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## Lab # 06

### Task 1 – Switch to root with su - and back to a normal user

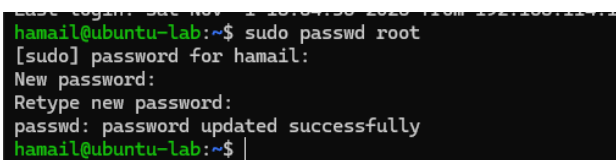
Goal: Demonstrate switching to the root account using su - and exiting back to your normal user.

1. Set a root password (Ubuntu root is disabled by default; this enables su - temporarily for the lab):

sudo passwd root

# Enter a temporary root password for the lab

- Save screenshot as: task1\_set\_root\_password.png



```
hamail@ubuntu-lab:~$ sudo passwd root
[sudo] password for hamail:
New password:
Retype new password:
passwd: password updated successfully
hamail@ubuntu-lab:~$ |
```

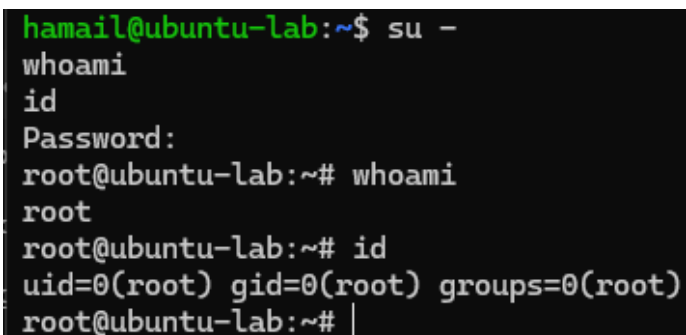
2. Switch to root and verify:

su -

whoami

id

- Save screenshot as: task1\_su\_root.png



```
hamail@ubuntu-lab:~$ su -
Password:
whoami
root
id
uid=0(root) gid=0(root) groups=0(root)
root@ubuntu-lab:~# |
```

3. Switch back to your normal user:

exit

whoami

- Save screenshot as: task1\_exit\_to\_user.png

```
hamail@ubuntu-lab:~$ su -
whoami
id
Password:
root@ubuntu-lab:~# whoami
root
root@ubuntu-lab:~# id
uid=0(root) gid=0(root) groups=0(root)
root@ubuntu-lab:~# exit
whoami
logout
hamail
uid=1000(hamail) gid=1000(hamail) groups=1000(hamail),4(adm),24(cdrom),27(sudo),30(dip),46(plugdev),101(lxd)
hamail@ubuntu-lab:~$ |
```

## Task 2 – Create user tom and verify in passwd/group/shadow

Goal: Create a user named tom, then verify the account in system files.

1. Create user tom (interactive, sets password and home directory):

sudo adduser tom

- Save screenshot as: task2\_adduser\_tom.png

```
hamail@ubuntu-lab:~$ sudo adduser tom
info: Adding user 'tom' ...
info: Selecting UID/GID from range 1000 to 59999 ...
info: Adding new group 'tom' (1001) ...
info: Adding new user 'tom' (1001) with group 'tom (1001)' ...
info: Creating home directory '/home/tom' ...
info: Copying files from '/etc/skel' ...
New password:
Retype new password:
passwd: password updated successfully
Changing the user information for tom
Enter the new value, or press ENTER for the default
  Full Name []: tom
  Room Number []:
  Work Phone []:
  Home Phone []:
  Other []:
Is the information correct? [Y/n] y
info: Adding new user 'tom' to supplemental / extra groups 'users' ...
info: Adding user 'tom' to group 'users' ...
hamail@ubuntu-lab:~$ |
```

2. Verify tom in system files (view and visually confirm presence):

cat /etc/passwd

- Save screenshot as: task2\_verify\_passwd.png

```
hamail@ubuntu-lab:~$ cat /etc/passwd
root:x:0:0:root:/root:/bin/bash
daemon:x:1:1:daemon:/usr/sbin:/usr/sbin/nologin
bin:x:2:2:bin:/bin:/usr/sbin/nologin
sys:x:3:3:sys:/dev:/usr/sbin/nologin
sync:x:4:65534:sync:/bin:/bin/sync
games:x:5:60:games:/usr/games:/usr/sbin/nologin
man:x:6:12:man:/var/cache/man:/usr/sbin/nologin
lp:x:7:7:lp:/var/spool/lpd:/usr/sbin/nologin
mail:x:8:8:mail:/var/mail:/usr/sbin/nologin
news:x:9:9:news:/var/spool/news:/usr/sbin/nologin
uucp:x:10:10:uucp:/var/spool/uucp:/usr/sbin/nologin
proxy:x:13:13:proxy:/bin:/usr/sbin/nologin
www-data:x:33:33:www-data:/var/www:/usr/sbin/nologin
backup:x:34:34:backup:/var/backups:/usr/sbin/nologin
list:x:38:38:Mailing List Manager:/var/list:/usr/sbin/nologin
irc:x:39:39:ircd:/run/ircd:/usr/sbin/nologin
_apt:x:42:65534:/:nonexistent:/usr/sbin/nologin
nobody:x:65534:65534:nobody:/nonexistent:/usr/sbin/nologin
systemd-network:x:998:998:systemd Network Management:/:usr/sbin/nologin
systemd-timesync:x:997:997:systemd Time Synchronization:/:usr/sbin/nologin
dhcpcd:x:100:65534:DHCP Client Daemon,,,:usr/lib/dhcpcd:/bin/false
messagebus:x:101:102:/:nonexistent:/usr/sbin/nologin
systemd-resolve:x:992:992:systemd Resolver:/:usr/sbin/nologin
pollinate:x:102:1:/:var/cache/pollinate:/bin/false
polkitd:x:991:991:User for polkitd:/:usr/sbin/nologin
syslog:x:103:104:/:nonexistent:/usr/sbin/nologin
uidd:x:104:105:/:run/uidd:/usr/sbin/nologin
```

```
cat /etc/group
```

- Save screenshot as: task2\_verify\_group.png

```
hamail@ubuntu-lab:~$ cat /etc/group
root:x:0:
daemon:x:1:
bin:x:2:
sys:x:3:
adm:x:4:syslog,hamail
tty:x:5:
disk:x:6:
lp:x:7:
mail:x:8:
news:x:9:
uucp:x:10:
man:x:12:
proxy:x:13:
kmem:x:15:
dialout:x:20:
fax:x:21:
voice:x:22:
cdrom:x:24:hamail
floppy:x:25:
tape:x:26:
sudo:x:27:hamail
audio:x:29:pulse
dip:x:30:hamail
www-data:x:33:
backup:x:34:
operator:x:37:
list:x:38:
irc:x:39:
```

```
sudo cat /etc/shadow
```

- Save screenshot as: task2\_verify\_shadow.png

```
hamail@ubuntu-lab:~$ sudo cat /etc/shadow
root:$y$j9T$fK6GHevQPfHgGRNv/iGBAS/$0I6W8UiUJo.BHUSSWBz6iP0H4hJxwcBz2yRmjOKDzs6:20394:0:99999:7:::
daemon:*:20305:0:99999:7:::
bin:*:20305:0:99999:7:::
sys:*:20305:0:99999:7:::
sync:*:20305:0:99999:7:::
games:*:20305:0:99999:7:::
man:*:20305:0:99999:7:::
lp:*:20305:0:99999:7:::
mail:*:20305:0:99999:7:::
news:*:20305:0:99999:7:::
uucp:*:20305:0:99999:7:::
proxy:*:20305:0:99999:7:::
www-data:*:20305:0:99999:7:::
backup:*:20305:0:99999:7:::
list:*:20305:0:99999:7:::
irc:*:20305:0:99999:7:::
_apt:*:20305:0:99999:7:::
nobody:*:20305:0:99999:7:::
systemd-networkd:*:20305:0:0:0:
systemd-timesyncd:*:20305:0:0:0:
dhcpcd:*:20305:0:0:0:
messagebus:*:20305:0:0:0:
systemd-resolve:*:20305:0:0:0:
pollinate:*:20305:0:0:0:
polkitd:*:20305:0:0:0:
syslog:*:20305:0:0:0:
uuidd:*:20305:0:0:0:
tcpdump:*:20305:0:0:0:
```

### Task 3 – Create groups; change tom's primary and secondary groups

Goal: Create groups developer, devops, and designer. Change tom's primary group and manage secondary groups.

1. Create groups and verify by viewing /etc/group (visually confirm entries exist):

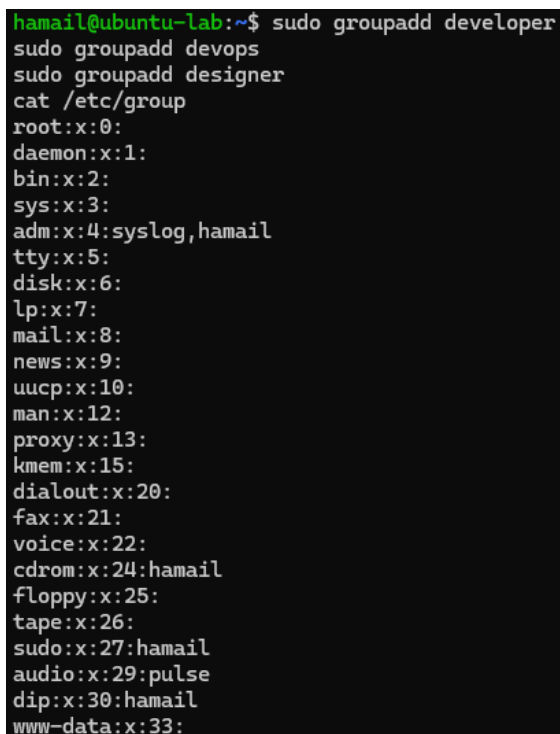
```
sudo groupadd developer
```

```
sudo groupadd devops
```

```
sudo groupadd designer
```

```
cat /etc/group
```

- Save screenshot as: task3\_groupadd.png



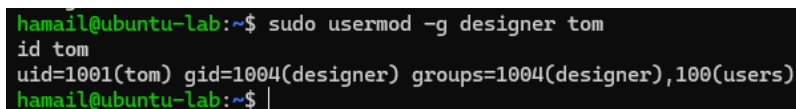
```
hamail@ubuntu-lab:~$ sudo groupadd developer
sudo groupadd devops
sudo groupadd designer
cat /etc/group
root:x:0:
daemon:x:1:
bin:x:2:
sys:x:3:
adm:x:4:syslog,hamail
tty:x:5:
disk:x:6:
lp:x:7:
mail:x:8:
news:x:9:
uucp:x:10:
man:x:12:
proxy:x:13:
kmem:x:15:
dialout:x:20:
fax:x:21:
voice:x:22:
cdrom:x:24:hamail
floppy:x:25:
tape:x:26:
sudo:x:27:hamail
audio:x:29:pulse
dip:x:30:hamail
www-data:x:33:
```

2. Change tom's primary group to designer and verify:

```
sudo usermod -g designer tom
```

```
id tom
```

- Save screenshot as: task3\_change\_primary\_group.png



```
hamail@ubuntu-lab:~$ sudo usermod -g designer tom
id tom
uid=1001(tom) gid=1004(designer) groups=1004(designer),100(users)
hamail@ubuntu-lab:~$ |
```

3. Add secondary groups developer and devops to tom and verify:

```
sudo usermod -aG developer,devops tom
```

id tom

groups tom

- Save screenshot as: task3\_add\_secondary\_groups.png

```
hamail@ubuntu-lab:~$ sudo usermod -aG developer,devops tom
id tom
groups tom
uid=1001(tom) gid=1004(designer) groups=1004(designer),100(users),1002(developer),1003(devops)
tom : designer users developer devops
hamail@ubuntu-lab:~$ |
```

4. Replace all secondary groups so only tom (user's own group) remains and verify:

sudo usermod -G tom tom

id tom

groups tom

- Save screenshot as: task3\_reset\_secondary\_groups.png

```
hamail@ubuntu-lab:~$ sudo usermod -G tom tom
id tom
groups tom
uid=1001(tom) gid=1004(designer) groups=1004(designer),1001(tom)
tom : designer tom
hamail@ubuntu-lab:~$ |
```

#### Task 4 – Create/delete users (Jerry, Scooby) and groups (jolly, anime)

Goal: Create users using both adduser and useradd, demonstrate login/password/home directory differences, then delete users/groups.

1. Create users:

sudo adduser Jerry

sudo useradd Scooby

- Save screenshot as: task4\_add\_users.png

```
hamail@ubuntu-lab:~$ sudo adduser Jerry
sudo useradd Scooby
err: Please enter a username matching the regular expression
       configured via the NAME_REGEX configuration variable. Use the
       '--allow-bad-names' option to relax this check or reconfigure
       NAME_REGEX in configuration.
hamail@ubuntu-lab:~$ |
```

2. Try to log in as Scooby immediately (expected authentication failure because there is no password yet):

su - Scooby

- Save screenshot as: task4\_scooby\_su\_auth\_failure.png

```
NAME_REGEX IN CONFIGURATION.
hamail@ubuntu-lab:~$ su - Scooby
Password:
su: Authentication failure
hamail@ubuntu-lab:~$ |
```

3. Set a password for Scooby:

sudo passwd Scooby

- Save screenshot as: task4\_set\_password\_scooby.png

```
hamail@ubuntu-lab:~$ su - Scooby
Password:
su: Authentication failure
hamail@ubuntu-lab:~$ sudo passwd Scooby
New password:
Retype new password:
passwd: password updated successfully
hamail@ubuntu-lab:~$ |
```

4. Try logging in as Scooby again (home directory still missing; expect a message such as “No directory, logging in with HOME=”):

su - Scooby

- Save screenshot as: task4\_scooby\_su\_no\_home.png

```
hamail@ubuntu-lab:~$ su - Scooby
Password:
su: warning: cannot change directory to /home/Scooby: No such file or directory
$ |
```

5. Show that Scooby’s home directory does not exist yet and what /etc/passwd says:

exit

cat /etc/passwd

ls -ld /home/Scooby

- Save screenshot as: task4\_scooby\_no\_home.png

```
nobody:x:65534:65534:nobody:/nonexistent:/usr/sbin/nologin
systemd-network:x:998:998:systemd Network Management:/:/usr/sbin/nologin
systemd-timesync:x:997:997:systemd Time Synchronization:/:/usr/sbin/nologin
dhcpcd:x:100:65534:DHCP Client Daemon,,,:/usr/lib/dhcpcd:/bin/false
messagebus:x:101:102:/:/nonexistent:/usr/sbin/nologin
systemd-resolve:x:992:992:systemd Resolver:/:/usr/sbin/nologin
pollinate:x:102:1:/:var/cache/pollinate:/bin/false
polkitd:x:991:991:User for polkitd:/:/usr/sbin/nologin
syslog:x:103:104:/:/nonexistent:/usr/sbin/nologin
uuidd:x:104:105:/:run/uuidd:/usr/sbin/nologin
tcpdump:x:105:107:/:/nonexistent:/usr/sbin/nologin
tss:x:106:108:TPM software stack,,,:/var/lib/tpm:/bin/false
landscape:x:107:109:/:var/lib/landscape:/usr/sbin/nologin
fwupd-refresh:x:989:989:Firmware update daemon:/var/lib/fwupd:/usr/sbin/nologin
usbmux:x:108:46:usbmux daemon,,,:/var/lib/usbmux:/usr/sbin/nologin
sshd:x:109:65534:/:run/sshd:/usr/sbin/nologin
hamail:x:1000:1000:ubuntu:/home/hamail:/bin/bash
rtkit:x:110:110:RealtimeKit,,,:/proc:/usr/sbin/nologin
dnsmasq:x:999:65534:dnsmasq:/var/lib/misc:/usr/sbin/nologin
lightdm:x:111:112:Light Display Manager:/var/lib/lightdm:/bin/false
avahi:x:112:115:Avahi mDNS daemon,,,:/run/avahi-daemon:/usr/sbin/nologin
speech-dispatcher:x:113:29:Speech Dispatcher,,,:/run/speech-dispatcher:/bin/false
pulse:x:114:117:PulseAudio daemon,,,:/run/pulse:/usr/sbin/nologin
cups-browsed:x:115:116:/:/nonexistent:/usr/sbin/nologin
xdp:x:116:119:/:run/xdp:/usr/sbin/nologin
tom:x:1001:1004:tom,,,:/home/tom:/bin/bash
Scooby:x:1002:1005:/:home/Scooby:/bin/sh
hamail@ubuntu-lab:~$ ls -ld /home/Scooby
ls: cannot access '/home/Scooby': No such file or directory
hamail@ubuntu-lab:~$ |
```

6. Manually create Scooby's home directory and set proper ownership and permissions:

```
sudo mkdir -p /home/Scooby
```

```
sudo chown Scooby:Scooby /home/Scooby
```

```
sudo chmod 750 /home/Scooby
```

```
ls -ld /home/Scooby
```

