

Assignment 1

1. pwd Command

The **pwd** command is used to display the location of the current working directory.

Syntax:

1. **pwd**

Output:

```
javatpoint@javatpoint-Inspiron-3542:~$ pwd
/home/javatpoint
```

2. mkdir Command

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The **mkdir** command is used to create a new directory under any directory.

Syntax:

1. **mkdir <directory name>**

Output:

```
javatpoint@javatpoint-Inspiron-3542:~$ mkdir new_directory
javatpoint@javatpoint-Inspiron-3542:~$
```

3. rmdir Command

The **rmdir** command is used to delete a directory.

Syntax:

1. **rmdir <directory name>**

Output:

```
javatpoint@javatpoint-Inspiron-3542:~$ rmdir new_directory
javatpoint@javatpoint-Inspiron-3542:~$
```

4. ls Command

The **ls** command is used to display a list of content of a directory.

Syntax:

1. ls

Output:

```
javatpoint@javatpoint-Inspiron-3542:~$ ls
a                Desktop          examples.desktop  Music           sample
Akash            Directory        hello.c           pico            snap
a.out            Documents        hello.i           Pictures         Templates
composer.phar    Downloads        hello.o           project         Test.txt
Demo.sh          eclipse          hello.s           Public          Videos
Demo.txt         eclipse-installer index.html        Python
Demo.txt~        eclipse-workspace mail              Python-3.8.0
```

5. cd Command

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The **cd** command is used to change the current directory.

Syntax:

1. cd **<directory name>**

Output:

```
javatpoint@javatpoint-Inspiron-3542:~$ cd Desktop
javatpoint@javatpoint-Inspiron-3542:~/Desktop$
```

Linux File commands

6. touch Command

The **touch** command is used to create empty files. We can create multiple empty files by executing it once.

Syntax:

1. touch **<file name>**
2. touch **<file1> <file2>**

Output:

```
javatpoint@javatpoint-Inspiron-3542:~/Newfolder$ touch Demo.txt
javatpoint@javatpoint-Inspiron-3542:~/Newfolder$ touch Demo1.txt Demo2.txt
javatpoint@javatpoint-Inspiron-3542:~/Newfolder$ ls
Demo1.txt  Demo2.txt  Demo.txt
```

7. cat Command

The **cat** command is a multi-purpose utility in the Linux system. It can be used to create a file, display content of the file, copy the content of one file to another file, and more.

Syntax:

1. `cat [OPTION]... [FILE]..`

To create a file, execute it as follows:

1. `cat > <file name>`
2. // Enter file content

Press "**CTRL+ D**" keys to save the file. To display the content of the file, execute it as follows:

1. `cat <file name>`

Output:

```
javatpoint@javatpoint-Inspiron-3542:~/Newfolder$ cat > Demo.txt
This is a text file.
javatpoint@javatpoint-Inspiron-3542:~/Newfolder$ cat Demo.txt
This is a text file.
```

8. rm Command

The **rm** command is used to remove a file.

Syntax:

`rm <file name>`

Output:

```
javatpoint@javatpoint-Inspiron-3542:~/Newfolder$ rm Demo.txt
javatpoint@javatpoint-Inspiron-3542:~/Newfolder$ rm Demo1.txt Demo2.txt
```

9. cp Command

The **cp** command is used to copy a file or directory.

Syntax:

To copy in the same directory:

1. **cp** <existing file name> <new file name>

To copy in a different directory:

Output:

```
javatpoint@javatpoint-Inspiron-3542:~$ cp demo.txt demo1.txt
javatpoint@javatpoint-Inspiron-3542:~$ cp demo.txt Documents
```

10. mv Command

The **mv** command is used to move a file or a directory from one location to another location.

Syntax:

1. **mv** <file name> <directory path>

Output:

```
javatpoint@javatpoint-Inspiron-3542:~$ mv demo.txt Directory
```

11. rename Command

The **rename** command is used to rename files. It is useful for renaming a large group of files.

