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Using UNIX Basic Commands:

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

```
pwd
```

The output is as follows.

```
[admin@hostname01 Desktop]$ su -
```

Password:

```
[root@hostname01 ~]# pwd
```

```
/root
```

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

```
[root@hostname01 ~]# echo $HOME
```

```
/root
```

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

```
[root@hostname01 ~]# echo $USER
```

```
root
```

```
[root@hostname01 ~]# whoami
```

```
root
```

4. Display the hidden files of your current directory.

```
[root@hostname01 ~]# ls -a
```

```
. anaconda-ks.cfg .bash_logout .bashrc .config Desktop Downloads Music Public .tcshrc Videos  
.xauthZX5NEe
```

```
.. .bash_history .bash_profile .cache .cshrc Documents .local Pictures .ssh Templates .viminfo
```

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

```
[root@hostname01 ~]# ls $HOME
```

anaconda-ks.cfg Desktop Documents Downloads Music Pictures Public Templates Videos

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

```
[root@hostname01 ~]# ls -l
total 4
-rw-----. 1 root root 828 Aug 25  2022 anaconda-ks.cfg
drwxr-xr-x. 2 root root  6 Aug 25  2022 Desktop
drwxr-xr-x. 2 root root  6 Aug 25  2022 Documents
drwxr-xr-x. 2 root root  6 Aug 25  2022 Downloads
drwxr-xr-x. 2 root root  6 Aug 25  2022 Music
drwxr-xr-x. 2 root root  6 Aug 25  2022 Pictures
drwxr-xr-x. 2 root root  6 Aug 25  2022 Public
drwxr-xr-x. 2 root root  6 Aug 25  2022 Templates
drwxr-xr-x. 2 root root  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,.....)

```
[root@hostname01 ~]# touch chap1 chap2 chapc chapD emp1 emp2
[root@hostname01 ~]# ls
anaconda-ks.cfg chap1 chap2 chapc chapD Desktop Documents Downloads emp1 emp2 Music
Pictures Public Templates Videos
[root@hostname01 ~]# ls chap[0-9a-z]*
chap1 chap2 chapc
```

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

```
[root@hostname01 ~]# mkdir ~/C_prog
[root@hostname01 ~]# ls
```

```
anaconda-ks.cfg chapc C_prog Downloads Music Templates
chap1      chapD Desktop emp1 Pictures Videos
chap2      C_k Documents emp2 Public
```

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

newdir

newdirectory

```
[root@hostname01 ~]# cd ~
```

```
[root@hostname01 ~]# mkdir -p newdir newdirectory
```

```
[root@hostname01 ~]# ls
```

```
anaconda-ks.cfg chapc C_prog Downloads Music Pictures Videos
chap1      chapD Desktop emp1 newdir Public
chap2      C_k Documents emp2 newdirectory Templates
```

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

```
[root@hostname01 ~]# ls -R ~
```

/root:

```
anaconda-ks.cfg chapc C_prog Downloads Music Pictures Videos
chap1      chapD Desktop emp1 newdir Public
chap2      C_k Documents emp2 newdirectory Templates
```

/root/C_k:

/root/C_prog:

/root/Desktop:

/root/Documents:

/root/Downloads:

/root/Music:

/root/newdir:

/root/newdirectory:

/root/Pictures:

/root/Public:

/root/Templates:

/root/Videos:

[root@hostname01 ~]# tree

```
.
├── anaconda-ks.cfg
├── chap1
├── chap2
├── chapc
├── chapD
├── C_k
├── C_prog
├── Desktop
├── Documents
├── Downloads
├── emp1
```

```
|— emp2
|— Music
|— newdir
|— newdirectory
|— Pictures
|— Public
|— Templates
└— Videos
```

12 directories, 7 files

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

```
[root@hostname01 ~]# rmdir newdirectory
```

```
[root@hostname01 ~]# ls
```

```
anaconda-ks.cfg chapc C_prog Downloads Music Public
chap1      chapD Desktop emp1  newdir Templates
chap2      C_k Documents emp2  Pictures Videos
```

12. Create a directory called temp under your home directory.

