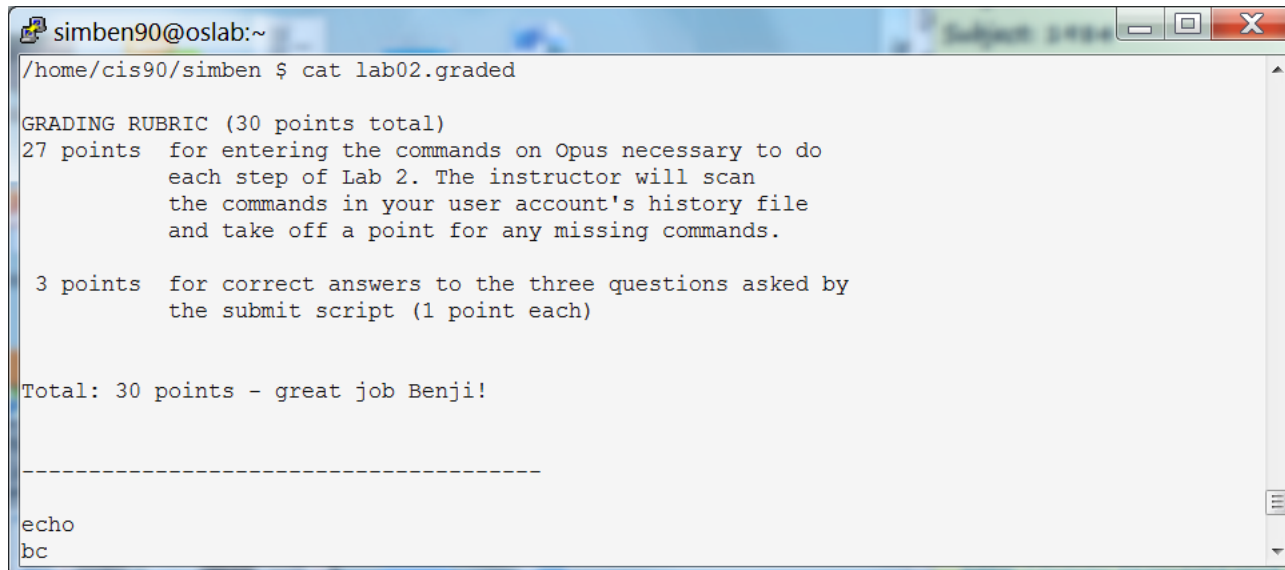
ls



```
simben90@oslab:~/
/home/cis90/simben $ ls
archives      empty          Lab2.0  Miscellaneous  proposal2  text.err  uhistory.bak
bigfile       Hidden         Lab2.1  mission        proposal3  text.fxd  what_am_i
bin           lab01.graded   letter  Poems          small_town timecal    uhistory
dead.letter   lab02.graded   log     proposal1      spellk
/home/cis90/simben $
```

*Log in to Opus and use the **ls** and **cat** commands to see your graded work*

cat lab02.graded



```
simben90@oslab:~/
/home/cis90/simben $ cat lab02.graded

GRADING RUBRIC (30 points total)
27 points  for entering the commands on Opus necessary to do
           each step of Lab 2. The instructor will scan
           the commands in your user account's history file
           and take off a point for any missing commands.

3 points  for correct answers to the three questions asked by
           the submit script (1 point each)

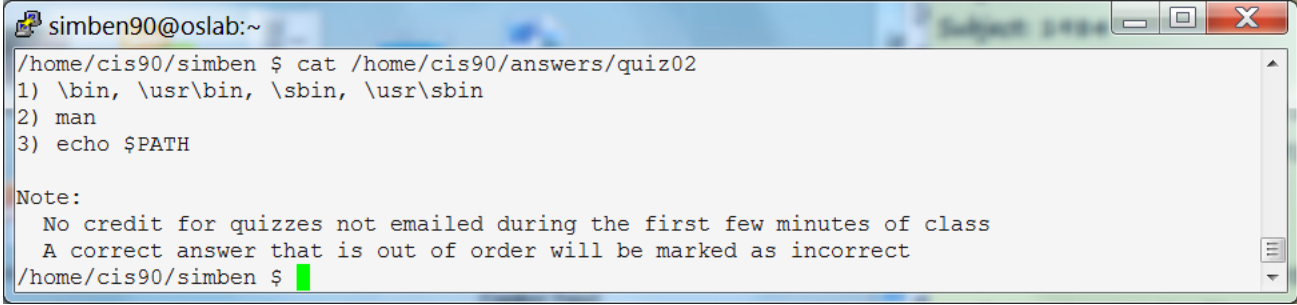
Total: 30 points - great job Benji!

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echo
bc
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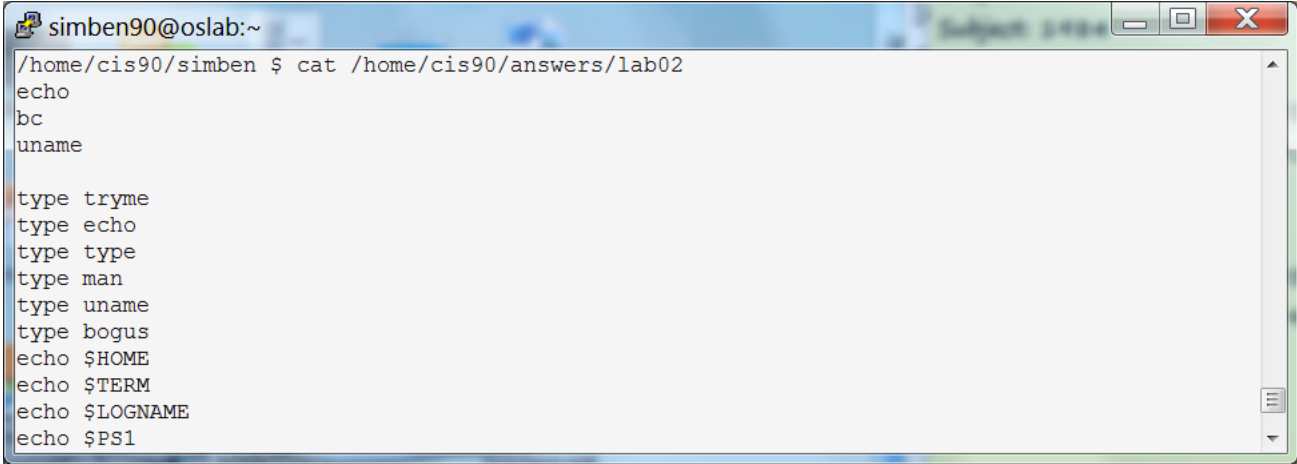
The answers/ directory on Opus

cat /home/cis90/answers/quiz02



```
simben90@oslab:~  
/home/cis90/simben $ cat /home/cis90/answers/quiz02  
1) \bin, \usr\bin, \sbin, \usr\sbin  
2) man  
3) echo $PATH  
  
Note:  
  No credit for quizzes not emailed during the first few minutes of class  
  A correct answer that is out of order will be marked as incorrect  
/home/cis90/simben $
```

cat /home/cis90/answers/lab02



```
simben90@oslab:~  
/home/cis90/simben $ cat /home/cis90/answers/lab02  
echo  
bc  
uname  
  
type tryme  
type echo  
type type  
type man  
type uname  
type bogus  
echo $HOME  
echo $TERM  
echo $LOGNAME  
echo $PS1
```

The answers to quizzes, tests and labs will be posted to the /home/cis90/answers/ directory after the due date has passed.

Extra Credit

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se. Another 90 points is available from **extra credit** assignments. Students c
eal progress on the chart below. Contact the instructor by email with any que

				Forum				Labs										Final
Q	T1	T2	T3	F1	F2	F3	F4	L1	L2	L3	L4	L5	L6	L7	L8	L9	L10	Project
3	30	30	30	20	20	20	20	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	60
								30										
								30										

*Note the caps
on extra credit.*



Rich's Cabrillo College CIS Classes

CIS 90 Extra Credit

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[CTC](#)

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[Flashcards](#)
[Admin](#)

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[Previous Classes](#)

95 days till term ends!

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[CCC Confer](#)
[Static IPs](#)
[Quick Ref](#)
[VM Repairs](#)
[GAH!](#)

CIS 90 Extra Credit

[Course Home](#) [Grades](#)

General Options

Any combination of the following can be done to earn extra credit up to the maximum amount shown on the Grades page:

- **Web site content review** - The first person to email the instructor pointing out an error or typo on this website will get one point of extra credit per content error found. This includes any errors found on the instructor's downloaded materials that have been covered in class. It does not include lesson PowerPoints or Labs that have not yet been covered in class but are pre-published on the website. **(Up to 20 points total)**
- **Develop new Howtos** - Investigate and develop a Howto on a new topic area you are interested in. At the Instructor's discretion and your permission, these Howtos will be published on this web site on the Resources page. Make a proposal first to the instructor on the topic area and to determine the amount of extra credit. Submittals must follow the format of the instructor's Howtos on the Resources web page and be web publishable. **(Up to 20 points per Howto)**
- **Optional activities in lab assignments** - Some of the lab assignments will have optional activities that can be worked for extra credit.
- **Lab assignments** - Some courses may have one or more extra credit labs. Check the Calendar web page. (Point amount varies)

Spring Cybersession 2014 Online Classes (March 24th–May 24th)

<http://www.cabrillo.edu/services/disted/online.html>

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the Cabrillo College website. The browser's address bar shows the URL www.cabrillo.edu/services/disted/online.html. The website header features the Cabrillo College logo and navigation links for Campus Life, Learning Resources, Student Services, and Directories A-Z. A secondary navigation bar includes links for ABOUT, ACADEMICS/CAREERS, ADMISSIONS, CLASS SCHEDULES, REGISTRATION, and WEBADVISOR. The main content area is titled "DISTANCE EDUCATION" and includes a Blackboard Login section with links for troubleshooting, orientation, and browser checks. Below this is an iTunesU section and a list of resources for students. The central focus is the "Distance Education Schedule" section, which announces that registration for the Spring 2014 Cybersession (8 weeks) begins on Monday, March 24, 2014. It also provides information about on-campus orientation, prerequisites, and assessment requirements, directing users to the Schedule of Classes and Assessment Center's webpage. At the bottom, it lists "Spring Cybersession 2014 Online Classes (March 24th-May 24th)" and includes a dropdown menu for "Courses and Descriptions by Department".

UNIX Files

File Systems

Linux

A typical hard drive

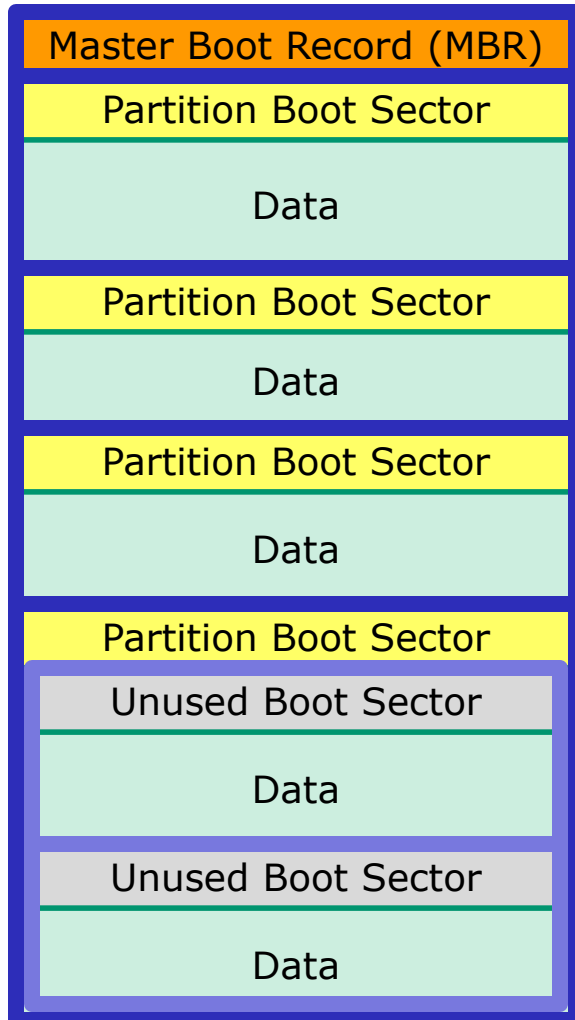


This is where your files actually reside

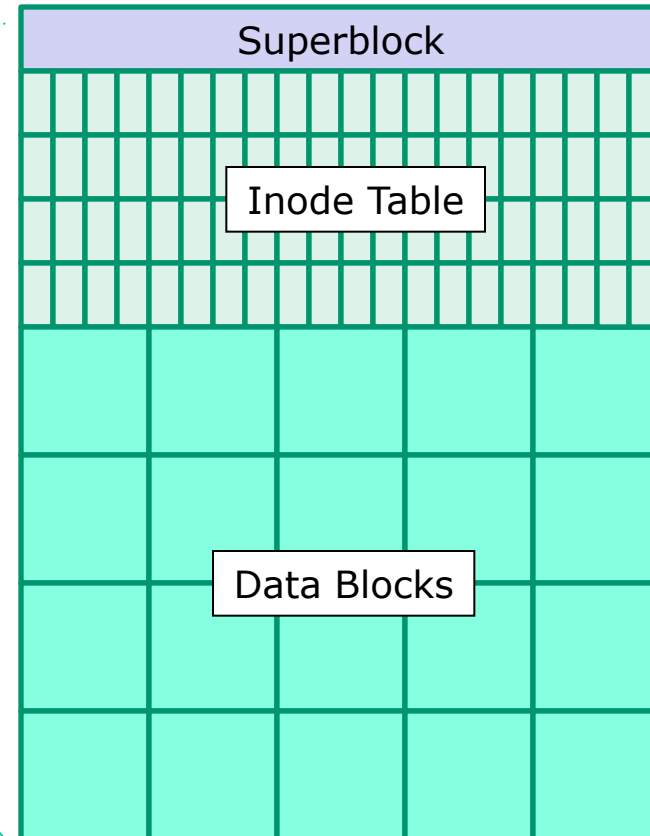


Linux File Systems

The hard drive is partitioned and the data areas can be formatted as a file system. Linux typically uses ext2, ext3 and ext4 file systems. Windows uses FAT32 and NTFS file systems.



ext~~x~~ file system



The three elements of a UNIX file

```
/home/cis90/simben/Poems $ ls  
ant Blake nursery Shakespeare twister Yeats
```

```
/home/cis90/simben/Poems $ ls -li twister  
102625 -rw-r--r-- 1 simben90 cis90 151 Jul 20 2001 twister
```

```
/home/cis90/simben/Poems $ cat twister  
A tutor who tooted the flute,  
tried to tutor two tooters to toot.  
Said the two to the tutor,  
"is it harder to toot? Or to  
tutor two tooters to toot?"
```

filename

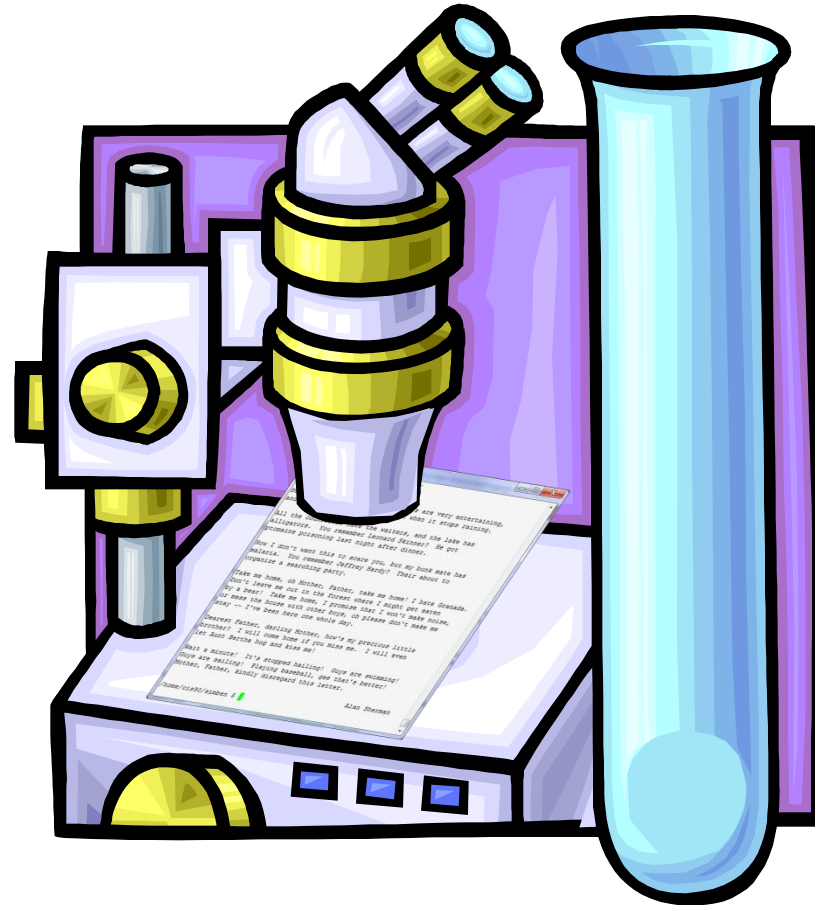
+

inode

+

data

Let's look at the file named letter in Benji's home directory



ls -il letter *will show the inode number and a long listing of the letter file*
cat letter *will show the data contents of the letter file*

```
/home/cis90/simben $ ls -li letter
```

```
9662 -rw-r--r--. 1 simben90 cis90 1044 Jul 20 2001 letter
```

filename

inode

```
/home/cis90/simben $ cat letter
```

Hello Mother! Hello Father!

Here I am at Camp Granada. Things are very entertaining,
and they say we'll have some fun when it stops raining.

All the counselors hate the waiters, and the lake has
alligators. You remember Leonard Skinner? He got
ptomaine poisoning last night after dinner.

Now I don't want this to scare you, but my bunk mate has
malaria. You remember Jeffrey Hardy? Their about to
organize a searching party.

Take me home, oh Mother, Father, take me home! I hate Granada.
Don't leave me out in the forest where I might get eaten
by a bear! Take me home, I promise that I won't make noise,
or mess the house with other boys, oh please don't make me
stay -- I've been here one whole day.

Dearest Father, darling Mother, how's my precious little
brother? I will come home if you miss me. I will even
let Aunt Bertha hug and kiss me!

Wait a minute! It's stopped hailing! Guys are swimming!
Guys are sailing! Playing baseball, gee that's better!
Mother, Father, kindly disregard this letter.

Alan Sherman

data

bigfile 19470
bin 9628
letter 9662

*filenames are stored
in directories, **not** in
inodes*

/home/cis90/simben

Hello Mother! Hello Father!

Here I am at Camp Granada. Things are very entertaining, and they say we'll have some fun when it stops raining.

All the counselors hate the waiters, and the lake has alligators. You remember Leonard Skinner? He got ptomaine poisoning last night after dinner.

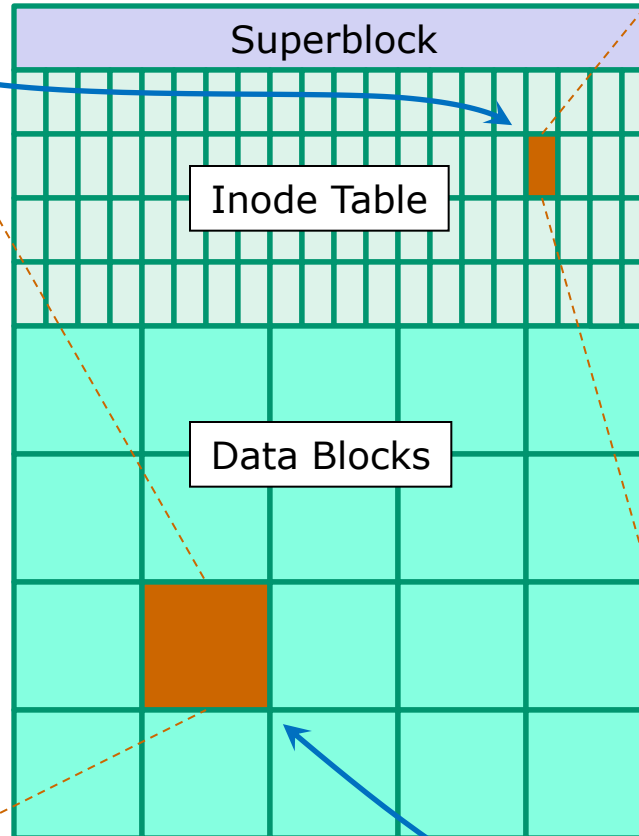
Now I don't want this to scare you, but my bunk mate has malaria. You remember Jeffrey Hardy? Their about to organize a searching party.

Take me home, oh Mother, Father, take me home! I hate Granada.
Don't leave me out in the forest where I might get eaten by a bear! Take me home, I promise that I won't make noise, or mess the house with other boys, oh please don't make me stay -- I've been here one whole day.

Dearest Father, darling Mother, how's my precious little brother? I will come home if you miss me. I will even let Aunt Bertha hug and kiss me!

Wait a minute! It's stopped hailing! Guys are swimming!
Guys are sailing! Playing baseball, gee that's better!
Mother, Father, kindly disregard this letter.

Alan Sherman



ext2 file system

9662	inode number
-	Type
rw-r--r--	Permissions
1	Number of links
simben90	User
cis90	Group
1044	Size
2001-07-20	Modification time
2012-09-17	Access Time
2012-08-01	Change time
Pointer(s) to data blocks	Pointer(s) to data blocks

```
/home/cis90/simmsben $ ls -il letter
```

```
9662 -rw-r--r--. 1 simben90 cis90 1044 Jul 20 2001 letter
```

Directories are files too!

- Directories are implemented as files
- The data in a directory includes pairs of filenames and inode numbers (kind of like a phone book)
- Every directory can contain further sub-directories

In other operating systems like Mac and Windows, a directory is often referred to as a "folder" and represented as a office folder icon on the desktop.

Activity

Type these commands in your home directory:

ls -i

ls -il letter

cat letter

Unix Filename Conventions

UNIX file name conventions

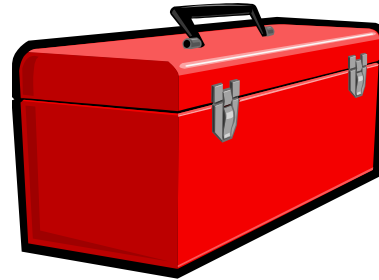
Unix filenames are case sensitive

File names can be any combination of the following:

- Upper and lower case letters: **A-Z** and **a-z**
- Numbers: **0-9**
- Periods, underscores, hyphens: **. _ -**
- Examples: letter, Lab2.1, my_files, my-files

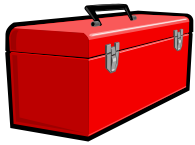
Don't use the following characters in filenames

- **| ; , ! @ # \$ () < > / \ " ' ` ~ { } [] = + & ^**
<space> <tab>



More commands for your toolbox

Viewing Text Files



Commands for this lesson

cat

to print a text file

NEW

more

to print a large text file by scrolling down

NEW

less

to print a large text file by scrolling down and up

NEW

head

to print the beginning lines of a text file

NEW

tail

to print the last lines of a text file

NEW

wc

count the words and lines in a text file

NEW

xxd

view a binary data file using a hex dump

cd

change to a different directory

ls

list files

NEW

pwd

print name of current/working directory

file

show additional file information

type

show location of command on path

Viewing **text** files:

- file *useful for identifying if a file is text or binary*
- cat *to print a file*
- more *to scroll down through a file*
- less *to scroll down and up a file*
- head *to print the beginning lines of a file*
- tail *to print the last lines of a file*
- wc *count the words and lines in a text file*

ASCII Text Files

Computers store everything as binary 0's and 1's.

ASCII = American Standard Code for Information Interchange.

ASCII defines binary patterns of 0's and 1's to represent printable text characters.

For example, the letter O is represented by 01001111, the letter z is represented by 01111010.

If a file has data that only contains ASCII text patterns then it is considered a **text file** and "printable".

If some or all of the bit patterns are not ASCII characters then the file is considered a **binary file** and unprintable.

To see all the ASCII characters use the **man ascii** command.

Thanks Hunter! See Hunter's post at
<http://oslab.cishawks.net/forum/viewtopic.php?f=88&t=2258&p=8357>

Identifying text files with the file command

```
/home/cis90/simben $ file letter Poems proposal1 mission uhistory what_am_i
letter:      ASCII English text
Poems:       directory
proposal1:   ASCII English text
mission:     ASCII English text
uhistory:    ASCII mail text
what_am_i:   data
/home/cis90/simben $
```

Look for the word "text" in the output to indicate an ASCII text file

If you don't see "text" it's a binary file and unprintable. Note: what_am_i and Poems are not text files

The text viewing commands like cat, more, head, etc. only work on text files. The file command can be used to determine if a file is text or binary.

cat command

used to view a text file

```
/home/cis90/simben $ cat letter  
Hello Mother!  Hello Father!
```

*A single argument, letter, is given to
the cat command to process*

Here I am at Camp Granada. Things are very entertaining,
and they say we'll have some fun when it stops raining.

All the counselors hate the waiters, and the lake has
alligators. You remember Leonard Skinner? He got
ptomaine poisoning last night after dinner.

< Snipped >

Wait a minute! It's stopped hailing! Guys are swimming!
Guys are sailing! Playing baseball, gee that's better!
Mother, Father, kindly disregard this letter.

Alan Sherman

```
/home/cis90/simben $
```

cat command

viewing multiple text files

```
/home/cis90/simben $ cat spellk letter
```

```
Spell Check
```

```
Eye halve a spelling chequer  
It came with my pea sea  
It plainly marques four my revue  
< snipped >  
Eye have run this poem threw it  
I am shore your pleased two no  
Its letter perfect awl the weigh  
My chequer tolled me sew.
```

```
Hello Mother! Hello Father!
```

```
Here I am at Camp Granada. Things are very entertaining,  
and they say we'll have some fun when it stops raining.
```

```
< snipped >
```

```
Wait a minute! It's stopped hailing! Guys are swimming!  
Guys are sailing! Playing baseball, gee that's better!  
Mother, Father, kindly disregard this letter.
```

Alan Sherman

```
/home/cis90/simben $
```

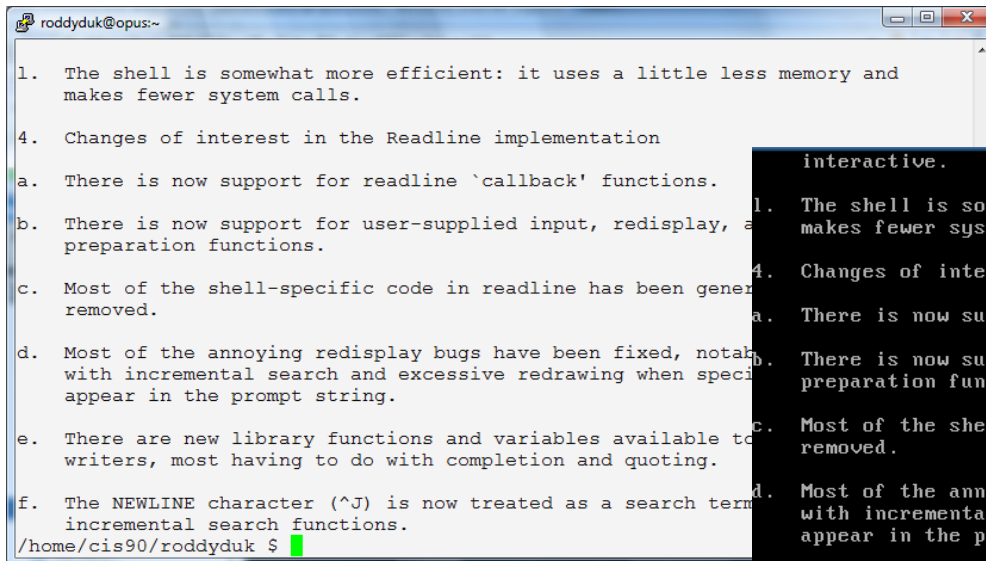
Multiple arguments, spellk and letter, are passed to the cat command to process

spellk

letter

cat command viewing long text files

- Problem: if you **cat** really long files the text at the beginning is scrolled off and cannot be read.
- For example: **cat /usr/share/doc/bash-3.2/NEWS**

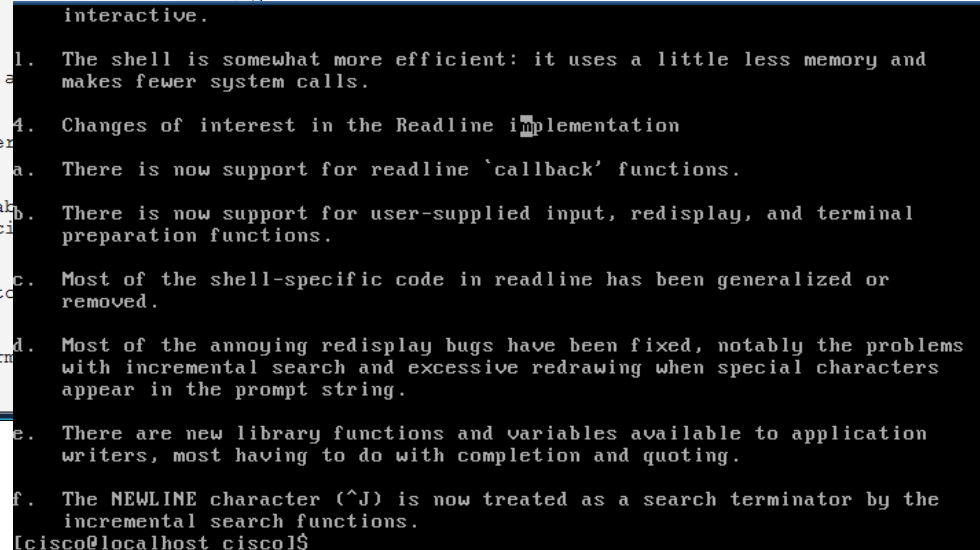


```

roddyduk@opus:~
1. The shell is somewhat more efficient: it uses a little less memory and
   makes fewer system calls.
4. Changes of interest in the Readline implementation
a. There is now support for readline 'callback' functions.
b. There is now support for user-supplied input, redisplay, and
   preparation functions.
c. Most of the shell-specific code in readline has been generalized or
   removed.
d. Most of the annoying redisplay bugs have been fixed, notably the
   problems with incremental search and excessive redrawing when special
   characters appear in the prompt string.
e. There are new library functions and variables available to application
   writers, most having to do with completion and quoting.
f. The NEWLINE character (^J) is now treated as a search terminator by the
   incremental search functions.
/home/cis90/roddyduk $
  
```

*And virtual terminals
have no scroll bars!*

*Terminal windows (like PuTTY)
have scroll bars but the
number of lines they buffer
can be exceeded.*



```

interactive.
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   makes fewer system calls.
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   preparation functions.
c. Most of the shell-specific code in readline has been generalized or
   removed.
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   with incremental search and excessive redrawing when special characters
   appear in the prompt string.
e. There are new library functions and variables available to application
   writers, most having to do with completion and quoting.
f. The NEWLINE character (^J) is now treated as a search terminator by the
   incremental search functions.
[cisco@localhost cisco]$ _
  
```

more command viewing long text files

- Use the **more** command for scrolling through really long text files
- For example: **more /usr/share/doc/bash-3.2/NEWS**

```
roddyduk@opus:~
This is a terse description of the new features added to bash-3.2 since
the release of bash-3.1. As always, the manual page (doc/bash.1) is
the place to look for complete descriptions.

1. New Features in Bash
a. Changed the parameter pattern replacement pattern at the beginning of the string. This combination doesn't make any sense.
b. When running in 'word expansion' or 'process substitution'.
c. Loadable builtins now work on Mac OS.
d. Shells running in posix mode no longer check for binary files.
e. The code that checks for binary files now checks only for NUL rather than any non-printable character.
f. Quoting the string argument to the string matching, as with the other...

--More-- (1%)
```

```
cisco@localhost cisco1$ more /usr/share/doc/bash-2.05b/NEWS
This is a terse description of the new features added to bash-2.05b since
the release of bash-2.05a. As always, the manual page (doc/bash.1) is
the place to look for complete descriptions.

1. New Features in Bash
a. If set, TMOUT is the default timeout for the 'read' builtin.
b. 'type' has two new options: '-f' suppresses shell function lookup, and '-P' forces a $PATH search.
c. New code to handle multibyte characters.
d. 'select' was changed to be more ksh-compatible, in that the menu is reprinted each time through the loop only if REPLY is set to NULL. The previous behavior is available as a compile-time option.
e. 'complete -d' and 'complete -o dirnames' now force a slash to be appended to names which are symlinks to directories.
f. There is now a bindable edit-and-execute-command readline command, like the vi-mode 'v' command, bound to C-xC-e in emacs mode.

--More-- (2%)
```

Use the **space bar** to page forward and **q** to quit

more command viewing multiple text files

- The **more** command can take multiple arguments

```
/home/cis90/simben $ more spellk letter
```

```
:::::::::::::  
spellk  
:::::::::::::  
Spell Check
```

```
Eye halve a spelling chequer  
It came with my pea sea  
< snipped >  
Its letter perfect awl the weigh  
My chequer tolled me sew.
```

```
:::::::::::::  
letter  
:::::::::::::
```

```
Hello Mother! Hello Father!  
< snipped >  
Guys are sailing! Playing baseball, gee that's better!  
Mother, Father, kindly disregard this letter.
```

Notice with multiple files as arguments, each file has a header to separate it from the other files

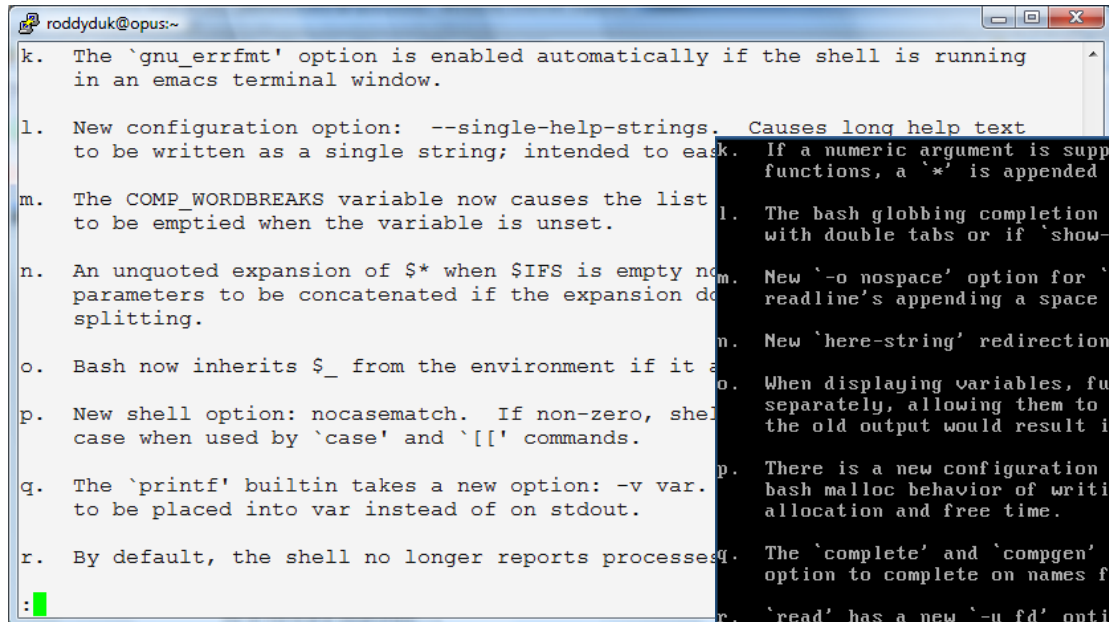
Alan Sherman

```
/home/cis90/simben $
```

less command viewing long text files

- Use the **less** command to scroll forward and backward through really long text files. (just like the man command works)
- For example: **less /usr/share/doc/bash-3.2/NEWS**

"less is more" ☺



```

roddyduk@opus:~
k. The 'gnu_errfmt' option is enabled automatically if the shell is running
   in an emacs terminal window.

l. New configuration option: --single-help-strings. Causes long help text
   to be written as a single string; intended to ease.

m. The COMP_WORDBREAKS variable now causes the list
   to be emptied when the variable is unset.

n. An unquoted expansion of $* when $IFS is empty no
   parameters to be concatenated if the expansion do
   splitting.

o. Bash now inherits $_ from the environment if it a

p. New shell option: nocasematch. If non-zero, shel
   case when used by 'case' and '[' commands.

q. The 'printf' builtin takes a new option: -v var.
   to be placed into var instead of on stdout.

r. By default, the shell no longer reports processes
:

```

```

k. If a numeric argument is supplied to one of the bash globbing completion
   functions, a '*' is appended to the word before expansion is attempted.

l. The bash globbing completion functions now allow completions to be listed
   with double tabs or if 'show-all-if-ambiguous' is set.

m. New '-o nospace' option for 'complete' and 'compgen' builtins; suppresses
   readline's appending a space to the completed word.

n. New 'here-string' redirection operator: <<< word.

o. When displaying variables, function attributes and definitions are shown
   separately, allowing them to be re-used as input (attempting to re-use
   the old output would result in syntax errors).

p. There is a new configuration option '--enable-mem-scramble', controls
   bash malloc behavior of writing garbage characters into memory at
   allocation and free time.

q. The 'complete' and 'compgen' builtins now have a new '-s/-A service'
   option to complete on names from /etc/services.

r. 'read' has a new '-u fd' option to read from a specified file descriptor.

```

Use the **pg up/dn** and up/down arrows to move through text file. Use **q** to quit. For multiple arguments use **:n** and **:p** to move between multiple text files. See the man page for many more options like searching.



head command

view the first lines in a text file

- Use the **head** command to show the first several lines of a file.
- Use the **-n <number>** option to control the number of lines printed.

