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Experiment no 3

Aim: Write Shell Scripts to do the following:

- 1. Perform the basic arithmetic operations
- 2. Display top 10 processes in Ascending order.
- 3. Display processes with highest memory usage.
- 4. Display current logged in user and log name.
- 5. Display current shell, home directory, kernel version.

Objective: The shell is the operating system's command-line interface (CLI) and interpreter for the set of commands that are used to communicate with the system. A shell script is usually created for command sequences in which a user has a need to use repeatedly in order to save time.

Theory:

Shell is a user program or its environment is provided for user interaction. It is a command prompt within Linux where you can type commands. It is a program that takes your commands from the keyboard and gives them to the OS to perform. Shell is not part of system KERNAL but it uses system KERNAL to execute programs, create files, etc. A Shell Script is a text file that contains a sequence of commands for a UNIX based OS. It is called a Shell Script because it combines into a " Script " in a single file a sequence of commands, that would otherwise have to be presented to the system from a keyboard one at a time. A Shell Script is usually created for command sequences for which a user has a repeated need. You initiate the sequence of commands in Shell Script by simply entering the name of the Shell Script on a command line.

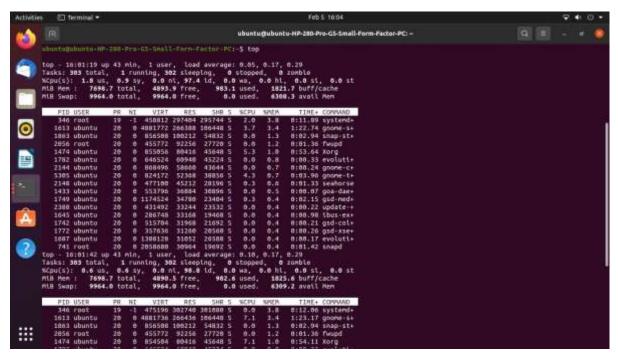
Types of Shell Script :-

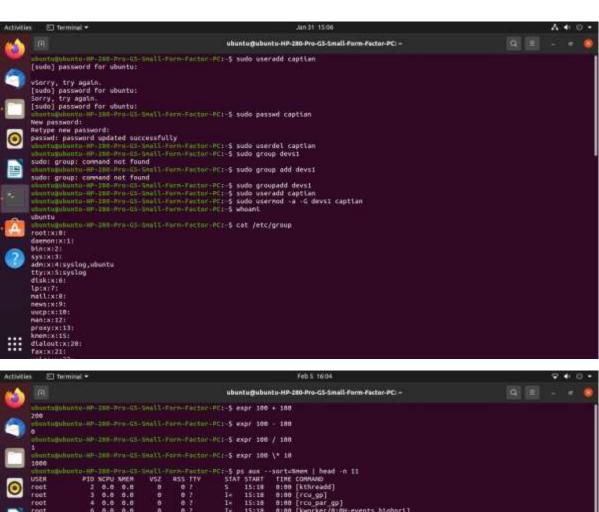
- 1. sh Simple Shell
- 2. bash Bourne Again Shell

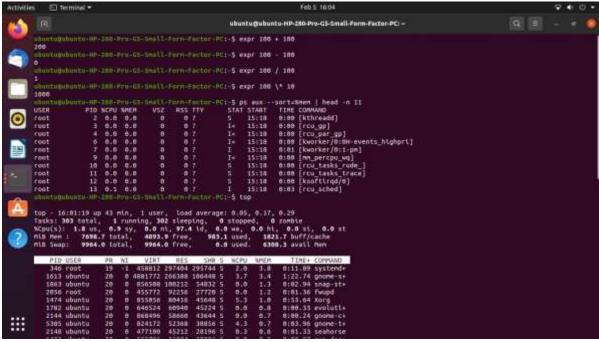
- 3. ksh Korne Shell
- 4. csh C Shell
- 5. ssh Secure Shell

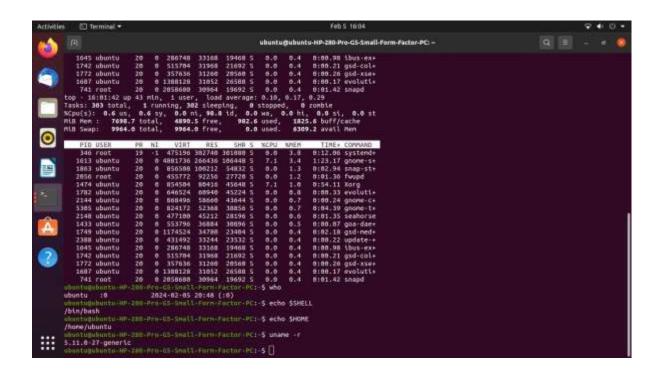
To use a particular Shell type the Shell name at the command prompt. Eg:- \$csh - It will switch the current Shell to C Shell. To view the current Shell that is being used, type echo \$ SHELL at the command prompt.

Output:









Conclusion: Comment on the advantages of using shell scripting in Linux.