wc Command

- It s used to find out number of newline count, word count, byte and characters count in a files specified by the file arguments.
- **Syntax :**

  wc [options] filenames

Option	Use
wc -l	Prints the number of lines in a file
wc -w	Prints the number of words in a file
wc -c	Displays the count of bytes in a file
wc -L	Prints only the length of the longest line in a file

wc Command Example

```
File  Edit  View  Search  Terminal  Help
[root@localhost lab]# cat f2.txt
hello
good morning
[root@localhost lab]# wc f2.txt
 2  3 19 f2.txt
[root@localhost lab]#
```

wc -L	**Prints only the length of the longest line in a file**

```
File  Edit  View  Search  Terminal  Help
[root@localhost lab]# cat f2.txt
hello
good morning
[root@localhost lab]# wc -L f2.txt
12 f2.txt
[root@localhost lab]#
```

wc Command Example

wc -l	**Prints the number of lines in a file**
wc -w	**Prints the number of words in a file**
wc -c	**Displays the count of bytes in a file**

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```
[root@localhost lab]# cat f3.txt
hello good morning
[root@localhost lab]# wc -l f1.txt
3 f1.txt
[root@localhost lab]# wc -w f1.txt
4 f1.txt
[root@localhost lab]# wc -c f1.txt
23 f1.txt
[root@localhost lab]#
```

ln Command

- **ln** creates links between files.
- ln creates hard links by default, or symbolic links if the -s (--symbolic) option is specified. When creating hard links, each TARGET must exist.
- **Syntax :**

  ln [OPTION]… [-T] TARGET LINK_NAME

Option	Use
ln -f	If the destination file or files already exist, overwrite them
ln -i	Prompt the user before overwriting destination files
ln -s	Make symbolic links instead of hard links

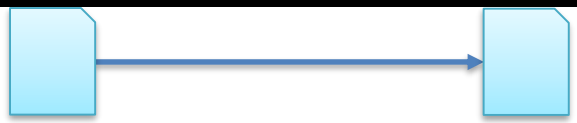
ln Command Example

```
File  Edit  View  Search  Terminal  Help
[root@localhost lab]# cat > f1.txt
hello linux
^C
[root@localhost lab]# link f1.txt new.txt
[root@localhost lab]# cat f1.txt
hello linux
[root@localhost lab]# cat new.txt
hello linux
[root@localhost lab]# echo "good morning" >> f1.txt
[root@localhost lab]# cat f1.txt
hello linux
good morning
[root@localhost lab]# cat new.txt
hello linux
good morning
[root@localhost lab]# rm f1.txt
rm: remove regular file `f1.txt'? y
[root@localhost lab]# cat new.txt
hello linux
good morning
[root@localhost lab]#
```

ln Command Example

ln -s	Make symbolic links instead of hard links

```
File  Edit  View  Search  Terminal  Help
[root@localhost lab]# ls
f2.txt  f3.txt  f5.txt  file1.txt  file2.txt  new.txt
[root@localhost lab]# ln -s f2.txt f6.txt
[root@localhost lab]# ls
f2.txt  f3.txt  f5.txt  f6.txt  file1.txt  file2.txt  new.txt
[root@localhost lab]# cat f2.txt
hello
good morning
[root@localhost lab]# cat f6.txt
hello
good morning
[root@localhost lab]# rm f2.txt
rm: remove regular file `f2.txt'? y
[root@localhost lab]# cat f6.txt
cat: f6.txt: No such file or directory
[root@localhost lab]#
```



f2.txt
(hello good morning)

f6.txt
(hello good morning)

nl Command

- **nl** command numbers the lines in a file.
- **Syntax :**

  nl [OPTION]... [FILE]...
- **Example :**

Option	Use
nl -i	Line number increment at each line
nl -s	Add STRING after (possible) line number
nl -w	Use NUMBER columns for line numbers

nl Command Example

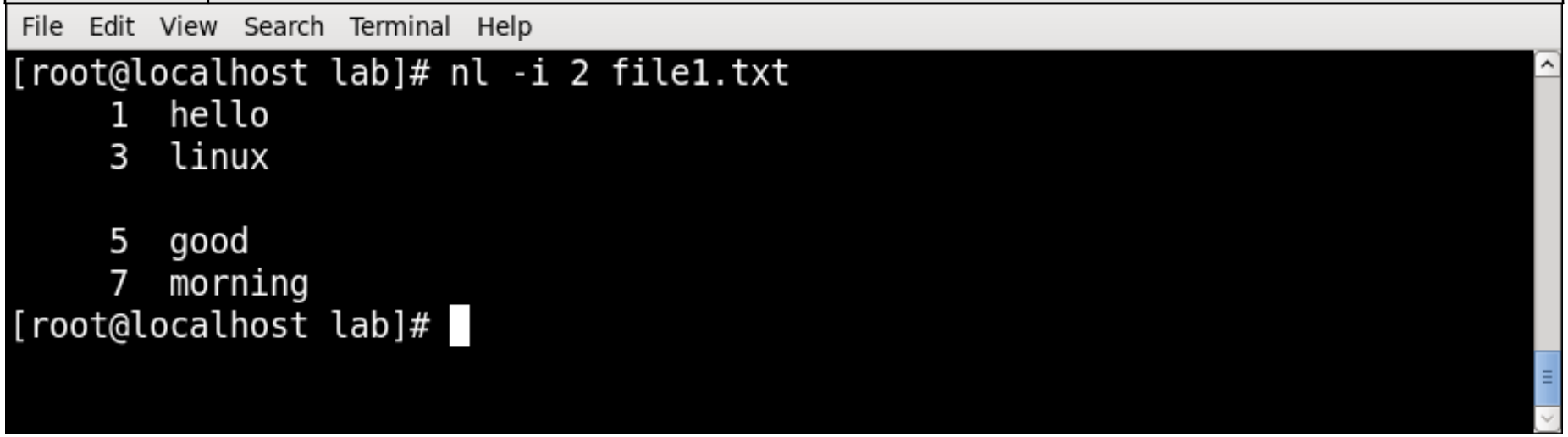
```
File  Edit  View  Search  Terminal  Help
[root@localhost lab]# cat > file1.txt
hello
linux

good
morning
^C
[root@localhost lab]# nl file1.txt
     1  hello
     2  linux

     3  good
     4  morning
[root@localhost lab]#
```

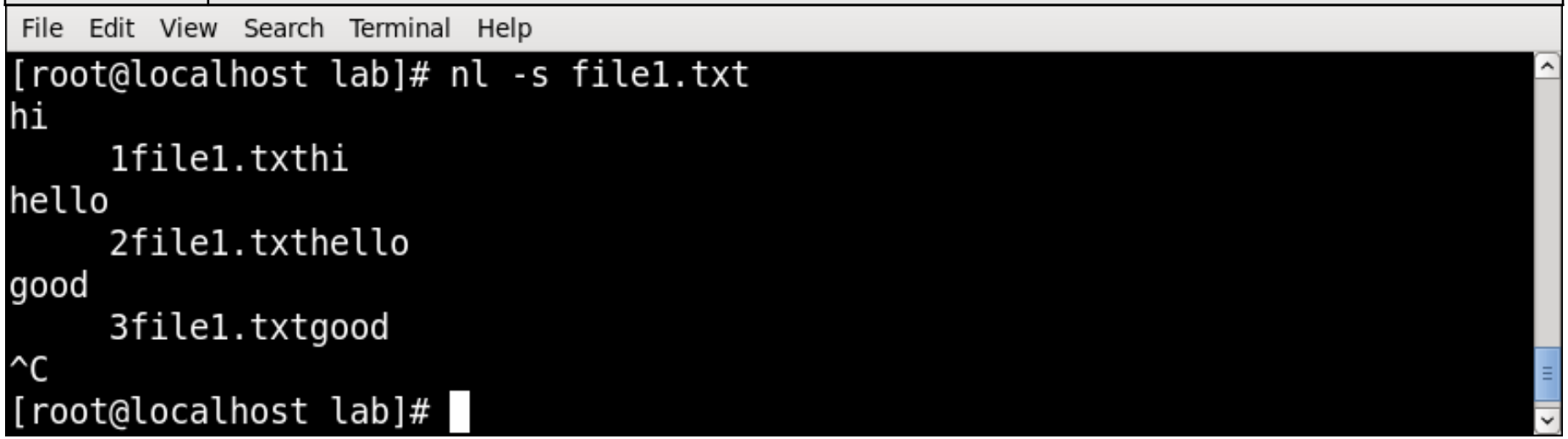
nl Command Example

nl -i	**Line number increment at each line**



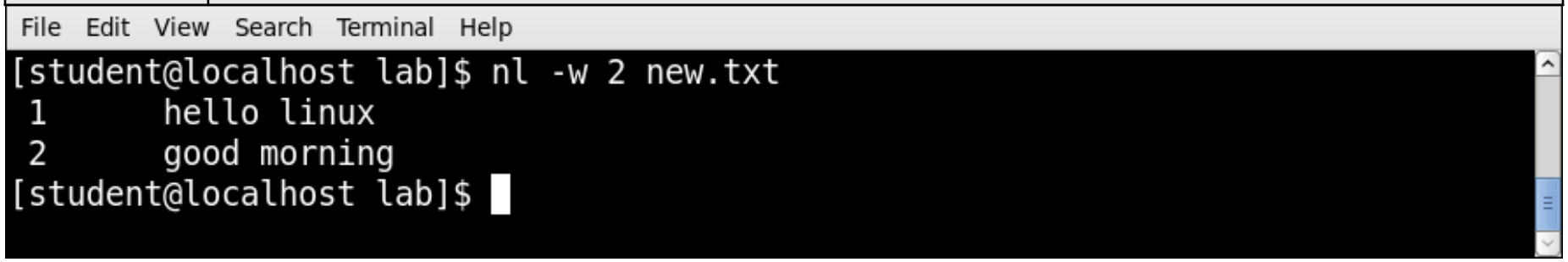
nl Command Example

nl -s	**Add STRING after (possible) line number**



nl Command Example

nl -w	**Use NUMBER columns for line numbers**



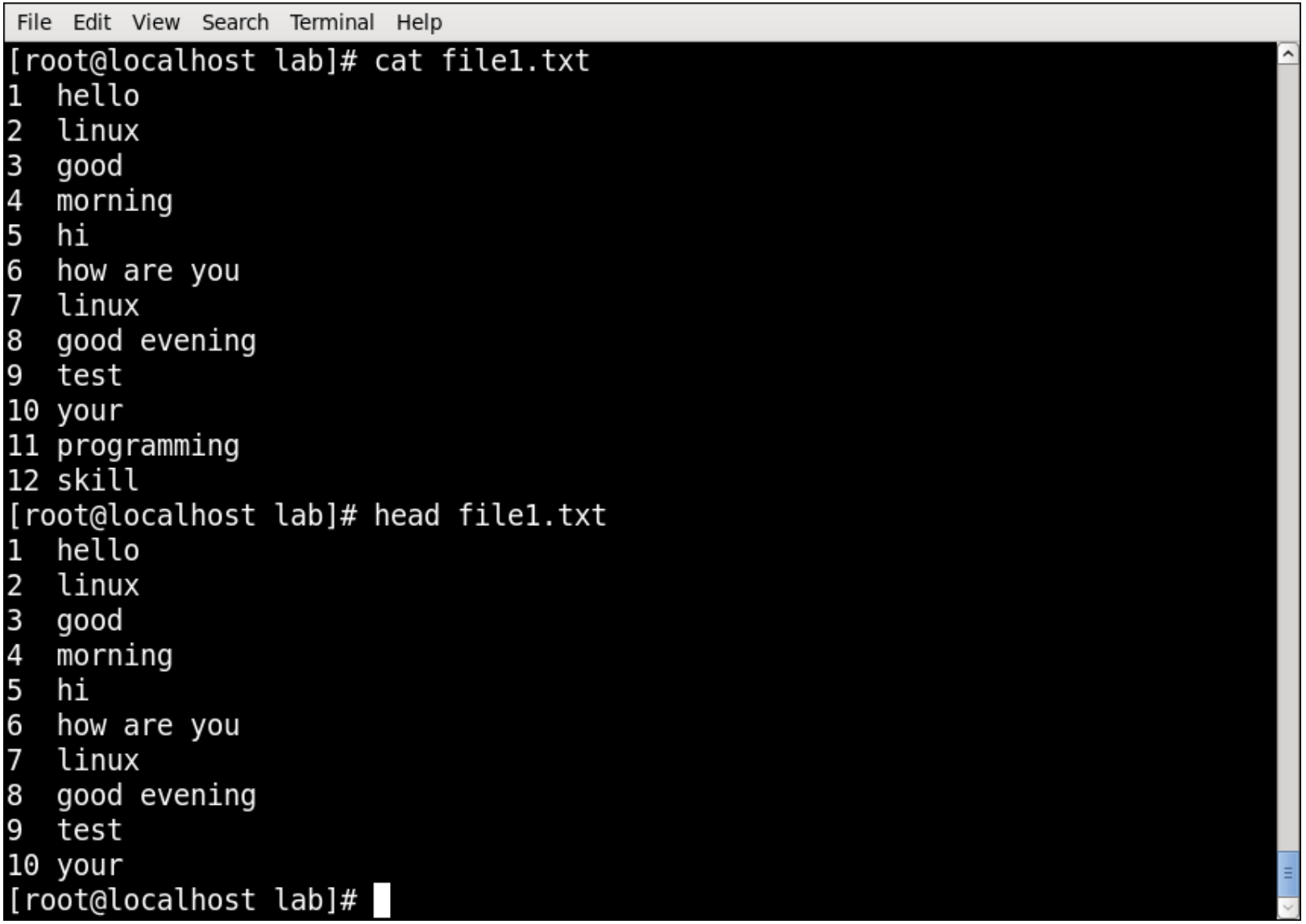
head Command

- **head** makes it easy to output the first part (10 lines by default) of files.
- **Syntax :**

  head [OPTION]... [FILE]...
- **Example :**

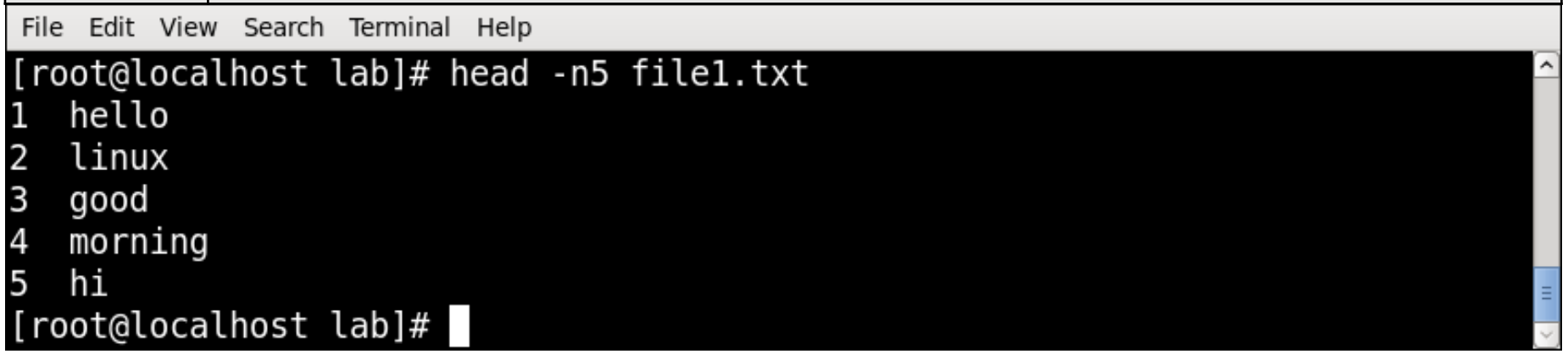
Option	Use
head -n	Print the first **n lines** instead of the first 10; with the leading '-', print all but the last **n** lines of each file
head -c	Print the first **n bytes** of each file; with a leading '-', print all but the last **n** bytes of each file
head -q	Never print headers identifying file names

head Command Example



head Command Example

head -n	**Print the first n lines instead of the first 10; with the leading '-', print all but the last n lines of each file**



head Command Example

head -c	**Print the first n bytes of each file; with a leading '-', print all but the last n bytes of each file**

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```
[root@localhost lab]# cat file2.txt
hello hi good morning
[root@localhost lab]# head -c 10 file2.txt
[root@localhost lab]#
```