- Save screenshot as: task4\_scooby\_create\_home.png

```
hamail@ubuntu-lab:~$ sudo mkdir -p /home/Scooby
sudo chown Scooby:Scooby /home/Scooby
sudo chmod 750 /home/Scooby
ls -ld /home/Scooby
drwxr-x--- 2 Scooby Scooby 4096 Nov  2 10:34 /home/Scooby
hamail@ubuntu-lab:~$
```

7. Log in as Scooby again and verify you land in the correct home directory:

```
su - Scooby
```

```
pwd
```

```
ls -la
```

- Save screenshot as: task4\_scooby\_login\_success.png

```
hamail@ubuntu-lab:~$ su - Scooby
pwd
ls -la
Password:
$
$
$
$
$ su - Scooby
pwd
Password:
su: Authentication failure
$
$
$
$ exit
cat /etc/passwd
total 411792
drwxr-x--- 23 hamail hamail      4096 Nov  1 19:15 .
drwxr-xr-x  5 root  root        4096 Nov  2 10:34 ..
-rw-rw-r--  1 hamail hamail      557 Oct 31 19:14 answers.md
-rw-rw-r--  1 hamail hamail      269 Nov  1 13:19 apt_update_vs_upgrade.md
-rw-rw-r--  1 hamail hamail     6089 Nov  1 19:18 .bash_history
-rw-r--r--  1 hamail hamail      220 Mar 31  2024 .bash_logout
-rw-r--r--  1 hamail hamail     3771 Mar 31  2024 .bashrc
drwx-----  7 hamail hamail      4096 Nov  1 14:42 .cache
drwx-----  8 hamail hamail      4096 Nov  1 14:42 .config
drwxr-xr-x  2 hamail hamail      4096 Nov  1 14:17 Desktop
```

8. Verify users in system files and observe shell of Scooby:

```
exit
```

```
cat /etc/passwd
```



- Save screenshot as: task4\_verify\_users.png

```
hamail@ubuntu-lab:~$ cat /etc/passwd
root:x:0:0:root:/root:/bin/bash
daemon:x:1:1:daemon:/usr/sbin:/usr/sbin/nologin
bin:x:2:2:bin:/bin:/usr/sbin/nologin
sys:x:3:3:sys:/dev:/usr/sbin/nologin
sync:x:4:65534:sync:/bin:/bin/sync
games:x:5:60:games:/usr/games:/usr/sbin/nologin
man:x:6:12:man:/var/cache/man:/usr/sbin/nologin
lp:x:7:7:lp:/var/spool/lpd:/usr/sbin/nologin
mail:x:8:8:mail:/var/mail:/usr/sbin/nologin
news:x:9:9:news:/var/spool/news:/usr/sbin/nologin
uucp:x:10:10:uucp:/var/spool/uucp:/usr/sbin/nologin
proxy:x:13:13:proxy:/bin:/usr/sbin/nologin
www-data:x:33:33:www-data:/var/www:/usr/sbin/nologin
backup:x:34:34:backup:/var/backups:/usr/sbin/nologin
list:x:38:38:Mailing List Manager:/var/list:/usr/sbin/nologin
irc:x:39:39:ircd:/run/ircd:/usr/sbin/nologin
_apt:x:42:65534:/:nonexistent:/usr/sbin/nologin
nobody:x:65534:65534:nobody:/nonexistent:/usr/sbin/nologin
systemd-network:x:998:998:systemd Network Management:/:usr/sbin/nologin
systemd-timesync:x:997:997:systemd Time Synchronization:/:usr/sbin/nologin
dhcpcd:x:100:65534:DHCP Client Daemon,,,:/usr/lib/dhcpcd:/bin/false
messagebus:x:101:102:/:nonexistent:/usr/sbin/nologin
systemd-resolve:x:992:992:systemd Resolver:/:usr/sbin/nologin
pollinate:x:102:1:/:var/cache/pollinate:/bin/false
```

## 9. Change the shell from /bin/sh to /bin/bash

sudo usermod -s /bin/bash Scooby

su - Scooby

- Save screenshot as: task4\_shell\_switching.png

```
hamail@ubuntu-lab:~$ sudo usermod -s /bin/bash Scooby
su - Scooby
Password:
Scooby@ubuntu-lab:~$ |
```

## 10. Create groups:

sudo addgroup jolly

sudo groupadd anime

- Save screenshot as: task4\_add\_groups.png

```
hamail@ubuntu-lab:~$ sudo usermod -s /bin/bash Scooby
su - Scooby
Password:
Scooby@ubuntu-lab:~$ sudo addgroup jolly
sudo groupadd anime
[sudo] password for Scooby:
Scooby is not in the sudoers file.
[sudo] password for Scooby:
Scooby is not in the sudoers file.
Scooby@ubuntu-lab:~$ |
```

## 10. Verify groups:

cat /etc/group

- Save screenshot as: task4\_verify\_groups.png

```

hamail@ubuntu-lab:~$ sudo usermod -s /bin/bash Scooby
su - Scooby
Password:
Scooby@ubuntu-lab:~$ sudo addgroup jolly
sudo groupadd anime
[sudo] password for Scooby:
Scooby is not in the sudoers file.
[sudo] password for Scooby:
Scooby is not in the sudoers file.
Scooby@ubuntu-lab:~$ cat /etc/group
root:x:0:
daemon:x:1:
bin:x:2:
sys:x:3:
adm:x:4:syslog,hamail
tty:x:5:
disk:x:6:
lp:x:7:
mail:x:8:
news:x:9:
uucp:x:10:
man:x:12:
proxy:x:13:
kmem:x:15:
dialout:x:20:
fax:x:21:
voice:x:22:

```

11. Delete groups and users:

sudo delgroup jolly

sudo groupdel anime

cat /etc/group

```

hamail@ubuntu-lab:~$ sudo usermod -s /bin/bash Scooby
su - Scooby
Password:
Scooby@ubuntu-lab:~$ sudo addgroup jolly
sudo groupadd anime
[sudo] password for Scooby:
Scooby is not in the sudoers file.
[sudo] password for Scooby:
Scooby is not in the sudoers file.
Scooby@ubuntu-lab:~$ cat /etc/group
root:x:0:
daemon:x:1:
bin:x:2:
sys:x:3:
adm:x:4:syslog,hamail
tty:x:5:
disk:x:6:
lp:x:7:
mail:x:8:
news:x:9:
uucp:x:10:
man:x:12:
proxy:x:13:
kmem:x:15:
dialout:x:20:

```

sudo deluser --remove-home Jerry

sudo userdel -r Scooby

cat /etc/passwd

- Save screenshots as: task4\_delete\_groups.png, task4\_delete\_users.png

```
Scooby@ubuntu-lab:~$ sudo delgroup jolly
sudo groupdel anime
cat /etc/group
[sudo] password for Scooby:
Scooby is not in the sudoers file.
[sudo] password for Scooby:
Scooby is not in the sudoers file.
root:x:0:
daemon:x:1:
bin:x:2:
sys:x:3:
adm:x:4:syslog,hamail
tty:x:5:
disk:x:6:
lp:x:7:
mail:x:8:
news:x:9:
uucp:x:10:
man:x:12:
proxy:x:13:
kmem:x:15:
dialout:x:20:
fax:x:21:
voice:x:22:
cdrom:x:24:hamail
floppy:x:25:
tape:x:26:
sudo:x:27:hamail
audio:x:29:pulse
dip:x:30:hamail
```

### Task 5 – Create user Student; create files; set owner/group; identify file types

1. Create Student:

sudo adduser Student

- Save screenshot as: task5\_create\_student.png

```
Scooby@ubuntu-lab:~$ sudo adduser Student
[sudo] password for Scooby:
Scooby is not in the sudoers file.
Scooby@ubuntu-lab:~$ |
```

2. Switch to Student and create files:

su - Student

touch file1

mkdir -p dir1

touch dir1/file2

ls -l

- Save screenshot as: task5\_create\_files.png

```
Scooby@ubuntu-lab:~$ su - Student
touch file1
mkdir -p dir1
touch dir1/file2
ls -l
su: user Student does not exist or the user entry does not contain all the required fields
total 4
drwxrwxr-x 2 Scooby Scooby 4096 Nov  2 10:45 dir1
-rw-rw-r-- 1 Scooby Scooby   0 Nov  2 10:45 file1
Scooby@ubuntu-lab:~$ |
```

3. Change owner then group for file1 (separate commands):

sudo chown tom file1

ls -l file1

sudo chgrp devops file1

ls -l file1

- Save screenshots as: task5\_chown\_file1.png, task5\_chgrp\_file1.png

```
Scooby@ubuntu-lab:~$ sudo chown tom file1
ls -l file1
[sudo] password for Scooby:
Scooby is not in the sudoers file.
-rw-rw-r-- 1 Scooby Scooby 0 Nov  2 10:45 file1
Scooby@ubuntu-lab:~$ |
```

```
[sudo] password for Scooby:
Scooby is not in the sudoers file.
-rw-rw-r-- 1 Scooby Scooby 0 Nov  2 10:45 file1
Scooby@ubuntu-lab:~$ |
```

4. Identify files/directories and show /dev/null:

ls -l

ls -l dir1

ls -l /dev/null

file file1 dir1 /dev/null

- Save screenshot as: task5\_file\_types.png

```
Scooby@ubuntu-lab:~$ ls -l
ls -l dir1
ls -l /dev/null
file file1 dir1 /dev/null
total 4
drwxrwxr-x 2 Scooby Scooby 4096 Nov  2 10:45 dir1
-rw-rw-r-- 1 Scooby Scooby   0 Nov  2 10:45 file1
total 0
-rw-rw-r-- 1 Scooby Scooby 0 Nov  2 10:45 file2
crw-rw-rw- 1 root root 1, 3 Nov  2 10:02 /dev/null
file1:      empty
dir1:       directory
/dev/null:  character special (1/3)
Scooby@ubuntu-lab:~$ |
```

##### 5. Exit Student:

exit

- Save screenshot as: task5\_exit\_student.png

```
Scooby@ubuntu-lab:~$ exit
logout
hamail@ubuntu-lab:~$ |
```

#### Task 6 – Change permissions using symbolic mode

Target file: ~/file1 (run these as the Student user)

##### 1. Ensure Student and file present:

su - Student

cd ~

ls -l file1

- Save screenshot as: task6\_su\_student.png

```
hamail@ubuntu-lab:~$ su - Student
cd ~
ls -l file1
su: user Student does not exist or the user entry does not contain all the required fields
ls: cannot access 'file1': No such file or directory
hamail@ubuntu-lab:~$ |
```

##### 2. Remove all permissions:

chmod -rwx file1

ls -l file1

- Save screenshot as: task6\_chmod\_remove\_rwx.png

```
hamail@ubuntu-lab:~$ chmod -rwx file1
ls -l file1
----- 1 hamail hamail 7 Nov  2 10:54 file1
hamail@ubuntu-lab:~$ |
```

3. Add read to all:

chmod +r file1

ls -l file1

- Save screenshot as: task6\_chmod\_add\_r.png

```
hamail@ubuntu-lab:~$ chmod +r file1
ls -l file1
-r--r--r-- 1 hamail hamail 7 Nov  2 10:54 file1
hamail@ubuntu-lab:~$ |
```

4. Add execute to user:

chmod u+x file1

ls -l file1

- Save screenshot as: task6\_chmod\_u\_plus\_x.png

```
hamail@ubuntu-lab:~$ chmod u+x file1
ls -l file1
-r-xr--r-- 1 hamail hamail 7 Nov  2 10:54 file1
hamail@ubuntu-lab:~$ |
```

5. Add write to user and group:

chmod ug+w file1

ls -l file1

- Save screenshot as: task6\_chmod\_ug\_plus\_w.png

```
hamail@ubuntu-lab:~$ chmod ug+w file1
ls -l file1
-rwxr--r-- 1 hamail hamail 7 Nov  2 10:54 file1
hamail@ubuntu-lab:~$ |
```

6. Remove all permissions (explicit):

chmod ugo-rwx file1

ls -l file1

- Save screenshot as: task6\_chmod\_ugo\_minus\_rwx.png

```
hamail@ubuntu-lab:~$ chmod ugo-rwx file1
ls -l file1
----- 1 hamail hamail 7 Nov  2 10:54 file1
hamail@ubuntu-lab:~$ |
```

### Task 7 – Change permissions using “set” symbolic form (u= g= o=)

Ensure you are Student:

su - Student

cd ~

ls -l file1

- Save screenshot as: task7\_student\_context.png

```
hamail@ubuntu-lab:~$ su - Student # or skip if already Student
cd ~
ls -l file1
su: user Student does not exist or the user entry does not contain all the required fields
----- 1 hamail hamail 7 Nov  2 10:54 file1
hamail@ubuntu-lab:~$ |
```

1. Set all to rwx:

chmod u=rwx,g=rwx,o=rwx file1

ls -l file1

- Save screenshot as: task7\_chmod\_set\_all\_rwx.png

```
hamail@ubuntu-lab:~$ chmod u=rwx,g=rwx,o=rwx file1
ls -l file1
-rwxrwxrwx 1 hamail hamail 7 Nov  2 10:54 file1
hamail@ubuntu-lab:~$ |
```

2. Remove execute from group and others:

chmod g=rw,o=rw file1

ls -l file1

- Save screenshot as: task7\_remove\_exec\_go.png

```
hamail@ubuntu-lab:~$ chmod g=rw,o=rw file1
ls -l file1
-rwxrw-rw- 1 hamail hamail 7 Nov  2 10:54 file1
hamail@ubuntu-lab:~$ |
```

3. Remove all permissions:

chmod u=g,o= file1

ls -l file1

- Save screenshot as: task7\_remove\_all\_perms.png

```
hamail@ubuntu-lab:~$ chmod u=g,o= file1
ls -l file1
----- 1 hamail hamail 7 Nov  2 10:54 file1
hamail@ubuntu-lab:~$ |
```

## Task 8 – Change permissions using numeric (octal) mode

Ensure you are Student:

su - Student

cd ~

ls -l file1

- Save screenshot as: task8\_student\_context.png

Run each command and capture screenshot after each ls:

```
hamail@ubuntu-lab:~$ su - Student
cd ~
ls -l file1
su: user Student does not exist or the user entry does not contain all the required fields
----- 1 hamail hamail 7 Nov  2 10:54 file1
hamail@ubuntu-lab:~$ |
```

1.

chmod 777 file1

ls -l file1

- task8\_chmod\_777.png

```
hamail@ubuntu-lab:~$ chmod 777 file1
ls -l file1
-rwxrwxrwx 1 hamail hamail 7 Nov  2 10:54 file1
hamail@ubuntu-lab:~$ |
```

2.

chmod 700 file1

ls -l file1

- task8\_chmod\_700.png

```
hamail@ubuntu-lab:~$ chmod 700 file1
ls -l file1
-rwx----- 1 hamail hamail 7 Nov  2 10:54 file1
hamail@ubuntu-lab:~$ |
```



3.

chmod 744 file1

ls -l file1

- task8\_chmod\_744.png

```
hamail@ubuntu-lab:~$ chmod 744 file1
ls -l file1
-rwxr--r-- 1 hamail hamail 7 Nov  2 10:54 file1
hamail@ubuntu-lab:~$ |
```

4.

chmod 640 file1

ls -l file1

- task8\_chmod\_640.png

```
hamail@ubuntu-lab:~$ chmod 640 file1
ls -l file1
-rw-r----- 1 hamail hamail 7 Nov  2 10:54 file1
hamail@ubuntu-lab:~$ |
```

5.

chmod 664 file1

ls -l file1

- task8\_chmod\_664.png

```
hamail@ubuntu-lab:~$ chmod 664 file1
ls -l file1
-rw-rw-r-- 1 hamail hamail 7 Nov  2 10:54 file1
hamail@ubuntu-lab:~$ |
```

6.

chmod 775 file1

ls -l file1

- task8\_chmod\_775.png

```
hamail@ubuntu-lab:~$ chmod 775 file1
ls -l file1
-rwxrwxr-x 1 hamail hamail 7 Nov  2 10:54 file1
hamail@ubuntu-lab:~$ |
```

7.

chmod 750 file1

ls -l file1

- task8\_chmod\_750.png

```
hamail@ubuntu-lab:~$ chmod 750 file1
ls -l file1
-rwxr-x--- 1 hamail hamail 7 Nov  2 10:54 file1
hamail@ubuntu-lab:~$
```

