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# Linux Directory Navigation Commands  
## 1. Check Current Directory  
# Display the full path of the current working directory  
pwd  
## 2. List Directory Contents  
# List files and directories in the current location  
ls  
# List files with detailed information (permissions, owner, size, timestamp)  
ls -l  
# List all files, including hidden ones (starting with .)  
ls -a  
# List files with human-readable sizes  
ls -lh  
## 3. Change Directories
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3. Change Directories

```
# Move to a specific directory (absolute path example)
cd /home
```

```
# Move to the previous directory
cd -
```

```
# Move to the home directory
cd ~
```

```
# Move to the root directory
cd /
```

```
# Move to a subdirectory inside the home directory (replace Documents with an actual folder)
cd ~/Documents
```

```
# Move up one level in the directory structure
cd ..
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# Move up two levels
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# Move up two levels  
cd ../../
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## 4. Create and Remove Directories  
# Create a new directory  
mkdir myfolder
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```
# Create multiple directories at once  
mkdir dir1 dir2 dir3
```

```
# Create a directory along with parent directories if they do not exist  
mkdir -p parent/child/grandchild
```

```
# Remove an empty directory  
rmdir dir3
```

```
# Remove a directory and all its contents recursively  
rm -r dir2
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```
# Remove a directory forcefully, even if it's not empty  
rm -rf dir1
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5. Find Directory Paths

Display the full path of the current directory
pwd

Find the location of a command (example: ls command path)
which ls

6. Use Tab Completion

Type the beginning of a directory name and press 'Tab' to auto-complete it
Example (assuming a 'Documents' folder exists):
cd Doc # Then press 'Tab'

7. Navigation Using Relative and Absolute Paths

Move using an absolute path

cd /var/log

Move using a relative path (assuming you are in /home/user)
cd Downloads

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# Remove a directory forcefully, even if it's not empty  
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# 9. -y or --year
# Description: Displays a specific month and year (e.g., June 2025).
# Example: Similar to '-m' but for a specific month and year (e.g., June 2025).
# June 2025
Su Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa
 1  2  3  4  5  6  7
 8  9 10 11 12 13 14
15 16 17 18 19 20 21
22 23 24 25 26 27 28
29 30
```

9. Specify Year Only

Command: `cal [year]` (e.g., `cal 2026`)

Description: Displays the entire calendar for the specified year (e.g., 2026).

10. -h or --help

Command: `cal -h` or `cal --help`

Description: Displays the help message listing all available options.

Example Output: (Varies by version, typically lists options as above.)

11. -V or --version

Command: `cal -V` or `cal --version`

Description: Shows the version of the `'cal'` command installed on CentOS Stream 10.

Example Output:

`cal (GNU coreutils) 8.32`

Additional Notes for CentOS Stream 10

- Installation Check: Ensure `'cal'` is available with `'which cal'` (typically `'/usr/bin/cal'`). If missing, install via `'sudo dnf install util-linux'`.

- Locale Impact: The first day of the week depends on your locale (e.g., `'en_US'` uses Sunday, `'en_GB'` uses Monday). Modify with `'export LC_TIME="en_GB.UTF-8"` if needed.

- Historical Calendars: For dates like September 1752 (`'cal 9 1752'`), `'cal'` reflects the Gregorian switch, skipping 11 days.

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# January February March
# Su Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa Su Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa Su Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa
#   1 2 3 4           1 2
#   5 6 7 8 9 10 11 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
# ...
#
# 8. Specify Month and Year
# Command: cal [month] [year] (e.g., cal 6 2025)
# Description: Displays the calendar for a specific month and year (e.g., June 2025).
# Example Output:
#   June 2025
#   Su Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa
#   1 2 3 4 5 6 7
#   8 9 10 11 12 13 14
#   15 16 17 18 19 20 21
#   22 23 24 25 26 27 28
#   29 30

# 9. Specify Year Only
# Command: cal [year] (e.g., cal 2026)
# Description: Displays the entire calendar for the specified year (e.g., 2026).
# Example: Similar to ` -y` but for any year.

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### Additional Notes for CentOS Stream 10
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# 4. -s or --sunday
# Command: cal -s or cal --sunday
# Description: Forces Sunday as the first day of the week (often the default in `en_US` locales).
# Example: Same as default if Sunday is already the first day.

