

Using UNIX Basic Commands:

1. To display the current working directory, the command is:

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pwd
```

The output is as follows. →

```
[admin@hostname01 ~]$ pwd
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/home/admin
```

2. Display the path to and name of your HOME directory.

```
→ [admin@hostname01 ~]$ echo $HOME
```

```
/home/admin
```

3. Display the login name using which you have logged into the system

```
→ admin@hostname01 ~]$ whoami
```

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admin
```

4. Display the hidden files of your current directory.

```
→ [admin@hostname01 ~]$ ls -a
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```
.          .bash_logout .cache Documents .mozilla Public
```

```
..         .bash_profile .config Downloads Music  Templates
```

```
.bash_history .bashrc      Desktop .local  Pictures Videos
```

5. List the names of all the files in your home directory.

```
→ [admin@hostname01 ~]$ ls $HOME
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```
Desktop Documents Downloads Music Pictures Public Templates Videos
```

6. Using the long listing format to display the files in your directory.

```
→ [admin@hostname01 ~]$ ls -l
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total 0

drwxr-xr-x. 2 admin admin 6 Dec 24 19:53 Desktop

drwxr-xr-x. 2 admin admin 6 Aug 25 2022 Documents

drwxr-xr-x. 2 admin admin 50 Aug 25 2022 Downloads

drwxr-xr-x. 2 admin admin 6 Aug 25 2022 Music

drwxr-xr-x. 2 admin admin 6 Aug 25 2022 Pictures

drwxr-xr-x. 2 admin admin 6 Aug 25 2022 Public

drwxr-xr-x. 2 admin admin 6 Aug 25 2022 Templates

drwxr-xr-x. 2 admin admin 6 Aug 25 2022 Videos

7. List the files beginning with chap followed by any number or any lower case alphabet. (Example , it should display all files whose names are like chap1, chap2, chap3, chapa,ahapb,chapc,.....)

→ [admin@hostname01 Desktop]\$ ls | grep "^chap[0-9a-z]"

chap2

chapb

chapd

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8. Give appropriate command to create a directory called C_prog under your home directory. (Note: Check the directory using ls)

[admin@hostname01 Desktop]\$ mkdir ~/Cprog

9. Create the following directories under your home directory. (Note: Check using ls)

newdir

newdirectory

→ [admin@hostname01 Desktop]\$ mkdir ~/newdir ~/newdirectory

10. List the names of all the files, including the contents of the sub directories under your home directory.

```
→ [admin@hostname01 Desktop]$ ls -R ~  
/home/admin:  
Cprog Documents Music Public Videos  
Desktop Downloads Pictures Templates  
  
/home/admin/Cprog:  
  
/home/admin/Desktop:  
1chap 2chap chap chap2 chapb chapd newdir newdirectory
```

11. Remove the directory called newdirectory from your working directory.

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→ [admin@hostname01 Desktop]$ rmdir ~/newdirectory
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12. Create a directory called temp under your home directory.

```
→ [admin@hostname01 Desktop]$ mkdir ~/temp  
[admin@hostname01 Desktop]$ ls  
1chap 2chap chap chap2 chapb chapd newdir
```

13. Remove the directory called newdir under your home directory and verify the above with the help of the directory listing command.

```
→ [admin@hostname01 Desktop]$ rmdir ~/newdir (for empty use -r)
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14. Create another directory directorynew under the temp directory.

```
→ [admin@hostname01 ~]$ mkdir ~/temp/directorynew  
[admin@hostname01 ~]$ cd temp  
[admin@hostname01 temp]$ ls  
directorynew
```

