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GREP:

Tool for searching text using patterns or regular expressions in files or command output.

| Flag | Purpose |
|------|---|
| -i | case senitive search |
| -v | invert match |
| -c | count matching lines |
| -n | show line numbers |
| -r | recursive search in dirs |
| -o | show only matched text |
| -w | match whole words |
| -A | show n lines before A match |
| -B | show n lines before A match |
| -C | Show N lines before and after the match |
| -E | Use extended regex |
| -P | Perl regex |

| | |
|---|-------------------------------|
| . | match any single char |
| ^ | match the beginning of a line |
| & | match the end of a line |

| | |
|-----------------|---|
| Extended Regex: | |
| cat dog | OR |
| () | grouping |
| + | one or more occurences |
| * | 0 or more occurences |
| ? | 0 or 1 occurences |
| {n,m} | matches n and m occurences of previous char |
| {n} | matches exactly n number of digits |
| [^abc] | matched any char except a,b,c |
| \b | word boundary |

Only match the email id from the logfile:

```
root@Goosari:~# grep -Eo '[a-zA-Z0-9._%]+@[a-zA-Z0-9.-]+\.[a-zA-Z]{2,}' logfile.md
admin@example.com
john.doe@company.org
sarah.jenkins@company.org
sarah.jenkins@company.org
michael.brown@example.net
lisa.wong@company.org
david.kim@example.com
emma.davis@company.org
carlos.rodriquez@example.org
admin@example.com
olivia.parker@company.org
james.wilson@example.net
sophia.nguyen@company.org
admin@example.com
ethan.miller@example.com
root@Goosari:~#
```

Only match the date from the log file:

[illegible]

Match the pattern using “()”:

```
root@Goosari:~# grep -E 'app-server-(1|2)' logfile.md
2024-02-01 07:23:45 INFO [app-server-1] User 'admin@example.com' logged in successfully
2024-02-01 07:24:12 DEBUG [app-server-1] Session a429f1db-ea3c-42f8-a03f-c10b6d8f9f1a created
2024-02-01 07:25:33 INFO [app-server-1] Database connection established - pool size: 25
2024-02-01 07:26:14 WARN [app-server-1] Database query took 1583ms to execute
2024-02-01 07:30:42 INFO [app-server-2] User 'john.doe@company.org' logged in successfully
2024-02-01 07:32:18 ERROR [app-server-1] Failed to connect to payment gateway: Connection timed out
2024-02-01 07:32:19 ERROR [app-server-1] Transaction 392841 failed: PAYMENT_GATEWAY_ERROR
2024-02-01 07:33:01 INFO [app-server-2] API request received: GET /api/v2/products?category=electronics
2024-02-01 07:33:02 DEBUG [app-server-2] Query params: {"category": "electronics", "limit": 50, "sort": "price_asc"}
2024-02-01 07:33:04 INFO [app-server-2] API request completed in 2781ms
2024-02-01 07:40:11 WARN [app-server-1] Memory usage at 82%, consider scaling up
2024-02-01 07:42:56 INFO [app-server-2] User 'sarah.jenkins@company.org' logged in successfully
```

Match the CPU usage and Memory for particular range using “[]”:

```
root@Goosari:~# grep -E 'CPU usage: [4-9].%, Memory: [8-9].%' logfile.md
2024-02-01 08:51:14 INFO [monitoring] CPU usage: 52%, Memory: 81%, Disk: 52%
2024-02-01 10:19:14 INFO [monitoring] CPU usage: 62%, Memory: 83%, Disk: 53%
2024-02-01 10:51:14 INFO [monitoring] CPU usage: 58%, Memory: 85%, Disk: 54%
root@Goosari:~#
```

