

Question 1: How do you list all files, including hidden ones, in the current directory?

- Command: `ls -la` or `ls -a`

```
localhost:~# ls -la
total 48
drwxr-xr-x  6 root    root    280 Jan  9  2021 .
drwxrwxrwx 21 root    root    461 Apr 19 21:06 ..
-rw-----  1 root    root    76 Apr 19 21:06 .ash_history
drwx-----  3 root    root    61 Jul  6  2020 .cache
drwx-----  5 root    root   124 Jul  6  2020 .mozilla
drwxr-xr-x  4 root    root   202 Jul  6  2020 .wine
-rw-r--r--  1 root    root   134 Apr 19 20:56 1.txt
-rw-r--r--  1 root    root   114 Jul  6  2020 bench.py
drwxr-xr-x  2 root    root    37 Apr 19 21:02 data
-rw-r--r--  1 root    root    76 Jul  3  2020 hello.c
-rw-r--r--  1 root    root    22 Jun 26  2020 hello.js
-rw-r--r--  1 root    root   151 Jul  6  2020 readme.txt
```

```
localhost:~# ls -a
.          .cache      1.txt      hello.c
..         .mozilla    bench.py    hello.js
.ash_history .wine      data       readme.txt
```

Question 2: Describe how to search for the word "example" within files in a directory using a single command.

- Command: `grep "example" *`

```
localhost:~# grep "example" *
1.txt:example 1 : this file is for hw to look
1.txt:example 2 : where are you now
localhost:~#
```

```
GNU nano 4.9.3      1.txt      Modified
example 1 : this file is for hw to look
type1 type2
January Feb
March Apr
May Jul
June Aug
Step Oct
example 2 : where are you now
^G Get Help  ^O Write Out ^W Where Is  ^K Cut Text  ^J Justify  ^C Cur Pos
^X Exit      ^R Read File ^_ Replace  ^U Paste Text ^T To Spell ^_ Go To Line
```

Question 3: Explain the process of creating a symbolic link named data_link that points to a directory named data.

- Command: `ln -s /path/to/data data_link`

```
localhost:~# ln -s /data data_link
localhost:~#
localhost:~# ls -l data_link
lrwxrwxrwx 1 root root 5 Apr 19 21:09 data_link -> /data
```

Question 4: Using nano, how can you jump directly to line 25 of an open file?

- Command: Press `Ctrl` + `Shift` + `_``, then type `25``, and press `Enter``.

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- Jumping to Specific Lines or Characters:

- To go to a specific line in the file, press `Ctrl+_` (`Ctrl+Shift+-`), then type the line number and press `Enter`.
- Nano does not support jumping directly to a specific character, but combining line navigation with arrow keys can effectively position the cursor.

Question 5: Detail the steps to replace all occurrences of the word "Linux" with "UNIX" in a file named sample.txt using nano.

- Description:

1. Open the file: `nano sample.txt``
2. Replace: Press `Ctrl` + ```, enter `Linux``, and replace it with `UNIX``
3. Apply: Press `A`` to apply to all matches
4. Save and exit: Press `Ctrl` + `X``

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- ReplacingText:

- Press `Ctrl+`` to initiate the replace function.
- Enter the search term, the replacement term, and then choose to replace one instance at a time or all instances at once.

Question 6: Write a shell script that prints the current directory path to the console.

- Command:

```
...  
#!/bin/bash  
echo "Current directory: $(pwd)"  
...
```

Need to do first:

`nano pwdcommand.sh`

`Ctrl` + `O` -> `Enter` -> `Ctrl` + `X` -> `Enter`

Back to Terminal: `chmod u+x pwdcommand.sh`

Then use `./pwdcommand.sh`

```
localhost:~# ls  
1.txt      bench.py    data_link    hello.js     readme.txt  
L_Ulinux.txt  data        hello.c      pwdcommand.sh tryto25.txt  
localhost:~# chmod u+x pwdcommand.sh  
localhost:~# ls -l  
total 40  
-rw-r--r--  1 root    root      134 Apr 19 20:56 1.txt  
-rw-r--r--  1 root    root      56 Apr 19 21:36 L_Ulinux.txt  
-rw-r--r--  1 root    root     114 Jul  6 2020 bench.py  
drwxr-xr-x  2 root    root      37 Apr 19 21:02 data  
lrwxrwxrwx  1 root    root       5 Apr 19 21:09 data_link -> /data  
-rw-r--r--  1 root    root      76 Jul  3 2020 hello.c  
-rw-r--r--  1 root    root      22 Jun 26 2020 hello.js  
-rwxr--r--  1 root    root       5 Apr 19 21:37 pwdcommand.sh  
-rw-r--r--  1 root    root     151 Jul  6 2020 readme.txt  
-rw-r--r--  1 root    root       1 Apr 19 21:29 tryto25.txt  
localhost:~#
```

```
GNU nano 4.9.3                                pwdcommand.sh  
#!/bin/bash  
  
echo "Current directory: $(pwd)"
```

```
localhost:~# ./pwdcommand.sh  
Current directory: /root
```

Question 7: How can you pass arguments to a shell script? Provide an example script that echoes the first argument to the console.

- Command:

```
``bash
#!/bin/bash
echo "First argument: $1"
...
```

Question 8: Create a script that checks if a file named test.txt exists in the current directory. If it does, the script should print "File exists"; otherwise, "File does not exist".

- Command:

```
...

#!/bin/bash
if [ -e "test.txt" ]; then
    echo "File exists"
else
    echo "File does not exist"
fi
...
```

Need to do first:

`nano findT.sh`

`Ctrl` + `O` -> `Enter` -> `Ctrl` + `X` -> `Enter`

Back to Terminal: `chmod u+x findT.sh`

Then use `./ findT.sh``

```
localhost:~# ./findT.txt
File dose not exist
```

```
GNU nano 4.9.3 findT.txt
#!/bin/bash

if [ -e "test.txt" ]; then
    echo "File exists"
else
    echo "File dose not exist"
fi
```

Question 9: Explain how to create an array named colors containing three colors. Then, write a script snippet to print each color on a new line.

- Command:

```
...  
  
#!/bin/bash  
colors=("red" "blue" "green" "yellow")  
for i in "${colors[@]"; do  
    echo "$i"  
done  
...
```

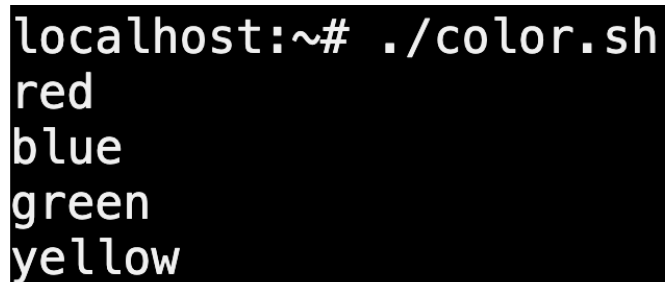
Need to do first:

`nano color.sh`

`Ctrl` + `O` -> `Enter` -> `Ctrl` + `X` -> `Enter`

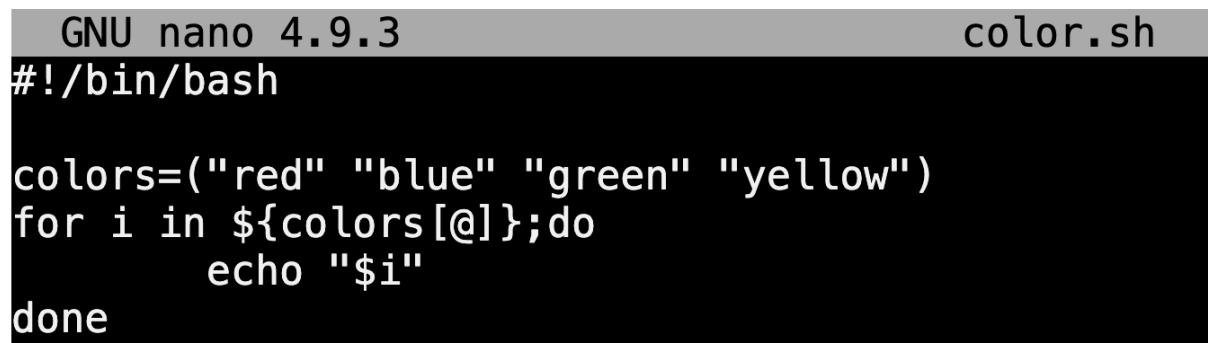
Back to Terminal: `chmod u+x color.sh`

Then use `./ color.sh``



A terminal window with a black background and white text. The prompt is 'localhost:~#'. The command './color.sh' has been entered and executed. The output consists of four lines: 'red', 'blue', 'green', and 'yellow', each on a new line. A green cursor is visible at the end of the last line of output.

```
localhost:~# ./color.sh  
red  
blue  
green  
yellow
```