```
/home/cis90/simben $ head proposal1
```

Print the first lines of the file proposal1

```
A Plan for the Improvement of English Spelling  
by Mark Twain
```

```
For example, in Year 1 that useless letter "c" would be dropped to be replased  
either by "k" or "s", and likewise "x" would no longer be part of the alphabet.  
The only kase in which "c" would be retained would be the "ch" formation, which  
will be dealt with later. Year 2 might reform "w" spelling, so that "which" and  
"one" would take the same konsonant, wile Year 3 might well abolish "y"  
replasing it with "i" and Iear 4 might fiks the "g/j" anomali wonse and for all.  
Jenerally, then, the improvement would kontinue iear bai iear with Iear 5 doing  
awai with useless double konsonants, and Iears 6-12 or so modifaiing vowlz and  
/home/cis90/simben $
```

```
/home/cis90/simben $ head -n 3 proposal1
```

Print the first 3 lines of the file proposal1

```
A Plan for the Improvement of English Spelling  
by Mark Twain
```

```
For example, in Year 1 that useless letter "c" would be dropped to be replased  
/home/cis90/simben $
```

head command

view the first lines of multiple text files

```
/home/cis90/simben $ head -n2 mission letter spellk log
```

Print the first 2 lines of each of these files

```
==> mission <==
```

```
Mission * Purpose * Values
```

```
==> letter <==
```

```
Hello Mother! Hello Father!
```

Note the small banners containing the filename which separates each file.

```
==> spellk <==
```

```
Spell Check
```

The second line of the first three files are blank.

```
==> log <==
```

```
lab01 was submitted on Wed Feb 8 16:23:35 PST 2012
```

```
lab01 was submitted on Wed Feb 8 16:58:20 PST 2012
```

```
/home/cis90/simben $
```

tail command

view the last lines in a text file

- Use the **tail** command to show the last several lines of a file.
- Use the **-n <number>** option to control the number of lines printed.

```
/home/cis90/simben $ tail mission Print the tail end of the file
```

```
environment which aids students in their pursuit of transfer,  
career preparation, personal fulfillment, job advancement, and  
retraining goals.
```

```
Our core values are academic freedom, critical and independent  
thinking, and respect for all people and cultures. Our commitment  
is to encourage excellence, offer a balanced curriculum, promote  
teaching methods for diverse learning styles, and involve and  
enrich our community.
```

```
/home/cis90/simben $ tail -n3 mission Print the last 3 lines of the file
```

```
teaching methods for diverse learning styles, and involve and  
enrich our community.
```

wc command

count words and lines in a text file

```
/home/cis90/simben $ wc letter
```

```
28  182 1044 letter
```

#bytes
#words
#lines

```
/home/cis90/simben $ wc -l letter  
28 letter
```

*Use the -l option to count
just the number of lines*

```
/home/cis90/simben $ wc -w letter  
182 letter
```

*Use the -w option to count
just the number of words*

```
/home/cis90/simben $ wc letter mission proposal1
```

```
28  182 1044 letter  
18  107  759 mission  
16  196 1074 proposal1  
62  485 2877 total
```

*The wc command can take
multiple arguments*

Class Exercise

Viewing Text Files

- Print the first 3 lines of the log file

head -n3 log

- Count the number of words in small_town

wc -w small_town

- Print the proposal1 file

cat proposal1



What happens if you use tac instead of cat? (tac is cat spelled backwards)

Viewing binary files

Viewing **binary** files:

- `file` *useful for identifying whether a file is text or binary*
- `xxd` *show the contents of a binary file as a "hex dump"*

Identifying Binary Files

binary files

```
/home/cis90/simben $ file /bin/uname what_am_i spellk bin/enlightenment
/bin/uname:          ELF 32-bit LSB executable, Intel 80386, version 1
(SYSV), dynamically linked (uses shared libs), for GNU/Linux 2.6.18,
stripped
what_am_i:           data
spellk:              ASCII English text
bin/enlightenment:  POSIX shell script text executable
```

text files

*If the output of the file command does not contain
"text" then the file is most likely a binary file*

Binary Files

Binary files should not be viewed with cat, more, less, head, tail, etc.

```
/home/cis90/simben $ cat /bin/uname
ELF04`I4(444444>>@ ( A HHH Ptd644Qtd/lib/ld-
linux.so.2GNU (B` (*K G->K y cg}Ti w)
C52L/9=@xH^fOI
G<'6?wC*YA$),K,f") ,KH. . . .
. /d8/ </ / /sii /ii w~w
~w~w~wii
) *+, $(,08 <
< snipped >
uTTYPuTTYPuTTYPuTTYPuTTYPuTTYPuTTYPuTTYPuTTYPuTTYPuTTYPuTTY
YPuTTYPuTTYPuTTYPuTTYPuTTYPuTTYPuTTYPuTTYPuTTYPuTTYPuTTYPu
TTYPuTTYPuTTYPuTTY
/home/cis90/simben $
```



Lab 4 hint
Question 15

*Tip: Use the **reset** command to fix terminal if it gets really "sick"*

Binary Files

Use xxd command to view

The file /bin/uname is viewed as a hex dump

```
/home/cis90/simben $ xxd /bin/uname
00000000: 7f45 4c46 0101 0100 0000 0000 0000 0000  .ELF.....
00000010: 0200 0300 0100 0000 308b 0408 3400 0000  .....0...4...
00000020: 6049 0000 0000 0000 3400 2000 0800 2800  `I.....4. ...(.
00000030: 1f00 1e00 0600 0000 3400 0000 3480 0408  .....4...4...
00000040: 3480 0408 0001 0000 0001 0000 0500 0000  4.....
00000050: 0400 0000 0300 0000 3401 0000 3481 0408  .....4...4...
00000060: 3481 0408 1300 0000 1300 0000 0400 0000  4.....
00000070: 0100 0000 0100 0000 0000 0000 0080 0408  .....
< snipped >
0004df0: 0000 0000 0000 0000 d842 0000 6c05 0000  .....B..l...
0004e00: 0000 0000 0000 0000 0400 0000 0100 0000  .....
0004e10: 0100 0000 0300 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000  .....
0004e20: 4448 0000 1901 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000  DH.....
0004e30: 0100 0000 0000 0000
/home/cis90/simben $
```

Hexadecimal offsets into the file

Class Exercise

Where is the hostname command?

```
type hostname
```

What kind of file is the hostname command?

```
file /bin/hostname
```

Try to cat the hostname command:

```
cat /bin/hostname
```

Do a hex dump of the hostname command:

```
xxd /bin/hostname
```

File Types

Understanding a Long Listing

```
/home/cis90/simben $ ls letter
letter
```

The l option on the ls command produces a "long listing" that shows more information

```
/home/cis90/simben $ ls -l letter
```

```
-rw-r--r--. 1 simben90 cis90 1044 Jul 20 2001 letter
```

permissions *owner* *group* *size* *modification date* *filename*

hard links

file type



Lab 4 hint
Question 9

Understanding a Long Listing

The l option on the ls command produces a "long listing" that shows more information

```
/home/cis90/simben $ ls -l
```

```
total 132
```

```
-rw-rw-r--. 1 simben90 cis90 4008 Sep 11 22:23 archives
-rw-r--r--. 2 simben90 cis90 10576 Jul 20 2001 bigfile
drwxr-xr-x. 2 simben90 cis90 4096 Sep 11 2005 bin
-rw-----. 1 simben90 cis90 1445 Sep 13 15:13 dead.letter
-rw-r--r--. 1 simben90 cis90 0 Jul 20 2001 empty
d-----. 2 simben90 cis90 4096 Feb 1 2002 Hidden
-r-----. 1 simben90 staff 2780 Sep 6 13:47 lab01.graded
-r-----. 1 simben90 staff 1312 Sep 13 12:27 lab02.graded
drwxr-xr-x. 2 simben90 cis90 4096 Feb 17 2001 Lab2.0
drwxr-xr-x. 3 simben90 cis90 4096 Feb 17 2001 Lab2.1
-rw-r--r--. 1 simben90 cis90 1044 Jul 20 2001 letter
```

A "d" indicates a directory

A "-" indicates a regular file

< snipped >

```
-rw-r--r--. 1 simben90 cis90 485 Aug 26 2003 spellk
-rw-r--r--. 1 simben90 cis90 250 Jul 20 2001 text.err
-rw-r--r--. 1 simben90 cis90 231 Jul 20 2001 text.fxd
-rwxr-xr-x. 1 simben90 cis90 509 Jun 6 2002 timecal
-rw-rw-r--. 1 simben90 cis90 20829 Sep 17 18:06 uhistory
-rw-r--r--. 1 simben90 cis90 352 Jul 20 2001 what_am_i
```

Column 1 of long listings shows basic file types

Directory filenames also appear in blue

Some Common File Types

Column 1 of long listing	Type	How to make one
d	Directory	mkdir
-	Regular • Programs • Text • Data (binary) • Many more ... <i>Use the file command to further classify regular files</i>	touch vi >
l	Symbolic link	ln -s
c	Character special device	mknod
b	Block special device	mknod

Every file has a specific type attribute which is stored in the inode.

*File types can be viewed in column 1 of **long listings**.*

The /etc directory (Ubuntu)

rsimms@ulysses: /boot

Permissions	Size	Owner	Group	Size	Date	Time	File Name
-rw-r--r--	1	root	root	342	2008-06-20	11:10	popularity-contest.conf
drwxr-xr-x	4	root	root	4096	2008-04-22	13:52	power
drwxr-xr-x	8	root	dip	4096	2008-04-22	14:01	ppp
-rw-r--r--	1	root	root	497	2008-04-22	13:49	profile
drwxr-xr-x	2	root	root	4096	2008-04-15	01:53	profile.d
-rw-r--r--	1	root	root	2510	2007-12-03	17:04	protocols
drwxr-xr-x	2	root	root	4096	2008-04-22	14:03	pulse
drwxr-xr-x	2	root	root	4096	2008-04-22	14:03	purple
drwxr-xr-x	2	root	root	4096	2008-04-22	13:49	python
drwxr-xr-x	2	root	root	4096	2008-04-22	13:49	python2.5
drwxr-xr-x	2	root	root	4096	2008-06-20	11:12	rc0.d
drwxr-xr-x	2	root	root	4096	2008-04-22	14:07	rc1.d
drwxr-xr-x	2	root	root	4096	2008-06-20	11:12	rc2.d
drwxr-xr-x	2	root	root	4096	2008-06-20	11:12	rc3.d
drwxr-xr-x	2	root	root	4096	2008-06-20	11:12	rc4.d
drwxr-xr-x	2	root	root	4096	2008-06-20	11:12	rc5.d
drwxr-xr-x	2	root	root	4096	2008-06-20	11:12	rc6.d
-rwxr-xr-x	1	root	root	306	2008-04-22	13:49	rc.local
drwxr-xr-x	2	root	root	4096	2008-04-22	14:05	rcS.d
drwxr-xr-x	2	root	root	4096	2008-04-22	14:03	readahead
drwxr-xr-x	3	root	root	4096	2008-04-22	13:53	resolvconf
-rw-r--r--	1	root	root	170	2008-06-24	10:44	resolv.conf
-rwxr-xr-x	1	root	root	268	2008-04-04	07:07	rmt
-rw-r--r--	1	root	root	887	2007-12-03	17:04	rpc
drwxr-xr-x	2	root	root	4096	2008-06-20	11:15	samba
drwxr-xr-x	3	root	root	4096	2008-04-22	13:59	sane.d
drwxr-xr-x	2	root	root	4096	2008-04-22	14:05	scim
-rw-r--r--	1	root	root	3663	2007-10-23	12:02	screenrc

Annotations:

- "-" regular files (black)
- "d" directories (blue)
- "-" regular files with x (execute) bit set (green) in cols 4,7, 10
- "-" regular file (black)

A portion of the /bin directory (Ubuntu)

rsimms@ulysses: /bin

File Edit View Terminal Tabs Help

rsimms@ulysses:/bin\$ ls -l s* z*

Permissions	Link Count	Owner	Group	Size	Date	Time	File Name
-rwxr-xr-x	1	root	root	40724	2007-12-04	07:50	sed
l -rwxrwxrwx	1	root	root	15	2008-06-20	11:03	setpci -> /usr/bin/setpci
-rwxr-xr-x	1	root	root	8431	2008-04-22	01:59	setupcon
l -rwxrwxrwx	1	root	root	4	2008-06-20	11:03	sh -> dash
l -rwxrwxrwx	1	root	root	4	2008-06-20	11:03	sh.distrib -> bash
-rwxr-xr-x	1	root	root	24488	2008-04-04	02:42	sleep
-rwxr-xr-x	1	root	root	48932	2008-04-04	02:42	stty
-ws -r-xr-x	1	root	root	25540	2008-04-02	21:08	su
-rwxr-xr-x	1	root	root	22312	2008-04-04	02:42	sync
-rwxr-xr-x	1	root	root	64	2007-11-15	06:49	zcat
-rwxr-xr-x	1	root	root	69	2007-11-15	06:49	zcmp
-rwxr-xr-x	1	root	root	4424	2007-11-15	06:49	zdiff
-rwxr-xr-x	1	root	root	64	2007-11-15	06:49	zegrep
-rwxr-xr-x	1	root	root	64	2007-11-15	06:49	zfgrep
-rwxr-xr-x	1	root	root	2015	2007-11-15	06:49	zforce
-rwxr-xr-x	1	root	root	4893	2007-11-15	06:49	zgrep
-rwxr-xr-x	1	root	root	1733	2007-11-15	06:49	zless
-rwxr-xr-x	1	root	root	2416	2007-11-15	06:49	zmore
-rwxr-xr-x	1	root	root	4952	2007-11-15	06:49	znew

Long listing of files with names starting with s or z (more on * later)

"l" symbolic links (light blue)

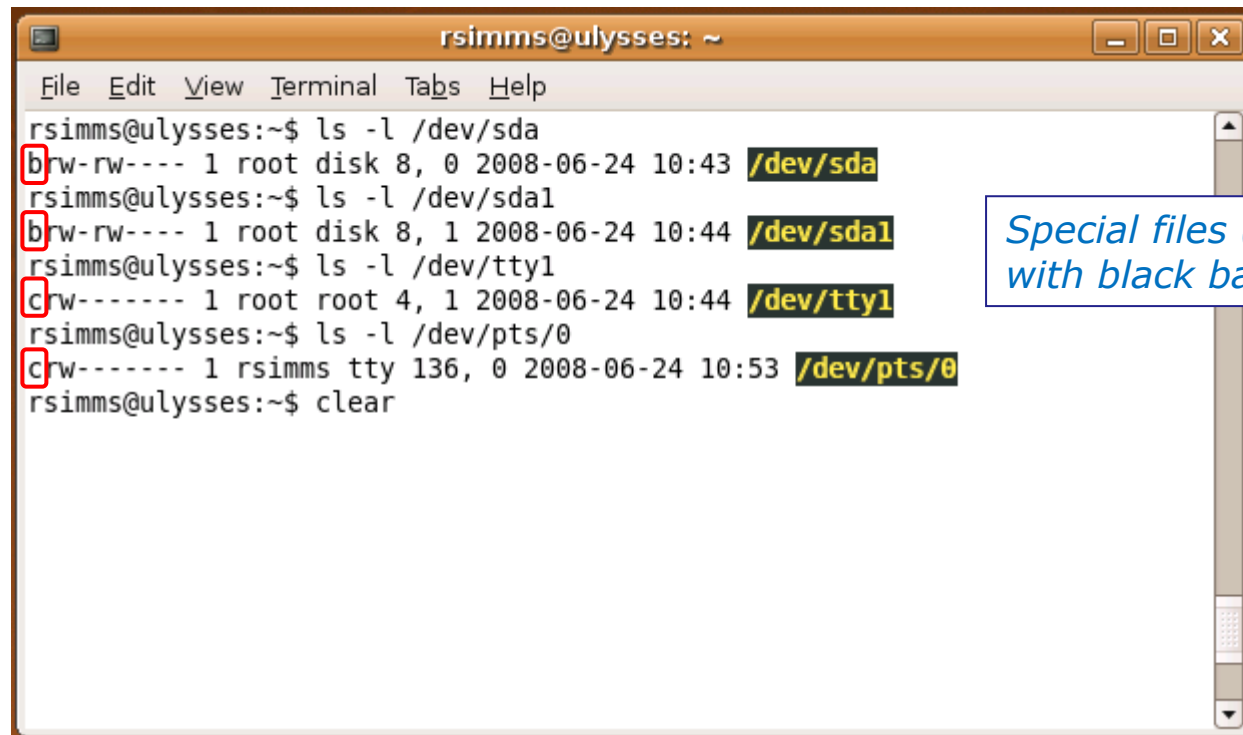
"-s" regular file with setuid bit set (red background)

"-rwxr-xr-x" regular file with execute bit set (green)

Some special files in the /dev directory (Ubuntu)

A "b"
indicates a
Block
Special
Device

A "c"
indicates a
Character
Special
Device



```
rsimms@ulysses: ~  
File Edit View Terminal Tabs Help  
rsimms@ulysses:~$ ls -l /dev/sda  
brw-rw---- 1 root disk 8, 0 2008-06-24 10:43 /dev/sda  
rsimms@ulysses:~$ ls -l /dev/sda1  
brw-rw---- 1 root disk 8, 1 2008-06-24 10:44 /dev/sda1  
rsimms@ulysses:~$ ls -l /dev/tty1  
crw----- 1 root root 4, 1 2008-06-24 10:44 /dev/tty1  
rsimms@ulysses:~$ ls -l /dev/pts/0  
crw----- 1 rsimms tty 136, 0 2008-06-24 10:53 /dev/pts/0  
rsimms@ulysses:~$ clear
```

Special files (yellow
with black background)

Hard drives are **block** devices (data is transferred in large chunks for efficiency).

Terminals are **character** devices (data is transferred one character at a time).

Viewing the /boot directory (RH9)

```

root@frida:~
File Edit View Terminal Go Help
[root@frida root]# ls -l /boot
total 5127
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 5824 Jan 24 2003 boot.b
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 612 Jan 24 2003 chain.b
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 44309 Feb 27 2003 config-2.4.20-6
drwxr-xr-x 2 root root 1024 Jun 5 19:10 grub
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 254430 Jun 5 18:47 initrd-2.4.20-6.img
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 473 Jun 5 18:47 kernel.h
drwx----- 2 root root 12288 Jun 5 11:45 lost+found
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 23108 Feb 24 2003 message
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 21282 Feb 24 2003 message.ja
lrwxrwxrwx 1 root root 20 Jun 5 18:47 module-info -> module-info-2.4.20-6
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 15436 Feb 27 2003 module-info-2.4.20-6
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 640 Jan 24 2003 os2_d.b
lrwxrwxrwx 1 root root 19 Jun 5 18:47 System.map -> System.map-2.4.20-6
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 520099 Feb 27 2003 System.map-2.4.20-6
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 3193468 Feb 27 2003 vmlinuz-2.4.20-6
lrwxrwxrwx 1 root root 16 Jun 5 18:47 vmlinuz -> vmlinuz-2.4.20-6
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 1122363 Feb 27 2003 vmlinuz-2.4.20-6
[root@frida root]#

```

"-" regular files (black)

"d" directories (blue)

The kernel

Symbolic link
to kernel

The kernel
(compressed)

Class Exercise

Do a long listing of the /boot directory: **ls -l /boot**

- Is *grub* a directory or a regular file?
- Is *vmlinuz-2.6.32-71.el6.i686* a directory or a regular file?
- Is *config-2.6.32-71.el6.i686* a directory or a regular file?
- Which files are executable?

Further Classifying Files

file command

Provides expanded information about files

- There are many different types of regular files:
 - Programs (binary)
 - Scripts (text)
 - Text files
 - Data files (binary)
- The **file** command attempts to classify files and give you more detailed information on the file contents.

*Tip: Use the **file** command to determine if a file is a text file and can be viewed with **cat**, **more**, **less**, **tail** ... etc commands.*

file command

Examples

Use the **file** command to determine if a regular file is text or binary

*letter and
/bin/uname
are both
regular files*

```
/home/cis90/simben $ ls -l letter /bin/uname
-rwxr-xr-x. 1 root      root  26004 Dec  7  2011 /bin/uname
-rw-r--r--. 1 simben90 cis90  1044 Jul 20  2001 letter
```

```
/home/cis90/simben $ file letter
letter: ASCII English text
/home/cis90/simben $
```

*The data portion of the letter file is text and
can be viewed by cat, more, head, etc.*

```
/home/cis90/simben $ file /bin/uname
/bin/uname: ELF 32-bit LSB executable, Intel 80386, version 1
(SYSV), for GNU/Linux 2.6.9, dynamically linked (uses shared
libs), for GNU/Linux 2.6.9, stripped
/home/cis90/simben $
```

*The data portion of the /bin/uname file is binary
and can be viewed with the xxd command*

Using file command to further classify files

Long listings show
basic file types in
column 1
"-"=regular file
"d"=directory

```
/home/cis90/depot/filetypes $ ls -l
total 108
-rw-r--r--. 1 rsimms cis90 8983 Aug 1 18:49 Adjective.frm
-rw-r--r--. 1 rsimms cis90 5976 Aug 1 18:49 Adjective.MYD
-rw-r--r--. 1 rsimms cis90 2048 Aug 1 18:49 Adjective.MYI
-rw-r--r--. 1 rsimms cis90 10240 Aug 1 18:49 backup.tar
-rw-r-----. 1 rsimms cis90 191 Aug 1 18:49 bash_profile
-rwxr-----. 1 rsimms cis90 4846 Aug 1 18:49 cprog
-rwxr-----. 1 rsimms cis90 4846 Aug 1 18:49 go-cprog
-rw-r--r--. 1 rsimms cis90 119 Aug 1 18:49 letter
-rw-r-----. 1 rsimms cis90 2968 Aug 1 18:49 mbox
-rw-r--r--. 1 rsimms cis90 34611 Aug 1 18:49 rich-260x216.jpg
-rwxr-xr-x. 1 rsimms cis90 445 Aug 1 18:49 runit
drwxr-xr-x. 2 rsimms cis90 4096 Aug 1 18:40 travel
```

Output from the
file command
provides additional
file classification
information

```
/home/cis90/depot/filetypes $ file *
Adjective.frm:      MySQL table definition file Version 9
Adjective.MYD:      DBase 3 data file (33517822 records)
Adjective.MYI:      MySQL MISAM compressed data file Version 1
backup.tar:         POSIX tar archive (GNU)
bash_profile:       ASCII English text
cprog:              ELF 32-bit LSB executable, Intel 80386, version 1 (SYSV),
dynamically linked (uses shared libs), for GNU/Linux 2.2.5, not stripped
go-cprog:           ELF 32-bit LSB executable, Intel 80386, version 1 (SYSV),
dynamically linked (uses shared libs), for GNU/Linux 2.2.5, not stripped
letter:             ASCII English text
mbox:               ASCII mail text
rich-260x216.jpg:   JPEG image data, JFIF standard 1.02
runit:              POSIX shell script text executable
travel:             directory
```

Class Activity

Classify the following files in your home directory:

- uhistory
- letter
- Poems
- timecal

```
/home/cis90/simben $ file uhistory letter Poems/ timecal  
uhistory: ASCII mail text  
letter:   ASCII English text  
Poems/:   directory  
timecal:  Bourne-Again shell script text executable
```

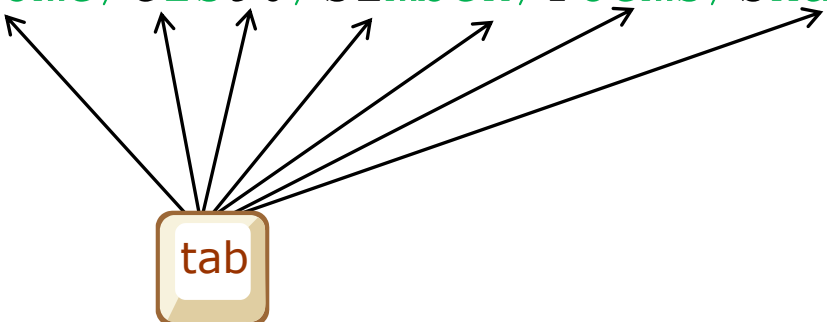
Shell tips

bash shell tip

tab completes

- It can be tedious typing in long pathnames.
- Since bash knows the names of the files you only have to type just enough characters to uniquely specify a name and then the tab key can be pressed to complete them.
- Example: the black characters were typed by the user, the green ones were typed by bash:

```
ls /home/cis90/simben/Poems/Shakespeare/
```



bash shell tip

command history and editing

- It can be tedious re-typing a long command to fix a typo.
- Since bash knows the commands you have previously entered, just use the up and down arrows to re-type a previous command.
- When the command you want appears, use the home, right or left arrow keys to go where you want to make the correction. New text can be inserted and old text deleted or backspaced over.
- Example: The ls command was mis-typed as la:

```
/home/cis90/simmsben $ la /home/cis90/simmsben/Poems/Shakespeare/  
-bash: la: command not found
```

  then fix typo

```
/home/cis90/simmsben $ ls /home/cis90/simmsben/Poems/Shakespeare/  
sonnet1    sonnet11   sonnet17   sonnet26   sonnet35   sonnet5    sonnet9  
sonnet10   sonnet15   sonnet2    sonnet3    sonnet4    sonnet7  
/home/cis90/simmsben $
```

The UNIX File Tree

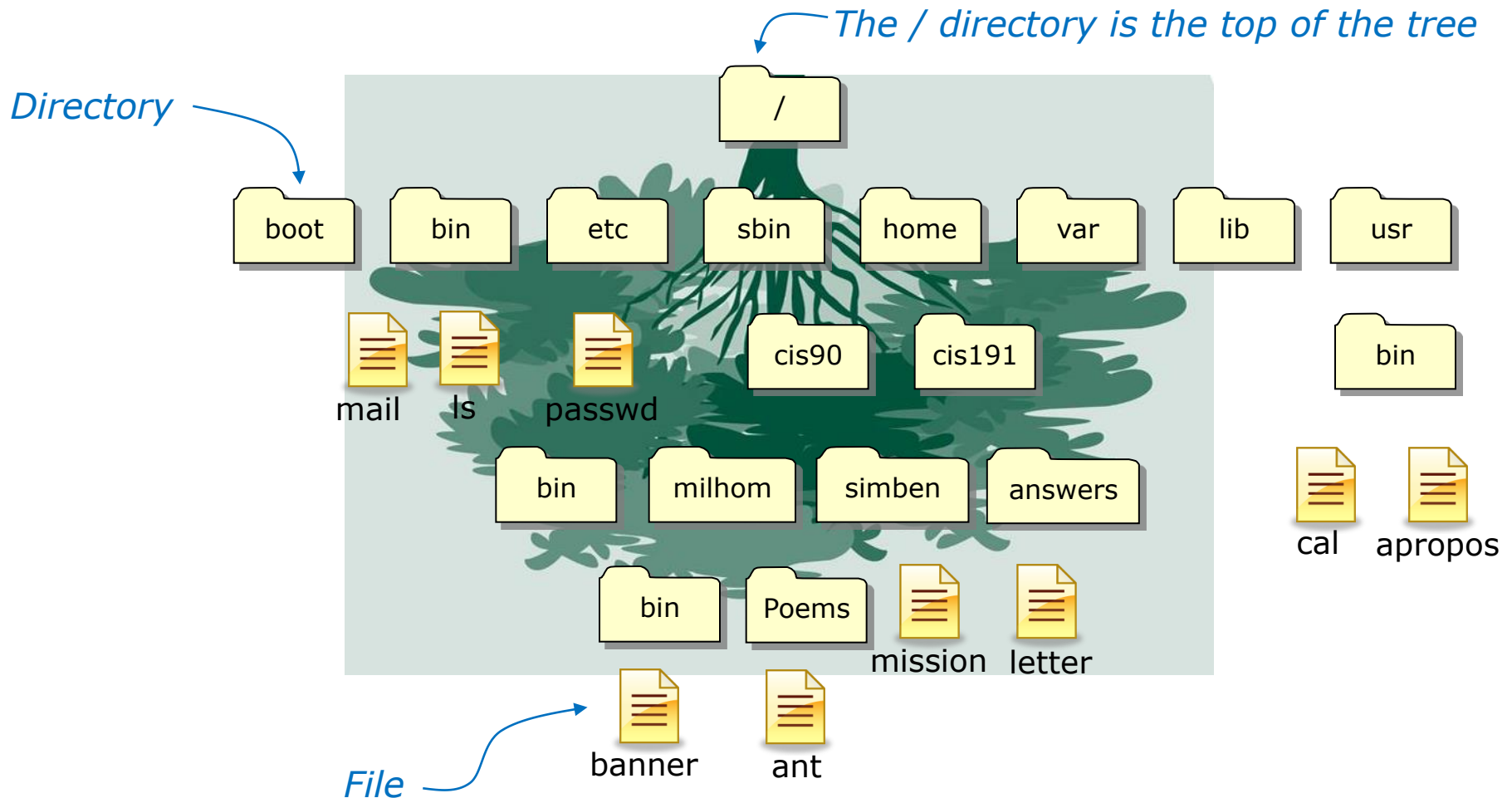
UNIX File Tree

/ = root of the tree



UNIX File Tree

/ = root of the tree



/

/bin

/boot

/dev

/etc

/home

/lib

/lost+found

/mnt

/opt

/proc

/root

/sbin

/tmp

/usr

The UNIX/Linux File System Hierarchy

*There are standard top level
directories in every version of
UNIX/Linux*

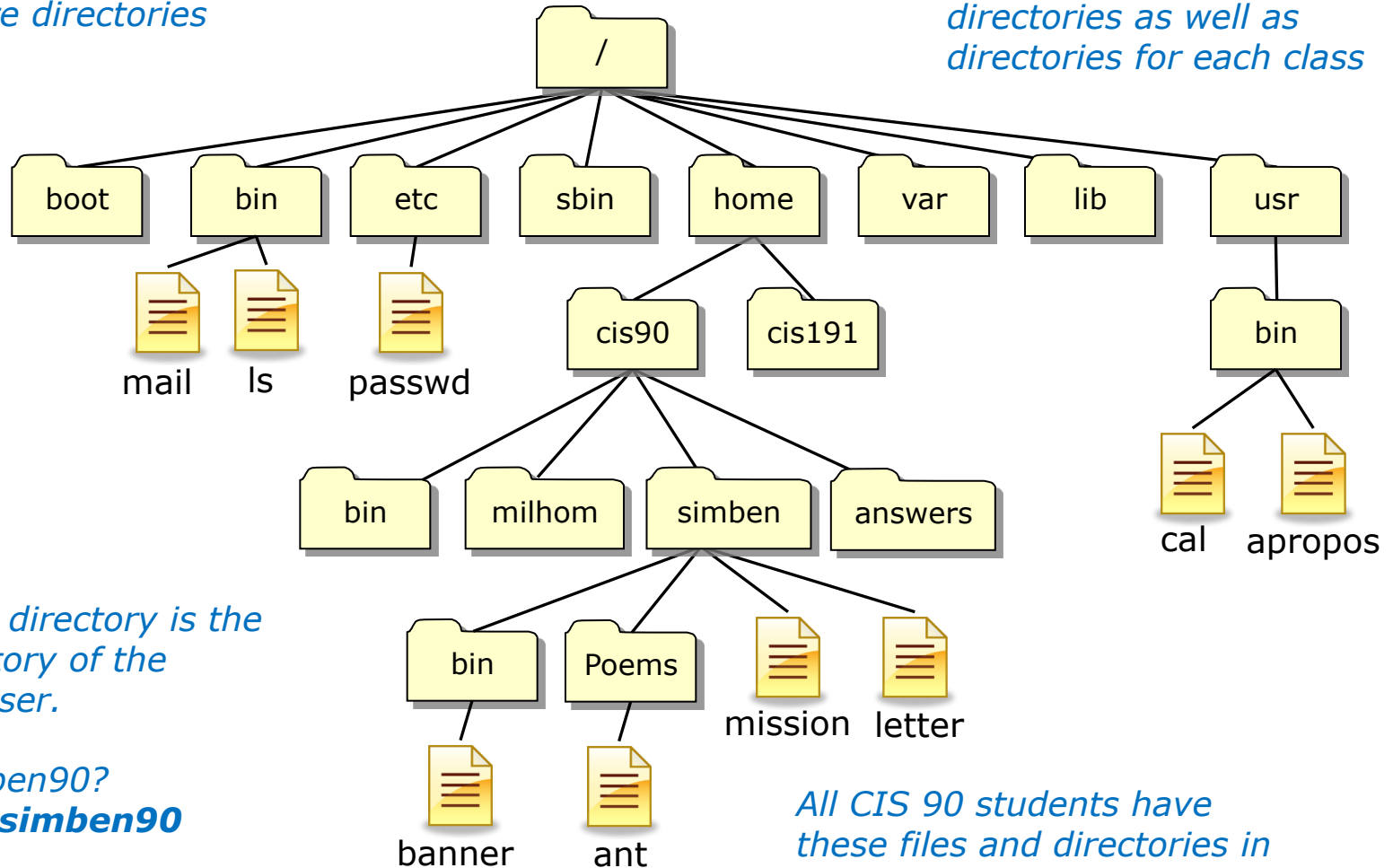
Directory	Contents
/bin	binary files forming the commands and shells used by the system administrator and users
/boot	files used during the initial bootup process including the kernel
/dev	device files, like terminals and drives for connected hardware
/etc	system configuration files
/home	individual directories owned by each user
/lib	shared libraries needed to boot the system and run the commands in the root filesystem (i.e. commands in /bin and /sbin)
/lost+found	recovered files that were corrupted by power failures or system crashes
/mnt	mount points for floppies, cds, or other file systems
/opt	add-on software packages and/or commercial applications
/proc	kernel level process information
/root	home directory for the root user
/sbin	system administration commands reserved for the superuser (root)
/tmp	temporary files that are deleted when the system is rebooted or started
/usr	program files and related files for use by all users
/var	log files, print spool files, and mail queues

UNIX File Tree

/ = root of the tree

Directories may contain files or more directories

On Opus, the directory named "home" has faculty and staff user home directories as well as directories for each class



The simben directory is the home directory of the simben90 user.

*Who is simben90?
Use **finger simben90***

All CIS 90 students have these files and directories in their own home directory

The / directory

