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## 1. File and Directory Operations (ls, mkdir, cd, rmdir, pwd, rm)

1. Use `ls` to display files sorted by modification time.

```
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~/sarvesh35$ ls -lt
total 28
-rw-r--r-- 1 sarvesh sarvesh  47 Feb  1 07:19 logfile.txt
-rw-r--r-- 1 sarvesh sarvesh 255 Feb  1 07:02 example.txt
-rw-r--r-- 1 sarvesh sarvesh  13 Feb  1 06:51 text.txt
-rw-r--r-- 1 sarvesh sarvesh   0 Feb  1 06:49 data.txt
-rw-r--r-- 1 sarvesh sarvesh  63 Feb  1 06:48 merged.txt
-rw-r--r-- 1 sarvesh sarvesh  27 Feb  1 06:47 file2
-rw-r--r-- 1 sarvesh sarvesh  36 Feb  1 06:47 file
drwxr-xr-x 3 sarvesh sarvesh 4096 Feb  1 06:36 dirA
```

2. List files and directories in reverse order using `ls`.

```
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~/sarvesh35$ ls -r
text.txt merged.txt logfile.txt file2 file example.txt dirA data.txt
```

3. Use `ls -lh` to display file sizes in a human-readable format.

```
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~/sarvesh35$ ls -lh
total 28K
-rw-r--r-- 1 sarvesh sarvesh   0 Feb  1 06:49 data.txt
drwxr-xr-x 3 sarvesh sarvesh 4.0K Feb  1 06:36 dirA
-rw-r--r-- 1 sarvesh sarvesh 255 Feb  1 07:02 example.txt
-rw-r--r-- 1 sarvesh sarvesh  36 Feb  1 06:47 file
-rw-r--r-- 1 sarvesh sarvesh  27 Feb  1 06:47 file2
-rw-r--r-- 1 sarvesh sarvesh  47 Feb  1 07:19 logfile.txt
-rw-r--r-- 1 sarvesh sarvesh  63 Feb  1 06:48 merged.txt
-rw-r--r-- 1 sarvesh sarvesh  13 Feb  1 06:51 text.txt
```

4. Create a directory structure `dirA/dirB/dirC` using `mkdir -p`.

```
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~/sarvesh35$ mkdir -p dirA/dirB/dirC
```

5. Navigate to the parent directory of the current directory using `cd ..`

```
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~/sarvesh35$ cd dirA
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~/sarvesh35/dirA$ cd dirB
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~/sarvesh35/dirA/dirB$ cd dirC
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~/sarvesh35/dirA/dirB/dirC$ cd ../../../../
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~/sarvesh35$
```

6. Use `cd` to move into the `/tmp` directory and confirm your location with `pwd`.

```
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~/sarvesh35$ cd /tmp
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:/tmp$ pwd
/tmp
```

7. Remove an empty directory named `old_dir` using `rmdir`.

```
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~/sarvesh35$ ls
dirA  old_dir
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~/sarvesh35$ rmdir old_dir
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~/sarvesh35$ ls
dirA
```

8. Use `rm -rf` to delete a directory `test_dir` and all its contents.

```
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~/sarvesh35$ ls
dirA  test_dir
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~/sarvesh35$ rm -rf test_dir
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~/sarvesh35$ ls
dirA
```

9. Use `ls` with the `-a` flag to display all files, including hidden ones.

```
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~/sarvesh35$ ls -a
.      destination.txt  file2      script.sh
..     dirA           logfile.txt source.txt
backup example.txt      merged.txt test_dir
data.txt file            project_backup text.txt
```

10. Use `ls -lR` to list all files and directories recursively.

```
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~/sarvesh35$ ls -lR
.:
total 28
-rw-r--r-- 1 sarvesh sarvesh  0 Feb  1 06:49 data.txt
drwxr-xr-x 3 sarvesh sarvesh 4096 Feb  1 06:36 dirA
-rw-r--r-- 1 sarvesh sarvesh 255 Feb  1 07:02 example.txt
-rw-r--r-- 1 sarvesh sarvesh  36 Feb  1 06:47 file
-rw-r--r-- 1 sarvesh sarvesh  27 Feb  1 06:47 file2
-rw-r--r-- 1 sarvesh sarvesh  47 Feb  1 07:19 logfile.txt
-rw-r--r-- 1 sarvesh sarvesh  63 Feb  1 06:48 merged.txt
-rw-r--r-- 1 sarvesh sarvesh  13 Feb  1 06:51 text.txt

./dirA:
total 4
drwxr-xr-x 3 sarvesh sarvesh 4096 Feb  1 06:36 dirB

./dirA/dirB:
total 4
drwxr-xr-x 2 sarvesh sarvesh 4096 Feb  1 06:36 dirC

./dirA/dirB/dirC:
total 0
```

