Week Report 5

What are Command Options?

Command Options are used to modify/enhance their behavior.

What are Command Arguments?

Command Arguments are the items open which the command acts on.

Which command is used for creating directories? Provide at least 3 examples.

The command used for creating directories is: mkdir

In order to create a directory there is a formula that needs to be follow. **Formula:** mkdir + directory name

Examples:

- 1. Create a directory in the present working directory mkdir wallpapers
- 2. Create a directory with a space in the name mkdir wallpapers/'cities usa'
- 3. Create multiple directories mkdir wallpapers/cars wallpapers/cities wallpaper/forest
- 4. Create a directory with a parent directory at the same time. mkdir -p wallpapers others/movies

What does the touch command do? Provide at least 3 examples.

The command touch is used for creating files: touch

When creating files using the command touch, follow the formula. Formula: touch + file name

Examples:

- 1. Create a file called list touch list
- 2. Create file using absolute path touch ~/Downloads/games.txt
- 3. Create several files touch list of cars.txt script.py names.csv
- 4. Create a file with a space in its name touch "list of foods.txt

How do you remove a file? Provide an example.

In order to remove a file used the command: rm

Examples:

- 1. Remove a file rm list
- 2. Remove a file and prompt confirmation before removal rm -i list

3. Remove all the files inside a directory and ask before removing more than 3 files rm - I Downloads/games/*

How do you remove a directory and can you remove non-empty directories in Linux? Provide an example

To remove a directory used the command: rmdir A non-empty directory can be remove by using the command: rm - r

Examples:

- 1. Remove an empty directory rmdir Downloads/games
- 2. Remove a non-empty directory rm -r Downloads/games

Explain the mv and cp command. Provide at least 2 examples of each

Moving command can moves and renames directories by using the command: mv

There are two different formula to use with the moving command

- The basic formula of the my command is: my + source + destination
- To rename files/directories the formula remains the same: mv + file/directory to rename + new name

Moving Examples:

- To remove a file from a directory to another using relative path mv Downloads/homework.pdf
 Documents/
- 2. To move a file one directory to another combining absolute path and relative path mv Downloads/english homework.docx /media/student/flashdrive/
- 3. To move multiple directories/files to a different directory mv games/ wallpapers/ rockmusic/ /media/student/flashdrive/

Renaming Examples:

- 1. To rename a file mv homework.docx cis106homework.docx
- 2. To rename a file using absolute path mv ~/Downloads/homework.docx
 - ~/Downloads/cis106homework.docx
- 3. To move and rename a file in the same command mv Downloads/cis106homework.docx Documents/new_cis106homework.docx

Copying Command can copies file/directories from a source to a destination by using the command: cp

When using the command copy always remember to follow the formula. Formula: cp + files to copy + destination

Examples:

1. copy a file cp Downloads/wallpapers.zip Pictures/

- 2. Copy a directory with absolute path cp -r ~/Downloads/wallpapers ~/Pictures/
- **4. Copy multiple files in a single command** sudo cp -r script.sh program.py home.html assets//var/www/html/

Practice

Practice 1

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amnoboa@cis106vm: ~
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amnoboa@cis106vm:~$ mkdir website
amnoboa@cis106vm:~$ mkdir website/script website/assets
amnoboa@cis106vm:~$ touch
                           website/index.html
amnoboa@cis106vm:~$ touch
                           website/assets/image.png
amnoboa@cis106vm:~$ touch website/script/script.js
amnoboa@cis106vm:~$ tree website/
    image.png
    index.html
      — script.js
2 directories, 3 files
amnoboa@cis106vm:~$ rm website/script/script.js website/assets/image.png
amnoboa@cis106vm:~$ rm -r website/script/ website/assets/
amnoboa@cis106vm:~$ rm -r website/
amnoboa@cis106vm:~$
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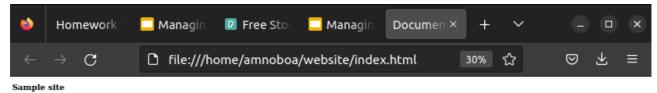
Practice 2