```
simben90@oslab:~  
/home/cis90/simben $ ls /  
archive  boot    dev     home   lost+found  misc  net  proc  sbin    srv    tmp    usr  
bin      cgroup  etc     lib    media      mnt   opt  root  selinux sys    u      var  
/home/cis90/simben $
```

ls / *will list the top level directories on Opus*

command ↑ *argument* ↑

The /home directory

```
simben90@oslab:~  
/home/cis90/simben $ ls /  
archive  boot    dev  home  lost+found  misc  net  proc  sbin  srv  tmp  usr  
bin      cgroup  etc  lib   media       mnt   opt  root  selinux  sys  u    var  
/home/cis90/simben $
```

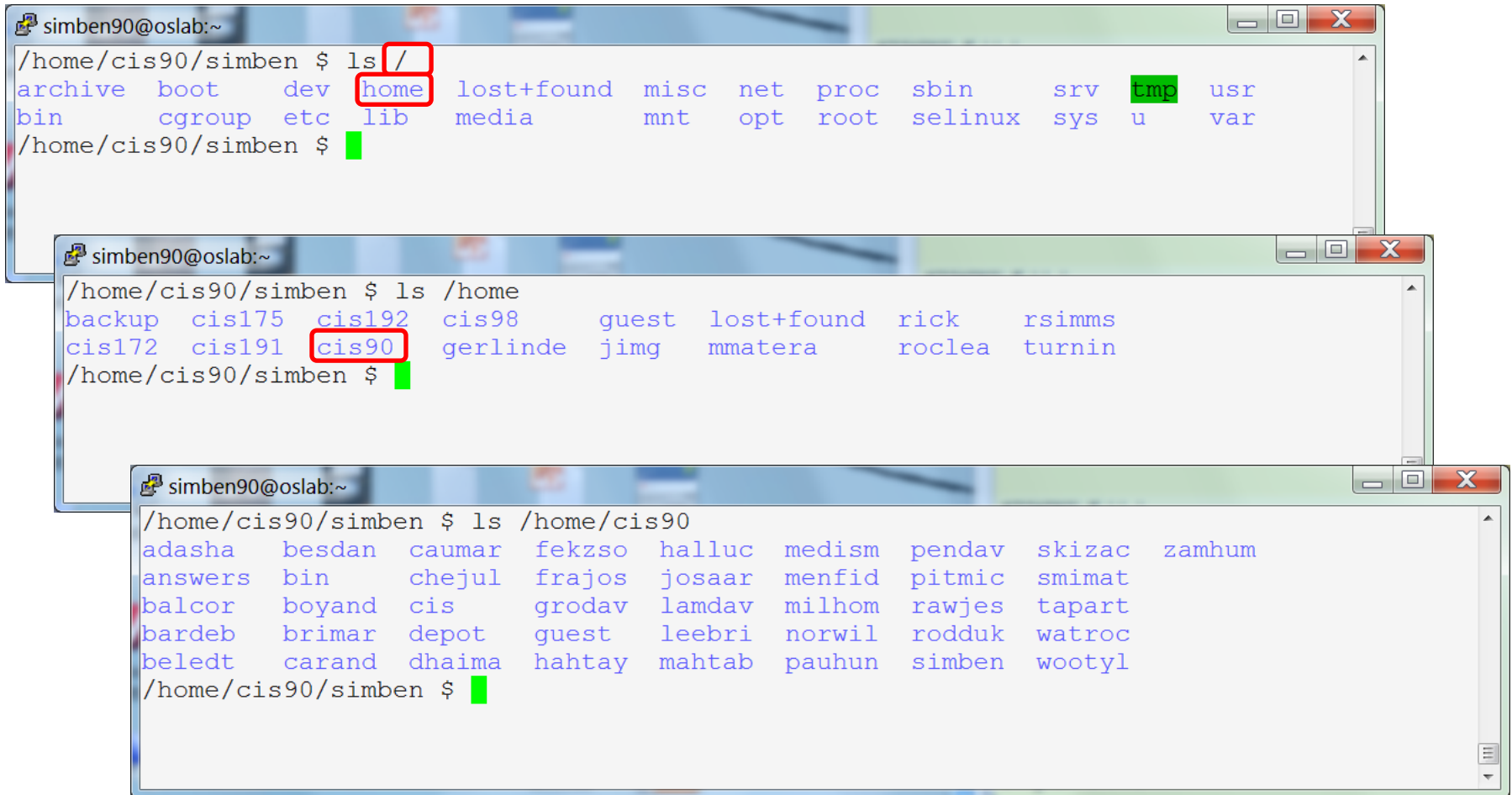
ls /home

```
simben90@oslab:~  
/home/cis90/simben $ ls /home  
backup  cis175  cis192  cis98  guest  lost+found  rick  rsimms  
cis172  cis191  cis90   gerlinde  jimg  mmatera    roclea  turnin  
/home/cis90/simben $
```

ls **/home** *will list the home directory, which is in the / directory*

command ↑ ↑ *argument*

The /home/cis90 directory



```

simben90@oslab:~
/home/cis90/simben $ ls /
archive  boot    dev  home  lost+found  misc  net  proc  sbin  srv  tmp  usr
bin      cgroup  etc  lib   media      mnt  opt  root  selinux  sys  u    var
/home/cis90/simben $

simben90@oslab:~
/home/cis90/simben $ ls /home
backup  cis175  cis192  cis98  guest  lost+found  rick  rsimms
cis172  cis191  cis90   gerlinde  jimg  mmatera  roclea  turnin
/home/cis90/simben $

simben90@oslab:~
/home/cis90/simben $ ls /home/cis90
adasha  besdan  caumar  fekszso  halluc  medism  pendav  skizac  zamhum
answers bin      chejul  frajos  josaar  menfid  pitmic  smimat
balcor  boyand  cis     grodav  lamdav  milhom  rawjes  tapart
bardeb  brimar  depot   guest   leebri  norwil  rodduk  watroc
beledt  carand  dhaima  hahtay  mahtab  pauhun  simben  wootyl
/home/cis90/simben $
  
```

ls /home/cis90 will list the *cis90* directory, which is in the *home* directory, which is in the */* directory

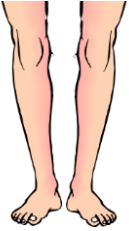
The /home/cis90/simben directory

```
simben90@oslab:~  
/home/cis90/simben $ ls /  
archive boot dev home lost+found misc net proc sbin srv tmp usr  
bin cgroup etc lib media mnt opt root selinux sys u var  
/home/cis90/simben $  
simben90@oslab:~  
/home/cis90/simben $ ls /home  
backup cis175 cis192 cis98 guest lost+found rick rsimms  
cis172 cis191 cis90 gerlinde jimg mmatera roclea turnin  
/home/cis90/simben $  
simben90@oslab:~  
/home/cis90/simben $ ls /home/cis90  
adasha besdan caumar feksz halluc medism pendav skizac zamhum  
answers bin chejul frajos josaar menfid pitmic smimat  
balcor boyand cis grodav lamdav milhom rawjes tapart  
bardeb brimar depot guest leebri norwil rodduk watroc  
beledt carand dhaima hahtay mahtab pauhun simben woodyl  
/home/cis90/simben $  
simben90@oslab:~  
/home/cis90/simben $ ls /home/cis90/simben  
archives empty Lab2.0 Miscellaneous proposal2 text.err uhistory.bak  
bigfile Hidden Lab2.1 mission proposal3 text.fxd what_am_i  
bin lab01.graded letter Poems small_town timecal  
dead.letter lab02.graded log proposal1 spellk uhistory  
/home/cis90/simben $ ^C  
/home/cis90/simben $
```

Is /home/cis90/simben *will list the simben directory, which is in the cis90 directory, which is in the home directory, which is in the / directory*

Navigating the UNIX file tree (round 1)

Navigating the tree



- Use the **cd** command to change directories (*your legs*)



- Use the **ls** command to list files at your current location (*your eyes*)

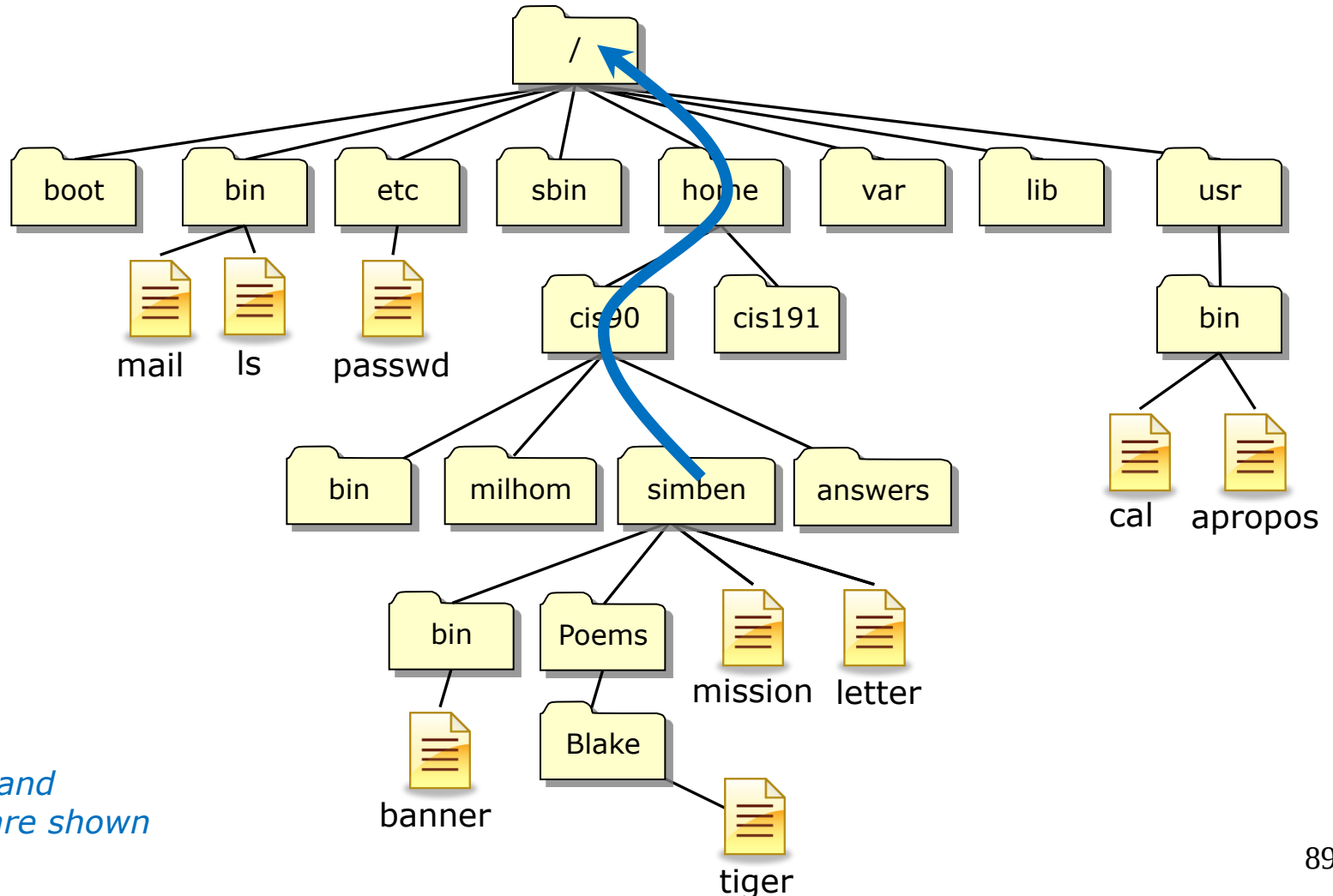


- Use the **pwd** command to check where you are (*your GPS*)

*Note, as CIS 90 students your shell prompt has been configured to show what you would normally get with the **pwd** command. As you move around the tree your command prompt will change to show your current location.*

UNIX File Tree

Navigate from Benji's home directory up to the / directory



Navigate from Benji's home directory to the / directory

```

simben90@oslab:/
/home/cis90/simben $ ls
bigfile      event        lab02.graded  log           proposal1     spellk        uhistory
bin           events       Lab2.0        Miscellaneous proposal2     text.err      what_am_i
dead.letter  Hidden       Lab2.1        mission       proposal3     text.fxd
empty        lab01.graded letter        Poems         small_town    timecal
/home/cis90/simben $ cd ..
/home/cis90 $ ls
answers      casenr       depot         guest         keljos        malmil        mosmic        ramjua        specod        vivrut
beakie       casric       fahmic        gutemi        lefnic        matjon        patcar        rodduk        thinic        weljon
bin          cis          fitcon        hictre        lehreb        mccpat        perste        rudtro        tilbuz        weltim
calmic       daweli       genmar        hormat        lemrob        milhom        ramenr        simben        vasjor
/home/cis90 $ cd ..
/home $ ls
backup       cis175       cis192        cis98         gerlinde      jimg          madams        rick          turnin
cis172       cis191       cis90         dgilmore      guest         lost+found    mmatera       rsimms
/home $ cd ..
/ $ ls
archive      boot         dev           home          lost+found    misc          net           proc          sbin          srv          tmp          usr
bin          cgroup      etc           lib           media         mnt           opt           root          selinux       sys          u            var
/ $

```

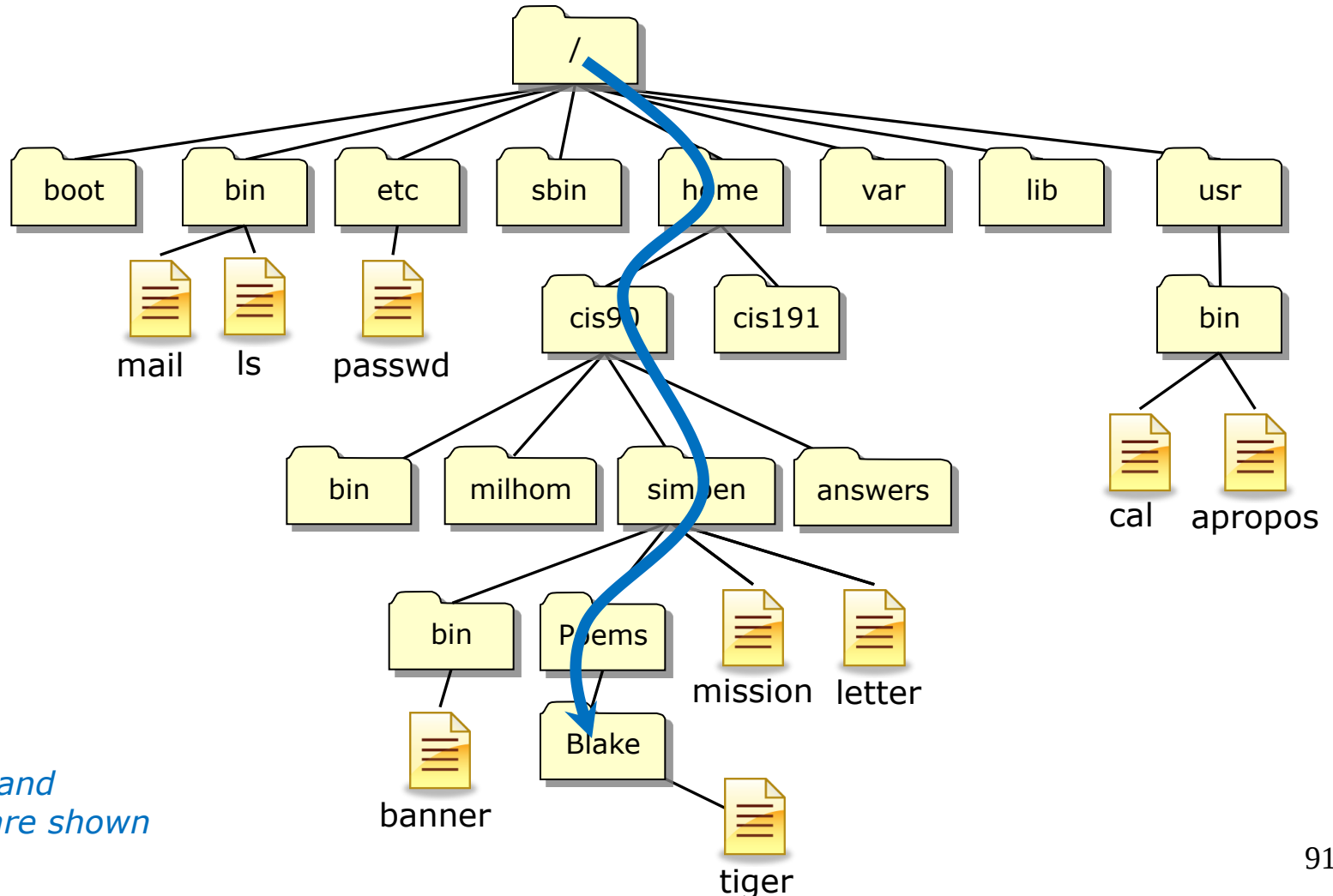
Use **cd ..** to climb up to the parent directory from your current directory

Keep using **cd ..** till you've reached the top / directory

Notice how the **shell prompt** changes to show your location in the Unix file tree

UNIX File Tree

Navigate from the / directory down to Benji's Blake directory



Navigate down to the Blake directory

```
simben90@oslab:~/Poems/Blake
/ $ ls
archive  boot    dev    home  lost+found  misc  net  proc  sbin    srv  tmp  usr
bin      cgroup  etc    lib   media      mnt   opt  root  selinux sys  u    var
/ $ cd home
/home $ ls
backup  cis175  cis192  cis98  gerlinde  jimg  madams  rick  turnin
cis172  cis191  cis90   dgilmore  guest    lost+found  mmatera  rsimms
/home $ cd cis90
/home/cis90 $ ls
answers  casenr  depot  guest  keljos  malmil  mosmic  ramjua  specod  vivrut
beakie   casric  fahmic  gutemi  lefnic  matjon  patcar  rodduk  thinic  weljon
bin      cis     fitcon  hictre  lehreb  mccpat  perste  rudtro  tilbuz  weltim
calmic   daweli  genmar  hormat  lemrob  milhom  ramenr  simben  vasjor
/home/cis90 $ cd simben
/home/cis90/simben $ ls
bigfile  event    lab02.graded  log  proposal1  spellk  uhistory
bin      events   Lab2.0        Miscellaneous  proposal2  text.err  what_am_i
dead.letter  Hidden  Lab2.1        mission  proposal3  text.fxd
empty      lab01.graded  letter  Poems    small_town  timecal
/home/cis90/simben $ cd Poems/
/home/cis90/simben/Poems $ ls
ant  Blake  nursery  Shakespeare  twister  Yeats
/home/cis90/simben/Poems $ cd Blake/
/home/cis90/simben/Poems/Blake $ ls
jerusalem  tiger
/home/cis90/simben/Poems/Blake $
```

Use **cd <directory>** to climb down into the selected directory

Notice how the prompt changes to show your location in the Unix file tree

Navigate back to your home directory

```
simben90@oslab:~  
/home/cis90/simben/Poems/Blake $ ls   
jerusalem  tiger  
/home/cis90/simben/Poems/Blake $ cd   
/home/cis90/simben $ ls   
archives      empty          Lab2.0  Miscellaneous  proposal2  text.err  uhistory.bak  
bigfile       Hidden         Lab2.1  mission        proposal3  text.fxd  what_am_i  
bin           lab01.graded  letter  Poems          small_town timecal     
dead.letter   lab02.graded  log     proposal1      spellk     uhistory  
/home/cis90/simben $ █
```

*Use **cd** with no arguments to return back to your home directory*

Class Field Trip

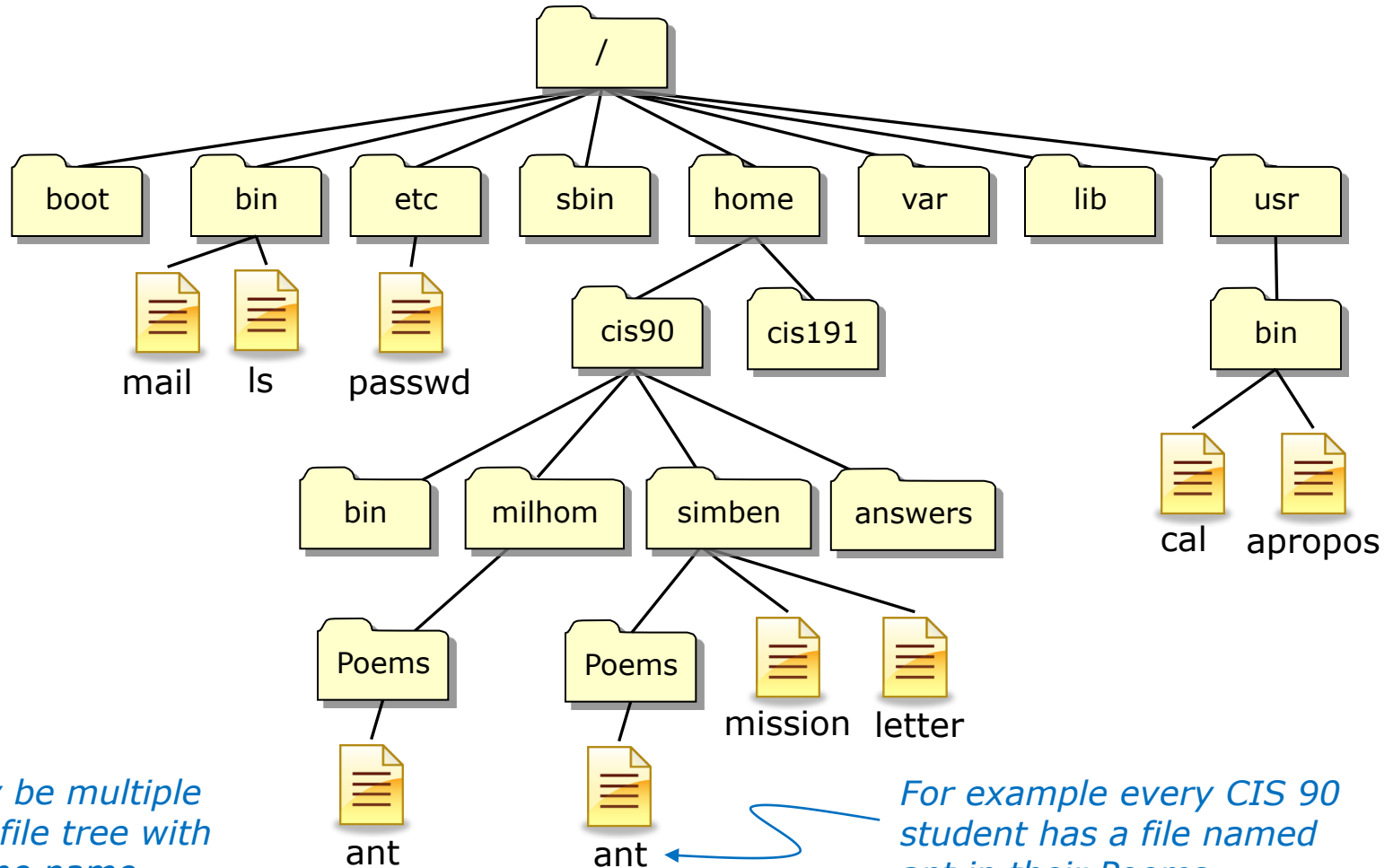
- 1) boot
 - The kernel
- 2) etc
 - motd
 - passwd
 - Apache configuration file
- 3) var
 - mail
 - www
- 4) home
 - CIS 90 home directories
 - depot
 - bin



Pathnames

The need for pathnames

Question: How can we unambiguously specify any file or directory in the file tree?

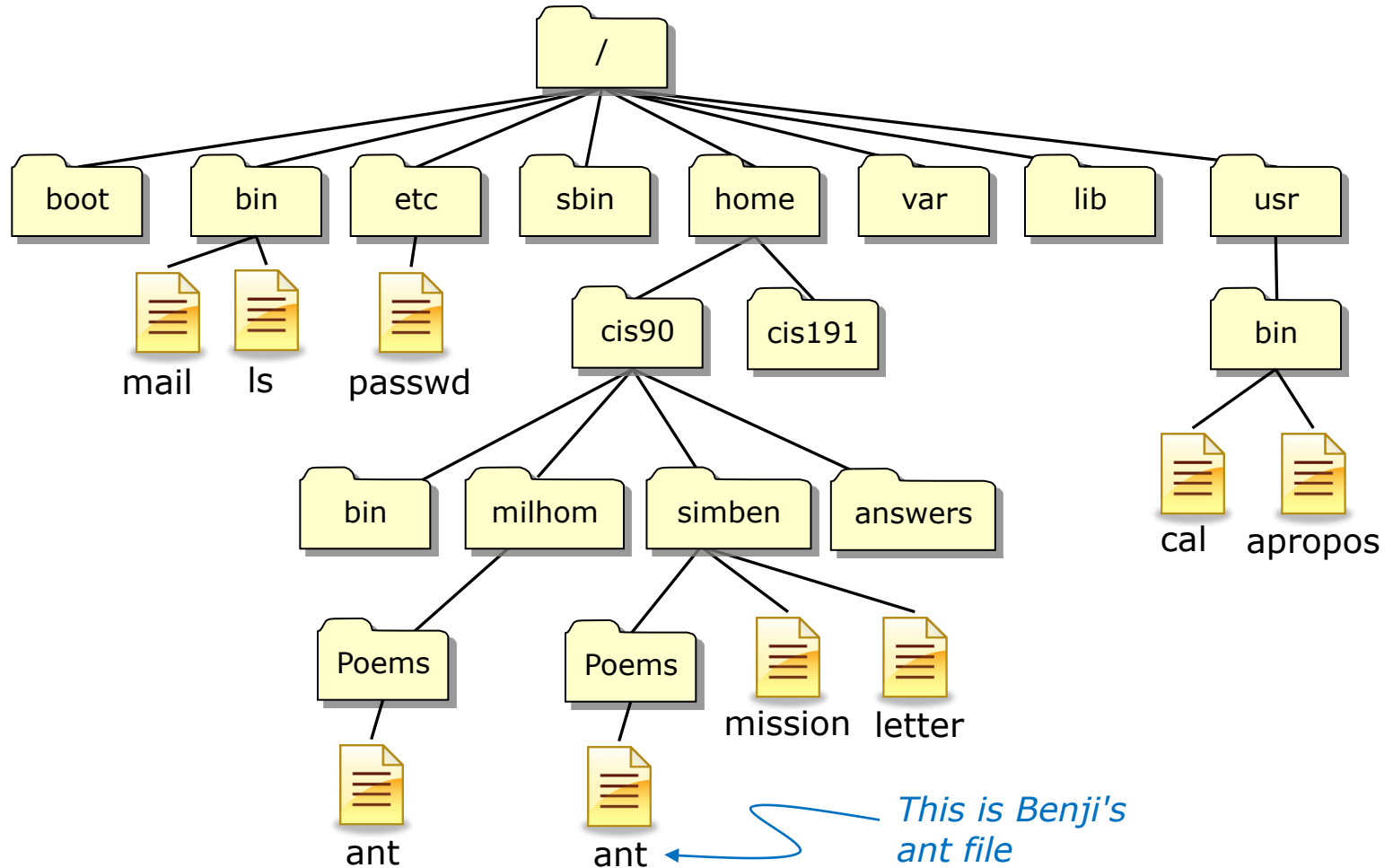


There may be multiple files in the file tree with the same name.

For example every CIS 90 student has a file named ant in their Poems directory

The need for pathnames

Answer: We use **absolute** or **relative** pathnames



Pathnames

What the heck are they?

A pathname is a precise way to specify exactly any file or directory in the file tree.

- An **absolute pathname** specifies the path from the **top of the tree** to the target directory or file.
- A **relative pathname** specifies the path from your **current location** to the target directory or file.

Understanding pathnames is critical because they are used as arguments on all commands that deal with files and directories.

Absolute Pathnames

Absolute Pathnames

An **absolute pathname** specifies the path from the top of the tree to the target directory or file.

Examples:

[/home/cis90/simben/Poems/ant](#) *(file)*

```
/boot (directory)
```

```
/usr/bin/cal (file)
```

```
/home/cis90/bin/
```

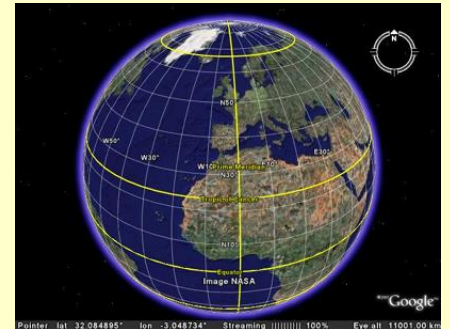
```
/bin/mail (file)
```

*** *Important* ***

Notice all absolute pathnames start with a / (forward slash)

An analogy ...

<http://www.engineeringtoolbox.com/>



Latitude and longitude is an example of specifying a location in an absolute fashion based on the equator and prime meridian

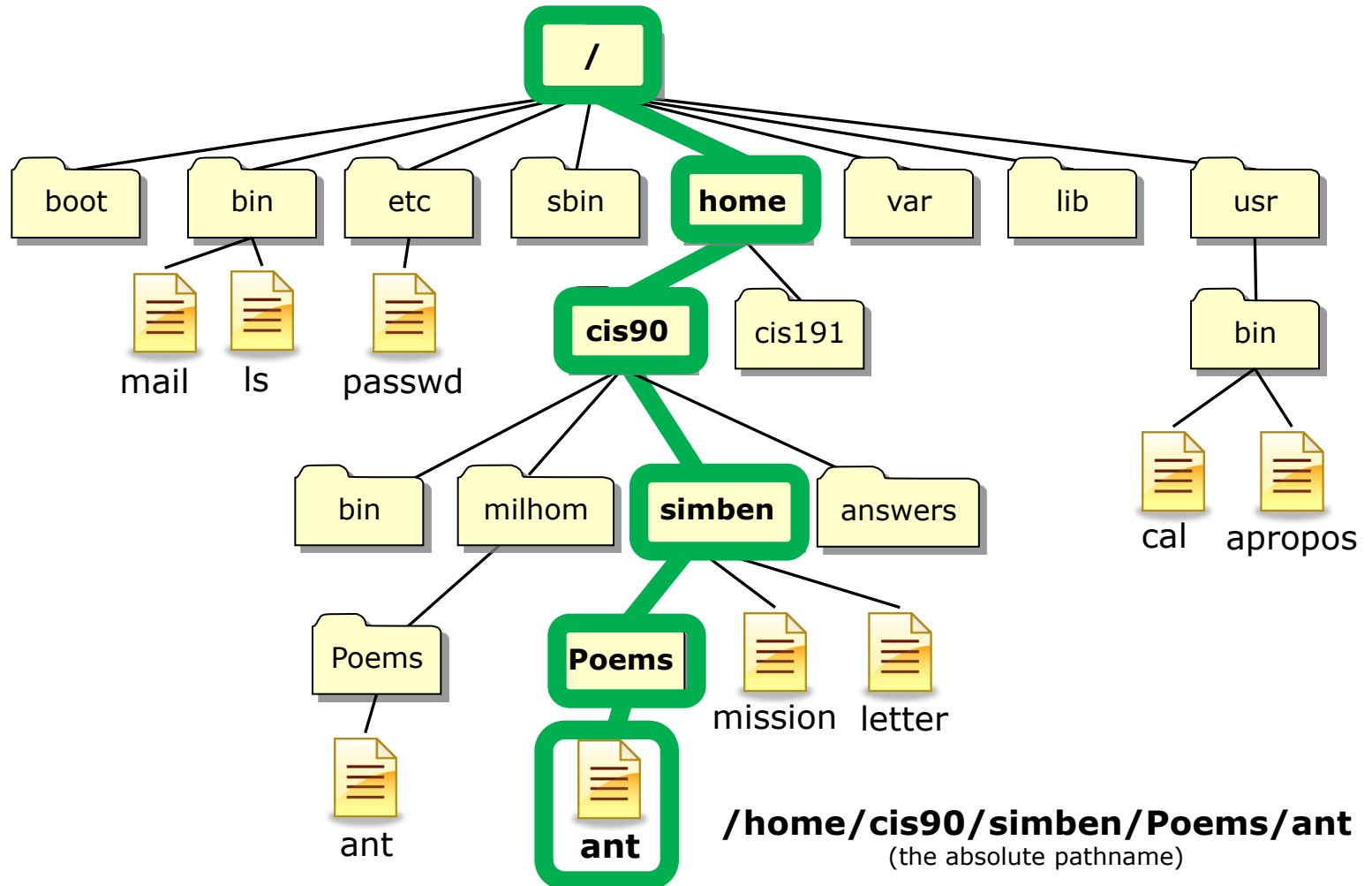
Aptos, CA

Latitude: 36-58'52" N

Longitude: 121-52'28" W

Absolute Pathnames

An **absolute** pathname specifies a path starting from the top of the tree all the way to the file



Class Activity - absolute pathnames

Show the last two lines of your ant file using an absolute pathname

