

Assignment No. 1

Aim :- Study of Basic Linux Commands: echo, ls, read, cat, touch, test, loops, arithmetic comparison, conditional loops, grep, sed etc.

Theory:-

1) pwd command :-

Use the pwd command to find out the path of the current working directory (folder) you're in. The command will return an absolute (full) path, which is basically a path of all the directories that starts with a forward slash (/).

Ex :-

```
viraj@DESKTOP-SFSMDHJ:~/Os$ pwd
/home/viraj/Os
```

2) cd command:-

To navigate through the Linux files and directories, use the cd command. It either the full path or the name of the directory, depending on the current working directory that you're in.

Ex:-

```
viraj@DESKTOP-SFSMDHJ:~$ cd Os
viraj@DESKTOP-SFSMDHJ:~/Os$
```

3) ls command

The ls command is used to view the contents of a directory. By default, this command will display the contents of your current working directory.

If you want to see the content of other directories, type ls and then the directory's path.

Ex :-

```
viraj@DESKTOP-SFSMDHJ:~/Os$ ls
```

```
Output.txt  Theory  Viraj.txt  Viraj2.txt  expres.sh  forl.sh  ifelse.sh  practise.sh
whilel.sh  xyz.sh
```

1) ls -R will list all the files in the sub-directories as well

```
viraj@DESKTOP-SFSMDHJ:~/Os$ ls -R
```

..

```
Output.txt Theory Viraj.txt Viraj2.txt expres.sh forl.sh ifelse.sh practise.sh whilel.sh xyz.sh
```

./Theory:

```
First.sh array.sh expression.sh input.sh script.sh try.sh
```

2) ls -a will show the hidden files

```
viraj@DESKTOP-SFSMDHJ:~/Os$ ls -a
```

```
. .. Output.txt Theory Viraj.txt Viraj2.txt expres.sh forl.sh ifelse.sh practise.sh whilel.sh xyz.sh
```

3) ls -al will list the files and directories with detailed information like the permissions, size, owner, etc.

```
viraj@DESKTOP-SFSMDHJ:~/Os$ ls -a
```

```
. .. Output.txt Theory Viraj.txt Viraj2.txt expres.sh forl.sh ifelse.sh practise.sh whilel.sh xyz.sh
```

```
viraj@DESKTOP-SFSMDHJ:~/Os$ ls -al
```

```
total 48
```

```
drwxr-xr-x 3 viraj viraj 4096 Jul 23 11:40 .
```

```
drwxr-x--- 27 viraj viraj 4096 Jul 20 12:36 ..
```

```
-rw-r--r-- 1 viraj viraj 35 Jul 22 12:39 Output.txt
```

```
drwxr-xr-x 2 viraj viraj 4096 Jul 22 18:00 Theory
```

```
-rwxr-xr-x 1 viraj viraj 15 Jul 22 12:29 Viraj.txt
```

```
-rw-r--r-- 1 viraj viraj 20 Jul 22 12:38 Viraj2.txt
```

```
-rwxr-xr-x 1 viraj viraj 206 Jul 23 10:47 expres.sh
```

```
-rwxr-xr-x 1 viraj viraj 50 Jul 23 11:28 forl.sh
```

```
-rwxr-xr-x 1 viraj viraj 287 Jul 23 11:13 ifelse.sh
```

```
-rwxr-xr-x 1 viraj viraj 80 Jul 23 10:57 practise.sh
```

```
-rwxr-xr-x 1 viraj viraj 79 Jul 23 11:40 whilel.sh
```

```
-rwxr-xr-x 1 viraj viraj 32 Jul 14 09:52 xyz.sh
```

4) cat command

cat (short for concatenate) is one of the most frequently used commands in Linux. It is used to list the contents of a file on the standard output (stdout).

Ex:-

```
viraj@DESKTOP-SFSMDHJ:~/Os$ cat > vir.txt
```

```
Hello pict
```

```
viraj@DESKTOP-SFSMDHJ:~/Os$ cat vir.txt
```

```
Hello pict
```

cat filename1 filename2>filename3 joins two files (1 and 2) and stores the output of them in anew file (3)

```
viraj@DESKTOP-SFSMDHJ:~/Os$ cat Viraj.txt Viraj2.txt>Output.txt
```

```
viraj@DESKTOP-SFSMDHJ:~/Os$ cat Output.txt
```

```
Hello Viraj..!
```

```
\n Welcome to Shell
```

5) cp command

Use the cp command to copy files from the current directory to a different directory.