## Task 9 – Practice pipes, pagers, grep, and redirects with /var/log/syslog

- less:

sudo cat /var/log/syslog | less

# quit q

- task9\_grep\_less.png

```
2025-11-02T10:02:19.402023+00:00 ubuntu-lab systemd-modules-load[458]: Inserted module 'lp'
2025-11-02T10:02:19.406043+00:00 ubuntu-lab systemd-modules-load[458]: Inserted module 'ppdev'
2025-11-02T10:02:19.409857+00:00 ubuntu-lab systemd-modules-load[458]: Inserted module 'parport_pc'
2025-11-02T10:02:19.409905+00:00 ubuntu-lab systemd-modules-load[458]: Inserted module 'msr'
2025-11-02T10:02:19.410165+00:00 ubuntu-lab systemd-modules-load[458]: Inserted module 'dm_multipath'
2025-11-02T10:02:19.410174+00:00 ubuntu-lab lvm[442]: 1 logical volume(s) in volume group "ubuntu-vg" monitored
2025-11-02T10:02:19.410180+00:00 ubuntu-lab systemd[1]: modprobe@configfs.service: Deactivated successfully.
2025-11-02T10:02:19.410185+00:00 ubuntu-lab systemd[1]: Finished modprobe@configfs.service - Load Kernel Module configfs
2025-11-02T10:02:19.410310+00:00 ubuntu-lab systemd[1]: modprobe@dm_mod.service: Deactivated successfully.
2025-11-02T10:02:19.410317+00:00 ubuntu-lab systemd[1]: Finished modprobe@dm_mod.service - Load Kernel Module dm_mod.
2025-11-02T10:02:19.410322+00:00 ubuntu-lab systemd[1]: modprobe@drm.service: Deactivated successfully.
2025-11-02T10:02:19.410327+00:00 ubuntu-lab systemd[1]: Finished modprobe@drm.service - Load Kernel Module drm.
2025-11-02T10:02:19.410332+00:00 ubuntu-lab systemd[1]: modprobe@efi_pstore.service: Deactivated successfully.
2025-11-02T10:02:19.410336+00:00 ubuntu-lab systemd[1]: Finished modprobe@efi_pstore.service - Load Kernel Module efi_pstore.
2025-11-02T10:02:19.412076+00:00 ubuntu-lab systemd[1]: modprobe@fuse.service: Deactivated successfully.
2025-11-02T10:02:19.412094+00:00 ubuntu-lab systemd[1]: Finished modprobe@fuse.service - Load Kernel Module fuse.
2025-11-02T10:02:19.412099+00:00 ubuntu-lab systemd[1]: modprobe@loop.service: Deactivated successfully.
2025-11-02T10:02:19.412105+00:00 ubuntu-lab systemd[1]: Finished modprobe@loop.service - Load Kernel Module loop.
2025-11-02T10:02:19.412110+00:00 ubuntu-lab systemd[1]: Finished systemd-modules-load.service - Load Kernel Modules.
2025-11-02T10:02:19.412114+00:00 ubuntu-lab systemd[1]: Finished systemd-remount-fs.service - Remount Root and Kernel File Systems.
2025-11-02T10:02:19.412120+00:00 ubuntu-lab systemd[1]: Activating swap swap.img.swap - /swap.img...
2025-11-02T10:02:19.412125+00:00 ubuntu-lab systemd[1]: Mounting sys-fs-fuse-connections.mount - FUSE Control File System...
2025-11-02T10:02:19.412130+00:00 ubuntu-lab systemd[1]: Mounting sys-kernel-config.mount - Kernel Configuration File System...
2025-11-02T10:02:19.412136+00:00 ubuntu-lab systemd[1]: Starting multipathd.service - Device-Mapper Multipath Device Controller
```

- more:

sudo cat /var/log/syslog | more

- task9\_grep\_more.png

```
2025-11-02T10:02:19.402023+00:00 ubuntu-lab systemd-modules-load[458]: Inserted module 'lp'
2025-11-02T10:02:19.406043+00:00 ubuntu-lab systemd-modules-load[458]: Inserted module 'ppdev'
2025-11-02T10:02:19.409857+00:00 ubuntu-lab systemd-modules-load[458]: Inserted module 'parport_pc'
2025-11-02T10:02:19.409905+00:00 ubuntu-lab systemd-modules-load[458]: Inserted module 'msr'
2025-11-02T10:02:19.410165+00:00 ubuntu-lab systemd-modules-load[458]: Inserted module 'dm_multipath'
2025-11-02T10:02:19.410174+00:00 ubuntu-lab lvm[442]: 1 logical volume(s) in volume group "ubuntu-vg" monitored
2025-11-02T10:02:19.410180+00:00 ubuntu-lab systemd[1]: modprobe@configfs.service: Deactivated successfully.
2025-11-02T10:02:19.410185+00:00 ubuntu-lab systemd[1]: Finished modprobe@configfs.service - Load Kernel Module configfs
2025-11-02T10:02:19.410310+00:00 ubuntu-lab systemd[1]: modprobe@dm_mod.service: Deactivated successfully.
2025-11-02T10:02:19.410317+00:00 ubuntu-lab systemd[1]: Finished modprobe@dm_mod.service - Load Kernel Module dm_mod.
2025-11-02T10:02:19.410322+00:00 ubuntu-lab systemd[1]: modprobe@drm.service: Deactivated successfully.
2025-11-02T10:02:19.410327+00:00 ubuntu-lab systemd[1]: Finished modprobe@drm.service - Load Kernel Module drm.
2025-11-02T10:02:19.410332+00:00 ubuntu-lab systemd[1]: modprobe@efi_pstore.service: Deactivated successfully.
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2025-11-02T10:02:19.412076+00:00 ubuntu-lab systemd[1]: modprobe@fuse.service: Deactivated successfully.
2025-11-02T10:02:19.412094+00:00 ubuntu-lab systemd[1]: Finished modprobe@fuse.service - Load Kernel Module fuse.
2025-11-02T10:02:19.412099+00:00 ubuntu-lab systemd[1]: modprobe@loop.service: Deactivated successfully.
2025-11-02T10:02:19.412105+00:00 ubuntu-lab systemd[1]: Finished modprobe@loop.service - Load Kernel Module loop.
2025-11-02T10:02:19.412110+00:00 ubuntu-lab systemd[1]: Finished systemd-modules-load.service - Load Kernel Modules.
2025-11-02T10:02:19.412114+00:00 ubuntu-lab systemd[1]: Finished systemd-remount-fs.service - Remount Root and Kernel File Systems.
2025-11-02T10:02:19.412120+00:00 ubuntu-lab systemd[1]: Activating swap swap.img.swap - /swap.img...
2025-11-02T10:02:19.412125+00:00 ubuntu-lab systemd[1]: Mounting sys-fs-fuse-connections.mount - FUSE Control File System...
2025-11-02T10:02:19.412130+00:00 ubuntu-lab systemd[1]: Mounting sys-kernel-config.mount - Kernel Configuration File System...
2025-11-02T10:02:19.412136+00:00 ubuntu-lab systemd[1]: Starting multipathd.service - Device-Mapper Multipath Device Controller
--More--
```

### 3. grep failures/errors:

```
sudo grep -E 'fail|error' /var/log/syslog | head
```

#### • task9\_grep\_head.png

```
hamail@ubuntu-lab:~$ sudo grep -E 'fail|error' /var/log/syslog | head
2025-11-02T10:02:19.414360+00:00 ubuntu-lab multipathd[494]: sda: failed to get udev uid: No data available
2025-11-02T10:02:19.420626+00:00 ubuntu-lab multipath: sda: failed to get sysfs uid: No such file or directory
2025-11-02T10:02:19.420642+00:00 ubuntu-lab multipath: sda: failed to get sgio uid: No such file or directory
2025-11-02T10:02:19.420660+00:00 ubuntu-lab multipathd[494]: sda: failed to get udev uid: No data available
2025-11-02T10:02:19.420665+00:00 ubuntu-lab multipathd[494]: sda: failed to get path uid
2025-11-02T10:02:19.420971+00:00 ubuntu-lab multipathd[494]: uevent trigger error
2025-11-02T10:02:19.425920+00:00 ubuntu-lab kernel: ACPI: _OSC evaluation for CPUs failed, trying _PDC
2025-11-02T10:02:19.426610+00:00 ubuntu-lab systemd[1]: appport-autoreport.path - Process error reports when automatic re
porting is enabled (file watch) was skipped because of an unmet condition check (ConditionPathExists=/var/lib/appport/aut
oreport).
2025-11-02T10:02:19.426625+00:00 ubuntu-lab systemd[1]: appport-autoreport.timer - Process error reports when automatic r
eporting is enabled (timer based) was skipped because of an unmet condition check (ConditionPathExists=/var/lib/appport/a
utoreport).
2025-11-02T10:02:19.436746+00:00 ubuntu-lab systemd[1]: Starting grub-initrd-fallback.service - GRUB failed boot detecti
on...
hamail@ubuntu-lab:~$ |
```

### 4. redirect:

```
sudo grep -i systemd /var/log/syslog > ~/syslog_systemd.txt
```

#### • task9\_redirect\_overwrite.png

```
hamail@ubuntu-lab:~$ sudo grep -i systemd /var/log/syslog > ~/syslog_systemd.txt
hamail@ubuntu-lab:~$ |
```

append:

```
sudo grep -i network /var/log/syslog >> ~/syslog_systemd.txt
```

```
cat ~/syslog_systemd.txt
```

#### • task9\_redirect\_append.png

```
hamail@ubuntu-lab:~$ sudo grep -i network /var/log/syslog >> ~/syslog_systemd.txt
cat ~/syslog_systemd.txt
2025-11-02T10:02:19.402023+00:00 ubuntu-lab systemd-modules-load[458]: Inserted module 'lp'
2025-11-02T10:02:19.406043+00:00 ubuntu-lab systemd-modules-load[458]: Inserted module 'ppdev'
2025-11-02T10:02:19.409857+00:00 ubuntu-lab systemd-modules-load[458]: Inserted module 'parport_pc'
2025-11-02T10:02:19.409905+00:00 ubuntu-lab systemd-modules-load[458]: Inserted module 'msr'
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.
2025-11-02T10:02:19.410310+00:00 ubuntu-lab systemd[1]: modprobe@dm_mod.service: Deactivated successfully.
2025-11-02T10:02:19.410317+00:00 ubuntu-lab systemd[1]: Finished modprobe@dm_mod.service - Load Kernel Module dm_mod.
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2025-11-02T10:02:19.410332+00:00 ubuntu-lab systemd[1]: modprobe@efi_pstore.service: Deactivated successfully.
2025-11-02T10:02:19.410336+00:00 ubuntu-lab systemd[1]: Finished modprobe@efi_pstore.service - Load Kernel Module efi_ps
tore.
2025-11-02T10:02:19.412076+00:00 ubuntu-lab systemd[1]: modprobe@fuse.service: Deactivated successfully.
2025-11-02T10:02:19.412094+00:00 ubuntu-lab systemd[1]: Finished modprobe@fuse.service - Load Kernel Module fuse.
2025-11-02T10:02:19.412099+00:00 ubuntu-lab systemd[1]: modprobe@loop.service: Deactivated successfully.
2025-11-02T10:02:19.412105+00:00 ubuntu-lab systemd[1]: Finished modprobe@loop.service - Load Kernel Module loop.
2025-11-02T10:02:19.412110+00:00 ubuntu-lab systemd[1]: Finished systemd-modules-load.service - Load Kernel Modules.
2025-11-02T10:02:19.412114+00:00 ubuntu-lab systemd[1]: Finished systemd-remount-fs.service - Remount Root and Kernel Fi
```

Alternative (journalctl) if needed:

```
sudo journalctl | less
```

```
sudo journalctl -u systemd | grep -i error > ~/journal_errors.txt
```

- task9\_journalctl\_alternative.png

```
Oct 29 13:04:27 ubuntu-lab kernel: Linux version 6.8.0-71-generic (build@lcy02-amd64-053) (x86_64-linux-gnu-gcc-13 (Ubuntu 13.3.0-6ubuntu2~24.04) 13.3.0, GNU ld (GNU Binutils for Ubuntu) 2.42) #71-Ubuntu SMP PREEMPT_DYNAMIC Tue Jul 22 16:52:38 UTC 2025 (Ubuntu 6.8.0-71.71-generic 6.8.12)
Oct 29 13:04:27 ubuntu-lab kernel: Command line: BOOT_IMAGE=/vmlinuz-6.8.0-71-generic root=/dev/mapper/ubuntu--vg-ubuntu--lv_ro
Oct 29 13:04:27 ubuntu-lab kernel: KERNEL supported cpus:
Oct 29 13:04:27 ubuntu-lab kernel: Intel GenuineIntel
Oct 29 13:04:27 ubuntu-lab kernel: AMD AuthenticAMD
Oct 29 13:04:27 ubuntu-lab kernel: Hygon HygonGenuine
Oct 29 13:04:27 ubuntu-lab kernel: Centaur CentaurHauls
Oct 29 13:04:27 ubuntu-lab kernel: zhaoxin Shanghai
Oct 29 13:04:27 ubuntu-lab kernel: Disabled fast string operations
Oct 29 13:04:27 ubuntu-lab kernel: BIOS-provided physical RAM map:
Oct 29 13:04:27 ubuntu-lab kernel: BIOS-e820: [mem 0x0000000000000000-0x00000000000009e7ff] usable
Oct 29 13:04:27 ubuntu-lab kernel: BIOS-e820: [mem 0x00000000000009e800-0x00000000000009ffff] reserved
Oct 29 13:04:27 ubuntu-lab kernel: BIOS-e820: [mem 0x0000000000000dc000-0x0000000000000fffff] reserved
Oct 29 13:04:27 ubuntu-lab kernel: BIOS-e820: [mem 0x00000000000100000-0x000000000007fedffff] usable
Oct 29 13:04:27 ubuntu-lab kernel: BIOS-e820: [mem 0x000000000007fee0000-0x000000000007fefffff] ACPI data
Oct 29 13:04:27 ubuntu-lab kernel: BIOS-e820: [mem 0x000000000007feff000-0x000000000007fefffff] ACPI NVS
Oct 29 13:04:27 ubuntu-lab kernel: BIOS-e820: [mem 0x000000000007ff00000-0x000000000007fffffff] usable
Oct 29 13:04:27 ubuntu-lab kernel: BIOS-e820: [mem 0x00000000000f0000000-0x00000000000f7fffff] reserved
Oct 29 13:04:27 ubuntu-lab kernel: BIOS-e820: [mem 0x00000000000fec00000-0x00000000000fec0ffff] reserved
Oct 29 13:04:27 ubuntu-lab kernel: BIOS-e820: [mem 0x00000000000fee00000-0x00000000000fee0ffff] reserved
Oct 29 13:04:27 ubuntu-lab kernel: BIOS-e820: [mem 0x00000000000fffe0000-0x00000000000fffffff] reserved
Oct 29 13:04:27 ubuntu-lab kernel: NX (Execute Disable) protection: active
Oct 29 13:04:27 ubuntu-lab kernel: APIC: Static calls initialized
Oct 29 13:04:27 ubuntu-lab kernel: SMBIOS 2.7 present.
Oct 29 13:04:27 ubuntu-lab kernel: DMI: VMware, Inc. VMware Virtual Platform/440BX Desktop Reference Platform, BIOS 6.00
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|
```

## Task 10 – Script setup.sh – variables, command substitution, file/dir checks, permissions (use vim)

Goal: Using vim, write a script named setup.sh that implements each numbered step below. After writing the code for each step, run the script and capture screenshots showing the vim editor (script content) and the script output for that step. Students must add the code for each step into the same file setup.sh step-by-step (i.e., write 1., save, run and screenshot; then append 2., save, run and screenshot; and so on).

For each step you MUST:

- Open vim and edit setup.sh
- Insert only the code shown for that step (append to the existing file)
- Save and quit vim (:wq)
- Make the file executable if not already: chmod +x setup.sh
- Run the script: ./setup.sh
- Capture two screenshots:
  - One showing the vim editor with the script content after you added the step (use the vim screen before :wq)
  - One showing the terminal output after running the script (show the command and the output)

Start in your Student home directory (recommended).

