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Lab 5: In Lab

Part 1

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1. The -n option is used to so that the date is not printed on the next line. Without the -n option, the line “The current time and date are: “ and the actual date will be printed on separate lines.
2. It is a comment in the script because ‘#’ is used for commenting. The symbol allows the interpreter to ignore the lines with ‘#’. It is also used for details and organization purposes.
3. No it is not a comment. This line indicates that the script should always run with bash program.

Part 2

1. 6 directories
2. There were no errors because the directory was successfully added to the PATH variable. There is no need to put ‘./’ before the ‘simple.sh’ because the current directory is in the path. When the ‘simple.sh’ is run, shell will search for the file in the path and run it automatically.
3. Yes the current working directory ‘.’ can be identified in the path.
4. No errors were found because the directory was successfully added into the path.