Computational Physics

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Announcements

This week's exercise

- Read Chapter 1
  - Introduction to Computational Physics
    - Turn-In Questions Ch 1 and Unix Intro handout
      - Write down two questions on the material in the chapter and turn it in on Tuesday Jan 15.
- Exercise #0, Unix Navigation
  - see handout

Off-Campus Access

Access the HPC from an off-campus Internet connection by using the FSU VPN Service.

- Go to: https://rcc.fsu.edu/doc/off-campus-vpn-access

A VPN is a virtual private network. Once you install the Cisco VPN application, you just run the program and login to your FSU account. Once done, you will have access to **ssh** into **hpc-login.rcc.fsu.edu**

Mac OSX & Linux users at home (or campus wifi)

- connect to vpn server https://vpn.fsu.edu/hpc
- open a terminal and connect to the hpc using ssh as in class

MS Windows users

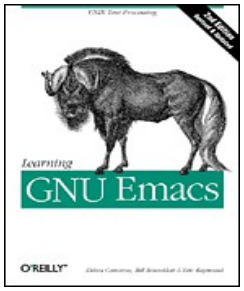
- look into installing ***Cygwin/X***
  - See ***http://x.cygwin.com***
  - Connect to vpn server https://vpn.fsu.edu/hpc before using CygwinX

OK, We should all be up and running.

Unix Basics

Text Editing

Emacs One of the most widely used editors



comphy.fsu.edu:5 (eugenio)

Trash

Home

HPC

Shell - Konsole

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```
physics 508%
physics 508%
physics 508% emacs MCint.cc &
[1] 26397
physics 509% nedit Mcint.cc &
```

Shell

nedit is also a popular editor

MCint.cc – /panfs/storage.local/physics/home/eugenio/

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```
#include <cstdlib>
#include <ctime>
#include <cmath>
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;


class MonteCarloIntegrator {
private:
  unsigned long  iNumberOfPoints;
  double iLeftLimit, iRightLimit, iYLimit;
  double iResult;
  double (*iIntegrandFunction) (double);

public:
  MonteCarloIntegrator (double aIntegrandFunction(double), double aLeftLimit,
        double aRightLimit, unsigned long aNumberOfPoints );
  double integrateByMeanValue();
   double integrateBySamples();
  unsigned long numberOfPoints()const { return iNumberOfPoints;}
  double leftLimit() const { return iLeftLimit;}
  double rightLimit() const { return iRightLimit;}
  double yLimit() const { return iYLimit;}
  double result()  const { return iResult;}
```

emacs@physics.local

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  double result()  const { return iResult;}
  void setNumberOfPoints( unsigned long aNumberOfPoints ) { iNumberOfPoints = aN
umberOfPoints; }
  void setLeftLimit( double aLeftLimit ) { iLeftLimit = aLeftLimit; }
  void setRightLimit( double aRightLimit ) { iRightLimit = aRightLimit; }
  void setYLimit( double aYLimit ) { iYLimit = aYLimit; }
  void setResult( double aResult ) { iResult = aResult; }
};


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                                            double aLeftLimit, double aRightLimi
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Loading mule-util...done
```

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Common File System Navigation

Files

Command		Action
cp	<file1> <file2>	copy <file1> to <file2>
	<files> <dir/>	copy <files> to <dir/>
mv	<file> <dir/>	move <file> to <dir/>
	<file1> <file2>	rename <file1> to <file2>
ls	<files>[or dir/]	list files
ls -l	<dir/>	list files with property info
ls -a	<files>[ordir/]	list invisible content*

* file or directory names starting with a “.”

Common File System Navigation

Directories

Command	Action
cd <dir/>	change directory
pwd	print working/current directory
mkdir <name>	make new directory
rmdir <dir/>	remove empty directory
ls -dl <dir/>	list directory properties

Unix Wild Cards

Symbol	Action
?	match any single character
*	match any size string
[abc]	match any enclosed character
[a-f]	match any character in range
[!abc]	match all but enclosed characters
~	current user home directory
~user	home directory of a user

Examples:

```
ls *.py              # list all files in current directory ending in ".py"
ls  vector[1-5].py   # list files vector1.py, vector2.py, … vector5.py if they exist
ls *.??              # all files with a two character suffix
```

Unix File Redirection

Symbol	Redirection
>	redirect to standard output
>&	redirect to standard error
>>	append to standard output
|	pipe standard output to another command
|&	pipe standard error to another command
<	input redirection
<<String	read from standard input until "String" is encountered as the only thing on the line.

Examples of file redirection are:

```
cat file1 file2 > file3
cat file1 > file3
cat file2 >> file3
cat file1 file2 | wc -l
wc -l < file3       # same as wc -l file3
```

```
ps aux | grep vnc | grep eugenio
```

Special Symbols

Symbol	Action
;	command separator
&	run command in background *********
&&	run next command upon success
||	run next command if unsuccessful
`command`	execute command first & substitute result
\	escape the following character

Examples are:

cat file1 > file3 ; cat file2 >> file3
emacs file1 &
grep string file || echo "string not found"

Shell Scripts

- A shell scripts is a special text file containing a list of shell commands. By executing the script, the shell executes all shell commands line by line.
  - Use an editor like *emacs* or *nedit* to write a shell script
    - The first line of the shell script should be "***#! /bin/sh***"
  - After writing shell script set the execute permission for your script
    - syntax: *chmod +x your-script-name.sh*
  - Execute your script
    - syntax: *./your-script-name.sh*

Shell Script Example

hello-me.sh - /panfs/storage.local/physics/home/eugenio/

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```
#!/bin/sh

whoami
echo "Hello `whoami`"
echo "The date and time is "
date
echo "You are currently in the `pwd` directory"
echo "Good Bye `whoami`. It was nice chatting with you!"
```

ssh -Y physics.hpc.fsu.edu — ssh — 104×10

ssh -Y physics.hpc.fsu.edu

```
physics 408% hello-me.sh
eugenio
Hello eugenio
The date and time is
Mon Jan 12 13:01:00 EST 2015
You are currently in the /panfs/storage.local/physics/home/eugenio directory
Good Bye eugenio. It was nice chatting with you!
physics 409%
physics 409%
```

Shell Script with $0, $1, $2, … Command Line Variables

hello-you.sh - /panfs/storage.local/physics/home/eugenio/

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```
#!/bin/sh

echo " "
echo "Message from $0"
echo " "
echo "hello $1" > message-for-$1.txt
echo "The date and time is " >> message-for-$1.txt
date >> message-for-$1.txt
echo "Please read your message contained in the file message-for-$1.txt"
echo "Good Bye"
^
```

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```
physics 411%
physics 411%
physics 411%
physics 411% hello-you.sh

Message from hello-you.sh

Please read your message contained in the file message-for-.txt
Good Bye
physics 412%
```

Today's Exercise

- Exercise #0