## 2. File Viewing and Manipulation (cat, wc, head, tail, tac, more,

less) cat

11. Create a file named `example.txt` and write "Hello, World!" into it using `cat > example.txt`.

```
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~/sarvesh35$ cat >example.txt
Hello,World!
```

12. Use `cat` to display the contents of `example.txt`.

```
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~/sarvesh35$ cat example.txt
Hello,World!
```

13. Append "Welcome to Linux!" to `example.txt` using `cat >> example.txt`.

```
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~/sarvesh35$ cat >> example.txt
Welcome to Linux!
```

14. Concatenate two files `file1.txt` and `file2.txt` and save the result into `merged.txt`.

```
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~/sarvesh35$ cat > file
hello sir from sarvesh
how are you
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~/sarvesh35$ cat >file2
excited to learn linux os
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~/sarvesh35$ cat file file2 > merged.txt
```

```
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~/sarvesh35$ cat merged.txt
hello sir from sarvesh
how are you
excited to learn linux os
```

15. Display the contents of a file `data.txt` with line numbers using `cat -n`.

```
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~/sarvesh35$ cat -n merged.txt
 1 hello sir from sarvesh
 2 how are you
 3 excited to learn linux os
```

16. View a file's contents with non-printable characters shown as ^ using `cat -v`.

```
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~/sarvesh35$ cat > text.txt
Hello^MWorld
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~/sarvesh35$ cat -v text.txt
Hello^MWorld
```

17. Use `cat` with redirection to create a file and append content in one step.

```
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~/sarvesh35$ cat <merged.txt >>linux.txt
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~/sarvesh35$ cat linux.txt
hello sir from sarvesh
how are you
excited to learn linux os
```

`wc`

18. Count the number of lines in `data.txt` using `wc -l`.

```
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~/sarvesh35$ wc -l merged.txt
3 merged.txt
```

19. Use `wc -w` to count the words in `notes.txt`.

```
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~/sarvesh35$ wc -w merged.txt
12 merged.txt
```

20. Calculate the number of characters in `notes.txt` using `wc -c`.

```
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~/sarvesh35$ wc -c merged.txt
63 merged.txt
```

21. Combine `cat` and `wc` to count lines in a file displayed on the terminal.



```
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~/sarvesh35$ cat merged.txt | wc -l
3
```

22. Use `wc` to display the total number of lines, words, and characters in a file.

```
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~/sarvesh35$ wc merged.txt
3 12 63 merged.txt
```

23. Apply `wc` to all `.txt` files in the current directory and sort the results by word count.

```
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~/sarvesh35$ wc *.txt | sort -k2
0 0 0 data.txt
1 1 13 text.txt
2 4 31 example.txt
3 12 63 merged.txt
6 17 107 total
```

24. Count the lines in a directory's files using `find` and `wc`

```
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~/sarvesh35$ find . -type f -exec wc -l {} +
0 ./data.txt
3 ./merged.txt
1 ./text.txt
```

**head**

25. Display the first 3 lines of `example.txt` using `head -n 3`.

```
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~/sarvesh35$ head -n 3 example.txt
Hello,World!
Welcome to Linux!
Linux is secure by design and is less vulnerable to malware than other operating systems.
```

26. Use `head` with multiple files to show their first 5 lines.

```
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~/sarvesh35$ head -n 5 example.txt merged.txt file
==> example.txt <==
Hello,World!
Welcome to Linux!
Linux is secure by design and is less vulnerable to malware than other operating systems.
Linux is stable and rarely crashes or slows down.
Linux runs quickly, even after years of use.

==> merged.txt <==
hello sir from sarvesh
how are you
excited to learn linux os

==> file <==
hello sir from sarvesh
how are you
```

`tail`

27. View the last 2 lines of `logfile.txt` using `tail`.

```
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~/sarvesh35$ tail -n 2 example.txt
Linux runs quickly, even after years of use.
Linux is open-source and customizable.
```