15. Change the directory to your home directory.

```
→ [admin@hostname01 temp]$ cd ~
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16. From your home directory, change the directory to directorynew using relative and absolute path.

Relative → [admin@hostname01 ~]\$ cd temp/directorynew

[admin@hostname01 directorynew]\$ cd ~

Absolute → [admin@hostname01 ~]\$ cd ~/temp/directorynew

[admin@hostname01 directorynew]\$

17. Remove the directory called c_prog, which is in your home directory.

→ [admin@hostname01 directorynew]\$ rmdir ~/Cprog

18. Change to the directory /etc and display the files present in it.

→ [admin@hostname01 ~]\$ cd /etc

[admin@hostname01 etc]\$ ls

accountsservice	gshadow	popt.d
adjtime	gshadow-	printcap
aliases	gss	profile
alsa	host.conf	profile.d
alternatives	hostname	protocols
anacrontab	hosts	pulse
appstream.conf	hp	qemu-ga
asound.conf	inittab	ras

19. List the names of all the files that begin with a dot in the /usr/bin directory.

→ [root@hostname01 ~]# ls -a /usr/bin | grep "^."

20. Create a file first.unix with the following contents.

Hi! Good Morning everybody.

Welcome to the First exercise on UNIX.

Hope you enjoy doing the assignments.

→ [admin@hostname01 ~]\$ echo -e "Hi! Good Morning everybody. \n\n

Welcome to the First exercise on UNIX. \n\n

Hope you enjoy doing the assignments. " > first.unix

21. Copy the file first.unix in your home directory to first.unics.

(Note: checked using ls, first.unix file also should exist along with first.unics)

→ [admin@hostname01 ~]\$ cp ~/first.unix ~/first.unics

22. List the contents of first.unix and first.unics with a single command.

→ [admin@hostname01 ~]\$ cat first.unix first.unics

23. Create a new directory under the temp directory.

→ [admin@hostname01 ~]\$ mkdir ~/temp/sub

24. From your home directory, copy all the files to the directory created under the temp sub directory.

→ [admin@hostname01 temp]\$ cp -r ~/temp/* ~/styles/

[admin@hostname01 temp]\$ ls ~/styles

directorynew sub

25. Move the file first.unix to the directory temp as second.unix

→ [admin@hostname01 temp]\$ mv ~/first.unix ~/temp/second.unix

26. Remove the file called first.unics from the home directory.

→ admin@hostname01 temp]\$ rm ~/first.unics

27. Change your directory to temp and issue the command rm *.
observe?

What do you

→ [admin@hostname01 ~]\$ cd temp

[admin@hostname01 temp]\$ rm *

Remove all files in the temp but not subdirectories

28. Move all files whose names end with a, c and o to the HOME directory.

→ {admin@hostname01 temp}\$ mv ~/temp/*[aco] ~/

29. Copy all files that end with a 'UNIX' to the temp directory.

→ [admin@hostname01 temp]\$ cp *UNIX ~/temp/

30. Issuing a single command, remove all the files from the directory temp and the directory itself.

→ [admin@hostname01 ~]\$ rm -r temp

[admin@hostname01 ~]\$ ls

Desktop Downloads Music Public Styles Videos

Documents first.unix Pictures styles Templates

31. Try commands cp and mv with invalid number of arguments and note the results.

→ cp will give missing destination file and same for mv

32. Use the cat command to create a file friends, with the following data:

Madhu	6966456	09/07/68
Jamil	2345215	08/09/67
Ajay	5546785	01/04/66
Mano	7820022	09/07/68
David	8281292	09/09/60
Simmi	7864563	12/12/70
Navin	2224311	30/05/68

The fields should be separated by a tab.

→ [admin@hostname01 ~]\$ cat > friends << EOF

Madhu	6966456	09/07/68
Jamil	2345215	08/09/67
Ajay	5546785	01/04/66
Mano	7820022	09/07/68
David	8281292	09/09/60

Simmi	7864563	12/12/70
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EOF

[admin@hostname01 ~] \$ cat friends

33. Display contents of the file friends.

→ [admin@hostname01 ~] \$ cat friends

	Madhu	6966456	09/07/68
Jamil	2345215		08/09/67
Ajay	5546785		01/04/66
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David	8281292		09/09/60
Simmi	7864563		12/12/70
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34. Copy contents of friends to newfriend without using the cp command.

→ admin@hostname01 ~]\$ cat friends > newfriend

35. Display contents of the file friends and newfriends in a single command.

→ [admin@hostname01 ~]\$ cat friends newfriends

36. Find all users currently working on the system and store the output in a file named as users.

è → [admin@hostname01 ~]\$ who users

37. Append contents of friends file to the file, users.

→ [admin@hostname01 ~]\$ cat friends >> users

38. Display current system date and time and record your observations. How is the

time displayed?

```
→ [admin@hostname01 ~]$ date  
Fri Jan 10 11:15:45 PM IST 2025  
[admin@hostname01 ~]$
```

39. Display calendar for the month and year of your birth.

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→ [admin@hostname01 ~]$ cal 01 2025
```

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January 2025  
Su Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa  
1 2 3 4  
5 6 7 8 9 10 11  
12 13 14 15 16 17 18  
19 20 21 22 23 24 25  
26 27 28 29 30 31
```

40. Try following commands and record your observations.

```
date "+ %" → invalid format  
date "+%m" → 01  
date "+%D" → 01/09/2025  
date "+%/ %Training Activity" → invalid format  
date "+%Training Activity" → invalid format  
date "+%r" → 11:45:51 AM
```

Using Pipes and Filters:

1: Redirect the content of the help document ls, into a file called as lsdoc.

```
→ [root@hostname01 ~]# ls --help > lsdoc  
→ Cat lsdoc
```

2: Display the content of the lsdoc page wise.

```
→ [root@hostname01 ~]# more lsdoc
```

3: Create a file data.txt using input redirection.

```
→ [root@hostname01 ~]# cat > data.txt
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4: Display data.txt.

→ [root@hostname01 ~]# cat data.txt

5: Remove the file data.txt.

→ [root@hostname01 ~]# rm data.txt

6: Use error redirection to display data.txt, if any error stores it in errorlog.txt

➔ root@hostname01 ~]# cat data.txt2 > errorlog.txt

7: Display errorlog file.

→ root@hostname01 ~]# cat errorlog.txt