head Command Example

head -q	**Never print headers identifying file names**

```
File  Edit  View  Search  Terminal  Help
[root@localhost lab]# head -q file1.txt
1  hello
2  linux
3  good
4  morning
5  hi
6  how are you
7  linux
8  good evening
9  test
10 your
```

```
File  Edit  View  Search  Terminal  Help
[root@localhost lab]# head file2.txt new.txt
==> file2.txt <==
hello hi good morning

==> new.txt <==
hello linux
good morning
```

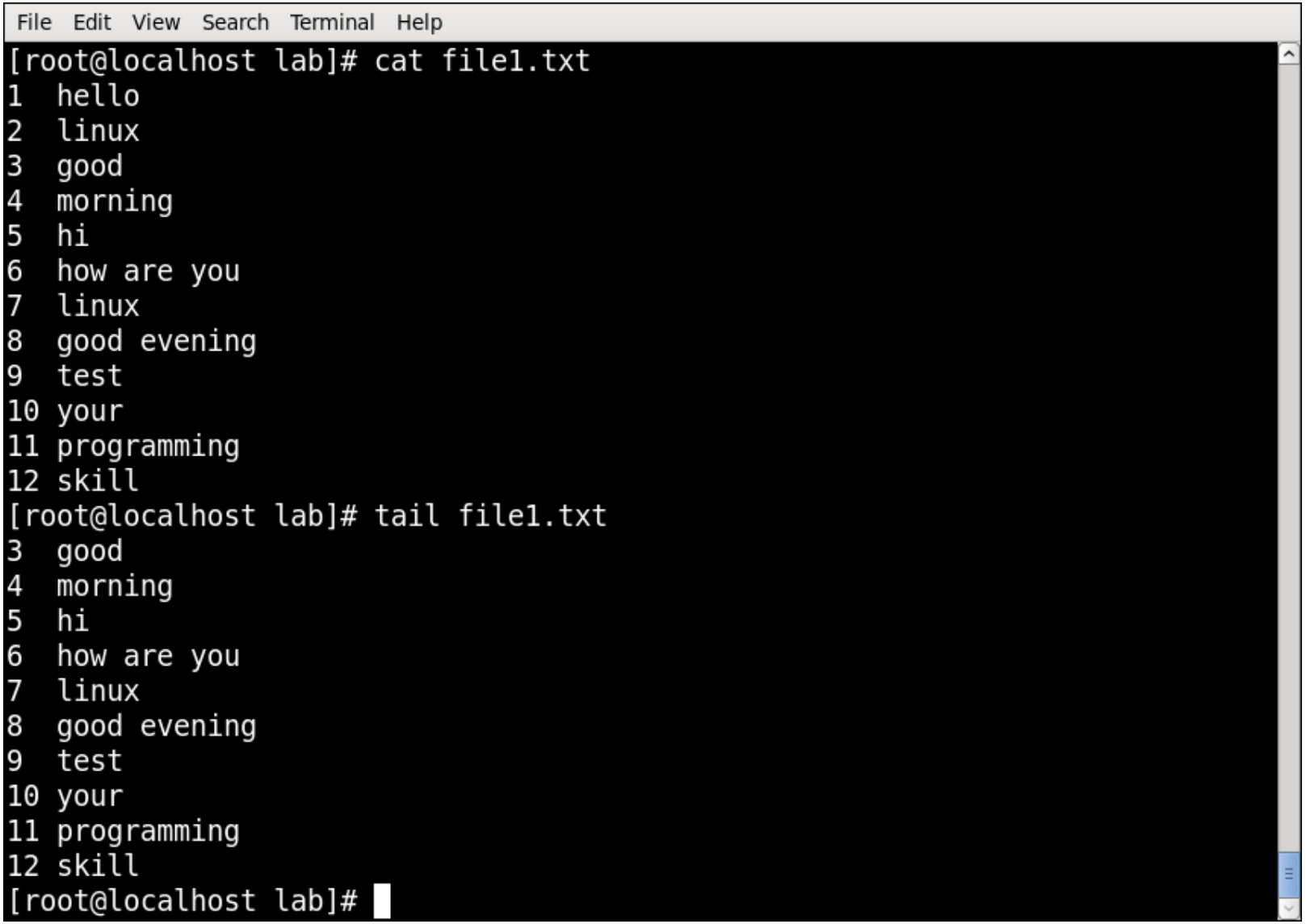
tail Command

- **tail** is a command which prints the last few number of lines (10 lines by default) of a certain file, then terminates.
- **Syntax :**

  tail [OPTION]... [FILE]...

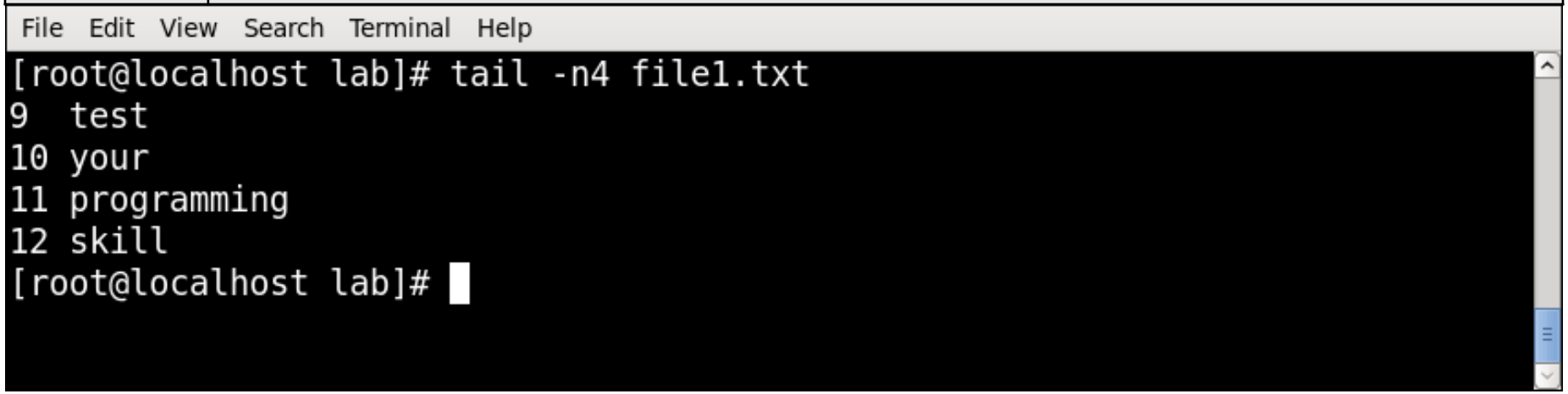
Option	Use
tail -n	Output the last num lines, instead of the default (10)
tail -c	Output the last num bytes of each file
tail -q	Never output headers

tail Command Example



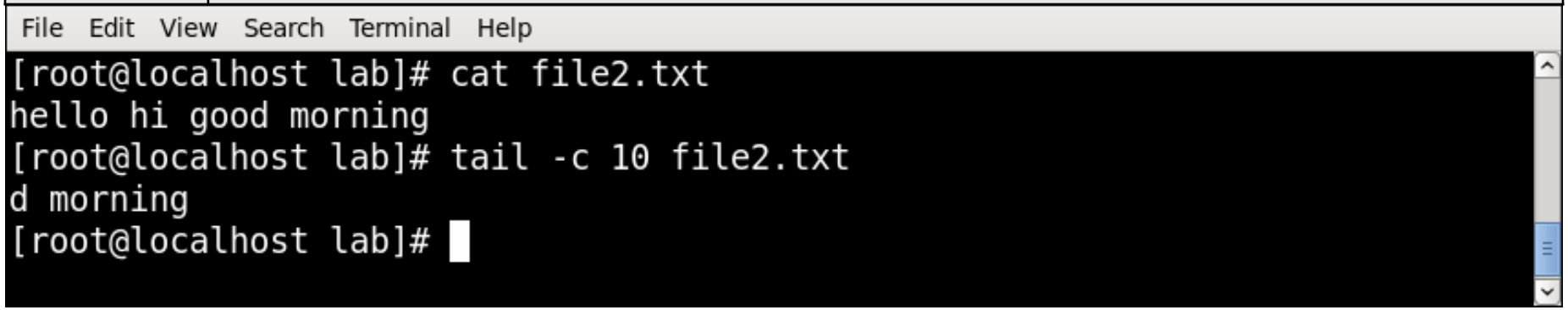
tail Command Example

tail -n	Output the last num lines, instead of the default (10)



