

Final Exam Study Notes

1. How to clone a GitHub repository?

- Cloning a GitHub repository means making a copy of a project from GitHub onto our computer. This lets us view, edit, and run the project locally.
 - Git must be installed on our system before cloning.
 - **Steps:**
 - Open the GitHub repository
 - Copy the repository link (URL)
 - Open terminal: Go to the folder where you want to save the project
 - Run the clone command:
 - `git clone + url-of-repository-here`
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2. How to use the git commands?

- The following are most common git commands:

Command	Purpose
<code>git clone repository-url</code>	This command clones or download a GitHub repository into our computer.
<code>git pull</code>	This command is useful to synchronize the local repository with latest changes from GitHub
<code>git add .</code>	Add all changes in the current folder as ready to commit.
<code>git commit -m "commit-message"</code>	Commit the changes of the tracked files with a commit message
<code>git push</code>	Push the local changes into GitHub.

3. How to write a Markdown file that contains images and proper formatting?

Proper formatting can be provided in a markdown file by providing proper spaces, setting proper headings, and providing data in tables wherever required.

Headings:

- Start the line with a `#` symbol then space.
 - **For example:**
 - `# What is Ubuntu?`
 - `## Ubuntu Release Cycle`
 - `### Currently supported releases`

What is Ubuntu?

Ubuntu is a Linux distribution based on *Debian* and composed mostly of *free and open-source software*. **Ubuntu** is officially released in three editions: **Desktop, Server, and Core** for Internet of things devices and robots. All the editions can run on the computer alone, or in a virtual machine. **Ubuntu** is a popular operating system for cloud computing, with support for OpenStack. **Ubuntu's** default desktop has been **GNOME** since version 17.10.

Ubuntu Release Cycle

Ubuntu is released every six months, with long-term support (LTS) releases every two years. As of 21 April 2022, the most recent long-term support release is [22.04](#) ("Jammy Jellyfish").

Currently supported releases

Version	Code Name	Release Date	End of Support	Security support end
14.04 LTS	Trusty Tahr	2014-04-17	2019-04	2034-04
16.04 LTS	Xenial Xerus	2016-04-21	2021-04	2026-04
18.04 LTS	Bionic Beaver	2018-04-26	2023-04	2028-04
20.04 LTS	Focal Fossa	2020-04-23	2025-04	2030-04
22.04 LTS	Jammy Jellyfish	2022-04-21	2027-04	2032-04

Paragraph:

- **Bold Text:** Start and end a word or line with **2* **** with **no space** between the * and first or last word.
- **Italics:** Start and end a word or line with **1* *** with **no space** between the * and first or last word.
- **Strike through:** Start and end a word or line with **2~ ~~** with **no space** between the ~ and first or last word.

Links:

- **Formula:** [\[Text here\]](#)([URL here](#))

Images:

- **Formula:** [!\[image description\]](#)([path/to/image or image url](#))
- By default, md files does not support formatting images. But some html code can be used to adjust the width and height of images.

Tables:

1. An empty space before and after table.
2. Every row starts and ends with a pipe.
3. The first row is the table headers.
4. Use --- for the second row to divide the headers from the table content

- **For example:** 1. |Name|Genre|Year Released| 2. |----|----|-----| 3. |The Sims|Simulation|2000| 4. |Mario 64|Platform|1996|

Name	Genre	Year Released
The Sims	Simulation	2000
Mario 64	Platform	1996

Code Formatting:

Code block:

- To write a code block, surround the text with **3 backtick characters (`)** or start the text with a tab.
- **For example:** `#!/bin/bash echo 'Hello world'`

Inline Code Formatting:

- To write a inline code , we use a **single backtick (`)**(no space after the first backtick and no space before the ending backtick).
- **For example:** `echo 'Hello world'`

4. How to convert a Markdown file to PDF?

To be able to convert a Markdown file to PDF, first we must have installed the relevant VS Code plugin. For example, if we have installed "Markdown PDF", we can convert md file into PDF by doing the following:

1. Right click inside the md file
2. Select Markdown PDF: Export (PDF)

This will generate a pdf file in the same folder as the md file.

5. How to compress (zip) a directory/folder in Debian?

1. Make sure **zip** is available.
 - Check if zip is installed.
 - `zip -v`
 - If not, install it.
 - `sudo apt update`
 - `sudo apt install zip`
2. Zip or compress the directory.
 - Use **-r** option to include all files and subfolders (-r = recursive)
 - `zip -r archive_name.zip folder_name`
 - **For example:**
 - `zip -r project.zip my_project` This creates a ZIP file called project.zip containing everything inside the my_project folder.

6. What are Absolute paths and relative paths?

Absolute paths are the location of a file starting at the root of a filesystem. While, **relative paths** are the location of a file starting from a child directory of the current working directory.