```
[root@hostname01 ~]# mkdir ~/temp
```

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

```
[root@hostname01 ~]# rmdir newdir
```

```
[root@hostname01 ~]# ls
```

```
anaconda-ks.cfg chapc C_prog Downloads Music temp
chap1      chapD Desktop emp1  Pictures Templates
chap2      C_k Documents emp2  Public Videos
```

14. Create another directory directorynew under the temp directory.

```
[root@hostname01 ~]# mkdir ~/temp/directorynew  
[root@hostname01 ~]# ls ~/temp  
directorynew
```

15. Change the directory to your home directory.

```
[root@hostname01 ~]# cd ~
```

16. From your home directory, change the directory to directorynew using relative and absolute path.

```
[root@hostname01 ~]# cd temp/directorynew  
[root@hostname01 directorynew]# cd ..  
[root@hostname01 temp]# cd ..  
[root@hostname01 ~]# cd root/temp/directorynew  
-bash: cd: root/temp/directorynew: No such file or directory  
[root@hostname01 ~]# cd /root/temp/directorynew  
[root@hostname01 directorynew]# cd ..  
[root@hostname01 temp]# cd ..
```

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

```
[root@hostname01 ~]# rmdir C_prog  
[root@hostname01 ~]# ls  
anaconda-ks.cfg chap1 chap2 chapc chapD C_k Desktop Documents Downloads emp1 emp2 Music  
Pictures Public temp Templates Videos
```

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

```
[root@hostname01 ~]# cd /etc  
[root@hostname01 etc]# ls
```

accountsservice sysconfig	crypto-policies	gcrypt	libaudit.conf	nftables	resolv.conf	
adjtime sysctl.conf	crypttab	gdm	libblockdev	nsswitch.conf	rpc	
aliases	csch.cshrc	geoclue	libibverbs.d	nsswitch.conf.bak	rpm	sysctl.d
alsa	csch.login	glvnd	libnl	nvme	rsyncd.conf	systemd
alternatives release	cups	gnupg	libpaper.d	openldap	rsyslog.conf	system-
anacrontab system-release-cpe	cupshelpers	GREP_COLORS	libreport	opt	rsyslog.d	
appstream.conf	dbus-1	groff	libssh	os-release	rwtab.d	terminfo
asound.conf tmpfiles.d	dconf	group	libuser.conf	ostree	samba	
at.deny tss	debuginfod	group-	locale.conf	PackageKit	sane.d	tpm2-
audit key.key	default	grub2.cfg	localtime	pam.d	sasl2	trusted-
authselect	depmod.d	grub.d	login.defs	papersize	security	tuned
avahi	dhcp	gshadow	logrotate.conf	passwd	selinux	udev
bash_completion.d udisks2	DIR_COLORS	gshadow-	logrotate.d	passwd-	services	
bashrc updatedb.conf	DIR_COLORS.lightbgcolor	gss	lsm	pbm2ppa.conf	sestatus.conf	
bindresvport.blacklist UPower	dnf	host.conf	lvm	pinforc	setroubleshoot	
binfmt.d usb_modeswitch.conf	dnsmasq.conf	hostname	machine-id	pkcs11	sgml	
bluetooth vconsole.conf	dnsmasq.d	hosts	machine-info	pkgconfig	shadow	
brlapi.key	dracut.conf	hp	magic	pki	shadow-	vimrc
brltty	dracut.conf.d	inittab	mailcap	plymouth	shells	virg
brltty.conf vmware-tools	egl	inputrc	makedumpfile.conf.sample	pm	skel	

centos-release	enscript.cfg	iproute2	man_db.conf	pnm2ppa.conf		
smartmontools	vulkan					
chromium	environment	iscsi	mcelog	polkit-1	sos	wgetrc
chrony.conf	ethertypes	issue	microcode_ctl	popt.d	speech-dispatcher	
wireplumber						
chrony.keys	exports	issue.d	mime.types	printcap	ssh	
wpa_supplicant						
cifs-utils	favicon.png	issue.net	mke2fs.conf	profile	ssl	X11
cni	filesystems	kdump	modprobe.d	profile.d	sssd	xattr.conf
cockpit	firefox	kdump.conf	modules-load.d	protocols	statetab.d	xdg
containers	firewalld	kernel	motd	pulse	subgid	xml
cron.d	flatpak	keys	motd.d	qemu-ga	subgid-	yum
cron.daily	fonts	keyutils	mtab	ras	subuid	yum.conf
cron.deny	foomatic	krb5.conf	multipath	rc.d	subuid-	
yum.repos.d						
cron.hourly	fprintd.conf	krb5.conf.d	nanorc	rc.local	sudo.conf	
cron.monthly	fstab	ld.so.cache	netconfig	redhat-release	sudoers	
crontab	fuse.conf	ld.so.conf	NetworkManager	request-key.conf	sudoers.d	
cron.weekly	fwupd	ld.so.conf.d	networks	request-key.d	sudo-ldap.conf	

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