tail Command Example

tail -c	Output the last num bytes of each file

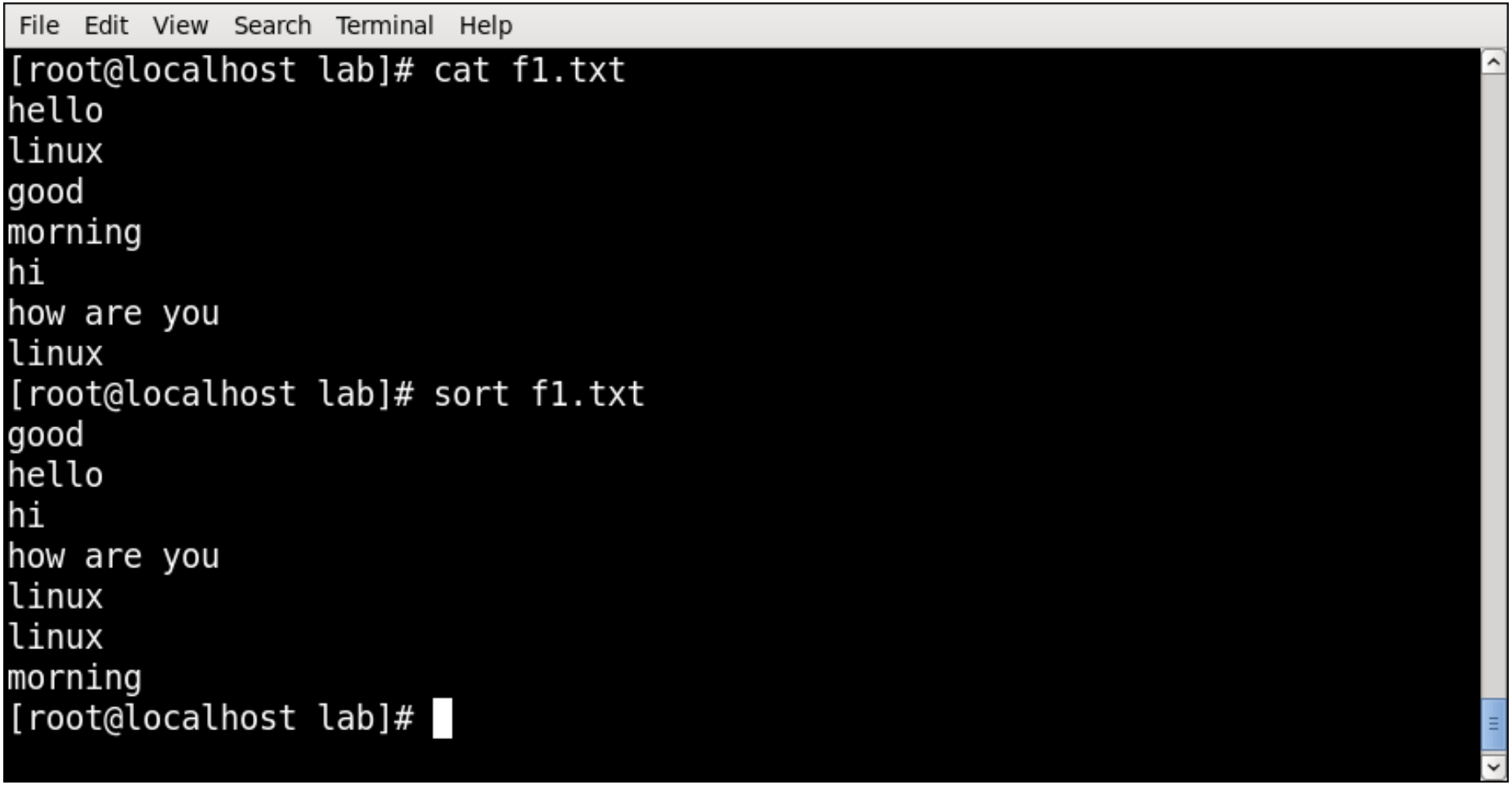


sort Command

- **sort** command is used to sort a file, arranging the records in a particular order.
- By default, the sort command sorts file assuming the contents are ASCII. Using options in sort command, it can also be used to sort numerically.
- **Syntax :** sort [OPTION]... [FILE]...

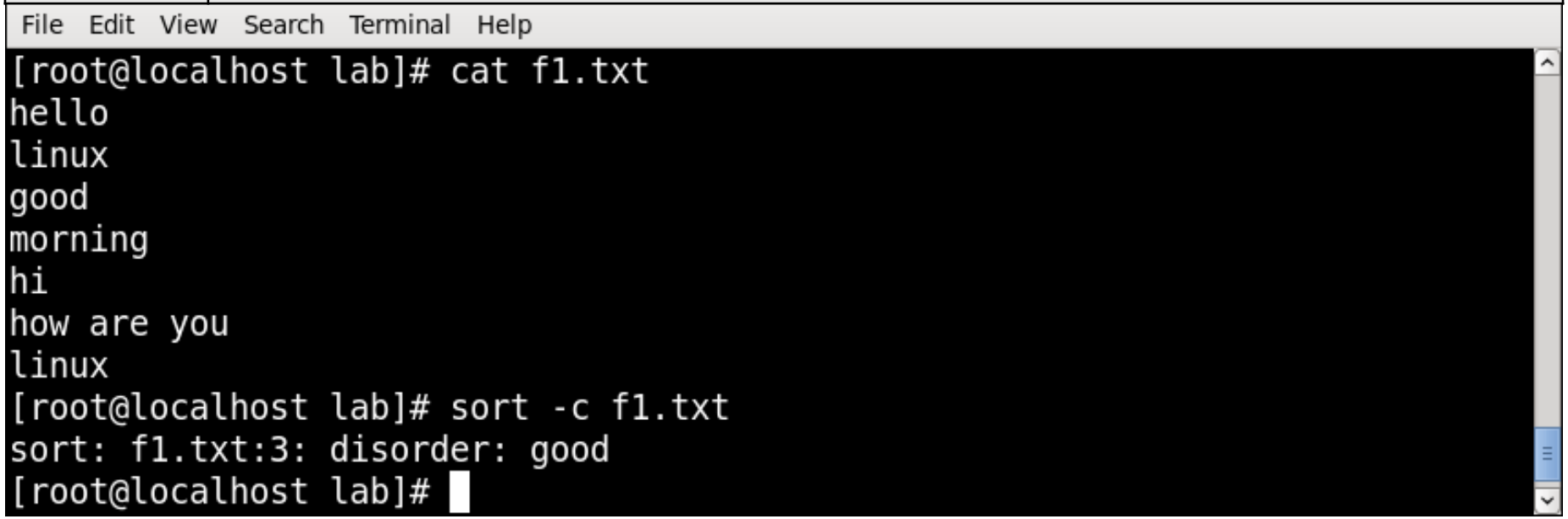
Option	Use
sort -c	To check if the file given is already sorted or not
sort -r	Reverse the result of comparisons
sort -n	Compare according to string numerical value
sort -nr	To sort a file with numeric data in reverse order
sort -k	Sorting a table on the basis of any column
sort -b	Ignore leading blanks

sort Command Example



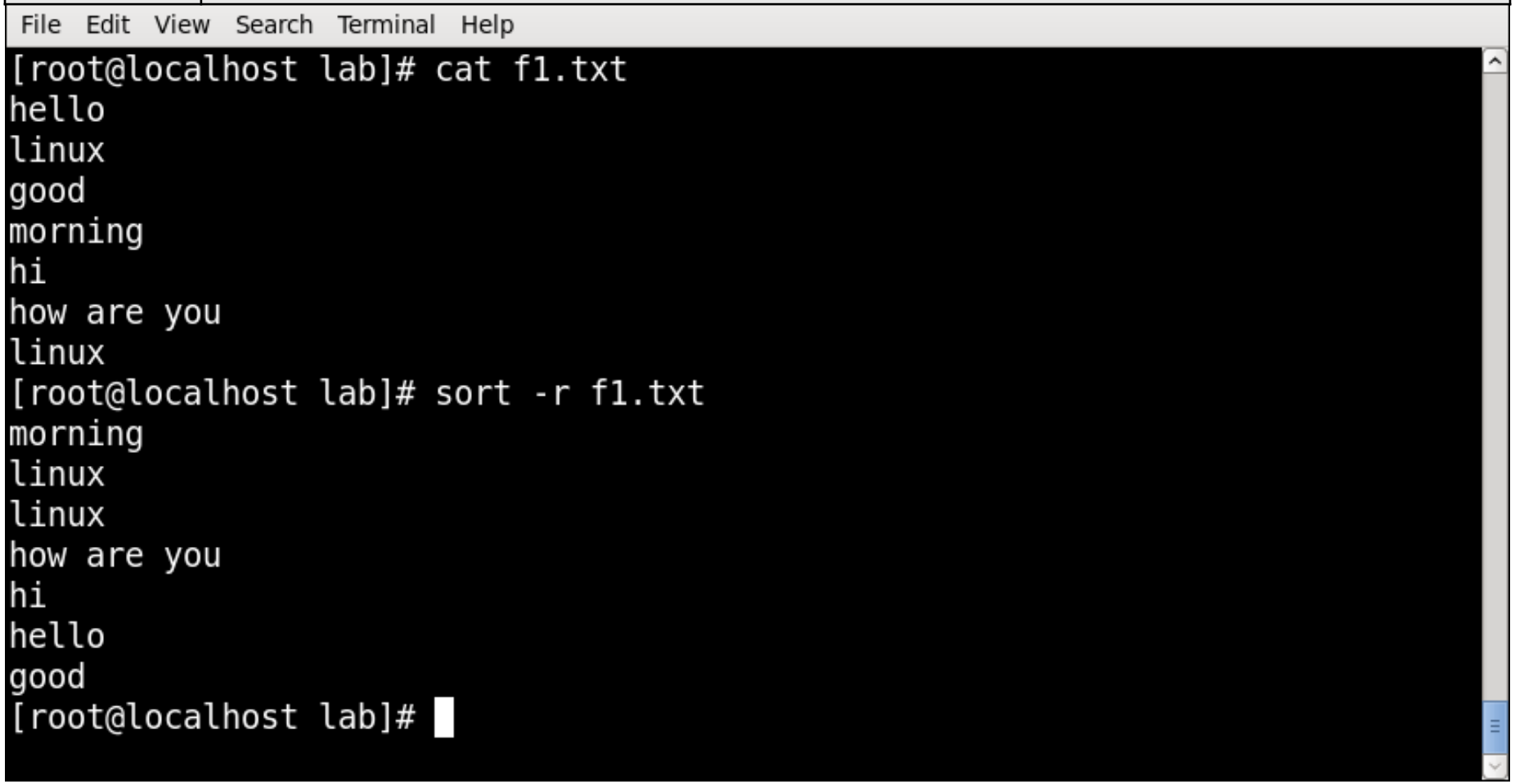
sort Command Example

sort -c	**To check if the file given is already sorted or not**



sort Command Example

sort -r	Reverse the result of comparisons



sort Command Example

sort -n	**Compare according to string numerical value**
sort -nr	**To sort a file with numeric data in reverse order**

```
File  Edit  View  Search  Terminal  Help
[root@localhost lab]# cat f1.txt
444
777
44
111
99
[root@localhost lab]# sort -n f1.txt
44
99
111
444
777
[root@localhost lab]# sort -nr f1.txt
777
444
111
99
44
[root@localhost lab]#
```

