

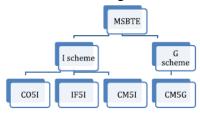
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Title of Experiment: Execute file and directory manipulation commands.	

• Program Code:

1. Create the following structure.



```
(mc@ kali)-[~]
$ mkdir MSBTE

(mc@ kali)-[~/MSBTE]
$ mkdir Ischeme

(mc@ kali)-[~/MSBTE]
$ mkdir Gscheme

(mc@ kali)-[~/MSBTE]
$ mkdir Gscheme

(mc@ kali)-[~/MSBTE]
$ mkdir CO31

(mc@ kali)-[~/MSBTE/Ischeme]
$ mkdir IP31

(mc@ kali)-[~/MSBTE/Ischeme]
$ mkdir CM31

(mc@ kali)-[~/MSBTE/Ischeme]
$ cd ...

(mc@ kali)-[~/MSBTE/Gscheme]
$ mkdir CM36

(mc@ kali)-[~/MSBTE/Gscheme]
$ mkdir CM36

(mc@ kali)-[~/MSBTE/Gscheme]
$ cd ...

(mc@ kali)-[~/MSBTE/Gscheme]
$ cd ...

(mc@ kali)-[~/MSBTE/Gscheme]
$ cd ...

(mc@ kali)-[~/MSBTE/Gscheme]
```

• Practical Related Questions

1) How to shift from Root Directory to User(Home) directory

Ans:

To shift from the root directory (/) to the home directory (/home/username) in a Unix-like operating system (like Linux or macOS), you can use the following commands:

Using cd command:

cd/home/your_username

2) How to see the directories

Ans: To see the directories, you can use the following commands:

1. Using the ls command:

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This command lists all files and directories in the current directory.

2. Using Is with the -l option for detailed information:

1s -1

This option provides a detailed list, including permissions, ownership, size, and modification date.

3. Using ls with the -a option to show hidden directories:

ls -a

This command lists all files and directories, including hidden ones (those starting with a dot .).

4. Using ls with both -l and -a options together:

ls -la

This command gives a detailed list of all files and directories, including hidden ones.

3) What is the default set of permissions given by the system to a directory?

Ans:

The default set of permissions given by the system to a newly created directory is typically 755 or *rwxr-xr-x*. This means:

- Owner: Has read (r), write (w), and execute (x) permissions.
- **Group:** Has read (r) and execute (x) permissions.
- Others: Has read (r) and execute (x) permissions.

These permissions ensure that the owner can fully manage the directory, while others can view and access its contents, but cannot modify them.

4) How do you assign all permissions to your directory for all users using both symbolic and octal methods?

Ans

To assign all permissions (read, write, and execute) to all users (owner, group, and others) for a directory, you can use the following methods:

1. Symbolic Method:

chmod u+rwx,g+rwx,o+rwx directory_name
OR
chmod a+rwx directory_name

2. Octal Method:

chmod 777 directory_name

5) What is the difference between the comm and cmp commands?

Ans:

Feature	comm Command	cmp Command
Purpose	Compares two sorted files line by line.	Compares two files byte by byte.
Output	Displays lines that are unique to each file or common between them.	Displays the first differing byte and its position (by default).
Input Requirement	Requires the files to be sorted.	Does not require the files to be sorted.
Use Case	Best for comparing text files with sorted lines.	Best for identifying binary differences between files.
Options	Can suppress specific columns (unique or common lines).	Can provide detailed reports of differences using options.

- Exercise:
- 1. Write the command for performing the following tasks sequentially.
- a. Display your current directory.

```
(mc⊛kali)-[~/OSY]

$ pwd

/home/mc/OSY
```

b. Create a directory 'subject' in the current directory.

```
(mc⊛ kali)-[~/OSY]

$ mkdir subject
```

c. Create a file 'sample' in the directory 'subject'.

```
(mc@ kali)-[~/OSY/subject]
$ cd subject

(mc@ kali)-[~/OSY/subject]
$ touch sample
touch: cannot touch 'sample': Permission denied

(mc@ kali)-[~/OSY/subject]
$ sudo touch sample
[sudo] password for mc:

(mc@ kali)-[~/OSY/subject]
$ ls
sample
```

d. Remove the write permission for the owner for 'sample' using symbolic method.

```
(mc@ kali)-[~/OSY/subject]
$ sudo chmod u-w sample

(mc@ kali)-[~/OSY/subject]
$ ls -l
total 0
-r--r-- 1 root root 0 Sep 3 11:32 sample
```

e. Delete the file 'sample'. What is an error message displayed?

```
mc⊛ kali)-[~/OSY/subject]

$\frac{1}{2}$ rm sample

rm: remove write-protected regular empty file 'sample'? yes

rm: cannot remove 'sample': Permission denied
```