Syntax:

1. **rename** 's/old-name/new-name/' files

For example, to convert all the text files into pdf files, execute the below command:

1. **rename** 's/\.txt\$/\.pdf/' *.txt

Output:

```

javatpoint@javatpoint-Inspiron-3542:~$ rename 's/\.txt$/\.pdf/' *.txt
javatpoint@javatpoint-Inspiron-3542:~$ ls
a                Desktop          examples.desktop  Music           Python-3.8.0
Akash            Directory        hello.c           Newfolder       sample
a.out            Documents        hello.i           pico            snap
composer.phar    Downloads        hello.o           Pictures         Templates
demo1.pdf        eclipse          hello.s           project         Test.pdf
Demo.sh          eclipse-installer index.html        Public          Videos
Demo.txt~        eclipse-workspace mail              Python

```

Linux File Content Commands

12. head Command

The **head** command is used to display the content of a file. It displays the first 10 lines of a file.

Syntax:

1. head <file name>

Output:

```

javatpoint@javatpoint-Inspiron-3542:~$ head Demo.txt
1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10

```

13. tail Command

The **tail** command is similar to the head command. The difference between both commands is that it displays the last ten lines of the file content. It is useful for reading the error message.

Syntax:

1. tail <file name>

Output:

```
javatpoint@javatpoint-Inspiron-3542:~$ tail Demo.txt
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
```

14. tac Command

The **tac** command is the reverse of cat command, as its name specified. It displays the file content in reverse order (from the last line).

Syntax:

1. **tac** <file name>

Output:

```
javatpoint@javatpoint-Inspiron-3542:~$ tac Demo.txt
11
10
9
8
7
6
5
4
3
2
1
```

15. more command

The **more** command is quite similar to the cat command, as it is used to display the file content in the same way that the cat command does. The only difference between both commands is that, in case of larger files, the more command displays screenful output at a time.

In more command, the following keys are used to scroll the page:

ENTER key: To scroll down page by line.

Space bar: To move to the next page.

b key: To move to the previous page.

/ key: To search the string.

Syntax:

1. more <file name>

Output:

```
;;; gyp.el - font-lock-mode support for gyp files.

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;; found in the LICENSE file.

;; Put this somewhere in your load-path and
;; (require 'gyp)

(require 'python)
(require 'cl)

(when (string-match "python-mode.el" (symbol-file 'python-mode 'defun))
  (error (concat "python-mode must be loaded from python.el (bundled with "
                 "recent emacs), not from the older and less maintained "
                 "python-mode.el")))

(defadvice python-indent-calculate-levels (after gyp-outdent-closing-parens
                                              activate)
  "De-indent closing parens, braces, and brackets in gyp-mode."
  (when (and (eq major-mode 'gyp-mode)
             (string-match "^ *[])}][,)}]* *$"
                     (buffer-substring-no-properties
                      (point)
                      (point-max))))
--More-- (7%)
```

16. less Command

The **less** command is similar to the more command. It also includes some extra features such as 'adjustment in width and height of the terminal.' Comparatively, the more command cuts the output in the width of the terminal.

Syntax:

1. less <file name>

Output:

```

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                  "python-mode.el")))

(defadvice python-indent-calculate-levels (after gyp-outdent-closing-parens
                                              activate)

```

Linux User Commands

17. su Command

The **su** command provides administrative access to another user. In other words, it allows access of the Linux shell to another user.

Syntax:

1. **su** <user name>

Output:

```

javatpoint@javatpoint-Inspiron-3542:~$ su javatpoint
Password:
javatpoint@javatpoint-Inspiron-3542:~$ █

```

18. id Command

The **id** command is used to display the user ID (UID) and group ID (GID).

Syntax:

1. **id**

Output:


```
javatpoint@javatpoint-Inspiron-3542:~$ id
uid=1000(javatpoint) gid=1000(javatpoint) groups=1000(javatpoint),4(adm),24(cdrom),27(sudo),30(dip),46(plugdev),116(lpadmin),126(sambashare)
javatpoint@javatpoint-Inspiron-3542:~$
```

19. useradd Command

The **useradd** command is used to add or remove a user on a Linux server.

