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CSE2005 OS – LAB 01

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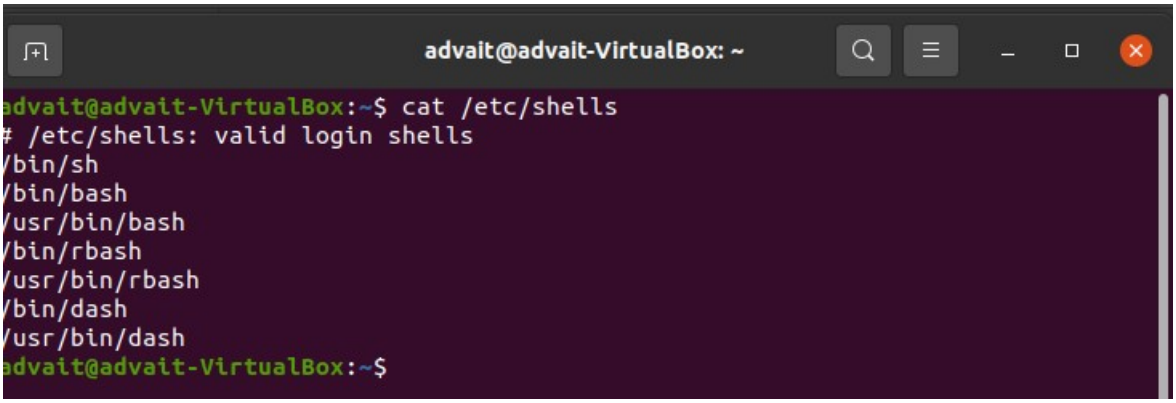
Shell, Unix, and fork()

a) Shell Programming

1. Types of Shells available to the system



2. Show where the bash file is located

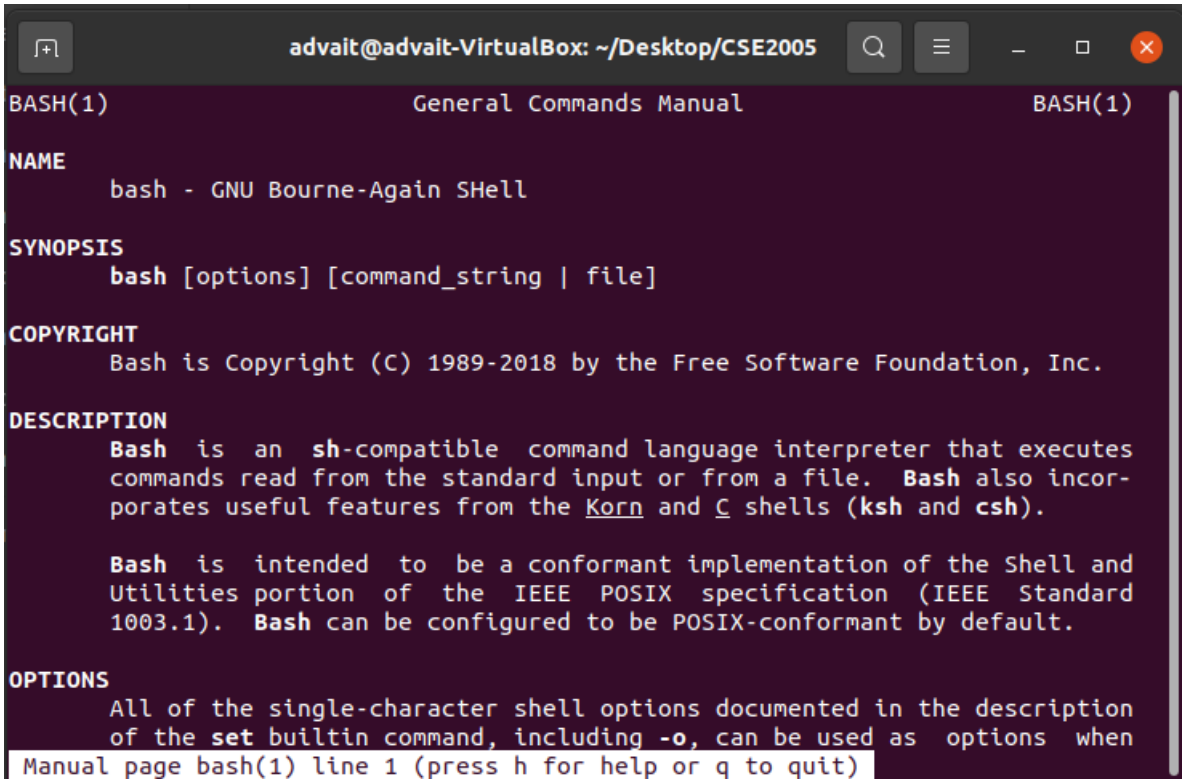
```
advait@advait-VirtualBox:~$ which bash
/usr/bin/bash
```