28. Monitor a log file in real time using `tail -f logfile.txt`.

```
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~/sarvesh35$ tail -f logfile.txt
first commit log
seconnd commit log
processed
```

`tac`

29. Reverse the lines in `data.txt` using `tac`.

```
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~/sarvesh35$ tac linux.txt
excited to learn linux os
how are you
hello sir from sarvesh
```

`more` and `less`

30. Use `more` to view a large file and scroll through it line by line.

```
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~$ more .bash_history
ls
ls -l
clear
pwd
clear
cd linux_exp
clear
```

```
cat file1.txt
head -n 3 file1.txt
head -n 2 file1.txt
tail -n 3 file1.txt
cp file1.txt file2.txt
mv file3.log logfile.log
ls
chmod +x file1.txt
ls -l file1.txt
--More--(76%)
```

31. Navigate backward and forward in a file using `less`.

```
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~/sarvesh35$ less merged.txt
```

```
hello sir from sarvesh  
how are you  
excited to learn linux os  
merged.txt (END)
```

q

### 3. File Permissions (`chmod`)

32. Use `chmod 744` to give read/write/execute permissions to the owner and read-only permissions to others.

```
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~/sarvesh35$ chmod 744 logfile.txt  
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~/sarvesh35$ ls -l logfile.txt  
-rwxr--r-- 1 sarvesh sarvesh 47 Feb  1 07:19 logfile.txt
```

33. Change the permissions of `script.sh` to make it executable by everyone.

```
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~/sarvesh35$ chmod +x script.sh  
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~/sarvesh35$ ls -l script.sh  
-rwxr-xr-x 1 sarvesh sarvesh 10 Feb  1 16:54 script.sh
```

34. Set `file1.txt` to have read/write permissions for the owner only using symbolic notation.

```
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~/sarvesh35$ chmod go-rw script.sh  
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~/sarvesh35$ ls -l script.sh  
-rwx--x--x 1 sarvesh sarvesh 10 Feb  1 16:54 script.sh
```

35. Remove execute permissions from a directory `test_dir` using `chmod`.

```
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~/sarvesh35$ chmod -x test_dir  
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~/sarvesh35$ ls -l test_dir  
total 0
```



36. Use `chmod` recursively to set read-only permissions for all `.txt` files in a directory.

```
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~/sarvesh35$ chmod -R 444 *.txt
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~/sarvesh35$ ls -l
total 36
-r--r--r-- 1 sarvesh sarvesh  0 Feb  1 06:49 data.txt
drw-r--r-- 3 sarvesh sarvesh 4096 Feb  1 06:36 dirA
-r--r--r-- 1 sarvesh sarvesh 255 Feb  1 07:02 example.txt
-rw-r--r-- 1 sarvesh sarvesh  36 Feb  1 06:47 file
-rw-r--r-- 1 sarvesh sarvesh  27 Feb  1 06:47 file2
-r--r--r-- 1 sarvesh sarvesh  47 Feb  1 07:19 logfile.txt
-r--r--r-- 1 sarvesh sarvesh  63 Feb  1 06:48 merged.txt
-rwx--x--x 1 sarvesh sarvesh  10 Feb  1 16:54 script.sh
d-w----- 2 sarvesh sarvesh 4096 Feb  1 17:07 test_dir
-r--r--r-- 1 sarvesh sarvesh  13 Feb  1 06:51 text.txt
```

37. Add execute permissions to all files in a directory using `chmod +x *`.

```
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~/sarvesh35$ chmod +x *
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~/sarvesh35$ ls -l
total 36
-r-xr-xr-x 1 sarvesh sarvesh  0 Feb  1 06:49 data.txt
drwxr-xr-x 3 sarvesh sarvesh 4096 Feb  1 06:36 dirA
-r-xr-xr-x 1 sarvesh sarvesh 255 Feb  1 07:02 example.txt
-rwxr-xr-x 1 sarvesh sarvesh  36 Feb  1 06:47 file
-rwxr-xr-x 1 sarvesh sarvesh  27 Feb  1 06:47 file2
-r-xr-xr-x 1 sarvesh sarvesh  47 Feb  1 07:19 logfile.txt
-r-xr-xr-x 1 sarvesh sarvesh  63 Feb  1 06:48 merged.txt
-rwx--x--x 1 sarvesh sarvesh  10 Feb  1 16:54 script.sh
d-wx--x--x 2 sarvesh sarvesh 4096 Feb  1 17:07 test_dir
-r-xr-xr-x 1 sarvesh sarvesh  13 Feb  1 06:51 text.txt
```