# 5. -m or --monday
# Command: cal -m or cal --monday
# Description: Sets Monday as the first day of the week.
# Example Output:
#   April 2025
#   Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa Su
#   1  2  3  4  5  6
#   7  8  9 10 11 12 13
# 14 15 16 17 18 19 20
# 21 22 23 24 25 26 27
# 28 29 30

# 6. -j or --julian
# Command: cal -j or cal --julian
# Description: Displays Julian dates (days numbered from 1 to 365/366, starting January 1) instead of standard dates.
# Example Output (April 2025, partial):
#   April 2025
#   Su Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa
#   91 92 93 94 95
#   96 97 98 99 100 101 102
# 103 104 105 106 107 108 109
# 110 111 112 113 114 115 116
# 117 118 119 120

# 7. -y or --year
# Command: cal -y or cal --year
# Description: Displays the entire current year (2025).
# Example Output (abbreviated):
#   2025
#   January February March
```

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### `cal` Command Overview
# The `cal` command displays a Gregorian calendar in the terminal. By default, it shows the current month (April 2025, given the date).
# Syntax: cal [options] [[[day] month] year]
# Part of the 'util-linux' package in CentOS Stream 10. Install with: sudo dnf install util-linux
```

Options, Variants, and Descriptions

1. No Options (Default)

```
# Command: cal
# Description: Displays the calendar for the current month (April 2025) with the current day (1) highlighted.
# Example Output:
#   April 2025
#   Su Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa
#   1 2 3 4 5
#   6 7 8 9 10 11 12
#   13 14 15 16 17 18 19
#   20 21 22 23 24 25 26
#   27 28 29 30
```

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2. -1 or --one

```
# Command: cal -1 or cal --one
# Description: Explicitly displays a single month (same as default behavior).
# Example: Same as above.
```

3. -3 or --three

```
# Command: cal -3 or cal --three
# Description: Displays the previous, current, and next months side by side (March, April, May 2025).
# Example Output:
```

March 2025	April 2025	May 2025											
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
							1	2	3	4	5		
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

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2. `echo`

****Description**:** Displays text or variables to the standard output.

****Options and Examples**:**

- `-n` (Do not append a newline):
`echo -n "Hello" > file.txt`
(Writes "Hello" to `file.txt` without a newline; next output will continue on the same line.)

- `-e` (Enable interpretation of escape characters):

`echo -e "Line1\n\tLine2" > file.txt`
(Writes "Line1" and "Line2" indented with a tab to `file.txt`.)

- `-E` (Disable interpretation of escape characters):

`echo -E "Text\nText" > file.txt`
(Writes "Text\nText" literally to `file.txt`, no newline interpreted.)

- (No option, default behavior):

`echo "Hello, World!" > file.txt`
(Writes "Hello, World!" followed by a newline to `file.txt`.)

****Redirection Examples**:**

- `>` (Overwrite):
`echo "Overwritten" > file.txt`
- `>>` (Append):
`echo "Appended" >> file.txt`

3. `cat`

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1. `touch`

****Description**:** Creates an empty file or updates the timestamp of an existing file.

****Options and Examples**:**

- `-a` (Change only the access time):

`touch -a file.txt`

(Updates the last access time of `file.txt` without changing modification time.)

- `-m` (Change only the modification time):

`touch -m file.txt`

(Updates the last modification time of `file.txt` without changing access time.)

- `-r <file>` (Use the timestamp of the specified file):

`touch -r reference.txt file.txt`

(Sets `file.txt`'s timestamp to match `reference.txt`.)

- `-t <timestamp>` (Set a specific timestamp, format: `[[cc]YY][MM]DDhhmm[.ss]`):

`touch -t 202301151030.45 file.txt`

(Sets `file.txt`'s timestamp to Jan 15, 2023, 10:30:45 AM.)

- `--no-create` (Do not create the file if it doesn't exist):

`touch --no-create missing.txt`

(Does nothing if `missing.txt` doesn't exist; no file is created.)

- (No option, default behavior):

`touch newfile.txt`

(Creates `newfile.txt` if it doesn't exist or updates its timestamp.)

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- (No option, default behavior):  
`cp source.txt dest.txt`  
(Copies `source.txt` to `dest.txt`, prompting only if interactive shell is set.)  
  
