

#### Instruction Sheet for Linux Spoken Tutorial Team IIT Bombay



#### 1 Online / Offline content

- 1. The online content of Spoken Tutorials can be accessed from :
  - http://spoken-tutorial.org/tutorial-search/
- 2. You can also download the Spoken Tutorials for offline learning from: http://spoken-tutorial.org/cdcontent/
- 3. From this link download the FOSS categories in the language you wish to learn.
- 4. The Spoken Tutorial content will be downloaded as a zip file on your machine.
- 5. Extract the contents of the zip file & access them.

#### 2 The procedure to practise

- 1. You have been given a set of spoken tutorials and files.
- 2. You will typically do one tutorial at a time.
- 3. You may listen to a spoken tutorial and practise by reproducing all the steps shown in the side-by-side video.
- 4. If you find it difficult to do the above, you may consider listening to the whole tutorial once and then practise during the second hearing.

#### 3 Linux

- 1. Click on "Select FOSS" or "All FOSS Categories" drop-down and choose "Linux".
- 2. Click on "Select Language" or "All Languages" drop-down and choose the language (English, Hindi, Marathi ...) in which you wish to learn.
- 3. Click on "Submit" button.
- 4. You will see a list of tutorials based on your selection.
- 5. Start with the first tutorial in the displayed list.

### 4 First tutorial: Ubuntu Desktop 16.04

1. Locate the topic "Ubuntu Desktop 16.04" and click on it.

- 2. To view the tutorial, click on the Play icon which is located in the player.
- 3. The Pre-requisite will be visible below the player (only for Online contents).
- 4. Outline, Assignments and Code Files are available below the player.
- 5. Adjust the size of the browser in such a way that you are able to practice in parallel.
- 6. This tutorial is created on Ubuntu Linux version 16.04.
- 7. You will notice some difference in the interface, in later versions of Ubuntu.
- 8. Once the tutorial is complete, choose the next tutorial from the playlist which is located on the right side or below the player.

### 5 Second Tutorial: Desktop Customization 16.04

- Locate the topic "Desktop Customization 16.04" and click on it.
- 2. To view the tutorial, click on the Play icon which is located in the player.
- 3. This tutorial explains how to customise the Desktop of "Ubuntu Linux 16.04".
- 4. Once the tutorial is complete, choose the next tutorial from the playlist which is located on the right side or below the player.

### 6 Third Tutorial: Installing Software 16.04

- 1. Locate the topic "Installing Software 16.04" and click on it.
- 2. To view the tutorial, click on the Play icon which is located in the player.
- 3. "Installing Software 16.04" tutorial explains how to install various software on "Ubuntu Linux 16.04".
- 4. Once the tutorial is complete, choose the next tutorial from the playlist which is located on the right side or below the player.

## 7 Instructions to practise the remaining tutorials

- 1. The remaining tutorials are explained using the Linux Terminal.
- 2. The commands shown will work on all versions of  $Ubuntu\ Linux\ .$
- To open the "Terminal", press the "CTRL, Alt and T" keys simultaneously on the keyboard.
- 4. Follow all the instructions given in the individual tutorials and reproduce all the commands as shown.

### 7.1 Common instructions for Assignments

- (a) Attempt the Assignments as instructed in each tutorial.
- (b) Save your work in your folder.

### 7.2 Common instructions to use Code files

- (a) Click on the link "Code files" located below the player and save it in your folder.
- (b) Extract the downloaded zip file.
- (c) You will see all the code/source files used in that particular tutorial.
- (d) Use these files as per the instructions given in the particular tutorial.
- 5. Play-pause-practise the whole tutorial.
- 6. Once the tutorial is complete, choose the next tutorial from the playlist which is located on the right side or below the player.
- 7. Follow all the above instructions, till you complete all the tutorials in the series.

## 8 Seventh Tutorial: Working with Regular Files

1. At 1:49, the video tells to open a file named "test1.sh"

- 2. Pause the tutorial and click on the "Code Files" link.
- 3. Download, unzip and extract the content from the downloaded zip file into a new directory.
- 4. Go to that new directory.
- 5. Use the file named "test1.sh" and resume the video.
- Else you will encounter an error "No such file or directory".
- 7. At 2:52 and 3:31, the video shows a path.
- 8. In your machine, the path will be /home/your-username

#### 9 Eighth Tutorial: File Attributes

- 1. At 2:18 and 11:03, the video shows how to change owner and group.
- 2. Skip this because you may not have other users or groups in your machine.

## 10 Ninth Tutorial: Redirection Pipes

- 1. At 4:12, the video tells to open a file named "test1.sh"
- 2. Pause the tutorial and click on the "Code Files" link.
- 3. Download, unzip and extract the content from the downloaded zip file into a new directory.
- 4. Go to that new directory.
- 5. Use the file named "test1.sh" and resume the video.
- Else you will encounter an error "No such file or directory".

# 11 Twelfth Tutorial: Basics of System Administration

- 1. At 11:15, the video tells to type **cd** /home
- 2. You have to type cd /home/your-username