3. Contrasting non-shell programs with shell programs

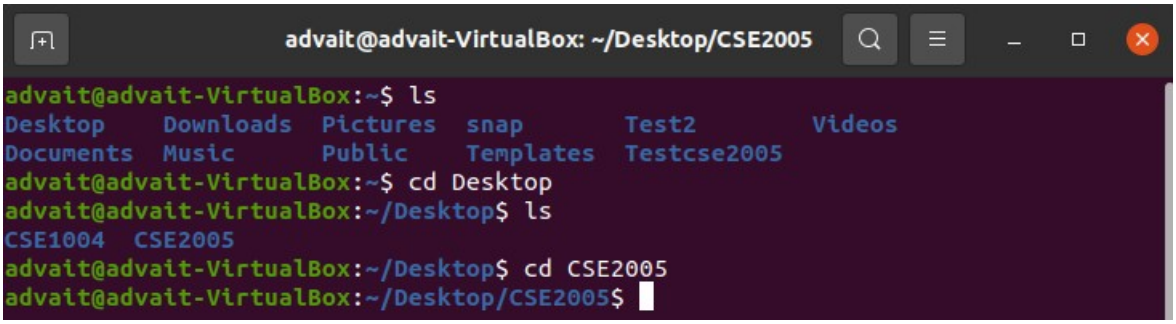
```
advait@advait-VirtualBox:~/Desktop/CSE2005$ which cd
advait@advait-VirtualBox:~/Desktop/CSE2005$ which ls
/usr/bin/ls
advait@advait-VirtualBox:~/Desktop/CSE2005$
```

(cd is not shell, while ls is a shell program)

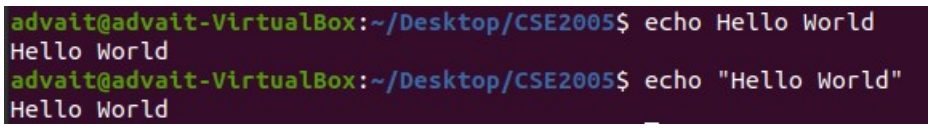
4. man (manual command) , gives manual for the thing (eg. Bash manual page 1)



5. showcasing cd (change directory) command



6. echo (similar to print command)



7. touch command to create shell executable

8. Selecting shell with #! shbang

9. Running shell file

```
advait@advait-VirtualBox:~/Desktop/CSE2005$ ./helloWorld.sh
bash: ./helloWorld.sh: Permission denied
advait@advait-VirtualBox:~/Desktop/CSE2005$
```

(permission denied as creating with touch)

10. chmod to change file perms

```
advait@advait-VirtualBox:~/Desktop/CSE2005$ ls -al
total 12
drwxrwxr-x 2 advait advait 4096 Jan  9 12:48 .
drwxr-xr-x 4 advait advait 4096 Jan  6 09:16 ..
-rw-rw-r-- 1 advait advait  156 Jan  9 12:59 helloWorld.sh
advait@advait-VirtualBox:~/Desktop/CSE2005$ chmod +x helloWorld.sh
advait@advait-VirtualBox:~/Desktop/CSE2005$ ls -al
total 12
drwxrwxr-x 2 advait advait 4096 Jan  9 12:48 .
drwxr-xr-x 4 advait advait 4096 Jan  6 09:16 ..
-rwxrwxr-x 1 advait advait  156 Jan  9 12:59 helloWorld.sh
advait@advait-VirtualBox:~/Desktop/CSE2005$
```