```
/home/cis90/simben $ tail -n2 /home/cis90/simben/Poems/ant  
'till one who seemed the least  
of all absorbed my whole of mind.
```

*replace with your
own home
directory name*

Show the last two lines of Homer's ant file using an absolute pathname

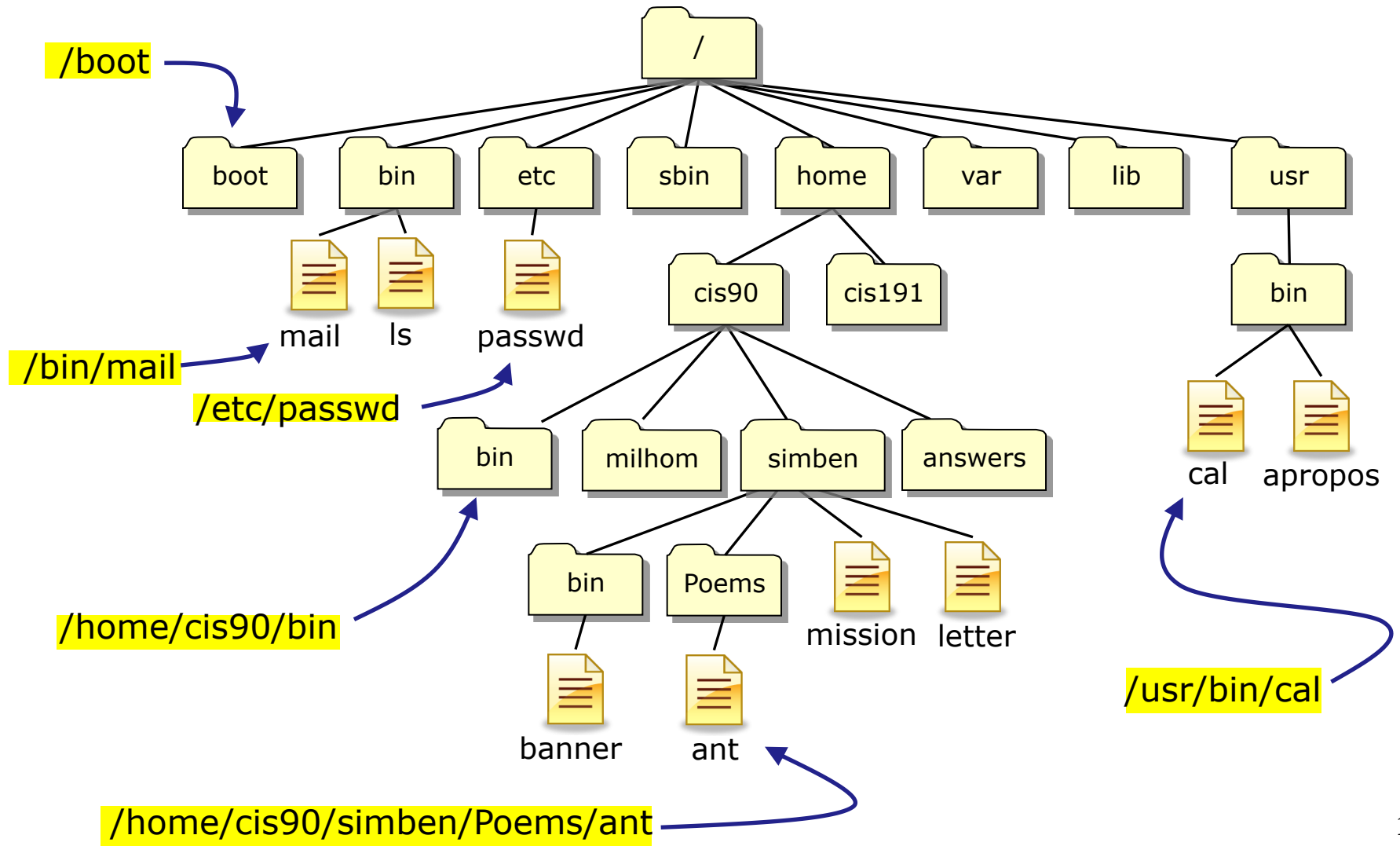
```
/home/cis90/simben $ tail -n2 /home/cis90/milhom/Poems/ant  
'till one who seemed the least  
of all absorbed my whole of mind.
```

Show the last two lines of your ant file using a variable for part of an absolute pathname

```
/home/cis90/simben $ echo $HOME/Poems/ant  
/home/cis90/simben/Poems/ant  
/home/cis90/simben $ tail -n2 $HOME/Poems/ant  
'till one who seemed the least  
of all absorbed my whole of mind.
```

Absolute Pathnames

Some example absolute pathnames



Absolute Pathnames

Some example absolute pathnames being used as arguments

```
ls /bin /sbin /usr/bin /usr/sbin
```

```
file /usr/bin/cal
```

```
cd /home/cis90/simben/Poems/Shakespeare
```

```
tail -n1 /etc/passwd
```

```
more /home/cis90/simben/bigfile
```

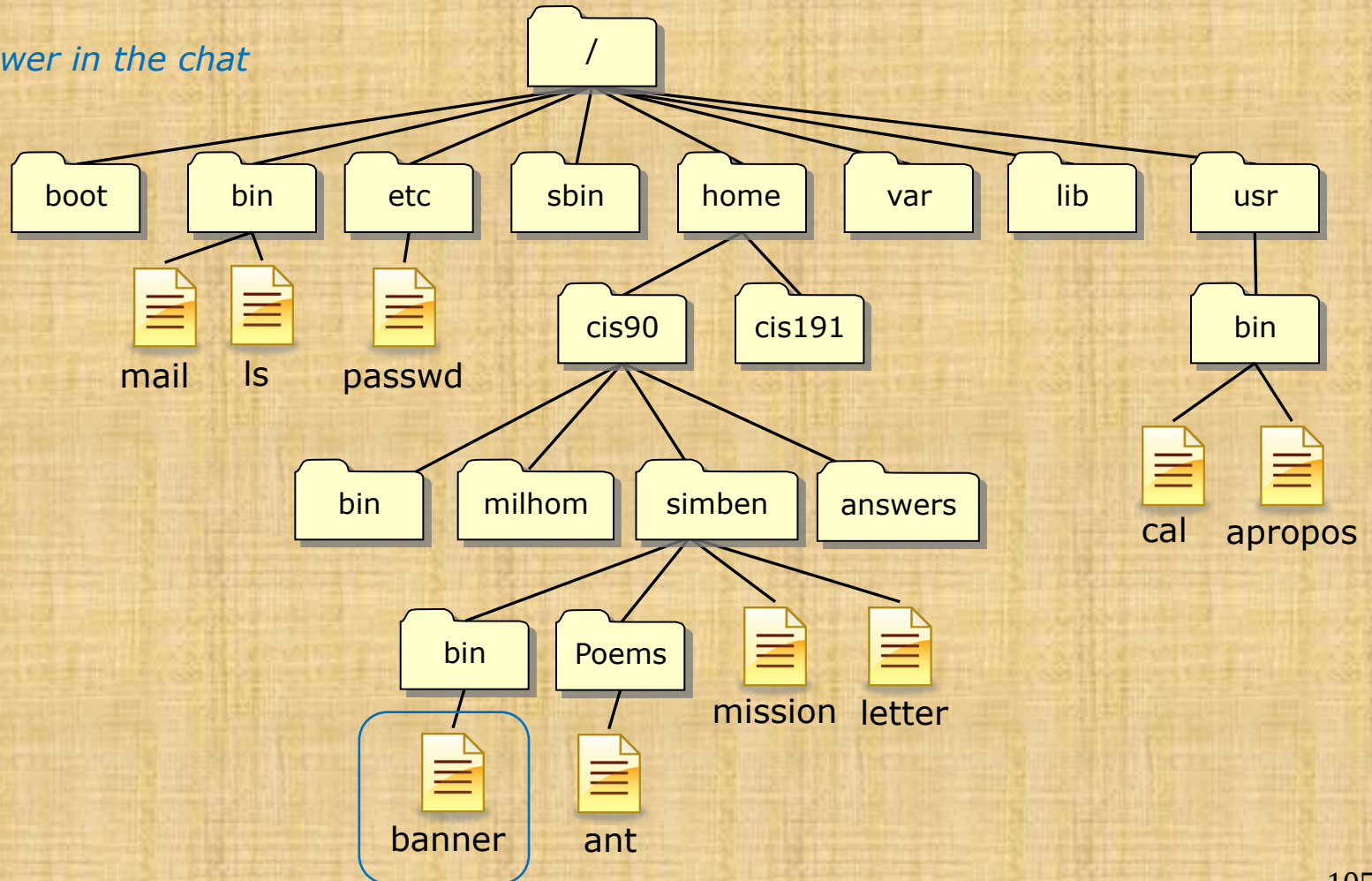
**** Important ****

*Notice all absolute pathnames
start with a / (forward slash)*

Activity - identify an absolute pathname

Question: *what is the absolute pathname to Benji's banner file?*

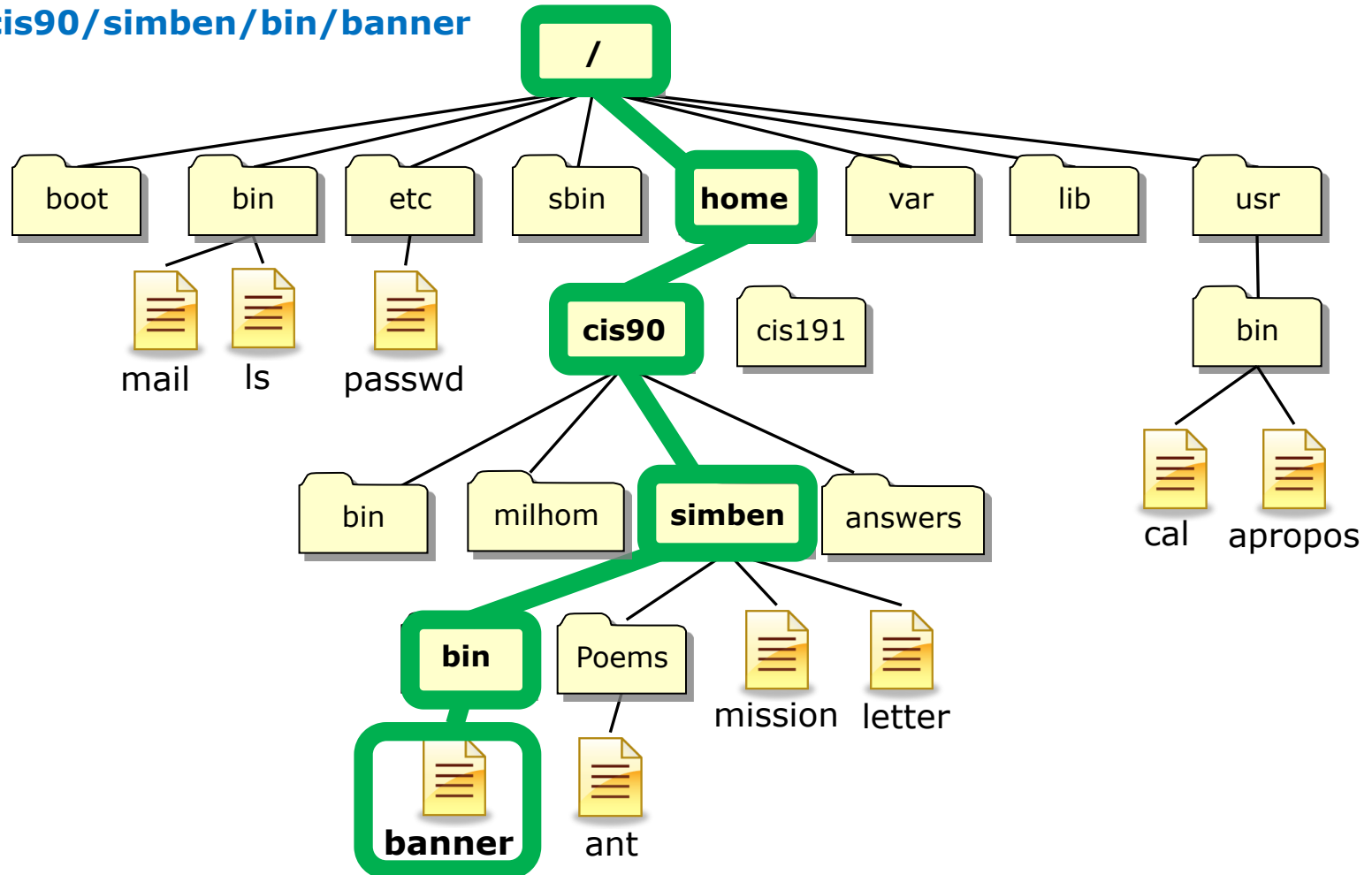
(write your answer in the chat window)



Question: what is the absolute pathname to Benji's banner file?

Answer:

/home/cis90/simben/bin/banner



/home/cis90/simben/bin/banner

Translation of this absolute pathname in English:

Start at the top of the tree and descend into the *home* directory, then descend into the *cis90* directory, then descend into the *simben* directory, then descend into the *bin* directory, there you will find the *banner* file.

Relative Pathnames

Relative Pathnames

*A **relative pathname** specifies the path from your current directory to the target directory or file.*

Examples:

ant

(file)

Poems/Shakespeare/sonnet5

(file)

../mission

(file)

../bin/

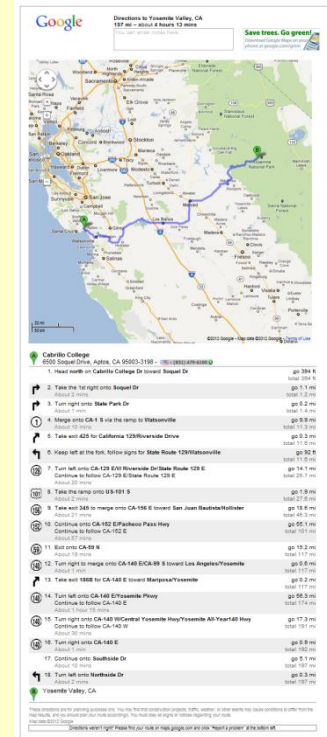
(directory)

../../../boot/vmlinuz-2.6.18-164.el5

(file)

Note that relative pathnames do NOT start with a /

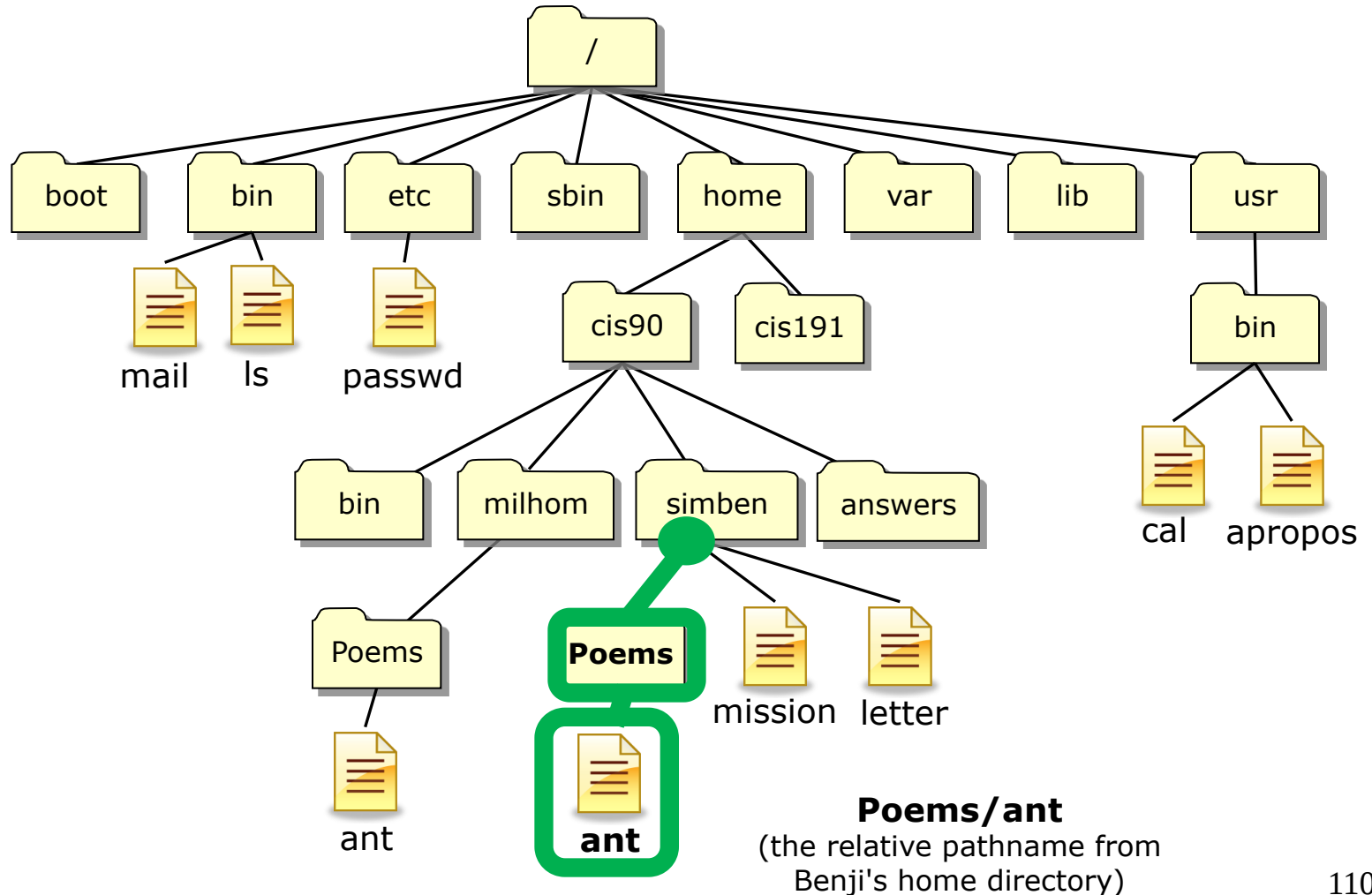
An analogy ...



Google Maps can specify a route to a destination beginning with your current location

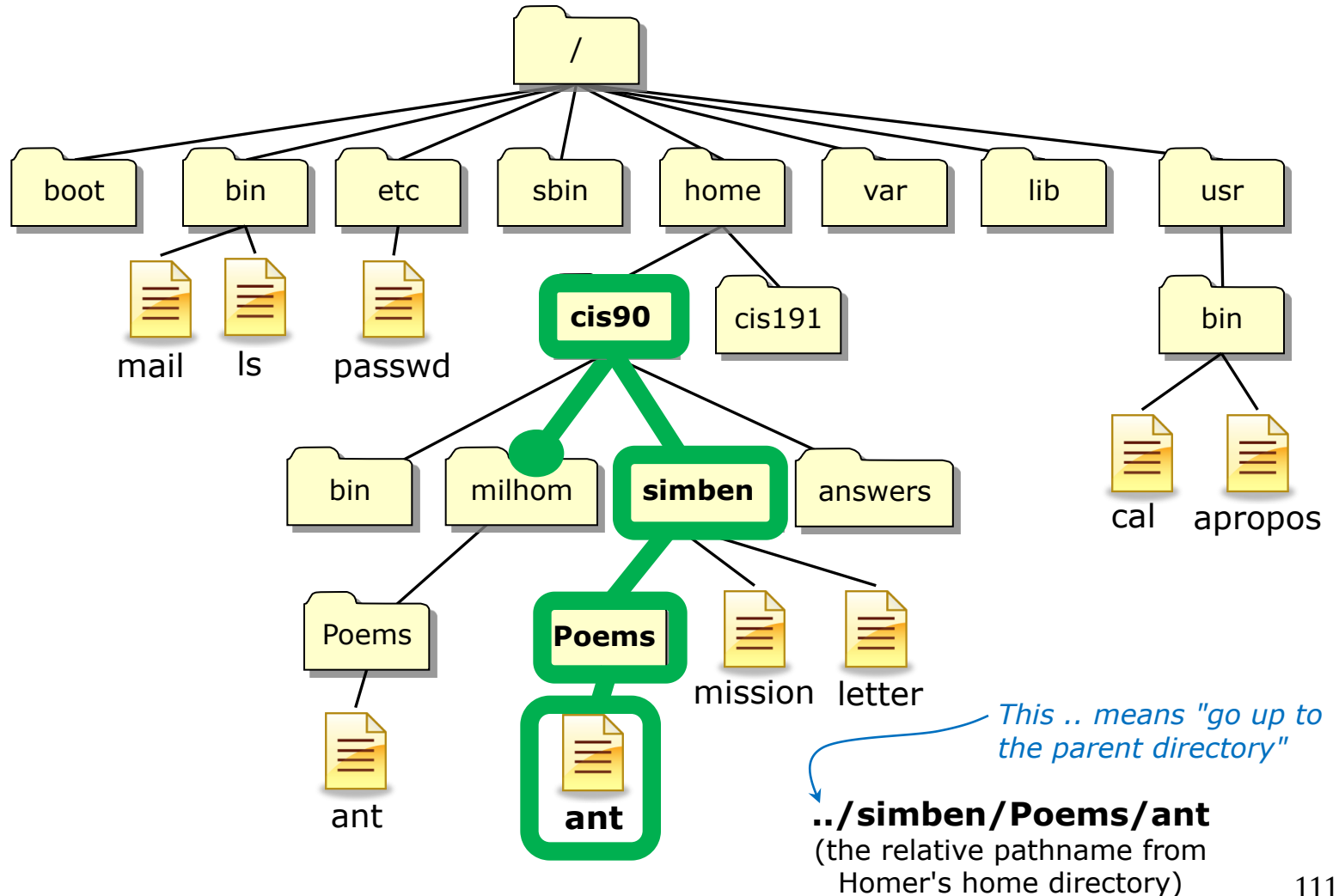
Relative Pathnames

A **relative** pathname specifies a path from our current location in the tree all the way to the specific file.



Relative Pathnames

A **relative** pathname specifies a path from our current location in the tree all the way to the specific file.



Class Activity - relative pathnames

Show the first three lines of your ant file using a relative pathname

```
/home/cis90/simben $ cd  
/home/cis90/simben $ head -n3 Poems/ant  
    Death of an Ant
```

*Go to your home
directory if you are
not already there*

With a magnifying glass

Show the first three lines of Homer's ant file using a relative pathname

```
/home/cis90/simben $ head -n3 ../milhom/Poems/ant  
    Death of an Ant
```

*.. means to go up one level
in the tree to the parent
directory of the current
working directory*

With a magnifying glass

Show the first three lines of your Shakespeare sonnet5 file

```
/home/cis90/simben $ head -n3 Poems/Shakespeare/sonnet5  
Those hours that with gentle work did frame  
The lovely gaze where every eye doth dwell  
Will play the tyrants to the very same,
```

Relative Pathnames

Using relative pathnames as command arguments

Examples of using relative pathnames as command arguments:

ls -l ant

file ../../../../bin/mail

cd Poems/Blake

head ../bin/check3

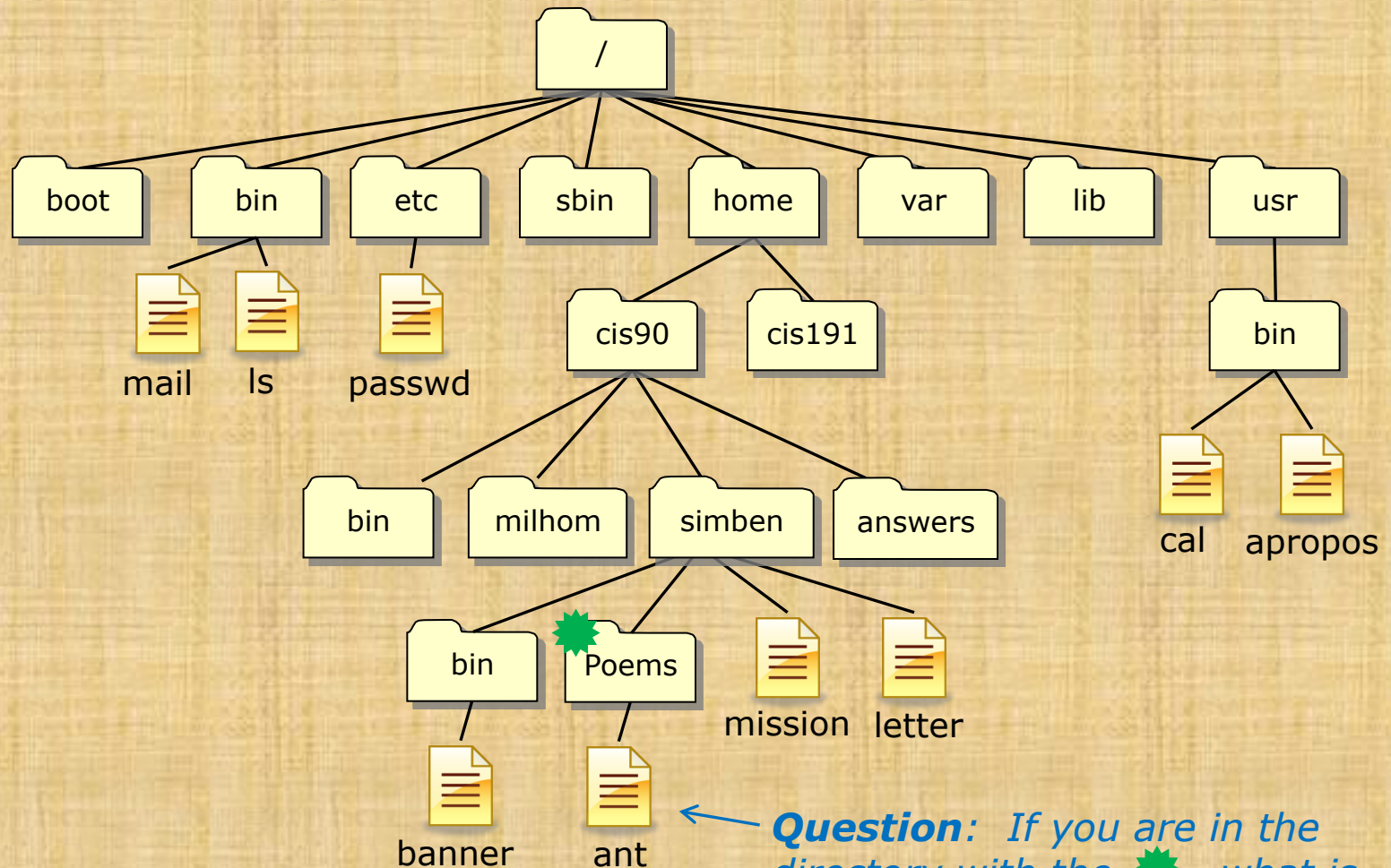
file Poems/Shakespeare/sonnet4

cd Poems/Shakespeare

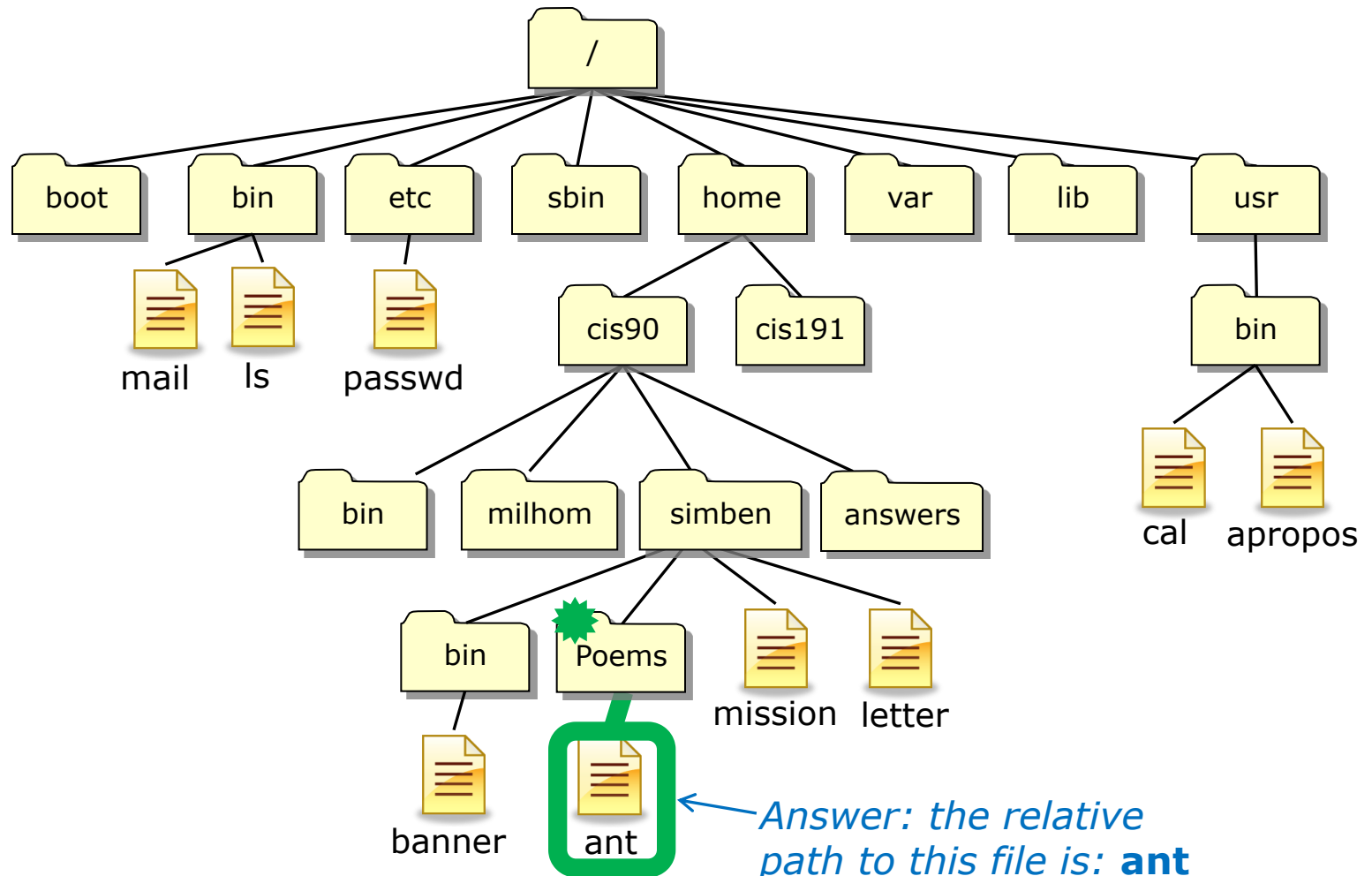
The .. is used to represent the parent directory

Notice that these pathnames do NOT start with the /

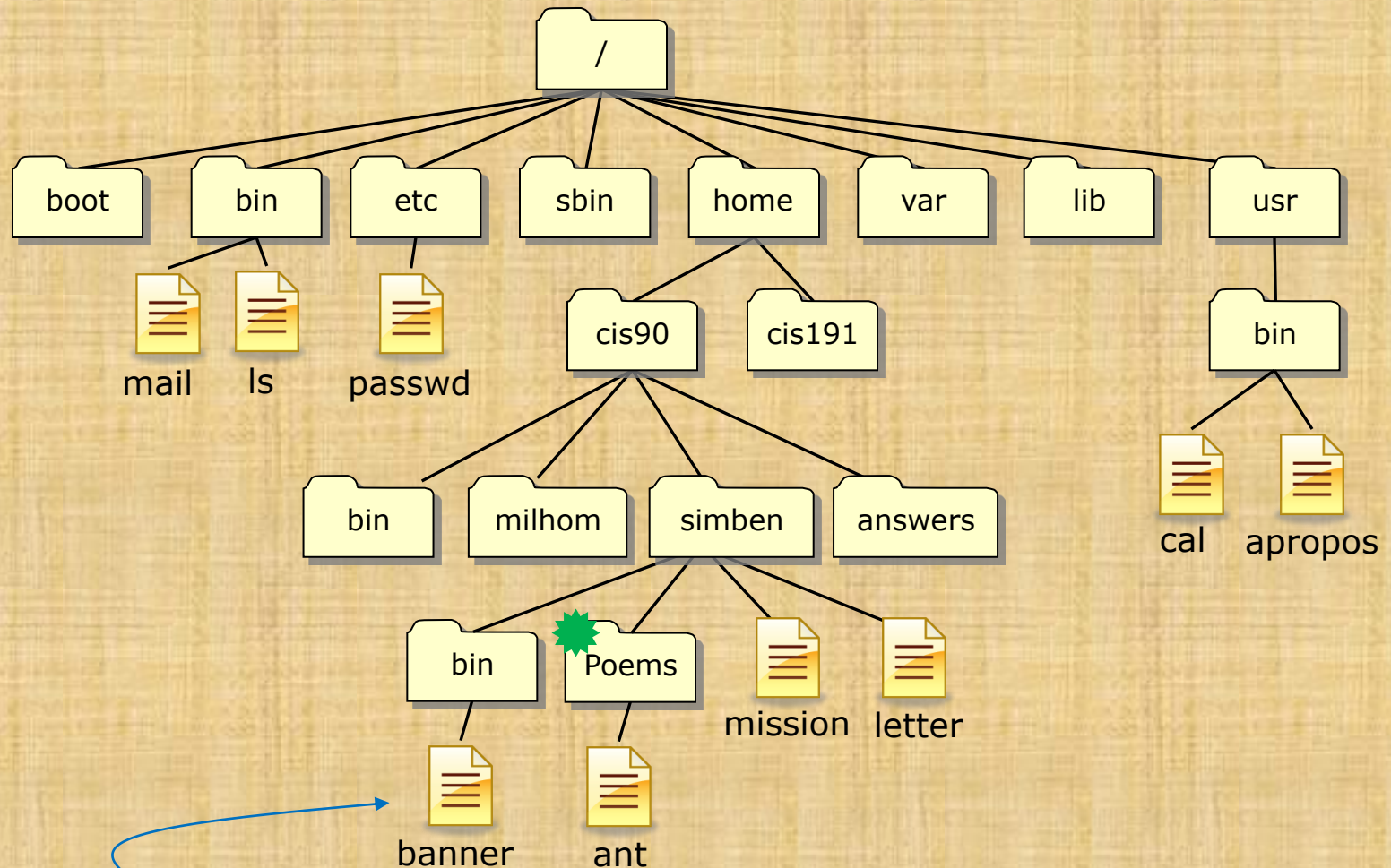
Activity - identify a relative pathname



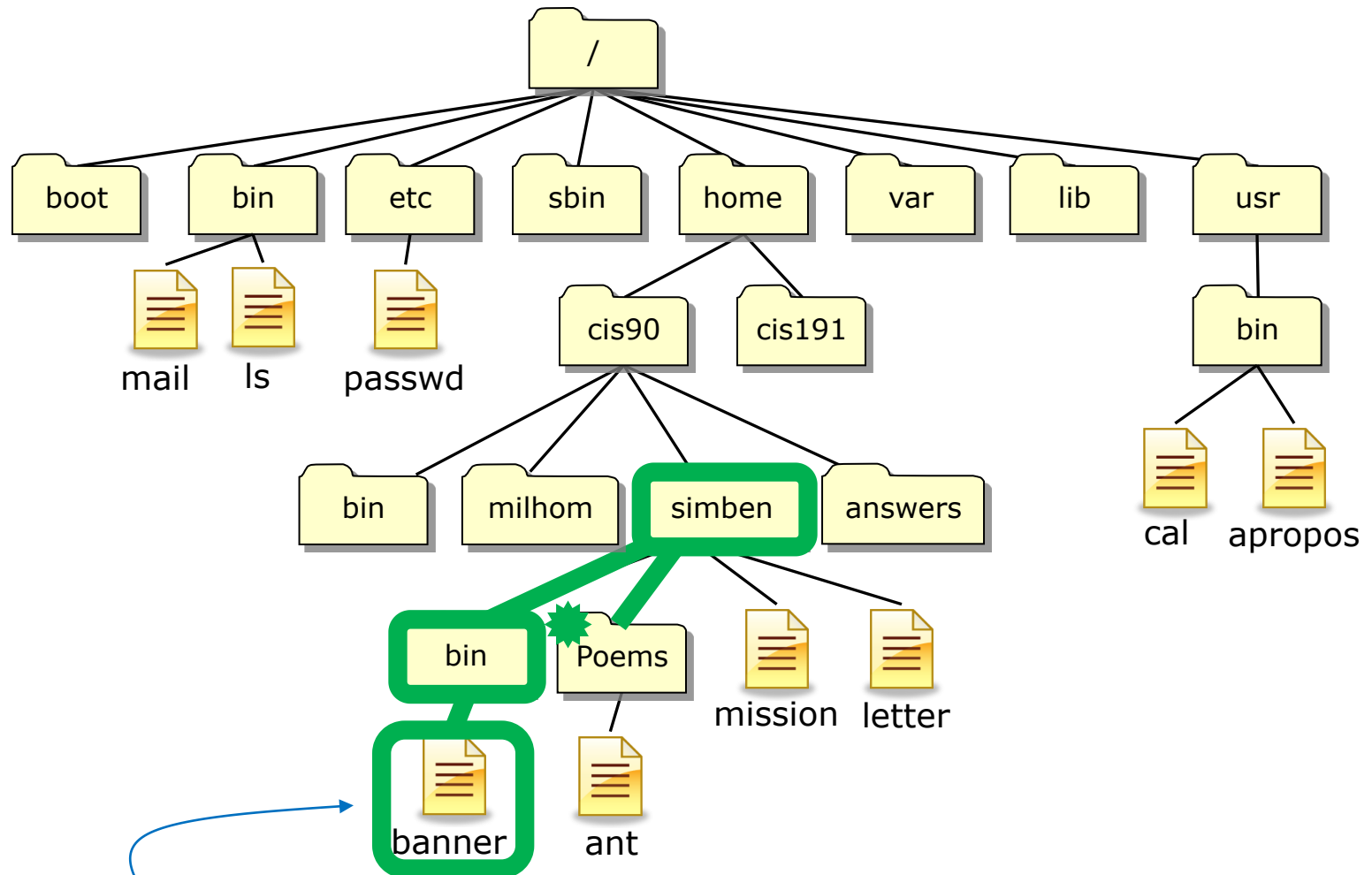
Question: If you are in the directory with the , what is the relative path to this file?



Activity - identify a relative pathname



Question: If you are in the directory with the , what is the relative path to this file?



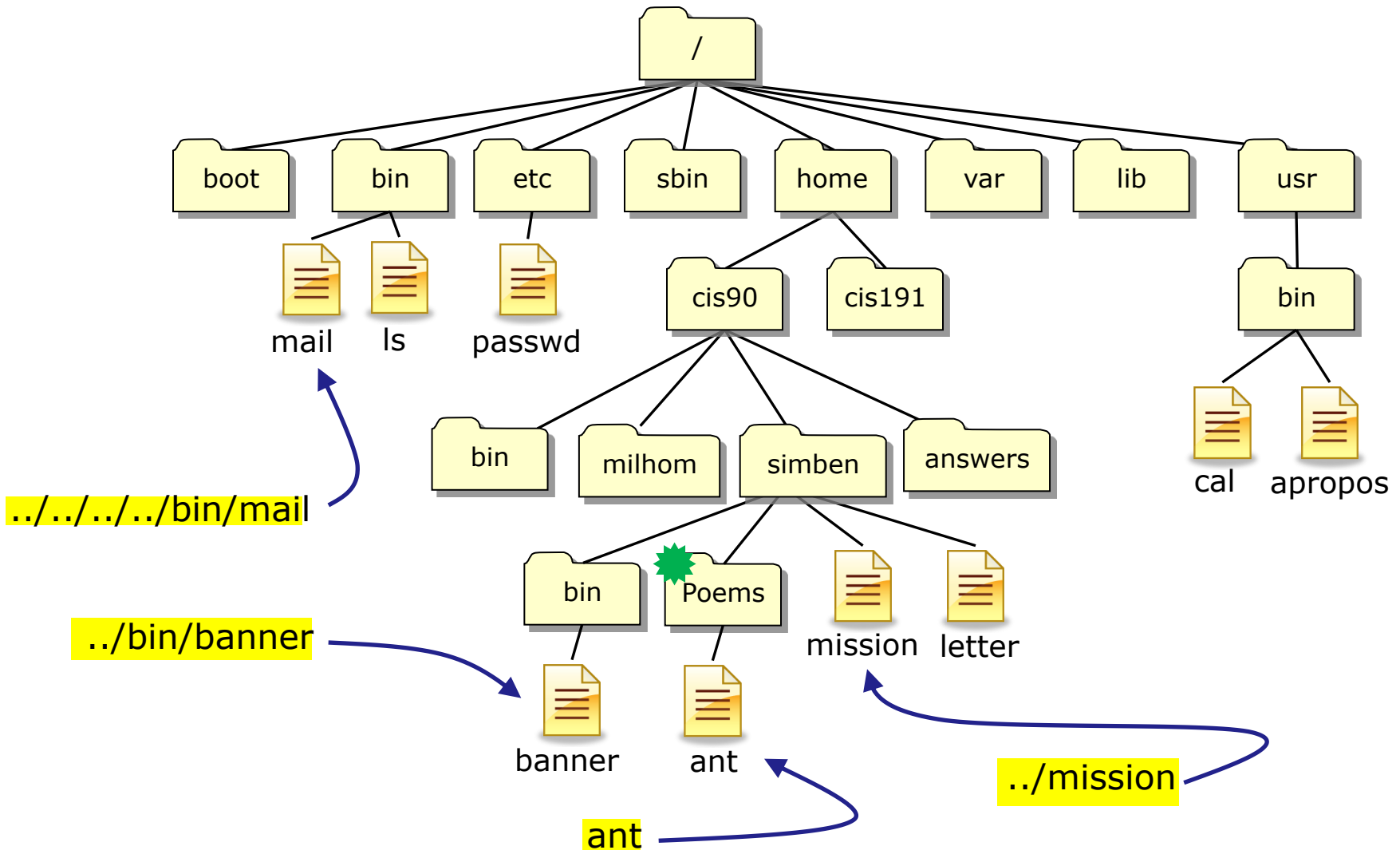
Answer: The relative path to this file is: ../bin/banner

../bin/banner

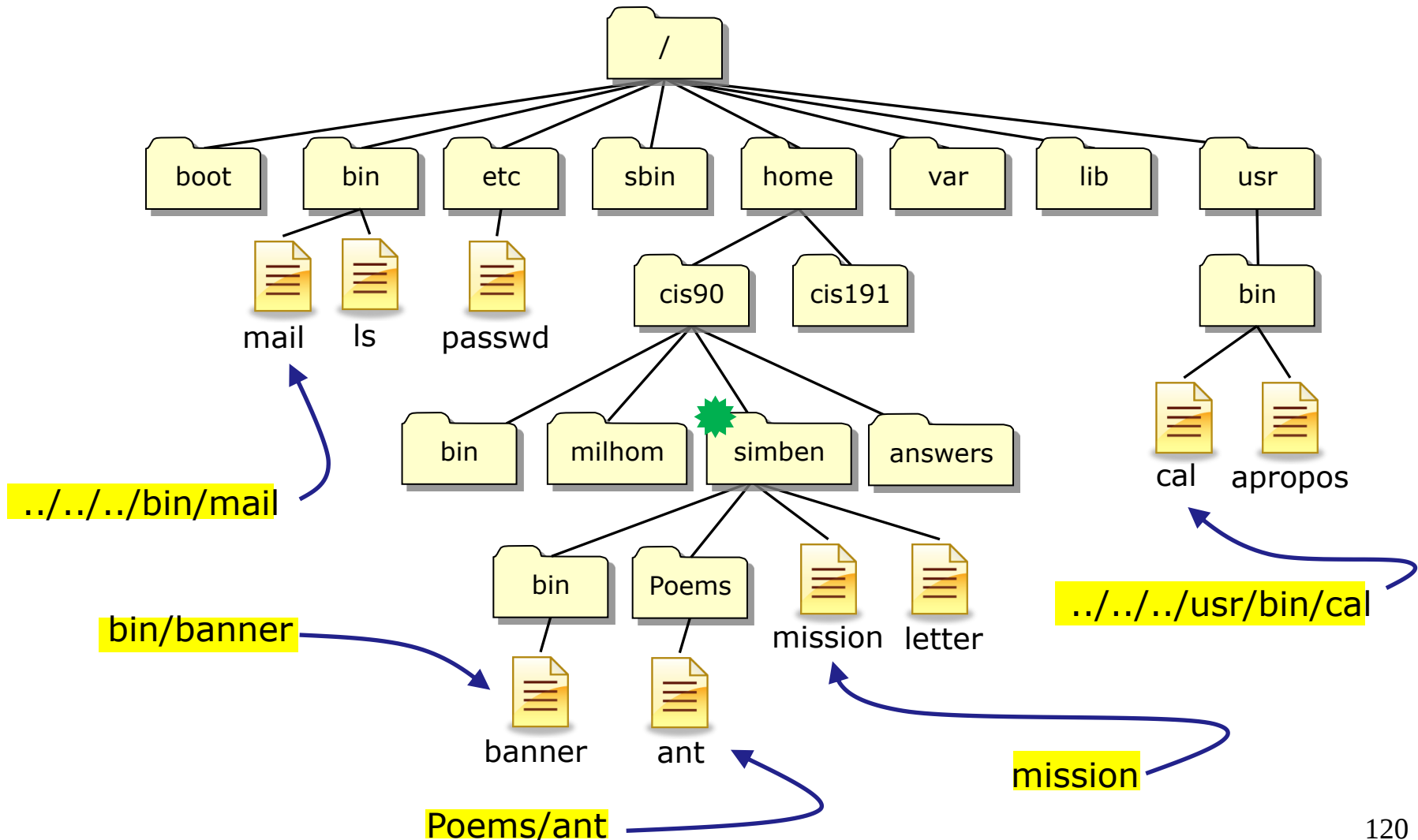
Translation of this relative pathname in English:

Starting in your current directory, go up one level to the parent directory, then descend into the *bin* directory, there you will find the *banner* file.

Some example relative pathnames (from the directory marked with a ★)



Some example relative pathnames (from the directory marked with a 🌟)



Class Exercise

From your home directory:

- List the */etc/passwd* file using a relative pathname