Use “?” to match the 0 or 1 occurrences:

```
root@Goosari:~# grep -E " successf?u?l?l?y?" logfile.md
2024-02-01 07:23:45 INFO [app-server-1] User 'admin@example.com' logged in successfully
2024-02-01 07:30:42 INFO [app-server-2] User 'john.doe@company.org' logged in successfully
2024-02-01 07:42:56 INFO [app-server-2] User 'sarah.jenkins@company.org' logged in successfully
2024-02-01 07:45:33 INFO [app-server-1] Order 45928 created successfully
2024-02-01 07:50:22 INFO [app-server-2] User 'michael.brown@example.net' logged in successfully
2024-02-01 08:07:56 INFO [app-server-2] User 'lisa.wong@company.org' logged in successfully
2024-02-01 08:25:36 INFO [backup-service] Backup completed successfully - 1.2GB
2024-02-01 08:30:42 INFO [app-server-2] User 'david.kim@example.com' logged in successfully
2024-02-01 08:42:57 INFO [app-server-1] User settings updated successfully
2024-02-01 08:45:30 INFO [app-server-2] User 'emma.davis@company.org' logged in successfully
2024-02-01 08:56:12 INFO [app-server-2] Service restarted successfully
2024-02-01 09:00:45 INFO [app-server-1] User 'carlos.rodriguez@example.org' logged in successfully
2024-02-01 09:21:12 INFO [notification-service] Test email sent successfully
2024-02-01 09:25:33 INFO [app-server-2] User 'olivia.parker@company.org' logged in successfully
2024-02-01 09:42:12 INFO [app-server-2] User 'james.wilson@example.net' logged in successfully
2024-02-01 09:45:33 INFO [app-server-1] Retry successful after deadlock
2024-02-01 09:55:27 INFO [cron-service] Search index updated successfully - 15203 documents
2024-02-01 10:00:45 INFO [app-server-2] User 'sophia.nguyen@company.org' logged in successfully
2024-02-01 10:10:15 INFO [app-server-2] Feedback #1587 submitted successfully
2024-02-01 10:22:33 INFO [app-server-1] User 'admin@example.com' logged in successfully
2024-02-01 10:42:56 INFO [app-server-2] User 'ethan.miller@example.com' logged in successfully
root@Goosari:~#
```

Count number of lines with “User” keyword:

```
root@Goosari:~# grep -E "User" logfile.md | wc -l
15
```

Example:

```
root@Goosari:~# grep -Eo '[0-9]{4}-[0-9]{2}-[0-9]{2} [0-9]{2}:[0-9]{2}:[0-9]{2}' logfile.md
2024-02-01 07:23:45
2024-02-01 07:24:12
2024-02-01 07:25:33
2024-02-01 07:26:14
2024-02-01 07:30:42
2024-02-01 07:32:18
2024-02-01 07:32:19
2024-02-01 07:33:01
2024-02-01 07:33:02
2024-02-01 07:33:04
2024-02-01 07:35:27
2024-02-01 07:40:11
2024-02-01 07:42:56
```

Match lines with ERROR and Failed in the same line:

```
root@Goosari:~# grep -E "(ERROR).*Failed" logfile.md
2024-02-01 07:32:18 ERROR [app-server-1] Failed to connect to payment gateway: Connection timed out
2024-02-01 08:35:27 ERROR [app-server-1] Failed to process payment: INVALID_CARD_NUMBER
2024-02-01 09:20:11 ERROR [notification-service] Failed to send email notification: Authentication failed
2024-02-01 10:15:22 ERROR [app-server-1] Failed to connect to external API: https://partner-api.example.com
root@Goosari:~#
```

Match the IP address:

```
root@Goosari:~# grep -Eo "\b([0-9]{1,3}\.){3}[0-9]{1,3}\b" logfile.md
203.0.113.42
```

AWK:

Text-processing tool that works well in Bash scripts for filtering, transforming, and analyzing data.

Syntax:

```
root@Goosari:~# awk [options] 'pattern {action}' filename
```

Filter to a specific time range:

```
root@Goosari:~# awk '/2025-02-19 10:[0-5][0-9]:[0-5][0-9]/' generatedlog.md
2025-02-19 10:04:33 WARNING [database] CPU usage: 44%, Memory: 70%, Disk: 45%
2025-02-19 10:11:33 DEBUG [monitoring] Successfully processed payment
2025-02-19 10:19:33 ERROR [app-server-1] Disk space low on /dev/sda1
2025-02-19 10:21:33 ERROR [app-server-1] Database connection restored
2025-02-19 10:27:33 DEBUG [app-server-1] Disk space low on /dev/sda1
2025-02-19 10:33:33 ERROR [monitoring] Successfully processed payment
2025-02-19 10:40:33 ERROR [auth-service] Database connection restored
2025-02-19 10:50:33 ERROR [auth-service] Successfully processed payment
2025-02-19 10:59:33 DEBUG [app-server-1] Successfully processed payment
root@Goosari:~#
```