- 2. What are the permissions assigned to the file after the execution of the following commands?
- a. \$chmod 700 abc
- b. \$chmod u+rwx,go-rwx file1 file2
- c. \$chmod 536 xyz

```
-(mc% kali)-[~/0SY]
—$ chmod 700 abc
 -(mc⊗kali)-[~/0SY]
└$ chmod u-rwx,go-rwx a1 a2
 —(mc⊕kali)-[~/0SY]
└$ chmod 536 a3
___(mc⊕ kali)-[~/0SY]

$ ls -l
total 60
-rw-rw-r-- 1 mc mc 16 Sep 3 10:34 XXXX.txt
----- 1 mc mc 15 Sep 3 10:38 a1
-rw-rw-r-- 1 mc mc 23 Sep 2 23:12 a1cp.txt
----- 1 mc mc 85 Sep 3 00:32 a2
-rw-rw-r-- 1 mc mc
                   0 Sep 3 00:18 a2.txt
-r-x-wxrw- 1 mc mc
                   0 Sep 2 23:50 a3
-rw-rw-r-- 1 mc mc
                   0 Sep 3 00:18 a3.txt
-rw-rw-r-- 1 mc mc 11 Sep 3 00:01 chapter1
-rw-rw-r-- 1 mc mc 11 Sep 3 00:03 chapter2
-rw-rw-r-- 1 mc mc 45 Sep 2 23:18 combine.txt
-rw-rw-r-- 1 mc mc 52 Sep 3 00:43 combined1.txt
-rw-rw-r-- 1 mc mc
                   0 Sep 3 00:35 dte
-rw-rw-r-- 1 mc mc 28 Sep 3 00:44 name
-rw-rw-r-- 1 mc mc 24 Sep 3 00:42 names
dr-xrwxr-x 2 mc mc 4096 Sep 3 11:34 subject
-rw-rw-r-- 1 mc mc 28 Sep 3 00:42 surname
-rw-rw-r-- 1 mc mc 23 Sep 2 23:29 xaa
-rw-rw-r-- 1 mc mc 17 Sep 3 00:11 xz
```

- 3. Create new files pqr and pqr1, perform the commands:
 - a. \$chmod ugo=r pqr
 - b. \$chmod ugo+r pqr1

```
-(mc⊕ kali)-[~/0SY]
-$ chmod ugo=r dte
 -(mc⊕ kali)-[~/OSY]
└$ chmod ugo+r dte
 —(mc⊕kali)-[~/0SY]
total 60
-rw-rw-r-- 1 mc mc 16 Sep 3 10:34 XXXX.txt
----- 1 mc mc 15 Sep 3 10:38 a1
-rw-rw-r-- 1 mc mc 23 Sep 2 23:12 a1cp.txt
-r-x-wxrw- 1 mc mc 0 Sep 2 23:50 a3
-rw-rw-r-- 1 mc mc
                 0 Sep 3 00:18 a3.txt
-rw-rw-r-- 1 mc mc 11 Sep 3 00:01 chapter1
-rw-rw-r-- 1 mc mc 11 Sep 3 00:03 chapter2
-rw-rw-r-- 1 mc mc
                 45 Sep 2 23:18 combine.txt
-rw-rw-r-- 1 mc mc 52 Sep 3 00:43 combined1.txt
-r--r-- 1 mc mc
                 0 Sep 3 00:35 dte
-rw-rw-r-- 1 mc mc 28 Sep 3 00:44 name
-rw-rw-r-- 1 mc mc 24 Sep 3 00:42 names
dr-xrwxr-x 2 mc mc 4096 Sep 3 11:34 subject
-rw-rw-r-- 1 mc mc 28 Sep 3 00:42 surname
-rw-rw-r-- 1 mc mc 23 Sep 2 23:29 xaa
-rw-rw-r-- 1 mc mc 17 Sep 3 00:11 xz
```