```
/home/cis90/simben $ ls -l ../../../../etc/passwd  
-rw-r--r--. 1 root root 10162 Feb 18 09:26 ../../../../etc/passwd
```

- List the */etc/passwd* file using an absolute pathname

```
/home/cis90/simben $ ls -l /etc/passwd  
-rw-r--r--. 1 root root 10162 Feb 18 09:26 /etc/passwd
```

Sometimes it's easier to specify a filename using an absolute pathname

Heads up on a future test question

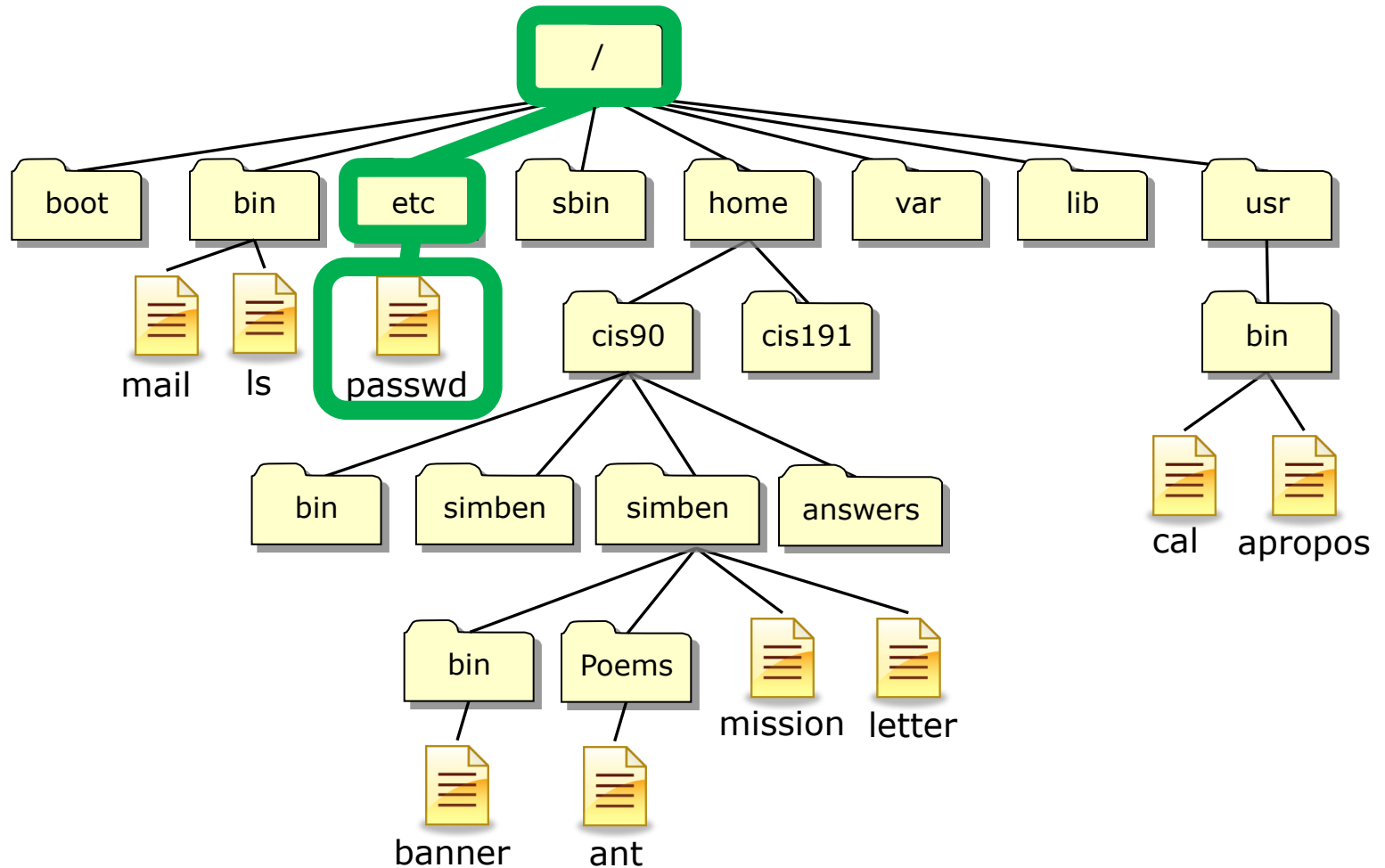
Question: What is the absolute pathname of /etc/passwd?

Answer: /etc/passwd

What is the color of Washington's white horse?

Question: What is the absolute pathname of /etc/passwd?

Answer: /etc/passwd



/

■

■ ■

~

/ . . ~

/ by itself is the root or “slash” directory, the top of the tree, not to be confused with the root user’s home directory (/root)

/ at the beginning of a pathname indicates an absolute path

/ at the end of a filename indicates it is a directory

.. is shorthand for the absolute path to your current **parent** directory

. is shorthand for the absolute path to your current directory = “here”

~ is shorthand for the absolute path to your home directory

Note:

. and .. are hidden files since they start with a “.”

Hidden files don't show up in ls listings unless the -a option is used

Example Sequence using / . .. and ~

1. Change to your Poems/Blake directory using a relative pathname

```
/home/cis90/simben $ cd Poems/Blake/
/home/cis90/simben/Poems/Blake $
```

2. List the directories in the / directory using an absolute pathname

```
/home/cis90/simben/Poems/Blake $ ls /
bin    dev    home   lost+found  misc    net    proc   sbin      srv    tftpboot  u      var
boot   etc    lib    media      mnt     opt    root   selinux   sys    tmp      usr
```

3. List the directories in your current parent directory using ..

```
/home/cis90/simben/Poems/Blake $ ls ..
ant    Blake  nursery  Shakespeare  twister  Yeats
```

4. List the directories in your current directory using .

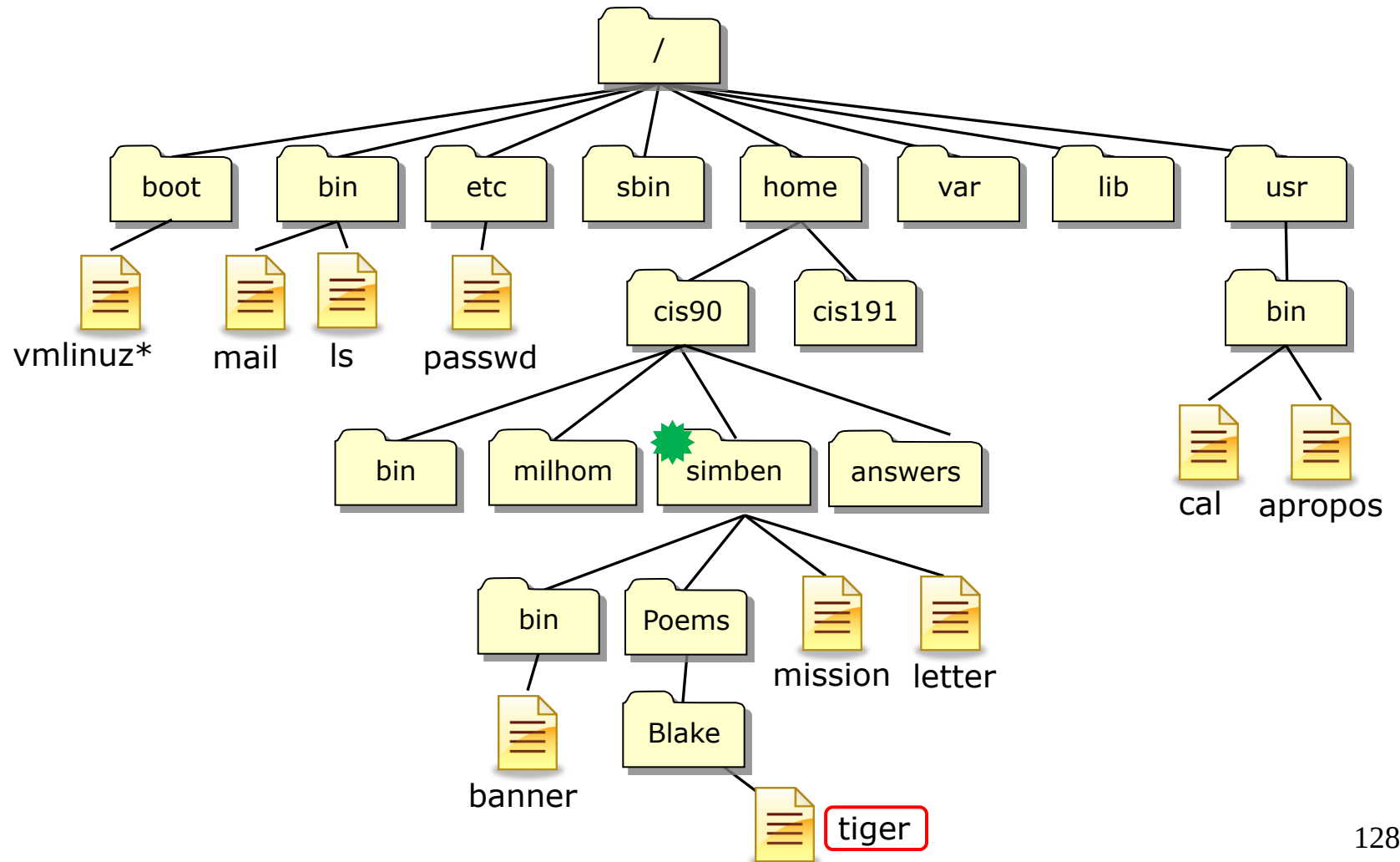
```
/home/cis90/simben/Poems/Blake $ ls .
jerusalem  tiger
```

5. List the files in your home directory using ~

```
/home/cis90/simben/Poems/Blake $ ls ~
1976          empty          Lab2.0  Miscellaneous  proposal3  text.fxd
android       Hidden         Lab2.1  mission        scott      timecal
bigfile       lab01.graded   letter  Poems          small_town  uhistory
bin           lab01-submitted  log     proposal1     spellk      what_am_i
dead.letter   lab02.graded    mbox    proposal2     text.err
```

Using pathnames as arguments

Task: cat the tiger file from the simben directory



Task: cat the tiger file from the simben directory

Option 1: “Navigate” to the directory then cat the file

```
/home/cis90/simben $ cd      start in our home directory
```

```
/home/cis90/simben $ ls      see what's there
```

```
bigfile      Hidden      log           proposal1    text.err
bin           lab01.graded mbox          proposal2    text.fxd
countargs    Lab2.0      Miscellaneous proposal3     timecal
dead.letter  Lab2.1      mission       small_town   uhistory
empty        letter      Poems         spellk       what_am_i
```

```
/home/cis90/simben $ cd Poems/ descend into the Poems directory
```

```
/home/cis90/simben/Poems $ ls see what's there
```

```
ant  Blake  nursery  Shakespeare  twister  Yeats
```

```
/home/cis90/simben/Poems $ cd Blake/ descend into the Blake directory
```

```
/home/cis90/simben/Poems/Blake $ ls see what's there
```

```
jerusalem  tiger
```

```
/home/cis90/simben/Poems/Blake $ cat tiger
```

```
Tiger, Tiger burning bright
In the forest of the night,
What immortal hand or eye
Dare frame thy fearful symmetry?
```

Task: cat the tiger file from the simben directory

Option 2: Use a relative pathname

```
/home/cis90/simben $ cat Poems/Blake/tiger  
Tiger, Tiger burning bright  
In the forest of the night,  
What immortal hand or eye  
Dare frame thy fearful symmetry?  
/home/cis90/simben $
```

Task: cat the tiger file from the simben directory

Option 3: Use an absolute pathname

```
/home/cis90/simben $ cat /home/cis90/simben/Poems/Blake/tiger  
Tiger, Tiger burning bright  
In the forest of the night,  
What immortal hand or eye  
Dare frame thy fearful symmetry?  
/home/cis90/simben $
```

Task: cat the tiger file from the simben directory

Option 4: communicating with the shell using ESP

```
/home/cis90/simben $ cat tiger  
cat: tiger: No such file or directory  
/home/cis90/simben $
```

ESP is not an option!

There is no tiger file in the /home/cis90/simben directory.

There are over 35 tiger files on Opus.

If you don't give the shell a correct pathname that unambiguously specifies the location of a file in the file tree you should expect this error.

Don't expect the shell to read your mind as to which file in the file tree you are thinking about!

Task: cat the tiger file from the simben directory

Navigating to the directory then catting the file

```
/home/cis90/simben $ cd Poems/; cd Blake; cat tiger; cd  
Tiger, Tiger burning bright  
In the forest of the night,  
What immortal hand or eye  
Dare frame thy fearful symmetry?
```

Using a relative pathname

```
/home/cis90/simben $ cat Poems/Blake/tiger  
Tiger, Tiger burning bright  
In the forest of the night,  
What immortal hand or eye  
Dare frame thy fearful symmetry?
```

*This is the option I would
choose (fewest keystrokes)*

Using an absolute pathname

```
/home/cis90/simben $ cat /home/cis90/simben/Poems/Blake/tiger  
Tiger, Tiger burning bright  
In the forest of the night,  
What immortal hand or eye  
Dare frame thy fearful symmetry?
```

Using ESP method

```
/home/cis90/simben $ cat tiger  
cat: tiger: No such file or directory
```

cd command
(your legs)

cd command

change directory

- Syntax: **cd** [*directory*]
- Changes the current working directory to the directory specified.
- Use **cd** with no arguments to return to your home directory.

*Note, users always start in their home directory after logging in.
Every user's home directory is configured in the /etc/passwd file.*

- The *directory* can be:
 - An absolute pathname, e.g. **cd /home/cis90/simben/Poems/Yeats**
 - A relative pathname, e.g. **cd Poems/Yeats**
 - A **..** for the parent of the current working directory, e.g. **cd ..**
- Note, **cd** is a Bash builtin command (part of the shell itself)

```
/home/cis90/simben $ type cd  
cd is a shell builtin
```

The .. directory

To move up the tree use: **cd ..**

.. is a hidden file located in every single directory and it is hard linked to the absolute pathname of the parent directory

cd command

change directory example

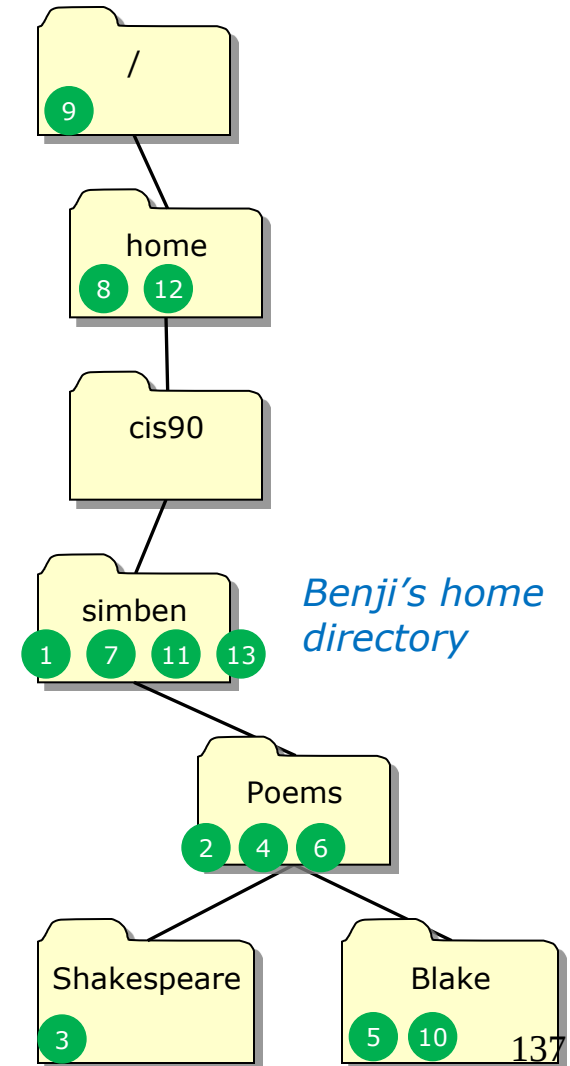
```
/home/cis90/simben $ echo $HOME
```

```
/home/cis90/simben
```

```
/home/cis90/simmsben $ echo $PS1
```

```
$PWD $
```

- 1 /home/cis90/simben \$ **cd Poems/**
- 2 /home/cis90/simben/Poems \$ **cd Shakespeare/**
- 3 /home/cis90/simben/Poems/Shakespeare \$ **cd ..**
- 4 /home/cis90/simben/Poems \$ **cd Blake/**
- 5 /home/cis90/simben/Poems/Blake \$ **cd ..**
- 6 /home/cis90/simben/Poems \$ **cd ..**
- 7 /home/cis90/simben \$ **cd /home**
- 8 /home \$ **cd ..**
- 9 / \$ **cd /home/cis90/simben/Poems/Blake/**
- 10 /home/cis90/simben/Poems/Blake \$ **cd**
- 11 /home/cis90/simben \$ **cd ../..**
- 12 /home \$ **cd**
- 13 /home/cis90/simben \$



`pwd` command
(your GPS)

pwd command

print working directory

- The **pwd** command is your “GPS” to show your current location on the UNIX file tree. Especially with more typical prompts!
- The **pwd** command is equivalent to displaying the value of the PWD environment variable

```
[rsimms@opus net]$ pwd
/lib/modules/2.6.18-164.el5/kernel/drivers/net
```

This is a UNIX command

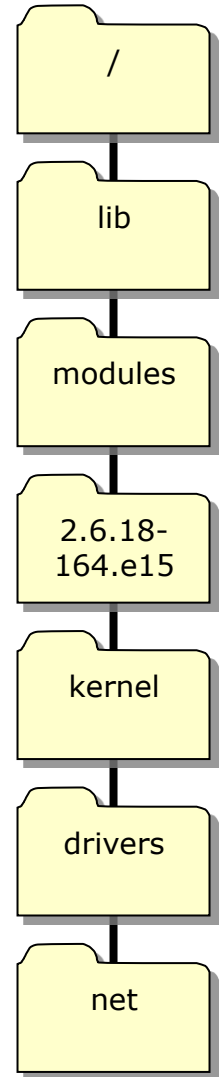
```
[rsimms@opus net]$ echo $PWD
/lib/modules/2.6.18-164.el5/kernel/drivers/net
```

This is a UNIX command

This is shell environment variable (used as an argument to the echo command)

Note: The default shell prompt CIS 90 students utilizes the PWD variable to always show the current working directory.

i.e. When CIS 90 students login this command: PS1='\$PWD \$ ' is automatically done as part of setting up their shell environment.



pwd command

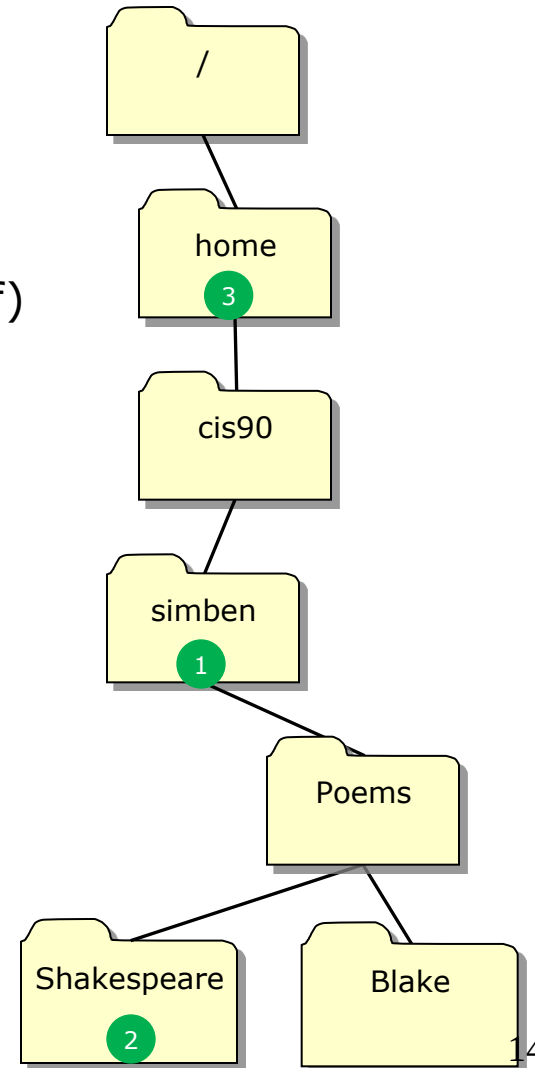
print working directory

Note: The shell prompt has been configured for CIS 90 students to always show the current working directory. This example shows the pwd command with a more typical prompt.

- Syntax: **pwd**
- Prints the current working directory.
- pwd is a BASH builtin command (part of the shell itself)
/home/cis90/simben \$ **type pwd**
pwd is a shell builtin

```

/home/cis90/simben $ PS1='[\u@\h \W]\$ '
1 [simben90@opus ~]$ pwd
/home/cis90/simben
[simben90@opus ~]$ cd Poems/Shakespeare/
2 [simben90@opus Shakespeare]$ pwd
/home/cis90/simben/Poems/Shakespeare
[simben90@opus Shakespeare]$ cd /home/
3 [simben90@opus home]$ pwd
/home
/home/cis90/simben $ PS1='$PWD $ '
/home/cis90/simben $
  
```



ls command
(your eyes)

ls command

Using files vs directories as arguments

With no arguments specified, all files in the current directory will be listed

```
/home/cis90/simben $ ls
```

```
bigfile  Lab2.0      mission      proposal3    text.fxd  
bin      Lab2.1      Poems        small_town   timecal  
empty    letter      proposal1    spellk       what_am_i  
Hidden   Miscellaneous  proposal2    text.err
```

*With a **filename** specified as an argument, just that file will be listed*

```
/home/cis90/simben $ ls bigfile
```

```
bigfile
```

```
/home/cis90/simben $ ls Poems/
```

```
ant  Blake  nursery  Shakespeare  twister  Yeats
```

*With a **directory** specified as an argument, the contents of the directory will be listed*

ls command

specifying multiple directories

*The **ls** command can take multiple arguments*

When a file is specified, just the filename is listed

```
/home/cis90/simben $ ls Poems/ bin/ letter  
letter
```

regular file

directories

When a directory is specified, the contents of the directory are listed

```
bin/:  
app  banner  enlightenment  hi  I  treed  tryme  zoom  
  
Poems/:  
ant  Blake  nursery  Shakespeare  twister  Yeats
```

ls command

- Syntax: **ls** [**options**] [**directory**]...

Option	Description
-a	Show all files, even the hidden ones with names starting with ".".
-i	Show inode numbers
-d	Show the directory itself rather than the contents of the directory
-l	Long listing (lots of inode information)
-F	Show file types (directory/, program*, link@, socket=)
-S	Sort by size
-R	Recursive (show all sub-directories)

- The *directory* argument can be:
 An absolute pathname, e.g. **cd /home/cis90/milhom/Poems/**
 A relative pathname, e.g. **cd Poems**
 If no directory is specified, the current working directory is used.
 More than one directory can be specified
- Use **man ls** to see more information.

ls command

List Files

FYI ...

- **ls** is in /bin and has been aliased to use color on terminal output

```
[simmsben@opus ~]$ type -a ls  
ls is aliased to `ls --color=tty`  
ls is /bin/ls
```

*Using the type command to
show where a command
resides on the path*

Note: the `--color=tty` is an option on the **ls** command. Options that are fully spelled usually use two dashes -- instead of 1

We will learn about aliases later in the course

ls command example *with no options*

```
/home/cis90/simmsben $ ls
```

```
bigfile  Hidden  letter      Poems      proposal3  text.err  what_am_i  
bin      Lab2.0  Miscellaneous proposal1  small_town  text.fxd  
empty    Lab2.1  mission    proposal2  spellk      timecal
```

Regular files in black

Directories in blue

*Executables
(programs or scripts)
in green*

*Using the **ls** command with no arguments will list the files in the current directory*

Is command example *with the -F option*

```
/home/cis90/simmsben $ ls -F
```

```
bigfile  Hidden/  letter      Poems/      proposal3    text.err    what_am_i
bin/     Lab2.0/    Miscellaneous/ proposal1    small_town   text.fxd
empty    Lab2.1/    mission     proposal2    spellk       timecal*
```

Regular files have no suffix

Directories end with /

*Executables
(programs or scripts)
end with **

*Use the **-F** option to show file types with symbols rather than color (helpful if you are color blind)*

ls command example *with the -a option*

```
/home/cis90/simmsben $ cd
```

cd with no arguments takes you to your home directory

```
/home/cis90/simmsben $ ls -a
```

.	.bashrc	Hidden	Miscellaneous	proposal1	text.err
..	bigfile	Lab2.0	mission	proposal2	text.fxd
.bash_history	bin	Lab2.1	.mozilla	proposal3	timecal
.bash_logout	.emacs	.lesshst	.plan	small_town	what_am_i
.bash_profile	empty	letter	Poems	spellk	.zshrc

```
/home/cis90/simmsben $
```

Use the -a option to show hidden files (files whose names start with a ".")

.. a hidden file, is the parent directory

. a hidden file, is this the current directory, think of . as meaning "here"

ls command example *with the -S option*

