# 4ITRC2 Operating System Lab

# Lab Assignment 2

## Aim: To study and understand Ubuntu Commands

## To perform: Execute different Commands

## To Submit:

**Part 1:** Outputs of the following commands

1. pwd: Prints the current working directory.

2. cd: Changes directories.

3. ls: Lists files and directories.

4. mkdir: Creates new directories.

5. rm: Removes files or directories.

6. touch: Creates empty files or updates file timestamps.

7. hostname: Displays the system's hostname.

8. cat: Concatenates and displays file contents.

9. chmod: Changes file permissions.

10. echo: Prints text or variables to the terminal.

11. grep: Searches for a pattern in files.

12. fgrep: Similar to grep but searches for fixed strings.

13. mv: Moves or renames files and directories.

14. cp: Copies files and directories.

15. more: Displays file contents one screen at a time.

16. less: Similar to 'more' but allows backward navigation.

17. wc: Counts lines, words, and characters in a file.

18. awk: Pattern scanning and processing language.

19. sed: Stream editor for filtering and transforming text.

20. tail: Displays the last few lines of a file.

## Part 2: Answers to the following Questions

**1. How to navigate to a Specific Directory?**

Use the cd command followed by the directory path. Example: cd /home/user/Documents

**2. How to see detailed information about files and directories using ls?**

Use the ls -l command to list files with detailed information.

**3. How to create multiple directories in Linux using mkdir command?**

Use the mkdir command with multiple directory names. Example: mkdir dir1 dir2 dir3

**4. How to remove multiple files at once with rm?**

List the files separated by spaces. Example: rm file1.txt file2.txt file3.txt

**5. Can rm be used to delete directories?**

Yes, use rm -r to recursively delete directories.

**6. How Do You Copy Files and Directories in Linux?**

Use cp for files and cp -r for directories.

**7. How to Rename a file in Linux Using mv Command**

Use mv oldname newname.

**8. How to Move Multiple files in Linux Using mv Command**

List all files followed by the destination directory. Example: mv file1.txt file2.txt /destination/

**9. How to Create Multiple Empty Files by Using Touch Command in Linux**

Example: touch file1.txt file2.txt file3.txt

**10. How to View the Content of Multiple Files in Linux**

Use the cat command with multiple filenames. Example: cat file1.txt file2.txt

**11. How to Create a file and add content in Linux Using cat Command**

Example: cat > filename.txt (Enter content and press Ctrl+D to save).

**12. How to Append the Contents of One File to the End of Another File using cat command**

Example: cat source.txt >> destination.txt

**13. How to use cat command if the file has a lot of content and can’t fit in the terminal**

Pipe the output to less or more. Example: cat largefile.txt | less

**14. How to Merge Contents of Multiple Files Using cat Command**

Example: cat file1.txt file2.txt > merged.txt

**15. How to use cat Command to Append to an Existing File**

Example: cat newcontent.txt >> existingfile.txt

**16. What is chmod 777, chmod 755 and chmod +x or chmod a+x?**

- chmod 777: Full read, write, and execute permissions.

- chmod 755: Owner has full permissions, others can only read and execute.

- chmod +x or chmod a+x: Adds execute permissions to all users.

**17. How to find the number of lines that matches the given string/pattern**

Use grep -c to count matches. Example: grep -c 'pattern' filename.txt

**18. How to display the files that contain the given string/pattern**

Use grep -l to list matching filenames. Example: grep -l 'pattern' \*.txt

**19. How to show the line number of file with the line matched**

Use grep -n. Example: grep -n 'pattern' filename.txt

**20. How to match the lines that start with a string using grep**

Use grep '^string'. Example: grep '^hello' filename.txt

**21. Can the sort command be used to sort files in descending order by default?**

No, use sort -r for reverse order.

**22. How can I sort a file based on a specific column using the sort command?**

Use sort -k. Example: sort -k2,2 file.txt