

Introduction to UNIX Commands

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Basic UNIX commands

man	display the manual page of each command
pwd	display the working directory name
cd	change the working directory
ls	list directory contents
mkdir	make directories
rmdir	remove directories
history	display the history commands
cp	copy files
mv	move files, rename the file
rm	remove directory entries
less	display file contents
chmod	change file modes

UNIX command **【man】**

man: (manual) display the manual page of each command

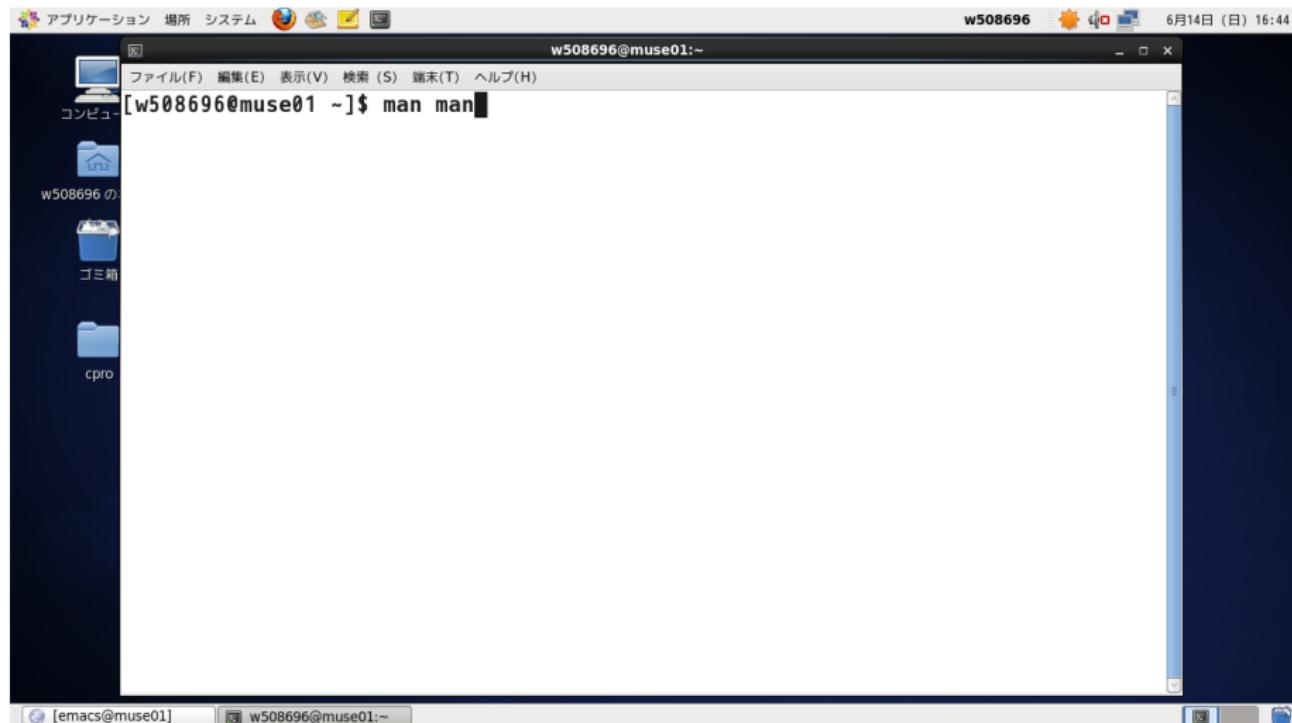
display the manual page of the command

```
$ man 【command】
```

- The **【man】** command uses the **【less】** command by default

Commands	Meaning
↑ or ↓	Forward or backward one line
f	Forward one window
b	Backward one window
/	Search forward
q	Quit

UNIX command 【man】



UNIX command 【man】

The screenshot shows a Linux desktop environment with a terminal window titled "w508696@muse01:~". The terminal displays the man(1) manual page for the "man" command. The page includes sections for NAME, SYNOPSIS, DESCRIPTION, and OPTIONS.

NAME
man - オンラインマニュアルページを整形し表示する。
manpath - ユーザー個々のマニュアルページの検索パスを決める。

SYNOPSIS
man [-adfhktwW] [-m system] [-p string] [-C config_file] [-M path] [-P pager] [-S section_list] [section] name ...

DESCRIPTION
man はオンライン・マニュアル・ページを整形し表示する。このバージョン の man コマンドでは環境変数 MANPATH と (MAN)PAGER を設定できる。これにより、個人的なマニュアルページを設定したり、整形したページを表示するプログラ ムを好きに選べる。section を指定すると、man はマニュアルのそのセクションのみ探す。またコマンドライン・オプションや環境変数で、それぞれのセクションを検索する順序や、ソース・ファイルに対してどんなプリプロセッサを用いるかを指定したりすることができる。name に / が含まれているとき man コマンドはまずファイル名として扱う。したがって man ./foo.5 または man /cd/foo/bar.1.gz とさえできる。

OPTIONS
:-

The desktop interface includes a taskbar at the bottom with icons for "emacs@muse01" and "w508696@muse01:~".

UNIX command 【pwd】

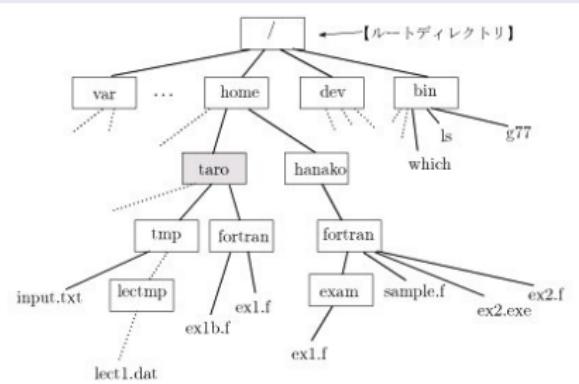
pwd: (print working directory) display the working directory name

display the working directory name

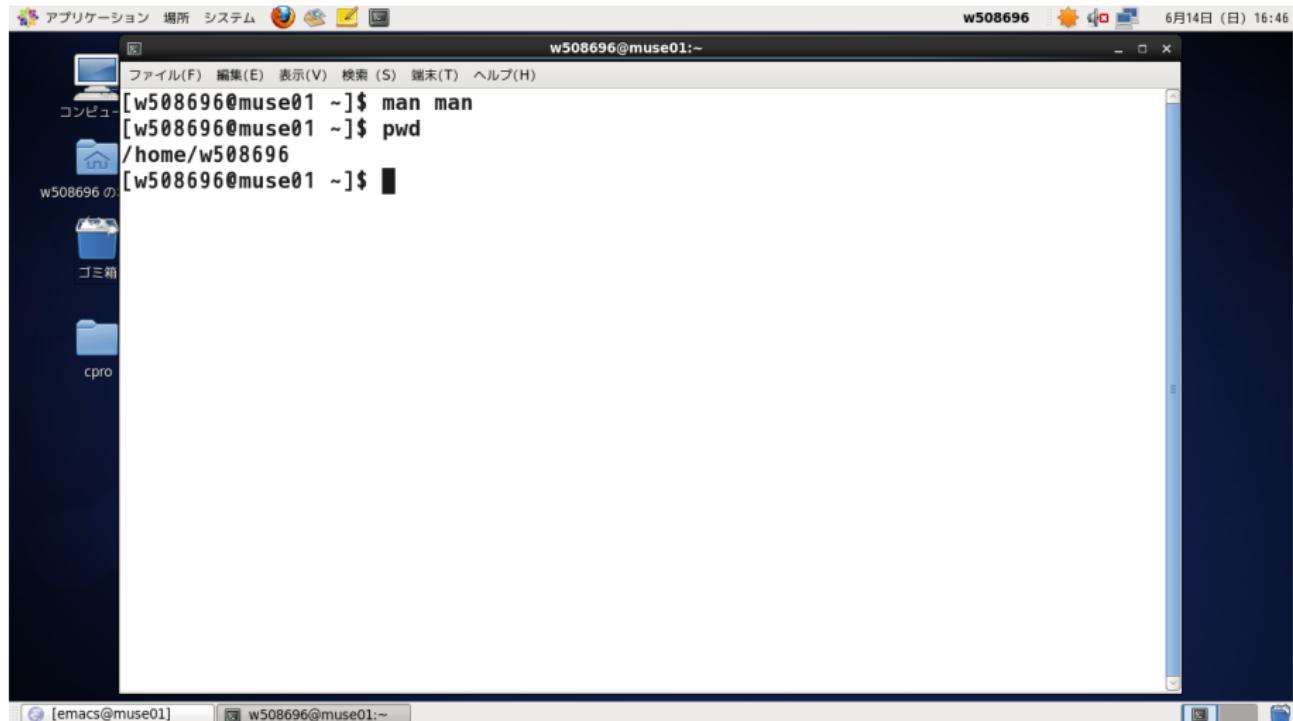
```
[~]$ pwd
```

【ツリー構造】

- Directory has a **tree structure**.
- Each directory contains files.
- When the terminal is started, it starts in the **home directory**.