```
/home/cis90/simben $ ls -ls
total 132
-rw-rw-r--. 1 simben90 cis90 21762 Sep 18 15:30 uhistory
-rw-r--r--. 2 simben90 cis90 10576 Jul 20 2001 bigfile
drwxr-xr-x. 2 simben90 cis90 4096 Sep 11 2005 bin
d----- 2 simben90 cis90 4096 Feb 1 2002 Hidden
drwxr-xr-x. 2 simben90 cis90 4096 Feb 17 2001 Lab2.0
drwxr-xr-x. 3 simben90 cis90 4096 Feb 17 2001 Lab2.1
drwxr-xr-x. 2 simben90 cis90 4096 Sep 11 2005 Miscellaneous
drwxr-xr-x. 5 simben90 cis90 4096 Sep 18 08:49 Poems
-rw-rw-r--. 1 simben90 cis90 4008 Sep 11 22:23 archives
-rw-rw-r--. 1 simben90 cis90 3766 Sep 12 18:53 mbox
-r----- 1 simben90 staff 2780 Sep 6 13:47 lab01.graded
-rw-r--r--. 1 simben90 cis90 2175 Jul 20 2001 proposal2
-rw-r--r--. 1 simben90 cis90 2054 Sep 14 2003 proposal3
-rw----- 1 simben90 cis90 1892 Sep 18 15:29 dead.letter
-rw-r--r--. 1 simben90 cis90 1580 Nov 16 2004 small_town
-r----- 1 simben90 staff 1312 Sep 13 12:27 lab02.graded
-rw-rw-r--. 1 simben90 cis90 1194 Sep 12 15:19 mymessages
-rw-r--r--. 1 simben90 cis90 1074 Aug 26 2003 proposal1
-rw-r--r--. 1 simben90 cis90 1044 Jul 20 2001 letter
-rw-r--r--. 1 simben90 cis90 759 Jun 6 2002 mission
-rwxr-xr-x. 1 simben90 cis90 509 Jun 6 2002 timecal
-rw-r--r--. 1 simben90 cis90 485 Aug 26 2003 spellk
-rw-r--r--. 1 simben90 cis90 352 Jul 20 2001 what_am_i
-rw-r--r--. 1 simben90 cis90 250 Jul 20 2001 text.err
-rw-r--r--. 1 simben90 cis90 231 Jul 20 2001 text.fxd
-rw-r--r--. 1 simben90 cis90 52 Sep 3 10:03 log
-rw-r--r--. 1 simben90 cis90 0 Jul 20 2001 empty
/home/cis90/simben $
```

*Note directories all
have the same
size (4096 bytes)*

*Use the -S option to
sort files by size*



Lab 4 hint
Questions
10-11

ls command example *with the -i option*

/home/cis90/simmsben \$ **cd** *cd with no arguments take you to your home directory*

/home/cis90/simmsben \$ **ls -i**

9171 archives	9351 lab02.graded	12107 mission	12137 spellk
12613 bigfile	12080 Lab2.0	9233 mymessages	12138 text.err
12067 bin	12091 Lab2.1	12109 Poems	12139 text.fxd
9087 dead.letter	9662 letter	12133 proposal1	12140 timecal
12076 empty	14208 log	12134 proposal2	9249 uhistory
12077 Hidden	9142 mbox	12135 proposal3	12141 what_am_i
15725 lab01.graded	12102 Miscellaneous	12136 small_town	

Use the -i option to show the inode associated with a filename

***This command shows exactly what is kept in a directory:
filename & inode pairs (kind of like a phone book)***

Is command with the -lR options

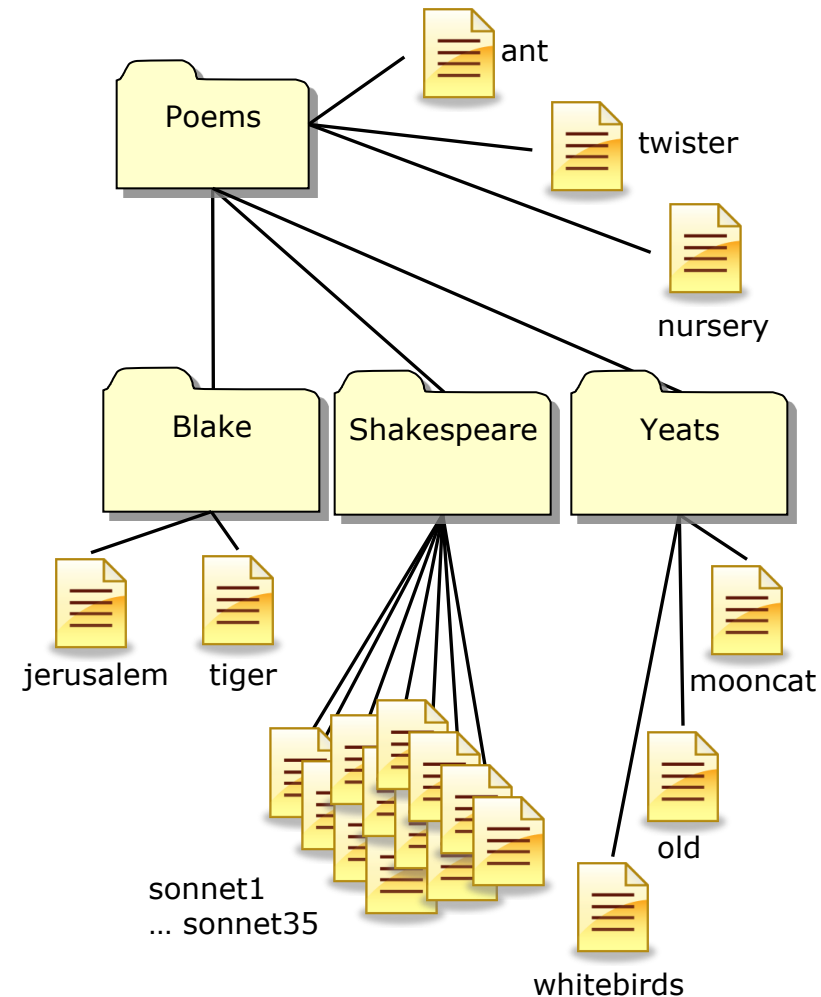
long listing and recursive

```
simmsben@opus:~/Poems
[simmsben@opus Poems]$ls -lR
.:
total 48
-rw-r--r-- 1 simmsben cis90 237 Aug 26 2003 ant
drwxr-xr-x 2 simmsben cis90 4096 Jul 20 2001 Blake
-rw-r--r-- 1 simmsben cis90 779 Oct 12 2003 nursery
drwxr-xr-x 2 simmsben cis90 4096 Oct 31 2004 Shakespeare
-rw-r--r-- 1 simmsben cis90 151 Jul 20 2001 twister
drwxr-xr-x 2 simmsben cis90 4096 Jul 20 2001 Yeats

./Blake:
total 16
-rw-r--r-- 1 simmsben cis90 582 Jul 20 2001 jerusalem
-rw-r--r-- 1 simmsben cis90 115 Jul 20 2001 tiger

./Shakespeare:
total 104
-rw-r--r-- 1 simmsben cis90 614 Jul 20 2001 sonnet1
-rw-r--r-- 1 simmsben cis90 620 Jul 20 2001 sonnet10
-rw-r--r-- 1 simmsben cis90 689 Oct 31 2004 sonnet11
-rw-r--r-- 1 simmsben cis90 618 Jul 20 2001 sonnet15
-rw-r--r-- 1 simmsben cis90 647 Jul 20 2001 sonnet17
-rw-r--r-- 1 simmsben cis90 631 Jul 20 2001 sonnet2
-rw-r--r-- 1 simmsben cis90 601 Jul 20 2001 sonnet26
-rw-r--r-- 1 simmsben cis90 615 Jul 20 2001 sonnet3
-rw-r--r-- 1 simmsben cis90 598 Jul 20 2001 sonnet35
-rw-r--r-- 1 simmsben cis90 588 Jul 20 2001 sonnet4
-rw-r--r-- 1 simmsben cis90 622 Jul 20 2001 sonnet5
-rw-r--r-- 1 simmsben cis90 581 Jul 20 2001 sonnet7
-rw-r--r-- 1 simmsben cis90 620 Jul 20 2001 sonnet9

./Yeats:
total 24
-rw-r--r-- 1 simmsben cis90 855 Jul 20 2001 mooncat
-rw-r--r-- 1 simmsben cis90 520 Jul 20 2001 old
-rw-r--r-- 1 simmsben cis90 863 Jul 20 2001 whitebirds
[simmsben@opus Poems]$
```



ls command *with the -d option*

```
/home/cis90/simben $ ls bin
```

```
app  banner  enlightenment  hi  I  treed  tryme  zoom
```

The contents of the directory are shown

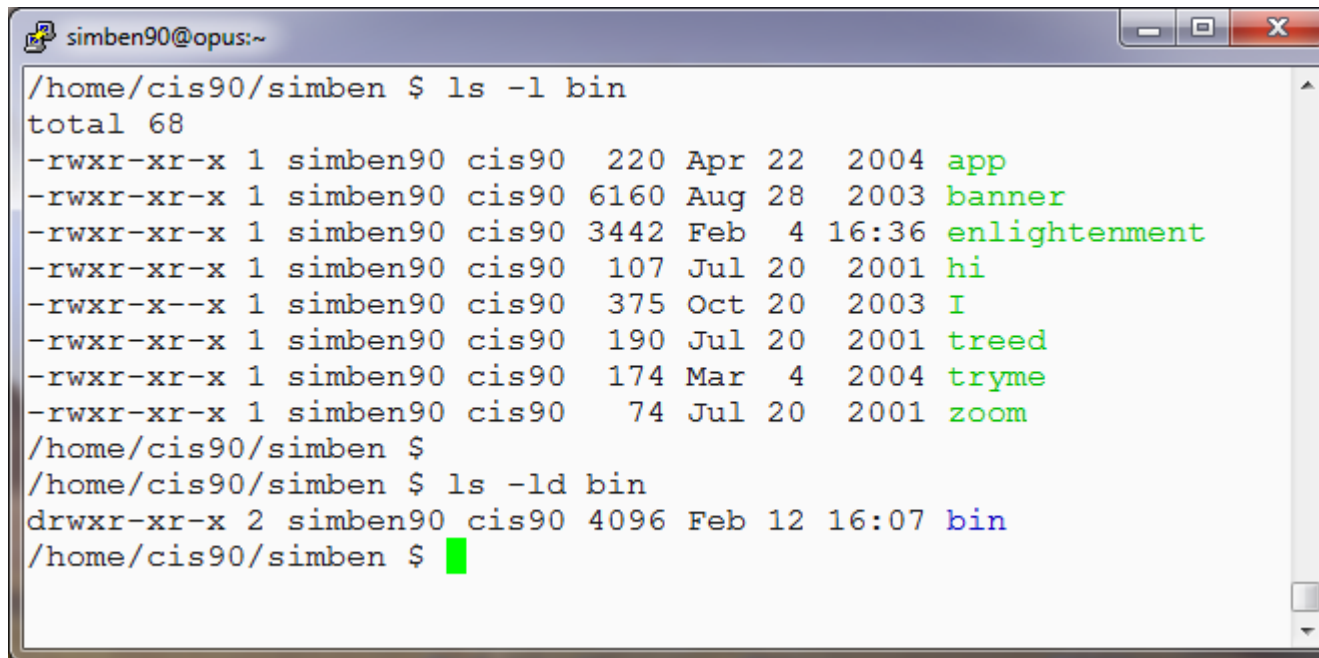
```
/home/cis90/simben $ ls -d bin
```

```
bin
```

The directory itself is shown with the -d option

*Use the **d** option to list the directory itself. Without the **d** the directory contents are listed instead.*

ls command *with the -d option*

A terminal window titled 'simben90@opus:~' showing the output of the 'ls -l bin' and 'ls -ld bin' commands. The first command lists the contents of the 'bin' directory, showing files like 'app', 'banner', 'enlightenment', 'hi', 'I', 'treed', 'tryme', and 'zoom'. The second command shows the directory 'bin' itself with permissions 'drwxr-xr-x' and size '4096'.

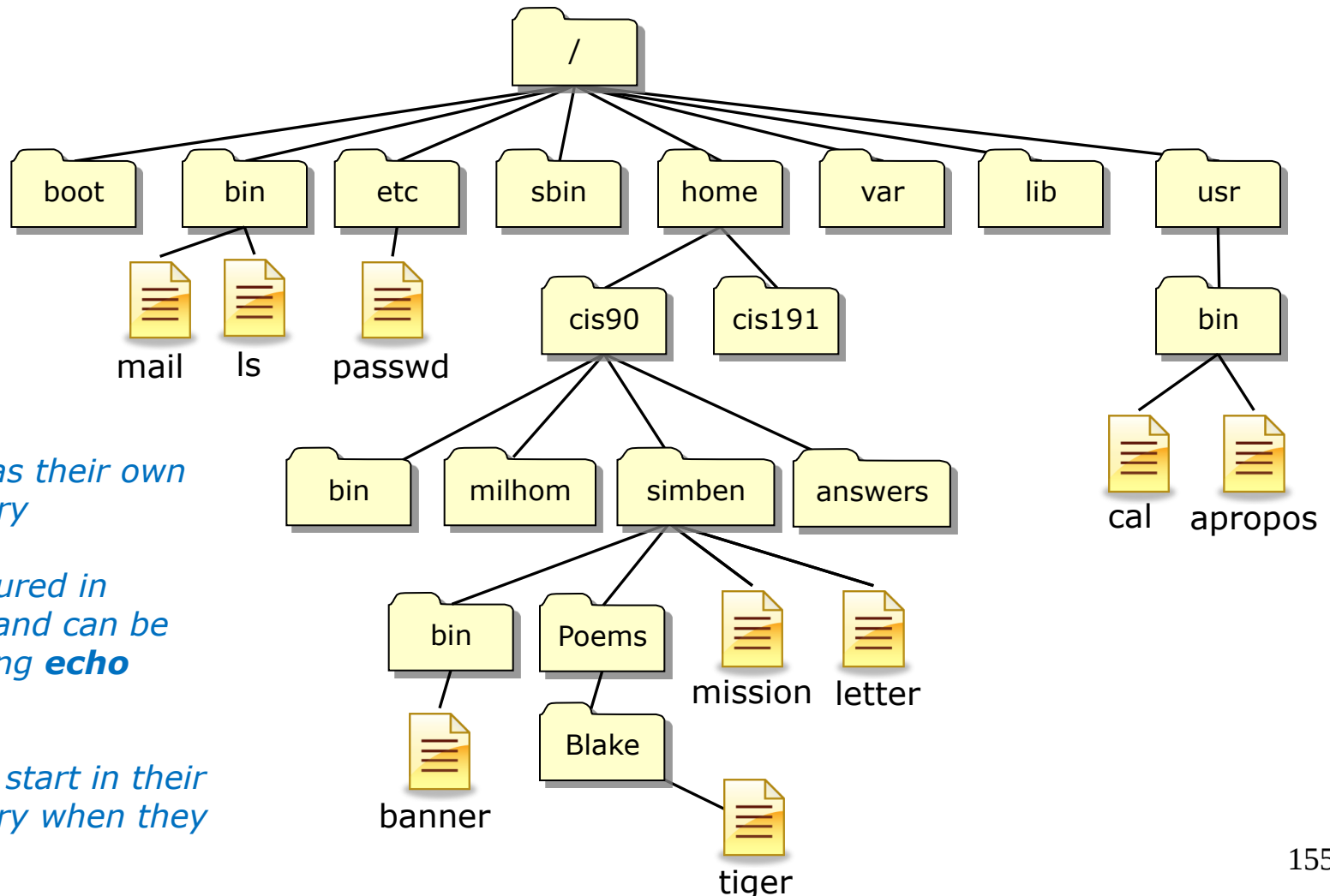
*The directory
contents are
shown*

*The directory
itself is
shown with
the -d option*

Your home directory

UNIX File Tree

/ = root of the tree



Every user has their own home directory

This is configured in `/etc/passwd` and can be displayed using **echo \$HOME**

Users always start in their home directory when they login

Class Activity

- 1) Find your entry (use your own logname) in /etc/passwd

```
/home/cis90/simben $ grep simben90 /etc/passwd  
simben90:x:1047:190:Benji Simms:/home/cis90/simben:/bin/bash
```

- 2) Show the contents of the HOME variable

```
/home/cis90/simben $ echo $HOME  
/home/cis90/simben
```

- 3) List the contents of your home directory

```
/home/cis90/simben $ ls /home/cis90/simben  
archives      empty          Lab2.0  Miscellaneous  proposal2  text.err  uhistory.bak  
bigfile       Hidden         Lab2.1  mission        proposal3  text.fxd  what_am_i  
bin           lab01.graded   letter   Poems          small_town timecal  
dead.letter   lab02.graded   log      proposal1      spellk     uhistory
```

Question:

What are some different ways to get the inode number of your home directory?

Question: What are some different ways to get the inode number of your home directory?

Answer: At least four ways:

① /home/cis90/simben \$ **ls -id /home/cis90/simben/**
9017 /home/cis90/simben/

Specify the absolute pathname of the home directory

② /home/cis90/simben \$ **ls -id .**
9017 .

Using the . if you are currently in your home directory

③ /home/cis90/simben \$ **ls -id ~**
9017 /home/cis90/simben

The ~ is always an absolute pathname to home directory

④ /home/cis90/simben \$ **ls -i /home/cis90** *Using contents of the parent directory*

13658	answers	12656	depot	9342	keljos	9605	mosmic	9559	specod
9062	beakie	9154	fahmic	9348	lefnic	9460	patcar	9635	thinic
12625	bin	9277	fitcon	9354	lehreb	9484	perste	9573	tilbuz
9074	calmic	9647	genmar	9374	lemrob	9653	ramenr	9579	vasjor
9087	casenr	11282	guest	9389	malmil	9535	ramjua	9629	vivrut
9100	casric	9283	gutemi	9641	matjon	9032	rodduk	9611	weljon
6782	cis	9297	hictre	9131	mccpat	9544	rudtro	9585	weltim
9137	daweli	9312	hormat	9023	milhom	9017	simben		

Note the use of the -d option on ls to focus on the directory itself rather than the directory contents

*

metacharacter

The "*" metacharacter

*The * is expanded by the shell and replaced with the names of all files and directories in the current directory*

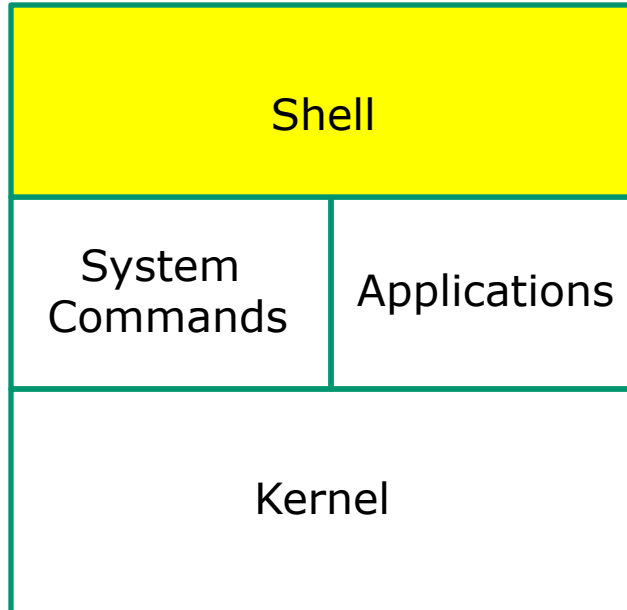
```
/home/cis90/simben $ file *
archives:      ASCII mail text
bigfile:       ISO-8859 English text, with overstriking
bin:           directory
dead.letter:   ASCII text
empty:         empty
Hidden:        directory
lab01.graded:  ASCII English text
lab02.graded:  ASCII English text
Lab2.0:        directory
Lab2.1:        directory
letter:        ASCII English text
log:           ASCII text
Miscellaneous: directory
mission:       ASCII English text
Poems:         directory
proposal1:     ASCII English text
proposal2:     ASCII English text
proposal3:     ASCII English text
small_town:    ASCII English text
spellk:        ASCII English text
text.err:      ASCII text
text.fxd:      ASCII text
timecal:       Bourne-Again shell script text executable
uhistory:      ASCII mail text
uhistory.bak:  ASCII mail text
what_am_i:     data
```



Lab 4 hint
Question 15



Life of the Shell



1) Prompt

2) Parse

*Metacharacters, like the *, are processed and expanded during the Parse step*

3) Search

(before the selected command is even run)

4) Execute

5) Nap

6) Repeat

*

filename expansion metacharacter

- The * is a shell metacharacter
- During the **parse step** the shell expands * and replaces it with matching filenames in the current directory or as part of any pathnames specified as arguments.
- The commands loaded by the shell never see the *, instead then see the expanded filenames.
- The * will only match non-hidden filenames when used by itself.

*

filename expansion metacharacter

```
/home/cis90/simben/Poems/Yeats $ ls  
mooncat  old  whitebirds
```

```
/home/cis90/simben/Poems/Yeats $ file mooncat old whitebirds  
mooncat:      ASCII English text  
old:          ASCII English text  
whitebirds:   ASCII English text
```

*user manually
types in each
filename in
directory*

```
/home/cis90/simben/Poems/Yeats $ file *  
mooncat:      ASCII English text  
old:          ASCII English text  
whitebirds:   ASCII English text
```

*User let's the shell
do the work instead*

*In the second example, the shell, during the parse step, expands the * and replaces it with mooncat old whitebirds.*

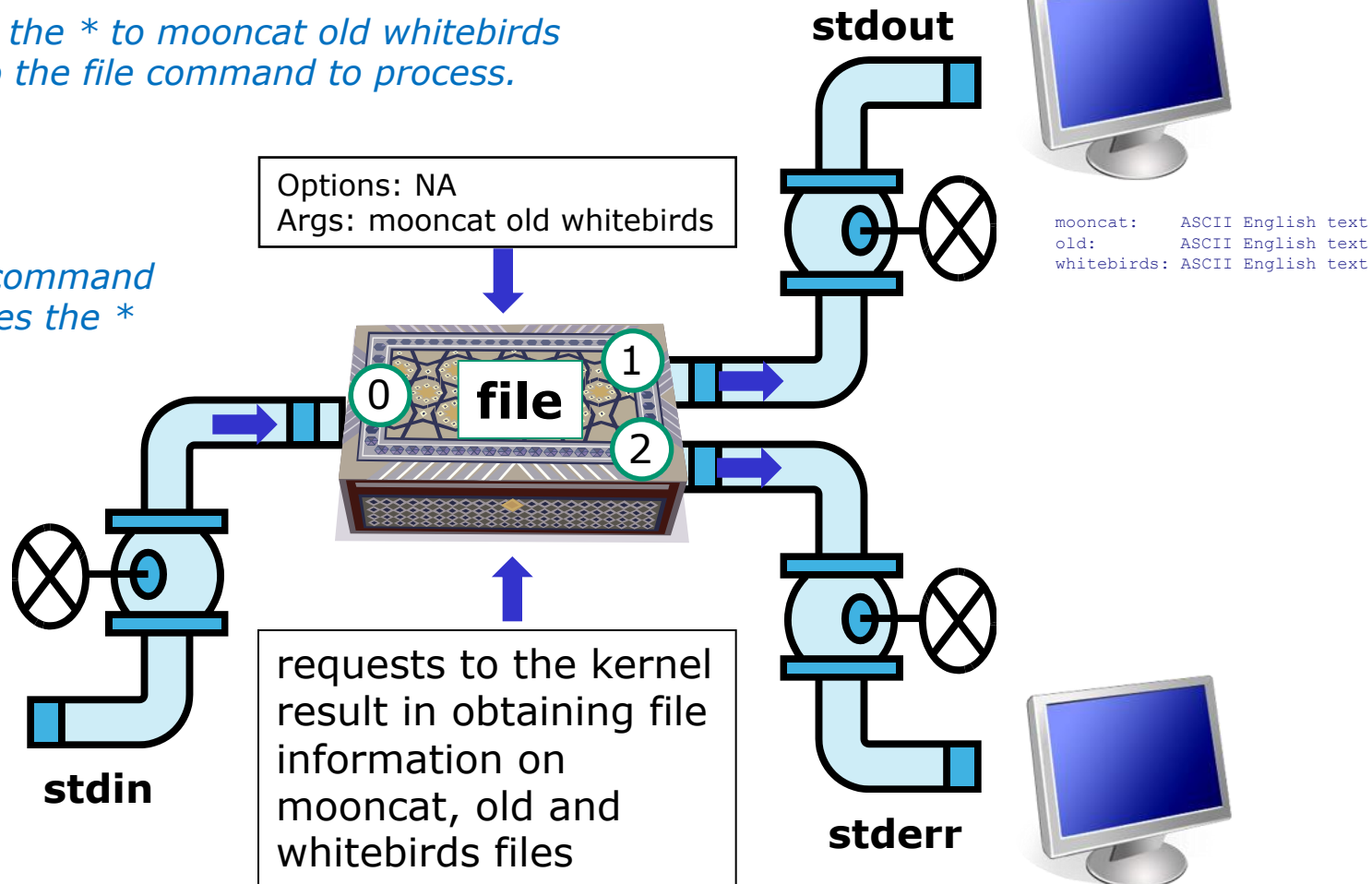
*The **file** command never sees the "*"*

Example program to process: file command

```
/home/cis90/simben/Poems/Yeats $ file *
```

*The shell expands the * to mooncat old whitebirds which is passed to the file command to process.*

*The file command never sees the **



* metacharacter

used as a *prefix* character

```
/home/cis90/simben $ ls
bigfile  Lab2.0      mission      proposal3    text.fxd
bin      Lab2.1      Poems        small_town   timecal
empty    letter       proposal1    spellk       what_am_i
Hidden   Miscellaneous proposal2     text.err
```

```
/home/cis90/simben $ ls *.err
text.err
```

****.err*** matches all file names **ending** with ".err"

*Shell operation question: Does the **ls** command see the "*" typed by the user?*

* metacharacter used as an *infix* character

```
/home/cis90/simben $ ls
bigfile  Lab2.0      mission      proposal3    text.fxd
bin      Lab2.1      Poems        small_town   timecal
empty    letter       proposal1    spellk       what_am_i
Hidden   Miscellaneous proposal2     text.err
```

```
/home/cis90/simben $ ls *am*
what_am_i
```

am matches all file names **containing** "am"

Answer to the question on pervious slide: NO! The shell replaced the ".err" with the string "text.err" and that's what the **ls** command received as an argument.*

* metacharacter

used as a *postfix* character

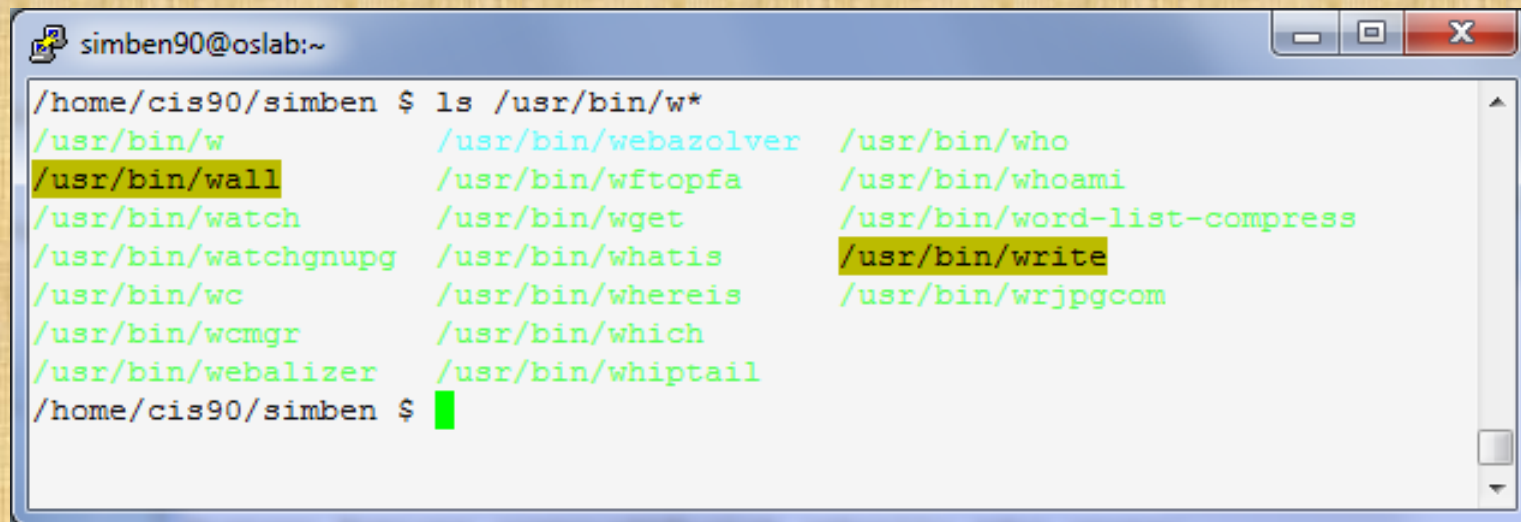
```
/home/cis90/simben $ ls
bigfile    Lab2.0          mission        proposal3     text.fxd
bin        Lab2.1          Poems          small_town    timecal
empty      letter          proposal1     spellk        what_am_i
Hidden     Miscellaneous   proposal2     text.err
```

```
/home/cis90/simben $ ls p*
proposal1  proposal2  proposal3
```

p matches all file names **starting** with a "p"*

Class Activity

What commands in the /usr/bin directory start with the letter w?



```
simben90@oslab:~  
/home/cis90/simben $ ls /usr/bin/w*  
/usr/bin/w          /usr/bin/webazolver  /usr/bin/who  
/usr/bin/wall       /usr/bin/wftopfa     /usr/bin/whoami  
/usr/bin/watch      /usr/bin/wget         /usr/bin/word-list-compress  
/usr/bin/watchgnupg /usr/bin/whatis       /usr/bin/write  
/usr/bin/wc         /usr/bin/whereis     /usr/bin/wrjpgcom  
/usr/bin/wcmgr      /usr/bin/which  
/usr/bin/webalizer  /usr/bin/whiptail  
/home/cis90/simben $
```

The path to enlightenment

UNIX Files

The three elements of a file

```
/home/cis90/simben/Poems $ ls  
ant Blake nursery Shakespeare twister Yeats
```

```
/home/cis90/simben/Poems $ ls -li twister  
102625 -rw-r--r-- 1 simben90 cis90 151 Jul 20 2001 twister
```

```
/home/cis90/simben/Poems $ cat twister  
A tutor who tooted the flute,  
tried to tutor two tooters to toot.  
Said the two to the tutor,  
"is it harder to toot? Or to  
tutor two tooters to toot?"
```

filename

+

inode

+

data

Class Exercise Enlightenment

- **cd** to your home directory on Opus
- Run the enlightenment program: **enlightenment**
- Write down each magic word as you learn them.

Wrap up

Commands:

cat	Print a file on the screen
cd	Change directory
file	Classify a file
head	View first several lines of a file
less	Scroll up and down long files
ls	List files
more	Scroll down long files
pwd	Print working directory
reset	Use to reset terminal window
tail	View last several lines of a file
wc	Count the words, lines or characters in a file
xxd	Hex dump of a binary file

New Files and Directories:

/	Root of the file tree
/home	Opus home directories
/home/cis90	CIS 90 class home directories
/home/cis90/ <i>username</i>	The home directory for CIS 90 student <i>username (without the 90)</i>
/etc/passwd	

Next Class

Assignment: Check Calendar Page on web site to see what is due next week.

Lab 4

Quiz questions for next class:

- 1) What are two commands you can use to read through long text files?
- 2) How do you distinguish between relative and absolute pathnames?
- 3) What are the three elements of a UNIX file?

Backup

Parsing & Command Syntax

*Shell prints
this to prompt
user to enter a
command*

Shell parses this command line



Examples

Options modify the
behavior of the command

Arguments are what the
command works upon

Redirection is
covered later in
the course

```

/home/cis90/simben $
/home/cis90/simben $ ls
/home/cis90/simben $ ls -l
/home/cis90/simben $ ls -l -t
/home/cis90/simben $ ls -li Poems/
/home/cis90/simben $ ls -a Poems/ bin/
/home/cis90/simben $ ls -d Poems/ bin/ > mylist
  
```

Spaces (blanks) are used to separate the command,
options and arguments. Additional blanks are ignored.

Lab 2

Lab 2 Results - S2

2. The type command takes another command as an argument and shows whether that command is on the path and if so where it resides. Type each of the following commands and notice where the commands supplied as arguments are located.

```
type man  
type uname  
type tryme  
type echo  
type type  
type bogus  
type man uname type
```

Lab 2 Results - S2

```
/home/cis90/simben $ type man
```

```
man is /usr/bin/man
```

*The **man** command is in the
/usr/bin directory*

```
/home/cis90/simben $ type uname
```

```
uname is /bin/uname
```

*The **uname** command is in the
/bin directory*

```
/home/cis90/simben $ type tryme
```

```
tryme is /home/cis90/simben/bin/tryme
```

*The **tryme** command is in the bin/
directory of your home directory*

*Use the **type**
command to find
where on the path
a command is
located*

Lab 2 Results - S2

```
/home/cis90/simben $ type echo  
echo is a shell builtin
```

```
/home/cis90/simben $ type type  
type is a shell builtin
```

*The **echo** and **type** commands are built into the bash shell*

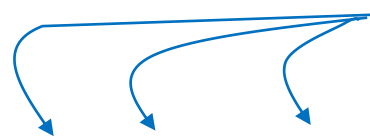
```
/home/cis90/simben $ type bogus  
-bash: type: bogus: not found
```

There was no command named bogus on the path

Lab 2 Results - S2

```
/home/cis90/simben $ type man uname type  
man is /usr/bin/man  
uname is /bin/uname  
type is a shell builtin
```

3 arguments



*The type command can
take multiple arguments*

Lab 2 Results - S3

3. Use the echo command to show the value of several shell variables.

```
echo $HOME
echo $TERM
echo $LOGNAME
echo $PS1
echo $SHELL
echo $PATH
echo $TERM $HOME $LOGNAME
echo $LOGNAME
echo LOGNAME
echo $BOGUS
echo I am $LOGNAME and I like the $SHELL shell
```

Lab 2 Results - S3

```
/home/cis90/simben $ echo $HOME  
/home/cis90/simben
```

The HOME variable contains the absolute pathname of your home directory

```
/home/cis90/simben $ echo $TERM  
xterm
```

The TERM variable contains the type of the terminal you are using

```
/home/cis90/simben $ echo $LOGNAME  
simben90
```

The LOGNAME variable contains the your username

Lab 2 Results - S3

```
/home/cis90/simben $ echo $PS1  
$PWD $
```

*The PS1 variable contains the
your primary prompt string
definition.*

```
/home/cis90/simben $ echo $SHELL  
/bin/bash
```

*The SHELL variable contains the
name of the shell being used.*

```
/home/cis90/simben $ echo $PATH  
/usr/lib/qt-  
3.3/bin:/usr/local/bin:/bin:/usr/bin:/usr/local/sbin:/usr/sbin  
:/sbin:/home/cis90/simben/../bin:/home/cis90/simben/bin:.
```

*The PATH variable contains the
directories the shell will search
for commands you wish to run.*

Lab 2 Results - S3

```
/home/cis90/simben $ echo $TERM $HOME $LOGNAME  
xterm /home/cis90/simben simben90
```

You can specify multiple variables at a time (as multiple arguments) on the echo command

```
/home/cis90/simben $ echo $LOGNAME  
simben90
```

A "\$" in front of a variable name instructs the shell to use the value rather than the name of the variable

```
/home/cis90/simben $ echo LOGNAME  
LOGNAME
```

```
/home/cis90/simben $ echo $BOGUS
```

Undefined variables have a null value. "Null" means no value.

```
/home/cis90/simben $
```

echo prints a blank line without any arguments

Lab 2 Results - S3

```
/home/cis90/simben $ echo I am $LOGNAME and I like the $SHELL shell  
I am simben90 and I like the /bin/bash shell
```

This is an example of the echo command taking both text and variables as arguments.

Notice how the shell uses the value rather than the name of a variable when a \$ metacharacter is used.

Lab 2 Results - S7

7. How many arguments do each of the following command lines have?

```
echo one      two          threefour  
echo "My TERM type is " $TERM  
echo one.two.three
```

Lab 2 Results - S7

```
/home/cis90/simben $ echo one two threefour
```

```
one two threefour
```

(3 arguments)

Notice how the shell ignores additional unquoted blanks

```
/home/cis90/simben $ echo "My TERM type is " $TERM
```

```
My TERM type is xterm
```

(2 arguments)

```
/home/cis90/simben $ echo one.two.three
```

```
one.two.three
```

(1 argument)

Lab 2 Results - S8

8. What is the difference in output between the following two commands? Note, the \$ and > are part of the prompt, you don't need to type them.