4. Assign read and write permission for the owner, write permission for the group and execute permission for others using octal method for file 'mfile'.

```
-$ chmod 621 mfile
  —(mc⊛kali)-[~/OSY]
total 60
rw-rw-r-- 1 mc mc 16 Sep 3 10:34 XXXX.txt
-rw-rw-r-- 1 mc mc
-rw-rw-r-- 1 mc mc 23 Sep 2 23:12 a1cp.txt
----- 1 mc mc
                     85 Sep 3 00:32 a2
0 Sep 3 00:18 a2.txt
-rw-rw-r-- 1 mc mc
-r-x-wxrw- 1 mc mc 0 Sep 2 23:50 a3
-rw-rw-r-- 1 mc mc 0 Sep 3 00:18 a3.txt
-rwx----- 1 mc mc 17 Sep 3 00:11 abc
-rw-rw-r-- 1 mc mc 11 Sep 3 00:01 chapter1
-rw-rw-r-- 1 mc mc   11 Sep  3 00:03 chapter2
-rw-rw-r-- 1 mc mc   45 Sep  2 23:18 combine.txt
-rw-rw-r-- 1 mc mc 52 Sep 3 00:43 combined1.txt
                     0 Sep 3 00:35 dte
0 Sep 3 11:42 mfile
-r--r-- 1 mc mc
-rw--w---x 1 mc mc
-rw-rw-r-- 1 mc mc 28 Sep 3 00:44 name
-rw-rw-r-- 1 mc mc
                      24 Sep 3 00:42 names
dr-xrwxr-x 2 mc mc 4096 Sep 3 11:34 subject
-rw-rw-r-- 1 mc mc 28 Sep 3 00:42 surname
                               2 23:29 xaa
-rw-rw-r-- 1 mc mc
                      23 Sep
-rw-rw-r-- 1 mc mc 17 Sep 3 00:11 xz
```

- 5. Write commands to assign following permissions to the file OSY using octal method.
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- b. -rw-r-xr--
- c. -r-xr-xr-x

```
-(mc⊗kali)-[~/0SY]
└$ chmod 000 a1
  -(mc⊕kali)-[~/OSY]
$ chmod 654 a2
  -(mc⊕kali)-[~/0SY]
_$ chmod 555 a3
  –(mc⊕kali)–[~/0SY]
total 60
                    16 Sep 3 10:34 XXXX.txt
-rw-rw-r-- 1 mc mc
----- 1 mc mc
                    15 Sep
                           3 10:38 a1
-rw-rw-r-- 1 mc mc
                    23 Sep 2 23:12 a1cp.txt
-rw-r-xr-- 1 mc mc
                    85 Sep
                           3 00:32 a2
-rw-rw-r-- 1 mc mc
                    0 Sep
                           3 00:18 a2.txt
-r-xr-xr-x 1 mc mc
                    0 Sep 2 23:50 a3
                    0 Sep
-rw-rw-r-- 1 mc mc
                           3 00:18 a3.txt
-rwx----- 1 mc mc
                   17 Sep 3 00:11 abc
-rw-rw-r-- 1 mc mc
                    11 Sep
                           3 00:01 chapter1
                   11 Sep
-rw-rw-r-- 1 mc mc
                           3 00:03 chapter2
-rw-rw-r-- 1 mc mc
                   45 Sep 2 23:18 combine.txt
-rw-rw-r-- 1 mc mc
                    52 Sep
                           3 00:43 combined1.txt
                   0 Sep 3 00:35 dte
-r--r-- 1 mc mc
-rw--w---x 1 mc mc
                    0 Sep
                           3 11:42 mfile
-rw-rw-r-- 1 mc mc
                   28 Sep
                           3 00:44 name
-rw-rw-r-- 1 mc mc 24 Sep
                           3 00:42 names
dr-xrwxr-x 2 mc mc 4096 Sep
                            3 11:34 subject
-rw-rw-r-- 1 mc mc 28 Sep
                           3 00:42 surname
-rw-rw-r-- 1 mc mc
                   23 Sep
                           2 23:29 xaa
-rw-rw-r-- 1 mc mc
                   17 Sep
                            3 00:11 xz
```