(notice the change in helloWorld.sh in first and second execution of ls -al)

```
advait@advait-VirtualBox:~/Desktop/CSE2005$ ./helloWorld.sh
Hello World
advait@advait-VirtualBox:~/Desktop/CSE2005$
```

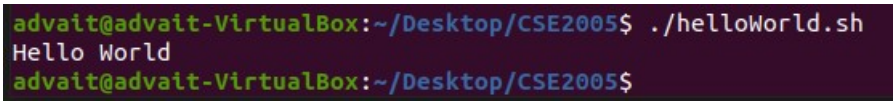
11. set $variable

```
7  date=09-01-2022
8  echo "Todays date is $date"
9
10 echo $PwD
11 echo $HOME
12
13
```

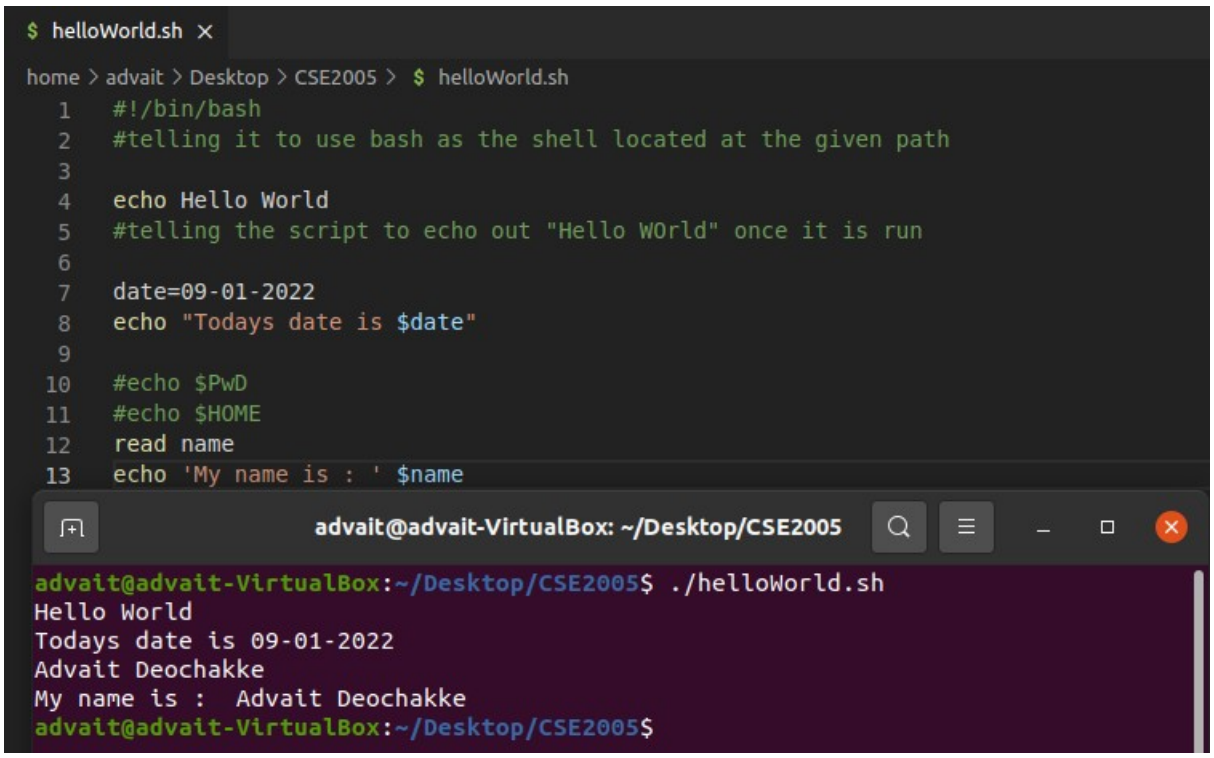
```
advait@advait-VirtualBox:~/Desktop/CSE2005$ ./helloWorld.sh
Hello World
Todays date is 09-01-2022

/home/advait
```