UNIX command -pwd-



directory : absolute path vs. relative path

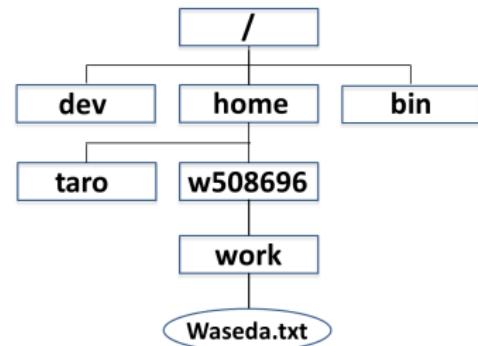
absolute path

- An absolute path is the location of a file or a directory from the root directory(/)
- /home/w508696/work/waseda.txt

relative path

- A relative path is the location of a file or a directory from the current directory
- ./work/waseda.txt

※ The single dot(.) means the current directory. The double dot(..) means the parent directory.



UNIX command [ls]

ls: (list) list contents of the current directory

display contents of the directory —————

[~] \$ ls

※ Display contents of your current directory: **ls**

UNIX command [ls]

The following commands are available:

display details of the content

```
[~] $ ls -al
```

include all directory entries

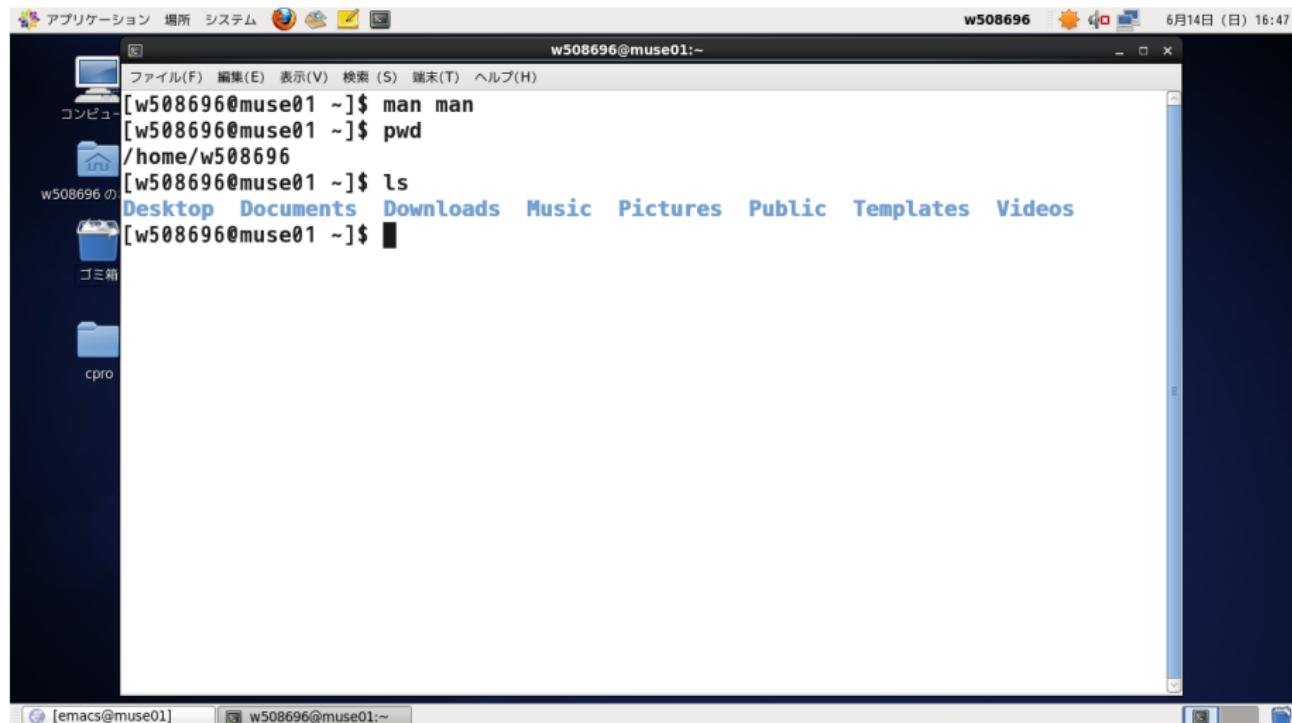
```
[~] $ ls -a
```

list contents of “Desktop” directory

```
[~] $ ls Desktop
```

※ Look up other options by the command: **man ls**

UNIX command 【ls】



UNIX command 【ls】

アプリケーション 場所 システム ファイル(F) 編集(E) 表示(V) 検索(S) 端末(T) ヘルプ(H)

w508696@muse01:~

```
[w508696@muse01 ~]$ man man
[w508696@muse01 ~]$ pwd
/home/w508696
[w508696@muse01 ~]$ ls
Desktop Documents Downloads Music Pictures Public Templates Videos
[w508696@muse01 ~]$ ls -al
合計 212
drwx----- 32 w508696 w508696 4096 6月 14 16:47 2015 .
drwxr-xr-x 3 root root 4096 1月 15 01:34 2015 ..
-rw----- 1 w508696 w508696 5922 6月 7 14:55 2015 .ICEauthority
-rw----- 1 w508696 w508696 9868 6月 14 16:39 2015 .bash_history
-rw-r--r-- 1 w508696 w508696 18 7月 18 22:19 2013 .bash_logout
-rw-r--r-- 1 w508696 w508696 176 7月 18 22:19 2013 .bash_profile
-rw-r--r-- 1 w508696 w508696 124 7月 18 22:19 2013 .bashrc
drwxr-xr-x 3 w508696 w508696 4096 1月 19 16:39 2015 .cache
drwxr-xr-x 6 w508696 w508696 4096 6月 14 16:44 2015 .config
drwx----- 3 w508696 w508696 4096 1月 14 16:50 2015 .dbus
-rw-r--r-- 1 w508696 w508696 32 6月 7 14:55 2015 .dmrc
-rw-rw-r-- 1 w508696 w508696 836 4月 17 01:48 2015 .emacs
drwxrwxr-x 3 w508696 w508696 4096 2月 2 17:28 2015 .emacs.d
-rw-rw-r-- 1 w508696 w508696 799 2月 3 18:59 2015 .emacs-
-rw----- 1 w508696 w508696 16 1月 14 16:51 2015 .esd_auth
drwxr-xr-x 2 w508696 w508696 4096 1月 14 16:51 2015 .fontconfig
```

emacs@muse01 w508696@muse01:~

UNIX command [mkdir]

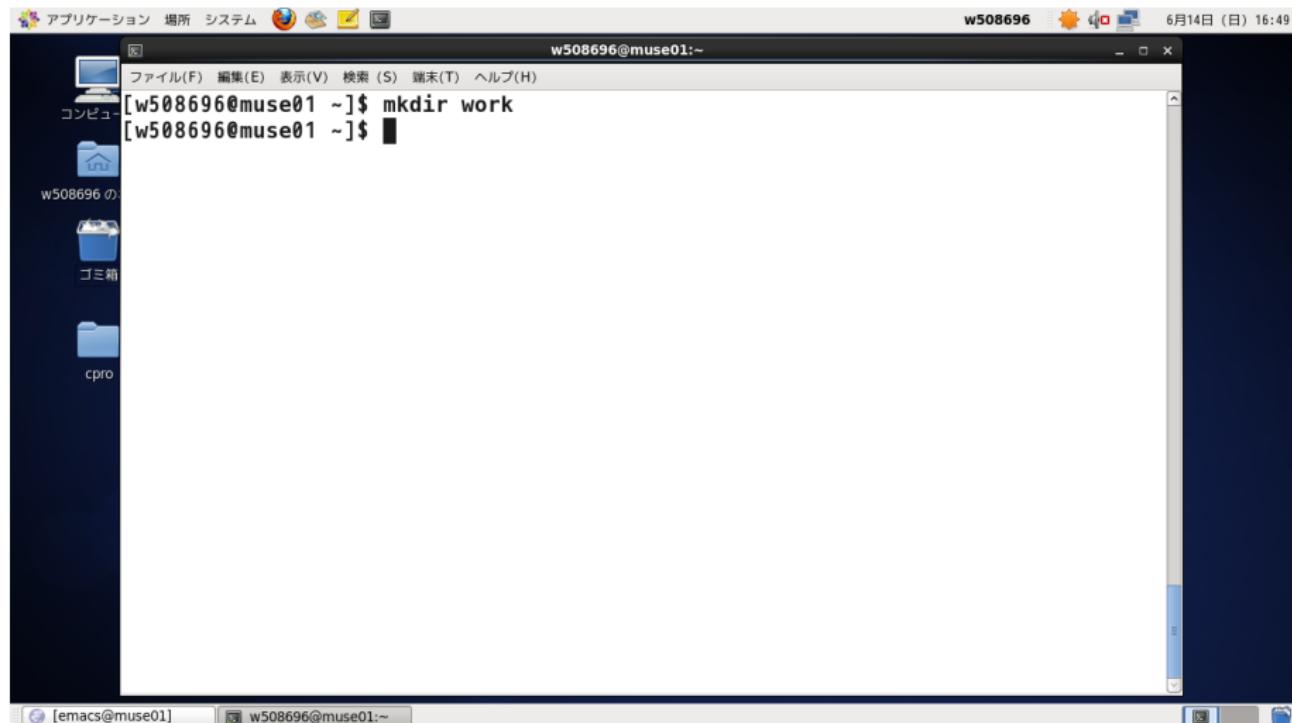
mkdir: (make directory) make directories

make the directory named “work”