```
[root@hostname01 etc]# 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.

```
[root@hostname01 etc]# echo -e "Hi! Good Morning everybody.\nWelcome to First exercise on\nunix.\nHope you enjoy doing assignments.">first.unix
```



```
[root@hostname01 etc]# cat first.unix
```

```
-e Hi! Good Morning everybody.\nWelcome to First exercise on unix.\nHope you enjoy doing assignments.
```

```
[root@hostname01 etc]# echo -e "Hi! Good Morning everybody.\nWelcome to First exercise on unix.\nHope you enjoy doing assignments." > first.unix
```

```
[root@hostname01 etc]# cat first.unix
```

```
Hi! Good Morning everybody.
```

```
Welcome to First exercise on unix.
```

```
Hope you enjoy doing assignments.
```

```
[root@hostname01 etc]# ccd ..
```

```
bash: ccd: command not found...
```

```
Similar command is: 'cd'
```

```
[root@hostname01 etc]# cd ..
```

```
[root@hostname01 /]# cd ~
```

```
[root@hostname01 ~]# ls
```

```
anaconda-ks.cfg chap1 chap2 chapc chapD C_k Desktop Documents Downloads emp1 emp2 Music  
Pictures Public temp Templates Videos
```

```
[root@hostname01 ~]# echo -e "Hi! Good Morning everybody.\nWelcome to First exercise on unix.\nHope you enjoy doing assignments." > first.unix
```

```
[root@hostname01 ~]# cat first.unix
```

```
Hi! Good Morning everybody.
```

```
Welcome to First exercise on unix.
```

```
Hope you enjoy doing assignments.
```

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)

```
[root@hostname01 ~]# cp ~/ first.unix ~/first.unics
```

```
cp: target '/root/first.unics' is not a directory
```

```
[root@hostname01 ~]# ls
```

```
anaconda-ks.cfg chap2 chapD Desktop Downloads emp2 Music Public Templates
```

```
chap1      chapc C_k Documents emp1    first.unix Pictures temp  Videos
[root@hostname01 ~]# cp ~/ first.unix ~/first.unics
cp: target '/root/first.unics' is not a directory
[root@hostname01 ~]# cp ~/first.unix ~/first.unics
[root@hostname01 ~]# ls
anaconda-ks.cfg chap2 chapD Desktop Downloads emp2    first.unix Pictures temp  Videos
chap1      chapc C_k Documents emp1    first.unics Music   Public  Templates
```

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

```
[root@hostname01 ~]# cat first.unix first.unics
Hi! Good Morning everybody.
Welcome to First exercise on unix.
Hope you enjoy doing assignments.
Hi! Good Morning everybody.
Welcome to First exercise on unix.
Hope you enjoy doing assignments.
```

23. Create a new directory under the temp directory.

```
[root@hostname01 ~]# mkdir temp/newdire
[root@hostname01 ~]# ls
anaconda-ks.cfg chap2 chapD Desktop Downloads emp2    first.unix Pictures temp  Videos
chap1      chapc C_k Documents emp1    first.unics Music   Public  Templates
[root@hostname01 ~]# ls temp
directorynew newdire
```