12. # (pound/hash) comments

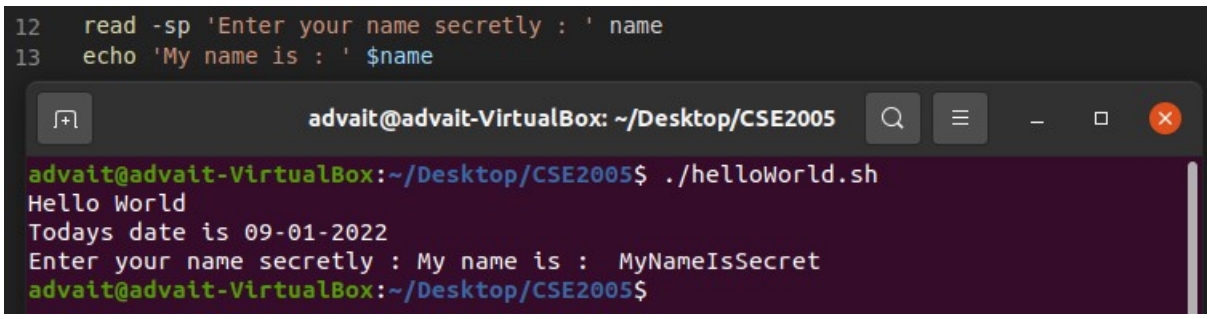
(notice how the text preceded by only # is not taken into account)



13. read



14. read -sp (read password silently)



15. read -a (read list on words separated by spaces)

```
read -a carcompanies
echo "Car companies are : ${carcompanies[0]}, ${carcompanies[1]}, ${carcompanies[2]}"
```

```
advait@advait-VirtualBox: ~/Desktop/CSE2005
advait@advait-VirtualBox:~/Desktop/CSE2005$ ./helloWorld.sh
Hello World
Todays date is 09-01-2022
Mercedes Koenigsegg MarutiSuzuki Honda BMW
Car companies are : Mercedes, Koenigsegg, MarutiSuzuki
advait@advait-VirtualBox:~/Desktop/CSE2005$
```

16. passing arguments

```
18  echo $1 $2
```

```
advait@advait-VirtualBox: ~/Desktop/CSE2005
advait@advait-VirtualBox:~/Desktop/CSE2005$ ./helloWorld.sh
Hello World
Todays date is 09-01-2022

advait@advait-VirtualBox:~/Desktop/CSE2005$ ./helloWorld.sh Joe DN
Hello World
Todays date is 09-01-2022
Joe DN
advait@advait-VirtualBox:~/Desktop/CSE2005$
```

where $1 and $2 are taken as the 1st and 2nd input on the line when we execute shell (bonus: ./helloWorld.sh would be considered as the 0th input, $0)

17. storing arguments passed as arrays with $@ (ignore the comments)

```
12  #read -sp 'Enter your name secretly : '
13  #echo 'My name is : ' $name
14
15  #read -a carcompanies
16  #echo "Car companies are : ${carcompa
17
18  echo $0 $1 $2
19  args=("$@")
20  echo ${args[0]} ${args[1]} ${args[2]}
21  echo $#
22  echo $@
```

```
advait@advait-...
advait@advait-VirtualBox:~/Desktop/CSE2005$ .
/helloWorld.sh Joe DN
Hello World
Todays date is 09-01-2022
./helloWorld.sh Joe DN
Joe DN
2
Joe DN
advait@advait-VirtualBox:~/Desktop/CSE2005$
```