For example :

- Creating a file using an absolute & relative path:
- **Absolute path** : `touch ~/test.md` (`~/` = home directory)
- **Relative path** : `touch ./test.md` (`./` = current directory)

Both of the commands above will create the `test.md`. **The first one (Absolute path)** will create it in the home directory regardless of the current directory. **But the second command (relative path)** will create the file in the current working directory.

7. How to work with the manual pages (man command)?

We can use man page to shows or display the manual page for a given command

- **Usage:** `man + options + command`
- **For example:**
 - To open the man page of echo command
 - `man echo`
 - To open a specific man page
 - `man 5 passwd`
 - To show all available man page
 - `man -f passwd`

8. How to parse (search) for specific words in the manual page?

We can pipe the output of the man page and provide a keyword so that only lines containing the keyword will be displayed as an output.

For example:

- **Use grep** to look for a string in a particular man page
 - `man ls | grep "human-readable"`
- Display only the options of any **command from its man page**
 - `man ls | grep "^[[:space:]]*[[[:punct:]]]"`

9. How to redirect output (>, >>, and |)?

There are multiple ways to redirect outputs:

- Using **>** will redirect an output and either **create or replace a file** that already exists and overwrite whatever is already inside the file.
 - **For example:**

```
ls -la > allmyfiles.lst
```
 - Using **>>** will redirect or **add an output**, place it at the end of a file.
 - **For example:**

```
ls -la >> allmyfiles.lst
```
 - Using **|** will redirect the output of a command so that it can be used as **an input for another command**.
 - **For example:** `man ls | grep "^[[:space:]]*[[[:punct:]]"`
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10. How to append the output of a command to a file?

- **Definition:**
 - Append means to **add more to a file instead of overwriting its content**. We use "**>>**" to append.
 - When we use **>** on a file that already exist and contains data, we overwrite whatever is already inside the file. For example:
 - `ls -la > allmyfiles.lst`
 - In this example, if the file `allmyfiles.lst` had any data prior executing the command, that data will be overwritten by the output of `ls -la`.
 - So, if we want to keep the old data? Then we use **>>**. For example:
 - `ls -la >> allmyfiles.lst`
 - This will add the output of `ls -la` to the end of the file `allmyfiles.lst`.
 - **Usage:**
 - `command output + >> + file`
 - **Examples:**
 - **Appends** the current directory list to the end of a file (`append-example.txt`).
 - `ls >> append-example.txt`
 - Appends error messages from `list` command to the end of a file (`append-example.txt`).
 - `ls Docu . 2>> append-example.txt`
 - Appends lines 1-6 from the last 7 lines of a file to another file.
 - `tail -7 append-example.txt | head -6 >> files-list.txt`
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11. How and when to redirect the output of a command to another (pipes)?

The pipe allows us to **redirect** the standard output of a command to the standard input of another. We need to redirect the output using pipes in cases where we need to do additional action on the output of a command like filtering using `grep`, `head`, `tail`, etc.

- **Usage:**
 - `command_1 | command_2 | command_3 | ----- | command_N`
 - **Examples:**
 - Use **grep** to look for a string in a **particular man page**
 - `man ls | grep "human-readable"`
 - **Display** only the options of the of **any command from its man page**
 - `man ls | grep "^[[:space:]]*[[[:punct:]]]"`
 - Display only the **IP addresses** from the output of the ip command
 - `ip addr | grep -Eo '[[[:digit:]]{1,3}\.[[[:digit:]]{1,3}\.[[[:digit:]]{1,3}\.[[[:digit:]]{1,3}'`
 - Display only the **2nd line in a file**
 - `head -2 ~/Documents/sample_files/Lst/users.lst | tail -1`
 - **Parse** a file with **grep and replace** a string in the output
 - `grep -i "honda" ~/Documents/sample_files/Csv/cars.csv | sed 's/Honda/tesla/g'`
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12. How to use echo and output redirection to create a new file that contains some text?

We can use echo and output redirection to create a file by using the **> symbols**.

- **For example:**
 - `echo -e "Hello world" > hello_world.txt`
 - Here, **echo command** outputs a text and '**>**' **command** redirects and save the output to an existing file or creates a new one if it does not exist.
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13. How to use wildcards (For copying and moving multiple files at the same time)?

Using wildcards involves using one or more of the 3 wildcards:

- ***** : matches **zero to any number of characters**
 - **?** : matches **only 1 character**
 - **[]** : matches **1 character from as given set**
 - **For example:**
 - Move all the files one directory to another
 - `mv ~/Downloads/Nature/* ~/Pictures/wallpapers/`
 - Copy specific files based solely on their file extension
 - `cp ~/Downloads/home/*.pdf ~/Documents/*.txt ~/Projects/school/`
 - Move specific files from one directory to another
 - `mv Downloads/Movies/{*.png, *.gif} Downloads/Movies/MCU`
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14. How to use brace expansion (For creating entire directory structures in a single command)?

