Scripting, Plotting, Latex

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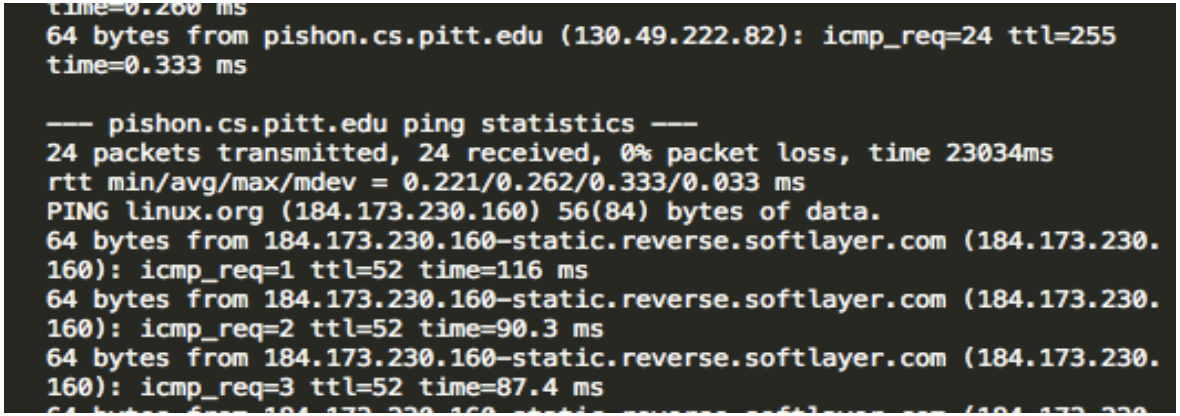
Outline

- Learn to do your work in scripts with one example
  - Major commands that are covered (Examples borrowed from Bill Garrison's materials)
    - grep, sed, awk
    - plot
    - latex
- Some useful links