sort Command Example

sort -k	Sorting a table on the basis of any column

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```
[root@localhost lab]# cat f1.txt
clerk 2000
manager 5000
ceo 10000
worker 1000
guard 1000
peon 1500
director 8000
[root@localhost lab]# sort -k 2n f1.txt
guard 1000
worker 1000
peon 1500
clerk 2000
manager 5000
director 8000
ceo 10000
[root@localhost lab]#
```

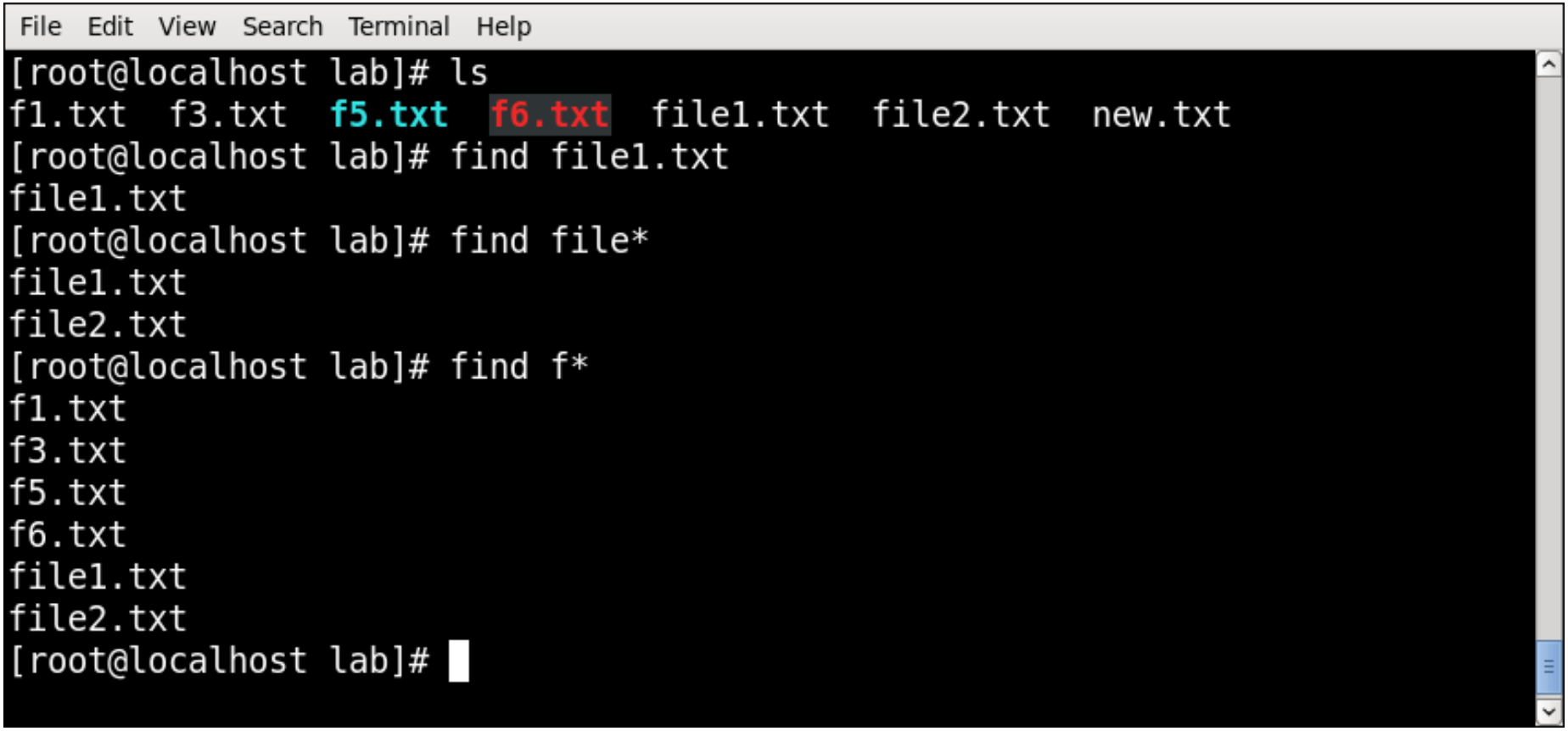
find Command

- **find** command searches for files in a directory hierarchy.
- **Syntax :**

  find [option] [path...] [expression]

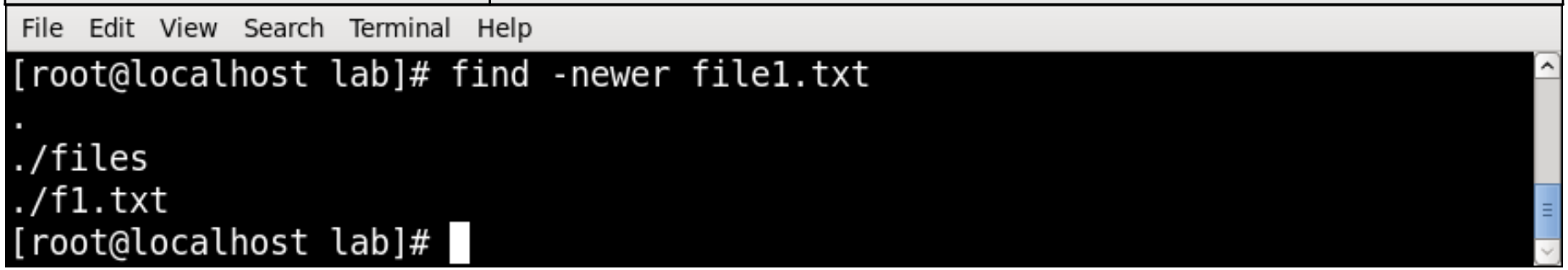
Option	Use
find -name filename	Search for files that are specified by ‘filename’
find -newer filename	Search for files that were modified/created after ‘filename’
find -user name	Search for files owned by user name or ID ‘name’
find -size +N/-N	Search for files of ‘N’ blocks; ‘N’ followed by ‘c’ can be used to measure size in characters
find -empty	Search for empty files and directories
find -perm octal	Search for the file if permission is ‘octal’

find Command Example



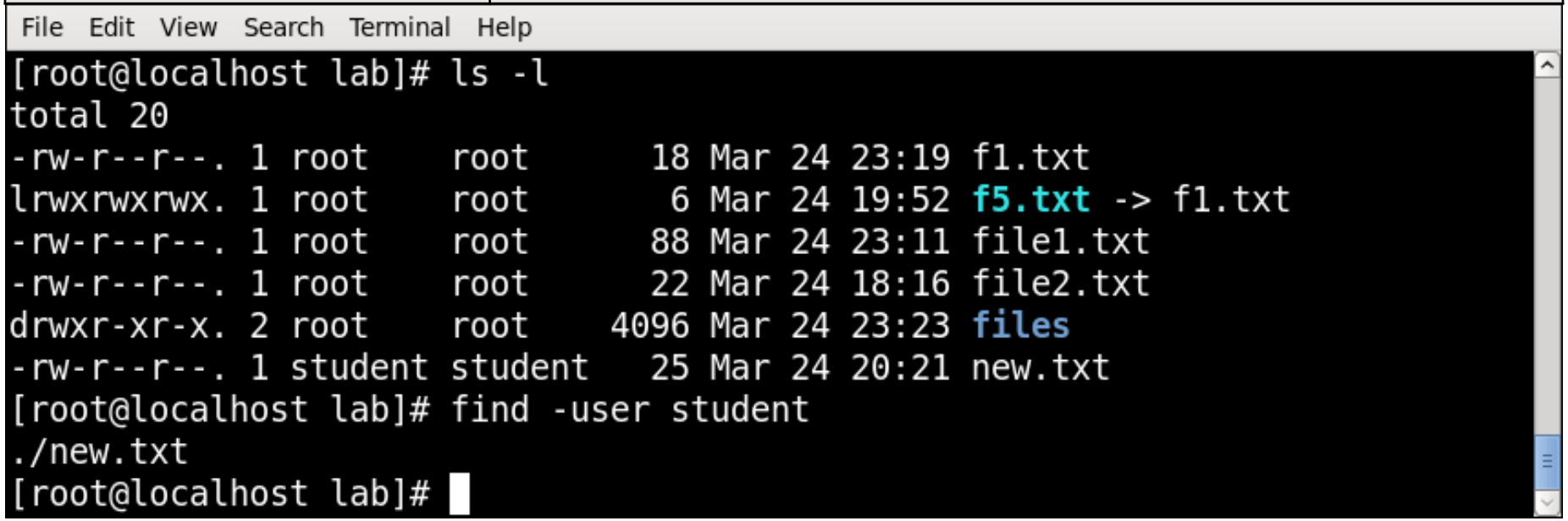
find Command Example

find -newer filename	**Search for files that were modified/created after ‘filename’**



find Command Example

find -user name	**Search for files owned by user name or ID ‘name’**



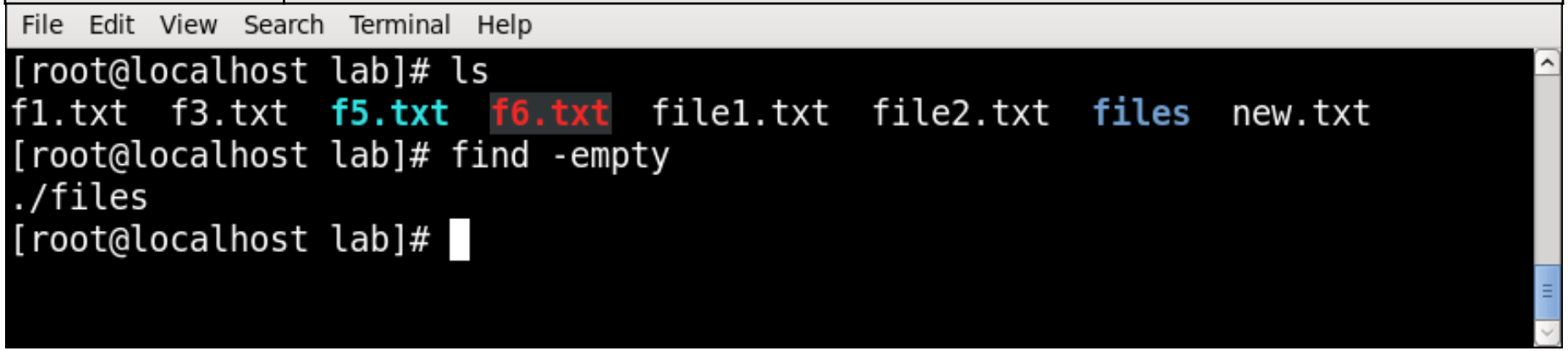
find Command Example

find -size +N/-N	**Search for files of ‘N’ blocks; ‘N’ followed by ‘c’ can be used to measure size in characters**