- Start with an open brace {
 - With no spaces, type your string separating entries by command
 - Close the brace }
 - **Examples:**
 - Create 3 different files with the same name but different file extensions
 - `touch file.{md,txt,rtf}`
 - Create 10 files in a range from 0 to 9
 - `touch file{0..9}.txt`
 - Remove specific files that start with a given keyword
 - `rm image_*{01..08}*_camera.{png,jpg}`
 - Create an entire directory tree in a single command(1 level deep)
 - `mkdir -pv project_venus/{code,source,dataset}/new`
 - Create an entire directory tree in a single command(2 level deep)
 - `mkdir -pv project_jupiter/site/{old,new}/{code/{scripts,markup},assets/{imgs,mp3,mp4}}`
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15. How to create a simple “hello world” shell script?

- **Definition:**
 - A **shell script** is a text file containing commands for the shell to execute.
 - A simple “Hello World” script demonstrates script creation and execution basics.
 - **Steps:**
 1. Create a new file.
 - Open a text editor and create a script file with `.sh` extension.
 - **For example:** `hello.sh`
 2. Add shell declaration **shebang line** at the top:
 - **For example:** `#!/bin/bash`
 3. Write the command: `echo + option + "string"`
 - **For example:** `echo "Hello World"`
 4. Run the script:
 - Open the terminal and use the command: `bash ~/path/to/script/hello.sh`
(space after bash)
 - **For example:** `bash ~/Scripts/hello.sh`
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16. How to use variables in a shell script?

- **Definition:**
 - Variables store values (strings, numbers, or command outputs) for reuse in a script.
 - They make scripts flexible and dynamic.

- **Usage / Formula:**

- **Assign:** `variable_name=value` (**No Space**)
- **Access:** `$variable_name`
- **Input:** `read variable_name`
- **Command output:** `variable=$(command)`

- **Examples:**

- Assign and print a variable

```
name="Aayushma"
echo "Hello, $name"
```

- Store command output in a variable

```
current_date=$(date)
echo "Today is: $current_date"
```

- Arithmetic with variables

```
num1=10
num2=5
sum=$((num1 + num2))
echo "Sum is: $sum"
```

- Use environment variables

```
echo "Home directory: $HOME"
echo "Current shell: $SHELL"
```

17. For each of the following commands, include a definition, syntax/formula/usage/, and 2 - 5 well-documented examples.

a. AWK

- **Definition:**

- Awk is a scripting language used for **processing and displaying text files**. Awk can work with a text file or from standard output.
- There are several implementations of Awk: nawk, mawk, gwak, and busybox.
- Awk performs operations line by line.
- **Usage:**

- awk + options + {awk command} + file + file to save (optional)

- **Awk Variables:**

Variable	Description
\$0	Whole line
\$1,\$2...\$NF	First, second... last field
NR	Total Number of Records
NF	N number of Fields
OFS	Output Field Separator (default " ")
FS	Input Field Separator (default " ")
ORS	Output Record Separator (default "\n")
RS	Input Record Separator (default "\n")
FILENAME	Name of the file
ARGC	Number of arguments
ARGV	Array of arguments
FNR	File Number of Records
OFMT	Format for numbers (default "%,.6g")
RSTART	Location in the string
RLENGTH	Length of match
SUBSEP	Multi-dimensional array separator (default "\034")
ARGIND	Argument Index
ENVIRON	Environment variables
IGNORECASE	Ignore case
CONVFMT	Conversion format
ERRNO	System errors
FIELDWIDTHS	Fixed width fields

- **Examples:**

- Print the **first column** of every line of a file.
 - awk '{print \$1}' ~/Documents/sample_files/Csv/cars.csv
- Print **first field** of /etc/passwd file
 - awk -F: '{print \$1}' /etc/passwd
- Print the **last field** of the /etc/passwd file
 - awk -F: '{print \$NF}' /etc/passwd

- Print the **first and last field** of the /etc/passwd
 - `awk -F: '{print $1, " = ",$NF}' /etc/passwd`
- Print the **first and 3 field** with line numbers
 - `awk -F: '{print NR,$1,$3}' /etc/passwd`
- Print the **first and 4th field** with a **different field separator**
 - `awk -F: '{OFS="="}{print $1,$4}' /etc/passwd`
- **Start printing a file from a given line** (exclude the first 2 lines)
 - `awk 'NR > 3 { print }' /etc/passwd`
- **Convert the first field to upper/lower case**
 - `awk -F: '{print toupper($1)}' /etc/passwd`
- Prints the **length of a line**(record)
 - `awk '{print length($0)}' /etc/passwd`
- Print **specific fields based on a command output**. For example, the size and file name
 - `ls -lhF Documents/ | awk 'BEGIN { printf "%s\t%s\n", "Size", "Name" } {print $5,"\t",$9}'`
 - BEGIN block is executed once at the start
- Print **specific fields with a head** of the /etc/passwd file
 - `awk -F: 'BEGIN { printf "%s\t\t%s\n", "User", "Shell" } {print $1,"\t",\$7}' /etc/passwd`