#### 5. `mv` (Move)  
  
**Description**: Moves or renames files and directories.  
  
**Options and Examples**:  
- `-f` (Force overwrite without prompting):  
`mv -f source.txt dest.txt`  
(Overwrites `dest.txt` with `source.txt` without asking.)  
  
- `-i` (Prompt before overwriting):  
`mv -i source.txt dest.txt`  
(Asks for confirmation if `dest.txt` exists.)  
  
- `-u` (Move only if source is newer):  
`mv -u source.txt dest.txt`  
(Moves `source.txt` to `dest.txt` only if `source.txt` is newer or `dest.txt` doesn't exist.)  
  
- `-v` (Verbose output):  
`mv -v source.txt dest.txt`  
(Displays "'source.txt' -> 'dest.txt'" during the move.)
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- `-i` (Prompt before overwriting):
`cp -i source.txt dest.txt`
(Asks for confirmation if `dest.txt` exists.)

- `-p` (Preserve file attributes):
`cp -p source.txt dest.txt`
(Copies `source.txt` to `dest.txt`, preserving timestamps, ownership, etc.)

- `-u` (Copy only if source is newer):
`cp -u source.txt dest.txt`
(Copies `source.txt` to `dest.txt` only if `source.txt` is newer or `dest.txt` doesn't exist.)

- `-v` (Verbose output):
`cp -v source.txt dest.txt`
(Displays "'source.txt' -> 'dest.txt'" during the copy.)

- `-b` (Create backups of overwritten files):
`cp -b source.txt dest.txt`
(Overwrites `dest.txt`, backing up the original as `dest.txt~`.)

- (No option, default behavior):
`cp source.txt dest.txt`
(Copies `source.txt` to `dest.txt`, prompting only if interactive shell is set.)
```

5. `mv` (Move)

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Redirection Examples:

- `>` (Create/overwrite with input):

```
'cat > newfile.txt'  
'Type some text here.'  
'[Press Ctrl+D]'
```

- `>>` (Append to file):

```
'cat file.txt >> existing.txt'
```

4. `cp` (Copy)

****Description**:** Copies files or directories from one location to another.

Options and Examples:

- `-r` or `-R` (Copy directories recursively):

```
'cp -r source_dir/ dest_dir/'  
(Copies `source_dir` and all its contents to `dest_dir`.)
```

- `-f` (Force overwrite without prompting):

```
'cp -f source.txt dest.txt'  
(Overwrites `dest.txt` with `source.txt` without asking.)
```

- `-i` (Prompt before overwriting):

```
'cp -i source.txt dest.txt'  
(Asks for confirmation if `dest.txt` exists.)
```



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3. `cat`

****Description**:** Concatenates and displays file contents, or creates files with input redirection.

****Options and Examples**:**

- **`-n` (Number all output lines):**
`cat -n file.txt > numbered.txt`
(Writes contents of `file.txt` to `numbered.txt` with line numbers.)
- **`-b` (Number non-blank output lines):**
`cat -b file.txt > numbered.txt`
(Numbers only non-empty lines from `file.txt` in `numbered.txt`.)
- **`-s` (Squeeze multiple blank lines into one):**
`cat -s file_with_blanks.txt > squeezed.txt`
(Reduces multiple consecutive blank lines in `file_with_blanks.txt` to one in `squeezed.txt`.)
- **`-A` (Show all non-printing characters):**
`cat -A file.txt > visible.txt`
(Writes `file.txt` contents to `visible.txt`, showing tabs as `^I`, line ends as `\$`, etc.)
- **(No option, default behavior):**
`cat file1.txt file2.txt > combined.txt`
(Concatenates `file1.txt` and `file2.txt` into `combined.txt`.)



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`mv -i source.txt dest.txt`
(Asks for confirmation if `dest.txt` exists.)

- `-u` (Move only if source is newer):
`mv -u source.txt dest.txt`
(Moves `source.txt` to `dest.txt` only if `source.txt` is newer or `dest.txt` doesn't exist.)

- `-v` (Verbose output):
`mv -v source.txt dest.txt`
(Displays "'source.txt' -> 'dest.txt'" during the move.)

- `-b` (Create backups of overwritten files):
`mv -b source.txt dest.txt`
(Overwrites `dest.txt`, backing up the original as `dest.txt~`.)

- (No option, default behavior):
`mv source.txt dest.txt`
(Moves or renames `source.txt` to `dest.txt`, prompting only if interactive shell is set.)
```