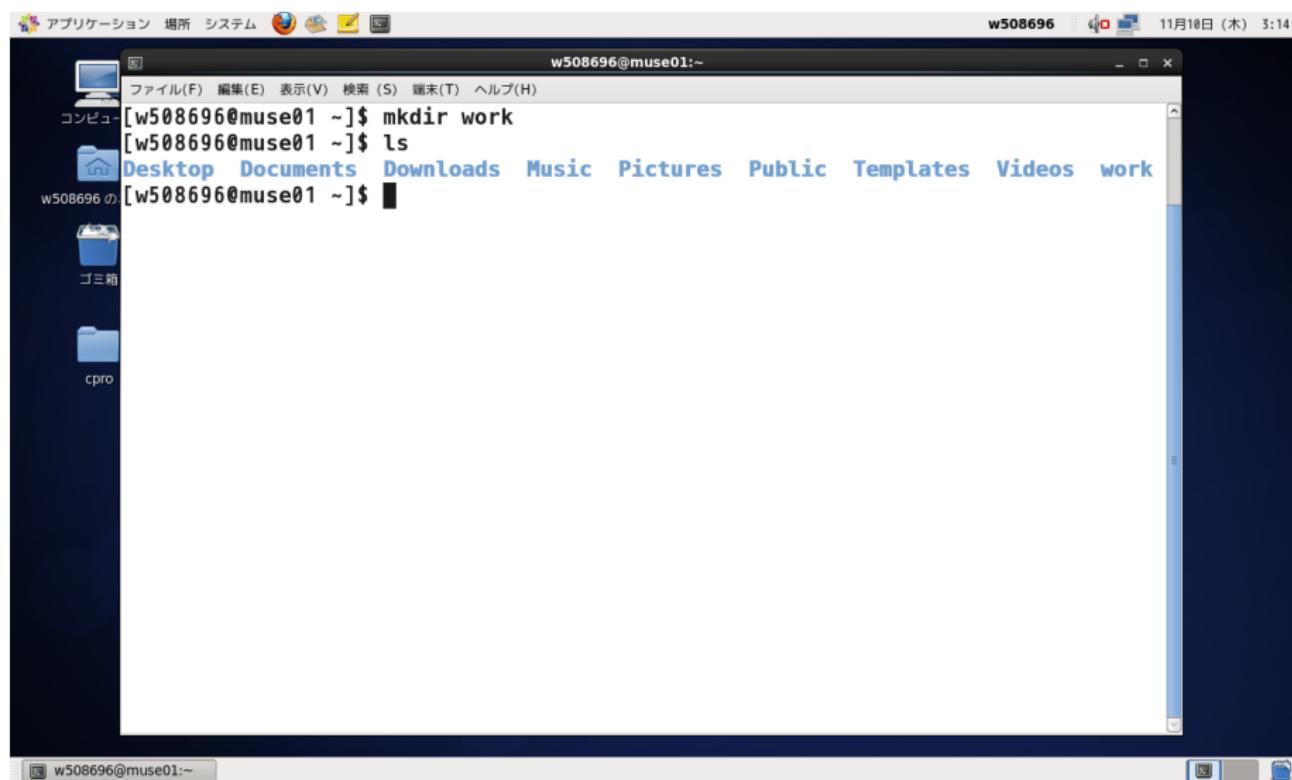
```
[~] $ mkdir work
```

※ Check by the command **ls** that the directory work was successfully created

UNIX command 【mkdir】



UNIX command 【mkdir】



UNIX command [rmdir]

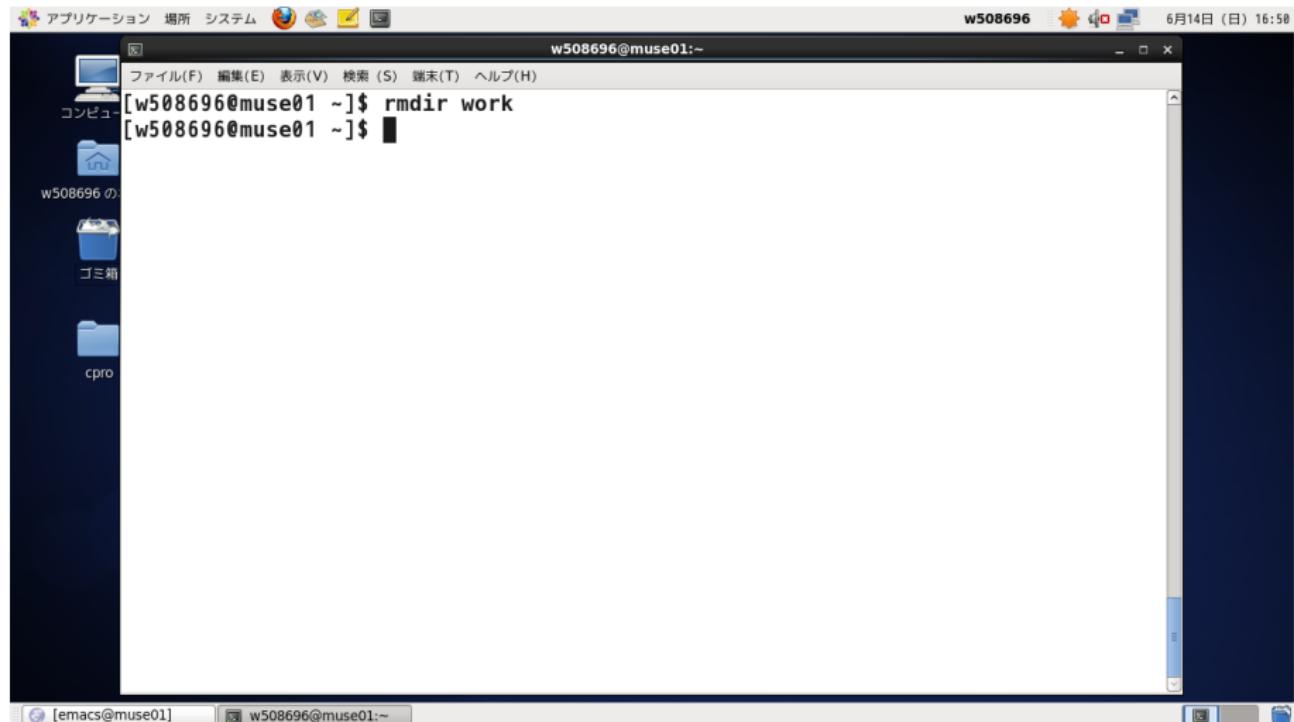
rmdir: (remove directory) remove directories