b. CAT

- **Definition:**
 - The **cat command** is used for displaying the content of a file.
 - **Cat** is short for **concatenate** which is the command's intended use.
 - **Usage:**
 - `cat + option + file(s) to display`
 - **Examples:**
 - Display the content of a file located in `~/Documents/sample_files/`
 - `cat ~/Documents/sample_files/Code/helloworld.py`
 - Display the content of a file **with line numbers**
 - `cat -n ~/Documents/sample_files/Code/helloworld.py`
 - Display the content of a file including **non printing characters and line endings**
 - `cat -A ~/Documents/sample_files/Code/helloworld.py`

c. CP

- **Usage:**

- **cp** is used to copy files/directories from a source to a destination
- Must use the **-r** option to copy directories

- **Formula:**

- **cp + option + file/ directories to copy + destination**
- **cp -r + directory to copy + destination**

Common Options:

- **-r** or **-R**: Recursively copy directories and their contents.
- **-i**: Prompt before overwriting an existing file.
- **-u**: Copy only when the source file is newer than the destination file or when the destination file is missing.
- **-v**: Verbose mode, showing the files as they are copied.
- **-a**: Copy files and directories, preserving attributes like timestamps and permissions.

- **Examples:**

- To copy a file
 - `cp Downloads/wallpapers.zip Pictures/`
- To copy a directory with **absolute path**
 - `cp -r ~/Downloads/wallpapers ~/Pictures/`
- To copy the content of directory to another directory
 - `cp Downloads/wallpapers/* ~/Pictures/`
- To copy multiple files in a single command
 - `sudo cp -r script.sh program.py home.html assets/ /var/www/html/`
- To copy a directory with verbose output
 - `cp -rv ~/projectOrion/ ~/Documents/`

d. CUT

- **Definition:**

- The **cut command** is used to extract a specific section of each line of a file and display it to the screen.

- **Usage:**

- **cut + option + file(s)**

- **Examples:**

- **Display** a list of all the users in your system
 - `cut -d ':' -f1 /etc/passwd`
- **Display** a list of all the users in your system with their **login shell**
 - `cut -d ':' -f1,7 /etc/passwd`
- **Cut** a range of **bytes per line**