A screenshot of the GNU nano 4.9.3 text editor. The title bar at the top shows 'GNU nano 4.9.3' on the left and 'color.sh' on the right. The editor content is the same script snippet as shown in the previous code block. The cursor is at the end of the 'done' line.

```
GNU nano 4.9.3 color.sh  
#!/bin/bash  
  
colors=("red" "blue" "green" "yellow")  
for i in ${colors[@]};do  
    echo "$i"  
done
```

Question 10: Write a script that loops through numbers 1 to 10 and prints each number, but if the number is divisible by 3, it prints "Fizz" instead.

- Command:

```
...  
#!/bin/bash  
for i in {1..10}; do  
    if [ $((($i % 3)) -eq 0 ]; then  
        echo "Fizz"  
    else  
        echo "$i"  
    fi  
done  
...
```

Need to do first:

`nano number.sh`

`Ctrl` + `O` -> `Enter` -> `Ctrl` + `X` -> `Enter`

Back to Terminal: `chmod u+x number.sh`

Then use `./ number.sh`

```
$ number.sh
```

```
1  for i in {1..10};do  
2      if [ $((($i % 3)) -eq 0 ];then  
3          echo "Fizz"  
4      else  
5          echo "$i"  
6      fi  
7  done
```

Question 11: Develop a script that backs up all .txt files from the current directory into a directory ./backup/txts/, appending the current date to each filename.

- Command:

```
...  
  
#!/bin/bash  
backup_dir="./backup/txts"  
mkdir -p "$backup_dir"  
for file in *.txt; do  
    cp "$file" "$backup_dir/${file%.*}_$(date +%Y-%m-%d).txt"  
done  
...
```

Need to do first:

`nano back.sh`

`Ctrl` + `O` -> `Enter` -> `Ctrl` + `X` -> `Enter`

Back to Terminal: chmod u+x back.sh

Then use `./ back.sh`

```
localhost:~# ls  
1.txt      bench.py    data_link   hello.c     readme.txt  
L_Ulinux.txt color.sh     findT.txt   hello.js    tryto25.txt  
back.sh    data        firstArg.sh pwdcommand.sh  
localhost:~# chmod u+x back.sh  
localhost:~# ls  
1.txt      bench.py    data_link   hello.c     readme.txt  
L_Ulinux.txt color.sh     findT.txt   hello.js    tryto25.txt  
back.sh    data        firstArg.sh pwdcommand.sh  
localhost:~# ./back.sh  
localhost:~# ls  
1.txt      backup      data        firstArg.sh  pwdcommand.sh  
L_Ulinux.txt bench.py    data_link   hello.c     readme.txt  
back.sh    color.sh     findT.txt   hello.js    tryto25.txt  
localhost:~# cd backup/  
localhost:~/backup# ls  
txts  
localhost:~/backup# cd txts  
localhost:~/backup/txts# ls  
1.txt_2024-04-19.txt  readme.txt_2024-04-19.txt  
L_Ulinux.txt_2024-04-19.txt  tryto25.txt_2024-04-19.txt  
findT.txt_2024-04-19.txt  
localhost:~/backup/txts# ls -l  
total 20  
-rw-r--r--  1 root  root      134 Apr 19 22:47 1.txt_2024-04-19.txt  
-rw-r--r--  1 root  root      56 Apr 19 22:47 L_Ulinux.txt_2024-04-19.  
txt  
-rwxr--r--  1 root  root      98 Apr 19 22:47 findT.txt_2024-04-19.tx  
t  
-rw-r--r--  1 root  root     151 Apr 19 22:47 readme.txt_2024-04-19.t  
xt  
-rw-r--r--  1 root  root      1 Apr 19 22:47 tryto25.txt_2024-04-19.  
txt  
localhost:~/backup/txts#
```

```
GNU nano 4.9.3 back.sh  
#!/bin/bash  
backup_dir="./backup/txts"  
mkdir -p "$backup_dir"  
for file in *.txt; do  
    cp "$file" "$backup_dir/${file%.*}_$(date +%Y-%m-%d).txt"  
done
```