38. Display the permissions of `file.txt` using `ls -l` and interpret them.

```
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~/sarvesh35$ ls -l file
-rwxr-xr-x 1 sarvesh sarvesh 36 Feb  1 06:47 file
```

## 4. File and Directory Copying and Moving

(`cp`, `mv`) `cp`

39. Copy a file `source.txt` to `destination.txt` using `cp`.

```
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~/sarvesh35$ cp source.txt destination.txt
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~/sarvesh35$ cat source.txt
i am source
going to destination
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~/sarvesh35$ cat destination.txt
i am source
going to destination
```

40. Copy all `.txt` files from the current directory to `backup/` using `cp`.

```
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~/sarvesh35$ mkdir backup
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~/sarvesh35$ cp *.txt backup
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~/sarvesh35$ cd backup
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~/sarvesh35/backup$ ls
data.txt      example.txt  merged.txt  text.txt
destination.txt logfile.txt  source.txt
```

41. Use `cp -r` to copy an entire directory `project` to `project_backup`.

```
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~/sarvesh35$ mkdir project_backup
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~/sarvesh35$ cp -r backup project_backup
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~/sarvesh35$ cd project_backup
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~/sarvesh35/project_backup$ ls
backup
```

42. Overwrite a file without confirmation using `cp`.

```
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~/sarvesh35$ cp -f source.txt destination.txt
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~/sarvesh35$ cat destination.txt
i am source
going to destination
```

43. Use `cp -i` to enable confirmation before overwriting files.

```
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~/sarvesh35$ cp -i source.txt destination.txt
cp: overwrite 'destination.txt'? y
```

44. Copy files and preserve their attributes using `cp -p`.

```
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~/sarvesh35$ cp -p source.txt destination.txt
```

`mv`

45. Rename `old_name.txt` to `new_name.txt` using `mv`.

```
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~/sarvesh35$ ls
backup      dirA        linux.txt   project_backup  text.txt
data.txt    example.txt logfile.txt  script.sh
data1.txt   file        merged.txt  source.txt
destination.txt file2       old_name.txt test_dir
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~/sarvesh35$ mv old_name.txt new_name.txt
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~/sarvesh35$ ls
backup      dirA        linux.txt   project_backup  text.txt
data.txt    example.txt logfile.txt  script.sh
data1.txt   file        merged.txt  source.txt
destination.txt file2       new_name.txt test_dir
```

46. Move `example.txt` to the `documents/` directory using `mv`.

```
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~/sarvesh35$ mv example.txt documents
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~/sarvesh35$ cd documents
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~/sarvesh35/documents$ ls
example.txt
```

47. Use `mv` to relocate all `.log` files to the `/tmp` directory.

```
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~/sarvesh35$ mv *.log /tmp
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~/sarvesh35$ cd ..
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~$ cd /tmp
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:/tmp$ ls
file1.log
file2.log
```

48. Move a directory `old_dir` to a new location `new_dir`.

```
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~/sarvesh35$ mv old_dir new_dir
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~/sarvesh35$ ls
backup      dirA        linux.txt   new_name.txt  test_dir
data.txt    documents   logfile.txt project_backup text.txt
data1.txt   file        merged.txt  script.sh
destination.txt file2        new_dir     source.txt
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~/sarvesh35$
```

## 5. Searching and History (`find`,

`history`) `find`

49. Find all `.txt` files in the current directory using `find`.

```
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~/sarvesh35$ find . -type f -name "*.txt"
./data1.txt
./project_backup/backup/data.txt
./project_backup/backup/merged.txt
./project_backup/backup/destination.txt
./project_backup/backup/source.txt
./project_backup/backup/text.txt
./project_backup/backup/logfile.txt
./project_backup/backup/example.txt
./documents/example.txt
./data.txt
find: './test_dir': Permission denied
./merged.txt
./destination.txt
./source.txt
./backup/data.txt
./backup/merged.txt
./backup/destination.txt
./backup/source.txt
./backup/text.txt
./backup/logfile.txt
./backup/example.txt
./text.txt
./new_name.txt
./logfile.txt
./linux.txt
```

