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1. Write the output of the following file commands:

(a) file<file name>

The file command is used to determine a file's type.

Examples:

\$ file file.c

file.c: C program text

\$ file compressed.gz

compressed.gz: gzip compressed data, deflated, original filename, 'compressed', last modified: Thu Jan 26 14:08:23 2006, os: Unix

(b) whereis<file name>

whereis command can locate some special files of a Unix command like the binary, source and manual page files.

Example:

nilesh@DESKTOP-QCHD2JP:~\$ whereis man

pageman: /usr/bin/man /usr/local/man /usr/share/man /usr/share/man/man1/man.1.gz /usr/share/man/man7/man.7.gz

nilesh@DESKTOP-QCHD2JP:~\$ whereis perl

perl: /usr/bin/perl /usr/bin/perl5.22-x86_64-linux-gnu /etc/perl /usr/share/perl /usr/share/man/man1/perl.1.gz

(c) which<file name>

which is a Unix command used to identify the location of executables.

The command takes one or more arguments; for each of these arguments, it prints the full path of the executable to stdout that would have been executed if this argument had been entered into the shell. It does this by searching for an executable or script in the directories listed in the environment variable PATH.

Example:

nilesh@DESKTOP-QCHD2JP:~\$ which man /usr/bin/man

nilesh@DESKTOP-QCHD2JP:~\$ which perl

/usr/bin/perl

2. Write the output of the following file commands:

(a) uncompress

The uncompress utility will restore files to their original state after they have been compressed using the compress utility. If no files are specified, the standard input will be uncompressed to the standard output.



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Files compressed with compress typically have the extension .Z, and uncompress looks for and recognizes files with that extension as compressed files.

This utility supports the uncompressing of any files produced by compress. For files produced by compress on other systems, uncompress supports 9- to 16-bit compression.

Example:

\$ uncompress -zcf hello.sh.gz

(b) stat: Displays the detailed status of a particular file or a file system.

Example:

nilesh@DESKTOP-QCHD2JP:~\$ stat abc.txt

File: 'abc.txt'

Size: 15 Blocks: 0 IO Block: 4096 regular file

Device: 2h/2d Inode: 6755399441253093 Links: 1

Access: (0667/-rw-rw-rwx) Uid: (1000/ nilesh) Gid: (1000/ nilesh)

Access: 2018-01-14 08:58:33.596896600 +0530 Modify: 2018-04-08 19:31:51.669757900 +0530 Change: 2018-04-08 19:33:04.386758600 +0530

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nilesh@DESKTOP-QCHD2JP:~\$ stat -f /home

File: "/home"

ID: 100000000 Namelen: 255 Type: UNKNOWN (0x53464846)

Block size: 4096 Fundamental block size: 4096

Blocks: Total: 56785887 Free: 24740130 Available: 24740130

Inodes: Total: 999 Free: 1000000

(c) tr:

The tr command in UNIX is a command line utility for translating or deleting characters. It supports a range of transformations including uppercase to lowercase, squeezing repeating characters, deleting specific characters and basic find and replace. It can be used with UNIX pipes to support more complex translation.

Example:

To convert lowercase to uppercase nilesh@DESKTOP-QCHD2JP:~\$ echo uppercaseme | tr '[:lower:]' '[:upper:]' UPPERCASEME

To delete certain characters. nilesh@DESKTOP-QCHD2JP:~\$ echo 'clean this up' | tr -d 'up' clean this