

## Exercise 1: Core Commands

cd : **change directory**

example: cd /home

changes to home directory

Problem 1: change to directory “/bin”

mkdir : **make directories**

example: mkdir cop4530\_homework

makes directory cop4530\_homework

Problem 2: Change to directory “~” and create directory “my\_files”

ls : **list** directory contents

example: ls /bin

lists the contents of /bin folder.

Problem 3: list the directory contents of “~”

Do you see the folder you created named “my\_files”?

man : an interface to the on-line reference **manuals**

example : man ls

Enter “q” to exit. Brings up the manual page for ls.

Problem 4: open the manual page for “cp”, look around, and exit.

You can use “man <command name>” for all of the commands we cover except cd.