Using Loop devices, create 4 PVs

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mariam@ubuntu22:~$ sudo dd if=/dev/zero of=/pv1.img bs=512M count=5
[sudo] password for mariam:
Sorry, try again.
[sudo] password for mariam:
5+0 records in
5+0 records out
2684354560 bytes (2.7 GB, 2.5 GiB) copied, 8.44149 s, 318 MB/s
mariam@ubuntu22:~$ sudo dd if=/dev/zero of=/pv2.img bs=512M count=5
5+0 records in
5+0 records out
2684354560 bytes (2.7 GB, 2.5 GiB) copied, 5.30226 s, 506 MB/s
mariam@ubuntu22:~$ sudo dd if=/dev/zero of=/pv3.img bs=512M count=5
5+0 records in
5+0 records out
2684354560 bytes (2.7 GB, 2.5 GiB) copied, 4.36558 s, 615 MB/s
mariam@ubuntu22:~$ sudo dd if=/dev/zero of=/pv4.img bs=512M count=5
5+0 records in
5+0 records out
2684354560 bytes (2.7 GB, 2.5 GiB) copied, 5.81105 s, 462 MB/s
mariam@ubuntu22:~$
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mariam@ubuntu22:-$ sudo losetup -f /pv1.img
mariam@ubuntu22:-$ sudo losetup -f /pv2.img
mariam@ubuntu22:-$ sudo losetup -f /pv3.img
mariam@ubuntu22:-$ sudo losetup -f /pv4.img
mariam@ubuntu22:-$ sudo losetup
NAME SIZELIMIT OFFSET AUTOCLEAR RO BACK-FILE
/dev/loop1
                                                                                       DIO LOG-SEC
                                      1 1 /var/lib/snapd/snaps/core20_1587.snap
                         0
/dev/loop19
                         0
                                     0 0 /pv4.img
                                                                                                 512
/dev/loop17
                                     0 0 /pv2.img
                         0
                                                                                                 512
/dev/loop8
                                      1 1 /var/lib/snapd/snaps/snap-store_582.snap
                 0
                         0
/dev/loop15
                         0
                                                                                                 512
                                     0 0 /pv1.img
/dev/loop6
                         0
                                     1 1 /var/lib/snapd/snaps/gnome-3-38-2004_119.snap
/dev/loop13
                         0
                                      1 1 /var/lib/snapd/snaps/snapd-desktop-integration_49.snap
/dev/loop4
                                      1 1 /var/lib/snapd/snaps/firefox_2356.snap
                                                                                                 512
/dev/loop11
                         0
                                      1 1 /var/lib/snapd/snaps/snapd_18357.snap
                                                                                                 512
 /dev/loop2
                 0
                         0
                                      1 1 /var/lib/snapd/snaps/core20_1822.snap
                                                                                                 512
 /dev/loop0
                                                                                                 512
                 0
                         0
                                     1 1 /var/lib/snapd/snaps/bare 5.snap
                                                                                         0
/dev/loop18
                         0
                                      0 0 /pv3.img
                                                                                                 512
 /dev/loop9
                         0
                                      1 1 /var/lib/snapd/snaps/snap-store_638.snap
                                                                                                 512
 /dev/loop16
                 0
                         0
                                      0 0 /pv1.img
                                                                                                 512
/dev/loop7
                 0
                         0
                                      1 1 /var/lib/snapd/snaps/gtk-common-themes_1535.snap
 /dev/loop14
                         0
                                      0 0 /tmp/disk.img
                                                                                                 512
 /dev/loop5
```

create VG and add 3 on PVs to it

```
mariam@ubuntu22:~$ sudo vgcreate vg1 /dev/loop19 /dev/loop17 /dev/loop15
Physical volume "/dev/loop19" successfully created.
Physical volume "/dev/loop17" successfully created.
Physical volume "/dev/loop15" successfully created.
Volume group "vg1" successfully created
mariam@ubuntu22:~$
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create LV which has size of 250M

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Marniam@ubuntu22:~$ sudo lvcreate -L 500M -n lv0 vg1

WARNING: Not using device /dev/loop16 for PV u67DKx-h6lo-3VZx-uzPd-fvNr-hdy1-2iRrqT.

WARNING: Not using device /dev/loop20 for PV u67DKx-h6lo-3VZx-uzPd-fvNr-hdy1-2iRrqT.

WARNING: PV u67DKx-h6lo-3VZx-uzPd-fvNr-hdy1-2iRrqT prefers device /dev/loop15 because device was seen first.

WARNING: PV u67DKx-h6lo-3VZx-uzPd-fvNr-hdy1-2iRrqT prefers device /dev/loop15 because device was seen first.