Ex:-

```
viraj@DESKTOP-SFSMDHJ:~/Os$ cp vir.txt /home/viraj/Practise
```

```
viraj@DESKTOP-SFSMDHJ:~/Os$ cd ..
```

```
viraj@DESKTOP-SFSMDHJ:~$ cd Practise
```

```
viraj@DESKTOP-SFSMDHJ:~/Practise$ ls
```

```
-      Assignment-2  bresenhamMouse.cpp circleb line      trans      vir.txt
2      OpenGLExample bresnLineMouse.cpp ddaM.cpp line1      transform.cpp
Assignment bresenham.cpp circle.cpp      koch.cpp linepattern.cpp tryyy.cpp
```

6) mv command

The primary use of the mv command is to move files, although it can also be used to rename files.

Ex:

```
viraj@DESKTOP-SFSMDHJ:~/Os$ mv vir.txt /home/viraj/Practise
```

```
viraj@DESKTOP-SFSMDHJ:~/Os$ cd ..
```

```
viraj@DESKTOP-SFSMDHJ:~$ cd Practise
```

```
viraj@DESKTOP-SFSMDHJ:~/Practise$ ls
```

```
-      Assignment-2  bresenhamMouse.cpp circleb line      trans      vir.txt
2      OpenGLExample bresnLineMouse.cpp ddaM.cpp line1      transform.cpp
Assignment bresenham.cpp circle.cpp      koch.cpp linepattern.cpp tryyy.cpp
```

7) mkdir command

Use mkdir command to make a new directory

Ex :-

```
viraj@DESKTOP-SFSMDHJ:~/Os$ ls
```

```
Output.txt Theory Viraj.txt Viraj2.txt expres.sh forl.sh ifelse.sh practise.sh try
whilel.sh xyz.sh
```

8) rmdir command

If you need to delete a directory, use the rmdir command. However, rmdir only allows you to delete empty directories.

Ex:-

```
viraj@DESKTOP-SFSMDHJ:~/Os$ rmdir try
```

```
viraj@DESKTOP-SFSMDHJ:~/Os$ ls
```

```
Output.txt  Theory  Viraj.txt  Viraj2.txt  expres.sh  forl.sh  ifelse.sh  practise.sh  
whilel.sh  xyz.sh
```

9) rm command

The rm command is used to delete directories and the contents within them. If you only want to delete the directory — as an alternative to rmdir — use rm -r.

Ex:-

```
viraj@DESKTOP-SFSMDHJ:~$ rm -r try1
```

```
viraj@DESKTOP-SFSMDHJ:~$ ls
```

```
2      Assignment2 Sample-OpenGL-Programs clip      niranjanstore.sql:Zone.Identifier  
try Assignment Assignment4
```

10) touch command

The touch command allows you to create a blank new file through the Linux command line.

Ex :

```
viraj@DESKTOP-SFSMDHJ:~/Os$ touch index.html
```

```
viraj@DESKTOP-SFSMDHJ:~/Os$ ls
```

```
Output.txt  Theory  Viraj.txt  Viraj2.txt  expres.sh  forl.sh  ifelse.sh  index.html  practise.sh  
whilel.sh  xyz.sh
```

11) locate command

You can use this command to locate a file, just like the search command in Windows. What's more, using the -i argument along with this command will make it case-insensitive, so you can search for a file even if you don't remember its exact name.

Ex :-

```
viraj@DESKTOP-SFSMDHJ:~$ locate -i index.html
```

```
/home/viraj/Os
```

12) find command

Similar to the locate command, using find also searches for files and directories. The difference is, you use the find command to locate files within a given directory.

Ex :-

```
viraj@DESKTOP-SFSMDHJ:~$ find /home/ -name vir.txt
/home/viraj/Os
```

13. grep command

Another basic Linux command that is undoubtedly helpful for everyday use is grep. It lets you search through all the text in a given file.

Ex :-

```
viraj@DESKTOP-SFSMDHJ:~/Os$ cat forl.sh
#!/bin/bash
for i in 1 2 3 4 5
do
echo "$i"
done
viraj@DESKTOP-SFSMDHJ:~/Os$ grep for forl.sh
for i in 1 2 3 4 5
```

14) sudo command

Short for “SuperUser Do”, this command enables you to perform tasks that require administrative or root permissions.

Ex:

```
viraj@DESKTOP-SFSMDHJ:~$ sudo apt install plocate
[sudo] password for viraj:
Waiting for cache lock: Could not get lock /var/lib/dpkg/lock-frontent. It is held by process
100 (apt)
```

15) df command

Use df command to get a report on the system’s disk space usage, shown in percentage and KBs. If you want to see the report in megabytes, type df -m.