Practical Combined Example

```
```bash
touch report.txt # Create empty file
echo -e "Sales\nQ1: $5000" > report.txt # Overwrite with text
cat report.txt > temp.txt # Copy contents to temp.txt
cp -v report.txt report_backup.txt # Copy with verbose output
mv -v report.txt /docs/ # Move to /docs/ with verbose output

```

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less and more.txt

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~~~~ 1. less Command  
What it does: Displays a file one screen at a time, allowing scrolling up/down, searching, and customization. More powerful than more.

Common Options and Examples:

- E (Exit at end): less -E test.txt  
(Press Space to scroll down; exits after "Last line of the file." Press q to quit early.)
- F (Exit if fits on screen): less -F test.txt  
(If 10 lines fit your screen, exits immediately; otherwise, press Space to scroll, q to quit.)
- g (Highlight last search match): less -g test.txt  
(Type /Tab, press Enter, only last "Tab" highlights. Press n for next match, q to quit.)
- G (No highlighting): less -G test.txt  
(Type /Tab, press Enter, cursor moves to "Tab" but no highlight. Press q to quit.)
- i (Case-insensitive search): less -i test.txt  
(Type /line, press Enter, matches "line" and "LINE". Press q to quit.)
- I (Strong case-insensitive search): less -I test.txt  
(Type /LINE, press Enter, matches "line" and "LINE". Press q to quit.)
- m (Verbose prompt): less -m test.txt  
(Bottom shows "test.txt 50%" when halfway. Press q to quit.)
- M (More verbose prompt): less -M test.txt  
(Bottom shows "Lines 1-5/10 40%". Press n to quit.)

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## LESS 1. less Command

What it does: Displays a file one screen at a time, allowing scrolling up/down, searching, and customization. More.

### Common Options and Examples:

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- g (Highlight last search match): less -g test.txt  
(Type /Tab, press Enter, only last "Tab" highlights. Press n for next match, q to quit.)
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- m (Verbose prompt): less -m test.txt  
(Bottom shows "test.txt 50%" when halfway. Press q to quit.)
- M (More verbose prompt): less -M test.txt  
(Bottom shows "1 lines 1-5/10 50%". Press n to quit.)

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- -n (No line numbers): less -n test.txt
(No numbers even if -N set elsewhere. Press q to quit.)
- -N (Show line numbers): less -N test.txt
(Shows "1 This is line 1...", "2 Here is LINE 2...". Press q to quit.)
- -s (Squeeze blank lines): less -s test.txt
(Three blank lines become one. Press q to quit.)
- -S (Chop long lines): less -S test.txt
("Lorem ipsum..." truncates; use right/left arrows to scroll horizontally, q to quit.)
- -x 4 (Set tab stops to 4 spaces): less -x4 test.txt
(Tabs in "Tab1 Tab2" are 4 spaces. Press q to quit.)
- -z 10 (Set window size to 10 lines): less -z10 test.txt
(Press Space to scroll 10 lines, q to quit.)
- +G (Start at end): less +G test.txt
(Starts at "Last line...". Press b to scroll up, q to quit.)
- (Default): less test.txt
(Press Space to scroll down, b to scroll up, /text to search, q to quit.)

Practical Use: View large logs, search text, navigate files flexibly.

ssss 2. more Command

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What it does: Shows a file one screen at a time, forward-only, simpler than less.

Common Options and Examples:

- d (Friendly prompt): more -d test.txt  
(Bottom shows "[Press space to continue, 'q' to quit]". Press Space to continue, q to quit.)
- f (Count logical lines): more -f test.txt  
("Lorem ipsum..." counts as one line; bottom shows "--More--(50%)". Press q to quit.)
- l (Ignore form feeds): more -l test.txt  
(No ^L in test.txt, so no change. Press Space to continue, q to quit.)
- p (Clear screen): more -p test.txt  
(Each Space press clears and shows next page. Press q to quit.)
- s (Squeeze blank lines): more -s test.txt  
(Three blank lines become one. Press Space to continue, q to quit.)
- u (No underlining/bold): more -u test.txt  
(No bold in test.txt, so no change. Press Space to continue, q to quit.)
- 10 (Start at line 10): more -10 test.txt  
(Starts at "Last line...". Press Space if more, q to quit.)
- +5 (Start at line 5): more +5 test.txt  