Syntax:

1. `useradd username`

Output:

```
javatpoint@javatpoint-Inspiron-3542:~$ sudo useradd JTP
[sudo] password for javatpoint:
javatpoint@javatpoint-Inspiron-3542:~$
```

20. passwd Command

The **passwd** command is used to create and change the password for a user.

Syntax:

1. `passwd <username>`

Output:

```
javatpoint@javatpoint-Inspiron-3542:~$ sudo passwd JTP
Enter new UNIX password:
Retype new UNIX password:
passwd: password updated successfully
```

21. groupadd Command

The **groupadd** command is used to create a user group.

Syntax:

1. `groupadd <group name>`

Output:

```
javatpoint@javatpoint-Inspiron-3542:~$ sudo groupadd Developer
javatpoint@javatpoint-Inspiron-3542:~$
```

Linux Filter Commands

22. cat Command

The **cat** command is also used as a filter. To filter a file, it is used inside pipes.

Syntax:

1. `cat <fileName> | cat or tac | cat or tac | . .`

Output:

```
javatpoint@javatpoint-Inspiron-3542:~$ cat Demo.txt | tac | cat | cat | tac
1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
```

23. cut Command

The **cut** command is used to select a specific column of a file. The '-d' option is used as a delimiter, and it can be a space (' '), a slash (/), a hyphen (-), or anything else. And, the '-f' option is used to specify a column number.

Syntax:

1. `cut -d(delimiter) -f(columnNumber) <fileName>`

Output:

```
javatpoint@javatpoint-Inspiron-3542:~$ cat >marks.txt
alex-50
alen-70
jon-75
carry-85
celena-90
justin-80
javatpoint@javatpoint-Inspiron-3542:~$ cut -d- -f2 marks.txt
50
70
75
85
90
80
javatpoint@javatpoint-Inspiron-3542:~$
```

24. grep Command

The **grep** is the most powerful and used filter in a Linux system. The 'grep' stands for "**global regular expression print**." It is useful for searching the content from a file. Generally, it is used with the pipe.

Syntax:

1. command | grep <searchWord>

Output:

```
javatpoint@javatpoint-Inspiron-3542:~$ cat marks.txt | grep 9
celena-90
```

25. comm Command

The '**comm**' command is used to compare two files or streams. By default, it displays three columns, first displays non-matching items of the first file, second indicates the non-matching item of the second file, and the third column displays the matching items of both files.

Syntax:

1. comm <file1> <file2>

Output:

```

javatpoint@javatpoint-Inspiron-3542:~$ comm Demo.txt Demo1.txt
      1
2      3
comm: file 2 is not in sorted order
      11
      4
      5
      22
      33
6
7
8
9
comm: file 1 is not in sorted order
10
11

```

26. sed command

The **sed** command is also known as **stream editor**. It is used to edit files using a regular expression. It does not permanently edit files; instead, the edited content remains only on display. It does not affect the actual file.

Syntax:

1. `command | sed 's/<oldWord>/<newWord>/'`

Output:

```

javatpoint@javatpoint-Inspiron-3542:~$ echo class7 | sed 's/class/jtp/'
jtp7
javatpoint@javatpoint-Inspiron-3542:~$ echo class7 | sed 's/7/10/'
class10

```

27. tee command

The **tee** command is quite similar to the **cat** command. The only difference between both filters is that it puts standard input on standard output and also write them into a file.

Syntax:

1. `cat <fileName> | tee <newFile> | cat or tac |....`

Output:

```
javatpoint@javatpoint-Inspiron-3542:~$ cat marks.txt | tee new.txt | cat
alex-50
alen-70
jon-75
carry-85
celena-90
justin-80
javatpoint@javatpoint-Inspiron-3542:~$ cat new.txt
alex-50
alen-70
jon-75
carry-85
celena-90
justin-80
```

28. tr Command

The **tr** command is used to translate the file content like from lower case to upper case.

Syntax:

1. command | tr <'old'> <'new'>

Output:

```
javatpoint@javatpoint-Inspiron-3542:~$ cat marks.txt | tr 'prcu' 'PRCU'
alex-50
alen-70
jon-75
CaRRy-85
Celena-90
jUstin-80
```

29. uniq Command

The **uniq** command is used to form a sorted list in which every word will occur only once.