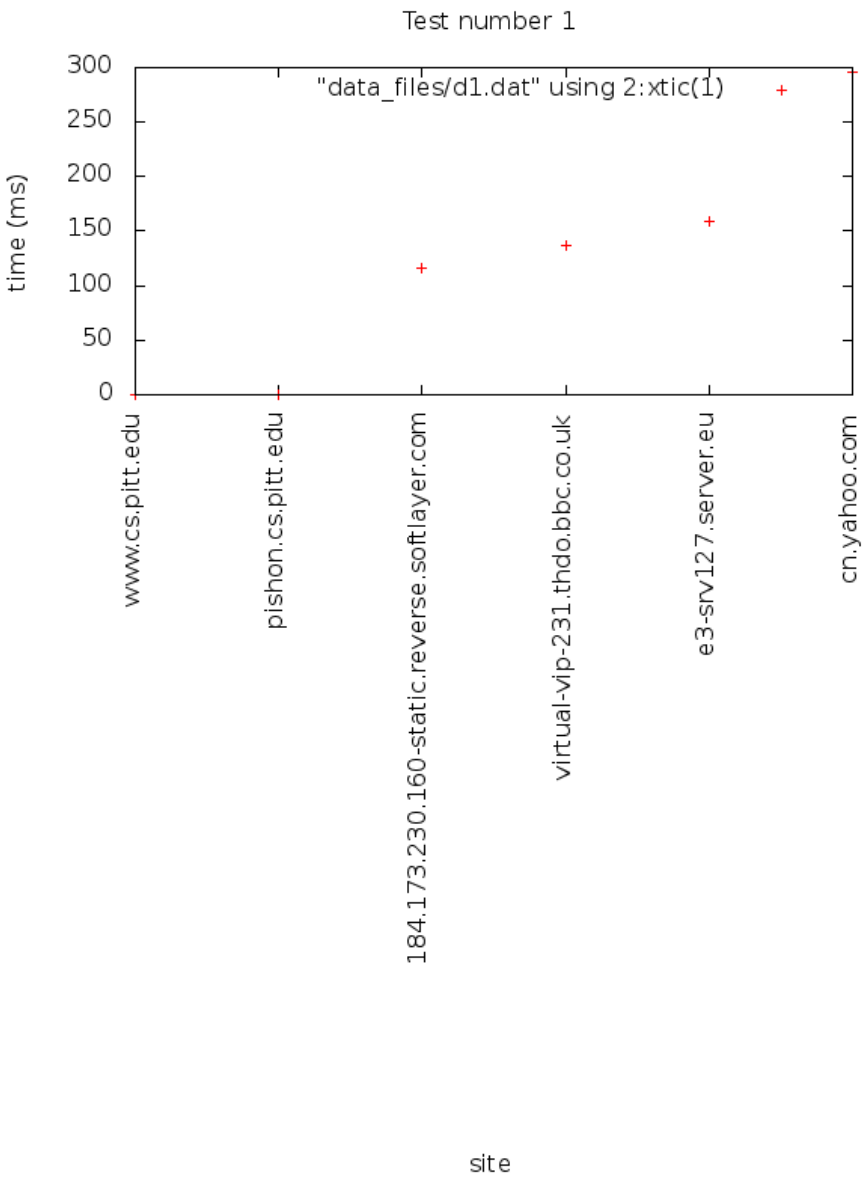
Suppose we have this task

- Given a file with different lines of information
- Generate a report about it
  - See example: bad_name.bones
  - Generate a report about the connection time



Steps we ne[illegible] to do

- Extract the data lines
  - 64 bytes from pishon.cs.pitt.edu (130.49.22
- Extract the detailed num
  - pishon.cs.pitt.edu 0.239ms
- Plot about each individu
- Generate a PDF report



Extracting the data lines

- Extract the lines
  - Use grep
    - grep icmp_req bad_name.bones > lines.dat

- Grep cheatsheet
  - http://www.ericagamet.com/wp-content/uploads/2011/11/Erica-Gamets-GREP-Cheat-Sheet.pdf

Get the figures out

- Use sed
  - sed 's/64 bytes from \([A-Za-z0-9\.-]*\) ([0-9\.]*): icmp_req=\([0-9]*\) ttl=[0-9]* time=\([0-9\.]*\) ms/\2,\1,\3/' < lines.dat > parsed.dat

- sed tutorial:
  - http://www.grymoire.com/Unix/sed.html
- Essential:
  - Sed ‘s//’ < old > new

Split the data

- Use awk

```
for i in {1..24}
        do
        awk "/^$i,/" < parsed.dat | sed "s/^$i,\([A-Za-z0-9\.-]*\),\([0-9\.]*\)/\1 \2/" >>
data_files/d$i.dat
done
```

- Awk tutorial
  - http://www.grymoire.com/Unix/Awk.html

More about awk

- Counting the size of files
  - ls –l *.* | awk ‘{sum+=$5} END {print sum}’
- Counting the ram used by each user
  - ps aux | awk ‘NR!=1{a[$1]+=$6;} END {for (i in a) print I “, “ a[i] “KB”;}’

More about AWK

- BEGIN { }
  - Before processing
- {}
  - Processing
- END {}
  - After processing

Plot the data

- Plot one file

```
set title "Test number **i**"
set xlabel "site"
set ylabel "time (ms)"
set term png size 600, 800 enhanced font "Vera,12"
set output "pngs/plot_**i**.png"
set xtics rotate
plot "data_files/d**i**.dat" using 2:xtic(1)
```

- Gnuplot tutorial
  - http://people.duke.edu/~hpgavin/gnuplot.html

Basics of gnu plot

- Customizing scales
  - xtic, ytic
- Specifying columns
  - Using 2:1
- Set style
  - set style data histogram

Generate plot files for different data files

- Using what we have learned

```
for i in {1..24}
do
sed "s/\*\*i\*\*/$i/" < plot_i.gp > gp_scripts/plot_$i.gp
done
```

Calculate the average and plot

- sed "s/**i**/AVG/" < plot_i.gp > gp_scripts/plot_AVG.gp

- gnuplot gp_scripts/plot_AVG.gp

Generate the report

- Using latex
  - # create report.tex, a latex file with all plots
  - echo '\documentclass{article}' > report.tex
  - echo '\usepackage{graphicx}' >> report.tex
  - echo '' >> report.tex
  - echo '\begin{document}' >> report.tex
  - echo '' >> report.tex

  - for i in {1..24}
  - do
  - echo "\\includegraphics[width=\\textwidth]{pngs/plot_$i.png}" >> report.tex
  - done

  - echo "\\includegraphics[width=\\textwidth]{pngs/plot_AVG.png}" >> report.tex
  - echo '' >> report.tex
  - echo '\end{document}' >> report.tex