## 1. Include bash shebang

- Code to add (enter in vim as the first line of the file):

```
#!/bin/bash
```

- Steps:

- i. vim setup.sh → add the shebang line → save and quit
- ii. chmod +x setup.sh
- iii. ./setup.sh

- Screenshots:

- vim editor showing the shebang: task10\_b1\_vim.png



- script run output (likely no output but show ./setup.sh run): task10\_b1\_run.png

```
hamail@ubuntu-lab:~$ sudo journalctl | less
sudo journalctl -u systemd | grep -i error > ~/journal_errors.txt
hamail@ubuntu-lab:~$ vim setup.sh
hamail@ubuntu-lab:~$ chmod +x setup.sh
hamail@ubuntu-lab:~$ ./setup.sh
hamail@ubuntu-lab:~$ |
```

## 2. Define variable var1 and echo it

- Code to append:

```
# Define and show var1
```

```
var1="Hello from Lab 6"
```

```
echo "var1: $var1"
```

- Steps:

- i. vim setup.sh → append the code above → save and quit

ii. `./setup.sh`

- Screenshots:
- vim editor showing var1 code appended: task10\_b2\_vim.png



```
hamail@ubuntu-lab: ~  
#!/bin/bash  
## Define and show var1  
var1="Hello from Lab 6"  
echo "var1: $var1"  
|  
~  
~  
~  
~  
~  
~  
~  
~
```

- script run output showing var1 printed: task10\_b2\_run.png



```
hamail@ubuntu-lab:~$ ./setup.sh  
var1: Hello from Lab 6  
hamail@ubuntu-lab:~$ |
```

3. Save output of `ls -l` into variable `allFiles` and echo it

- Code to append:

# Save `ls -l` to variable and display

```
allFiles="$(ls -l)"
```

```
echo "allFiles (ls -l):"
```

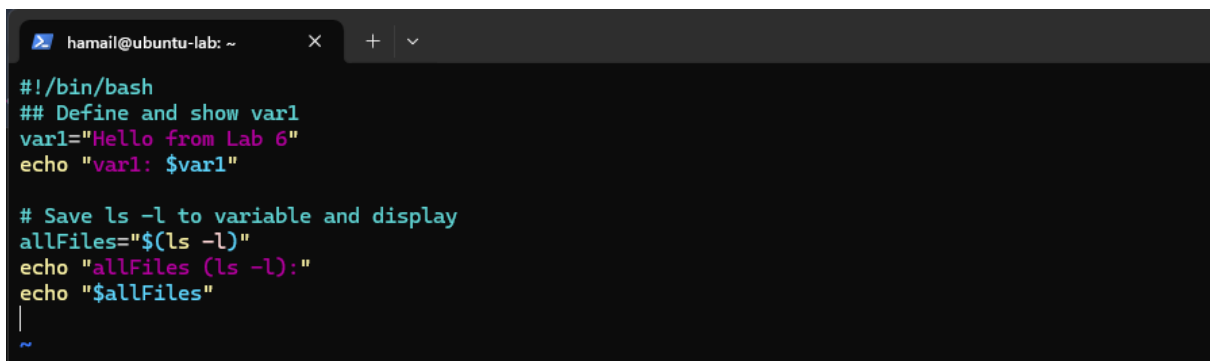
```
echo "$allFiles"
```

- Steps:

i. vim `setup.sh` → append the code above → save and quit

ii. `./setup.sh`

- Screenshots:
- vim editor showing allFiles code appended: task10\_b3\_vim.png



```
hamail@ubuntu-lab: ~  
#!/bin/bash  
## Define and show var1  
var1="Hello from Lab 6"  
echo "var1: $var1"  
  
# Save ls -l to variable and display  
allFiles="$(ls -l)"  
echo "allFiles (ls -l):"  
echo "$allFiles"  
|  
~  
~
```

- script run output showing the ls -l content echoed: task10\_b3\_run.png

```
hamail@ubuntu-lab:~$ ./setup.sh
var1: Hello from Lab 6
allFiles (ls -l):
total 411776
-rw-rw-r-- 1 hamail hamail      557 Oct 31 19:14 answers.md
-rw-rw-r-- 1 hamail hamail      269 Nov  1 13:19 apt_update_vs_upgrade.md
drwxr-xr-x 2 hamail hamail     4096 Nov  1 14:17 Desktop
-rw-rw-r-- 1 hamail hamail 421490404 Oct 30 11:38 docker-desktop-amd64.deb
drwxr-xr-x 2 hamail hamail     4096 Nov  1 14:17 Documents
drwxr-xr-x 2 hamail hamail     4096 Nov  1 14:17 Downloads
-rwxr-x-- 1 hamail hamail        7 Nov  2 10:54 file1
drwxrwxr-x 3 hamail hamail     4096 Oct 31 20:58 ForensicBackup
drwxrwxr-x 3 hamail hamail     4096 Oct 31 20:57 ForensicWorkspace
-rw-rw-r-- 1 hamail hamail        0 Nov  2 14:06 journal_errors.txt
drwxrwxr-x 3 hamail hamail     4096 Oct 31 19:24 lab4
drwxrwxr-x 2 hamail hamail     4096 Nov  1 18:52 Lab5
drwxr-xr-x 2 hamail hamail     4096 Nov  1 14:17 Music
drwxr-xr-x 2 hamail hamail     4096 Nov  1 14:17 Pictures
drwxr-xr-x 2 hamail hamail     4096 Nov  1 14:17 Public
-rw-rw-r-- 1 hamail hamail     105 Oct 31 20:54 Q2_report.md
-rwxrwxr-x 1 hamail hamail     180 Nov  2 14:22 setup.sh
drwx----- 3 hamail hamail     4096 Nov  1 13:37 snap
-rw-rw-r-- 1 hamail hamail    85426 Nov  2 14:03 syslog_systemd.txt
drwxr-xr-x 2 hamail hamail     4096 Nov  1 14:17 Templates
drwxrwxr-t 2 hamail hamail     4096 Nov  1 14:17 thinclient_drives
drwxr-xr-x 2 hamail hamail     4096 Nov  1 14:17 Videos
hamail@ubuntu-lab:~$
```

4. If directory dir1 exists echo a message; else create it

- Code to append:

```
# Directory check
```

```
if [ -d "dir1" ]; then
```

```
    echo "Directory dir1 exists."
```

```
else
```

```
    echo "Directory dir1 does not exist. Creating..."
```

```
    mkdir -p "dir1"
```

```
    echo "Directory dir1 created."
```

```
fi
```

- Steps:

- i. vim setup.sh → append the code above → save and quit

- ii. ./setup.sh

- Screenshots:

- vim editor showing dir1 check code: task10\_b4\_vim.png

```
hamail@ubuntu-lab: ~  
#!/bin/bash  
## Define and show var1  
var1="Hello from Lab 6"  
echo "var1: $var1"  
  
# Save ls -l to variable and display  
allFiles="$(ls -l)"  
echo "allFiles (ls -l):"  
echo "$allFiles"  
  
# Directory check  
if [ -d "dir1" ]; then  
    echo "Directory dir1 exists."  
else  
    echo "Directory dir1 does not exist. Creating..."  
    mkdir -p "dir1"  
    echo "Directory dir1 created."  
fi
```

- script run output showing directory message or creation: task10\_b4\_run.png

```
drwx----- 3 hamail hamail    4096 Nov  1 13:37 snap  
-rw-rw-r-- 1 hamail hamail   85426 Nov  2 14:03 syslog_systemd.txt  
drwxr-xr-x 2 hamail hamail    4096 Nov  1 14:17 Templates  
drwxrwxr-t 2 hamail hamail    4096 Nov  1 14:17 thinclient_drives  
drwxr-xr-x 2 hamail hamail    4096 Nov  1 14:17 Videos  
Directory dir1 does not exist. Creating...  
Directory dir1 created.  
hamail@ubuntu-lab:~$ |
```

- 5. If file dir1/file2 does not exist, create it

- Code to append:

# File check

if [ -f "dir1/file2" ]; then

echo "file2 already exists."

else

echo "file2 does not exist. Creating..."

touch "dir1/file2"

chmod a-rwx "dir1/file2"

echo "file2 created."

fi

- Steps:

i. vim setup.sh → append the code above → save and quit

ii. ./setup.sh

- Screenshots:



- o vim editor showing file2 check code: task10\_b5\_vim.png

```
#!/bin/bash
## Define and show var1
var1="Hello from Lab 6"
echo "var1: $var1"

# Save ls -l to variable and display
allFiles="$(ls -l)"
echo "allFiles (ls -l):"
echo "$allFiles"

# Directory check
if [ -d "dir1" ]; then
    echo "Directory dir1 exists."
else
    echo "Directory dir1 does not exist. Creating..."
    mkdir -p "dir1"
    echo "Directory dir1 created."
fi

# File check
if [ -f "dir1/file2" ]; then
    echo "file2 already exists."
else
    echo "file2 does not exist. Creating..."
    touch "dir1/file2"
    chmod a-rwx "dir1/file2"
    echo "file2 created."
fi
```

- o script run output showing file creation message or existence: task10\_b5\_run.png

```
var1: Hello from Lab 6
allFiles (ls -l):
total 411780
-rw-rw-r-- 1 hamail hamail      557 Oct 31 19:14 answers.md
-rw-rw-r-- 1 hamail hamail      269 Nov  1 13:19 apt_update_vs_upgrade.md
drwxr-xr-x 2 hamail hamail    4096 Nov  1 14:17 Desktop
drwxrwxr-x 2 hamail hamail    4096 Nov  2 14:26 dir1
-rw-rw-r-- 1 hamail hamail 421490404 Oct 30 11:38 docker-desktop-amd64.deb
drwxr-xr-x 2 hamail hamail    4096 Nov  1 14:17 Documents
drwxr-xr-x 2 hamail hamail    4096 Nov  1 14:17 Downloads
-rwxr-x--- 1 hamail hamail       7 Nov  2 10:54 file1
drwxrwxr-x 3 hamail hamail    4096 Oct 31 20:58 ForensicBackup
drwxrwxr-x 3 hamail hamail    4096 Oct 31 20:57 ForensicWorkspace
-rw-rw-r-- 1 hamail hamail       0 Nov  2 14:06 journal_errors.txt
drwxrwxr-x 3 hamail hamail    4096 Oct 31 19:24 lab4
drwxrwxr-x 2 hamail hamail    4096 Nov  1 18:52 Lab5
drwxr-xr-x 2 hamail hamail    4096 Nov  1 14:17 Music
drwxr-xr-x 2 hamail hamail    4096 Nov  1 14:17 Pictures
drwxr-xr-x 2 hamail hamail    4096 Nov  1 14:17 Public
-rw-rw-r-- 1 hamail hamail     105 Oct 31 20:54 Q2_report.md
-rwxrwxr-x 1 hamail hamail     562 Nov  2 14:27 setup.sh
drwx----- 3 hamail hamail    4096 Nov  1 13:37 snap
-rw-rw-r-- 1 hamail hamail   85426 Nov  2 14:03 syslog_systemd.txt
drwxr-xr-x 2 hamail hamail    4096 Nov  1 14:17 Templates
drwxrwxr-t 2 hamail hamail    4096 Nov  1 14:17 thinclient_drives
drwxr-xr-x 2 hamail hamail    4096 Nov  1 14:17 Videos
Directory dir1 exists.
file2 does not exist. Creating...
file2 created.
```

6. Check read, write, execute permissions on dir1/file2; grant missing user perms and show final ls

- Code to append:

```
# Permission checks for dir1/file2 (user permissions)
```

```
f="dir1/file2"
```

```
if [ ! -r "$f" ]; then
```

```
    echo "Read permission missing; granting to user..."
```

```
    chmod u+r "$f"
```

```
fi
```

```
if [ ! -w "$f" ]; then
```

```
    echo "Write permission missing; granting to user..."
```

```
    chmod u+w "$f"
```

```
fi
```

```
if [ ! -x "$f" ]; then
```

```
    echo "Execute permission missing; granting to user..."
```

```
    chmod u+x "$f"
```

```
fi
```

```
echo "Final permissions for $f:"
```

```
ls -l "$f"
```

- Steps:

- i. vim setup.sh → append the code above → save and quit

- ii. ./setup.sh

- Screenshots:

- vim editor showing permission-check code: task10\_b6\_vim.png

```
# Permission checks for dir1/file2 (user permissions)
f="dir1/file2"
if [ ! -r "$f" ]; then
    echo "Read permission missing; granting to user..."
    chmod u+r "$f"
fi

if [ ! -w "$f" ]; then
    echo "Write permission missing; granting to user..."
    chmod u+w "$f"
fi

if [ ! -x "$f" ]; then
    echo "Execute permission missing; granting to user..."
    chmod u+x "$f"
fi

echo "Final permissions for $f:"
ls -l "$f"
|
```

- script run output showing the permission grants and final ls -l dir1/file2: task10\_b6\_run.png

```
Directory dir1 exists.
file2 already exists.
Read permission missing; granting to user...
Write permission missing; granting to user...
Execute permission missing; granting to user...
Final permissions for dir1/file2:
-rwx----- 1 hamail hamail 0 Nov  2 14:28 dir1/file2
hamail@ubuntu-lab:~$ |
```

### Task 11 – Script setup.sh – argument comparisons (eq, ne, gt, lt, ge, le) and string checks

Updated: replace the previous single-script approach with an incremental exercise. Students will overwrite setup.sh and then add each individual if-test one-by-one. After adding each if-test they must run the script with example arguments and capture screenshots. This teaches the individual comparison operators and makes each if statement a separate step.

Important overall instructions

- Start by overwriting setup.sh (vim setup.sh) and add only what the step asks (do not add all tests at once).
- After editing in vim, save (:wq), make executable (chmod +x setup.sh) if needed, then run the script with the example commands shown for each step.
- For each step capture two screenshots:
  - A vim screenshot showing the current file buffer with the newly added lines (before :wq) — name as specified for the step.

- A terminal screenshot showing the commands you ran (chmod +x setup.sh if necessary) and the script outputs for the example invocations — name as specified for the step.
- For the numeric comparisons, set a variable num=\$1 at the top of the file before adding the individual if-tests (this will be the initial step). For string checks, set str=\$2 before adding the string if-tests.

1. create file with shebang and set num and str variables

- In vim create/overwrite setup.sh and insert:

```
#!/bin/bash
```

```
num=$1
```

```
str=$2
```

- Save and quit (:wq)
- Make executable and run with examples:

```
chmod +x setup.sh
```

```
./setup.sh 10 Student
```

- Screenshots:
  - vim content: task11\_b0\_vim.png

```
echo "Final permissions for $f:"
ls -l "$f"
#!/bin/bash
num=$1
str=$2
|
-- INSERT --
```

- run output: task11\_b0\_run.png

```
hamail@ubuntu-lab:~$ vim setup.sh
hamail@ubuntu-lab:~$ chmod +x setup.sh
./setup.sh 10 Student
var1: Hello from Lab 6
allFiles (ls -l):
total 411780
-rw-rw-r-- 1 hamail hamail      557 Oct 31 19:14 answers.md
-rw-rw-r-- 1 hamail hamail      269 Nov  1 13:19 apt_update_vs_upgrade.md
drwxr-xr-x 2 hamail hamail    4096 Nov  1 14:17 Desktop
drwxrwxr-x 2 hamail hamail    4096 Nov  2 14:28 dir1
-rw-rw-r-- 1 hamail hamail 421490404 Oct 30 11:38 docker-desktop-amd64.deb
drwxr-xr-x 2 hamail hamail    4096 Nov  1 14:17 Documents
drwxr-xr-x 2 hamail hamail    4096 Nov  1 14:17 Downloads
-rwxr-x--- 1 hamail hamail       7 Nov  2 10:54 file1
drwxrwxr-x 3 hamail hamail    4096 Oct 31 20:58 ForensicBackup
drwxrwxr-x 3 hamail hamail    4096 Oct 31 20:57 ForensicWorkspace
-rw-rw-r-- 1 hamail hamail       0 Nov  2 14:06 journal_errors.txt
drwxrwxr-x 3 hamail hamail    4096 Oct 31 19:24 lab4
drwxrwxr-x 2 hamail hamail    4096 Nov  1 18:52 Lab5
drwxr-xr-x 2 hamail hamail    4096 Nov  1 14:17 Music
drwxr-xr-x 2 hamail hamail    4096 Nov  1 14:17 Pictures
drwxr-xr-x 2 hamail hamail    4096 Nov  1 14:17 Public
-rw-rw-r-- 1 hamail hamail     105 Oct 31 20:54 Q2_report.md
```

2. add the -eq test (equal)

- Append to setup.sh:

```
if [ "$num" -eq 10 ]; then
```

```
    echo "$num is equal to 10 (-eq)."
```

```
else
```

```
    echo "$num is NOT equal to 10 (-eq)."
```

```
fi
```

- Save and quit; then run these commands (capture both in one terminal screenshot):

```
./setup.sh 10 Student
```

```
./setup.sh 7 Student
```

- Screenshots:

- vim content after edit: task11\_b1\_vim.png

```
echo "Final permissions for $f:"
ls -l "$f"
#!/bin/bash
num=$1
str=$2

if [ "$num" -eq 10 ]; then
    echo "$num is equal to 10 (-eq)."
```

```
else
```

```
    echo "$num is NOT equal to 10 (-eq)."
```

```
fi
```

```
-- INSERT --
```