50. Locate files modified within the last 3 days using `find`.

```
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~/sarvesh35/backup$ find . -type f -mtime -3
./data.txt
./merged.txt
```

51. Search for files larger than 5 MB in the `/var` directory using `find`.

```
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~/sarvesh35$ find var -type f -size +5M
```

52. Use `find` to locate empty files and delete them.

```
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~/sarvesh35$ find . -type f -empty -delete
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~/sarvesh35$ ls
backup          dirA            file2           merged.txt      script.sh
data1.txt       documents      linux.txt       new_dir         source.txt
destination.txt file            logfile.txt     project_backup  text.txt
```

`history`

53. Display the last 15 commands executed using `history`.

```
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~/sarvesh35$ history 15
107  ls
108  find . -type f -name "*.txt"
109  find . -type f -mtime -3
110  cd backup
111  find . -type f -mtime -3
112  cd ..
113  find var -type f -size +5M
114  find . -type f -empty -delete
115  cd ..
116  find . -type f -empty -delete
117  cd sarvesh35
118  rmdir test_dir
119  find . -type f -empty -delete
120  ls
121  history 15
```

54. Search your history for commands related to `chmod`.

```
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~/sarvesh35$ history | grep chmod
32  chmod +x file1.txt
67  chmod +x merged.txt example.txt
122 history | grep chmod
```



55. Clear the command history for the current session using `history -c`.

```
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~/sarvesh35$ history -c
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~/sarvesh35$ history
1 history
```

## 6. Miscellaneous Commands (`touch`, `man`, `clear`)

56. Create an empty file `empty.txt` using `touch`.

```
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~/sarvesh35$ touch empty.txt
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~/sarvesh35$ ls
backup          documents      linux.txt     project_backup
data1.txt       empty.txt     logfile.txt   script.sh
destination.txt file          merged.txt   source.txt
dirA            file2        new_dir      text.txt
```

57. Update the timestamp of `file.txt` using `touch`.

```
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~/sarvesh35$ touch file.txt
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~/sarvesh35$ ls -lt
total 60
-rw-r--r-- 1 sarvesh sarvesh  0 Feb  2 10:11 file.txt
```

58. Use `man` to open the manual for the `ls` command.

```
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~/linux_exp$ man ls
```

```
LS(1) User Commands LS(1)
NAME
  ls - list directory contents
SYNOPSIS
  ls [OPTION]... [FILE]...
DESCRIPTION
  List information about the FILES (the current directory by default). Sort entries alphabetically if none of -cftuvSUX nor --sort is specified.

  Mandatory arguments to long options are mandatory for short options too.

  -a, --all
      do not ignore entries starting with .

  -A, --almost-all
      do not list implied . and ..

  --author
      with -l, print the author of each file

  -b, --escape
      print C-style escapes for nongraphic characters

  --block-size=SIZE
      with -l, scale sizes by SIZE when printing them; e.g., '--block-size=M'; see SIZE format below

  -B, --ignore-backups
      do not list implied entries ending with ~

  -c      with -lt: sort by, and show, ctime (time of last change of file status information); with -l: show ctime and sort by name; otherwise: sort by ctime, newest first
```

59. Find out more about the `chmod` command using `man`

```
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27TRAHS:~/sarvesh35$ man chmod
```

## NAME

chmod - change file mode bits

## SYNOPSIS

```
chmod [OPTION]... MODE[,MODE]... FILE...  
chmod [OPTION]... OCTAL-MODE FILE...  
chmod [OPTION]... --reference=RFILE FILE...
```

## DESCRIPTION

This manual page documents the GNU version of chmod. chmod changes the file mode bits of each given file according to mode, which can be either a symbolic representation of changes to make, or an octal number representing the bit pattern for the new mode bits.

The format of a symbolic mode is [ugoa...][[-+=[perms...]...], where perms is either zero or more letters from the set rwxXst, or a single letter from the set ugo. Multiple symbolic modes can be given, separated by commas.

A combination of the letters ugoa controls which users' access to the file will be changed: the user who owns it (u), other users in the file's group (g), other users not in the file's group (o), or all users (a). If none of these are given, the effect is as if (a) were given, but bits that are set in the umask are not affected.

