- 1. alias Abbreviate a command sequence.
- 2. expr, bc, awk Arithmetic computation non-interactively.
- 3. (()) or let Arithmetic computation using the shell.
- 4. set Assign values to positional parameters.
- 5. tar Back up files specified in the command line.
- 6. head Beginning of file.
- 7. tr Change case of text.
- 8. cd dirname Change current directory to dirname.
- 9. cd or cd \$HOME Change current directory to home directory.
- 10. basename, expr Change filename extension.
- 11. chgrp Change file's group ownership.
- 12. touch Change file's last modification or access time.
- 13. chown Change file's ownership.
- 14. chmod Change file's permissions.
- 15. passwd Change own password.
- 16. pwd Check current directory.
- 17. man Command documentation.
- 18. history Command history.
- 19. type Command type (external, internal, or alias).
- 20. bzip2 Compress file (to .bz2).
- 21. gzip Compress file (to .gz).
- 22. zip Compress multiple files to a single file (to .zip).
- 23. cat Concatenate files.
- 24. cp -r Copy directory tree.
- 25. cp Copy file.
- 26. ftp, scp, sftp Copy file between machines.
- 27. grep -c Count number of lines containing a pattern.
- 28. wc Count number of lines, words, and characters.
- 29. ar Create an archive of C object files.
- 30. In Create links to a file.
- 31. In -s Create symbolic links to a file.
- 32. cut Cut columns or fields from a file.
- 33. sleep Delay command execution in a script.
- 34. diff Difference between two files (as sed-like instructions).
- 35. "ls -l | grep "^d" Directory list.
- 36. du Disk space utilization.
- 37. top Free space in memory and swap.
- 38. read Input data to shell script interactively.
- 39. paste Join two files laterally.
- 40. kill Kill job.
- 41. "grep -E, egrep, fgrep" Lines containing one or more of multiple patterns.
- 42. grep Lines containing a pattern.

- 43. sort Lines in ASCII collating sequence.
- 44. sort -n Lines in numeric sequence.
- 45. tail -r Lines in reverse order.
- 46. sort -f Lines sorted ignoring case.
- 47. uniq -d Lines that are repeated.
- 48. uniq -u Lines that occur only once.
- 49. ssh Log in to a remote machine.
- 50. make Maintain a group of C programs.
- 51. tail -f Monitor growth of a file.
- 52. mv Move files to another directory.
- 53. bg Move job to the background.
- 54. fg Move job to the foreground.
- 55. sed Multiple segments from a file.
- 56. hostname Name of the local host.
- 57. uname Operating system name.
- 58. uname -r Operating system release.
- 59. export Pass variable value to sub-shell.
- 60. tr -s Squeeze multiple spaces to a single space.
- 61. expr String length.
- 62. tr Substitute one character for another.
- 63. sed Substitute one pattern for another.
- 64. su Superuser from a nonprivileged account.
- 65. date System date.
- 66. top System memory usage.
- 67. who -r, runlevel System run level.
- 68. kill Terminate process.
- 69. exit, logout Terminate shell script.
- 70. ping Test connectivity of host.
- 71. bunzip2 Uncompress .bz2 file.
- 72. gunzip Uncompress .gz file.
- 73. unzip Uncompress .zip file.
- 74. umount Unmount file system.
- 75. who Users and their activities.