remove the work directory

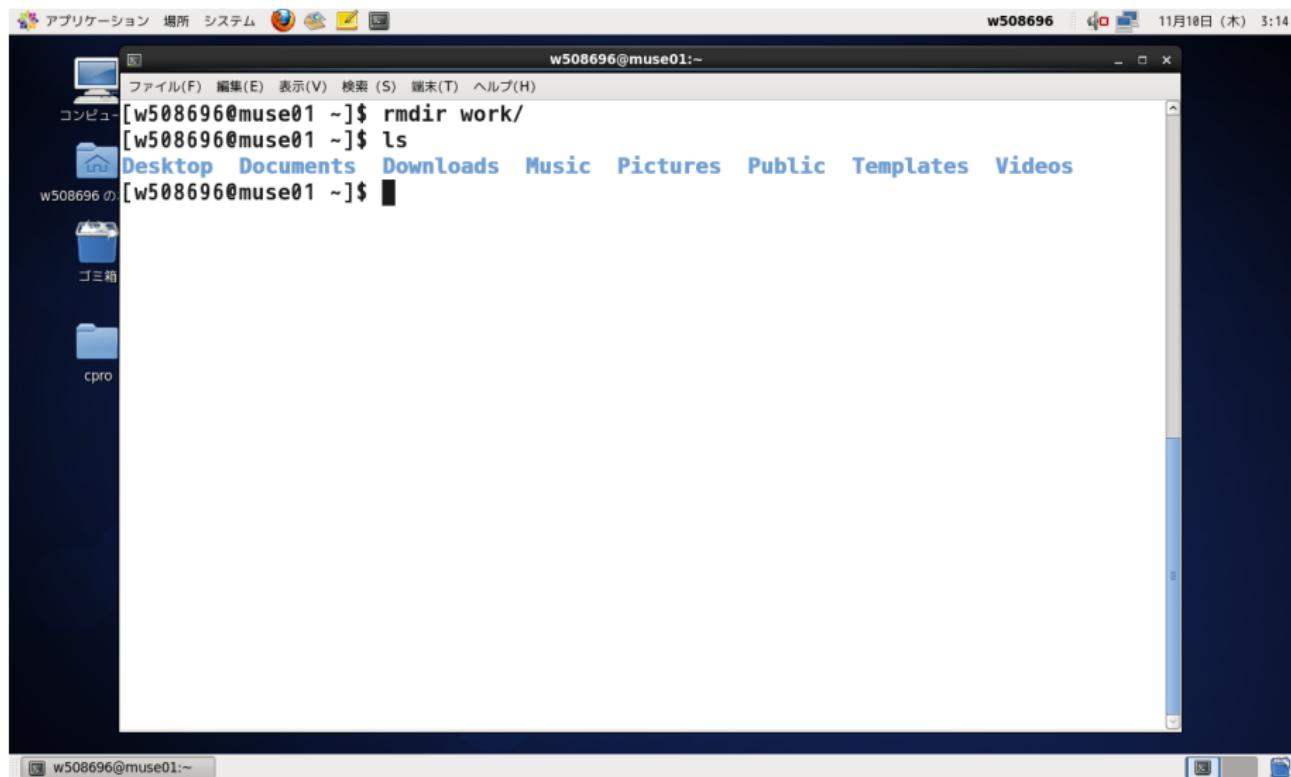
```
[~] $ rmdir work
```

※ Check by the command **ls** that the directory work was removed.

UNIX command 【rmdir】



UNIX command 【rmdir】



UNIX command [history] and [!]

history : Display the command history

Display the command history with line numbers —————

[~] \$ history

!n : Refer to command line *n*

Refer to command line 20 —————

[~] \$!20

UNIX command 【!!】 and 【!string】

!! : Refer to the previous command

Refer to the previous command —————

[~] \$!!

!string : Refer to the most recent command starting with string

Refer to the most recent command starting with m —————

[~] \$!m

※ 【'!m】 ' will recall 【mkdir work】

UNIX command -history-

A screenshot of a Linux desktop environment. The terminal window title is "w508696@muse01:~". The terminal content shows a user navigating through the file system and using the history command:

```
ファイル(F) 編集(E) 表示(V) 検索(S) 端末(T) ヘルプ(H)
[w508696@muse01 ~]$ man man
[w508696@muse01 ~]$ pwd
/home/w508696
[w508696@muse01 ~]$ ls
Desktop Documents Downloads Music Pictures Public Templates Videos
[w508696@muse01 ~]$ mkdir work
[w508696@muse01 ~]$ rmdir work
[w508696@muse01 ~]$ history
 18 clear
 19 man man
 20 pwd
 21 ls
 22 mkdir work
 23 rmdir work
 24 history
[w508696@muse01 ~]$
```

The desktop background is dark blue, and the taskbar at the bottom shows icons for "emacs@muse01" and "w508696@muse01:~".

UNIX command 【history】

A screenshot of a Linux desktop environment. On the left is a vertical dock with icons for Applications, Places, System, Home, w508696, and cpro. The main window is a terminal titled "w508696@muse01:~". The terminal displays the following command history:

```
w508696@muse01 ~]$ history
18 man man
19 pwd
20 ls
21 mkdir work
22 rmdir work
23 clear
24 history
[w508696@muse01 ~]$ !20
ls
Desktop Documents Downloads Music Pictures Public Templates Videos
[w508696@muse01 ~]$
```

The desktop interface includes a top bar with application menu icons and system status indicators. The bottom bar shows the taskbar with "emacs@muse01" and "w508696@muse01:~".

UNIX command 【history】

A screenshot of a Japanese Windows desktop environment. The taskbar at the top shows icons for Applications, Places, System, Internet Explorer, Paint, Wordpad, and Tasklist. The system tray shows the date (6月14日 (日) 17:05), battery status, and network connection. The main window is a terminal window titled "w508696@muse01:~". The terminal displays the following session:

```
18 man man
19 pwd
20 ls
21 mkdir work
22 rmdir work
23 clear
24 history
25 ls
26 clear
27 history
[w508696@muse01 ~]$ !!
history
18 man man
19 pwd
20 ls
21 mkdir work
22 rmdir work
23 clear
24 history
25 ls
26 clear
27 history
[w508696@muse01 ~]$
```

The desktop background is dark blue, and the window has a standard Windows-style border with minimize, maximize, and close buttons.

UNIX command 【history】

A screenshot of a Linux desktop environment. On the left is a vertical file manager sidebar with icons for Computer, Home, w508696 (with a red dot), Trash, and cpro. The main window is a terminal window titled "w508696@muse01:~". The terminal displays the following command history:

```
w508696@muse01 ~]$ history
18 man man
19 pwd
20 ls
21 mkdir work
22 rmdir work
23 clear
24 history
25 ls
26 clear
27 history
28 clear
29 history
[w508696@muse01 ~]$ !m
mkdir work
[w508696@muse01 ~]$ █
```

The terminal window has a dark blue background. The bottom of the screen shows the desktop panel with icons for the taskbar and system status indicators.

UNIX command 【↑】

【↑】 : input previous commands

recall the history command _____

[~] \$ 【↑】 (“history” is also available.)

※ Display a history of commands: **history**

UNIX command 【Tab】

【Tab】: auto completion of a file name or a directory name

display the contents on Desktop —————

```
[~] $ ls De 【Tab】
```

- If you press the 【Tab】 key when you type the directory name, there is no need to type all.
- The file name, directory name is case-sensitive.

UNIX command [cd]