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amnoboa@cis106vm:/share/
amnoboa@cis106vm:/share/
amnoboa@cis106vm:/usr/share$ mkdir ~/website
amnoboa@cis106vm:/usr/share$ mkdir -p ~/website/assets/images/small
amnoboa@cis106vm:/usr/share$ touch ~/website/assets/images/small/logo.png
amnoboa@cis106vm:/usr/share$ rm ~/website/assets/images/small/logo.png
amnoboa@cis106vm:/usr/share$ rm -r ~/website/
amnoboa@cis106vm:/usr/share$
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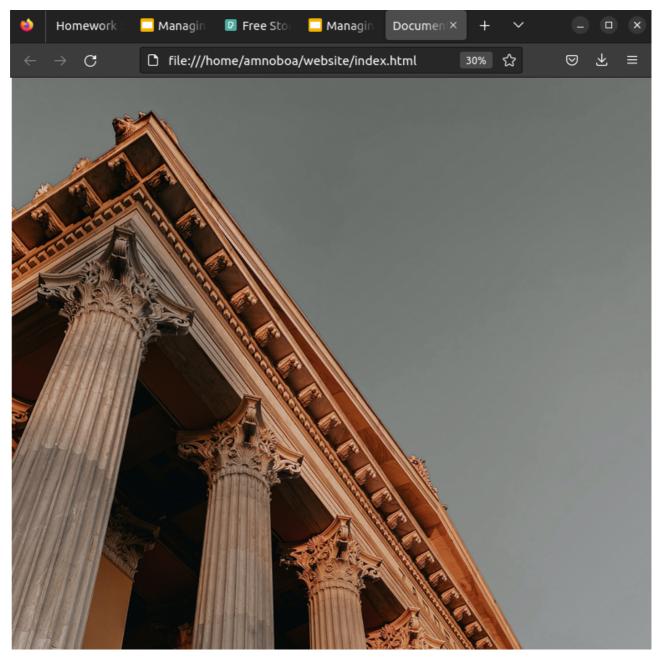
Practice 3

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amnoboa@cis106vm: ~
           amnoboa@cis106vm: ~
amnoboa@cis106vm:~$ mkdir -p ~/website/assets
amnoboa@cis106vm:~$ curl https://cis106.com/assets/samplesite.txt -o ~/website/inde
x.html
 % Total
            % Received % Xferd Average Speed
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                                Dload Upload
                                               Total
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                                 2002
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     372 100
                372
                       0
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amnoboa@cis106vm:~$ mv ~/Downloads/pexels-marina-gr-9793918.jpg ~/Downloads/pexels-
smaragda-zacharioudaki-10465780.jpg ~/website/assets/
amnoboa@cis106vm:~$ mv ~/website/assets/pexels-marina-gr-9793918.jpg ~/website/asse
ts/image.png
amnoboa@cis106vm:~$ mv ~/website/assets/pexels-smaragda-zacharioudaki-10465780.jpg
~/website/assets/image2.png
amnoboa@cis106vm:~$
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amnoboa@cis106vm: ~
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                  amnoboa@cis106vm: ~
                                                                                  amnoboa@cis106vm: ~
amnoboa@cis106vm:~$ mkdir ~/website/docs
amnoboa@cis106vm:~$ cp ~/Downloads/sample1.* ~/website/docs/
amnoboa@cis106vm:~$ cp ~/Downloads/sample2.* ~/website/docs/
amnoboa@cis106vm:~$ cp ~/Downloads/sample3.* ~/website/docs/
amnoboa@cis106vm:~$ tree ~/website/docs/
      sample1.doc
     sample1.pdf
     sample1.xls
     sample2.doc
     sample2.pdf
     sample2.xls
     sample3.pdf
    sample3.xls
0 directories, 8 fil<u>e</u>s
amnoboa@cis106vm:~$
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