```
$ echo red 'white  
> and blue'
```

and

```
$ echo red white \  
> and blue
```

Note: the [enter] key is pressed immediately after the last character of each line

Lab 2 Results - S8

```
/home/cis90/simben $ echo red 'white  
> and blue'  
red white  
and blue
```

*The unclosed single quote prevents the **<newline>** from signaling the end of the command.*

*The **<newline>** gets passed to the echo command which outputs two lines.*

```
/home/cis90/simben $ echo red white \  
> and blue  
red white and blue
```

*The **<newline>** is escaped in this example. The shell ignores it and continues to prompt the user for the rest of the command.*

*The escaped **<newline>** is NOT passed to the echo command which outputs only a single line.*

*Pressing the Enter (or Return on Macs) key generates an invisible **<newline>** metacharacter.*

*The **<newline>** signals the shell to stop prompting and process the command line.*

Lab 2 Results - S8

Note: Primary prompt is determined by the value of PS1

```
/home/cis90/simben $ echo $PS1  
$PWD $
```

The value of the PWD environment variable is your current working directory

```
/home/cis90/simben $ echo red 'white' 
```

```
> and blue'
```

```
red white  
and blue
```

Note: Secondary prompt is determined by the value of PS2

```
/home/cis90/simben $ echo $PS2  
>
```

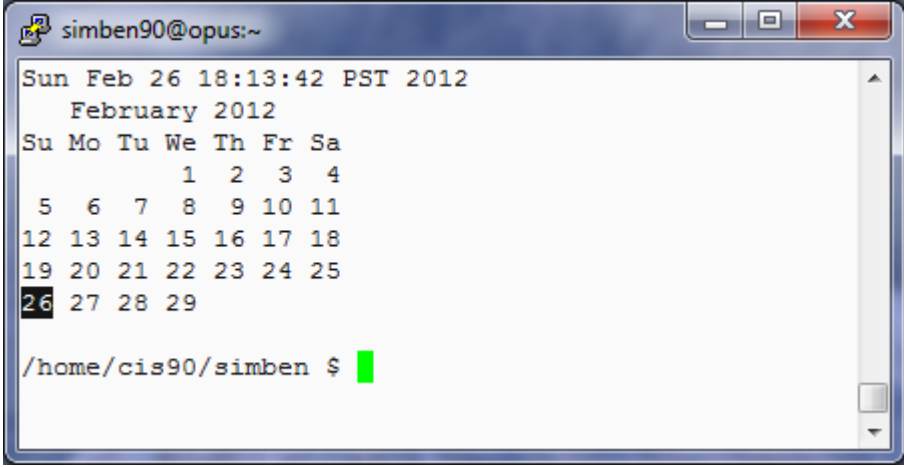
Lab 2 Results - S9

9. Use the shell metacharacter ";" to write out a one line command that will clear the screen, print out the date and the current month's calendar.

\$ _____

Lab 2 Results - S9

```
/home/cis90/simben $ clear; date; cal
```



A terminal window titled 'simben90@opus:~' showing the output of the command 'clear; date; cal'. The output consists of a clear screen, the current date and time, and a calendar for February 2012. The calendar is displayed in a grid format with days of the week as headers. The date '26' is highlighted in the first column of the last row.

```
simben90@opus:~  
Sun Feb 26 18:13:42 PST 2012  
February 2012  
Su Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa  
      1  2  3  4  
5  6  7  8  9 10 11  
12 13 14 15 16 17 18  
19 20 21 22 23 24 25  
26 27 28 29  
  
/home/cis90/simben $
```

The ; metacharacter allows multiple commands on one line

Lab 2 Results - S11

11. Use a single `uname` command with the necessary options to display ONLY the network node hostname, the kernel release number and the operating system. Your command should produce the following output:

```
oslab.cishawks.net 2.6.32-220.23.1.el6.i686 GNU/Linux
```

Hint: Use the `man uname` command, use `q` to quit.

Lab 2 Results - S11

Output from **man uname**

-s, --kernel-name
print the kernel name

-n, --nodename
print the network node hostname

-r, --kernel-release
print the kernel release

-v, --kernel-version
print the kernel version

-m, --machine
print the machine hardware name

-p, --processor
print the processor name

-i, --hardware
print the hardware name

-o, --operating-system
print the operating system

*Use the man page to determine the necessary options for the:
operating system,
kernel release numbers
and network node
hostname*

```
/home/cis90/simben $ uname -orn
oslab.cabrillo.edu 2.6.32-220.23.1.el6.i686 GNU/Linux
or
/home/cis90/simben $ uname -o -r -n
oslab.cabrillo.edu 2.6.32-220.23.1.el6.i686 GNU/Linux
```

Use q to quit the man page

FYI - a tangent on the GNU Public License (GPL)



Under the GPL, Free = Freedom to view and modify source code



Richard Stallman started the GNU project in 1983 to create a free UNIX-like OS. He Founded the Free Software Foundation in 1985. In 1989 he wrote the first version of the GNU General Public License

```
/home/cis90/simben $ uname -orn
opus.cabrillo.edu 2.6.18-164.el5 GNU/Linux
```

node hostname kernel release OS

*Dan M. didn't like the order the **uname** command printed the information so he downloaded the source code, modified it, recompiled it. He now has his own version of the **uname** command!*

```
cis90@eko-04:~/dan/coreutils-7.4/src$ ./uname -orn
GNU/Linux 2.6.32-27-generic eko-04
```

OS kernel release node hostname

This is one of the really cool things about Linux and the GNU General Public License ... if you don't like something you can change it!

See: <http://oslab.cabrillo.edu/forum/viewtopic.php?f=31&t=683&p=2632>

Lab 2 Results - S16

16. What is the **whatis** command? Use the command with the argument, bc

How does this compare to using the man command with -f option?

man -f bc

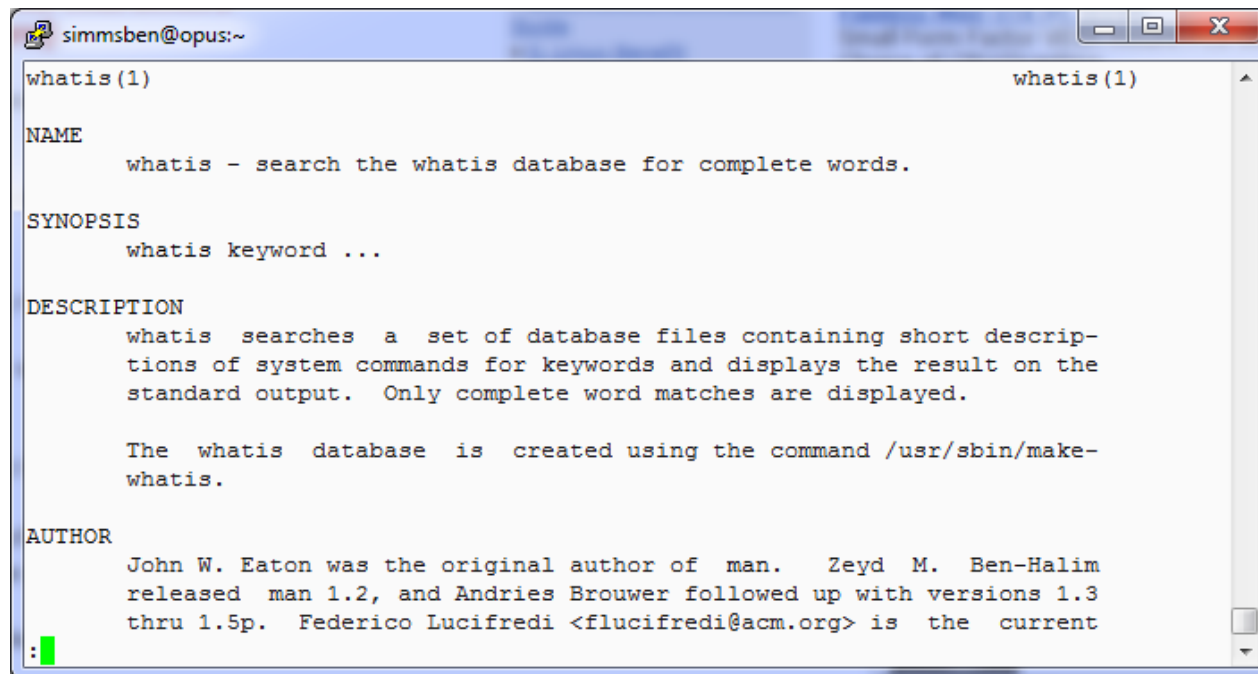
Lab 2 Results - S16

Use the **whatis** or **man** command to determine what the **whatis** command does.

```
/home/cis90/simben $ whatis whatis  
whatis                (1)  - search the whatis database for complete words
```

```
/home/cis90/simben $ man whatis
```

Output from **man whatis**



```
simmsben@opus:~  
whatis(1)                                                    whatis(1)  
  
NAME  
    whatis - search the whatis database for complete words.  
  
SYNOPSIS  
    whatis keyword ...  
  
DESCRIPTION  
    whatis searches a set of database files containing short descriptions of system commands for keywords and displays the result on the standard output. Only complete word matches are displayed.  
  
    The whatis database is created using the command /usr/sbin/make-whatis.  
  
AUTHOR  
    John W. Eaton was the original author of man. Zeyd M. Ben-Halim released man 1.2, and Andries Brouwer followed up with versions 1.3 thru 1.5p. Federico Lucifredi <flucifredi@acm.org> is the current
```

Lab 2 Results - S16

*Use the **whatis** to find out about the BC command*

```
/home/cis90/simben $ whatis bc
```

```
bc          (1)  - An arbitrary precision calculator language
bc          (1p) - arbitrary-precision arithmetic language
bc          (rpm) - GNU's bc (a numeric processing language)
and dc (a calculator).
```

*Compare output with **man -f** command*

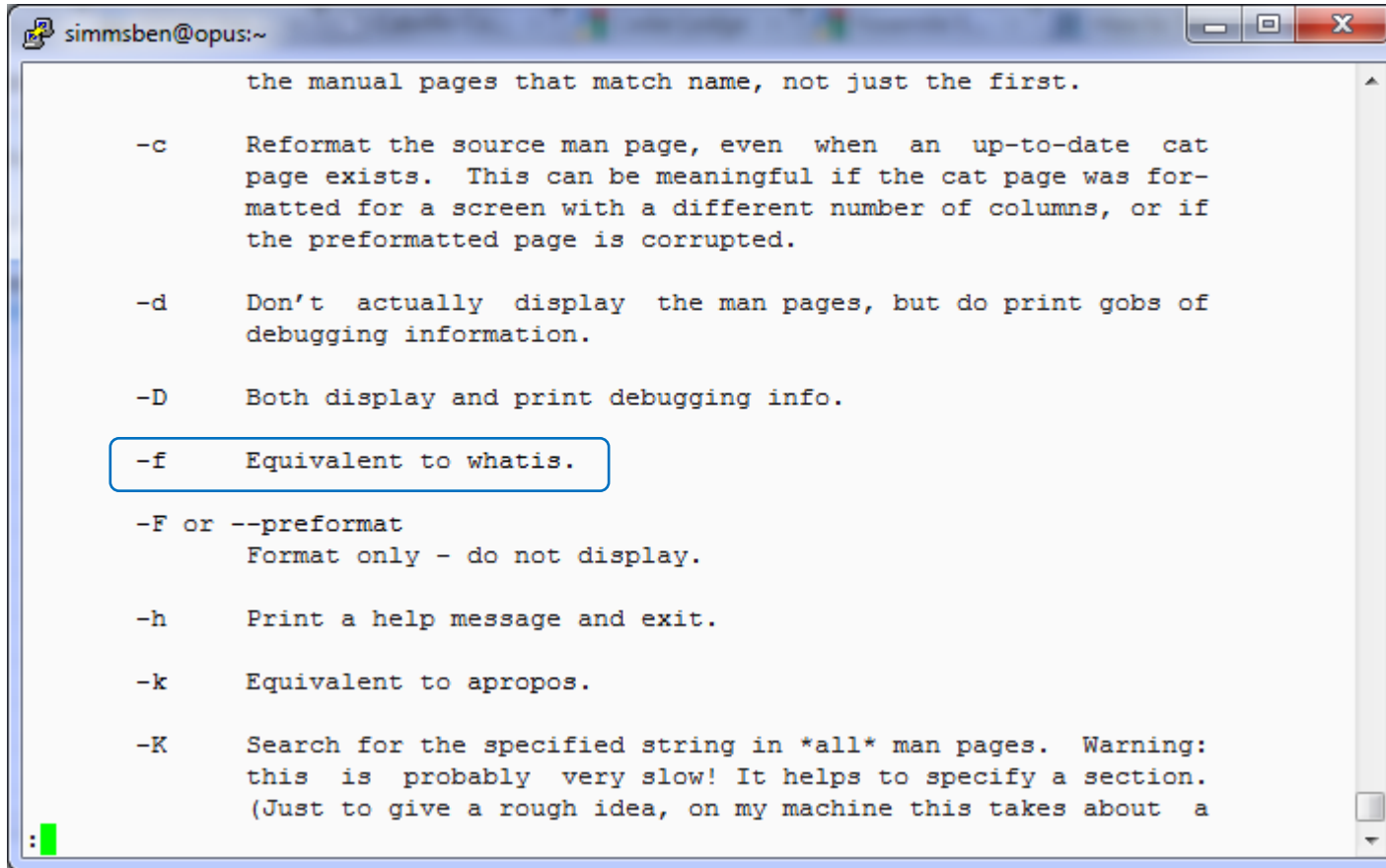
```
/home/cis90/simben $ man -f bc
```

```
bc          (1)  - An arbitrary precision calculator language
bc          (1p) - arbitrary-precision arithmetic language
bc          (rpm) - GNU's bc (a numeric processing language)
and dc (a calculator).
/home/cis90/simben $
```

They are equivalent

Lab 2 Results - S16

Output from **man man**



```
simmsben@opus:~  
the manual pages that match name, not just the first.  
  
-c    Reformat the source man page, even when an up-to-date cat  
      page exists. This can be meaningful if the cat page was for-  
      matted for a screen with a different number of columns, or if  
      the preformatted page is corrupted.  
  
-d    Don't actually display the man pages, but do print gobs of  
      debugging information.  
  
-D    Both display and print debugging info.  
  
-f    Equivalent to whatis.  
  
-F or --preformat  
      Format only - do not display.  
  
-h    Print a help message and exit.  
  
-k    Equivalent to apropos.  
  
-K    Search for the specified string in *all* man pages. Warning:  
      this is probably very slow! It helps to specify a section.  
      (Just to give a rough idea, on my machine this takes about a
```

***man man** will display the manual page for the man command and its documented there that the -f option is "Equivalent to whatis"*

Lab 2 Results - S17

```
/home/cis90/simben $ tryme
```

```
My name is "tryme"
```

```
I am pleased to make your acquaintance, Benji Simms  
/tmp
```

```
/home/cis90/simben $ whatis tryme
```

```
tryme: nothing appropriate
```

```
/home/cis90/simben $ man tryme
```

```
No manual entry for tryme
```

*UNIX commands are documented with man pages and have entries in the whatis database. **tryme** does not appear in either one so is not a UNIX command*

Lab 2 Results - S17

```
/home/cis90/simben $ type tryme  
tryme is /home/cis90/simben/bin/tryme
```

***type** shows **tryme** resides in the bin/ directory of Benji's home directory*

```
/home/cis90/simben $ file /home/cis90/simben/bin/tryme  
/home/cis90/simben/bin/tryme: Bourne-Again shell script text executable
```

***file** shows **tryme** is a bash shell script*

```
/home/cis90/simben $ cat /home/cis90/simben/bin/tryme  
#!/bin/bash
```

***cat** shows the actual **tryme** script itself*

```
hello()  
{  
    cd /tmp  
}  
PATH=/bin  
echo My name is \"`basename $0`\"  
IFS=:  
set `grep $LOGNAME /etc/passwd`  
echo I am pleased to make your acquaintance, $5  
hello  
pwd
```

Lab 2 Results - S18

18. Use the manual pages, and the **who** command, to find out the number of users logged on.

Lab 2 Results - S18

Output from **man who**

```
--lookup
    attempt to canonicalize hostnames via DNS

-m      only hostname and user associated with stdin

-p, --process
    print active processes spawned by init

-q, --count
    all login names and number of users logged on

-r, --runlevel
    print current runlevel
```

*The man page for **who** shows the **q** option will count the users logged in. Use up and down arrows to scroll.*

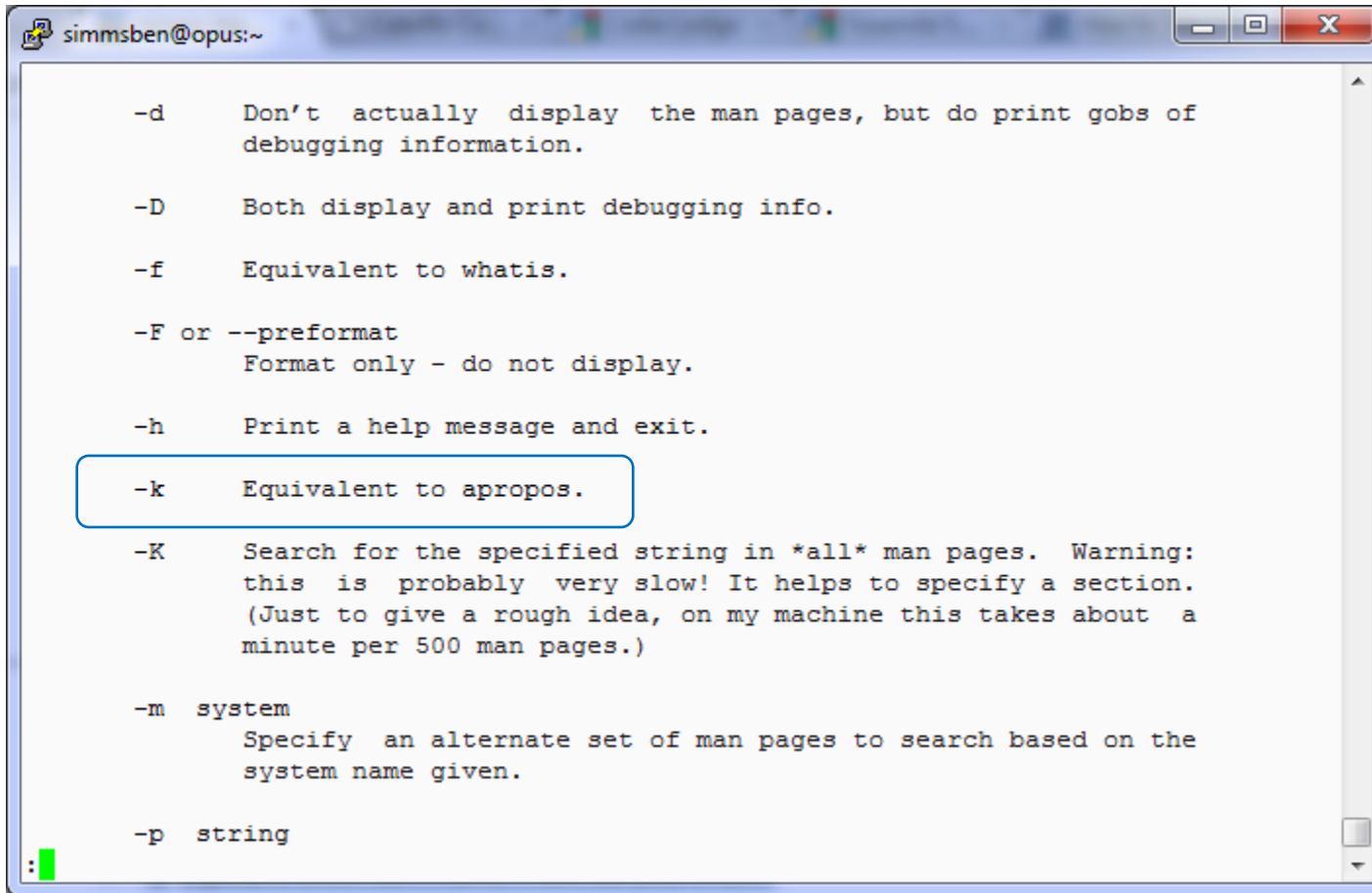
```
[rsimms@opus ~]$ who -q
helrog90 jimmel90 rsimms saljac193 vascar193
# users=5
```

Lab 2 Results - S19

19. Run the command: **man -k boot** Use the manual pages to find out what the -k option does. What command is **man -k** equivalent to? Run the equivalent command and verify.

Lab 2 Results - S19

Output from **man man**



```
simmsben@opus:~  
  
-d      Don't actually display the man pages, but do print gobs of  
        debugging information.  
  
-D      Both display and print debugging info.  
  
-f      Equivalent to whatis.  
  
-F or --preformat  
        Format only - do not display.  
  
-h      Print a help message and exit.  
  
-k      Equivalent to apropos.  
  
-K      Search for the specified string in *all* man pages.  Warning:  
        this is probably very slow! It helps to specify a section.  
        (Just to give a rough idea, on my machine this takes about a  
        minute per 500 man pages.)  
  
-m system  
        Specify an alternate set of man pages to search based on the  
        system name given.  
  
-p string
```

*Use **man**
man to read
the manual
page for the
man
command*

*the **apropos** command is equivalent to the **man -k** command*

Lab 2 Results - S19

Output from **apropos boot**

```
simmsben@opus:~
/home/cis9001/simmsben $ apropos boot
ExtUtils::Mkbootstrap (3pm) - make a bootstrap file for use by DynaLoader
boot-scripts [boot] (7) - General description of boot sequence
bootparam (7) - Introduction to boot time parameters of the Linux kernel
firstboot (rpm) - Initial system configuration utility
firstboot-tui (rpm) - A text interface for firstboot
grub (rpm) - GRUB - the Grand Unified Boot Loader.
initrd (4) - boot loader initialized RAM disk
kexec (8) - directly boot into a new kernel
mbchk (1) - check the format of a Multiboot kernel
mkbootdisk (8) - creates a stand-alone boot floppy for the running system
mkbootdisk (rpm) - Creates a boot floppy disk for booting a system.
perlboot (1) - Beginner(aqs Object-Oriented Tutorial
pxeboot (8) - Network Booting Operating Systems Configuration Utility
pxeos (8) - PXEBoot Operating System description Configuration Utility
ty
reboot (2) - reboot or enable/disable Ctrl-Alt-Del
reboot [halt] (8) - stop the system
rhgb (rpm) - Red Hat Graphical Boot
sys-unconfig (8) - shell script to reconfigure the system upon next boot
syslinux (rpm) - Simple kernel loader which boots from a FAT filesystem
system-config-netboot (8) - Network Booting Configuration Utility
system-config-netboot (rpm) - network booting/install configuration utility (GUI)
system-config-netboot-cmd (rpm) - network booting/install configuration utility
/home/cis9001/simmsben $
```

Output from **man -k boot**

```
simmsben@opus:~
/home/cis9001/simmsben $ man -k boot
ExtUtils::Mkbootstrap (3pm) - make a bootstrap file for use by DynaLoader
boot-scripts [boot] (7) - General description of boot sequence
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firstboot (rpm) - Initial system configuration utility
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/home/cis9001/simmsben $
```

*the **apropos** command is equivalent to the **man -k** command*

Lab 2 Results - Q1 Name a UNIX command that gets its input only from the command line?

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```
/home/cis90/simben $ echo hello world
hello world
```

```
/home/cis90/simben $ banner hello world
#       # ##### #       #       #####
#       # #       #       #       #
#       # #       #       #       #
##### ##### #       #       #
#       # #       #       #       #
#       # #       #       #       #
#       # ##### ##### #####

#       # ##### ##### #       #####
# # # #       # #       # #       #
# # # #       # #       # #       #
# # # #       # ##### #       #
# # # #       # #       #       #
# # # #       # #       #       #
## ## ##### #       # #####
```

*The **echo** and **banner** commands are examples of commands that get their input from the command line*

Lab 2 Results - Q2 Name an interactive command that reads its input from the keyboard?

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```
/home/cis90/simmsben $ bc
bc 1.06
Copyright 1991-1994, 1997, 1998, 2000 Free
Software Foundation, Inc.
This is free software with ABSOLUTELY NO
WARRANTY.
For details type `warranty'.
2+2
4
500-200+3
303
sqrt(64)
8
quit
```

```
/home/cis90/simmsben $ passwd
Changing password for user simmsben.
Changing password for simmsben
(current) UNIX password:
New UNIX password:
BAD PASSWORD: is too similar to the old
one
New UNIX password:
Retype new UNIX password:
passwd: all authentication tokens updated
successfully.
```

*The **bc** (binary calculator) and **passwd** commands are examples of interactive commands that read their input from the keyboard*

Lab 2 Results - Q3 Name a UNIX command that gets its input from the Operating System?

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```
/home/cis90/simben $ who
dycktim pts/1      2010-09-07 17:07 (nosmo-nat.cabrillo.edu)
root :0           2009-12-18 17:30
velasoli pts/2      2010-09-07 17:08 (dsl-35-201-114-102.dsl.net)
guest90 pts/3       2010-09-07 16:56 (nosmo-nat.cabrillo.edu)
rsimms pts/4       2010-09-07 15:54 (dsl-45-78-13-81.dhcp.com)
guest90 pts/5       2010-09-07 16:59 (nosmo-nat.cabrillo.edu)
watsohar pts/6      2010-09-07 17:03 (nosmo-nat.cabrillo.edu)
swansgre pts/7      2010-09-07 17:10 (nosmo-nat.cabrillo.edu)
guest90 pts/8       2010-09-07 17:10 (nosmo-nat.cabrillo.edu)
abbenste pts/9      2010-09-07 17:11 (nosmo-nat.cabrillo.edu)
```

```
/home/cis90/simben $ uname
Linux
```

*The **who** and **uname** commands are examples of commands that get their input from the Operating System*

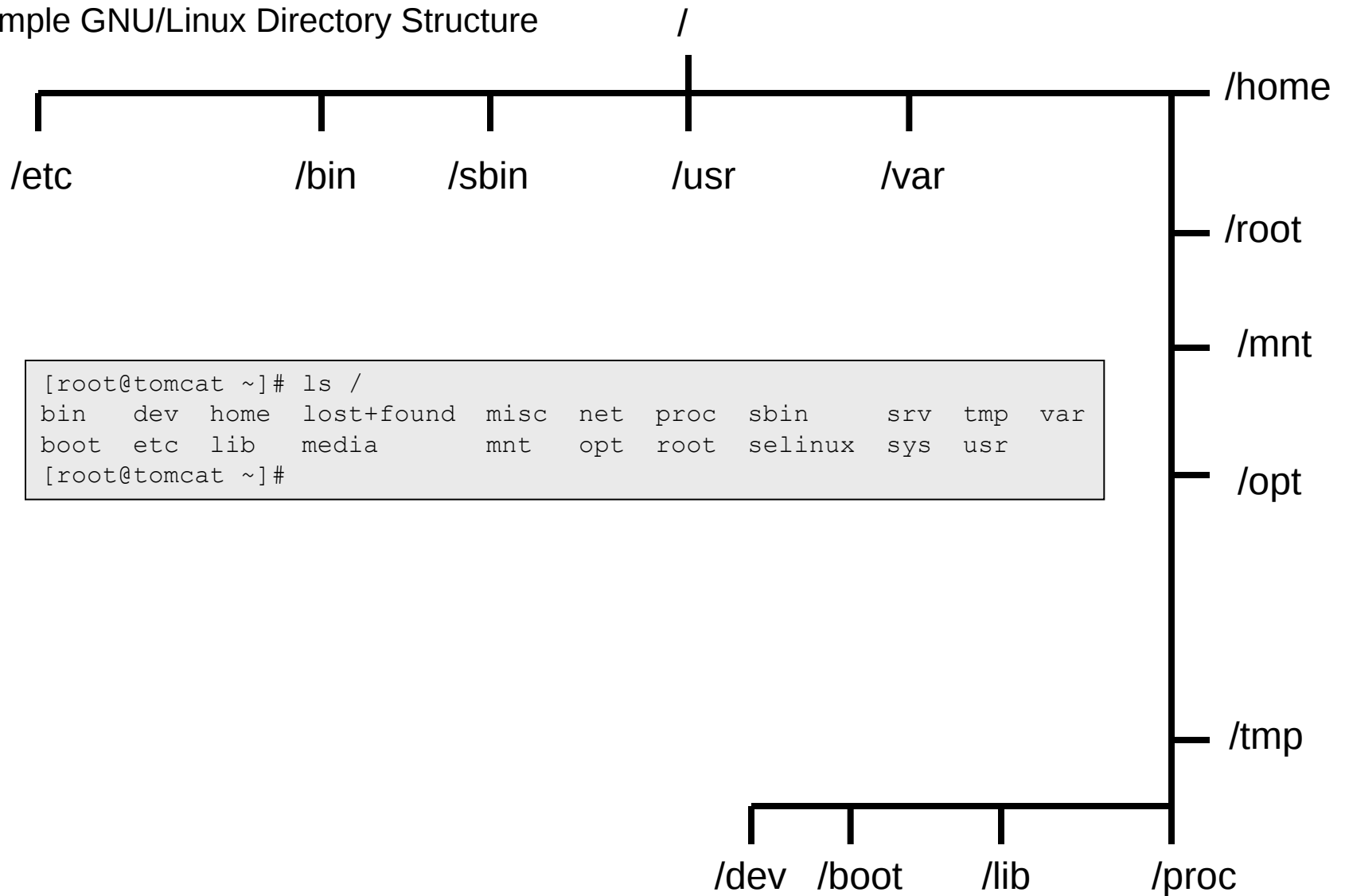
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Lab 2 Results - S17

17. Is tryme a UNIX command? How do you know?

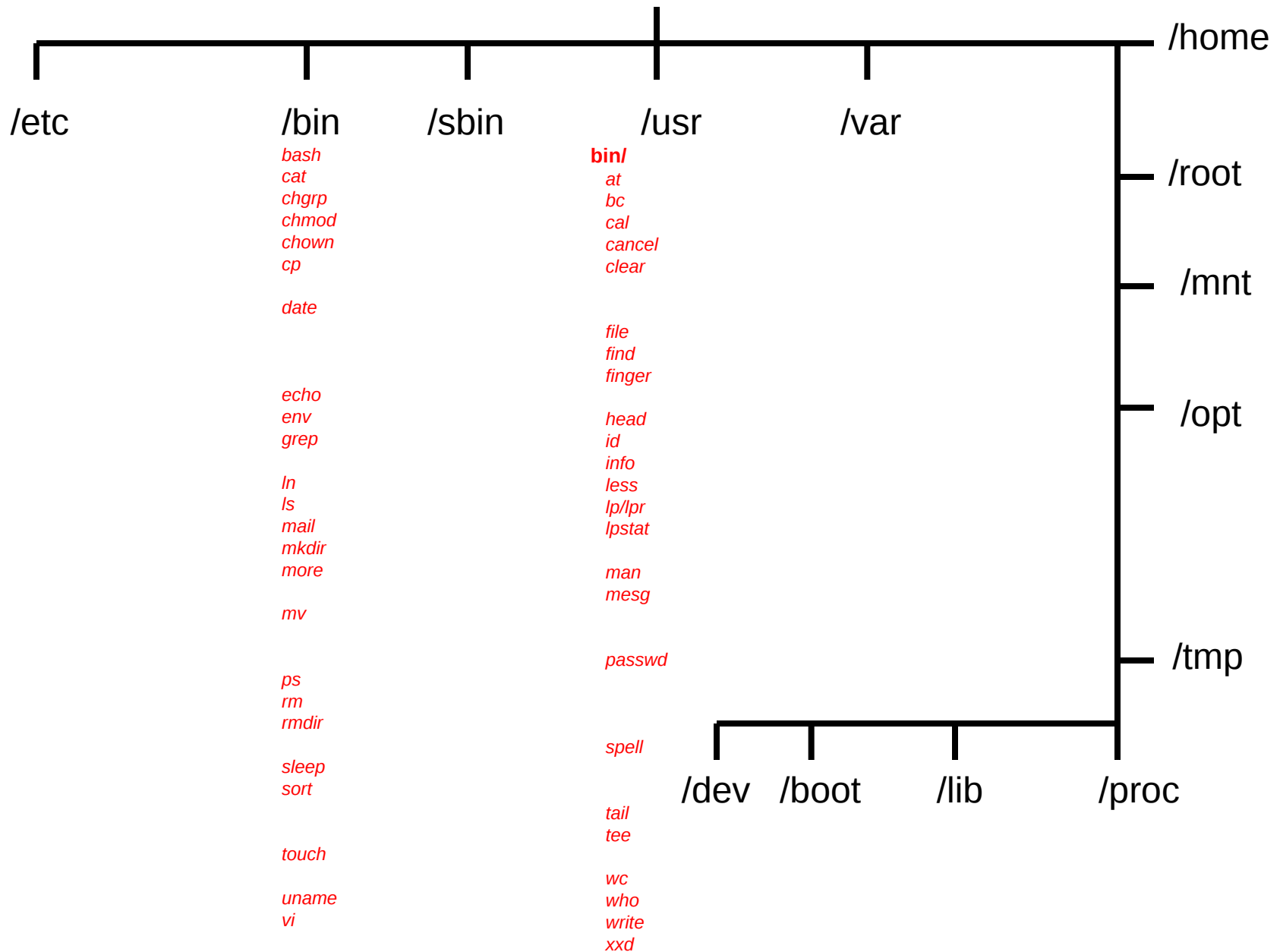
CIS Directories and Files

Example GNU/Linux Directory Structure



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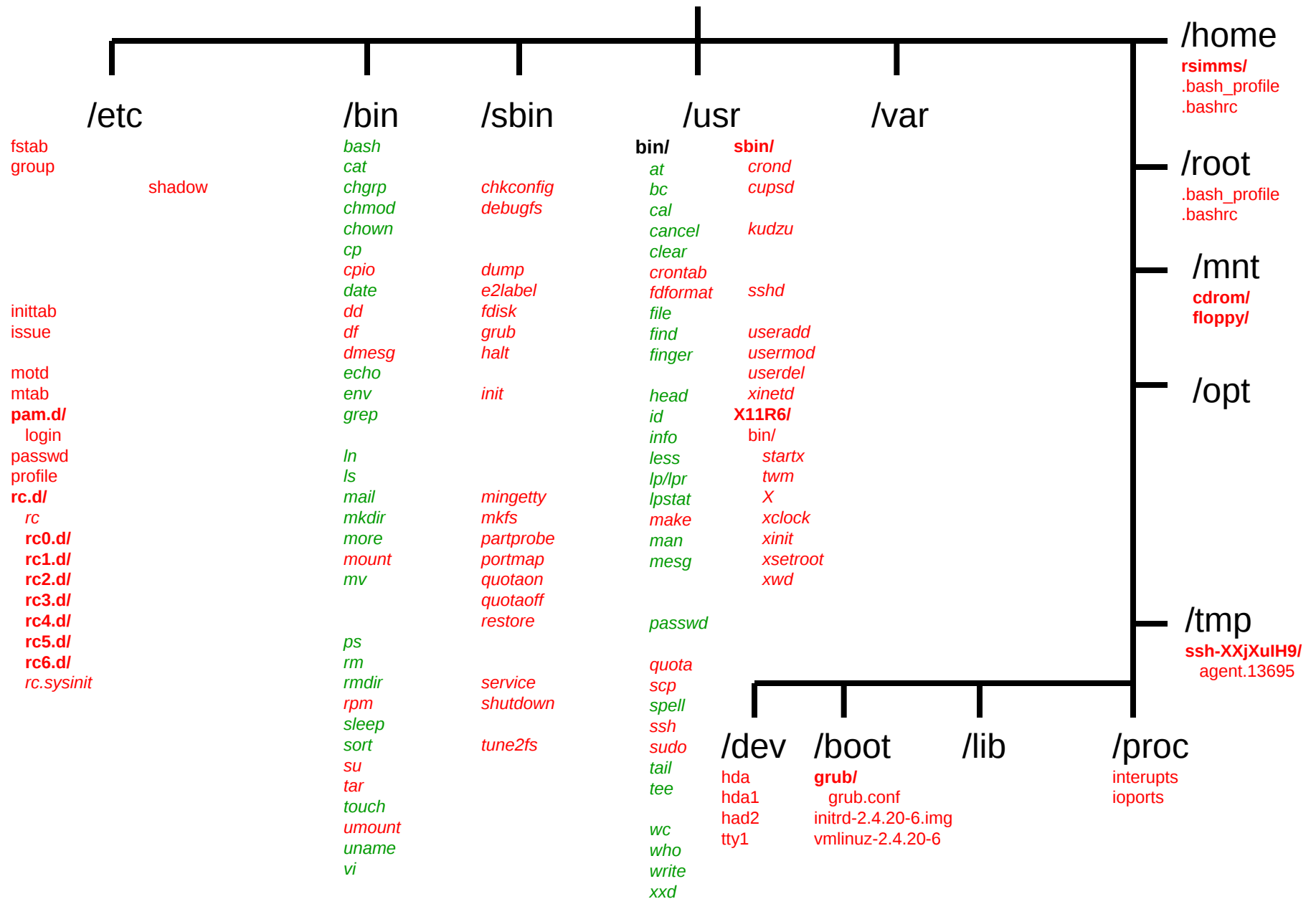
CIS 90 files, directories, commands