Example:

```
root@Goosari:~# awk '{print "User:", $1, "Status:", $3}' generatedlog.md
User: 2025-02-19 Status: ERROR
User: 2025-02-19 Status: INFO
User: 2025-02-19 Status: INFO
User: 2025-02-19 Status: WARNING
User: 2025-02-19 Status: WARNING
User: 2025-02-19 Status: DEBUG
User: 2025-02-19 Status: ERROR
User: 2025-02-19 Status: DEBUG
```

Print the lines with the word ERROR:

```
root@Goosari:~# awk '/ERROR/ {print $0}' generatedlog.md
2025-02-19 09:05:33 ERROR [app-server-1] Failed to connect to database
2025-02-19 09:37:33 ERROR [database] API request completed in 6317ms
2025-02-19 09:46:33 ERROR [app-server-1] API request completed in 4389ms
2025-02-19 10:19:33 ERROR [app-server-1] Disk space low on /dev/sda1
2025-02-19 10:21:33 ERROR [app-server-1] Database connection restored
2025-02-19 10:33:33 ERROR [monitoring] Successfully processed payment
2025-02-19 10:40:33 ERROR [auth-service] Database connection restored
2025-02-19 10:50:33 ERROR [auth-service] Successfully processed payment
2025-02-19 11:47:33 ERROR [app-server-1] CPU usage: 43%, Memory: 89%, Disk: 85%
2025-02-19 13:05:33 ERROR [database] CPU usage: 86%, Memory: 64%, Disk: 56%
2025-02-19 13:16:33 ERROR [auth-service] Successfully processed payment
2025-02-19 13:20:33 ERROR [auth-service] Disk space low on /dev/sda1
2025-02-19 13:51:33 ERROR [app-server-1] Database connection restored
2025-02-19 14:07:33 ERROR [auth-service] Disk space low on /dev/sda1
2025-02-19 14:32:33 ERROR [database] User 'john.doe@company.org' failed login attempt
2025-02-19 14:55:33 ERROR [auth-service] Failed to connect to database
```

Calculate the number of lines:

```
root@Goosari:~# awk 'END {print "Total lines: ",NR}' generatedlog.md
Total lines: 500
```

Calculate the number of lines using grep:

```
root@Goosari:~# grep '[0-9]' generatedlog.md | wc -l
500
```

Convert the logfile into a tsv file using awk:

```
root@Goosari:~# echo '' > output.tsv
root@Goosari:~# awk 'BEGIN {OFS="\t"} {print $1, $2, $3}' generatedlog.md >> output.tsv
root@Goosari:~# cat output.tsv

2025-02-19      09:05:33      ERROR
2025-02-19      09:08:33      INFO
2025-02-19      09:18:33      INFO
2025-02-19      09:23:33      WARNING
2025-02-19      09:33:33      WARNING
2025-02-19      09:36:33      DEBUG
2025-02-19      09:37:33      ERROR
2025-02-19      09:41:33      DEBUG
2025-02-19      09:46:33      ERROR
2025-02-19      09:54:33      DEBUG
2025-02-19      09:56:33      INFO
2025-02-19      09:59:33      DEBUG
2025-02-19      10:04:22      WARNING
```

Practice Problems (Hackerrank):

Given N lines of input, print the 3rd character from each line as a new line of output. It is guaranteed that each of the N lines of input will have a 3rd character.

Input Format

A text file containing N lines of ASCII characters.

Constraints

- $1 \leq N \leq 100$

Output Format

For each line of input, print its 3rd character on a new line for a total of N lines of output.

Sample Input

```
Hello
World
how are you
```

Sample Output

```
l
```

Change Theme Language: BASH

1 cut -c 3

2

Line: 2 Col: 1

Upload Code as File

☐ Test against custom input

Run Code

Submit Code

Display the 2nd and 7th character from each line of text.

Input Format

A text file with N lines of ASCII text only.

Constraints

- $1 \leq N \leq 100$

Output Format

The output should contain N lines. Each line should contain just two characters at the 2nd and the 7th position of the corresponding input line.

Sample Input

```
Hello
World
how are you
```

Sample Output

```
e
o
```

Change ThemeLanguage: BASH

1 cut -c 2,7
2

Line: 2 Col: 1

Upload Code as FileTest against custom inputRun CodeSubmit Code

Display a range of characters starting at the 2nd position of a string and ending at the 7th position (both positions included).

Input Format

A text file containing N lines of ASCII text only.

Constraints

- $1 \leq N \leq 100$

Output Format

The output should contain N lines.

Each line should contain the range of characters starting at the 2nd position of a string and ending at the 7th position (both positions included).