cd: (change directory) change the working directory

change the current directory to the work directory —————

[~] \$ cd work

[~/work] \$

※ Display the working directory name by the command: **pwd**

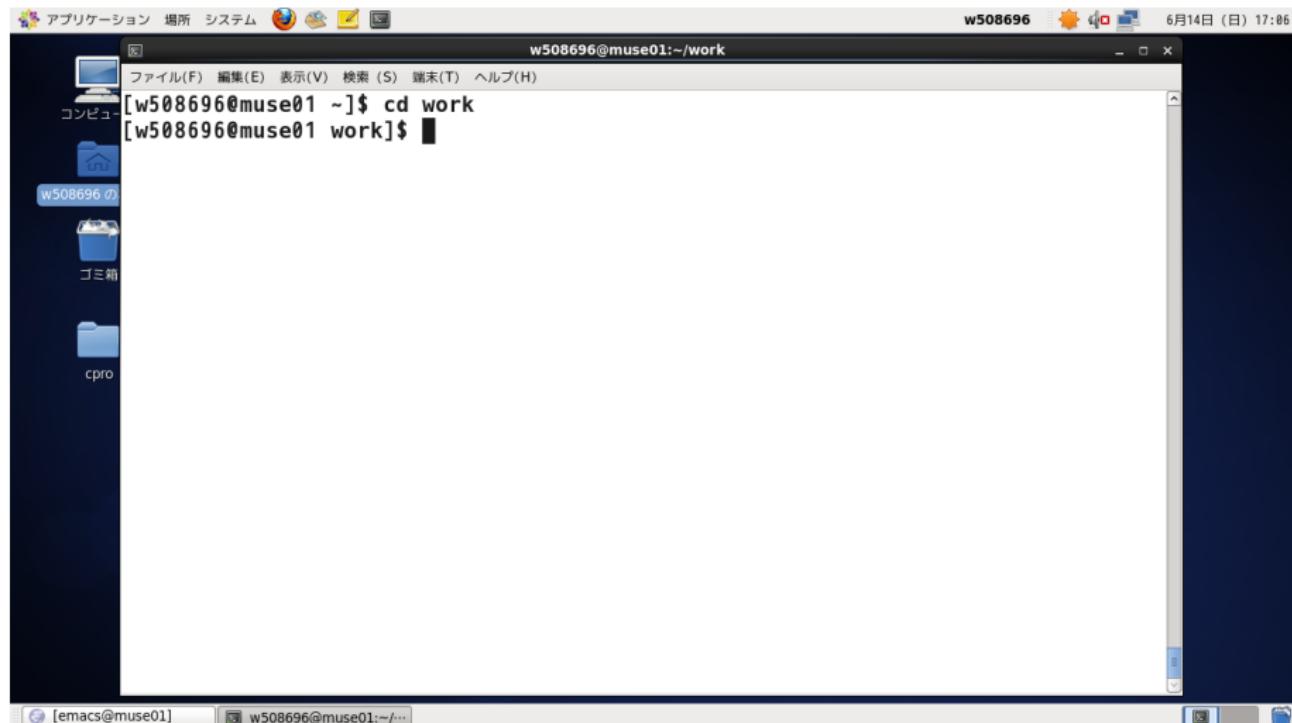
UNIX command 【cd】

change the current directory to the parent directory

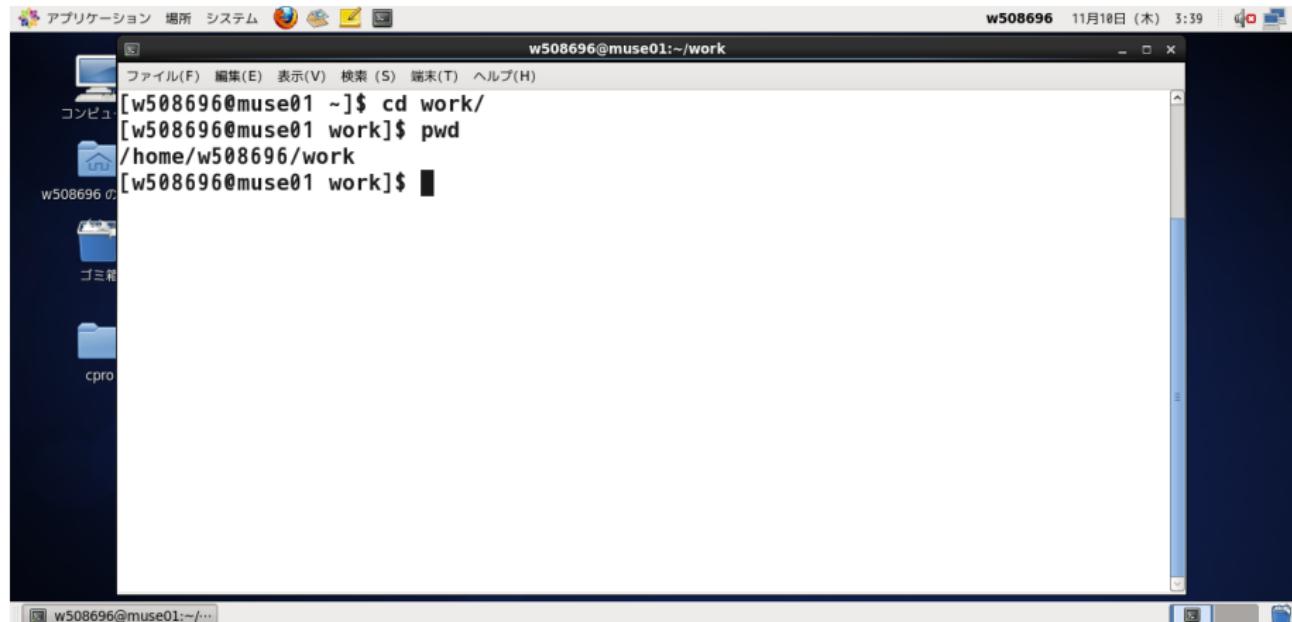
```
[~/work] $ cd ..
```

- 【..】 denotes the parent directory.
- 【~】 denotes the home directory.
- A space is needed after the cd command.

UNIX command 【cd】



UNIX command 【cd】



UNIX command 【cd】

The screenshot shows a Linux desktop environment with a terminal window and a file manager window.

File Manager (Left):

- Icon bar: ファイル(F)、編集(E)、表示(V)、検索(S)、端末(T)、ヘルプ(H)
- Menu: コンピュータ
- Items: w508696 の ワーク、ゴミ箱
- Bottom folder: cpro

Terminal Window (Top):

```
w508696@muse01:~$ cd work/  
[w508696@muse01 work]$ pwd  
/home/w508696/work  
[w508696@muse01 work]$ cd ..  
[w508696@muse01 ~]$ pwd  
/home/w508696  
[w508696@muse01 ~]$
```

Bottom Bar:

```
w508696@muse01:~
```

Emacs

Running Emacs on the terminal —

```
[~/work] $ emacs &
```

- Emacs is an editor to create and modify text files.
- In this class we create a text file by using Emacs.
(The “vi”, “gedit” etc. are also acceptable.)
- We will create all files in the “work” directory.
- Type “&” at the end of the command.
- Quit Emacs by typing **【Ctrl】 + 【x】 , 【Ctrl】 + 【c】** .

Emacs

Start Emacs by specifying the file name —————

[~/work] \$emacs hello.txt &

- If the specified file does not exist, it is newly created. The file is opened if it already exists.

Emacs

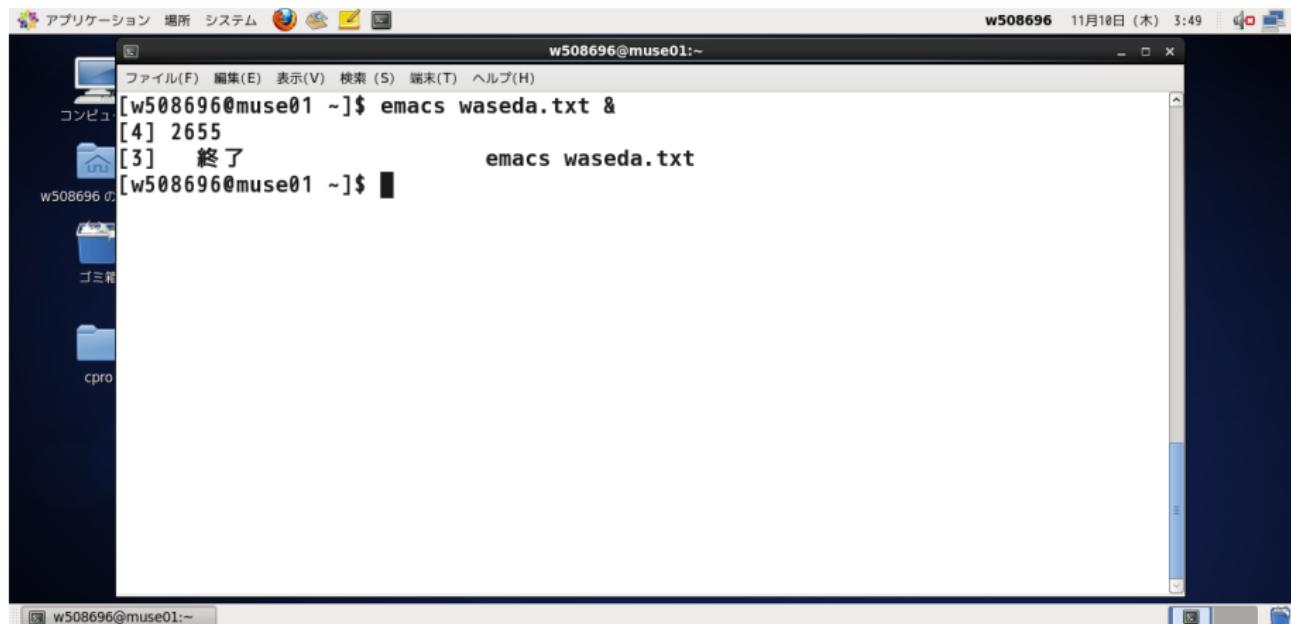
Start Emacs by specifying the file name _____

[~/work] \$emacs hello.txt &

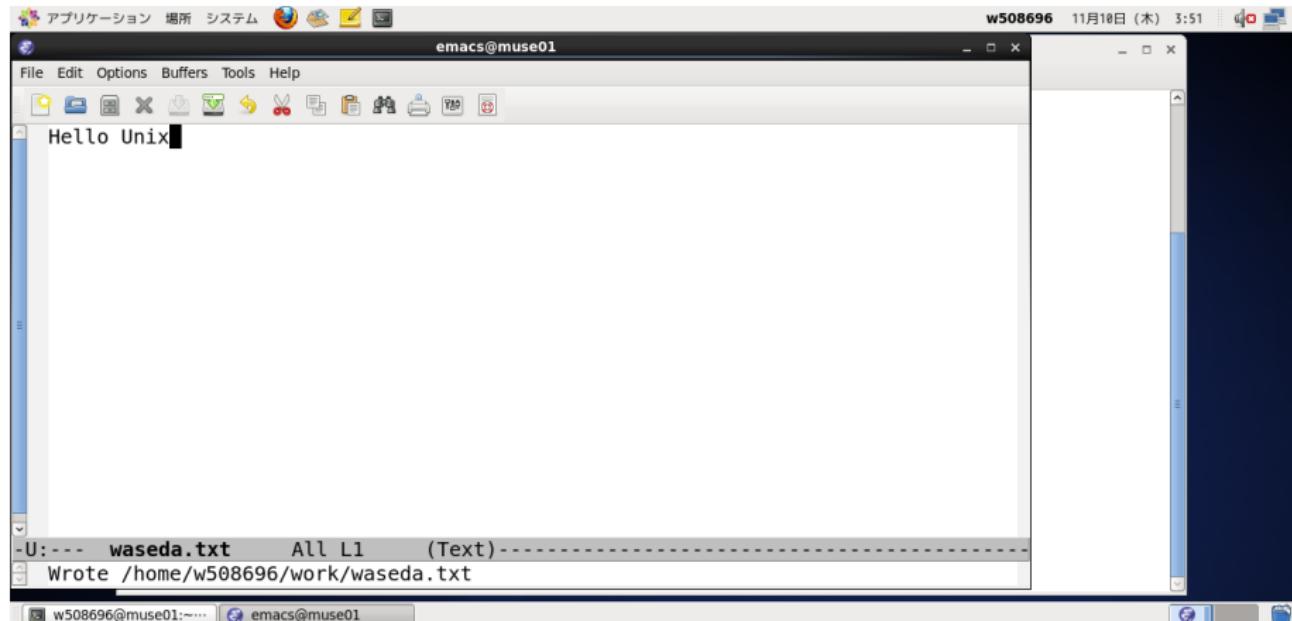
- The files is saved by **【Ctrl】 + 【x】 , 【Ctrl】 + 【s】** .
- To quit Emacs type **【Ctrl】 + 【x】 , 【Ctrl】 + 【c】** .
- You should learn some key operations by yourself.