The operator + causes the selected file mode bits to be added to the existing file mode bits of each file; - causes them to be removed; and = causes them to be added and causes unmentioned bits to be removed except that a directory's unmentioned

Manual page chmod(1) line 1 (press h for help or q to quit)

60. Clear the terminal screen using clear.

```
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~/sarvesh35$ clear
```

## 7. Combined Tasks (Focus on `cat`, `wc`, `chmod`, `cp`, `mv`)

61. Combine `cat` and `wc` to count the number of words in the first 10 lines of `data.txt`.

```
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~/sarvesh35/backup$ cat example.txt | head -n 10 | wc -w
41
```

62. Use `find` to locate all `.txt` files and append their contents to `merged.txt` using `cat`.

```
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~/sarvesh35$ find . -type f | cat >>linux.txt
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~/sarvesh35$ cat linux.txt
hello sir from sarvesh
how are you
excited to learn linux os
./data1.txt
./project_backup/backup/merged.txt
./project_backup/backup/destination.txt
./project_backup/backup/source.txt
./project_backup/backup/text.txt
./project_backup/backup/logfile.txt
./project_backup/backup/example.txt
./documents/example.txt
./merged.txt
./destination.txt
./file1.txt
./source.txt
./backup/merged.txt
./backup/destination.txt
./backup/source.txt
./backup/text.txt
./backup/logfile.txt
./backup/example.txt
./text.txt
./script.sh
./file2
./empty.txt
./file
./logfile.txt
./file.txt
./linux.txt
```

63. Use `chmod` to set permissions of all `.sh` files in a directory to 755.

```
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~/sarvesh35$ chmod 755 *.sh
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~/sarvesh35$ ls -l *.sh
-rwxr-xr-x 1 sarvesh sarvesh 10 Feb  1 16:54 script.sh
```

64. Combine `cp` and `find` to copy all `.log` files to a new directory.

```
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~/sarvesh35$ find . -type f -name "*.log" -exec cp {} /home
```

65. Create a directory, copy a file into it, and then move it to another location.

```
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~$ mkdir dir
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~$ cp data.txt dir
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~$ cd dir
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~/dir$ ls
data.txt
```

66. Use `mv` to rename all `.txt` files in a directory by adding a `_backup` suffix.

```
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~/sarvesh35$ find . -type f -name "*.txt" -exec bash -c 'mv "$0"
"${0%.txt}_backup.txt"' {} \;
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~/sarvesh35$ ls
backup          documents      file_backup.txt  project_backup
data1_backup.txt empty_backup.txt linux_backup.txt  script.sh
data_backup.txt file          logfile_backup.txt source_backup.txt
destination_backup.txt file1_backup.txt merged_backup.txt text_backup.txt
dirA           file2         new_dir
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~/sarvesh35$
```



## 8. Additional Exercises

67. Reverse the contents of `data.txt` and save the result into `reversed.txt`.

```
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~/sarvesh35$ tac serialized.txt >reversed.txt
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~/sarvesh35$ cat reversed.txt
bye
how are you
hello
hii
```

68. Count the total words in multiple files and sort the result.

```
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~/sarvesh35$ wc -w serialized.txt sourc_backup
.txt merged_backup.txt | sort -n
wc: sourc_backup.txt: No such file or directory
 6 serialized.txt
12 merged_backup.txt
18 total
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~/sarvesh35$ |
```

69. Copy only `.png` files from a directory to another directory.

```
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~$ find . -type f -name "*.png" -exec {} mv sarvesh/\;
```

70. Move all files starting with `test_` to a folder named `test_files`.

```
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~$ mv test_* test_files/
```

```
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~$ cd test_files
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~/test_files$ ls
test1.txt test2.txt test3.txt
```

71. Find and delete all `.tmp` files from the current directory using `find`.

```
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~/test_files$ find . -type f -name "*.tmp" -delete
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~/test_files$
```