- `cut -b 1-5 practice.txt`
- Cut a file **using a delimiter** but changing the delimiter in the output.
 - `cut -d ':' -f1,7 --output-delimiter=' '` ⇒ `' /etc/passwd`
- Cut a file **excluding a given field**
 - `cut -d ':' --complement -s -f6 /etc/passwd`
- Cut the **permissions from the output** of ls
 - `ls -l | cut -d ' ' --complement -s -f1`

```

1:aayushmas@Linux:~$ cut -d ':' -f1 /etc/passwd
root
daemon
bin
sys
sync
games
man
lp
mail
news
uucp
proxy
www-data
backup
list
irc
_apt
nobody
systemd-network
dhcpcd

2:aayushmas@Linux:~$ cut -d ':' -f1,7 /etc/passwd
root:/bin/bash
daemon:/usr/sbin/nologin
bin:/usr/sbin/nologin
sys:/usr/sbin/nologin
sync:/bin/sync
games:/usr/sbin/nologin
man:/usr/sbin/nologin
lp:/usr/sbin/nologin
mail:/usr/sbin/nologin
news:/usr/sbin/nologin
uucp:/usr/sbin/nologin
proxy:/usr/sbin/nologin
www-data:/usr/sbin/nologin
backup:/usr/sbin/nologin
list:/usr/sbin/nologin
irc:/usr/sbin/nologin
_apt:/usr/sbin/nologin
nobody:/usr/sbin/nologin
systemd-network:/usr/sbin/nologin
dhcpcd:/bin/false

3:aayushmas@Linux:~/Documents/sample_files/Txt$ touch practice.txt
aayushmas@Linux:~/Documents/sample_files/Txt$ cut -b 1-5 practice.t
*** E
Updat
be re
Creat
law m
so th
Unite
royal
of th
Guten
conce
and m
the t
of th
copie

4:aayushmas@Linux:~$ cut -d ':' -f1,7 --output-delimiter=' '
aayushmas@Linux:~$ head -n 5 /etc/passwd
root:x:0:0:root:/root:/bin/bash
daemon:x:1:1:daemon:/usr/sbin:/usr/sbin/nologin
bin:x:2:2:bin:/bin:/usr/sbin/nologin
sys:x:3:3:sys:/dev:/usr/sbin/nologin
sync:x:4:65534:sync:/bin:/sync
aayushmas@Linux:~$ cut -d ':' --complement -s -f6 /etc/
passwd
root:x:0:root:/bin/bash
daemon:x:1:1:daemon:/usr/sbin/nologin
bin:x:2:2:bin:/usr/sbin/nologin
sys:x:3:3:sys:/dev:/usr/sbin/nologin
sync:x:4:65534:sync:/bin:/sync
games:x:5:60:games:/usr/sbin/nologin
man:x:6:12:man:/usr/sbin/nologin
lp:x:7:7:lp:/usr/sbin/nologin
mail:x:8:8:mail:/usr/sbin/nologin
news:x:9:9:news:/usr/sbin/nologin
uucp:x:10:10:uucp:/usr/sbin/nologin
proxy:x:13:13:proxy:/usr/sbin/nologin
www-data:x:33:33:www-data:/usr/sbin/nologin

5:aayushmas@Linux:~$ ls -l | cut -d ' ' --complement -s -f1
2324
1 aayushmas aayushmas 4081 Dec 5 05:48 access.log
9 aayushmas aayushmas 4096 Oct 28 23:41 cis106
3 aayushmas aayushmas 4096 Oct 30 18:03 colors
2 aayushmas aayushmas 4096 Sep 18 15:30 Desktop
4 aayushmas aayushmas 4096 Dec 5 09:23 Documents
3 aayushmas aayushmas 4096 Nov 9 15:35 Downloads
1 aayushmas aayushmas 7747 Sep 10 10:41 essentials.sh
6 aayushmas aayushmas 4096 Nov 13 18:55 inClassActivity
2 aayushmas aayushmas 4096 Feb 22 2022 labFiles
5 aayushmas aayushmas 4096 Nov 8 21:52 lab6-challenge1
3 aayushmas aayushmas 4096 Nov 8 23:03 lab6-challenge2
3 aayushmas aayushmas 4096 Nov 2 17:27 marstenHouse
1 aayushmas aayushmas 3407 Oct 29 14:47 marstenhouse.sh
2 aayushmas aayushmas 4096 Sep 18 15:30 Music
2 aayushmas aayushmas 4096 Nov 13 18:57 Pictures
2 aayushmas aayushmas 4096 Nov 13 17:21 practice1
1 aayushmas aayushmas 2229212 Oct 29 14:47 practice1.tar.xz
2 aayushmas aayushmas 4096 Sep 18 15:30 Public
2 aayushmas aayushmas 4096 Nov 1 20:27 Scripts

```

e. GREP

- **Definition:**
- Grep is used to **search text in given file**. Grep works or search in a line by line basis.
- **Usage:**
 - `grep + option + search criteria + file(s)`
- **Common Options:**
 - `-i`: Enables case insensitivity (matches regardless of case).
 - `-n`: Displays line number for every line matched.
 - `-E`: Treats the pattern as an extended regular expression.
 - `-G`: Treats the pattern as a basic regular expression.
 - `-v`: Inverts the search (finds lines that do not match the pattern).
 - `-o`: Only displays the matched string.
 - `-c`: Displays the total number of times a pattern is matched.
 - `-w`: Matches only the whole word (exact pattern).
 - `-r` or `-R`: Searches recursively through directories.
- **Examples:**

- Search any line that contains the word "dracula" **in the given file**.
 - `grep 'dracula' ~/Documents/sample_files/Txt/dracula.txt`
- Search any line that contains the word "dracula" **regardless of the case**.
 - `grep -i 'dracula' ~/Documents/sample_files/Txt/dracula.txt`
- Display how many **lines** contain the **matched string**.
 - `grep -c 'Dracula' ~/Documents/sample_files/Txt/dracula.txt`
- Search any line that contains the word "dracula" **regardless of case and with number line**
 - `grep -in 'dracula' ~/Documents/sample_files/Txt/dracula.txt`
- Search for all the lines that **do not contain the word 'war'**
 - `grep -v 'war' ~/Documents/sample_files/Txt/war-and-peace.txt`
- Search and display **only the matched string** (pattern)
 - `grep -o 'pride' ~/Documents/sample_files/Txt/war-and-peace.txt`
- Display a **list of users** with the **/bin/bash login shell**
 - `grep -i "/bin/bash" /etc/passwd`
- Display your **user's information** as stored in the **/etc/passwd**
 - `grep -i $USER /etc/passwd`
- Search for a **given strings** inside files in a given directory
 - `grep -iR 'conf' /etc/`
- Search and display the **total number of times a given word appears** in a file
 - `grep -wc '/bin/bash' /etc/passwd`
- The **^ (caret) symbol** matches the empty string at the beginning of a line. Search for all the **lines that start with a given word**
 - `grep -ni '^dracula' ~/Documents/sample_files/Txt/dracula.txt`
- Search for all the **lines** that ends with the **string "nologin"**
 - `grep -n 'nologin$' /etc/passwd`
- Search for all the **lines** that **start with a capital letter**
 - `grep -n '^[A-Z]' ~/Documents/sample_files/Txt/dracula.txt`
- Search for **more than one word per line**
 - `grep -Ew 'horror|love|scare'`
`~/Documents/sample_files/Txt/dracula.txt`
- Match only lines containing **IPv4 addresses**
 - `grep -E '[[[:digit:]]{1,3}\.[:digit:]{1,3}\.[:digit:]{1,3}\.[:digit:]{1,3}' ~/Documents/sample_files/Txt/practice.txt`
- Search all lines that contain a **character repeated 3 times**
 - `grep -E "A{3}" file.txt`
- Search all lines that contain a **phone number** of the **format 973-111-2222**
 - `grep "[[:digit:]]\{3\}[-] [[[:digit:]]]\{3\}[-] [[[:digit:]]]\{4\}"`
`~/Documents/sample_files/Csv/contacts.csv`
- Display only the options of any **command from its man page**
 - `man ls | grep "^\[[[:space:]]*\[[[:punct:]]\]"`
- Search for all the **lines** that contain a **single word "linux"** in all the **files in the system**
 - `grep -niR '^linux$' /`
- The **period (.) symbol** is a meta-character that **matches any single character**. It searches for all lines that contain a word starting with the letter "d" followed by any 4 characters
 - `grep -n '^d....' ~/Documents/sample_files/Txt/dracula.txt`