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- run output demonstrating both cases: task11\_b1\_run.png

```
hamail@ubuntu-lab:~$ ./setup.sh 10 Student
./setup.sh 7 Student
var1: Hello from Lab 6
allFiles (ls -l):
total 411780
-rw-rw-r-- 1 hamail hamail      557 Oct 31 19:14 answers.md
-rw-rw-r-- 1 hamail hamail      269 Nov  1 13:19 apt_update_vs_upgrade.md
drwxr-xr-x 2 hamail hamail    4096 Nov  1 14:17 Desktop
drwxrwxr-x 2 hamail hamail    4096 Nov  2 14:28 dir1
-rw-rw-r-- 1 hamail hamail 421490404 Oct 30 11:38 docker-desktop-amd64.deb
drwxr-xr-x 2 hamail hamail    4096 Nov  1 14:17 Documents
drwxr-xr-x 2 hamail hamail    4096 Nov  1 14:17 Downloads
-rwxr-x--- 1 hamail hamail       7 Nov  2 10:54 file1
drwxrwxr-x 3 hamail hamail    4096 Oct 31 20:58 ForensicBackup
drwxrwxr-x 3 hamail hamail    4096 Oct 31 20:57 ForensicWorkspace
-rw-rw-r-- 1 hamail hamail       0 Nov  2 14:06 journal_errors.txt
drwxrwxr-x 3 hamail hamail    4096 Oct 31 19:24 lab4
drwxrwxr-x 2 hamail hamail    4096 Nov  1 18:52 Lab5
drwxr-xr-x 2 hamail hamail    4096 Nov  1 14:17 Music
drwxr-xr-x 2 hamail hamail    4096 Nov  1 14:17 Pictures
drwxr-xr-x 2 hamail hamail    4096 Nov  1 14:17 Public
-rw-rw-r-- 1 hamail hamail     105 Oct 31 20:54 Q2_report.md
-rwxrwxr-x 1 hamail hamail    1112 Nov  2 16:39 setup.sh
drwx----- 3 hamail hamail    4096 Nov  1 13:37 snap
-rw-rw-r-- 1 hamail hamail   85426 Nov  2 14:03 syslog_systemd.txt
drwxr-xr-x 2 hamail hamail    4096 Nov  1 14:17 Templates
drwxrwxr-t 2 hamail hamail    4096 Nov  1 14:17 thinclient_drives
drwxr-xr-x 2 hamail hamail    4096 Nov  1 14:17 Videos
```

3. add the -ne test (not equal)

- Append to setup.sh:

```
if [ "$num" -ne 10 ]; then
```

```
    echo "$num is not equal to 10 (-ne)."
```

```
else
```

```
    echo "$num is equal to 10 (-ne false)."
```

```
fi
```

- Save and quit; run:

```
./setup.sh 7 Student
```

```
./setup.sh 10 Student
```

- Screenshots:

o vim content: task11\_b2\_vim.png

```
if [ "$num" -eq 10 ]; then
    echo "$num is equal to 10 (-eq)."
```

```
else
    echo "$num is NOT equal to 10 (-eq)."
```

```
fi

if [ "$num" -ne 10 ]; then
    echo "$num is not equal to 10 (-ne)."
```

```
else
    echo "$num is equal to 10 (-ne false)."
```

```
fi
-- INSERT --
```

o run output: task11\_b2\_run.png

```
hamail@ubuntu-lab:~$ ./setup.sh 7 Student
./setup.sh 10 Student
var1: Hello from Lab 6
allFiles (ls -l):
total 411780
-rw-rw-r-- 1 hamail hamail      557 Oct 31 19:14 answers.md
-rw-rw-r-- 1 hamail hamail      269 Nov  1 13:19 apt_update_vs_upgrade.md
drwxr-xr-x 2 hamail hamail    4096 Nov  1 14:17 Desktop
drwxrwxr-x 2 hamail hamail    4096 Nov  2 14:28 dirl
-rw-rw-r-- 1 hamail hamail 421490404 Oct 30 11:38 docker-desktop-amd64.deb
drwxr-xr-x 2 hamail hamail    4096 Nov  1 14:17 Documents
drwxr-xr-x 2 hamail hamail    4096 Nov  1 14:17 Downloads
-rwxr-x--- 1 hamail hamail       7 Nov  2 10:54 file1
drwxrwxr-x 3 hamail hamail    4096 Oct 31 20:58 ForensicBackup
drwxrwxr-x 3 hamail hamail    4096 Oct 31 20:57 ForensicWorkspace
-rw-rw-r-- 1 hamail hamail       0 Nov  2 14:06 journal_errors.txt
drwxrwxr-x 3 hamail hamail    4096 Oct 31 19:24 Lab4
drwxrwxr-x 2 hamail hamail    4096 Nov  1 18:52 Lab5
drwxr-xr-x 2 hamail hamail    4096 Nov  1 14:17 Music
drwxr-xr-x 2 hamail hamail    4096 Nov  1 14:17 Pictures
drwxr-xr-x 2 hamail hamail    4096 Nov  1 14:17 Public
-rw-rw-r-- 1 hamail hamail     105 Oct 31 20:54 Q2_report.md
-rwxrwxr-x 1 hamail hamail    1230 Nov  2 16:44 setup.sh
drwx----- 3 hamail hamail    4096 Nov  1 13:37 snap
-rw-rw-r-- 1 hamail hamail 85426 Nov  2 14:03 syslog_systemd.txt
drwxr-xr-x 2 hamail hamail    4096 Nov  1 14:17 Templates
drwxrwxr-t 2 hamail hamail    4096 Nov  1 14:17 thinclient_drives
drwxr-xr-x 2 hamail hamail    4096 Nov  1 14:17 Videos
```

4. add the -gt test (greater than)

- Append:

```
if [ "$num" -gt 10 ]; then
```

```
    echo "$num is greater than 10 (-gt)."
```

```
else
```

```
    echo "$num is NOT greater than 10 (-gt)."
```

```
fi
```

- Run:

```
./setup.sh 12 Student
```

```
./setup.sh 9 Student
```

- Screenshots:

- vim content: task11\_b3\_vim.png

```
if [ "$num" -eq 10 ]; then
    echo "$num is equal to 10 (-eq)."
```

```
else
    echo "$num is NOT equal to 10 (-eq)."
```

```
fi
```

```
if [ "$num" -ne 10 ]; then
    echo "$num is not equal to 10 (-ne)."
```

```
else
    echo "$num is equal to 10 (-ne false)."
```

```
fi
```

```
if [ "$num" -gt 10 ]; then
    echo "$num is greater than 10 (-gt)."
```

```
else
    echo "$num is NOT greater than 10 (-gt)."
```

```
fi
```

```
|
```

```
-- INSERT --
```

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- run output: task11\_b3\_run.png

```
./setup.sh 9 Student
var1: Hello from Lab 6
allFiles (ls -l):
total 411780
-rw-rw-r-- 1 hamail hamail      557 Oct 31 19:14 answers.md
-rw-rw-r-- 1 hamail hamail      269 Nov  1 13:19 apt_update_vs_upgrade.md
drwxr-xr-x 2 hamail hamail    4096 Nov  1 14:17 Desktop
drwxrwxr-x 2 hamail hamail    4096 Nov  2 14:28 dir1
-rw-rw-r-- 1 hamail hamail 421490404 Oct 30 11:38 docker-desktop-amd64.deb
drwxr-xr-x 2 hamail hamail    4096 Nov  1 14:17 Documents
drwxr-xr-x 2 hamail hamail    4096 Nov  1 14:17 Downloads
-rwxr-x--- 1 hamail hamail        7 Nov  2 10:54 file1
drwxrwxr-x 3 hamail hamail    4096 Oct 31 20:58 ForensicBackup
drwxrwxr-x 3 hamail hamail    4096 Oct 31 20:57 ForensicWorkspace
-rw-rw-r-- 1 hamail hamail        0 Nov  2 14:06 journal_errors.txt
drwxrwxr-x 3 hamail hamail    4096 Oct 31 19:24 lab4
drwxrwxr-x 2 hamail hamail    4096 Nov  1 18:52 Lab5
drwxr-xr-x 2 hamail hamail    4096 Nov  1 14:17 Music
drwxr-xr-x 2 hamail hamail    4096 Nov  1 14:17 Pictures
drwxr-xr-x 2 hamail hamail    4096 Nov  1 14:17 Public
-rw-rw-r-- 1 hamail hamail      105 Oct 31 20:54 Q2_report.md
-rwxrwxr-x 1 hamail hamail     1350 Nov  2 16:46 setup.sh
drwx----- 3 hamail hamail    4096 Nov  1 13:37 snap
-rw-rw-r-- 1 hamail hamail    85426 Nov  2 14:03 syslog_systemd.txt
drwxr-xr-x 2 hamail hamail    4096 Nov  1 14:17 Templates
drwxrwxr-t 2 hamail hamail    4096 Nov  1 14:17 thinclient_drives
drwxr-xr-x 2 hamail hamail    4096 Nov  1 14:17 Videos
Directory dir1 exists.
file2 already exists.
Final permissions for dir1/file2:
```

5. add the -lt test (less than)

- Append:

```
if [ "$num" -lt 10 ]; then
```

```
    echo "$num is less than 10 (-lt)."
```

```
else
```

```
    echo "$num is NOT less than 10 (-lt)."
```

```
fi
```

- Run:

```
./setup.sh 5 Student
```

```
./setup.sh 11 Student
```

- Screenshots:

- vim content: task11\_b4\_vim.png

```
if [ "$num" -ne 10 ]; then
    echo "$num is not equal to 10 (-ne)."
```

```
else
    echo "$num is equal to 10 (-ne false)."
```

```
fi

if [ "$num" -gt 10 ]; then
    echo "$num is greater than 10 (-gt)."
```

```
else
    echo "$num is NOT greater than 10 (-gt)."
```

```
fi

if [ "$num" -lt 10 ]; then
    echo "$num is less than 10 (-lt)."
```

```
else
    echo "$num is NOT less than 10 (-lt)."
```

```
fi
|
-- INSERT --
```

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- run output: task11\_b4\_run.png

```
Directory dir1 exists.
file2 already exists.
Final permissions for dir1/file2:
-rwx----- 1 hamail hamail 0 Nov  2 14:28 dir1/file2
11 is NOT equal to 10 (-eq).
11 is not equal to 10 (-ne).
11 is greater than 10 (-gt).
11 is NOT less than 10 (-lt).
```

6. add the -ge test (greater than or equal)

- Append:

```
if [ "$num" -ge 10 ]; then
```

```
    echo "$num is greater than or equal to 10 (-ge)."
```



else

echo "\$num is NOT greater than or equal to 10 (-ge)."

fi

- Run:

./setup.sh 10 Student

./setup.sh 8 Student

- Screenshots:

- vim content: task11\_b5\_vim.png

```
if [ "$num" -gt 10 ]; then
    echo "$num is greater than 10 (-gt)."
else
    echo "$num is NOT greater than 10 (-gt)."
fi

if [ "$num" -lt 10 ]; then
    echo "$num is less than 10 (-lt)."
else
    echo "$num is NOT less than 10 (-lt)."
fi

if [ "$num" -ge 10 ]; then
    echo "$num is greater than or equal to 10 (-ge)."
else
    echo "$num is NOT greater than or equal to 10 (-ge)."
fi
|
-- INSERT --
```

- run output: task11\_b5\_run.png

```
Directory dir1 exists.
file2 already exists.
Final permissions for dir1/file2:
-rwx----- 1 hamail hamail 0 Nov  2 14:28 dir1/file2
8 is NOT equal to 10 (-eq).
8 is not equal to 10 (-ne).
8 is NOT greater than 10 (-gt).
8 is less than 10 (-lt).
8 is NOT greater than or equal to 10 (-ge).
hamail@ubuntu-lab:~$ |
```

7. add the -le test (less than or equal)

- Append:

if [ "\$num" -le 10 ]; then

echo "\$num is less than or equal to 10 (-le)."

else

```
echo "$num is NOT less than or equal to 10 (-le)."
```

```
fi
```

- Run:

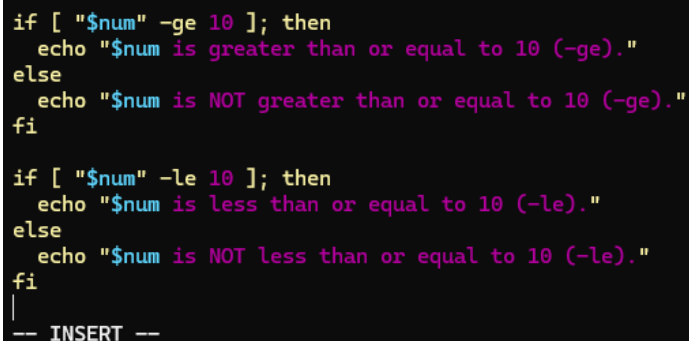
```
./setup.sh 10 Student
```

```
./setup.sh 12 Student
```

- Screenshots:

- vim content: task11\_b6\_vim.png

```
if [ "$num" -ge 10 ]; then
    echo "$num is greater than or equal to 10 (-ge)."
```



```
else
    echo "$num is NOT greater than or equal to 10 (-ge)."
```

```
fi

if [ "$num" -le 10 ]; then
    echo "$num is less than or equal to 10 (-le)."
```

```
else
    echo "$num is NOT less than or equal to 10 (-le)."
```

```
fi
|
-- INSERT --
```

- run output: task11\_b6\_run.png

```
Directory dir1 exists.
file2 already exists.
Final permissions for dir1/file2:
-rwx----- 1 hamail hamail 0 Nov  2 14:28 dir1/file2
12 is NOT equal to 10 (-eq).
12 is not equal to 10 (-ne).
12 is greater than 10 (-gt).
12 is NOT less than 10 (-lt).
12 is greater than or equal to 10 (-ge).
12 is NOT less than or equal to 10 (-le).
hamail@ubuntu-lab:~$ |
```

## 8. string equality test ( = )

- Ensure str=\$2 exists at top (1.). Append:

```
if [ "$str" = "Student" ]; then
```

```
    echo "Second argument equals 'Student' ( = )."
```

```
else
```

```
    echo "Second argument does NOT equal 'Student' ( = )."
```

```
fi
```

- Run:

```
./setup.sh 10 Student
```

./setup.sh 10 Test

- Screenshots:

- vim content: task11\_b7\_vim.png

```
if [ "$num" -le 10 ]; then
    echo "$num is less than or equal to 10 (-le)."
else
    echo "$num is NOT less than or equal to 10 (-le)."
fi

if [ "$str" = "Student" ]; then
    echo "Second argument equals 'Student' ( = )."
else
    echo "Second argument does NOT equal 'Student' ( = )."
fi
|
-- INSERT --
```

- run output: task11\_b7\_run.png

```
Directory dir1 exists.
file2 already exists.
Final permissions for dir1/file2:
-rwx----- 1 hamail hamail 0 Nov  2 14:28 dir1/file2
10 is equal to 10 (-eq).
10 is equal to 10 (-ne false).
10 is NOT greater than 10 (-gt).
10 is NOT less than 10 (-lt).
10 is greater than or equal to 10 (-ge).
10 is less than or equal to 10 (-le).
Second argument does NOT equal 'Student' ( = ).
hamail@ubuntu-lab:~$ |
```

## 9. string inequality test ( != )

- Append:

```
if [ "$str" != "Student" ]; then
```

```
    echo "Second argument is not equal to 'Student' ( != )."
```

```
else
```

```
    echo "Second argument equals 'Student' ( != false)."
```

```
fi
```

- Run:

./setup.sh 10 Test

./setup.sh 10 Student

- Screenshots:

- vim content: task11\_b8\_vim.png

```

if [ "$num" -le 10 ]; then
    echo "$num is less than or equal to 10 (-le)."
else
    echo "$num is NOT less than or equal to 10 (-le)."
fi

if [ "$str" = "Student" ]; then
    echo "Second argument equals 'Student' ( = )."
else
    echo "Second argument does NOT equal 'Student' ( = )."
fi

if [ "$str" != "Student" ]; then
    echo "Second argument is not equal to 'Student' ( != )."
else
    echo "Second argument equals 'Student' ( != false)."
```

- run output: task11\_b8\_run.png

```

Directory dir1 exists.
file2 already exists.
Final permissions for dir1/file2:
-rwx----- 1 hamail hamail 0 Nov  2 14:28 dir1/file2
10 is equal to 10 (-eq).
10 is equal to 10 (-ne false).
10 is NOT greater than 10 (-gt).
10 is NOT less than 10 (-lt).
10 is greater than or equal to 10 (-ge).
10 is less than or equal to 10 (-le).
Second argument equals 'Student' ( = ).
Second argument equals 'Student' ( != false).
hamail@ubuntu-lab:~$ |
```

10. check if second argument is empty (zero-length)

- Append:

```
if [ -z "$str" ]; then
```

```
    echo "Second argument is empty (zero-length)."
```

```
else
```

```
    echo "Second argument is not empty."
```

```
fi
```

- Run:

```
./setup.sh 10
```

```
./setup.sh 10 Student
```

- Screenshots:

- o vim content: task11\_b9\_vim.png

```
if [ "$str" = "Student" ]; then
    echo "Second argument equals 'Student' ( = )."
else
    echo "Second argument does NOT equal 'Student' ( = )."
fi

if [ "$str" != "Student" ]; then
    echo "Second argument is not equal to 'Student' ( != )."
else
    echo "Second argument equals 'Student' ( != false)."