Syntax:

1. command <fileName> | uniq

Output:

```
javatpoint@javatpoint-Inspiron-3542:~$ sort marks.txt | uniq
alen-70
alex-50
carry-85
celena-90
jon-75
justin-80
```

30. wc Command

The **wc** command is used to count the lines, words, and characters in a file.

Syntax:

1. **wc** <file name>

Output:

```
javatpoint@javatpoint-Inspiron-3542:~$ wc marks.txt
6  6 52 marks.txt
```

31. od Command

The **od** command is used to display the content of a file in different s, such as hexadecimal, octal, and ASCII characters.

Syntax:

1. **od -b** <fileName> // Octal format
2. **od -t x1** <fileName> // Hexa decimal format
3. **od -c** <fileName> // ASCII character format

Output:

```

javatpoint@javatpoint-Inspiron-3542:~$ od -b marks.txt
00000000 141 154 145 170 055 065 060 012 141 154 145 156 055 067 060 012
00000020 152 157 156 055 067 065 012 143 141 162 162 171 055 070 065 012
00000040 143 145 154 145 156 141 055 071 060 012 152 165 163 164 151 156
00000060 055 070 060 012
00000064
javatpoint@javatpoint-Inspiron-3542:~$ od -t x1 marks.txt
00000000 61 6c 65 78 2d 35 30 0a 61 6c 65 6e 2d 37 30 0a
00000020 6a 6f 6e 2d 37 35 0a 63 61 72 72 79 2d 38 35 0a
00000040 63 65 6c 65 6e 61 2d 39 30 0a 6a 75 73 74 69 6e
00000060 2d 38 30 0a
00000064
javatpoint@javatpoint-Inspiron-3542:~$ od -c marks.txt
00000000 a l e x - 5 0 \n a l e n - 7 0 \n
00000020 j o n - 7 5 \n c a r r y - 8 5 \n
00000040 c e l e n a - 9 0 \n j u s t i n
00000060 - 8 0 \n
00000064

```

32. sort Command

The **sort** command is used to sort files in alphabetical order.

Syntax:

1. sort <file name>

Output:

```

javatpoint@javatpoint-Inspiron-3542:~$ sort marks.txt
alen-70
alex-50
carry-85
celena-90
jon-75
justin-80

```

33. gzip Command

The **gzip** command is used to truncate the file size. It is a compressing tool. It replaces the original file by the compressed file having '.gz' extension.

Syntax:

1. gzip <file1> <file2> <file3>...

Output:

```

javatpoint@javatpoint-Inspiron-3542:~$ gzip Demo.txt Demo1.txt
javatpoint@javatpoint-Inspiron-3542:~$ ls
a          Demo.txt.gz      examples.desktop  Music      Python-3.8.0
Akash      Desktop          hello.c           Newfolder  sample
a.out      Directory        hello.i           new.txt    snap
composer.phar Documents        hello.o           pico       Templates
demo1.pdf  Downloads        hello.s           Pictures    Test.pdf
Demo1.txt.gz eclipse          index.html        project    Videos
Demo.sh    eclipse-installer mail              Public
Demo.txt~  eclipse-workspace marks.txt         Python

```

34. gunzip Command

The **gunzip** command is used to decompress a file. It is a reverse operation of gzip command.

Syntax:

1. **gunzip <file1> <file2> <file3>..**

Output:

```

javatpoint@javatpoint-Inspiron-3542:~$ gunzip Demo.txt Demo1.txt
javatpoint@javatpoint-Inspiron-3542:~$ ls
a          Demo.txt~        examples.desktop  Music      Python-3.8.0
Akash      Desktop          hello.c           Newfolder  sample
a.out      Directory        hello.i           new.txt    snap
composer.phar Documents        hello.o           pico       Templates
demo1.pdf  Downloads        hello.s           Pictures    Test.pdf
Demo1.txt  eclipse          index.html        project    Videos
Demo.sh    eclipse-installer mail              Public
Demo.txt   eclipse-workspace marks.txt         Python

```