- 6. Write commands to assign following permissions to the file OSY using symbolic method.
- a. -rwxr-xr--
- b. -rwxrwxrwx

```
-(mc⊕kali)-[~/0SY]
 -$ chmod u=rwx,g=rx,o=r OSY
___(mc⊕ kali)-[~/OSY]
_$ ls -l
total 60
-rwxr-xr-- 1 mc mc
                     0 Sep 3 11:51 OSY
-rw-rw-r-- 1 mc mc 16 Sep 3 10:34 XXXX.txt
------ 1 mc mc 15 Sep 3 10:38 a1
                            2 23:12 a1cp.txt
-rw-rw-r-- 1 mc mc
                     23 Sep
-rw-r-xr-- 1 mc mc
                     85 Sep
                             3 00:32 a2
-rw-rw-r-- 1 mc mc
                    0 Sep
                            3 00:18 a2.txt
-r-xr-xr-x 1 mc mc
                     0 Sep 2 23:50 a3
-rw-rw-r-- 1 mc mc
                     0 Sep
                             3 00:18 a3.txt
-rwx----- 1 mc mc
                     17 Sep 3 00:11 abc
-rw-rw-r-- 1 mc mc
                     11 Sep 3 00:01 chapter1
-rw-rw-r-- 1 mc mc
                     11 Sep 3 00:03 chapter2
-rw-rw-r-- 1 mc mc
                     45 Sep
                             2 23:18 combine.txt
-rw-rw-r-- 1 mc mc
                     52 Sep
                            3 00:43 combined1.txt
-r--r-- 1 mc mc
                    0 Sep 3 00:35 dte
-rw--w---x 1 mc mc
                     0 Sep 3 11:42 mfile
-rw-rw-r-- 1 mc mc
                     28 Sep
                             3 00:44 name
-rw-rw-r-- 1 mc mc
                     24 Sep
                            3 00:42 names
dr-xrwxr-x 2 mc mc 4096 Sep 3 11:34 subject
-rw-rw-r-- 1 mc mc 28 Sep 3 00:42 surname
-rw-rw-r-- 1 mc mc 23 Sep 2 23:29 xaa
-rw-rw-r-- 1 mc mc 17 Sep 3 00:11 xz
```

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-(mc⊕ kali)-[~/OSY]
s chmod u=rwx,g=rwx,o=rwx OSY
___(mc% kali)-[~/0SY]
__$ ls -l
total 60
                   0 Sep 3 11:51 OSY
-rwxrwxrwx 1 mc mc
-rw-rw-r-- 1 mc mc 16 Sep 3 10:34 XXXX.txt
----- 1 mc mc 15 Sep 3 10:38 a1
-rw-rw-r-- 1 mc mc 23 Sep 2 23:12 a1cp.txt
-rw-r-xr-- 1 mc mc 85 Sep 3 00:32 a2
-rw-rw-r-- 1 mc mc 0 Sep 3 00:18 a2.txt
                   0 Sep 2 23:50 a3
-r-xr-xr-x 1 mc mc
                   0 Sep 3 00:18 a3.txt
-rw-rw-r-- 1 mc mc
-rwx----- 1 mc mc 17 Sep 3 00:11 abc
-rw-rw-r-- 1 mc mc 11 Sep 3 00:01 chapter1
-rw-rw-r-- 1 mc mc 11 Sep 3 00:03 chapter2
-rw-rw-r-- 1 mc mc 45 Sep 2 23:18 combine.txt
-rw-rw-r-- 1 mc mc 52 Sep 3 00:43 combined1.txt
                   0 Sep 3 00:35 dte
-r--r-- 1 mc mc
                   0 Sep 3 11:42 mfile
-rw--w---x 1 mc mc
-rw-rw-r-- 1 mc mc
                  28 Sep 3 00:44 name
-rw-rw-r-- 1 mc mc 24 Sep 3 00:42 names
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