18. if then

```
23  date=09-01-2022
24  echo "Todays date is $date"
25
26  if  [ $date == "11-01-2022" ]
27  then
28      echo "last date of submission"
29  else
30      echo "Still have time to submit"
31  fi
```

```
advait@advait-VirtualBox: ~/Desktop/CSE2005
advait@advait-VirtualBox:~/Desktop/CSE2005$ ./helloWorld.sh
Hello World
Todays date is 09-01-2022
Still have time to submit
advait@advait-VirtualBox:~/Desktop/CSE2005$
```

19. if then else

```
23  date=11-01-2022
24  echo "Todays date is $date"
25
26  if  [ $date == "11-01-2022" ]
27  then
28      echo "last date of submission"
29  else
30      echo "Still have time to submit"
31  fi
```

```
advait@advait-VirtualBox: ~/Desktop/CSE2005
advait@advait-VirtualBox:~/Desktop/CSE2005$ ./helloWorld.sh
Hello World
Todays date is 11-01-2022
last date of submission
advait@advait-VirtualBox:~/Desktop/CSE2005$
```

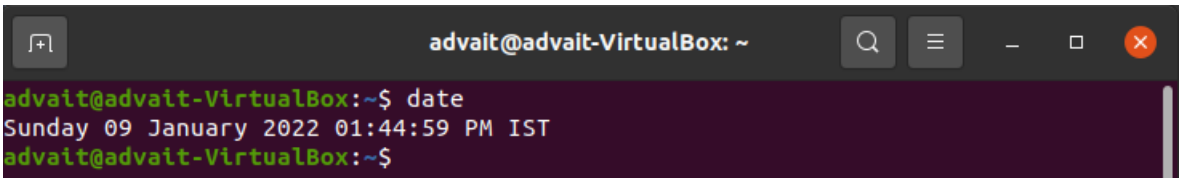
20. elif

```
23  date=10-01-2022
24  echo "Todays date is $date"
25
26  if  [ $date == "11-01-2022" ]
27  then
28      echo "last date of submission"
29  elif [ $date == "10-01-2022" ]
30  then
31      echo "one day to submission"
32  else
33      echo "Still have time to submit"
34  fi
```

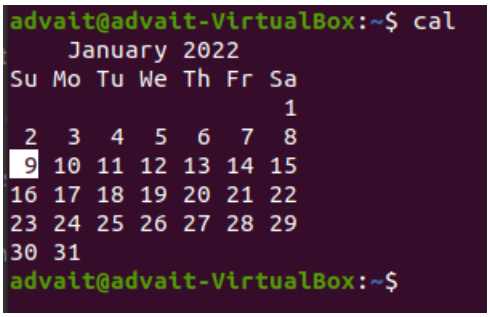
```
advait@advait-VirtualBox: ~/Desktop/CSE2005
advait@advait-VirtualBox:~/Desktop/CSE2005$ ./helloWorld.sh
Hello World
Todays date is 10-01-2022
one day to submission
advait@advait-VirtualBox:~/Desktop/CSE2005$
```

