**Redirecting From a File**

We've seen how to redirect from a command to a file. We can also redirect the other way, from a file to a command. This involves redirecting from the *standard output* of the file to the *standard input* of the command.

In our last screen, the file beer.txt ends up looking like this:



99 bottles of beer on the wall...

Take one down, pass it around, 98 bottles of beer on the wall...

The Linux [sort](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sort) command will sort the lines of a file in alphabetical order. If we pass the -r flag, the lines will be sorted in reverse order.



sort < beer.txt

The above code will sort each of the lines in beer.txt in order.

Instructions

* Use the [sort](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sort) command to sort the lines of beer.txt in reverse order.

/home/dq$ echo  "99 bottles of beer on the wall..." > beer.txt

/home/dq$ echo  "Take one down, pass it around, 98 bottles of beer on the wall..

." > beer.txt

/home/dq$ sort < beer.txt

Take one down, pass it around, 98 bottles of beer on the wall...

/home/dq$ sort -r < beer.txt

Take one down, pass it around, 98 bottles of beer on the wall...