- **Bracket expressions** allows match a **group of characters** by enclosing them in bracket [] . It matches all lines that contain the words "list", "last", or "lost"
 - `grep -n 'l[aio]st' ~/Documents/sample_files/Txt/dracula.txt`

f. HEAD

- **Definition:**
 - The **head command** displays the top N number of lines of a given file.
 - By default, it prints the **first 10 lines**. If more than one file name is provided then data from each is preceded by its file name.
 - **Usage:**
 - **head + option + file(s)**
 - **Examples:**
 - Display the **first 10 lines** of a file
 - **head ~/Documents/sample_files/Txt/dracula.txt**
 - Display the **first 5 lines** of a file
 - **head -5 ~/Documents/sample_files/Txt/dracula.txt**
 - Display the **first 5 lines** of **multiple files**
 - **head -n 5 ~/Documents/sample_files/Txt/{dracula,war-and-peace}.txt**
 - Display the **first line of multiple files** using wildcards
 - **head -n 1 Csv/*.csv Code/*.py**
 - Display a **given number of lines** of the output of a given command
 - **ls -l ~/cis106/ |head -n 2**
 - Display the **name of the file** in the output

- `head -v -n 7 Json/joke.json`
 - Display a **given number of bytes** instead of lines
 - `head -c 50 Txt/dracula.txt`
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g. LS

- **Usage:**
 - `ls` is used for listing files and directories.
 - By default it will list the current directory when no directory is specified.
 - Listing means to see what is inside a directory.
 - **Formula:**
 - `ls + option + directory(ies) to list`
 - **Examples:**
 - See all the options of the ls command (extracted from the man page):
 - `ls --help`
 - List the current directory:
 - `ls`
 - List all the files including hidden files in current directory:
 - `ls -A`
 - Long list a directory
 - `ls -lA ~/Pictures`
 - List a directory recursively
 - `ls -R Documents/`
 - Long list a directory only
 - `ls -ld Documents/`
 - List a directory sorted by last modified
 - `ls -t Documents/`
 - List a directory sorted by file size
 - `ls -S Documents/`
 - Long list a directory excluding group and owner information, with human readable file size and sorted in reverse order.
 - `ls -lhG Documents/`
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h. MAN

- **Definition:**

Shows or displays the manual page for a given command
- **Usage:**

`man + options + command`
- **Examples:**
 - To open the man page of echo command
 - `man echo`

- To open a specific man page
 - `man 5 passwd`
 - To show all available man page
 - `man -f passwd`
-

i. MKDIR

- **Usage:**
- **mkdir** is used for creating a single directory or multiple directories (folders) **by separating each directory name with a space.**
- **Formula:**
 - `mkdir + option + the name of the directory`

Where directory name can be:

- Just the name of the directory if we want to create them in the **current working directory**
 - **Absolute or relative path** if we want to create the directory in a different location
 - **Examples:**
 - Create a directory in the present working directory called **wallpapers**
 - `mkdir wallpapers`
 - Create a directory in a different directory using **relative path**
 - `mkdir wallpapers/ocean`
 - Create a directory in a different directory using **absolute path**
 - `mkdir ~/wallpapers/forest`
 - Create a directory with a space in the name
 - `mkdir wallpapers/new\ cars`
 - `mkdir wallpapers/'cities usa'`
 - Create a directory with a single quote in the name
 - `mkdir wallpapers/"major's mask"`
 - Create multiple directories
 - `mkdir wallpapers/cars wallpapers/cities wallpapers/forest`
 - Create a directory with a parent directory at the same time.
 - `mkdir -p wallpapers_others/movies`
 - Create a directory and display a message confirming the directory creation (**verbose output**)
 - `mkdir -pv wallpapers_others/movies`
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j. MV