※ Check if hello.txt has been created by the command: **ls**

Emacs



Emacs



UNIX command [less]

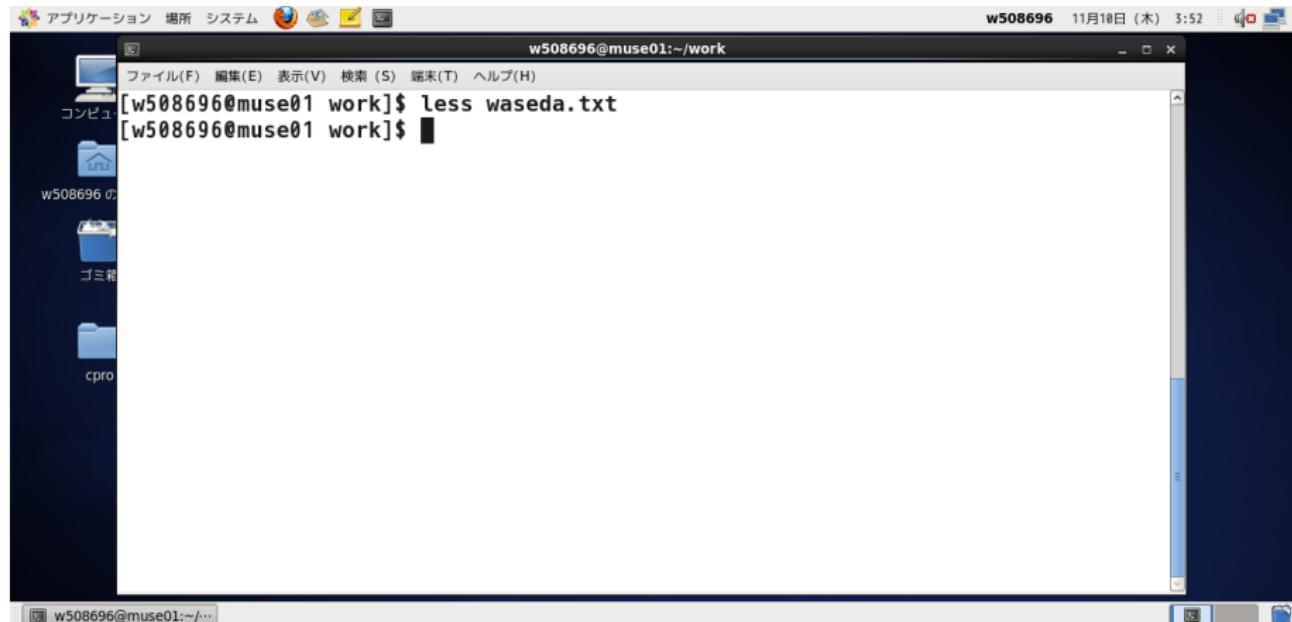
less: display a file

display waseda.txt

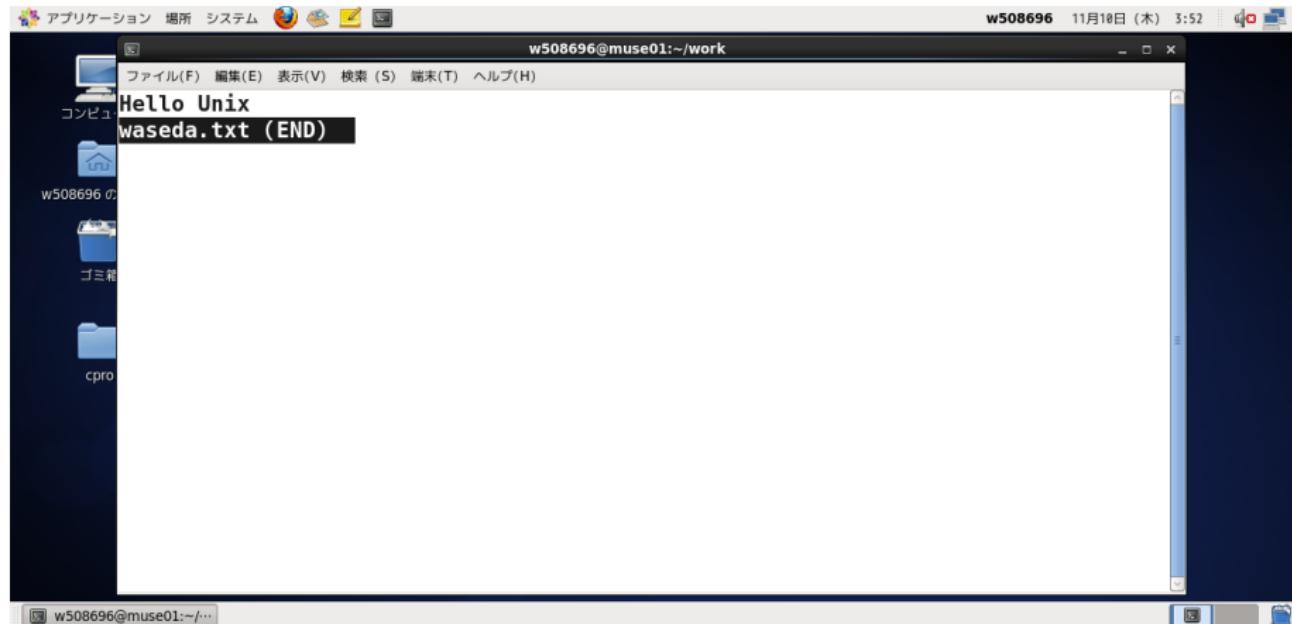
[~/work] \$ less waseda.txt

Commands	Meaning
h	Display this help
↑ or ↓	Forward or backward one line
f	Forward one window
b	Backward one window
/	Search forward
q	Quit

UNIX command 【less】



UNIX command 【less】



UNIX command 【cp】

cp: (copy) copy files

create a copy of waseda.txt as sample.txt

[~/work] \$ cp waseda.txt sample.txt

- ※ Check that sample.txt has been created by the command: **ls**
- ※ Check if the file is copied: **less sample.txt**

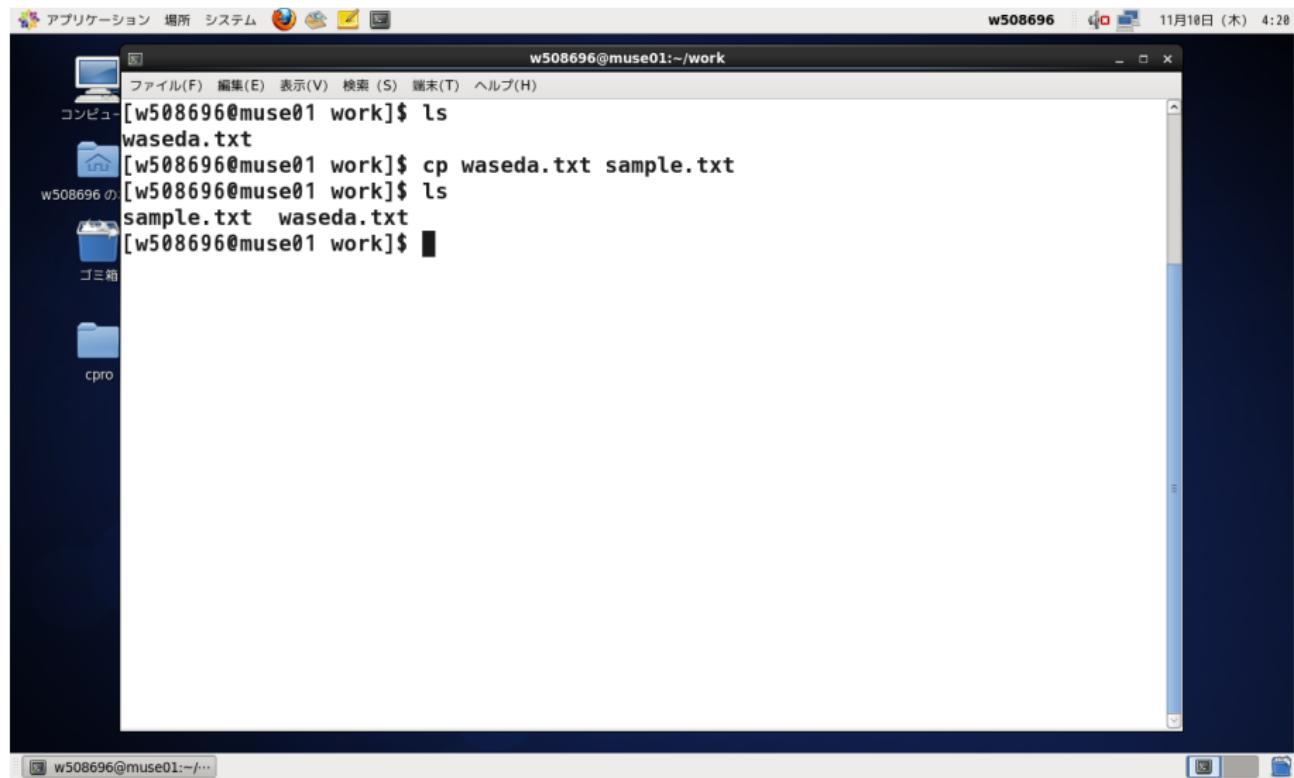
UNIX command [cp]

