

Assignment 6

Software Tools and Technologies

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Questions

1. Log Analysis using grep and awk

- Create a sample file server.log containing at least 10 lines with simulated timestamps, status codes, and messages (INFO/WARN/ERROR).

Example:

```
2025-11-07 10:15:05 WARN High memory usage detected.  
2025-11-07 10:15:08 INFO Connection from 192.168.1.2  
2025-11-07 10:15:12 ERROR Failed to open database connection.
```

```
ravish@RavishPC:/mnt/c/work/sem1/stt/prog$ cat server.log  
2025-11-15 12:01:34 INFO Server started successfully  
2025-11-15 12:05:42 WARN High memory usage detected: 85%  
2025-11-15 12:08:17 ERROR Database connection failed  
2025-11-15 12:15:03 INFO User admin logged in  
2025-11-15 12:18:29 WARN Disk space running low: 10% remaining  
2025-11-15 12:21:50 INFO Scheduled backup completed  
2025-11-15 12:25:11 ERROR Failed to send email notification  
2025-11-15 12:30:07 INFO New user registered: john_doe  
2025-11-15 12:33:44 WARN CPU temperature high: 92°C  
2025-11-15 12:37:20 ERROR File not found: /var/log/app.log  
2025-11-15 12:42:55 INFO Cache cleared successfully  
2025-11-15 12:45:18 WARN Slow response detected on API /login  
2025-11-15 12:49:06 INFO Session expired for user jane_smith  
2025-11-15 12:53:39 ERROR Unable to allocate memory for process  
2025-11-15 12:58:12 INFO Server shutting down for maintenance  
ravish@RavishPC:/mnt/c/work/sem1/stt/prog$ |
```

- Use grep to extract only the ERROR lines.

```
grep "ERROR" server.log
```

```
ravish@RavishPC:/mnt/c/work/sem1/stt/prog$ grep "ERROR" from server.log
grep: from: No such file or directory
server.log:2025-11-15 12:08:17 ERROR Database connection failed
server.log:2025-11-15 12:25:11 ERROR Failed to send email notification
server.log:2025-11-15 12:37:20 ERROR File not found: /var/log/app.log
server.log:2025-11-15 12:53:39 ERROR Unable to allocate memory for process
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```

- Use awk to print the 1st and 3rd columns (timestamp + message).

```
awk '{print $1, $2, substr($0, index($0, $4))}' server.log
```

```
ravish@RavishPC:/mnt/c/work/sem1/stt/prog$ awk '{print $1, $2, substr($0, index($0, $4))}' server.log
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```

- Count total ERROR lines with grep -c "ERROR".

```
grep -c "ERROR" server.log
```

```
ravish@RavishPC:/mnt/c/work/sem1/stt/prog$ grep -c "ERROR" server.log
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ravish@RavishPC:/mnt/c/work/sem1/stt/prog$ |
```

2. Pattern Filtering with sed and cut

- Create a CSV file students.csv with fields: Name, RollNo, Course, Marks.

```
ravish@RavishPC:/mnt/c/work/sem1/stt/prog$ cat students.csv
Name,RollNo.,Course,Marks
Alice Johnson,101,BSc,85
Bob Smith,102,BCA,78
Carol Lee,103,BComm,92
David Brown,104,BA,88
Eva Green,105,BSc,74
Frank White,106,BCA,81
Grace Kim,107,BComm,95
Henry Davis,108,BA,67
Ivy Wilson,109,BSc,90
Jack Miller,110,BCA,82
Karen Taylor,111,BComm,76
Leo Anderson,112,BA,89
Mia Thomas,113,BSc,84
Noah Harris,114,BCA,91
Olivia Martin,115,BComm,87
ravish@RavishPC:/mnt/c/work/sem1/stt/prog$ |
```

- Display only Name and Marks columns using cut -d',' -f1,4.

```
cut -d"," -f1,4 students.csv
```

```
ravish@RavishPC:/mnt/c/work/sem1/stt/prog$ cut -d"," -f1,4 students.csv
Name,Marks
Alice Johnson,85
Bob Smith,78
Carol Lee,92
David Brown,88
Eva Green,74
Frank White,81
Grace Kim,95
Henry Davis,67
Ivy Wilson,90
Jack Miller,82
Karen Taylor,76
Leo Anderson,89
Mia Thomas,84
Noah Harris,91
Olivia Martin,87
ravish@RavishPC:/mnt/c/work/sem1/stt/prog$ |
```

- Replace every occurrence of BSc with MCA using sed -i.

```
sed 's/BSc/MCA/g' students.csv
```

```
ravish@RavishPC:/mnt/c/work/sem1/stt/prog$ sed 's/BSc/MCA/g' students.csv
Name, RollNo., Course, Marks
Alice Johnson, 101, MCA, 85
Bob Smith, 102, BCA, 78
Carol Lee, 103, BComm, 92
David Brown, 104, BA, 88
Eva Green, 105, MCA, 74
Frank White, 106, BCA, 81
Grace Kim, 107, BComm, 95
Henry Davis, 108, BA, 67
Ivy Wilson, 109, MCA, 90
Jack Miller, 110, BCA, 82
Karen Taylor, 111, BComm, 76
Leo Anderson, 112, BA, 89
Mia Thomas, 113, MCA, 84
Noah Harris, 114, BCA, 91
Olivia Martin, 115, BComm, 87
ravish@RavishPC:/mnt/c/work/sem1/stt/prog$ |
```

- Delete blank lines from the file.

initially

```
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```
sed -i '/^$/d' students.csv
```

```
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