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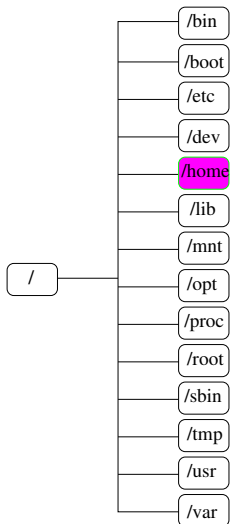
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Making and changing directory

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- 1 Making directory:
 - [sudheesh@pacs ~]\$ **mkdir lecture1**
- 2 Changing directory:
 - [sudheesh@pacs ~]\$ **cd lecture1**

Path

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- 1 path: a unique location to a file or a folder in a file system
- 2 **pwd**-print working directory
- 3 Changing to a directory using path name:
 - `[sudheesh@pacs ~]$ cd /home/sudheesh/lecture1/`

Text book

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C++ Primer Plus
Stephen Prata (Author)
Publisher: Pearson; Sixth edition

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```
1 #include <iostream> // a PREPROCESSOR directive
2 int main()          // function header
3 {                  // start of function body
4     using namespace std;
5     // make definitions visible
6
7     cout << "Come up and C++ me some time."; // message
8
9     cout << endl; // start a new line
10
11    cout << "You wont regret it!" << endl;
12    // more output
13
14    return 0; // terminate main()
15
16 }
```