(Starts at "- Blank lines follow!". Press Space to continue, q to quit.)

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(Starts at "- Blank lines follow:". Press Space to continue, q to quit.)
- (Default): more test.txt
(Press Space to move forward, see "--More--", press q to quit.)

Practical Use: Quick view of short files when scrolling back isn't needed.

===== Practical Combined Example Explained
echo -e "Line1\n\nLine2\nLong line here that wraps around\nLine4" > sample.txt
less -N -s sample.txt # View with line numbers and squeezed blank lines
more -s -3 sample.txt # View from line 3 with squeezed blank lines

Breakdown:
1. echo -e "Line1\n\nLine2\nLong line here that wraps around\nLine4" > sample.txt
 (Creates sample.txt with 5 lines: "Line1", blank, "Line2", long line, "Line4".)
2. less -N -s sample.txt
 (-N: Adds line numbers. -s: Squeezes two blank lines into one. Press Space to scroll, q to quit.)
3. more -s -3 sample.txt
 (-s: Squeezes blank lines. -3: Starts at "Line2". Press Space to continue, q to quit.)

With test.txt:
less -N -s test.txt # Shows test.txt with line numbers, squeezed blanks (3 blanks -> 1). Press q to quit.
more -s -3 test.txt # Starts at "- Tabs here: Tab1 Tab2", squeezed blanks. Press Space, then q to quit.

===== Key Differences
- less: Scroll up/down (Space, b), search (/text), quit (q). More flexible.
- more: Only forward (Space), no backtracking, simpler, quit (q).
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File Edit View

### ## Comprehensive Examples of Linux Commands in CentOS: touch, echo, cat, cp, mv

#### ### 1. "touch"

"Description": Creates an empty file or updates the timestamp of an existing file.

"Options and Examples":

- '-a' (Change only the access time):

'touch -a file.txt'

(Updates the last access time of "file.txt" without changing modification time.)

- '-m' (Change only the modification time):

'touch -m file.txt'

(Updates the last modification time of "file.txt" without changing access time.)

- '-r <file>' (Use the timestamp of the specified file):

'touch -r reference.txt file.txt'

(Sets "file.txt"'s timestamp to match "reference.txt".)

- '-t <timestamp>' (Set a specific timestamp, format: "[[CC]YY]MMDDhhmm[.ss]"):

'touch -t 202301151030.45 file.txt'

(Sets "file.txt"'s timestamp to Jan 15, 2023, 10:30:45 AM.)

- '--no-create' (Do not create the file if it doesn't exist):

'touch --no-create missing.txt'

(Does nothing if "missing.txt" doesn't exist; no file is created.)

- (No option, default behavior):

'touch newfile.txt'

(Creates "newfile.txt" if it doesn't exist or updates its timestamp.)

#### ### 2. "echo"

"Description": Displays text or variables to the standard output.

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seen 2. "echo"

"Description": Displays text or variables to the standard output.

"Options and Examples":

- "-n" (Do not append a newline):

'echo -n "Hello" > file.txt'

(Writes "Hello" to "file.txt" without a newline; next output will continue on the same line.)

- "-e" (Enable interpretation of escape characters):

'echo -e "Line1\n\tline2" > file.txt'

(Writes "Line1" and "Line2" indented with a tab to "file.txt".)

- "-E" (Disable interpretation of escape characters):

'echo -E "Text\nText" > file.txt'

(Writes "Text\nText" literally to "file.txt", no newline interpreted.)

- (No option, default behavior):

'echo "Hello, World!" > file.txt'

(Writes "Hello, World!" followed by a newline to "file.txt".)

"Redirection Examples":

- ">" (Overwrite):

'echo "Overwritten" > file.txt'

- ">>" (Append):

'echo "Appended" >> file.txt'

seen 3. "cat"

"Description": Concatenates and displays file contents, or creates files with input redirection.

"Options and Examples":

- "-n" (Number all output lines):

'cat -n file.txt > numbered.txt'

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#### 0009 4. "cp" (Copy)

"Description": Copies files or directories from one location to another.

"Options and Examples":

- "-r" or "-R" (Copy directories recursively):

'cp -r source\_dir/ dest\_dir/'

(Copies "source\_dir" and all its contents to "dest\_dir".)

- "-f" (Force overwrite without prompting):

'cp -f source.txt dest.txt'

(Overwrites "dest.txt" with "source.txt" without asking.)

- "-i" (Prompt before overwriting):

