Short List of UNIX Commands

cd Change directory

cp Copy file

du -s Determines how much disc space a directory is using

lpstat -a Laser plot queue

lp Laser print a (non-data) file

cancel # Remove plot job # from a laser plot queue

ls List files and directories in current working directory ls -a List all files and directories, including hidden ones ls -l List all files and directories with all properties

mkdir Make a subdirectory

more Show the contents of a specified file my Move a file; also used to rename a file pwd Show current working directory

rm Remove a file

rmdir Remove a subdirectory

rcp Remote copy

alias creates a (temporary) alias

Other helpful UNIX information:

* wildcard

cd<R> changes to parent directory !! Repeats last command

!# Repeats command # (limit of 100 back)

^c To interrupt a command

A dash precedes Unix command options

; Command strings are formed by separating with semicolons

ftp Initiates File Transfer protocol

General UNIX language structure is: command -option parameter