```
File  Edit  View  Search  Terminal  Help
[root@localhost lab]# find -size +2
.
./files
[root@localhost lab]# find -size -2
./new.txt
./f5.txt
./file2.txt
./f1.txt
./file1.txt
[root@localhost lab]#
```

find Command Example

find -empty	**Search for empty files and directories**



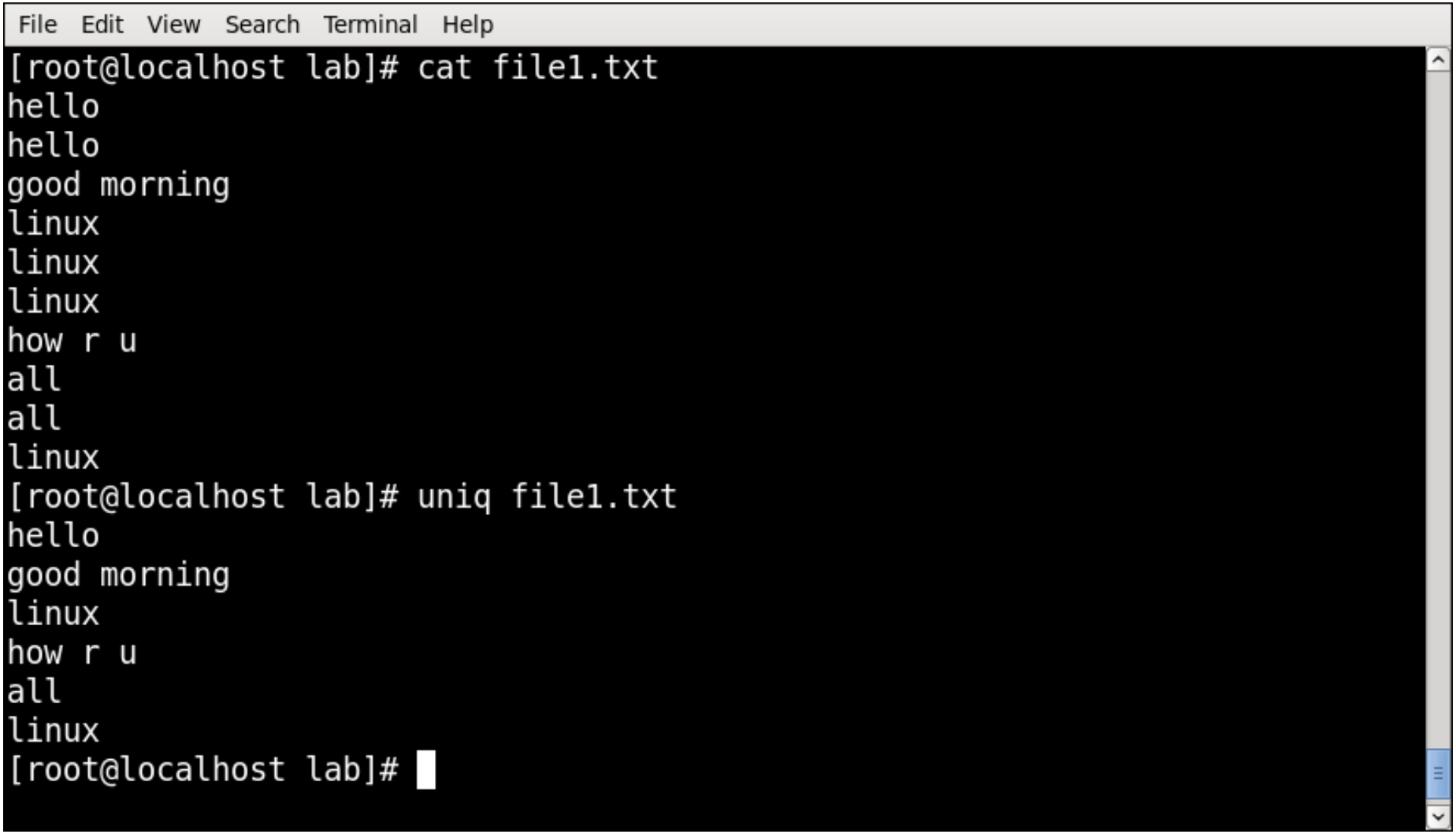
uniq Command

- **uniq** reports or filters out repeated lines in a file.
- It can remove duplicates, show a count of occurrences, show only repeated lines, ignore certain characters and compare on specific fields.
- **Syntax :**

  uniq [OPTION]... [INPUT [OUTPUT]]

Option	Use
uniq -u	Prints only unique lines
uniq -d	Only print duplicated lines
uniq -D	Print all duplicate lines
uniq -c	Prefix lines with a number representing how many times they occurred
uniq -i	Ignore case when comparing

uniq Command Example



uniq Command Example

uniq -u	Prints only unique lines

File Edit View Search Terminal Help

```
[root@localhost lab]# cat file1.txt
hello
hello
good morning
linux
linux
linux
how r u
all
all
linux
[root@localhost lab]# uniq -u file1.txt
good morning
how r u
linux
[root@localhost lab]#
```

uniq Command Example

uniq -d	Only print duplicated lines

File Edit View Search Terminal Help

```
[root@localhost lab]# cat file1.txt
hello
hello
good morning
linux
linux
linux
how r u
all
all
linux
[root@localhost lab]# uniq -d file1.txt
hello
linux
all
[root@localhost lab]#
```

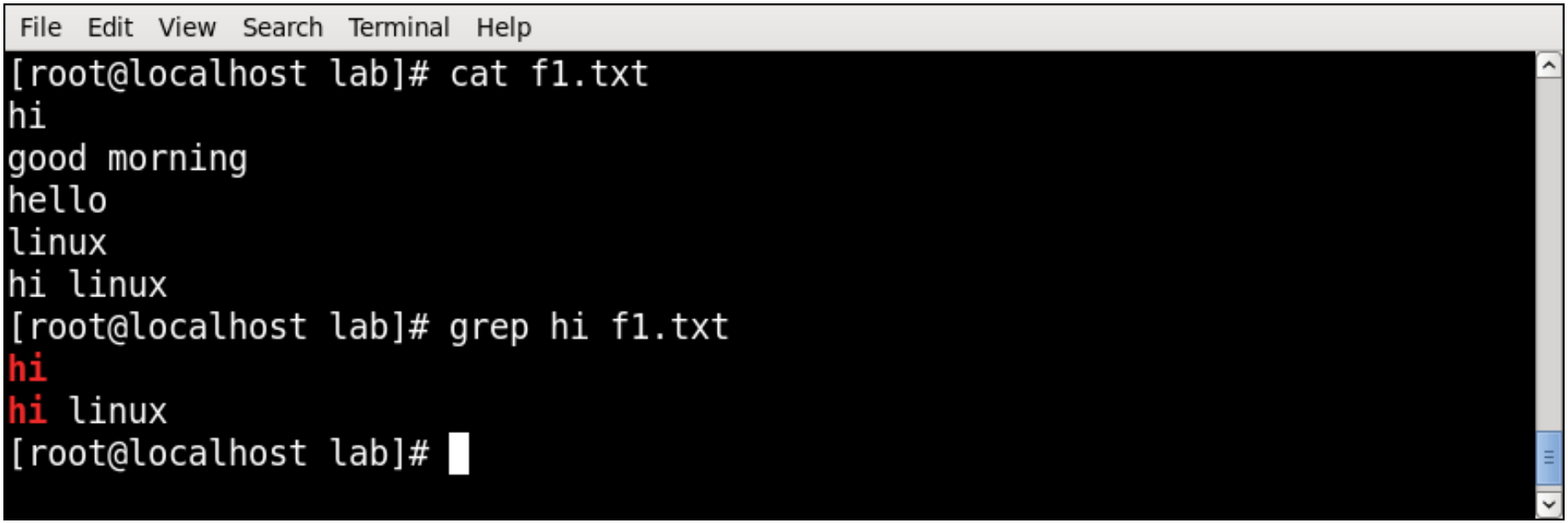
grep Command

- The **grep** filter searches a file for a particular pattern of characters, and displays all lines that contain that pattern.
- The pattern that is searched in the file is referred to as the regular expression.
- grep stands for globally search for regular expression and print out.
- **Syntax :**

  grep [options] pattern [files]

Option	Use
grep -c	Prints only a count of the lines that match a pattern
grep -h	Display the matched lines, but do not display the filenames
grep -l	Displays list of a filenames only
grep -i	Ignores, case for matching

grep Command Example



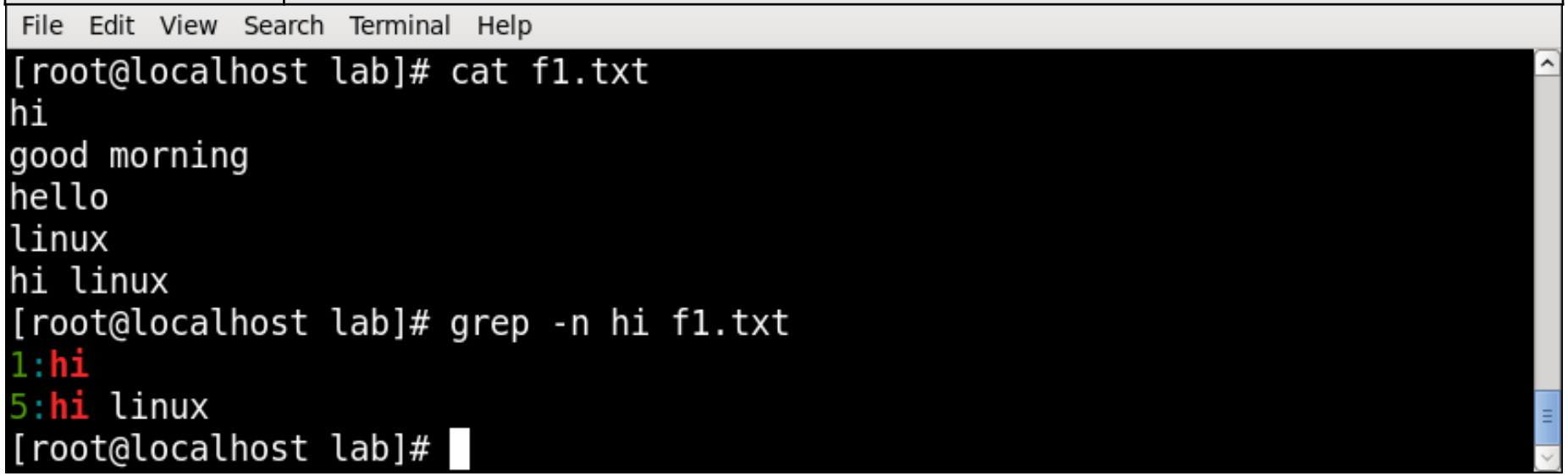
grep Command Example

grep -c	**Prints only a count of the lines that match a pattern**
grep -h	**Display the matched lines, but do not display the filenames**
grep -l	**Displays list of a filenames only**