Logical volume "lv0" created.
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format LV using ext4

mount LV into /mnt directory

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mariam@ubuntu22:~$ sudo mkdir /mnt/mylv
mariam@ubuntu22:~$ sudo mkdir /mnt/lv0^C
mariam@ubuntu22:~$ sudo mkdir /mnt/lv0
mariam@ubuntu22:~$ sudo mount /dev/vg1/lv0 /mnt/lv0
mariam@ubuntu22:~$
```

extend VG with the remaining PV

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Mariam@ubuntu22:-$ sudo vgextend vg1 /dev/loop18
WARNING: Not using device /dev/loop16 for PV u67DKx-h6lo-3VZx-uzPd-fvNr-hdy1-2iRrqT.
WARNING: Not using device /dev/loop20 for PV u67DKx-h6lo-3VZx-uzPd-fvNr-hdy1-2iRrqT.
WARNING: PV u67DKx-h6lo-3VZx-uzPd-fvNr-hdy1-2iRrqT prefers device /dev/loop15 because device was seen first.
WARNING: PV u67DKx-h6lo-3VZx-uzPd-fvNr-hdy1-2iRrqT prefers device /dev/loop15 because device was seen first.
Physical volume "/dev/loop18" successfully created.
Volume group "vg1" successfully extended
Mariam@ubuntu22:-$ sudo resize2fs /dev/vg1/lv0 +50M
resize2fs 1.46.5 (30-Dec-2021)
Filesystem at /dev/vg1/lv0 is mounted on /mnt/lv0; on-line resizing required
resize2fs: On-line shrinking not supported
```

extend LV with +50M

```
Mariam@ubuntu22:~$ sudo lvextend /dev/vg1/lv0 -L +50M
  WARNING: Not using device /dev/loop16 for PV u67DKx-h6lo-3VZx-uzPd-fvNr-hdy1-2
iRrqT.
  WARNING: Not using device /dev/loop20 for PV u67DKx-h6lo-3VZx-uzPd-fvNr-hdy1-2
iRrqT.
  WARNING: PV u67DKx-h6lo-3VZx-uzPd-fvNr-hdy1-2iRrqT prefers device /dev/loop15
because device was seen first.
  WARNING: PV u67DKx-h6lo-3VZx-uzPd-fvNr-hdy1-2iRrqT prefers device /dev/loop15
because device was seen first.
  Rounding size to boundary between physical extents: 52.00 MiB.
  Size of logical volume vg1/lv0 changed from 500.00 MiB (125 extents) to 552.00
MiB (138 extents).
  Logical volume vg1/lv0 successfully resized.
mariam@ubuntu22:~$
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resize2fs LV with the 50M extra

```
mariam@ubuntu22:~$ sudo umount /dev/vg1/lv0
mariam@ubuntu22:~$ sudo e2fsck -f /dev/vg1/lv0
e2fsck 1.46.5 (30-Dec-2021)
Pass 1: Checking inodes, blocks, and sizes
Pass 2: Checking directory structure
Pass 3: Checking directory connectivity
Pass 4: Checking reference counts
Pass 5: Checking group summary information
(/dev/vg1/lv0: 11/128000 files (0.0% non-contiguous), 12302/128000 blocks
mariam@ubuntu22:~$ sudo resize2fs /dev/vg1/lv0 +50M
resize2fs 1.46.5 (30-Dec-2021)
Resizing the filesystem on /dev/vg1/lv0 to 12800 (4k) blocks.
The filesystem on /dev/vg1/lv0 is now 12800 (4k) blocks long.
mariam@ubuntu22:~$
```

Display the network interface information using ip command

```
lartam@martam-IdeaPad-L340-15IRH-Gaming:=$ ip addr show
l: lo: <LOOPBACK,UP,LOWER_UP> mtu 65536 qdisc noqueue state UNKNOWN group default qlen 1000
link/loopback 00:00:00:00:00:00 brd 00:00:00:00:00:00
inet 127.0.0.1/8 scope host lo
    valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
inet6 ::1/128 scope host
    valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
le enp7s0: <NO-CARRIER,BROADCAST,MULTICAST,UP> mtu 1500 qdisc fq_codel state DOWN group default qlen 1000
link/ether 9s:fa:9b:26:9f:f8 brd ff:ff:ff:ff:ff
li wlp0s20f3: <BROADCAST,MULTICAST,UP,LOWER_UP> mtu 1500 qdisc noqueue state UP group default qlen 1000
link/ether do:ab:d5:67:6b:fa brd ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff
inet 192.168.1.11/24 brd 192.168.1.255 scope global dynamic noprefixroute wlp0s20f3
    valid_lft 86247sec preferred_lft 86247sec
inet6 fdc8:cc8:5534:ec00:5518:142a:7610:6627/64 scope global temporary dynamic
    valid_lft 7050sec preferred_lft 3450sec
inet6 fdc8:cs5534:ec00:41f6:864c:140f:b13e/64 scope global dynamic mngtmpaddr noprefixroute
    valid_lft 7050sec preferred_lft 3450sec
inet6 fdc8:cs5534:ec00:41f6:864c:140f:b13e/64 scope global dynamic mngtmpaddr noprefixroute
    valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
```

Display currently active TCP connections on your OS using netstatcommand

```
nariam@mariam-IdeaPad-L340-15IRH-Gaming:~$ netstat -t
Active Internet connections (w/o servers)
Proto Recv-Q Send-Q Local Address
              Foreign Address
tcp
                 0 mariam-IdeaPad-L3:56574 213.19.162.31:https
tcp
                                                                ESTABLISHED
tcp
                0 mariam-IdeaPad-L3:54840 194.23.211.130.bc:https TIME_WAIT
```

Display currently open ports on your system using nmap command

```
      mariam@mariam-IdeaPad-L340-15IRH-Gaming:~$ netstat -a -n|grep ESTABLISHED

      tcp
      0
      0 192.168.1.11:43714
      35.165.212.27:443
      ESTABLISHED

      udp
      0
      0 192.168.1.11:68
      192.168.1.1:67
      ESTABLISHED
```