  - # compile latex file into pdf
  - pdflatex report

Basic knowledge of latex

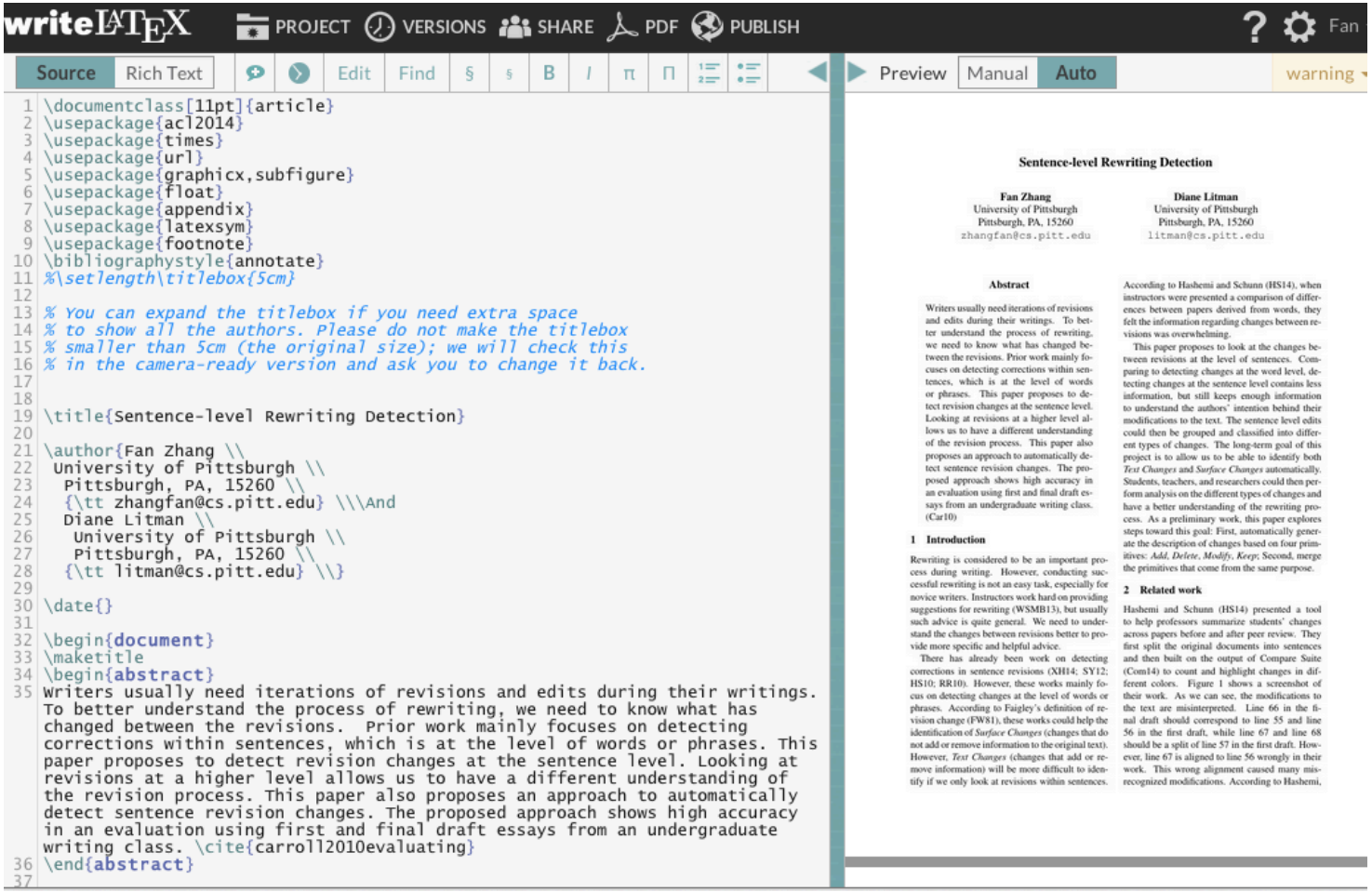
- \begin{} \end{}
  - Document, section, paragraph
- Introducing packages
  - \usepackage{}
- Insert graph,table
  - \includegraphics{}, \begin{tabular}…
- Math formulas
  - $, $$

Latex

- Latex tutorial:
  - http://ece.uprm.edu/~caceros/latex/introduction.pdf
- Writing papers with latex
- Tools that make latex easier:
  - texmaker
  - http://www.xm1math.net/texmaker/

Putting things in the cloud

- www.writelatex.com



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