```
File  Edit  View  Search  Terminal  Help
[root@localhost lab]# cat f1.txt
hi
good morning
hello
linux
hi linux
[root@localhost lab]# grep -l hi f1.txt
f1.txt
[root@localhost lab]# grep -h hi f1.txt
hi
hi linux
[root@localhost lab]# grep -c hi f1.txt
2
[root@localhost lab]#
```

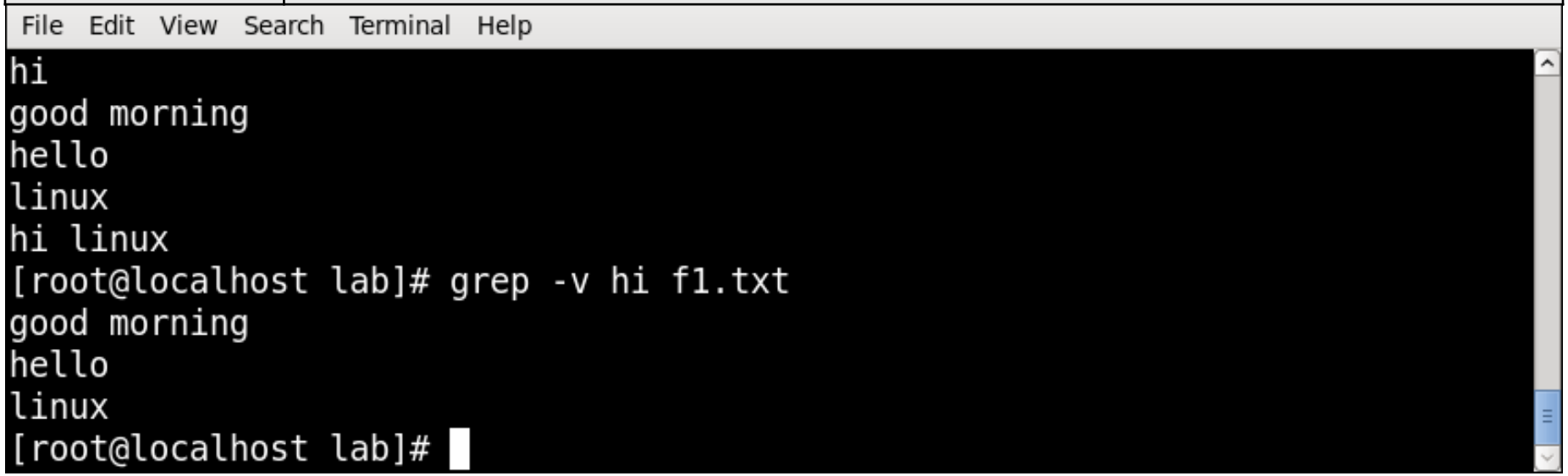
grep Command Example

grep -n	Display the matched lines and their line numbers



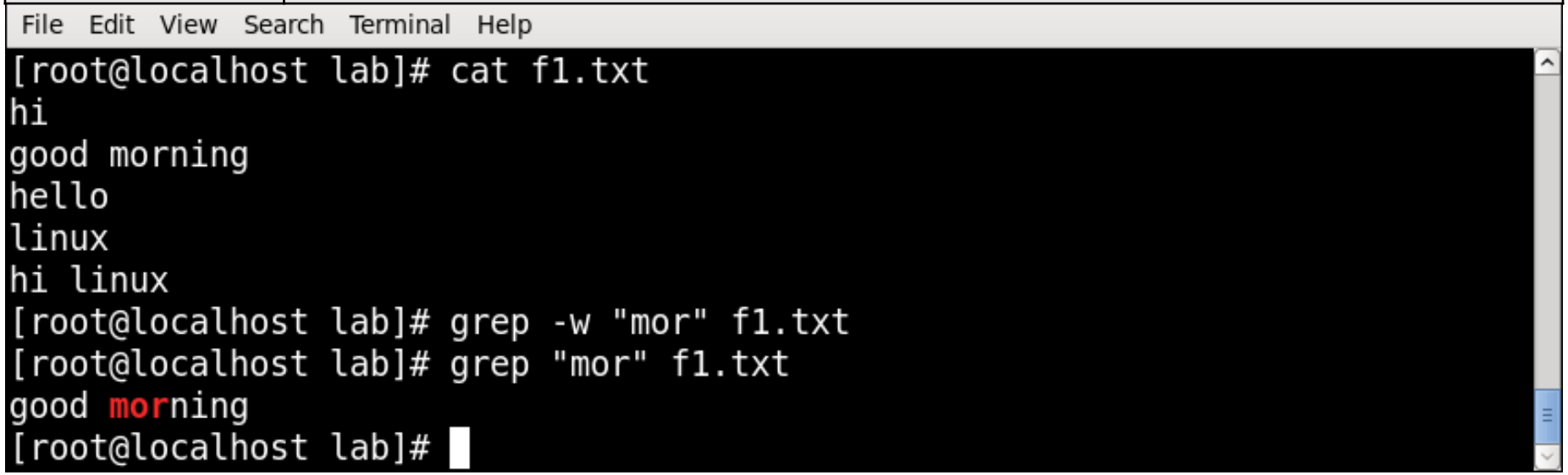
grep Command Example

grep -v	This prints out all the lines that do not matches the pattern



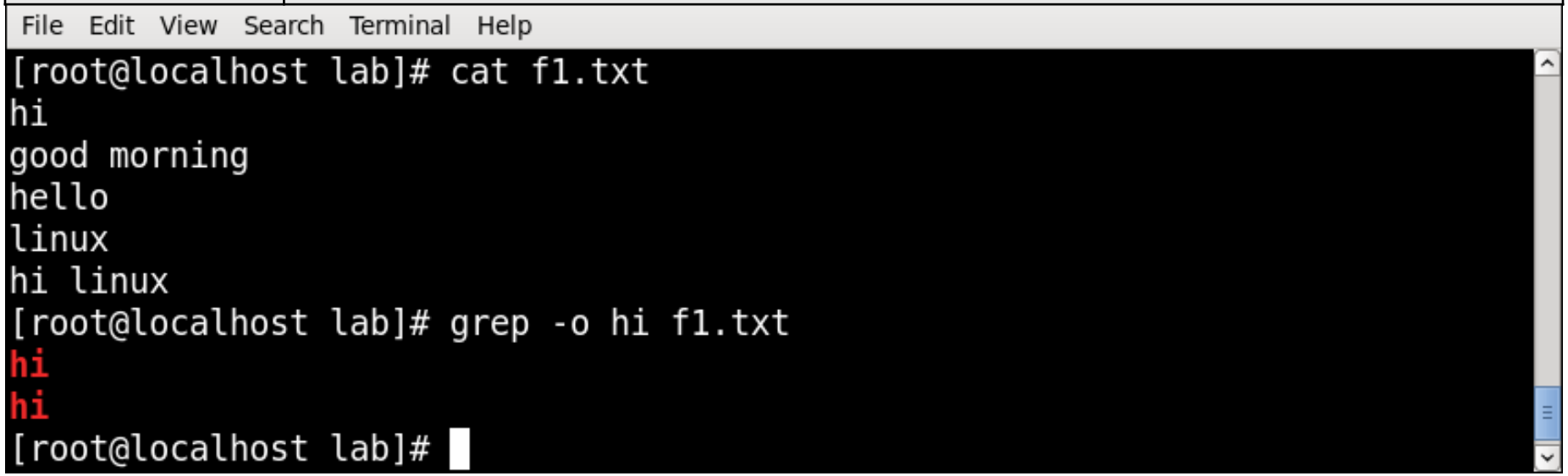
grep Command Example

grep -w	Match whole word

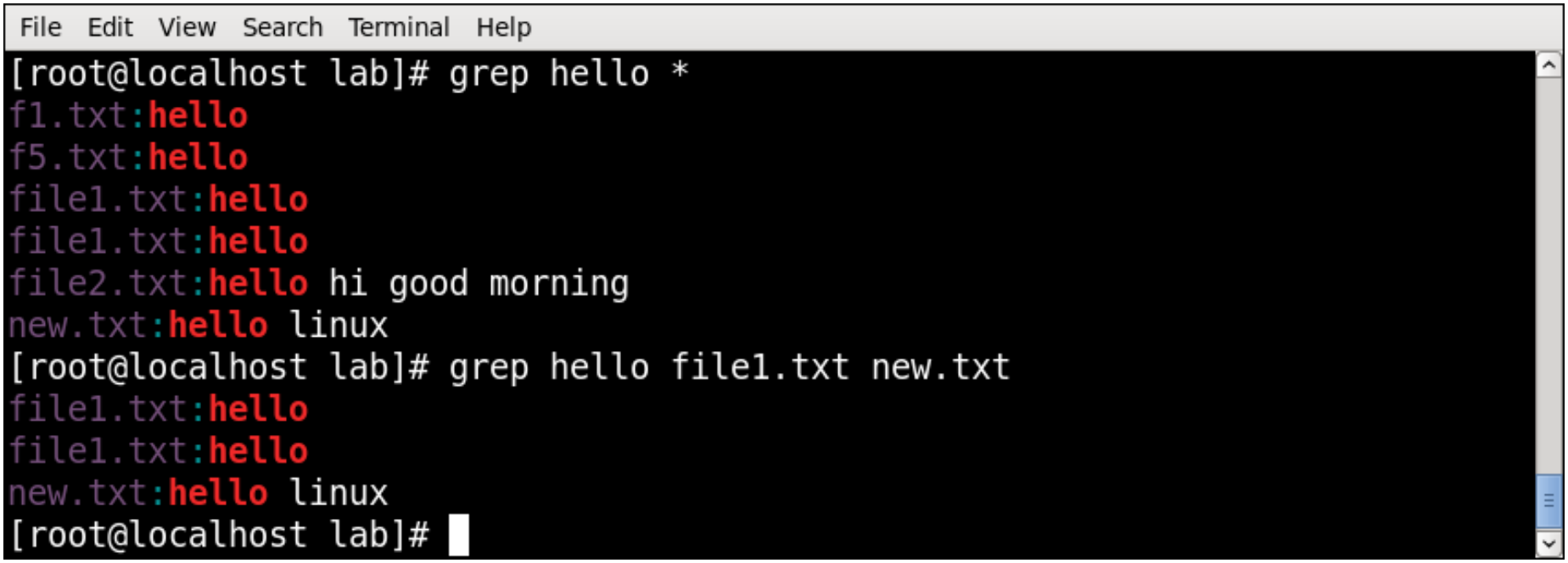


grep Command Example

grep -o	Print only the matched parts of a matching line



grep Command Example

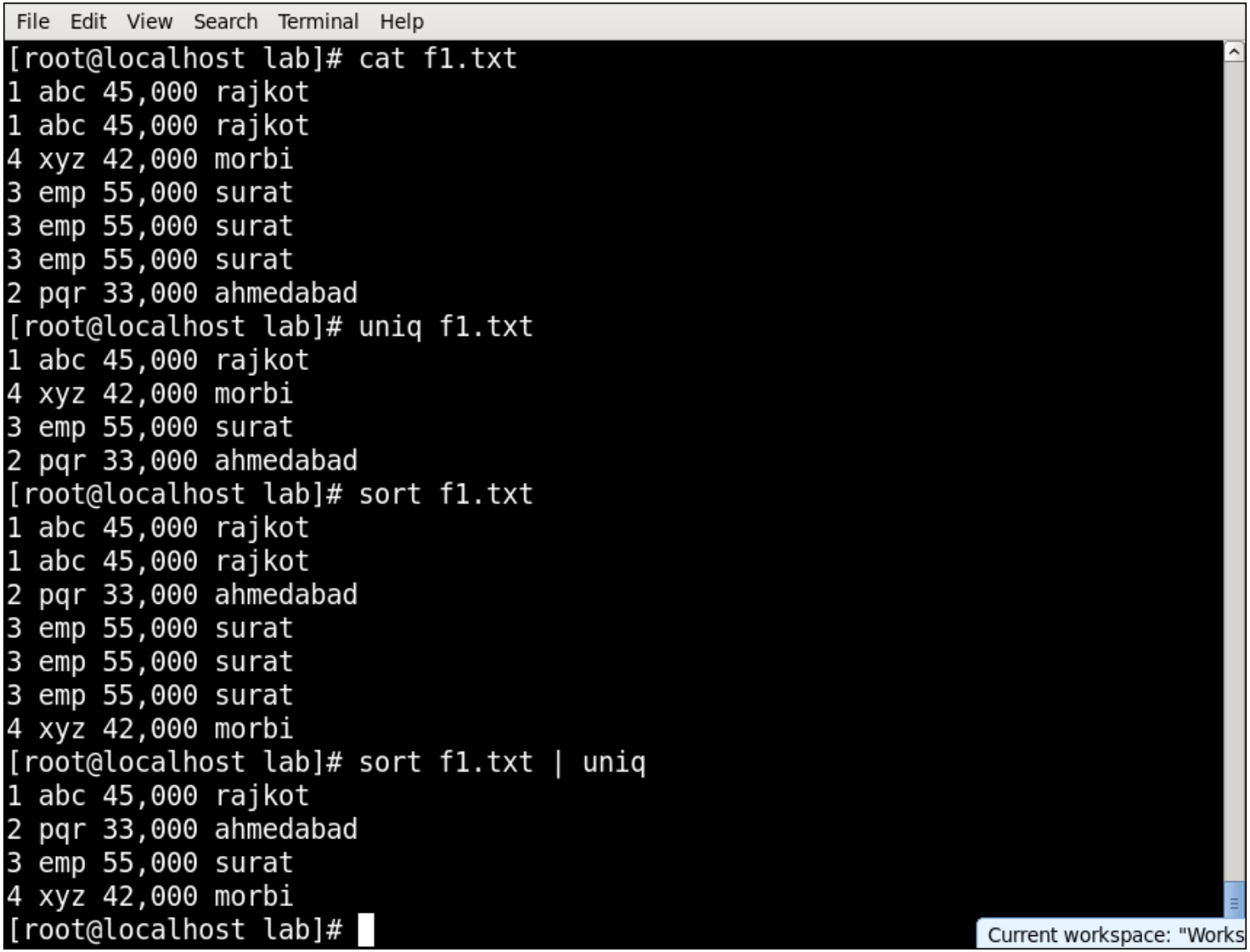


pipe (|) Command

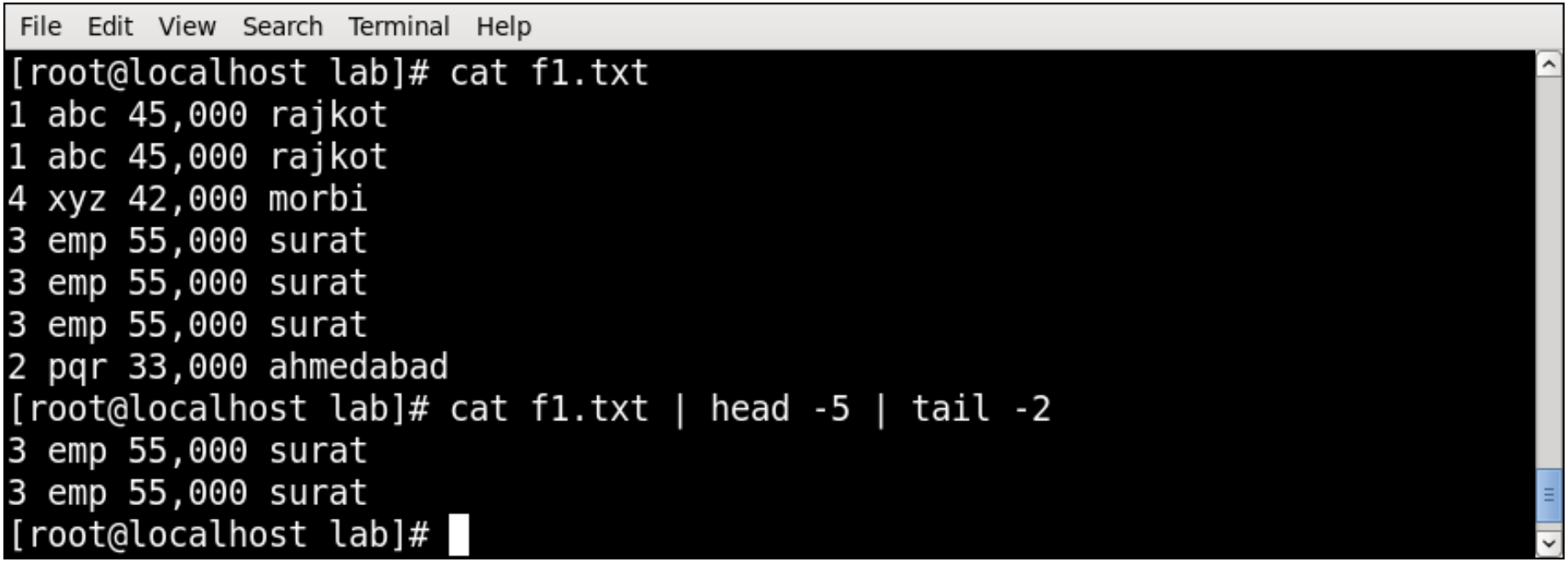
- It redirects the command STDOUT or standard output into the given next command STDIN or standard input.
- In short, the output of each process directly as input to the next one like a pipeline.
- The symbol '**|**' denotes a **pipe**.
- Pipes help you mash-up two or more commands at the same time and run them consecutively.
- **Syntax :**

  command_1 | command_2 | command_3 | .... | command_N…

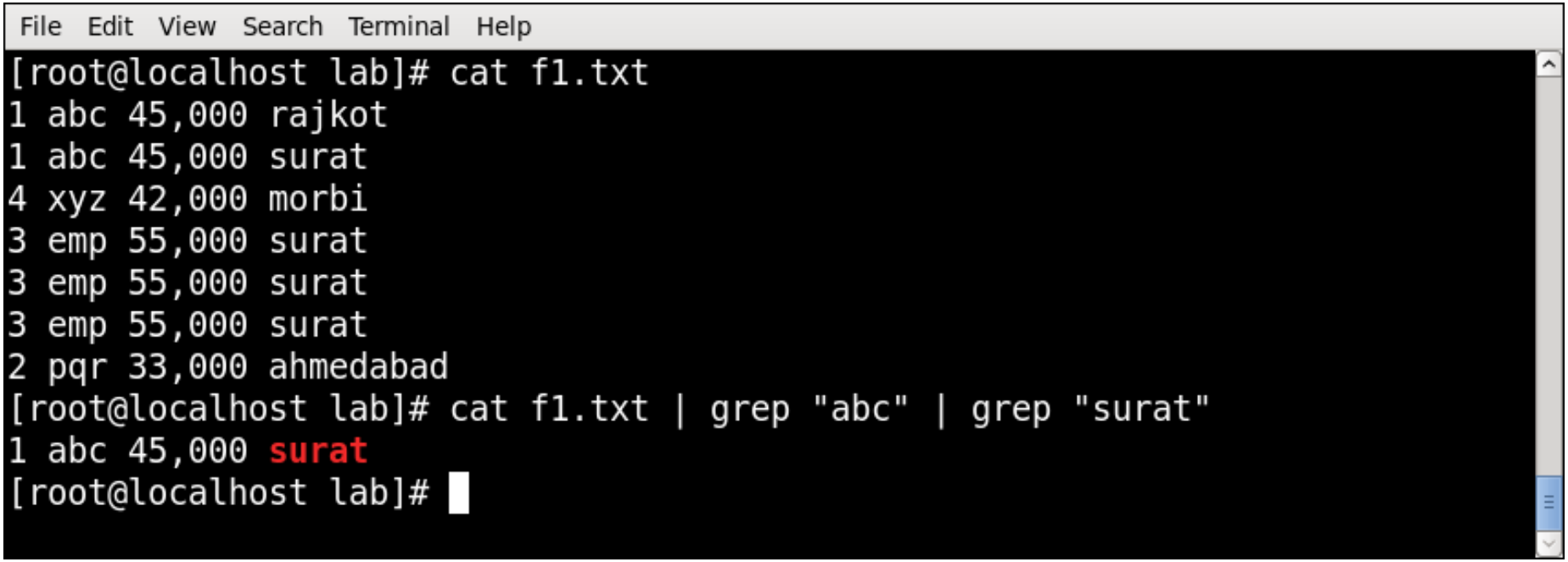
pipe Command Example



pipe Command Example



pipe Command Example



tr(translate) Command

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

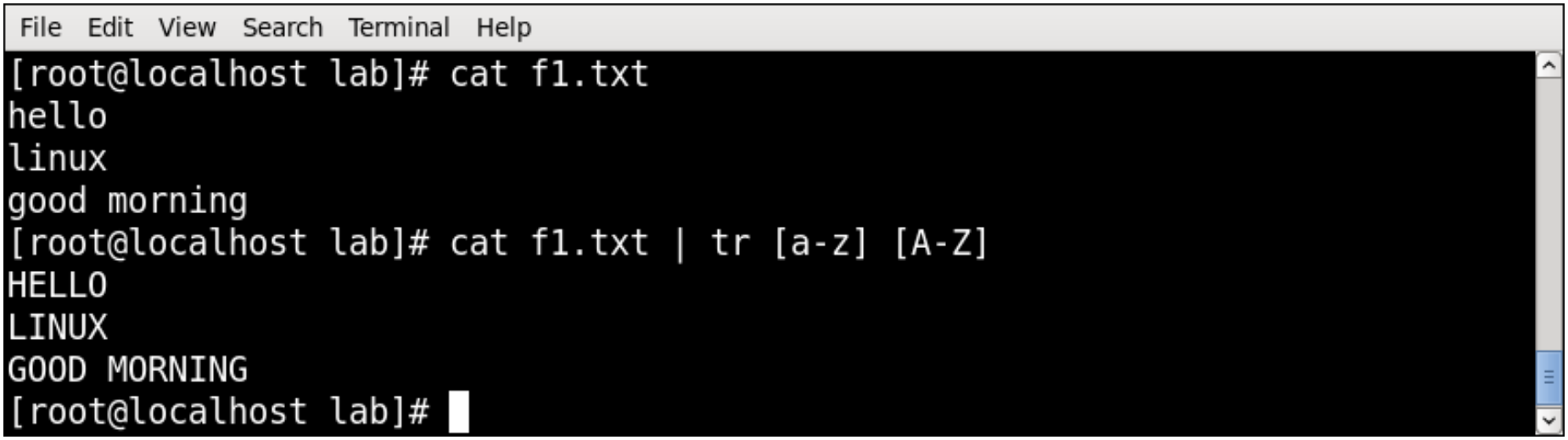