- **Usage:**
 - **mv** is used to move and rename files and directories.
 - **mv** cannot rename more than 1 file at the time
 - **mv** can move and rename a file at the same time
 - **mv** will set the last argument as the destination or file new name

- **Formula:**

- **Move:** `mv + option + file/directories to move + destination`
- **Rename :** `mv + option + file/directory to rename + new name`

Common options of the mv command:

- `-i`: Prompt before overwriting an existing file.
- `-u`: Move only when the source file is newer than the destination file or when the destination file is missing.
- `-v`: Verbose mode, showing the files as they are moved or renamed.

- **Examples:**

- To **move** a file from a directory to another using **relative path**
 - `mv Downloads/homework.pdf Documents/`
- To **move** a directory from one directory to another using **absolute path**
 - `sudo mv ~/Downloads/theme /usr/share/themes`
- To **move** a file from one directory to another combining **absolute path** and **relative path**
 - `mv Downloads/english_homework.docx /media/student/flashdrive/`
- To **move** multiple directories/files to a different directory
 - `mv games/ wallpapers/ rockmusic/ /media/student/flashdrive/`
- To **rename** a file
 - `mv homework.docx cis106homework.docx`
- To **rename** a file using **absolute path**
 - `mv ~/Downloads/homework.docx ~/Downloads/cis106homework.docx`
- To **move and rename** a file in the same command
 - `mv Downloads/cis106homework.docx Documents/new_cis106homework.docx`

k. TAC

- **Definition:**

- The **tac command** is used for displaying the content of a file in **reverse order**.
- Just like cat, tac concatenates files and displays the output of the concatenation.

- **Usage:**

- `tac + option + file(s) to display`

- **Examples:**

- Display the content of **a file** located in `~/Documents/sample_files/` in reverse order
 - `tac ~/Documents/sample_files/Code/helloworld.py`
- Display the content of **multiple files** in reverse order

- `tac ~/Documents/sample_files/Code/helloworld.py`
- `~/Documents/sample_files/Code/helloworld.sh`

I. TAIL

- **Definition:**

- The **tail command** displays the last N number of lines of a given file.
- By default, it prints the **last 10 lines**. If more than one file name is provided then data from each file is preceded by its file name.

- **Usage:**

- `tail + option + file(s)`

- **Examples:**

- Display the **last 10 lines** of a file
 - `tail ~/Documents/sample_files/Txt/dracula.txt`
- Display the **last 5 lines** of a file
 - `tail -5 ~/Documents/sample_files/Txt/dracula.txt`
- Display the **last 5 lines** of multiple files
 - `tail -n 5 Txt/{dracula,war-and-peace}.txt`
- Display the **last line** of multiple files using wildcards
 - `tail -n 1 Csv/*.csv Code/*.py`
- Display a **given number of lines** of the output of a given command
 - `ls -l ~/cis106/ | tail -n 2`
- Display the **name of the file** in the output
 - `tail -v -n 7 Json/joke.json`
- Display a **given number of bytes** instead of lines
 - `tail -c 50 Txt/dracula.txt`

The screenshot shows a Tiliix terminal window with two tabs open. The left tab (window 1) shows the user navigating through sample files and using the tail command to view file contents. The right tab (window 2) shows the user navigating through CSV files and using the tail command to view their contents. Both tabs show the user's command history at the bottom.

```

1:aayushmas@Linux:~/Documents/sample_files$ tail ~/Documents/sample_files/Txt/dracula.txt
aayushmas@Linux:~$ tail -5 ~/Documents/sample_files/Txt/{dracula,war-and-peace}.txt
==> Txt/dracula.txt <=
including how to make donations to the Project Gutenberg Literary Archive Foundation, how to help produce our new eBooks, and how to subscribe to our email newsletter to hear about new eBooks.

==> Txt/war-and-peace.txt <=
including how to make donations to the Project Gutenberg Literary Archive Foundation, how to help produce our new eBooks, and how to subscribe to our email newsletter to hear about new eBooks.

2:aayushmas@Linux:~/Documents/sample_files$ cd ~/Documents/sample_files/
aayushmas@Linux:~/Documents/sample_files$ tail -n 1 Csv/*.csv Code/*.py
==> Csv/cars.csv <=
Chevy S-10;31.0;4;119.0;82.00;2720.;19.4;82;US
==> Csv/cereal.csv <=
Wheaties Honey Gold;G;C;110;2;1;200;1;16;8;60;25;1;1;0.75;36.187559
==> Csv/contacts.csv <=
Lisha,Centini,Industrial Paper Shredders Inc,64 5th Ave #1153,Mc Lean,Fairfax,VA,22102,703-235-3937,703-475-7568,lisha@centini.org
==> Csv/country.csv <=
Zimbabwe,ZW
==> Csv/fake_users.csv <=
56.8.135.137,gillpaula,bryan43@yahoo.com,@R+kG)1n8D,cruz.net,Archivist
==> Csv/users_and_ips.csv <=
==> Code/helloWorld.py <=
hello()
aayushmas@Linux:~/Documents/sample_files$ tail -v -n 7 Json/joke.json
==> Json/joke.json <=
    "sexist": false,
    "explicit": false
},
    "id": 34,
    "safe": true,
    "lang": "en"
}aayushmas@Linux:~/Documents/sample_files$ tail -c 50 Txt/dracula.txt
r email newsletter to hear about new eBooks.

aayushmas@Linux:~/Documents/sample_files$ 
```