```

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- o run output: task11\_b9\_run.png

```
Directory dir1 exists.
file2 already exists.
Final permissions for dir1/file2:
-rwx----- 1 hamail hamail 0 Nov  2 14:28 dir1/file2
10 is equal to 10 (-eq).
10 is equal to 10 (-ne false).
10 is NOT greater than 10 (-gt).
10 is NOT less than 10 (-lt).
10 is greater than or equal to 10 (-ge).
10 is less than or equal to 10 (-le).
Second argument equals 'Student' ( = ).
Second argument equals 'Student' ( != false).
Second argument is not empty.
hamail@ubuntu-lab:~$ |
```

## Task 12 – Script setup.sh – print all arguments with a for loop

1. Create the script with shebang and basic structure

- Open vim and overwrite setup.sh:

```
vim setup.sh
```

- Insert these lines (first step — shebang and a short comment):

```
#!/bin/bash
```

```
# Script to demonstrate printing all user-entered arguments using $*
```

- Save and quit (:wq)
- Screenshots:

- o vim editor showing the shebang and comment: task12\_b1\_vim.png

```

echo "Second argument is not empty."
fi
#!/bin/bash
# Script to demonstrate printing all user-entered arguments using $*
|
-- INSERT --

```

- run (no output expected but show ./setup.sh run): task12\_b1\_run.png

```

file2 already exists.
Final permissions for dir1/file2:
-rwx----- 1 hamail hamail 0 Nov  2 14:28 dir1/file2
./setup.sh: line 53: [: : integer expression expected
is NOT equal to 10 (-eq).
./setup.sh: line 59: [: : integer expression expected
is equal to 10 (-ne false).
./setup.sh: line 65: [: : integer expression expected
is NOT greater than 10 (-gt).
./setup.sh: line 71: [: : integer expression expected
is NOT less than 10 (-lt).
./setup.sh: line 77: [: : integer expression expected
is NOT greater than or equal to 10 (-ge).
./setup.sh: line 83: [: : integer expression expected
is NOT less than or equal to 10 (-le).
Second argument does NOT equal 'Student' ( = ).
Second argument is not equal to 'Student' ( != ).
Second argument is empty (zero-length).
hamail@ubuntu-lab:~$ |

```

2. Append the for loop using \$\* and print each argument
  - Re-open setup.sh in vim and append the following lines:
 

```

# Print all arguments using $*

echo "Printing all arguments using \$*:"

for arg in $*; do

    echo "Argument: $arg"

done
          
```
  - Save and quit (:wq)
  - Make the script executable and run it with example arguments:
 

```

chmod +x setup.sh

./setup.sh one "two words" three
          
```
  - Screenshots:
    - vim editor showing the for-loop appended: task12\_b2\_vim.png

```
#!/bin/bash
# Script to demonstrate printing all user-entered arguments using $*
# Print all arguments using $*
echo "Printing all arguments using \${*}:"
for arg in $*; do
    echo "Argument: $arg"
done
```

- script run output showing the printed arguments: task12\_b2\_run.png

```
Final permissions for dir1/file2:
-rwx----- 1 hamail hamail 0 Nov  2 14:28 dir1/file2
./setup.sh: line 53: [: one: integer expression expected
one is NOT equal to 10 (-eq).
./setup.sh: line 59: [: one: integer expression expected
one is equal to 10 (-ne false).
./setup.sh: line 65: [: one: integer expression expected
one is NOT greater than 10 (-gt).
./setup.sh: line 71: [: one: integer expression expected
one is NOT less than 10 (-lt).
./setup.sh: line 77: [: one: integer expression expected
one is NOT greater than or equal to 10 (-ge).
./setup.sh: line 83: [: one: integer expression expected
one is NOT less than or equal to 10 (-le).
Second argument does NOT equal 'Student' ( = ).
Second argument is not equal to 'Student' ( != ).
Second argument is not empty.
Printing all arguments using $*:
Argument: one
Argument: two
Argument: words
Argument: three
hamail@ubuntu-lab:~$ |
```

### Task 13 – Script setup.sh – while loop summation and functions

Clear the previous code of setup.sh and write a new script, step-by-step, that:

- Starts with a shebang line
  - Implements an interactive while loop that prompts the user to enter numbers and keeps a running total until the user types q to quit; after each input the script echoes "Total Score: <current\_total>"
  - Implements a function sum\_two() that runs its own interactive while loop doing the same accumulation and echoes the running totals
  - Adds a second function that takes two numeric arguments, sums them, and returns the result via echo (demonstrated in the script)
  - Important: if you move the while-loop logic into the sum\_two() function, delete the standalone while-loop code to avoid running the same loop twice
1. Add the shebang line
- Open vim and overwrite setup.sh with the shebang line:
 

```
#!/bin/bash
```
  - Save and quit (:wq)

- Make executable and run (no output expected):

```
chmod +x setup.sh
```

```
./setup.sh
```

- Screenshots:
  - vim editor showing shebang: task13\_b1\_vim.png

```
#!/bin/bash
-- INSERT --
```

- run output: task13\_b1\_run.png

```
Directory dir1 exists.
file2 already exists.
Final permissions for dir1/file2:
-rwx----- 1 hamail hamail 0 Nov  2 14:28 dir1/file2
./setup.sh: line 53: [: : integer expression expected
is NOT equal to 10 (-eq).
./setup.sh: line 59: [: : integer expression expected
is equal to 10 (-ne false).
./setup.sh: line 65: [: : integer expression expected
is NOT greater than 10 (-gt).
./setup.sh: line 71: [: : integer expression expected
is NOT less than 10 (-lt).
./setup.sh: line 77: [: : integer expression expected
is NOT greater than or equal to 10 (-ge).
./setup.sh: line 83: [: : integer expression expected
is NOT less than or equal to 10 (-le).
Second argument does NOT equal 'Student' ( = ).
Second argument is not equal to 'Student' ( != ).
Second argument is empty (zero-length).
Printing all arguments using $*:
hamail@ubuntu-lab:~$ |
```

2. Add the while-loop summation (interactive)
- Re-open setup.sh in vim and append the while-loop:

```
# While-loop summation (interactive)
```

```
sum=0
```

```
while true; do
```

```
    read -p "Enter a number (or 'q' to quit): " input
```

```
    if [ "$input" = "q" ]; then
```

```
        break
```

```
    fi
```

```
    sum=$((sum + input))
```

```
    echo "Total Score: $sum"
```



done

echo "Final total: \$sum"

- Save and quit (:wq)
- Run the script and demonstrate a short session (example): enter 5, then 7, then q

./setup.sh

# interactively enter:

# 5

# 7

# q

- Screenshots:
  - vim editor showing while-loop appended: task13\_b2\_vim.png

```
# Script to demonstrate printing all user-entered arguments using $*
# Print all arguments using $*
echo "Printing all arguments using \${*}:"
for arg in $*; do
    echo "Argument: $arg"
done
#!/bin/bash
## While-loop summation (interactive)
sum=0
while true; do
    read -p "Enter a number (or 'q' to quit): " input
    if [ "$input" = "q" ]; then
        break
    fi

    # validate numeric input to avoid errors:
    if ! [[ "$input" =~ ^-[0-9]+$ ]]; then
        echo "Please enter an integer or 'q'."
        continue
    fi

    sum=$((sum + input))
    echo "Total Score: $sum"
done
echo "Final total: $sum"
|
-- INSERT --
```

- run output showing the interactive session and totals: task13\_b2\_run.png

```
Directory dir1 exists.
file2 already exists.
Final permissions for dir1/file2:
-rwx----- 1 hamail hamail 0 Nov  2 14:28 dir1/file2
./setup.sh: line 53: [: : integer expression expected
is NOT equal to 10 (-eq).
./setup.sh: line 59: [: : integer expression expected
is equal to 10 (-ne false).
./setup.sh: line 65: [: : integer expression expected
is NOT greater than 10 (-gt).
./setup.sh: line 71: [: : integer expression expected
is NOT less than 10 (-lt).
./setup.sh: line 77: [: : integer expression expected
is NOT greater than or equal to 10 (-ge).
./setup.sh: line 83: [: : integer expression expected
is NOT less than or equal to 10 (-le).
Second argument does NOT equal 'Student' ( = ).
Second argument is not equal to 'Student' ( != ).
Second argument is empty (zero-length).
Printing all arguments using $*:
Enter a number (or 'q' to quit): |
```

3. Add the interactive summation function and demonstrate it

- Re-open setup.sh in vim and append the function sum\_two() which contains its own interactive while-loop:

```
# Function to accumulate scores interactively

sum_two() {
    sum=0

    while true; do
        read -p "Enter a number (or 'q' to quit): " input
        if [ "$input" = "q" ]; then
            break
        fi
        sum=$((sum + input))
        echo "Total Score: $sum"
    done

    echo "Function final total: $sum"
}

# Demonstrate the function

echo "Now calling sum_two function:"

sum_two
```

- Save and quit (:wq)
- Important: If you have the standalone while-loop from step 2 and you place this function into the script, delete the standalone loop to avoid executing the same interactive logic twice when running the script.
- Run the script and demonstrate a short session (example): enter 3, 4, q when prompted by the function:

```
./setup.sh
```

```
# when prompted by the function enter:
```

```
# 3
```

```
# 4
```

# q

- Screenshots:
  - vim editor showing function appended: task13\_b3\_vim.png

```
sum=$((sum + input))
echo "Total Score: $sum"
done
echo "Final total: $sum"
# Function to accumulate scores interactively
sum_two() {
    sum=0
    while true; do
        read -p "Enter a number (or 'q' to quit): " input
        if [ "$input" = "q" ]; then
            break
        fi

        if ! [[ "$input" =~ ^-[0-9]+$ ]]; then
            echo "Please enter an integer or 'q'."
            continue
        fi

        sum=$((sum + input))
        echo "Total Score: $sum"
    done
    echo "Function final total: $sum"
}

# Demonstrate the function
echo "Now calling sum_two function:"
sum_two
|
```

- run output showing the function prompts and final total: task13\_b3\_run.png

```
Directory dir1 exists.
file2 already exists.
Final permissions for dir1/file2:
-rwx----- 1 hamail hamail 0 Nov  2 14:28 dir1/file2
./setup.sh: line 53: [: : integer expression expected
is NOT equal to 10 (-eq).
./setup.sh: line 59: [: : integer expression expected
is equal to 10 (-ne false).
./setup.sh: line 65: [: : integer expression expected
is NOT greater than 10 (-gt).
./setup.sh: line 71: [: : integer expression expected
is NOT less than 10 (-lt).
./setup.sh: line 77: [: : integer expression expected
is NOT greater than or equal to 10 (-ge).
./setup.sh: line 83: [: : integer expression expected
is NOT less than or equal to 10 (-le).
Second argument does NOT equal 'Student' ( = ).
Second argument is not equal to 'Student' ( != ).
Second argument is empty (zero-length).
Printing all arguments using $*:
Enter a number (or 'q' to quit): |
```

4. Add a function that takes two numeric arguments, sums them, and returns the result (echo)

- Re-open setup.sh in vim and append the following function and demonstration. This function accepts two numeric arguments, adds them, and return the sum. The script then captures that output and displays it.

# Function that sums two arguments and returns the result

```
sum_args() {  
    a=$1  
    b=$2  
    return $((a + b))  
}
```

# Demonstrate sum\_args function

echo "Now demonstrating sum\_args function:"

sum\_args 3 4

result=\$?

echo "sum\_args(3,4) returned: \$result"

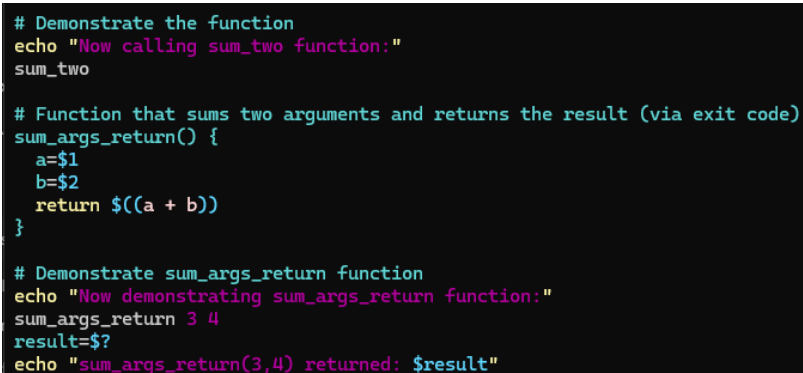
- Save and quit (:wq)
- Run the script and capture the demonstration output:

chmod +x setup.sh

./setup.sh

# Observe the output that shows "sum\_args(3,4) returned: 7"

- Screenshots:
  - vim editor showing function appended: task13\_b4\_vim.png



```
# Demonstrate the function  
echo "Now calling sum_two function:"  
sum_two  
  
# Function that sums two arguments and returns the result (via exit code)  
sum_args_return() {  
    a=$1  
    b=$2  
    return $((a + b))  
}  
  
# Demonstrate sum_args_return function  
echo "Now demonstrating sum_args_return function:"  
sum_args_return 3 4  
result=$?  
echo "sum_args_return(3,4) returned: $result"
```

- run output showing function demonstration and returned sum: task13\_b4\_run.png

```

Directory dir1 exists.
file2 already exists.
Final permissions for dir1/file2:
-rwx----- 1 hamail hamail 0 Nov  2 14:28 dir1/file2
./setup.sh: line 53: [: : integer expression expected
is NOT equal to 10 (-eq).
./setup.sh: line 59: [: : integer expression expected
is equal to 10 (-ne false).
./setup.sh: line 65: [: : integer expression expected
is NOT greater than 10 (-gt).
./setup.sh: line 71: [: : integer expression expected
is NOT less than 10 (-lt).
./setup.sh: line 77: [: : integer expression expected
is NOT greater than or equal to 10 (-ge).
./setup.sh: line 83: [: : integer expression expected
is NOT less than or equal to 10 (-le).
Second argument does NOT equal 'Student' ( = ).
Second argument is not equal to 'Student' ( != ).
Second argument is empty (zero-length).
Printing all arguments using $*:
Enter a number (or 'q' to quit): |

```

### Task 14 – Codespaces GUI — fork repo, run start-desktop.sh, open VNC, stop GUI

Goal: Fork the specified repository to your GitHub account, open it in GitHub Codespaces, run the provided script to start a desktop GUI, connect to the GUI via the Codespaces forwarded port (6080) -> vnc.html, and then stop the GUI using the provided stop script.

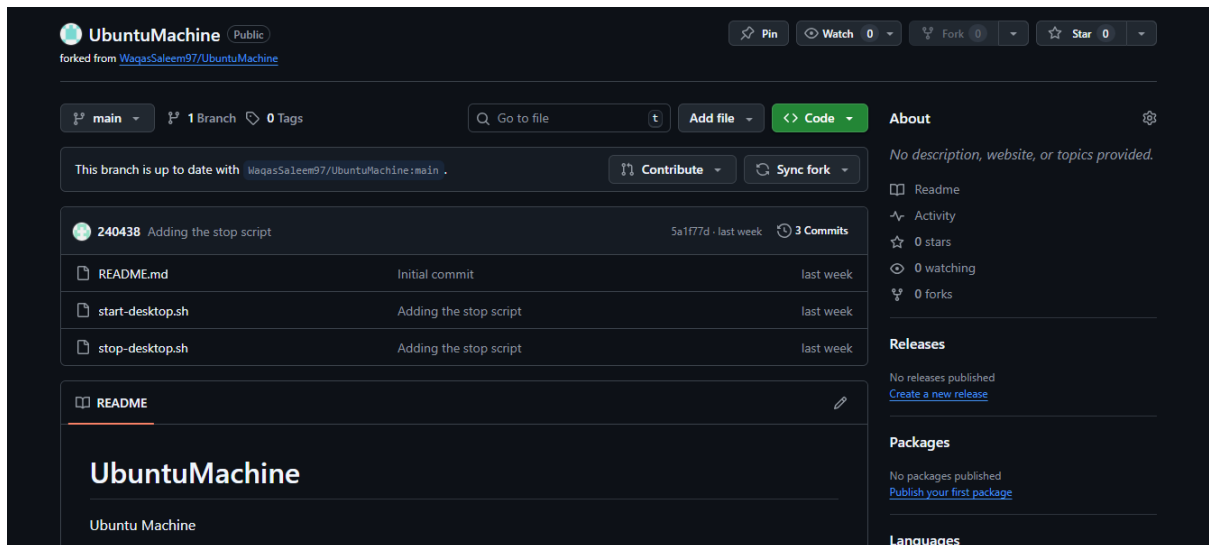
Important notes before starting:

- GitHub Codespaces must be enabled for your account/org. Codespaces availability and billing may apply.
- The instructions below assume you have permission and capacity to create a Codespace for your fork.
- If Codespaces is not available, you may perform this step on another cloud environment that exposes the same port and scripts, but the screenshot filenames below assume Codespaces.

