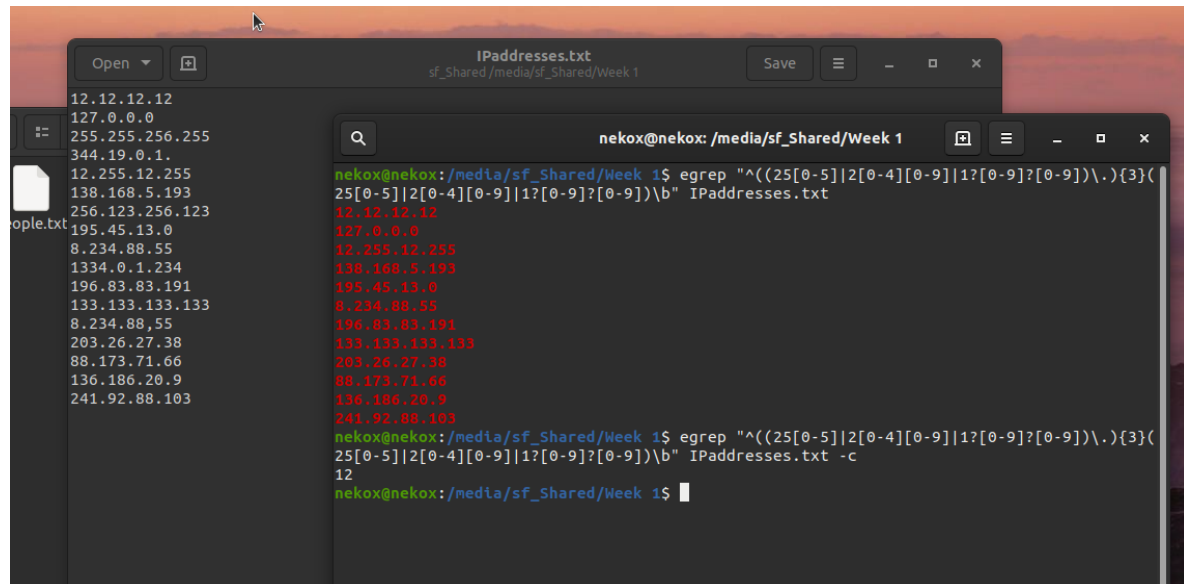


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Past Task 1.1.1

Below is a screenshot of the `grep` command used on `IPaddresses.txt`



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nekoX@nekoX: /media/sf_Shared/Week 1$ egrep "^((25[0-5]|2[0-4][0-9]|1?[0-9]?[0-9])\\.){3}(25[0-5]|2[0-4][0-9]|1?[0-9]?[0-9])\\b" IPaddresses.txt
12.12.12.12
127.0.0.0
255.255.255.255
344.19.0.1
12.255.12.255
138.168.5.193
256.123.256.123
195.45.13.0
8.234.88.55
1334.0.1.234
196.83.83.191
133.133.133.133
8.234.88.55
203.26.27.38
88.173.71.66
136.186.20.9
241.92.88.103
nekoX@nekoX: /media/sf_Shared/Week 1$ egrep "^((25[0-5]|2[0-4][0-9]|1?[0-9]?[0-9])\\.){3}(25[0-5]|2[0-4][0-9]|1?[0-9]?[0-9])\\b" IPaddresses.txt -c
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```

The command used is `^((25[0-5]|2[0-4][0-9]|1?[0-9]?[0-9])\\.){3}(25[0-5]|2[0-4][0-9]|1?[0-9]?[0-9])\\b`

Breaking it down:

- `^` implies that the search must start at a new line (and therefore a new entry)
- `(25[0-5]|2[0-4][0-9]|1?[0-9]?[0-9])\\.` breaks down into:
 - `250-255 OR 200-249 OR 0-199` and then a full-stop `.`
- `{3}` implies that the above should be run three times exactly, as IP addresses are 0-255.0-255.0-255.0-255
- `(25[0-5]|2[0-4][0-9]|1?[0-9]?[0-9])` repeats such that the full-stop is **not** captured
- `\\b` ensures that there is a word break and therefore, there are no additional characters.