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

```

[root@hostname01 ~]# cp ~/* temp/newdire
cp: overwrite 'temp/newdire/anaconda-ks.cfg'? n
cp: overwrite 'temp/newdire/chap1'? n
cp: overwrite 'temp/newdire/chap2'? cp: overwrite 'temp/newdire/chapc'? cp: overwrite
'temp/newdire/chapD'? cp: -r not specified; omitting directory '/root/C_k'
cp: -r not specified; omitting directory '/root/Desktop'
cp: -r not specified; omitting directory '/root/Documents'
cp: -r not specified; omitting directory '/root/Downloads'
cp: overwrite 'temp/newdire/emp1'? cp: overwrite 'temp/newdire/emp2'? cp: overwrite
'temp/newdire/first.unics'? cp: overwrite 'temp/newdire/first.unix'? cp: -r not specified; omitting
directory '/root/Music'
cp: -r not specified; omitting directory '/root/Pictures'
cp: -r not specified; omitting directory '/root/Public'
cp: -r not specified; omitting directory '/root/temp'
cp: -r not specified; omitting directory '/root/Templates'
cp: -r not specified; omitting directory '/root/Videos'

[root@hostname01 ~]# cd temp
[root@hostname01 temp]# ls
directorynew newdire
[root@hostname01 temp]# cd directorynew
[root@hostname01 directorynew]# ls
[root@hostname01 directorynew]# cd ..
[root@hostname01 temp]# cd newdire
[root@hostname01 newdire]# ls
anaconda-ks.cfg chap1 chap2 chapc chapD emp1 emp2 first.unics first.unix
[root@hostname01 newdire]# cd ~

```

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

```

[root@hostname01 ~]# mv ~/first.unix temp/second.unix

```

```
[root@hostname01 ~]# ls temp
directorynew newdire second.unix

[root@hostname01 ~]# cat temp/second.unix

Hi! Good Morning everybody.

Welcome to First exercise on unix.

Hope you enjoy doing assignments.
```

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

```
[root@hostname01 ~]# rm first.unix

rm: cannot remove 'first.unix': No such file or directory

[root@hostname01 ~]# ls

anaconda-ks.cfg chap2 chapD Desktop Downloads emp2 Music Public Templates
chap1 chapc C_k Documents emp1 first.unics Pictures temp Videos

[root@hostname01 ~]# rm first.unics

rm: remove regular file 'first.unics'? y
```

27. Change your directory to temp and issue the command `rm *`. What do you observe?

```
[root@hostname01 ~]# cd temp

[root@hostname01 temp]# rm*

bash: rm*: command not found...

[root@hostname01 temp]# rm*.

bash: rm*.: command not found...

[root@hostname01 temp]# rm *

rm: cannot remove 'directorynew': Is a directory
rm: cannot remove 'newdire': Is a directory
rm: remove regular file 'second.unix'? n
```

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

```
[root@hostname01 temp]# mv *[aco] ~/
mv: cannot stat '*[aco]': No such file or directory
[root@hostname01 temp]# ls
directorynew newdire second.unix
[root@hostname01 temp]# cd ~
[root@hostname01 ~]# mv *[aco] ~/
mv: 'chapg' and '/root/chapg' are the same file
mv: 'Music' and '/root/Music' are the same file
mv: 'Public' and '/root/Public' are the same file
```

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

```
[root@hostname01 ~]# cp *UNIX ~/temp/
cp: cannot stat '*UNIX': No such file or directory
```

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

```
[root@hostname01 ~]# rm -r ~/temp
rm: descend into directory '/root/temp'? y
rm: descend into directory '/root/temp/newdire'? y
rm: remove regular empty file '/root/temp/newdire/chapD'? y
rm: remove regular empty file '/root/temp/newdire/emp1'? y
rm: remove regular empty file '/root/temp/newdire/emp2'? y
rm: remove regular file '/root/temp/newdire/first.unics'? y
rm: remove regular file '/root/temp/newdire/first.unix'? y
rm: remove directory '/root/temp/newdire'? y
rm: remove regular file '/root/temp/second.unix'? y
rm: remove directory '/root/temp'? y
[root@hostname01 ~]# ls
```

anaconda-ks.cfg chap1 chap2 chapc chapD C_k Desktop Documents Downloads emp1 emp2 Music
Pictures Public Templates Videos

```
[root@hostname01 ~]# cp
```

cp: missing file operand

Try 'cp --help' for more information.