Steps:

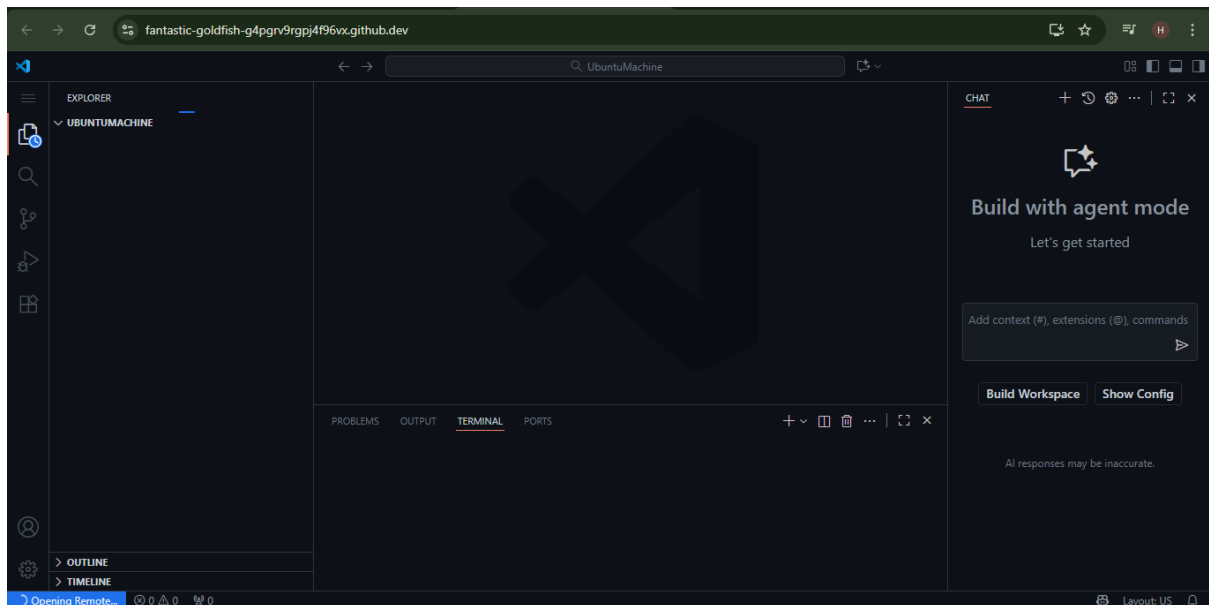
1. Fork the repository to your GitHub account

- Open the repo URL in your browser:
  - [Ubuntu Machine](#)
- Click "Fork" (top-right) and fork it to your account.
- Save screenshot as: task14\_fork.png



## 2. Open a Codespace on your fork

- In your forked repository on GitHub, click the green "Code" button → "Open with Codespaces" → "Create codespace on main" (or appropriate branch).
- Wait for the Codespace to initialize.
- Save screenshot as: task14\_codespace\_launch.png



## 3. Verify the start script is present and executable (capture evidence)

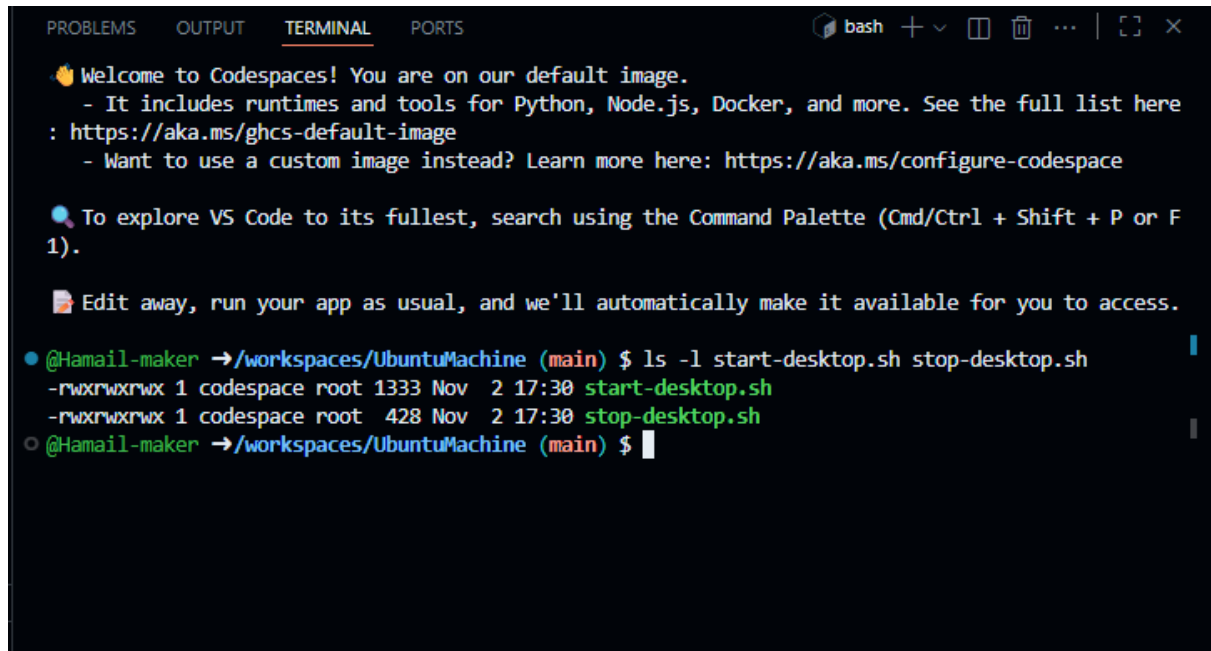
- In the Codespace terminal list files in the repo root and show the start script and stop script exist:

`ls -l start-desktop.sh stop-desktop.sh`

- If not executable, make it executable:

```
chmod +x start-desktop.sh stop-desktop.sh
```

- Save a screenshot showing the ls -l output (file listing) and the chmod command if applied:
- task14\_start\_script\_ls.png



```
PROBLEMS OUTPUT TERMINAL PORTS
Welcome to Codespaces! You are on our default image.
- It includes runtimes and tools for Python, Node.js, Docker, and more. See the full list here : https://aka.ms/ghcs-default-image
- Want to use a custom image instead? Learn more here: https://aka.ms/configure-codespace

To explore VS Code to its fullest, search using the Command Palette (Cmd/Ctrl + Shift + P or F1).

Edit away, run your app as usual, and we'll automatically make it available for you to access.

@Hamail-maker →/workspaces/UbuntuMachine (main) $ ls -l start-desktop.sh stop-desktop.sh
-rwxrwxrwx 1 codespace root 1333 Nov  2 17:30 start-desktop.sh
-rwxrwxrwx 1 codespace root  428 Nov  2 17:30 stop-desktop.sh
@Hamail-maker →/workspaces/UbuntuMachine (main) $
```

#### 4. Run the start script inside the Codespace terminal

- In the Codespace terminal run:

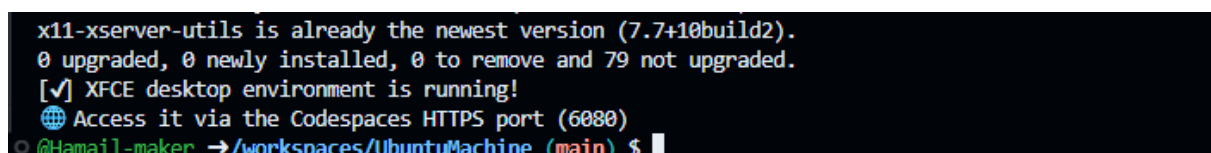
# Ensure the start script is executable

```
chmod +x start-desktop.sh
```

# Start the desktop GUI

```
./start-desktop.sh
```

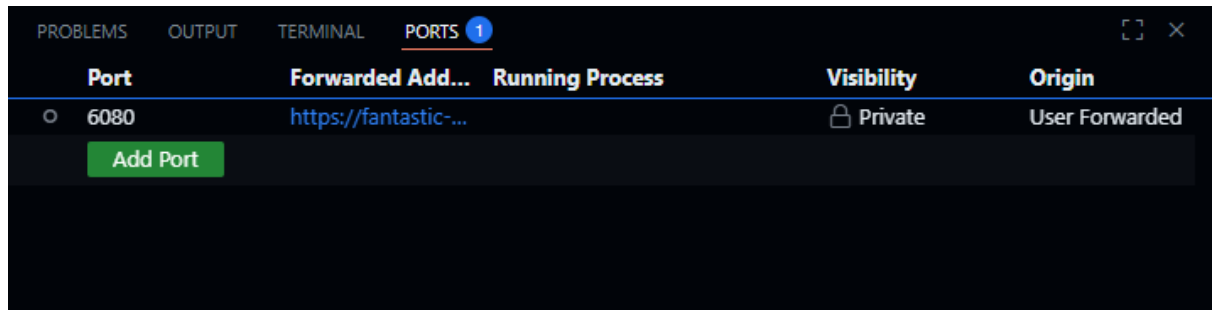
- Capture the terminal output showing successful start messages.
- Save screenshot as: task14\_start\_run.png



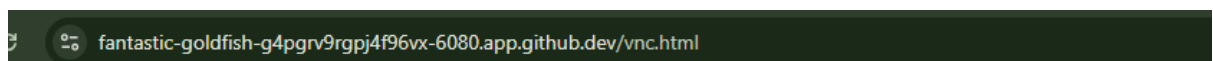
```
x11-xserver-utils is already the newest version (7.7+10build2).
0 upgraded, 0 newly installed, 0 to remove and 79 not upgraded.
[✓] XFCE desktop environment is running!
🌐 Access it via the Codespaces HTTPS port (6080)
@Hamail-maker →/workspaces/UbuntuMachine (main) $
```

#### 5. Verify forwarded ports in Codespaces (Ports view)

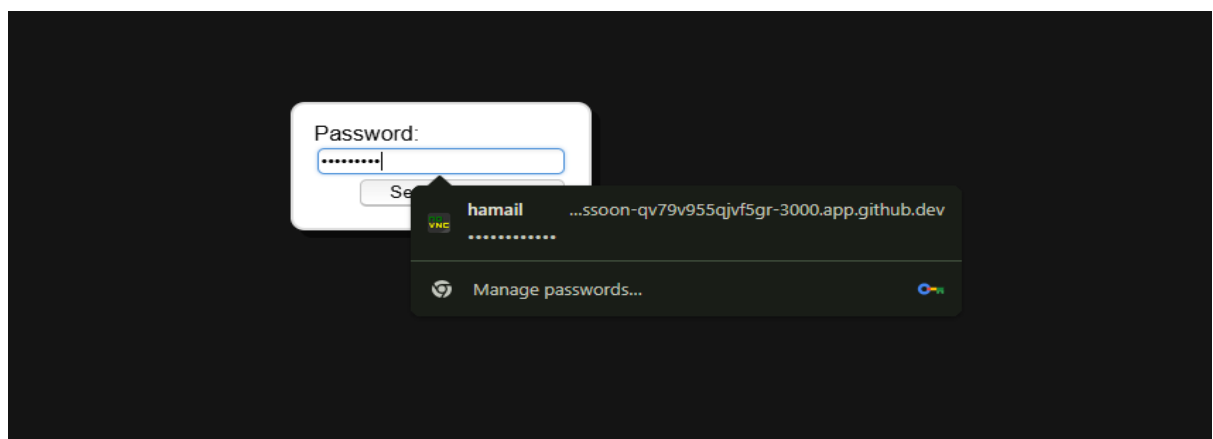
- Open the Codespaces "Ports" panel / view and confirm port 6080 is forwarded and visible.
- Save a screenshot of the Ports view showing port 6080 and its status:
- task14\_ports\_view.png



6. Open forwarded port 6080 and connect to VNC HTML page
- In the Codespaces UI, open the forwarded port's preview URL or copy the forwarded URL and open it in your browser.
  - Visit the port 6080 address and click the vnc.html link.
  - When prompted for a password enter:
    - codespace
  - Capture screenshots of:
    - The browser showing the forwarded port URL in the address bar / Codespaces preview: task14\_vnc\_url.png

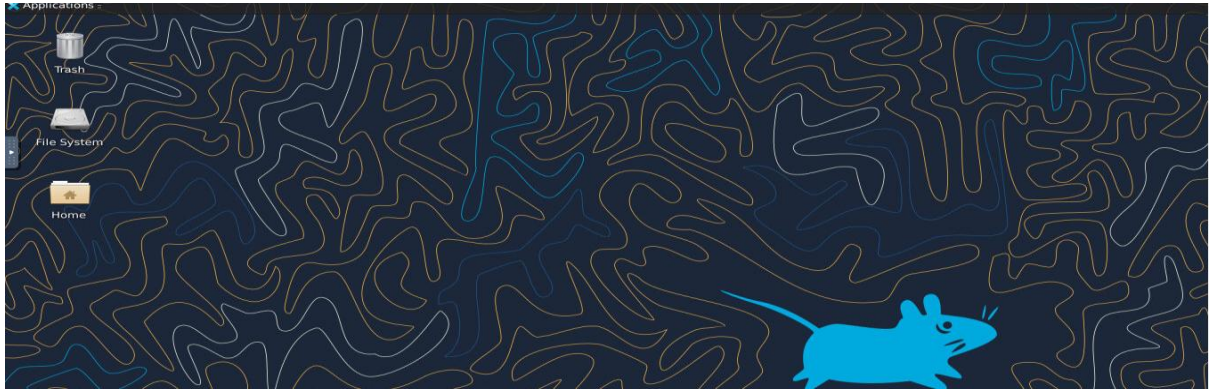


- The VNC password prompt (showing password field; do NOT include typed password in a screenshot): task14\_vnc\_password\_prompt.png





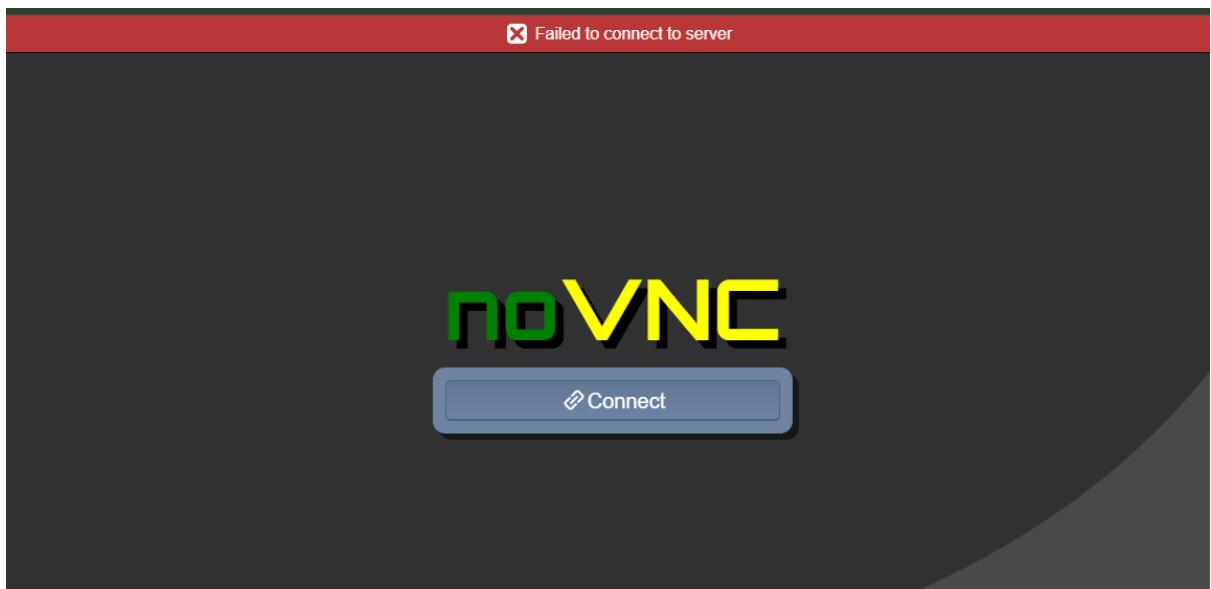
- The VNC session after successful connection showing the GUI/desktop: task14\_vnc\_desktop.png



- (Optional) A focused screenshot of vnc.html UI showing the "Connect" button before/after connecting: task14\_vnc\_connect.png

## 7. Stop the GUI

- When finished, return to the Codespace terminal and run:  
`./stop-desktop.sh`
- Capture the terminal output that shows the GUI stopping and any cleanup messages.
- Save screenshot as: task14\_stop\_run.png



## Exam Evaluation Questions

Use the format below for each exam evaluation question. Each question includes a short scenario and clear numbered steps students must perform; capture the requested screenshots as evidence. These questions cover the concepts taught throughout this lab (users/groups, account files, ownership/permissions, pipes/grep/redirects, scripting

basics, conditionals/comparisons, loops/functions, Codespaces/VNC). Do NOT include answers or solutions in this file.

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## 1. Group Management and Membership

### Scenario:

Create groups and manage a user's primary and supplementary group memberships.

### Steps:

1. Create groups g1, g2, and g3.

- Screenshot: Q1\_groups\_created.png

```
hamail@ubuntu-lab:~$ sudo groupadd g1
sudo groupadd g2
sudo groupadd g3
[sudo] password for hamail:
hamail@ubuntu-lab:~$ |
```

1. Change examuser's primary group to g3 and add g1 and g2 as supplementary groups.

- Screenshot: Q1\_group\_changes.png

```
hamail@ubuntu-lab:~$ sudo usermod -g g3 -aG g1,g2 examuser
usermod: user 'examuser' does not exist
hamail@ubuntu-lab:~$ |
```

2. Show the final id and /etc/group lines that prove the changes.

- Screenshot: Q1\_group\_verification.png

```
hamail@ubuntu-lab:~$ id examuser
grep examuser /etc/group
id: 'examuser': no such user
hamail@ubuntu-lab:~$ |
```

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## 2. Ownership and Permission Tasks

### Scenario:

Demonstrate ownership changes and apply both symbolic and numeric permission changes.