b) Unix/terminal commands

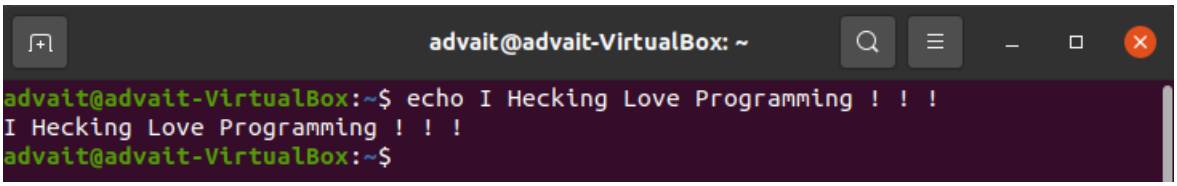
1. date



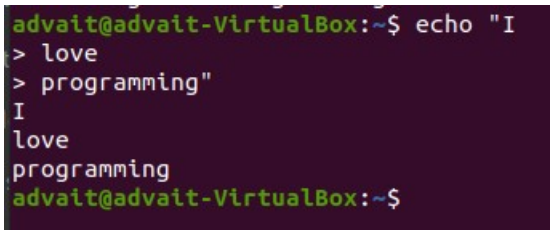
2. cal



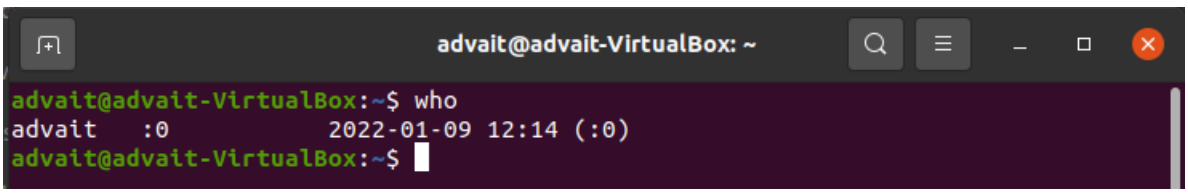
3. echo



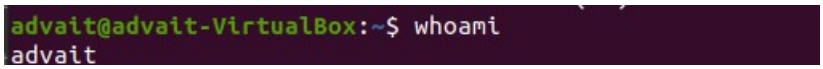
4. multiline echo



5. who



6.whoami



7. tty (TeleTYpewriter)

```
advait@advait-VirtualBox:~$ tty
/dev/pts/0
```

8. in-terminal calculator

```
advait@advait-VirtualBox:~$ bc
bc 1.07.1
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 Foundation, Inc.
This is free software with ABSOLUTELY NO WARRANTY.
For details type `warranty'.
1+1
2
11+11
22
sqrt(5)
2
sqrt(4)
2
```

9. in-line calculator (append with ‘ | bc’)

```
advait@advait-VirtualBox: ~
advait@advait-VirtualBox:~$ echo "10+6"
10+6
advait@advait-VirtualBox:~$ echo "10+6" | bc
16
advait@advait-VirtualBox:~$
```

10. ls (list contents of current dir)

```
advait@advait-VirtualBox:~$ ls
Desktop    Downloads  Pictures  snap       Test2        Videos
Documents  Music      Public    Templates  Testcse2005
```

11. pwd (print working directory)

```
advait@advait-VirtualBox:~$ pwd
/home/advait
```

12. mkdir (make directory)

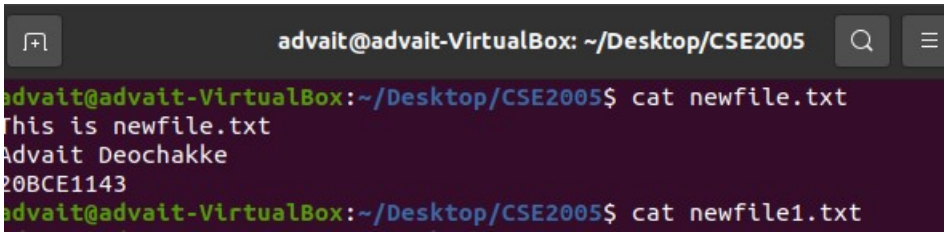
```
advait@advait-VirtualBox:~$ ls
Desktop    Downloads  Pictures  snap       Test2        testdirectory
Documents  Music      Public    Templates  Testcse2005  Videos
```

13. rmdir (remove directory)

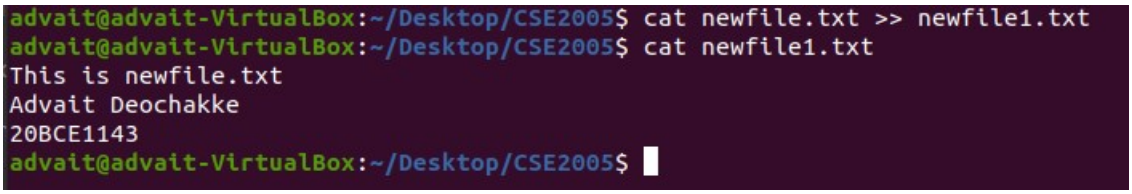
```
advait@advait-VirtualBox:~$ mkdir testdirectory
advait@advait-VirtualBox:~$ ls
Desktop    Downloads  Pictures  snap       Test2        testdirectory
Documents  Music      Public    Templates  Testcse2005  Videos
advait@advait-VirtualBox:~$ rmdir testdirectory
advait@advait-VirtualBox:~$ ls
Desktop    Downloads  Pictures  snap       Test2        Videos
Documents  Music      Public    Templates  Testcse2005
advait@advait-VirtualBox:~$
```