create a copy of a file in a different directory

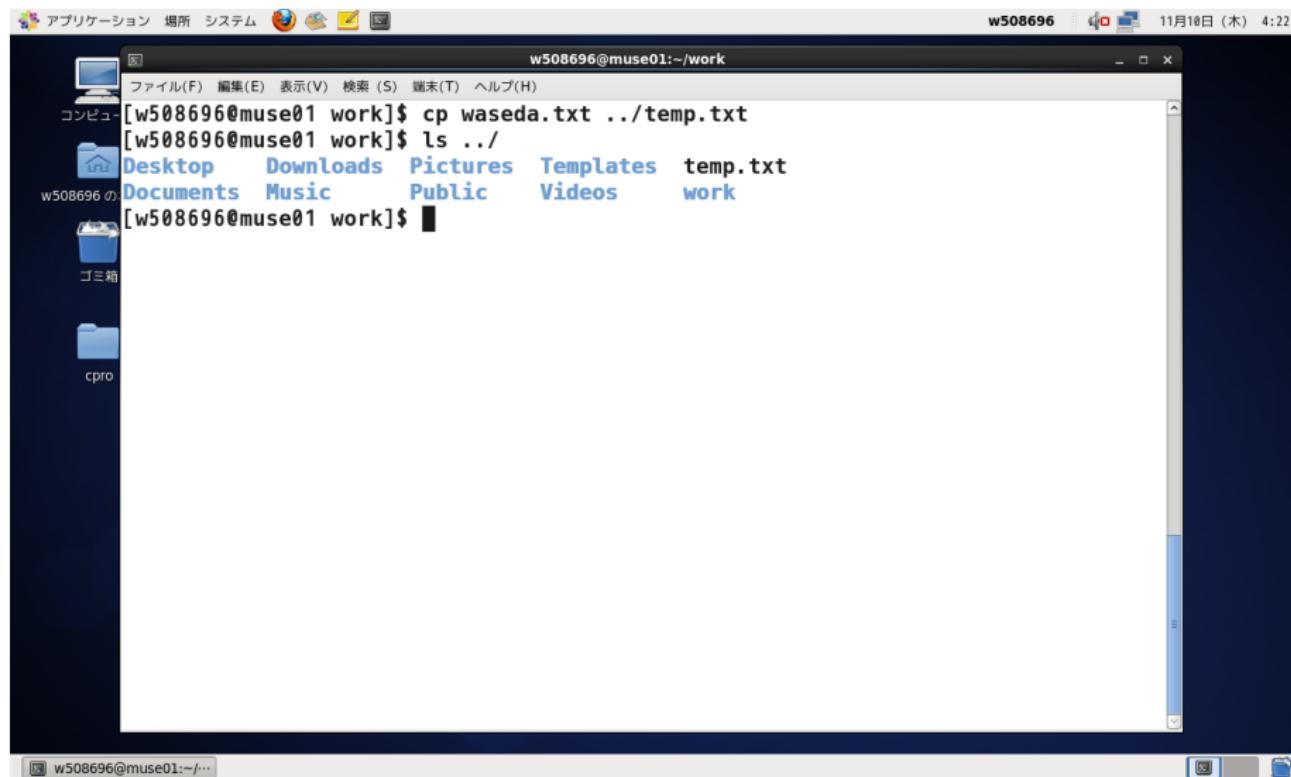
```
[~/work] $ cp waseda.txt ..\temp.txt
```

- Create a copy of waseda.txt as temp.txt in the parent directory
- ※ Change the current directory to the parent directory: **cd ..**
- ※ Check that temp.txt has been created: **less temp.txt**
- ※ Change the current directory to work directory: **cd work**

UNIX command -cp-



UNIX command 【cp】



UNIX command [mv]

mv : (move) move files, rename the file

rename sample.txt temp2.txt —————

[~/work] \$ mv sample.txt temp2.txt

※ Check if sample.txt is renamed: **ls**

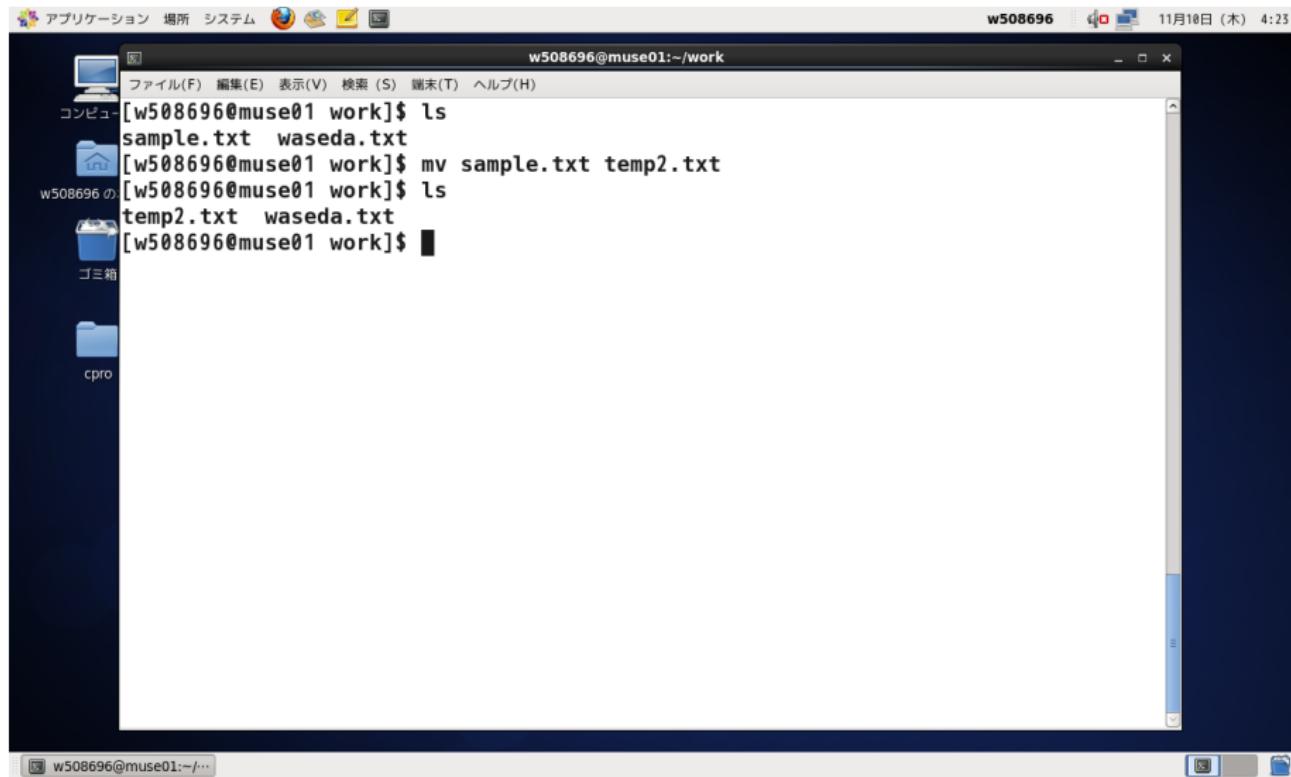
UNIX command [mv]

move temp2.txt to temp3.txt in the parent directory

```
[~/work] $ mv temp2.txt ..//temp3.txt
```

- ※ Check if temp2.txt has been moved: **ls**
- ※ Change the current directory to the parent directory and check if temp3.txt exists: **cd .. , ls**

UNIX command 【mv】



UNIX command 【mv】

The screenshot shows a Linux desktop environment with a terminal window open. The terminal window title is "w508696@muse01:~/work". The desktop background is dark blue, and the taskbar at the bottom shows the terminal window icon.

```
w508696@muse01:~/work
[1] 12345$ ls
temp2.txt waseda.txt
[2] 12345$ mv temp2.txt ..//temp3.txt
[3] 12345$ ls
waseda.txt
[4] 12345$ ls ../
Desktop Downloads Pictures Templates temp.txt work
Documents Music Public Videos temp3.txt
[5] 12345$
```

The terminal session demonstrates the use of the mv command to rename the file "temp2.txt" to "temp3.txt". The user is in the directory "/home/w508696/work". After renaming, the file "temp2.txt" no longer appears in the current directory, but it is visible in the parent directory ("..").