Sample Input

```
Hello
World
how are you
```

Sample Output

Change ThemeLanguage: BASH

1 cut -c 2-7
2

Line: 2 Col: 1

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Display the first four characters from each line of text.

Input Format

A text file with lines of ASCII text only.

Constraints

$1 \leq N \leq 100$

(N is the number of lines of text in the input file)

Output Format

The output should contain N lines. Each line should contain just the first four characters of the corresponding input line.

Sample Input

```
Hello
World
how are you
```

Sample Output

```
Hell
World
```

Change ThemeLanguage: BASH

1 cut -c -4
2

Line: 2 Col: 1

Upload Code as FileTest against custom inputRun CodeSubmit Code

Given a tab delimited file with several columns (tsv format) print the first three fields.

Input Format

A tab-separated file with lines of ASCII text only.

Constraints

$$1 \leq N \leq 100$$
$$2 \leq C \leq 100$$

(N is the number of lines of text in the input file and C is the number of columns of data in the file)

Output Format

The output should contain N lines. For each line in the input, print the first three fields.

Sample Input

```
1 New York, New York[10] 8,244,910 1 New York-
2 Los Angeles, California 3,819,702 2 Los Ange
3 Chicago, Illinois 2,707,120 3 Chicago-Joliet
4 Houston, Texas 2,145,146 4 Dallas-Fort Worth
5 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania[11] 1,536,471 5
```

Change Theme Language: BASH

1 cut -f-3

2

Line: 2 Col: 1

Upload Codes as File Test against custom input Run Code Submit Code

Print the characters from thirteenth position to the end.

Input Format

A text file with lines of ASCII text only.

Constraints

$$1 \leq N \leq 100$$

(N is the number of lines of text in the input file)

Output Format

The output should contain N lines. For each input line, print the characters from thirteenth position to the end.

Sample Input

```
New York is a state in the Northeastern and Mid-Atl
New York is the 27th-most extensive, the third-most
New York is bordered by New Jersey and Pennsylvania
About one third of all the battles of the Revolution
Henry Hudson's 1609 voyage marked the beginning of
```

Change Theme Language BASH

1 cut -c 13-

2

Line: 2 Col: 1

Upload Codes as File Test against custom input Run Code Submit Code

Given a sentence, identify and display its fourth word. Assume that the space (" ") is the only delimiter between words.

Input Format

A text file with lines of ASCII text only. Each line has exactly one sentence.

Constraints

$$1 \leq N \leq 100$$

(N is the number of lines of text in the input file)

Output Format

The output should contain N lines.

For each input sentence, identify and display its fourth word. Assume that the space (" ") is the only delimiter between words.

Sample Input

```
Hello
World
how are you
```

Change Theme Language: BASH

1 cut -d " " -f 4

2

Line: 2 Col: 1

Upload Codes as File Test against custom input Run Code Submit Code

Given a sentence, identify and display its first three words. Assume that the space (' ') is the only delimiter between words.

Input Format

A text file with lines of ASCII text only. Each line has exactly one sentence.

Constraints

$1 \leq N \leq 100$

(N is the number of lines of text in the input file)

Output Format

The output should contain N lines. For each input sentence, identify and display its first three words. Assume that the space (' ') is the only delimiter between words.

Sample Input

New York is a state in the Northeastern and Mid-Atl
New York is the 27th-most extensive, the third-most
New York is bordered by New Jersey and Pennsylvania
About one third of all the battles of the Revolution
Henry Hudson's 1609 voyage marked the beginning of

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1cut -d " " -f-3
2

Line: 2 Col: 1

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Given a tab delimited file with several columns (tsv format) print the fields from second fields to last field.

Input Format

A tab-separated file with lines of ASCII text only.

Constraints

$1 \leq N \leq 100$

$2 \leq C \leq 100$

(N is the number of lines of text in the input file and C is the number of columns of data in the file)

Output Format

The output should contain N lines.

For each line in the input, print the fields from second fields to last field.

Sample Input

1 New York, New York[10] 8,244,910 1 New York-
2 Los Angeles, California 3,819,702 2 Los Ange
3 Chicago, Illinois 2,707,120 3 Chicago-Joli
4 Houston, Texas 2,145,146 4 Dallas-Fort Worl

Change ThemeLanguage: BASH

1cut -f 2-
2

Line: 2 Col: 1

Upload Code as File☐ Test against custom inputRun CodeSubmit Code