

**8 A) Write a shell script which imitates head command.**

```
exec < $2
i=1
echo "=====OUTPUT======"
while [ $i -le $1 ]
do
read l
echo $l
i=$((i+1))
done
```

**8 B) Write a shell script which imitates tail command.**

```
exec < $2
lines=`wc -l < $2`
i=1
l1=$((lines-$1))
echo "=====OUTPUT======"
while [ $i -le $lines ]
do
read l
if [ $i -gt $l1 ]
then
echo $l
fi
i=$((i+1))

done
```

```
ubuntu@ubuntu:~$ cd NEWONE
ubuntu@ubuntu:~/NEWONE$ sh pr8.sh 3 data.txt
=====OUTPUT=====
hiii
Hello
Nirma
ubuntu@ubuntu:~/NEWONE$ sh pr8b.sh 3 data.txt
=====OUTPUT=====
CHESS
CRICKET
PLACEMENT
ubuntu@ubuntu:~/NEWONE$ cat data.txt
hiii
Hello
Nirma
EXAMS
FEES
INDIA
IPL
CHESS
CRICKET
PLACEMENT
ubuntu@ubuntu:~/NEWONE$
```