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

```
[root@hostname01 ~]# cp /temp
```

cp: missing destination file operand after '/temp'

Try 'cp --help' for more information.

```
[root@hostname01 ~]# mv
```

mv: missing file operand

Try 'mv --help' for more information.

```
[root@hostname01 ~]# mv first.unix
```

mv: missing destination file operand after 'first.unix'

Try 'mv --help' for more information.

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.

```
[root@hostname01 ~]# cat > friends
```

```
Madhu 694465 09/07/68
```

Jamil	554467	08/09/67
Ajay	567576	01/04/66
Mano	7820077	09/07/68
David	8281292	09/09/60
simmi	7865425	12/12/70
Navin	2223411	30/05/68

33. Display contents of the file friends.

```
[root@hostname01 ~]# cat friends
```

34. Copy contents of friends to newfriend without using the cp command.

```
[root@hostname01 ~]# cat friends > newfriends
```

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

```
[root@hostname01 ~]# cat friends newfriends
```

Madhu	694465	09/07/68
Jamil	554467	08/09/67
Ajay	567576	01/04/66
Mano	7820077	09/07/68
David	8281292	09/09/60
simmi	7865425	12/12/70
Navin	2223411	30/05/68
Madhu	694465	09/07/68
Jamil	554467	08/09/67
Ajay	567576	01/04/66
Mano	7820077	09/07/68
David	8281292	09/09/60
simmi	7865425	12/12/70
Navin	2223411	30/05/68

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

```
[root@hostname01 ~]# who
admin  seat0    2025-01-27 12:19 (login screen)
admin  tty2      2025-01-27 12:19 (tty2)
[root@hostname01 ~]# who > users
[root@hostname01 ~]# cat users
admin  seat0    2025-01-27 12:19 (login screen)
admin  tty2      2025-01-27 12:19 (tty2)
```

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

```
[root@hostname01 ~]# cat friends >> users
[root@hostname01 ~]# cat users
admin  seat0    2025-01-27 12:19 (login screen)
admin  tty2      2025-01-27 12:19 (tty2)
Madhu  694465 09/07/68
Jamil  554467 08/09/67
Ajay   567576 01/04/66
Mano   7820077    09/07/68
David  8281292    09/09/60
simmi  7865425    12/12/70
Navin  2223411    30/05/68
```

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

```
[root@hostname01 ~]# date
Mon Jan 27 07:45:53 PM IST 2025
```

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


```
[root@hostname01 ~]# cal 1 2003
```

January 2003

```
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 "+ %"
```

```
date "+%m"
```

```
date "+%D"
```

```
date "+%/ %Training Activity"
```

```
date "+%Training Activity"
```

```
date "+%r"
```

```
[root@hostname01 ~]# date "+%"
```

```
%
```

```
[root@hostname01 ~]# date "+m"
```

```
m
```

```
[root@hostname01 ~]# date "+%m"
```

```
01
```

```
[root@hostname01 ~]# date "+%D"
```

```
01/27/25
```

```
[root@hostname01 ~]# date "+%/ %Training Activity"
```

```
%/20:02:12raining Activity
```

```
[root@hostname01 ~]# date "+%Training Activity"
```

```
20:07:37raining Activity
```

```
[root@hostname01 ~]# date "+%r"
```

8:10:23 PM

Using Pipes and Filters:

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

```
[root@hostname01 ~]# man ls | col -b > lsdoc
```

2: Display the content of the lsdoc page wise.

```
[root@hostname01 ~]# less lsdoc
```

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

```
[root@hostname01 ~]# echo "hello i am vaishnavi" > data.txt
```

4: Display data.txt.

```
[root@hostname01 ~]# cat data.txt
```

```
hello i am vaishnavi
```

5: Remove the file data.txt.

```
[root@hostname01 ~]# rm data.txt
```

```
rm: remove regular file 'data.txt'? y
```

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

```
[root@hostname01 ~]# cat > data.txt
```

```
hello world
```

```
[root@hostname01 ~]# cat errorlog.txt
```

```
cat: data.txt: No such file or directory
```

```
[root@hostname01 ~]# cat data.txt 2> errorlog.txt
```

```
hello world
```

7: Display errorlog file.

```
[root@hostname01 ~]# cat errorlog.txt
```