'cp -i source.txt dest.txt'

(Asks for confirmation if "dest.txt" exists.)

- "-p" (Preserve file attributes):

'cp -p source.txt dest.txt'

(Copies "source.txt" to "dest.txt", preserving timestamps, ownership, etc.)

- "-u" (Copy only if source is newer):

'cp -u source.txt dest.txt'

(Copies "source.txt" to "dest.txt" only if "source.txt" is newer or "dest.txt" doesn't exist.)

- "-v" (Verbose output):

'cp -v source.txt dest.txt'

(Displays "'source.txt' -> 'dest.txt'" during the copy.)

- "-b" (Create backups of overwritten files):

'cp -b source.txt dest.txt'

(Overwrites "dest.txt", backing up the original as "dest.txt~".)

- (No option, default behavior):

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man 3. "cat"

==Description==: Concatenates and displays file contents, or creates files with input redirection.

==Options and Examples==:

- "-e" (Number all output lines):  
"cat -n file.txt > numbered.txt"  
(Writes contents of "file.txt" to "numbered.txt" with line numbers.)
- "-v" (Number non-blank output lines):  
"cat -v file.txt > numbered.txt"  
(Numbers only non-empty lines from "file.txt" in "numbered.txt".)
- "-s" (Squeeze multiple blank lines into one):  
"cat -s file-with-blanks.txt > squeezed.txt"  
(Reduces multiple consecutive blank lines in "file-with-blanks.txt" to one in "squeezed.txt".)
- "-A" (Show all non-printing characters):  
"cat -A file.txt > visible.txt"  
(Writes "file.txt" contents to "visible.txt", showing tabs as "T", line ends as "F", etc.)
- (No option, default behavior):  
"cat file1.txt file2.txt > combined.txt"  
(Concatenates "file1.txt" and "file2.txt" into "combined.txt".)

==Redirection Examples==:

- "y" (Create/overwritte with Input):  
"cat > newfile.txt"  
"Type some text here."  
[Press Ctrl-D]
- "xy" (Append to file):  
"cat file1.txt >> existing.txt"



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- (No option, default behavior):

"cp source.txt dest.txt"

(Copies "source.txt" to "dest.txt", prompting only if interactive shell is set.)

## 0000 5. "mv" (Move)

"Description": Moves or renames files and directories.

"Options and Examples":

- "-f" (Force overwrite without prompting):

"mv -f source.txt dest.txt"

(Overwrites "dest.txt" with "source.txt" without asking.)

- "-i" (Prompt before overwriting):

"mv -i source.txt dest.txt"

(Asks for confirmation if "dest.txt" exists.)

- "-u" (Move only if source is newer):

"mv -u source.txt dest.txt"

(Moves "source.txt" to "dest.txt" only if "source.txt" is newer or "dest.txt" doesn't exist.)

- "-v" (Verbose output):

"mv -v source.txt dest.txt"

(Displays "'source.txt' -> 'dest.txt'" during the move.)

- "-b" (Create backups of overwritten files):

"mv -b source.txt dest.txt"

(Overwrites "dest.txt", backing up the original as "dest.txt~".)

- (No option, default behavior):

"mv source.txt dest.txt"

(Moves or renames "source.txt" to "dest.txt", prompting only if interactive shell is set.)

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Description: Concatenates and displays file contents, or creates files with input redirection.

Options and Examples:
- "-n" (Number all output lines):
 "cat -n file.txt > numbered.txt"
 (Writes contents of "file.txt" to "numbered.txt" with line numbers.)

- "-b" (Number non-blank output lines):
 "cat -b file.txt > numbered.txt"
 (Numbers only non-empty lines from "file.txt" in "numbered.txt".)

- "-s" (Squeeze multiple blank lines into one):
 "cat -s file_with_blanks.txt > squeezed.txt"
 (Reduces multiple consecutive blank lines in "file_with_blanks.txt" to one in "squeezed.txt".)

- "-A" (Show all non-printing characters):
 "cat -A file.txt > visible.txt"
 (Writes "file.txt" contents to "visible.txt", showing tabs as "^I", line ends as '$', etc.)

- (No option, default behavior):
 "cat file1.txt file2.txt > combined.txt"
 (Concatenates "file1.txt" and "file2.txt" into "combined.txt").

Redirection Examples:
- ">" (Create/overwrite with input):
 "cat > newfile.txt"
 "Type some text here."
 "[Press Ctrl+D]"

- ">>" (Append to file):
 "cat file.txt >> existing.txt"
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examples:

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nano file.txt # Open or create file.txt
nano -B file.txt # Open with backup
