MA194 – Using Unix

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Tonight's Topics

– Command redirection (Conclusion)

– Homework 5 solutions/discussion

– Special characters (meta-characters)

Shell meta-characters

<	Redirect command input from a file
>	Redirect command output to a file
>>	Append command output to a file
*	Match any string in filenames
?	Match any single character in a filename
;	Separate commands on a command line
&	Background a command
’xxx’	Literally, the string xxx
\X	Literally, the character X
$var	Contents of the ’var’ environment variable
$*	Last token on previous command