## 9. Advanced Challenges

72. Use `chmod` to set group ownership and permissions for a shared directory.

```
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~/sarvesh35$ mkdir group.dir
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~/sarvesh35$ sudo groupadd shardedgroup

sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~/sarvesh35$ sudo chown :shardedgroup group.dir

sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~/sarvesh35$ sudo chmod 770 group.dir
```

```
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~/sarvesh35$ ls -l
total 80
-rw-r--r-- 1 sarvesh sarvesh  43 Feb  2 11:46 contentfile.txt
-rwxr-xr-x 1 sarvesh sarvesh  63 Feb  2 09:21 data1_backup.txt
-rwxr-xr-x 1 sarvesh sarvesh   0 Feb  2 10:33 data_backup.txt
-rwxr-xr-x 1 sarvesh sarvesh  33 Feb  1 17:19 destination_backup.txt
drwxr-xr-x 3 sarvesh sarvesh 4096 Feb  1 06:36 dirA
drwxr-xr-x 2 sarvesh sarvesh 4096 Feb  2 10:40 documents
-rwxr-xr-x 1 sarvesh sarvesh   0 Feb  2 10:10 empty_backup.txt
-rw-r--r-- 1 sarvesh sarvesh   0 Feb  2 14:04 example1.txt
-rwxr-xr-x 1 sarvesh sarvesh  36 Feb  1 06:47 file
-rw-r-xr-x 1 sarvesh sarvesh   0 Feb  2 11:12 file1.txt
-rwxr-xr-x 1 sarvesh sarvesh   0 Feb  2 10:11 file1_backup.txt
-rwxr-xr-x 1 sarvesh sarvesh  27 Feb  1 06:47 file2
-rwxrwxrwx 1 sarvesh sarvesh   0 Feb  2 11:12 file2.txt
```

73. Combine `cat`, `tac`, and `head` to display the first 3 lines of a file in reverse order.

```
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~/sarvesh35$ cat serialized.txt | head -3 | tac
how are you
hello
hii
```

74. Create a backup script that uses `cp` and `find` to archive files modified within the last 7 days.

```
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~$ mkdir -p "backup_dir"
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~$ find help -type f -mtime -7 -exec cp --parents {} "backup_dir" \;
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~$ cd backup_dir
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~/backup_dir$ ls
help
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~/backup_dir$
```

75. Write a command to display only the longest line in a file using `wc` and `sort`.

```
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~/sarvesh35$ awk '{ print length, $0 }' serialized.txt | sort -nr | head -n 1 | cut -d' ' -f2-
how are you
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~/sarvesh35$
```

## 10. Comprehensive Practical Tasks

76. Create multiple files using `touch` and change their permissions using `chmod`.

```
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~/sarvesh35$ touch file1.txt file2.txt file3.txt
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~/sarvesh35$ chmod 655 file1.txt file2.txt file3.txt
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~/sarvesh35$ ls -ltr file1.txt file2.txt file3.txt
-rw-r-xr-x 1 sarvesh sarvesh 0 Feb  2 11:12 file3.txt
-rw-r-xr-x 1 sarvesh sarvesh 0 Feb  2 11:12 file2.txt
-rw-r-xr-x 1 sarvesh sarvesh 0 Feb  2 11:12 file1.txt
```

77. Write a command to find the most recent `.txt` file in a directory.

```
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~/sarvesh35$ ls -lt *.txt | head -n 1
-rw-r-xr-x 1 sarvesh sarvesh  0 Feb  2 11:12 file1.txt
```

78. Create a pipeline to search for a term in multiple files and count the occurrences.

```
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~/sarvesh35$ grep -roh "Hello" * | wc -l
2
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~/sarvesh35$
```

79. Copy all `.conf` files from `/etc` to a `backup/` directory while preserving permissions.

```
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~$ cp -p /etc/*.conf backup/
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~$ cd backup/ | ls
backup    linux_exp    test1        test2.txt    text3.txt
data.txt  project_backup test1.txt    test3
dir       sarvesh35   test2        test_files
```

80. Use `chmod` to remove all execute permissions from a directory and its subdirectories.

```
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~$ sudo chmod -R a-x /home/sarvesh35/var
```

## 11. Additional Variations

81. Count the total characters in a directory's files and sort by file size.

```
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~/sarvesh35$ wc -c *.txt | sort -n
0 data_backup.txt
0 empty_backup.txt
0 file1.txt
0 file1_backup.txt
0 file2.txt
0 file3.txt
0 file_backup.txt
13 text_backup.txt
28 reversed.txt
28 serialized.txt
33 destination_backup.txt
33 source_backup.txt
47 logfile_backup.txt
63 data1_backup.txt
63 merged_backup.txt
582 linux_backup.txt
890 total
```

82. Move all files containing the word "report" to a specific directory.

```
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~/sarvesh35$ find . -type f -name 'report' -exec {} mv var/ \;
```