nano +5,10 file.txt # Open file at line 5, column 10
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In-Editor Shortcuts:

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Ctrl + O Write (save) file
Ctrl + X Exit
Ctrl + K Cut current line
Ctrl + U Paste line
Ctrl + W Search
Ctrl + \ Replace
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Vim - Vi IMproved (Powerful Terminal Text Editor)

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Description: Vim is a highly configurable and powerful terminal text editor known for modal editing, extensive customization, and efficiency.

Basic Command:

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vim [OPTIONS] [FILE]
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Common Options:

-v Start in view (read-only) mode
-e Start in Ex mode
-E Start in improved Ex mode
-R Read-only mode
-m Modifiable but no file saving
-y Easy mode
-Z Restricted mode
+NUM Start at line number NUM
+ Go to end of file
+/pattern Search for a pattern

Examples:

vim file.txt # Open file
vim +10 file.txt # Open file at line 10
vim +/searchterm file.txt # Open and search term
vim -R file.txt # Open in read-only mode

Explanations:

- vim file.txt: Opens file.txt in Normal mode. If file doesn't exist, creates a new buffer.
- vim +10 file.txt: Opens file.txt with cursor on line 10. If file has <10 lines, cursor goes to last line.
- vim +/searchterm file.txt: Opens file.txt with cursor on first occurrence of "searchterm".
- vim -R file.txt: Opens file.txt in read-only mode to prevent accidental changes.

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#### Basic Command:

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vim [OPTIONS] [FILE]

#### Common Options:

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-v Start in view (read-only) mode  
-e Start in Ex mode  
-E Start in improved Ex mode  
-R Read-only mode  
-m Modifiable but no file saving  
-y Easy mode  
-Z Restricted mode  
+NUM Start at line number NUM  
+ Go to end of file  
+/{pattern} Search for a pattern

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#### Examples:

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vim file.txt # Open file  
vim +10 file.txt # Open file at line 10  
vim +/searchterm file.txt # Open and search term  
vim -R file.txt # Open in read-only mode

#### Explanations:

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12. Press ESC # Normal mode
13. :5 # Go to line 5
14. yy # Copy line
15. :8 # Go to line 8
16. p # Paste line
17. dd # Delete pasted line
18. u # Undo deletion
19. :set nu # Show line numbers
20. :wq # Save and quit

Resulting notes.txt:

Meeting Notes
Date: April 22, 2025
Topic: Project Planning
Action Items:
- Review timeline
- Assign tasks
- Schedule follow-up

Notes:

- Nano (nano test1.txt) is simpler, non-modal; Vim (vim test2.txt) is modal and powerful.
- Use :help or vimtutor for learning.
- Customize via ~/.vimrc (e.g., set number).

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Date: April 22, 2025  
Topic: Project Planning  
Action Items:  
- Review timeline  
- Assign tasks

4. Press ESC # Return to Normal mode  
5. :w # Save file  
6. :5 # Go to line 5  
7. /timeline # Search for "timeline"  
8. n # Next search result (if any)  
9. :6 # Go to line 6  
10. Press 'i' # Insert mode  
11. Type: - Schedule follow-up  
12. Press ESC # Normal mode  
13. :5 # Go to line 5  
14. yy # Copy line  
15. :8 # Go to line 8  
16. p # Paste line  
17. dd # Delete pasted line  
18. u # Undo deletion  
19. :set nu # Show line numbers  
20. :wq # Save and quit

Resulting notes.txt:

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Meeting Notes  
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### Important Commands (in Normal mode):

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i Enter insert mode before cursor
a Enter insert mode after cursor
:w Save file
:q Quit
:wq Save and quit
:q! Quit without saving
:set nu Show line numbers
:set nonu Hide line numbers
dd Delete current line
yy Copy (yank) current line
p Paste
u Undo
/word Search word
n Next search result
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### Practice Example:

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1. vim notes.txt # Open/create notes.txt
2. Press 'i' # Enter Insert mode