UNIX command [rm]

rm : (remove) remove files or directories

remove temp.txt

```
[~] $ rm temp.txt
```

- Please be careful when removing files because the deleted file cannot be recovered.

※ Check if temp.txt has been deleted: **ls**

UNIX command [rm]

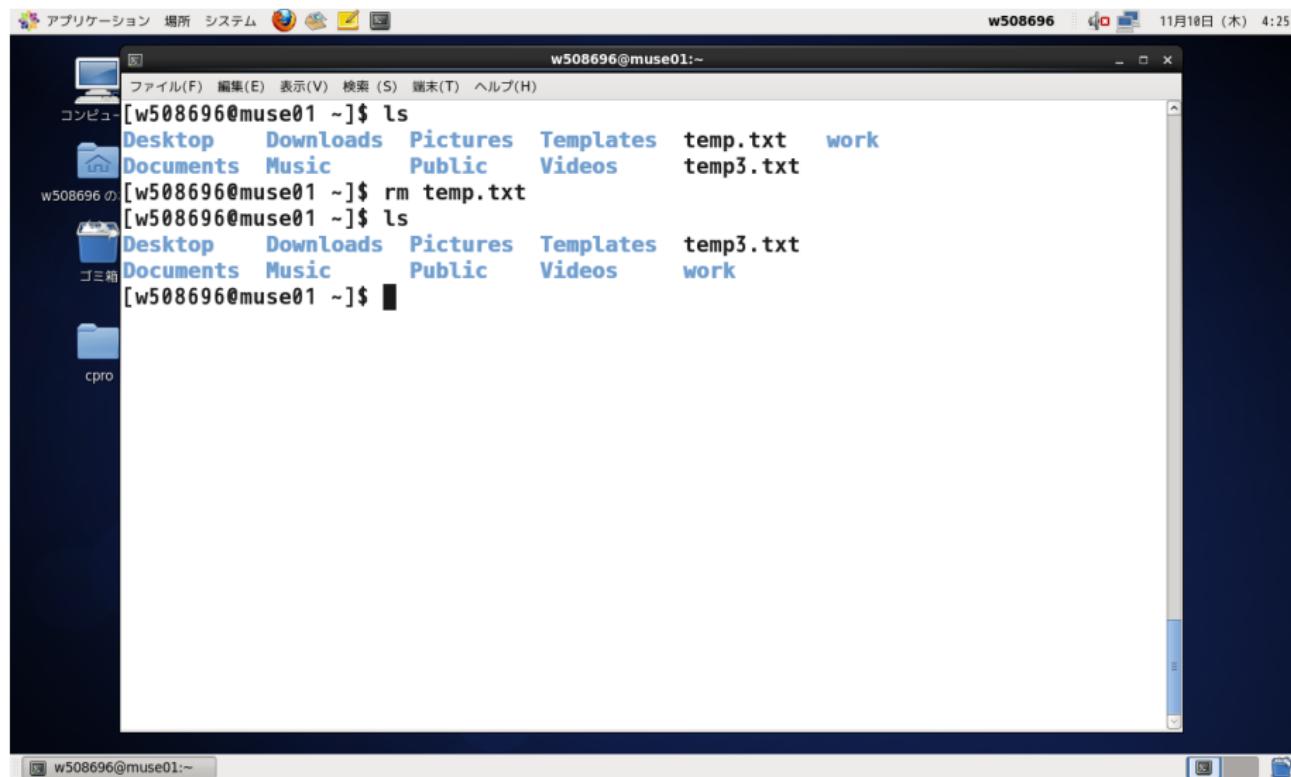
remove temp3.txt with options —

```
[~] $ rm -i temp3.txt  
rm: 'temp3.txt' (yes/no)? y
```

- The option `-i` requests confirmation before attempting to remove each file.
- Type `y` to remove or `n` to cancel.
- Please be careful because many files may be deleted without possibility to recover.

※ Changing the current directory to work directory: `cd work`

UNIX command 【rm】



UNIX command 【rm】

A screenshot of a Japanese Linux desktop environment. The desktop background is dark blue/black. On the left, there is a vertical dock with icons for Applications, Places, System, Home, and a terminal window titled 'w508696@muse01:~'. The terminal window is open and shows the following session:

```
w508696@muse01:~$ ls
Desktop  Downloads  Pictures  Templates  temp3.txt
Documents  Music    Public     Videos    work
[w508696@muse01 ~]$ rm -i temp3.txt
rm: remove 通常ファイル 'temp3.txt'? y
[w508696@muse01 ~]$ ls
Desktop  Documents  Downloads  Music    Pictures  Public  Templates  Videos  work
[w508696@muse01 ~]$ █
```

The terminal window has a dark blue header bar with the title 'w508696@muse01:~' and a menu bar in Japanese. The desktop interface includes a taskbar at the bottom with icons for the terminal and other applications.

UNIX command [chmod]

chmod: (change mode) change Access Control Lists

display detail information of waseda.txt

```
[~/work] $ ls -l  
-rw-r-r- 1 1W120000student 89 Apr 23 19:02 waseda.txt
```

- Others can read your created file.
 - Detail information of waseda.txt says:
- First two digits rw in 「-rw-r-r-」 shows that the user can read (r) and write (w) this file.
- Next r in the middle represents a right to access of a group member.
- The last r represents a right to access of others.

UNIX command -chmod-

remove the read permission from group and others

```
[~/work] $ chmod go-r waseda.txt
```

※ Check if the permission has been changed into 「-rw——」 : ls -l

UNIX command -chmod-

add the read permission to group and others

```
[~/work] $ chmod go+r waseda.txt
```

※ Check if the permission has been changed into 「-rw-r-r-」 : **ls -l**

UNIX command -chmod-

A screenshot of a Linux desktop environment. The terminal window shows the following session:

```
w508696@ muse01:~/work
[ w508696@muse01 work]$ ls -l
合計 4
-rw-r--r--. 1 w508696 w508696 11 11月 10 03:51 2011 waseda.txt
[ w508696@muse01 work]$ chmod go-r waseda.txt
[ w508696@muse01 work]$ ls -l
合計 4
-rw-----. 1 w508696 w508696 11 11月 10 03:51 2011 waseda.txt
[ w508696@muse01 work]$
```

The desktop interface includes a taskbar at the top with icons for Applications, Places, and System, and a system tray with icons for network, battery, and date/time. The desktop background is dark blue.

UNIX command -chmod-

The screenshot shows a Linux desktop environment with a terminal window open. The terminal window title is "w508696@muse01:~/work". The desktop background is dark blue, and there are icons for Applications, Places, System, Home, Computer, Home Folder, Trash, and cpro.

```
アプリケーション 場所 システム ホーム ファイル(F) 編集(E) 表示(V) 検索(S) 端末(T) ヘルプ(H) w508696 11月10日(木) 22:08  
[w508696@muse01 work]$ ls -l  
合計 4  
-rw-r--r--. 1 w508696 w508696 11 11月 10 03:51 2011 waseda.txt  
[w508696@muse01 work]$ chmod go-r waseda.txt  
[w508696@muse01 work]$ ls -l  
合計 4  
-rw-----. 1 w508696 w508696 11 11月 10 03:51 2011 waseda.txt  
[w508696@muse01 work]$ chmod go+r waseda.txt  
[w508696@muse01 work]$ ls -l  
合計 4  
-rw-r--r--. 1 w508696 w508696 11 11月 10 03:51 2011 waseda.txt  
[w508696@muse01 work]$ █
```

The terminal shows the user performing three operations on a file named "waseda.txt": 1. Using the "ls -l" command to list the file with permissions "-rw-r--r--". 2. Using the "chmod go-r" command to change the permissions to "-rw-----". 3. Using the "chmod go+r" command to change the permissions back to "-rw-r--r--". The final "ls -l" command shows the file again with the original permissions.

Summary

- Learning basic UNIX commands
man, pwd, ls, cd, mkdir, rmdir, cp, mv, rm, less, chmod
- Operations in Emacs