Go see <https://www.thegeekdiary.com/how-to-compress-and-extract-files-and-directories-in-linux-using-gzip-and-bzip2/>

Bzip2 compression

To compress a file:

# bzip2 file1

A file by name **file1.bz2** will be created in current directory replacing file1. Similar to gzip you can compress multiple files in one go. For example

# bzip2 file1 file2 file3

To expand a file in current directory:

# bunzip2 file1.bz2

To compress a directory, you can create a tar and compress it.

# tar -cjvf name-of-archive.tar.bz2 /path/to/directory

To compress multiple directories in one file:

# tar -cjvf name-of-archive.tar.bz2 /path/directory1 /path/directory2

To extract the a “tar and compressed” directory in your current directory,

# tar -xjvf name-of-archive.tar.bz2

To extract the a “tar and compressed” directory in a particular directory,

# tar -xjvf name-of-archive.tar.bz2 -C /path/to/directory