  tr [OPTION] SET1 [SET2]

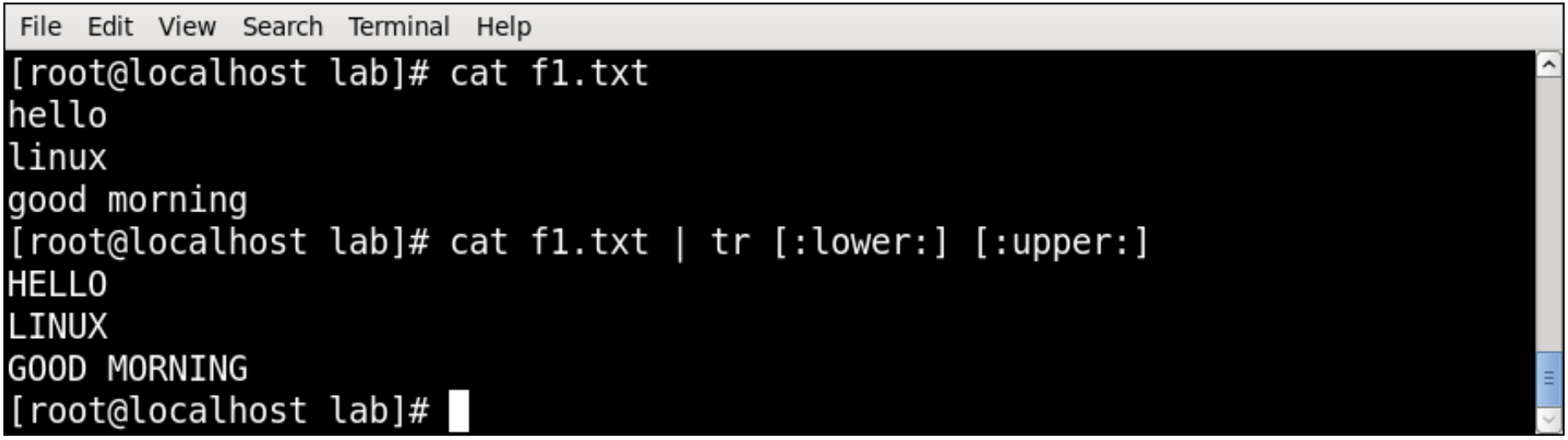
tr(translate) Command

- **POSIX Character set supported by tr command :**
  - **[:digit:]** Only the digits 0 to 9.
  - **[:alnum:]** Any alphanumeric character.
  - **[:alpha:]** Any alpha character A to Z or a to z.
  - **[:blank:]** Space and TAB characters only.
  - **[:xdigit:]** Hexadecimal notation 0-9, A-F, a-f.
  - **[:upper:]** Any alpha character A to Z.
  - **[:lower:]** Any alpha character a to z..

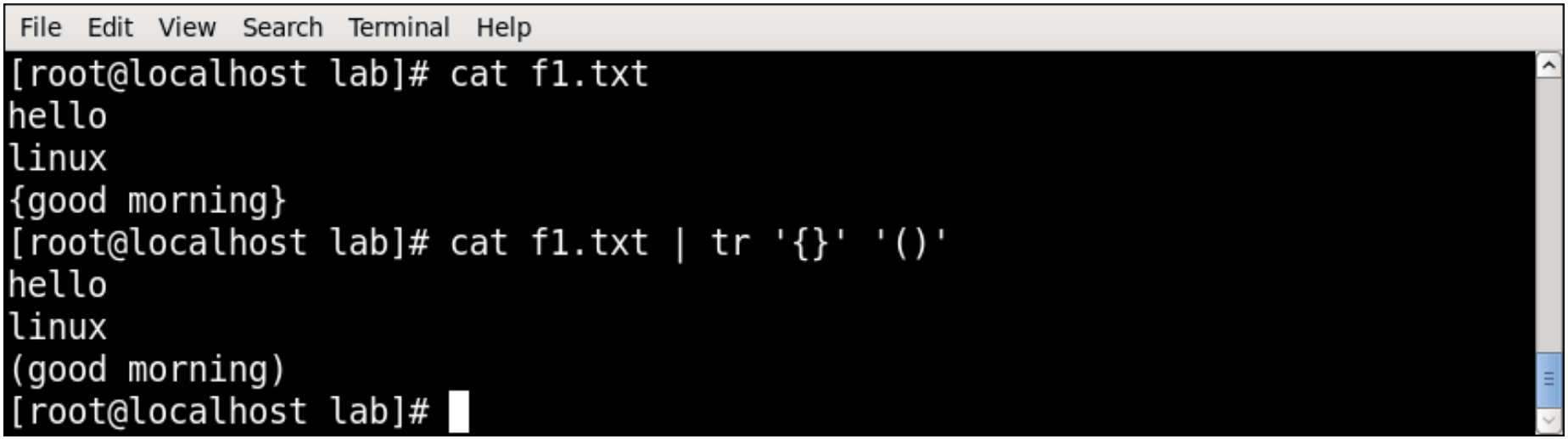
Option	Use
tr -s	Replaces repeated characters listed in the set1 with single occurrence
tr -d	Delete characters in string1 from the input
tr -c	complements the set of characters in string. i.e., operations apply to characters not in the given set
tr -cd	Remove all characters except digits

tr Command Example



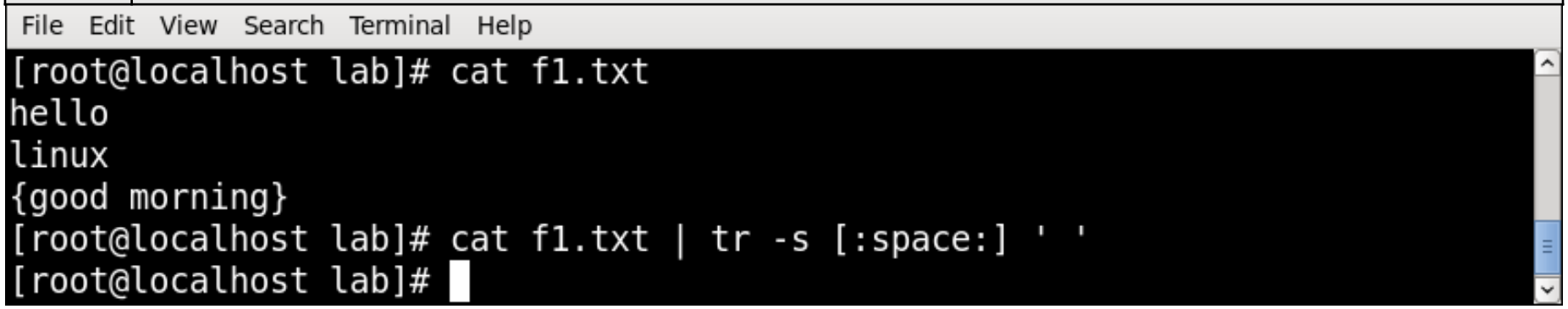


tr Command Example



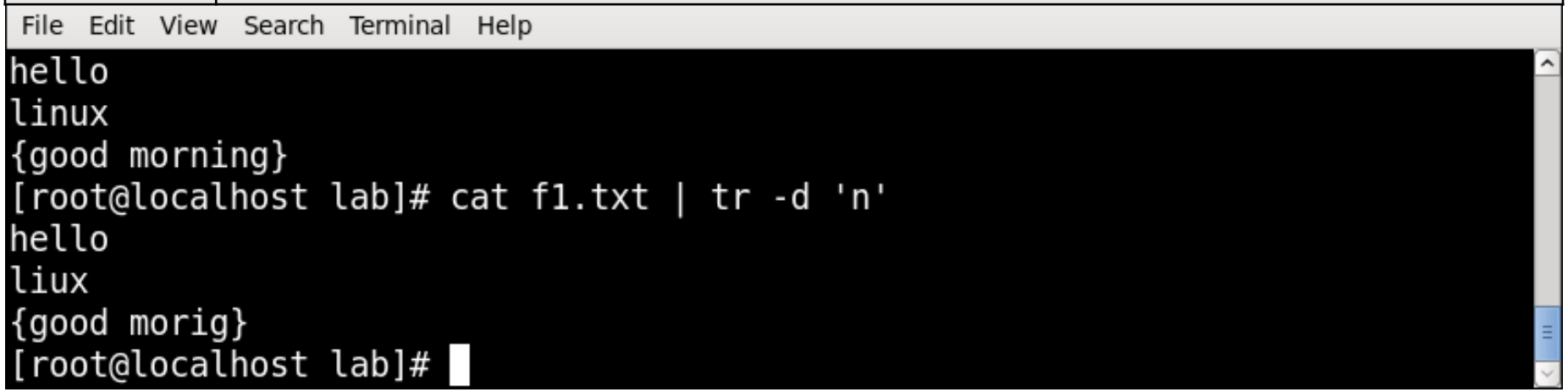
tr Command Example

tr -s	Replaces repeated characters listed in the set1 with single occurrence



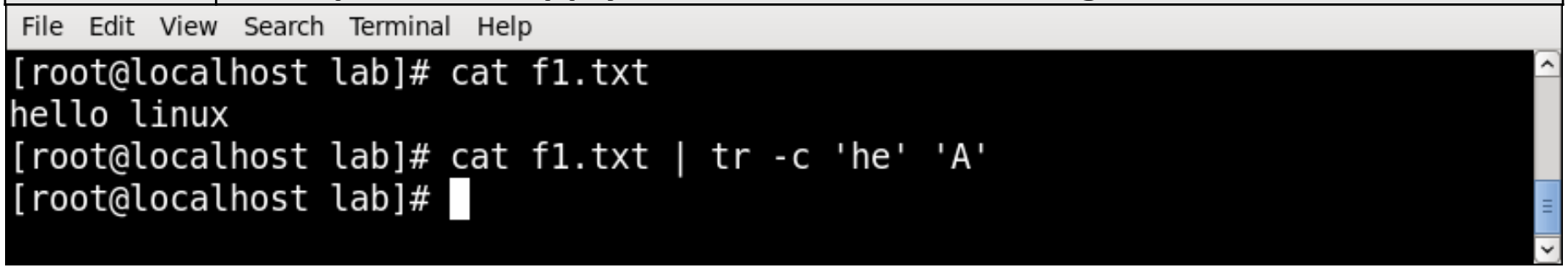
tr Command Example

tr -d	Delete characters in string1 from the input



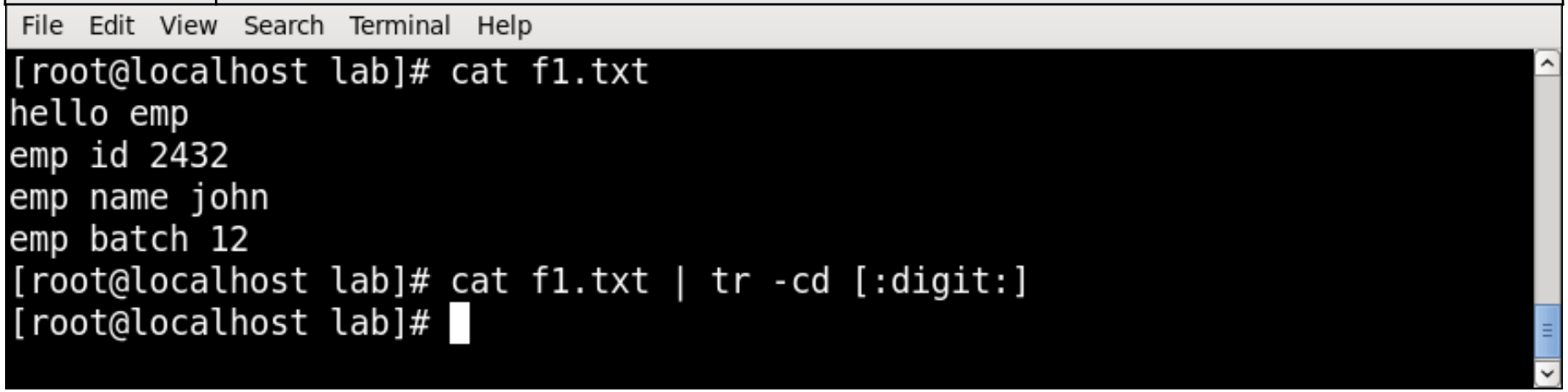
tr Command Example

tr -c	**complements the set of characters in string.** **i.e., operations apply to characters not in the given set**



tr Command Example

tr -cd	Remove all characters except digits



history Command

- **history** command is used to view the previously executed command.
- **Syntax :**

  history
- **Example :**