Ex:-

```
viraj@DESKTOP-SFSMDHJ:~/Os$ df
Filesystem    1K-blocks    Used Available Use% Mounted on
none          954248      4  954244   1% /mnt/wsl
none         249416004 160875348 88540656 65% /usr/lib/wsl/drivers
```

none	954248	0	954248	0%	/usr/lib/wsl/lib
/dev/sdc	1055762868	2697744	999361652	1%	/
none	954248	80	954168	1%	/mnt/wslg
rootfs	951004	1936	949068	1%	/init
none	954248	4	954244	1%	/run
none	954248	0	954248	0%	/run/lock
none	954248	0	954248	0%	/run/shm
none	954248	0	954248	0%	/run/user
tmpfs	954248	0	954248	0%	/sys/fs/cgroup
none	954248	72	954176	1%	/mnt/wslg/versions.txt
none	954248	72	954176	1%	/mnt/wslg/doc
drvfs	249416004	160875348	88540656	65%	/mnt/c

16) du command

If you want to check how much space a file or a directory takes, the du (Disk Usage) command is the answer.

Ex:-

```
viraj@DESKTOP-SFSMDHJ:~/Os$ du
28  ./Theory
68  .
```

17) head command

The head command is used to view the first lines of any text file. By default, it will show the first ten lines, but you can change this number to your liking.

Ex:

```
viraj@DESKTOP-SFSMDHJ:~/Os$ cat ifelse.sh
#!/bin/bash

# Input number from the user
read -p "Enter a number: " num

# Check if the number is positive, negative, or zero
if [ $num -gt 0 ]; then
    echo "The number is positive."
elif [ $num -lt 0 ]; then
```

```

        echo "The number is negative."
    else
        echo "The number is zero."
    fi

viraj@DESKTOP-SFSMDHJ:~/Os$ head ifelse.sh

#!/bin/bash

# Input number from the user
read -p "Enter a number: " num

# Check if the number is positive, negative, or zero
if [ $num -gt 0 ]; then
    echo "The number is positive."
elif [ $num -lt 0 ]; then
    echo "The number is negative."

```

18) tail command

This one has a similar function to the head command, but instead of showing the first lines, the tail command will display the last ten lines of a text file.

Ex:-

```

viraj@DESKTOP-SFSMDHJ:~/Os$ tail ifelse.sh

# Check if the number is positive, negative, or zero
if [ $num -gt 0 ]; then
    echo "The number is positive."
elif [ $num -lt 0 ]; then
    echo "The number is negative."
else
    echo "The number is zero."
fi

```

19) diff command

Short for difference, the diff command compares the contents of two files line by line. After analyzing the files, it will output the lines that do not match.

Ex :-

```
3,6c3,14
< for i in 1 2 3 4 5
< do
< echo "$i"
< done
---
> # Input number from the user
> read -p "Enter a number: " num
>
> # Check if the number is positive, negative, or zero
> if [ $num -gt 0 ]; then
>   echo "The number is positive."
> elif [ $num -lt 0 ]; then
>   echo "The number is negative."
> else
>   echo "The number is zero."
> fi
>
```

20) tar command

The tar command is the most used command to archive multiple files into a tarball—a common Linux file format that is similar to zip format, with compression being optional.

Ex:-

```
viraj@DESKTOP-SFSMDHJ:~/Os$ tar -cvf my_files.tar Viraj.txt folder/
Viraj.txt
```

21) chmod command

chmod is another Linux command, used to change the read, write, and execute permissions of files and directories.

Ex :

```
viraj@DESKTOP-SFSMDHJ:~/Os/Theory$ chmod +x input.sh
viraj@DESKTOP-SFSMDHJ:~/Os/Theory$ ./input.sh
```


22) chown command

In Linux, all files are owned by a specific user. The chown command enables you to change or transfer the ownership of a file to the specified username.

Ex :-

```
viraj@DESKTOP-SFSMDHJ:~/Os$ chown linuxuser2 Viraj.txt
```

23) kill command

If you have an unresponsive program, you can terminate it manually by using the kill command. It will send a certain signal to the misbehaving app and instructs the app to terminate itself.