### Steps:

1. Create workspace/secret.txt, change its owner to examuser and group to g1.

- Screenshot: Q2\_chown\_chgrp.png

```
hamail@ubuntu-lab:~$ mkdir ~/workspace
touch ~/workspace/secret.txt
hamail@ubuntu-lab:~$ |
```

2. Remove all permissions for group and others using a symbolic command, then using a numeric command to achieve the same result.

- Screenshot: Q2\_symbolic\_numeric.png

```
hamail@ubuntu-lab:~$ sudo chown examuser:g1 ~/workspace/secret.txt
chown: invalid user: 'examuser:g1'
hamail@ubuntu-lab:~$ |
```

3. Show ls -l for the file after each change to document the permission bits.

- Screenshot: Q2\_permissions\_ls.png

```
hamail@ubuntu-lab:~$ chmod go-rwx ~/workspace/secret.txt
ls -l ~/workspace/secret.txt
-rw----- 1 hamail hamail 0 Nov  2 17:56 /home/hamail/workspace/secret.txt
hamail@ubuntu-lab:~$ |
```

```
hamail@ubuntu-lab:~$ chmod 700 ~/workspace/secret.txt
ls -l ~/workspace/secret.txt
-rwx----- 1 hamail hamail 0 Nov  2 17:56 /home/hamail/workspace/secret.txt
hamail@ubuntu-lab:~$ |
```

### 3. Pipes, Grep, and Redirection Practice

#### Scenario:

Filter system logs and save results using redirection and piping.

#### Steps:

1. Use grep (or journalctl where applicable) with a pipe to find lines containing "error" or "fail" and show the first 20 results.

- Screenshot: Q3\_grep\_pipe.png

```
hamail@ubuntu-lab:~$ sudo grep -Ei "error|fail" /var/log/syslog | head -20
2025-11-02T10:02:19.414360+00:00 ubuntu-lab multipathd[494]: sda: failed to get udev uid: No data available
2025-11-02T10:02:19.420626+00:00 ubuntu-lab multipathd[494]: sda: failed to get sysfs uid: No such file or directory
2025-11-02T10:02:19.420642+00:00 ubuntu-lab multipathd[494]: sda: failed to get sgio uid: No such file or directory
2025-11-02T10:02:19.420660+00:00 ubuntu-lab multipathd[494]: sda: failed to get udev uid: No data available
2025-11-02T10:02:19.420665+00:00 ubuntu-lab multipathd[494]: sda: failed to get path uid
2025-11-02T10:02:19.420971+00:00 ubuntu-lab multipathd[494]: uevent trigger error
2025-11-02T10:02:19.425920+00:00 ubuntu-lab kernel: ACPI: _OSC evaluation for CPUs failed, trying _PDC
2025-11-02T10:02:19.426610+00:00 ubuntu-lab systemd[1]: apport-autoreport.path - Process error reports when automatic r
eporting is enabled (file watch) was skipped because of an unmet condition check (ConditionPathExists=/var/lib/apport/aut
oreport).
2025-11-02T10:02:19.426625+00:00 ubuntu-lab systemd[1]: apport-autoreport.timer - Process error reports when automatic r
eporting is enabled (timer based) was skipped because of an unmet condition check (ConditionPathExists=/var/lib/apport/a
utoreport).
2025-11-02T10:02:19.435887+00:00 ubuntu-lab systemd[1]: rsyslog.service: Failed with result 'signal'.
2025-11-02T10:02:19.435897+00:00 ubuntu-lab systemd[1]: Failed to start rsyslog.service - System Logging Service.
2025-11-02T10:02:19.436746+00:00 ubuntu-lab systemd[1]: Starting grub-initrd-fallback.service - GRUB failed boot detecti
on...
2025-11-02T10:02:19.437216+00:00 ubuntu-lab systemd[1]: Finished grub-initrd-fallback.service - GRUB failed boot detecti
on.
2025-11-02T10:02:19.437964+00:00 ubuntu-lab kernel: pci 0000:00:15.3: bridge window [io size 0x1000]: failed to assign
2025-11-02T10:02:19.437965+00:00 ubuntu-lab kernel: pci 0000:00:15.4: bridge window [io size 0x1000]: failed to assign
2025-11-02T10:02:19.437965+00:00 ubuntu-lab kernel: pci 0000:00:15.5: bridge window [io size 0x1000]: failed to assign
2025-11-02T10:02:19.437966+00:00 ubuntu-lab kernel: pci 0000:00:15.6: bridge window [io size 0x1000]: failed to assign
2025-11-02T10:02:19.437967+00:00 ubuntu-lab kernel: pci 0000:00:15.7: bridge window [io size 0x1000]: failed to assign
2025-11-02T10:02:19.437968+00:00 ubuntu-lab kernel: pci 0000:00:16.3: bridge window [io size 0x1000]: failed to assign
2025-11-02T10:02:19.437969+00:00 ubuntu-lab kernel: pci 0000:00:16.4: bridge window [io size 0x1000]: failed to assign
hamail@ubuntu-lab:~$ |
```

2. Save the filtered results to a file ~/logs/errors.txt using overwrite, then append additional matching lines using append redirection.

- Screenshot: Q3\_redirect\_overwrite\_append.png

```
hamail@ubuntu-lab:~$ sudo grep -Ei "error|fail" /var/log/syslog > ~/logs/errors.txt
sudo grep -Ei "critical" /var/log/syslog >> ~/logs/errors.txt
-bash: /home/hamail/logs/errors.txt: No such file or directory
-bash: /home/hamail/logs/errors.txt: No such file or directory
hamail@ubuntu-lab:~$ |
```

3. Use a pager to view the saved file.

- Screenshot: Q3\_pager\_view.png

```
hamail@ubuntu-lab:~$ less ~/logs/errors.txt
/home/hamail/logs/errors.txt: No such file or directory
hamail@ubuntu-lab:~$ |
```

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#### 4. Script: Variables, Command Substitution, File & Dir Checks

##### Scenario:

Build and run a script incrementally that demonstrates variables, command substitution, and filesystem checks.

##### Steps:

1. Create setup.sh with a shebang and a variable var1 that you echo.

- Screenshot: Q4\_step1\_var1.png

```
Directory dir1 exists.
file2 already exists.
Final permissions for dir1/file2:
-rwx----- 1 hamail hamail 0 Nov  2 14:28 dir1/file2
setup.sh: line 58: [: : integer expression expected
is NOT equal to 10 (-eq).
setup.sh: line 64: [: : integer expression expected
is equal to 10 (-ne false).
setup.sh: line 70: [: : integer expression expected
is NOT greater than 10 (-gt).
setup.sh: line 76: [: : integer expression expected
is NOT less than 10 (-lt).
setup.sh: line 82: [: : integer expression expected
is NOT greater than or equal to 10 (-ge).
setup.sh: line 88: [: : integer expression expected
is NOT less than or equal to 10 (-le).
Second argument does NOT equal 'Student' ( = ).
Second argument is not equal to 'Student' ( != ).
Second argument is empty (zero-length).
Printing all arguments using $*:
Enter a number (or 'q' to quit): |
```

2. Append command substitution that stores ls -l output into a variable and echo it.

- Screenshot: Q4\_step2\_allfiles.png

```

hamail@ubuntu-lab:~$ allfiles=$(ls -l)
echo "$allfiles"
total 411784
-rw-rw-r-- 1 hamail hamail      557 Oct 31 19:14 answers.md
-rw-rw-r-- 1 hamail hamail      269 Nov  1 13:19 apt_update_
drwxr-xr-x 2 hamail hamail    4096 Nov  1 14:17 Desktop
drwxrwxr-x 2 hamail hamail    4096 Nov  2 14:28 dir1
-rw-rw-r-- 1 hamail hamail 421490404 Oct 30 11:38 docker-desk
drwxr-xr-x 2 hamail hamail    4096 Nov  1 14:17 Documents
drwxr-xr-x 2 hamail hamail    4096 Nov  1 14:17 Downloads
-rwxr-x--- 1 hamail hamail       7 Nov  2 10:54 file1
drwxrwxr-x 3 hamail hamail    4096 Oct 31 20:58 ForensicBac
drwxrwxr-x 3 hamail hamail    4096 Oct 31 20:57 ForensicWor
-rw-rw-r-- 1 hamail hamail       0 Nov  2 14:06 journal_err
drwxrwxr-x 3 hamail hamail    4096 Oct 31 19:24 lab4
drwxrwxr-x 2 hamail hamail    4096 Nov  1 18:52 Lab5
drwxr-xr-x 2 hamail hamail    4096 Nov  1 14:17 Music
drwxr-xr-x 2 hamail hamail    4096 Nov  1 14:17 Pictures
drwxr-xr-x 2 hamail hamail    4096 Nov  1 14:17 Public
-rw-rw-r-- 1 hamail hamail     105 Oct 31 20:54 Q2_report.m
-rwxrwxr-x 1 hamail hamail    3588 Nov  2 18:02 setup.sh
drwx----- 3 hamail hamail    4096 Nov  1 13:37 snap
-rw-rw-r-- 1 hamail hamail   85426 Nov  2 14:03 syslog_syst
drwxr-xr-x 2 hamail hamail    4096 Nov  1 14:17 Templates
drwxrwxr-t 2 hamail hamail    4096 Nov  1 14:17 thinclient_
drwxr-xr-x 2 hamail hamail    4096 Nov  1 14:17 Videos
drwxrwxr-x 2 hamail hamail    4096 Nov  2 17:56 workspace
hamail@ubuntu-lab:~$

```

3. Append directory and file checks that create dir1 and dir1/file2 if missing, and display their final permissions.
- Screenshot: Q4\_step3\_dirfile\_checks.png

```

hamail@ubuntu-lab:~$ bash setup.sh
setup.sh: line 1: i: command not found
Hello from script
drwxrwxr-x 2 hamail hamail 4096 Nov  2 14:28 dir1
-rwx----- 1 hamail hamail   0 Nov  2 14:28 dir1/file2
hamail@ubuntu-lab:~$ |

```

## 5. Script: Comparisons and String Tests

### Scenario:

Incrementally add numeric and string comparison tests to a script and show both true/false cases.

### Steps:

1. Overwrite setup.sh to set num=\$1 and str=\$2, and add an -eq test showing true and false examples.
- Screenshot: Q5\_eq\_examples.png

```
hamail@ubuntu-lab:~$ nano setup.sh
hamail@ubuntu-lab:~$ bash setup.sh
setup.sh: line 1: i: command not found
Hello from script
drwxrwxr-x 2 hamail hamail 4096 Nov  2 14:28 dir1
-rwx----- 1 hamail hamail    0 Nov  2 14:28 dir1/file2
hamail@ubuntu-lab:~$ nano setup.sh
hamail@ubuntu-lab:~$ bash setup.sh 5 hello
bash setup.sh 3 hello
setup.sh: line 1: i: command not found
Hello from script
drwxrwxr-x 2 hamail hamail 4096 Nov  2 14:28 dir1
-rwx----- 1 hamail hamail    0 Nov  2 14:28 dir1/file2
Equal to 5
setup.sh: line 1: i: command not found
Hello from script
drwxrwxr-x 2 hamail hamail 4096 Nov  2 14:28 dir1
-rwx----- 1 hamail hamail    0 Nov  2 14:28 dir1/file2
Not equal to 5
hamail@ubuntu-lab:~$ |
```

2. Append -ne, -gt, -lt, -ge, and -le tests and demonstrate at least one true and one false invocation for each.
- Screenshot: Q5\_numeric\_tests.png

```
setup.sh: line 1: i: command not found
Hello from script
drwxrwxr-x 2 hamail hamail 4096 Nov  2 14:28 dir1
-rwx----- 1 hamail hamail    0 Nov  2 14:28 dir1/file2
setup.sh: line 17: [: -eq: unary operator expected
Not equal to 5
setup.sh: line 22: [: -gt: unary operator expected
Not greater
setup.sh: line 23: [: -lt: unary operator expected
Not less
setup.sh: line 24: [: -ge: unary operator expected
setup.sh: line 25: [: -le: unary operator expected
hamail@ubuntu-lab:~$ |
```

3. Append string equality (=) and inequality (!=) checks and a -z (zero-length) test for the second argument, demonstrating true/false cases.
- Screenshot: Q5\_string\_tests.png

```
hamail@ubuntu-lab:~$ bash setup.sh
setup.sh: line 1: i: command not found
Hello from script
drwxrwxr-x 2 hamail hamail 4096 Nov  2 14:28 dir1
-rwx----- 1 hamail hamail    0 Nov  2 14:28 dir1/file2
setup.sh: line 17: [: -eq: unary operator expected
Not equal to 5
setup.sh: line 22: [: -gt: unary operator expected
Not greater
setup.sh: line 23: [: -lt: unary operator expected
Not less
setup.sh: line 24: [: -ge: unary operator expected
setup.sh: line 25: [: -le: unary operator expected
Not match
Empty string
hamail@ubuntu-lab:~$ |
```

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## 6. Script: For Loop and Argument Handling

### Scenario:

Write a script that prints all provided arguments and demonstrate correct handling of quoted multi-word arguments.

### Steps:

1. Create/overwrite setup.sh to print every argument using "\$@" in a for loop and save the file.
- Screenshot: Q6\_script\_forloop\_vim.png

```
#!/bin/bash
for arg in "$@"
do
    echo "$arg"
done
```

2. Run the script with mixed single and quoted multi-word arguments and capture the output showing each argument on its own line.
- Screenshot: Q6\_forloop\_run.png

```
hamail@ubuntu-lab:~$ bash setup.sh apple "two words" "three words here"
setup.sh: line 1: i: command not found
Hello from script
drwxrwxr-x 2 hamail hamail 4096 Nov  2 14:28 dir1
-rwx----- 1 hamail hamail  0 Nov  2 14:28 dir1/file2
setup.sh: line 17: [: apple: integer expression expected
Not equal to 5
setup.sh: line 22: [: apple: integer expression expected
Not greater
setup.sh: line 23: [: apple: integer expression expected
Not less
setup.sh: line 24: [: apple: integer expression expected
setup.sh: line 25: [: apple: integer expression expected
Not match
Non-empty
apple
two words
three words here
hamail@ubuntu-lab:~$ |
```

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## 7. Script: While Loop Summation and Functions

### Scenario:

Implement an interactive or non-interactive summation function and a demonstrated function that returns a numeric result.

### Steps:

1. Write an interactive while-loop that accumulates numbers until q is entered and shows running totals.



- Screenshot: Q7\_while\_session.png

```
hamail@ubuntu-lab:~$ bash setup.sh
setup.sh: line 1: i: command not found
Hello from script
drwxrwxr-x 2 hamail hamail 4096 Nov  2 14:28 dir1
-rwx----- 1 hamail hamail   0 Nov  2 14:28 dir1/file2
setup.sh: line 17: [: -eq: unary operator expected
Not equal to 5
setup.sh: line 22: [: -gt: unary operator expected
Not greater
setup.sh: line 23: [: -lt: unary operator expected
Not less
setup.sh: line 24: [: -ge: unary operator expected
setup.sh: line 25: [: -le: unary operator expected
Not match
Empty string
Enter a number (q to quit): 1
Running total: 1
Enter a number (q to quit): 3
Running total: 4
Enter a number (q to quit): 4
Running total: 8
Enter a number (q to quit): 5
Running total: 13
Enter a number (q to quit): q
Final sum: 13
hamail@ubuntu-lab:~$ |
```

2. Add a function that accepts two numeric arguments, returns their sum, and demonstrate capturing its result in a variable.

- Screenshot: Q7\_function\_sum.png

```
hamail@ubuntu-lab:~$ bash setup.sh
setup.sh: line 1: i: command not found
Hello from script
drwxrwxr-x 2 hamail hamail 4096 Nov  2 14:28 dir1
-rwx----- 1 hamail hamail   0 Nov  2 14:28 dir1/file2
setup.sh: line 17: [: -eq: unary operator expected
Not equal to 5
setup.sh: line 22: [: -gt: unary operator expected
Not greater
setup.sh: line 23: [: -lt: unary operator expected
Not less
setup.sh: line 24: [: -ge: unary operator expected
setup.sh: line 25: [: -le: unary operator expected
Not match
Empty string
Enter a number (q to quit): 5
Running total: 5
Enter a number (q to quit): 6
Running total: 11
Enter a number (q to quit): 7
Running total: 18
Enter a number (q to quit): q
Final sum: 18
Sum function result: 15
hamail@ubuntu-lab:~$ |
```