83. Create a command pipeline to display only the middle lines of a file.

```
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~/sarvesh35$ cat > numbers.txt
```

```
1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
1a6
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25
26
27
```

```
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~/sarvesh35$ sed -n '10,20p' numbers.txt
```

```
10
11
12
13
14
15
1a6
17
18
19
20
```

```
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~/sarvesh35$
```

84. Display the last 5 commands related to file permissions from the command history.

```
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~/sarvesh35$ history | grep chmod | tail -n 5
23  chmod 755 *.sh
89  chmod 655 file1.txt file2.txt file3.txt
96  sudo chmod -R a-x /home/sarvesh35/var
97  sudo chmod -R a-x /home/sarvesh35
102 history | grep chmod | tail -n 5
```

85. Reverse the contents of multiple files and save the output into corresponding new files.

```
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~/sarvesh35$ tac source_backup.txt destination_backup.txt > reversemul.txt
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~/sarvesh35$ cat reversemul.txt
going to destination
i am source
going to destination
```

## 12. Extra Questions

86. Use `find` to locate files with specific permissions and modify them using `chmod`.

```
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~/sarvesh35$ find . -type f -perm 644 -exec chmod 755 {} \;
```

87. Use `cat` to create a file, display its contents, and then append to it.

```
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~/sarvesh35$ cat <fileog.txt>>contentfile.txt
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~/sarvesh35$ cat >>contentfile.txt
pleasee dedoo
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~/sarvesh35$ cat contentfile.txt
hii sir
linux marks dedo sir
pleasee dedoo
```

88. Copy files from one directory to another while excluding certain file types.

```
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~/sarvesh35$ find source -type f ! -name "*.log" ! -name "*.tmp" -exec cp --parents {} /destination \;
```

89. Write a script that uses `chmod`, `mv`, and `cp` to manage file backups.

90. Create a pipeline to count the number of unique words in a file.

```
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~/sarvesh35$ tr -s '[:space:][:punct:]' '\n' < serialized.txt | sort |
uniq -c | wc -l
6
```

## 13. Exploring the command

91. Explore the effect of `chmod` symbolic notation by modifying specific bits.

```
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~/sarvesh35$ chmod u-x file2.txt
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~/sarvesh35$ chmod g-r file3.txt
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~/sarvesh35$ ls -ltr file2.txt file3.txt
-rw---xr-x 1 sarvesh sarvesh 0 Feb  2 11:12 file3.txt
-rw-r-xr-x 1 sarvesh sarvesh 0 Feb  2 11:12 file2.txt
```



```
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~/sarvesh35$ chmod 777 file2.txt
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~/sarvesh35$ ls -ltr file2.txt
-rwxrwxrwx 1 sarvesh sarvesh 0 Feb  2 11:12 file2.txt
```

92. Use `cat` to combine contents from files in different directories.

```
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~$ cat /home/sarvesh35/serialized.txt /home/project/exp.txt > combined.txt
```

```
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~$ cat combined.txt
hii
hello
bye
linux exp 2 almost done
yayy
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~$
```

93. Create a nested directory structure, copy files into it, and then delete it.

```
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~$ mkdir -p parent_dir/child_dir1/child_dir2
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~$ cp *.txt parent_dir/child_dir1/child_dir2/
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~$ ls -R parent_dir
parent_dir:
child_dir1

parent_dir/child_dir1:
child_dir2

parent_dir/child_dir1/child_dir2:
combined.txt data.txt test1.txt test2.txt test3.txt
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~$ rm -rf parent_dir
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~$ ls
backup      dir          project_backup test1.txt    test3
combined.txt linux_exp    sarvesh35     test2       test_files
data.txt    project     test1         test2.txt   text3.txt
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~$
```

94. Find and display all files modified within the past hour using `find`.

```
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~/sarvesh35$ touch example1.txt
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~/sarvesh35$ find . -type f -mmin -60
./example1.txt
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~/sarvesh35$
```

95. Use `cp` with the `-n` flag

```
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~/sarvesh35$ cp -n serialized.txt reversed.txt
cp: warning: behavior of -n is non-portable and may change in future; use --update=n
one instead
sarvesh@DESKTOP-H27RAHS:~/sarvesh35$ cat reversed.txt
bye
how are you
hello
hii
```