Ex :-

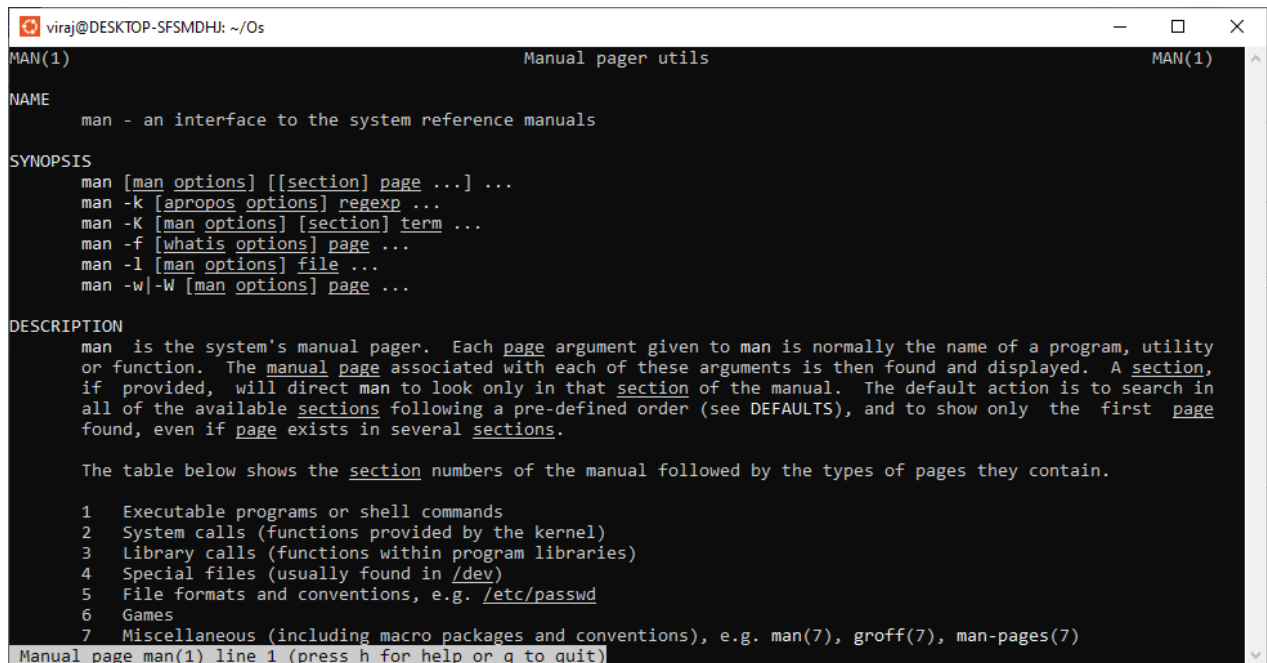
```
viraj@DESKTOP-SFSMDHJ:~/Os$ kill Viraj.txt
```

24) man command

Confused about the function of certain Linux commands? Don't worry, you can easily learn how to use them right from Linux's shell by using the man command.

Ex:-

```
viraj@DESKTOP-SFSMDHJ:~/Os$ man man
```

A screenshot of a terminal window showing the output of the 'man man' command. The window title is 'viraj@DESKTOP-SFSMDHJ: ~/Os'. The terminal displays the manual page for 'man', titled 'Manual pager utils'. It includes sections for NAME, SYNOPSIS, and DESCRIPTION. The SYNOPSIS section lists various options like -k, -K, -f, -l, and -w. The DESCRIPTION section explains that 'man' is the system's manual pager and provides a table of section numbers and their corresponding page types.

```
MAN(1) Manual pager utils MAN(1)
NAME
  man - an interface to the system reference manuals

SYNOPSIS
  man [man options] [[section] page ...] ...
  man -k [apropos options] regexp ...
  man -K [man options] [section] term ...
  man -f [whatIs options] page ...
  man -l [man options] file ...
  man -w|-W [man options] page ...

DESCRIPTION
  man is the system's manual pager. Each page argument given to man is normally the name of a program, utility
  or function. The manual page associated with each of these arguments is then found and displayed. A section,
  if provided, will direct man to look only in that section of the manual. The default action is to search in
  all of the available sections following a pre-defined order (see DEFAULTS), and to show only the first page
  found, even if page exists in several sections.

  The table below shows the section numbers of the manual followed by the types of pages they contain.

  1 Executable programs or shell commands
  2 System calls (functions provided by the kernel)
  3 Library calls (functions within program libraries)
  4 Special files (usually found in /dev)
  5 File formats and conventions, e.g. /etc/passwd
  6 Games
  7 Miscellaneous (including macro packages and conventions), e.g. man(7), groff(7), man-pages(7)

Manual page man(1) line 1 (press h for help or q to quit)
```

Conclusion :-

We have Successfully studied and performed parcticals on Basic Linux Commands: echo, ls, read, cat, touch, test, loops, arithmetic comparison, conditional loops, grep, sed etc.

