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Using File Descriptors

- 1) Try to append few lines to a file test.txt using file descriptor.
- 2) Display the content of the file using file descriptor.

ANS:

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#!/bin/bash

exec 3>> test.txt

echo "BASH Program" >&3
date >&3
exec 3<&-
exec 3< test.txt

cat <&3
exec 3<&-
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harsh@harsh:~$ echo "hello" > test.txt
harsh@harsh:~$ cat test.txt
hello
harsh@harsh:~$ ./filedescriptor.sh
hello
BASH Program
Sunday 24 September 2023 01:08:05 PM IST
harsh@harsh:~$
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