Note: shell builtins = cd, echo, exit, export, history, jobs, kill, pwd, set, type, umask, unset

Example GNU/Linux Directory Structure

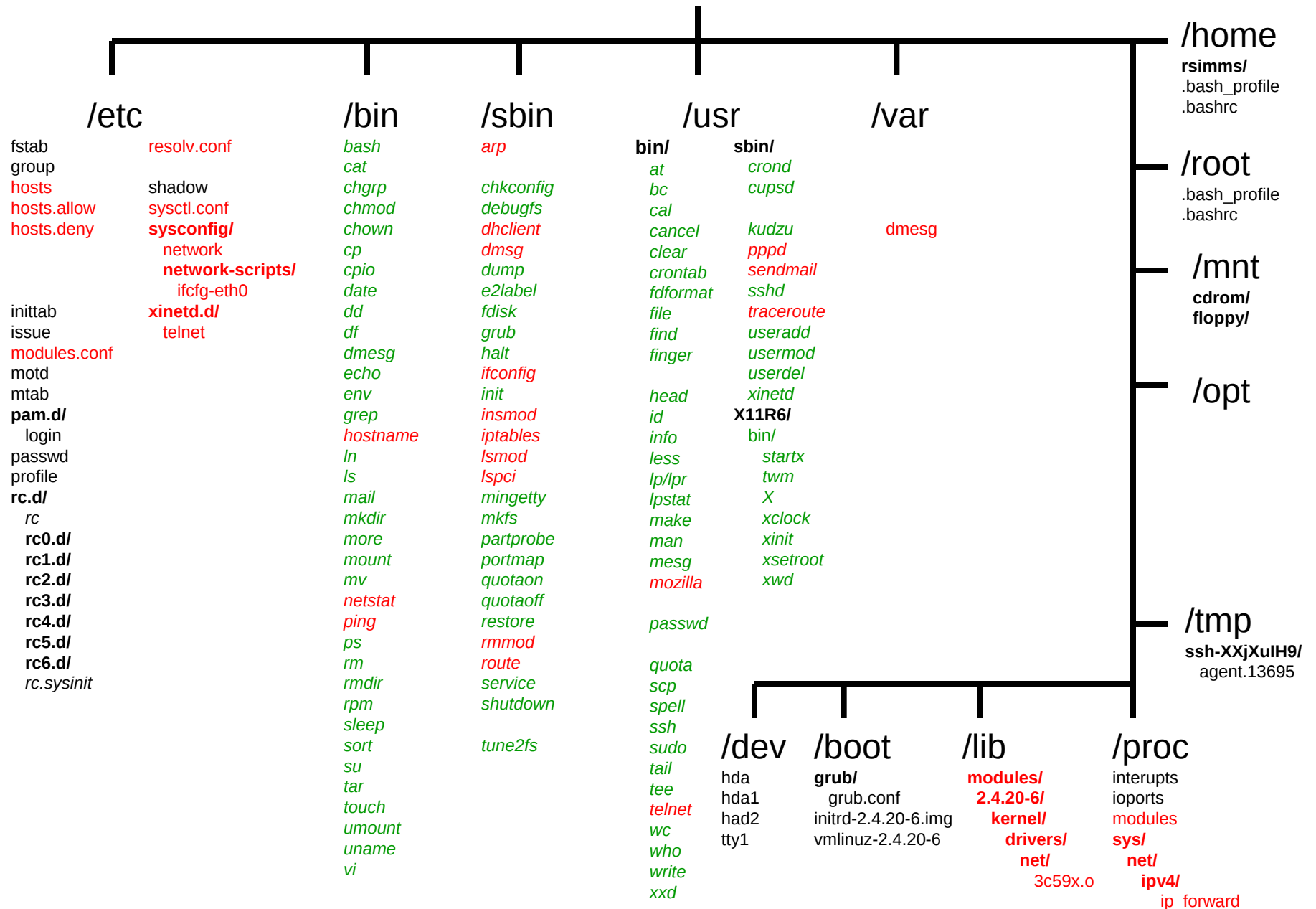
CIS 191 files, directories, commands



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Example GNU/Linux Directory Structure

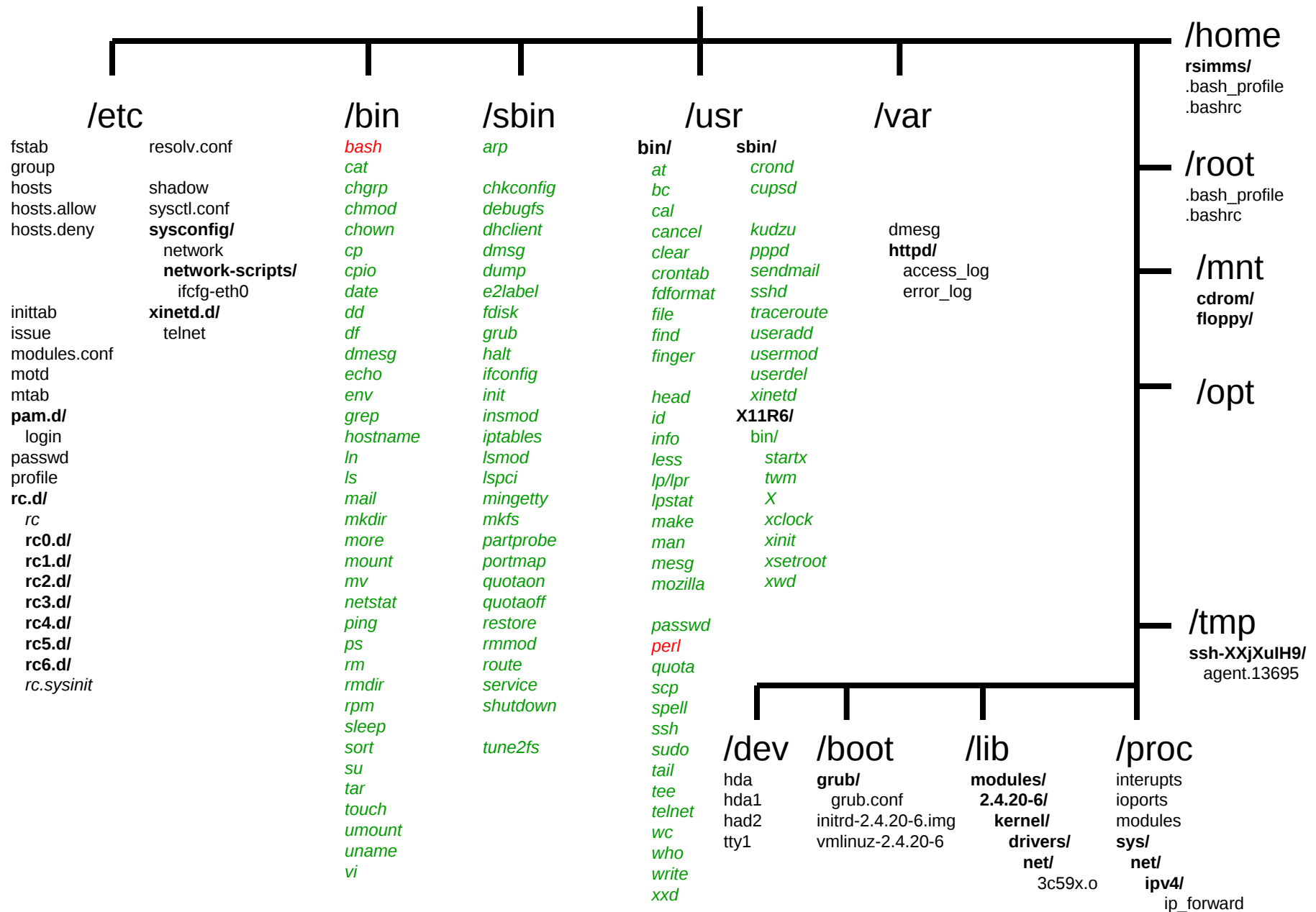
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Example GNU/Linux Directory Structure

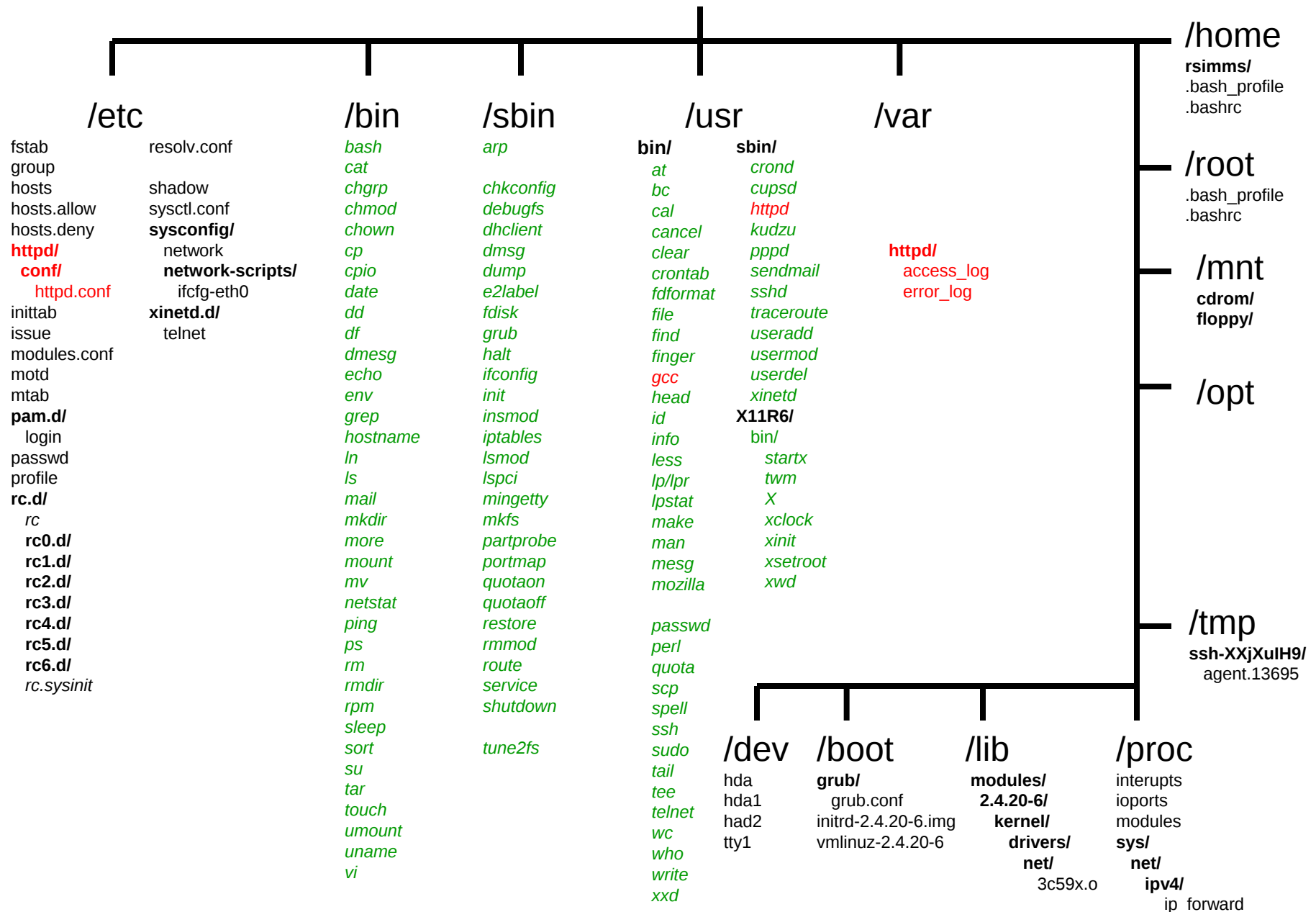
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Note: shell builtins = cd, echo, exit, export, history, jobs, kill, pwd, set, type, umask, unset shell keywords = if, then, else, case, for, while

Example GNU/Linux Directory Structure

CIS 164 files, directories, commands

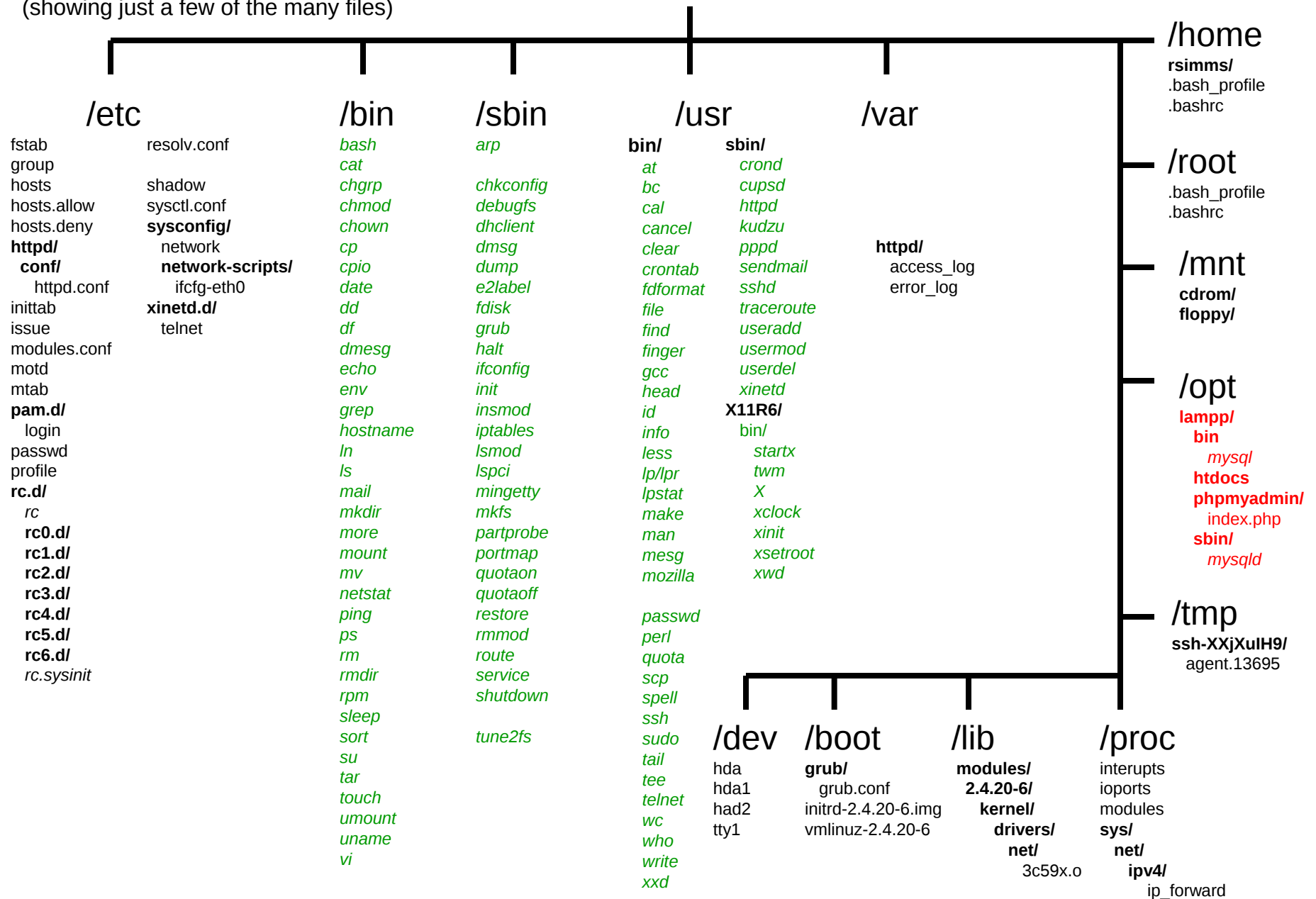


Note: shell builtins = cd, echo, exit, export, history, jobs, kill, pwd, set, type, umask, unset shell keywords = if, then, else, case, for, while

Example GNU/Linux Directory Structure

(showing just a few of the many files)

CIS 165PH files, directories, commands

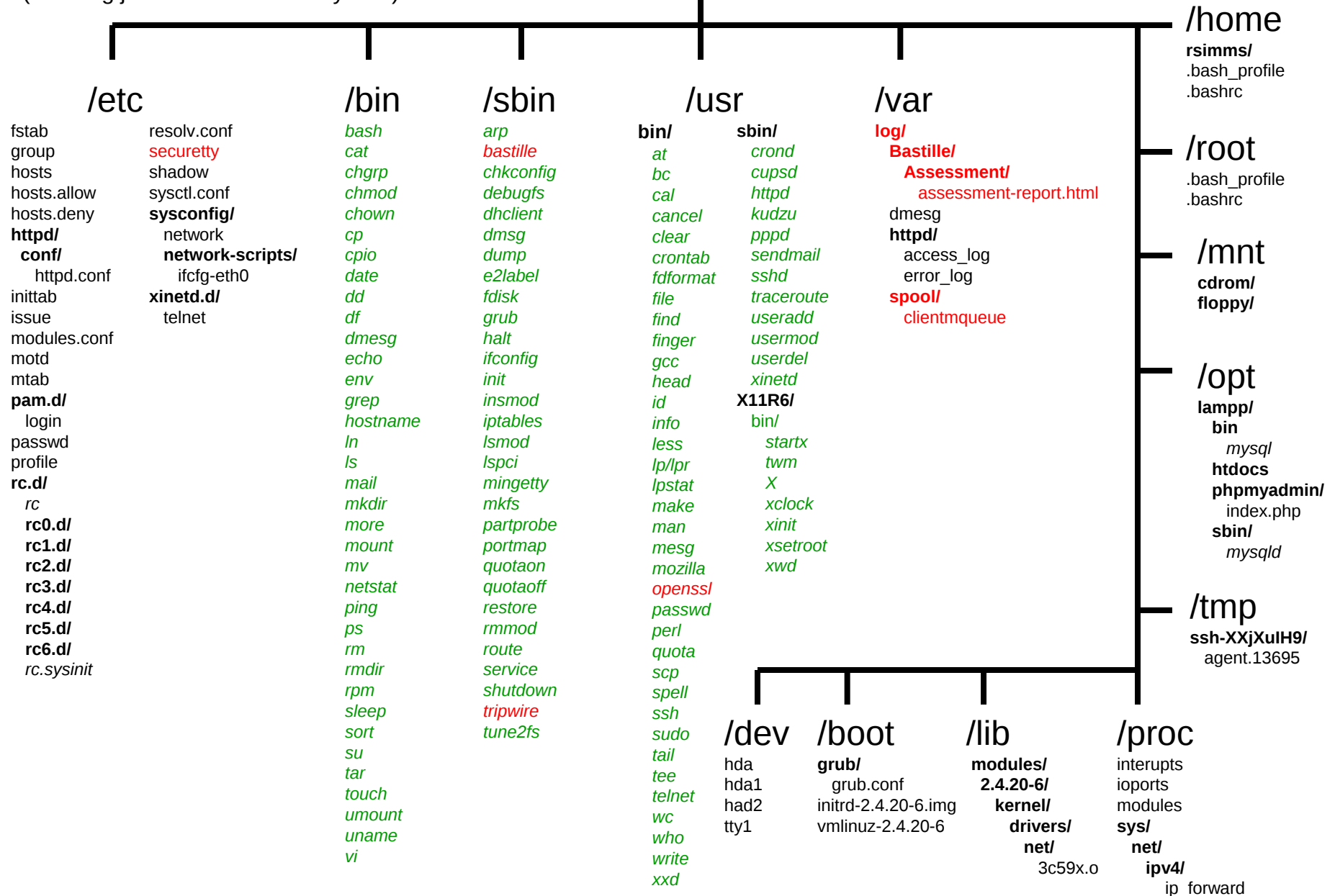


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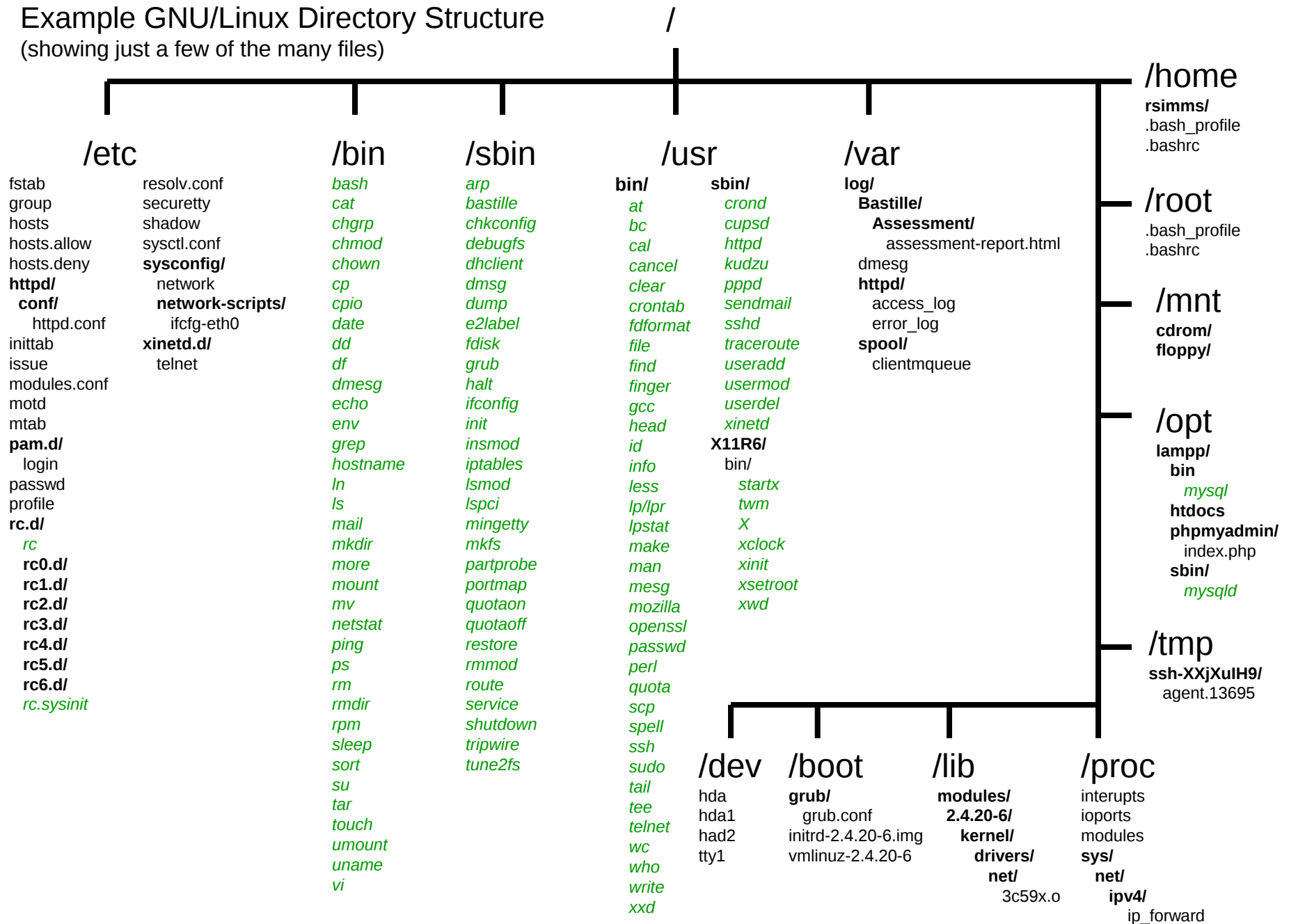
CIS 193 files, directories, commands



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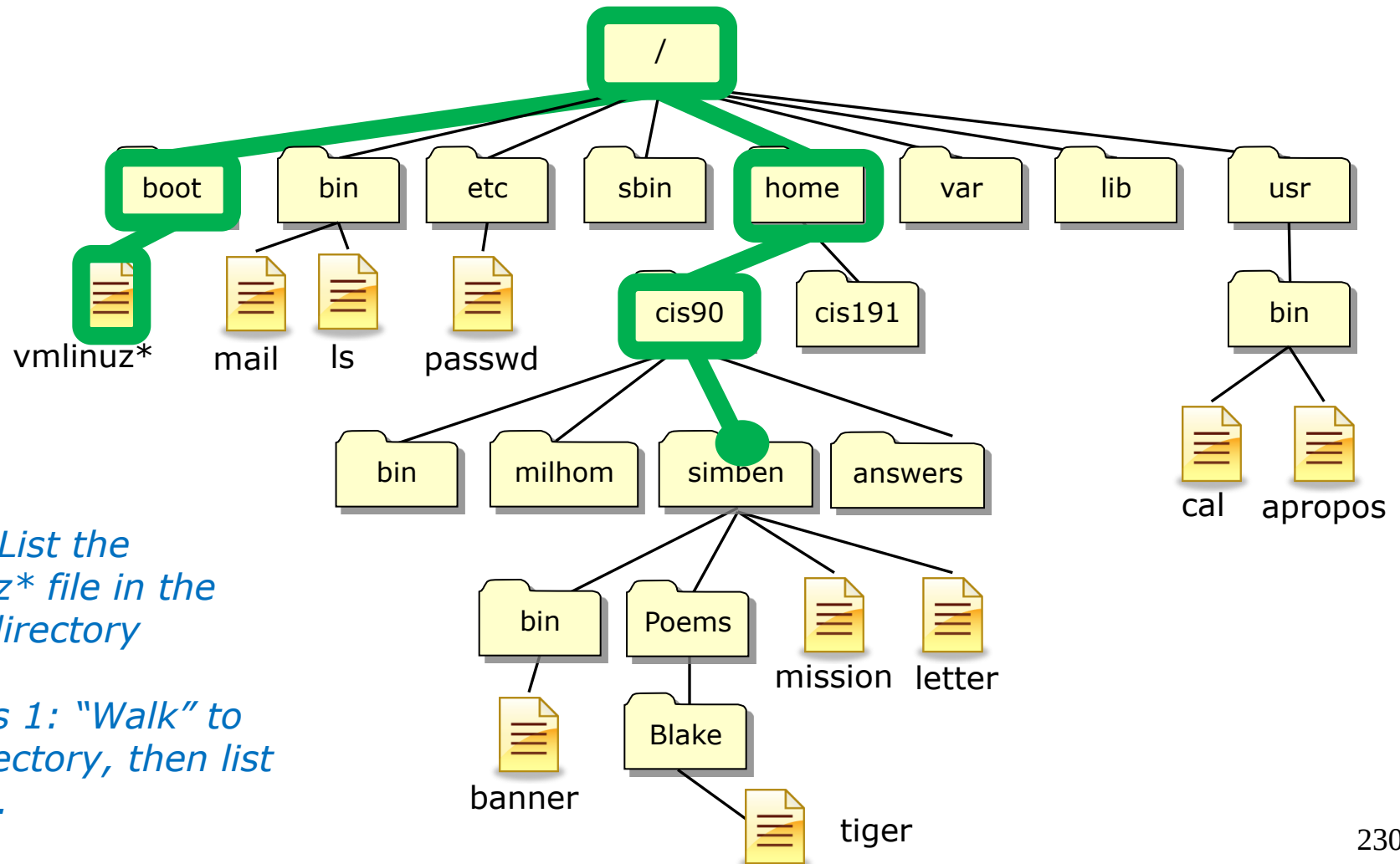
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Class Exercise

- Go to your home directory, type: **cd**
- Do a long listing of every file in your home directory and sub-directories and include inode numbers

ls -lR

Listing a file in another directory - Option 1



Task: List the vmlinuz file in the /boot directory*

Options 1: "Walk" to the directory, then list the file.

Option 1: Listing a file by navigating to the directory first

/home/cis90/simben/Poems/Blake \$ **cd** *start in your home directory*

/home/cis90/simben \$ **cd ..** *go up the tree*

/home/cis90 \$ **ls** *look around*

```
answers  davdon  farsha  hendaj  lyoben  mesmic  ramcar  simben
bin       depot  frocar  kanbry  marray  milhom  ramgus  verevi
calsea    ellcar  fyosea  kenrit  menfid  noreva  rawjes  wiljac
cis       evaand  guest   libkel  mescha  potjos  rodduk  zamhum
```

*student
home
directories*

/home/cis90 \$ **cd ..** *go up again*

/home \$ **ls** *look around*

```
cis172  cis90  cis98  gerlinde  guest  jimg  lost+found  rick  rsimms  turnin
```

*my home
directory*

*where labs are
submitted*

/home \$ **cd ..** *go up again*

/ \$ **ls** *look around*

```
bin    cgroup  etc    lib          media  mnt  opt  root  selinux  sys  u    var
boot   dev      home   lost+found  misc  net  proc sbin  srv      tmp  usr
```

our class directory

/ \$ **cd boot** *go down into boot*

/boot \$ **ls** *look around*

config-2.6.32-220.23.1.el6.i686

config-2.6.32-71.el6.i686

efi

grub

initramfs-2.6.32-220.23.1.el6.i686.img

initramfs-2.6.32-71.el6.i686.img

symvers-2.6.32-220.23.1.el6.i686.gz

symvers-2.6.32-71.el6.i686.gz

System.map-2.6.32-220.23.1.el6.i686

System.map-2.6.32-71.el6.i686

vmlinuz-2.6.32-220.23.1.el6.i686

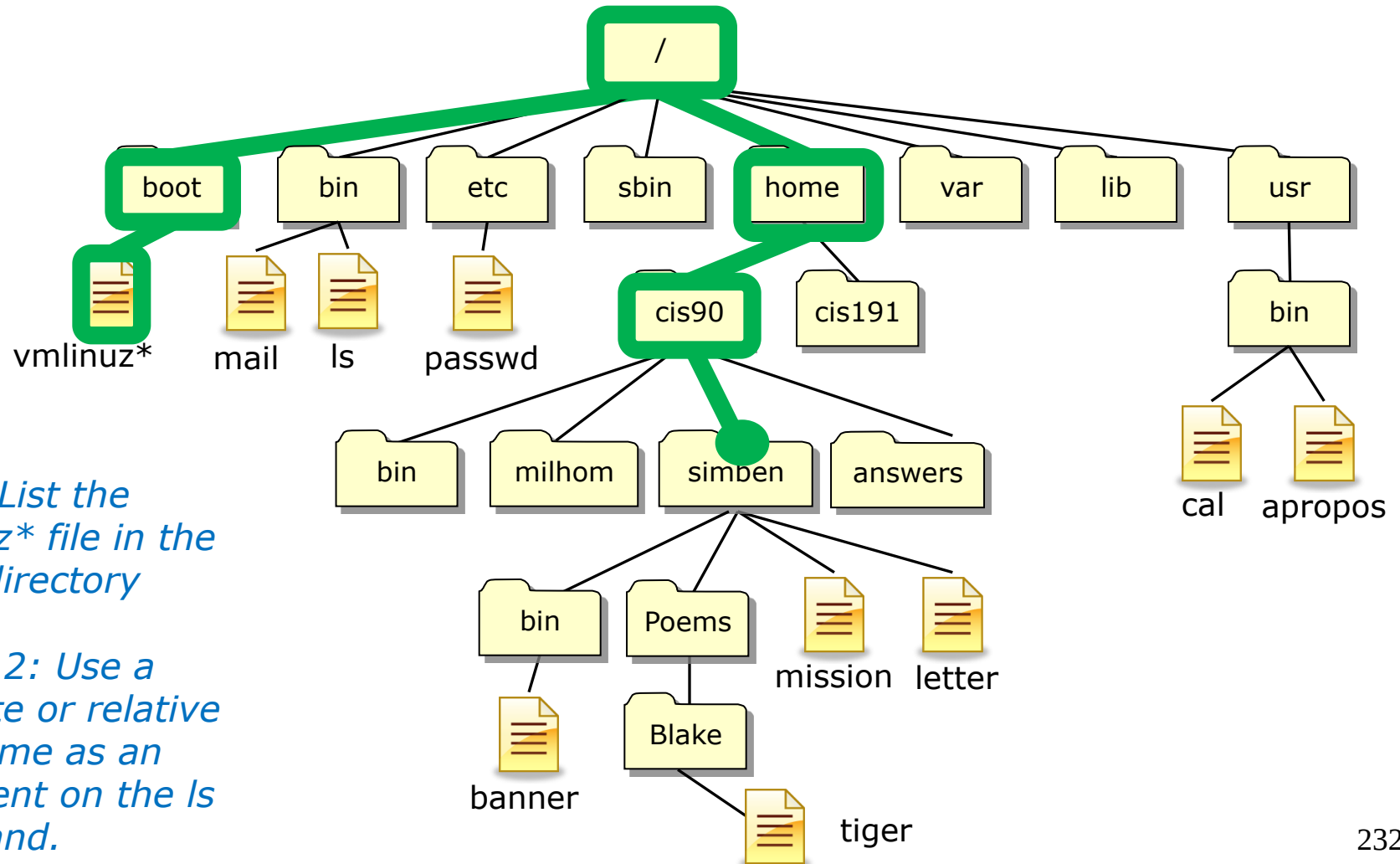
vmlinuz-2.6.32-71.el6.i686

*Newer Linux kernel
Older Linux kernel*

/boot \$ **ls -l vmlinuz-2.6.32-220.23.1.el6.i686**

```
-rwxr-xr-x. 1 root root 3813888 Jun 18 09:14 vmlinuz-2.6.32-220.23.1.el6.i686
```

Listing a file in another directory - Option 2



Task: List the `vmlinuz*` file in the `/boot` directory

Option 2: Use an absolute or relative pathname as an argument on the `ls` command.

Option 2: Listing a file by using a pathname as an argument

/home/cis90/simben/Poems/Blake \$ **cd** *start in your home directory*

/home/cis90/simben \$ **ls -l /boot/vmlinuz-2.6.32-220.23.1.el6.i686**

-rwxr-xr-x. 1 root root 3813888 Jun 18 09:14 /boot/vmlinuz-2.6.32-220.23.1.el6.i686

/home/cis90/simben \$

using an absolute pathname as the argument

FYI, this is the Linux kernel