m. TOUCH

- **Usage:**

- **touch** is used for creating files an empty file or to update the timestamp of an existing file..

- **Formula:**

- **touch + name of the file**

Where directory name can be:

- Just the name of the directory if we want to create them in the **current working directory**
- **Absolute or relative path** if we want to create the directory in a different location

- **Examples:**

- Create a file called list
 - **touch list**
- Create multiple files
 - **touch list_of_cars.txt script.py names.csv**
- Create a file using **absolute path**
 - **touch ~/Downloads/games.txt**
- Create a file using **relative path** (assuming you pwd your home directory)
 - **touch Downloads/games2.txt**
- Create a file with a space in its name
 - **touch "list of foods.txt"**

n. TR

- **Definition:**

- The **tr command** is used to **translate, squeeze, or delete characters** from standard input and write the result to standard output.
- It works only on **stdin → stdout**, meaning it does not take files directly as arguments (we pipe or redirect input into it).

- **Usage:**

- `Standard output | tr + option + set1 + set2`

- **Examples:**

- Translate one character to another (For example: a period with comma)
 - `cat practice.txt | tr '.' ','`
- Translate space into tabs.
 - `cat practice.txt | tr "[space]" '\t'`
- Translate tabs into space.
 - `cat practice | tr -s "[space]" ' '` (-s squeeze repeated character- 1 tab = 5 spaces) **OR**
 - `cat practice.txt | tr '\t' ' '`
- Convert all lowercase letters to uppercase
 - `cat practice.txt | tr 'a-z' 'A-Z'`
- Delete all digits from a file
 - `cat practice.txt | tr -d '0-9'`
- Replace spaces with newlines
 - `echo "one two three" | tr ' ' '\n'`
- Squeeze multiple spaces into a single space
 - `echo "hello world" | tr -s ' '`
- Remove all newline characters (make text continuous)
 - `cat practice.txt | tr -d '\n'`

The screenshot shows a terminal window with three tabs open, displaying command-line sessions. The leftmost tab (T1) shows the full text of the 'PROJECT GUTENBERG EBOOK WAR AND PEACE' license. The middle tab (T2) shows basic usage of the 'tr' command. The rightmost tab (T3) shows a truncated version of the license text.

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T1: aayushmas@Linux: ~/Documents/sample_files/Txt
2: aayushmas@Linux:~$ cd ~/Documents/sample_files/Txt/
aayushmas@Linux:~/Documents/sample_files/Txt$ cat practice.txt | tr 'a-z' 'A-Z'
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T2: aayushmas@Linux:~ 
1: aayushmas@Linux:~$ echo "one two three" | tr ' ' '\n'
one
two
three
aayushmas@Linux:~$ echo "hello world" | tr -s ' '
hello world
aayushmas@Linux:~$ echo "hello      world" | tr -s ' '
hello world
aayushmas@Linux:~$ 

T3: aayushmas@Linux:~/Documents/sample_files/Txt
3: aayushmas@Linux:~$ cd ~/Documents/sample_files/Txt/
aayushmas@Linux:~/Documents/sample_files/Txt$ cat practice.txt | tr -d '\n'
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aayushmas@Linux:~/Documents/sample_files/Txt$ 

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0. TREE

- **Definition:**

- The **tree** command displays the **directory structure of a path or the current directory** in a **tree-like format**.
- It recursively lists subdirectories and files in a hierarchical view.

- **Usage:**

- **tree + option + directory**

- **Examples:**

- Display the tree structure of the **current directory**
 - **tree**
- Display the tree structure of a **specific directory**
 - **tree ~/Documents/sample_files**
- Limit the depth of the tree to 2 levels
 - **tree -L 2**
- Show **hidden files** in the tree
 - **tree -a**
- Display the **size** of each file in the tree
 - **tree -s**
- Print the tree with full **path** prefix for each file
 - **tree -f**
- Export the tree output into a file
 - **tree ~/Projects > project_structure.txt**