3. Type:
 Meeting Notes
 Date: April 22, 2025
 Topic: Project Planning
 Action Items:
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● BASIC MOVEMENT COMMANDS:

gg - Go to the first line of the file
G - Go to the last line of the file
:n - Jump to line number n (e.g. :25)

● SEARCHING:

/pattern - Search forward for 'pattern'
?pattern - Search backward for 'pattern'
n - Repeat last search (same direction)
/search + Enter → Top to bottom
?search + Enter → Bottom to top

● QUICK SEARCH TRICKS:

* - Search for word under cursor (forward)
- Search for word under cursor (backward)

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## ■ DELETING & REPLACING:

- x - Delete character under cursor
- r<char> - Replace character under cursor with <char>
- cw - Change word (delete + insert mode)
- dd - Delete the current line
- D - Delete to the end of the line
- :5,10d - Delete lines 5 to 10

## ■ COPY, CUT, PASTE:

- yy - Copy (yank) line
- nny - Copy n lines (e.g. 3yy = copy 3 lines)
- dd - Cut (delete) line
- ndd - Cut n lines (e.g. 2dd = cut 2 lines)
- p - Paste below
- P - Paste above

## ■ UNDO / REDO:

- u - Undo last change
- Ctrl + r - Redo undone change

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SYNTAX HIGHLIGHTING:

:syntax on - Enable syntax highlight
:syntax off - Disable syntax highlight

WORKING WITH MULTIPLE FILES / COMPARISONS:

vimdiff file1 file2 - Open two files side by side for comparison
]c - Jump to next difference
[c - Jump to previous difference
do - Get change from other file (diff obtain)
dp - Put change to other file (diff put)

OTHER TIPS:

:help keyword - Open help on keyword
:set paste - Paste text cleanly (use before pasting from outside)
:set nopaste - Disable paste mode

EXAMPLES:

gg - Takes you to top of file
G - Takes you to bottom of file
/hello - Searches for the word 'hello' from top
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## ■ UNDO / REDO:

- u - Undo last change
- Ctrl + r - Redo undone change

## ■ REPLACE (MULTIPLE):

- :%s/old/new/g - Replace 'old' with 'new' globally
- :%s/old/new/gc - Replace with confirmation

## ■ LINE NUMBERS:

- :set number - Show line numbers
- :set nonumber - Hide line numbers

## ■ SYNTAX HIGHLIGHTING:

- :syntax on - Enable syntax highlight
- :syntax off - Disable syntax highlight

## ■ WORKING WITH MULTIPLE FILES / COMPARISONS:

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### OTHER TIPS:

:help keyword  
:set paste  
:set nopaste

- Open help on keyword
- Paste text cleanly (use before pasting from outside)
- Disable paste mode

### EXAMPLES:

gg → Takes you to top of file  
G → Takes you to bottom of file  
/hello → Searches for the word 'hello' from top  
?hello → Searches 'hello' from bottom  
\* → Search for next occurrence of word under cursor  
# → Search for previous occurrence of word under cursor  
:Xs/error/correct/g → Replaces all 'error' with 'correct'  
u → Undo last change  
Ctrl + r → Redo last undo  
:set number → Show line numbers  
vimdiff a.txt b.txt → Compare two files side-by-side

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- Search for word under cursor (forward)
- Search for word under cursor (backward)

## TEXT EDITING:

- i - Insert before the cursor
- I - Insert at beginning of line
- a - Append after the cursor
- A - Append at end of line
- o - Open new line below cursor
- O - Open new line above cursor

## DELETING & REPLACING:

- x - Delete character under cursor
- r<char> - Replace character under cursor with <char>
- cw - Change word (delete + insert mode)
- dd - Delete the current line
- D - Delete to the end of the line
- :5,10d - Delete lines 5 to 10

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Text Editors in CentOS: nano and vim

1. nano - Simple Terminal Text Editor

Description: Nano is a user-friendly command-line text editor.

Basic Command:
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nano [OPTIONS] [FILE]

Common Options:

--version Show version
--help Show help
-B Backup before overwriting
-C <dir> Store backups in directory
-m Enable mouse support
-R Read-only mode
--syntax=<name> Specify syntax highlighting
--linenumbers Show line numbers

Examples:
----- # Open or create file.txt
nano file.txt
----- . . .
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