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### mkdir

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Usage: Create new directories. Formula: mkdir [options] directory\_name

### example

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mkdir my\_directory mkdir dir1 dir2 dir3 mkdir -p parent\_directory/sub\_directory

### touch

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Usage: Create an empty file or update the timestamp of an existing file. Formula: touch [options] file\_name

### example

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touch newfile.txt touch existingfile.txt touch file1.txt file2.txt file3.txt

### rm

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Usage: Remove files or directories. Formula: rm [options] file\_name

### example

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rm file\_to\_remove.txt rm file1.txt file2.txt rm -r directory\_name

### rmdir

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Usage: Remove empty directories. Formula: rmdir [options] directory\_name

### example

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rmdir empty\_directory rmdir dir1 dir2 dir3 rmdir non\_empty\_directory # Error: Directory not empty

### mv

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Usage: Move or rename files and directories. Formula: mv [options] source destination

### example

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mv file.txt /path/to/destination/ mv old_filename.txt new_filename.txt mv file1.txt file2.txt  
/path/to/destination/
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## cp

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Usage: Copy files and directories. Formula: cp [options] source destination

## example

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cp source.txt destination.txt cp -r source_directory/ destination_directory/ cp file1.txt file2.txt  
/path/to/destination/
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## file

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Usage: Determine the type of a file. Formula: file [options] file\_name

## example

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file some_file.txt file /bin/bash file file1.txt file2.jpg file3
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