14. cat> (filename) (create file)

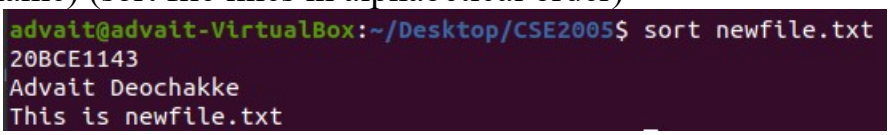
15. cat (filename) (show file contents)



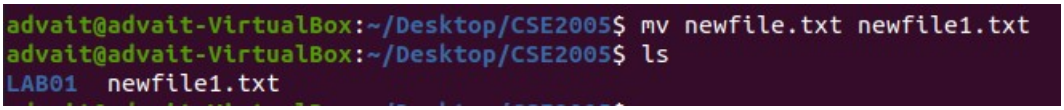
16. cat (file 1) >> (file 2) (copy file contents) (ctrl c ctrl v)



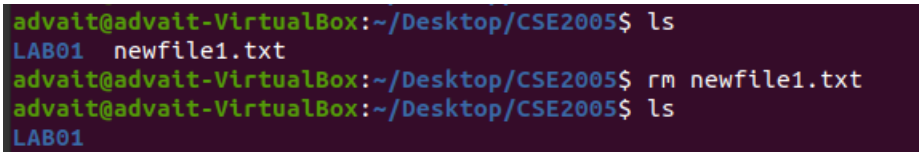
17. sort (filename) (sort file lines in alphabetical order)



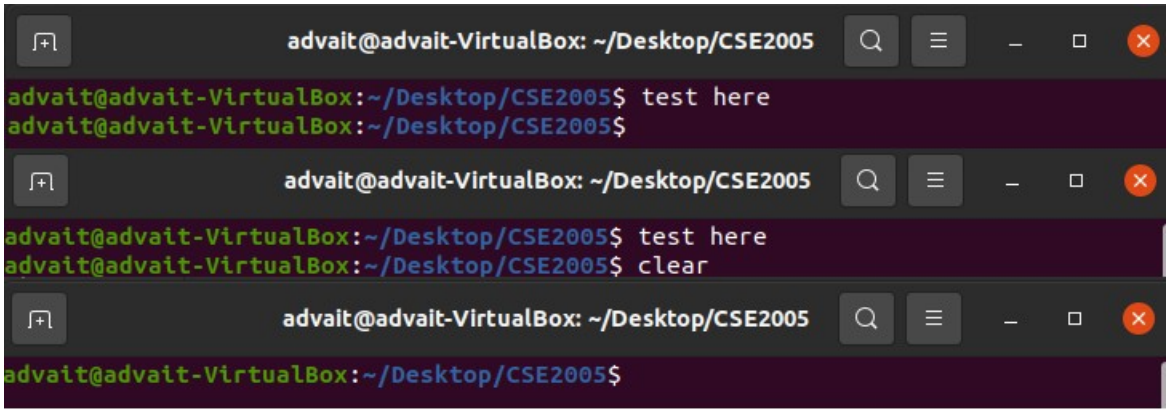
18. mv (file 1) (file 2) (ctrl x ctrl v) (move contents) (removes the original file)



19. rm (filename) (remove file)



20. clear (removes contents of the screen to default)



c) C program to show fork() (printing random numbers, but srand is in seconds and fork childe happens under a second, so unix time doesnt change)