```
[root@localhost ~]# history
    0 cal
    1 date
    2 uname
    3 who
    4 whoami
    5 pwd
    6 history
```

history Command Example

```
File  Edit  View  Search  Terminal  Help
  861  history
  862  clear
  863  history
[root@localhost lab]# history 3
  862  clear
  863  history
  864  history 3
[root@localhost lab]#
```

```
File  Edit  View  Search  Terminal  Help
  866  clear
  867  date
  868  nl -i file1.txt
  869  clear
  870  history
  871  clear
  872  history
[root@localhost lab]# !867
date
Wed Mar 25 03:25:36 IST 2020
[root@localhost lab]#
```

write Command

- **write** sends a message to another user.
- **Syntax :**

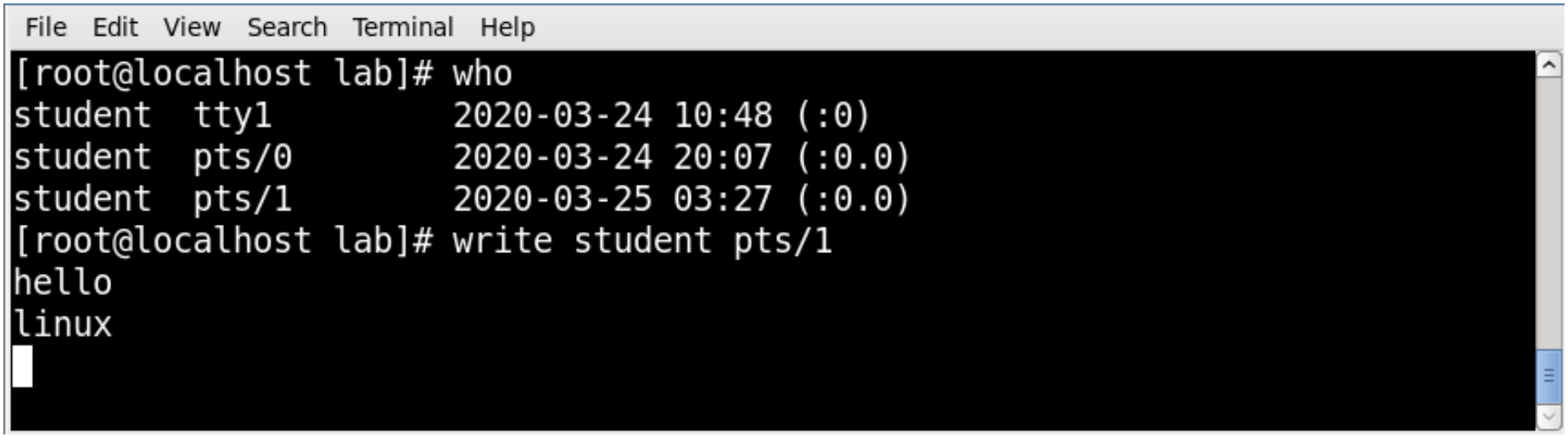
  write user [ttyname]

- **Example**

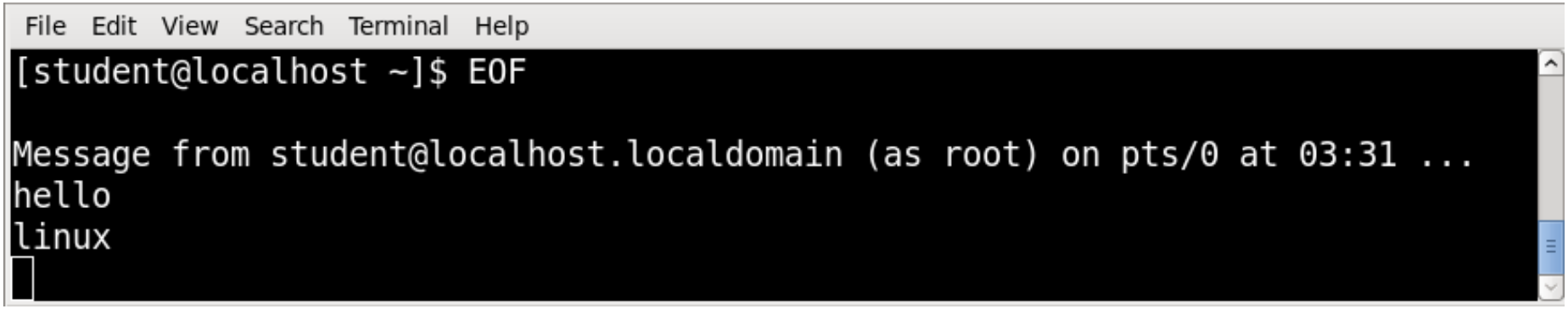
Option	Use
user	The user to write to
tty	The specific terminal to write to, if the user is logged in to more than one session

write Command Example

- Open first terminal.



- Open Second terminal then execute command on first terminal.



wall Command

- **wall** send a message to everybody's terminal.
- wall sends a message to everybody logged in with their mesg permission set to yes.
- **Syntax :**

  wall [-n] [-t TIMEOUT] [file]

- **Example**

Option	Use
wall -n	--nobanner Suppress banner
wall -t	--timeout TIMEOUT Write timeout to terminals in seconds. TIMEOUT must be positive integer. Default value is 300 seconds, which is a legacy from time when people ran terminals over modem lines.

wall Command Example

- Open four different terminal, execute command on first terminal, message will display on everybody's terminal.