# Assignment-5 Grep Command

- 1) Create a use case to search 2 regex patterns from the same grep operation in a file.
  - a) If we want to search the multiple patterns from the file then we have to specify -e option with each pattern.

```
bhushan@ubuntu:~/Hardsoft$ cat file4.txt
  ID
             Name
                          Salary
                                       Country
  101
             Rutu
                          25000
                                        India
 102
             Bont
                          45000
                                       Belgium
 103
             Loki
                          55000
                                       Germany
 104
             Hina
                          35000
                                        India
bhushan@ubuntu:~/Hardsoft$ grep
                                      'Rutu" -e "Hina" file4.txt
                                        India
 101
                          25000
 104
                          35000
                                        India
bhushan@ubuntu:~/Hardsoft$ grep
                                 -e "India" -e "102" file4.txt
             Rutu
                          25000
 101
                                       Belgium
             Bont
                          45000
 104
             Hina
                          35000
```

b) If we want to search the multiple patterns with case insensitively from the file then we have to specify -e option with each pattern and -i for case insensitively cases.

```
bhushan@ubuntu:~/Hardsoft$ grep -i -e "india" -e "loki" file4.txt
101 Rutu 25000 India
103 Loki 55000 Germany
104 Hina 35000 India
```

c) If we want to search the multiple patterns from the file then we have to specify -e option with each pattern.

```
bhushan@ubuntu:~/Hardsoft$ grep -i -e "india" -e "loki" -e "45000" file4.txt

101 Rutu 25000 India

102 Bont 45000 Belgium

103 Loki 55000 Germany

104 Hina 35000 India

bhushan@ubuntu:~/Hardsoft$
```

- 2) Create use case of 5X flags
- **1. Case insensitive search :** The -i option enables searching for a string case insensitively in the given file.It matches the words like "Rutu", "RUTU", "rutu".

```
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   ID
             Name
                          Salary
                                       Country
  101
             Rutu
                                       India
                          25000
 102
             Bont
                          45000
                                       Belgium
 103
             Loki
                          55000
                                      Germany
  104
             Hina
                          35000
                                       India
                                     "rutu" file4.txt
bhushan@ubuntu:~/Hardsoft$ grep
 101
                          25000
                                       India
bhushan@ubuntu:~/Hardsoft$ grep
                                     "RUTU" file4.txt
                                       India
                          25000
 101
bhushan@ubuntu:~/Hardsoft$ grep -i
                                     "rUtU" file4.txt
                          25000
                                       India
 101
bhushan@ubuntu:~/Hardsoft$
```

**2. Displaying the count of the number of matches (-c) :** We can find the number of lines that matches the given string/pattern.

```
bhushan@ubuntu:~/Hardsoft$ cat file4.txt

ID Name Salary Country

101 Rutu 25000 India

102 Bont 45000 Belgium

103 Loki 55000 Germany

104 Hina 35000 India

bhushan@ubuntu:~/Hardsoft$ grep -c "India" file4.txt

2

bhushan@ubuntu:~/Hardsoft$ grep -c "10" file4.txt

4

bhushan@ubuntu:~/Hardsoft$
```

**3. Display the file names that match the pattern (-1):** We can just display the files that contain the given string/pattern.

```
bhushangubantu:-/Hardsofts cat filed.txt

10 Name Salary Country

101 Rutu 25000 India

102 Bont 45000 Belgium

103 Loki 55000 Gernany

104 Hina 35000 India

105 Bhushangubantu:-/Hardsofts grep -1 "Loki" *

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filed.txt

bhushangubantu:-/Hardsofts grep -1 "India" file1.txt file2.txt file3.txt file4.txt

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bhushangubantu:-/Hardsofts cat file1.txt

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bhushangubantu:-/Hardsofts grep -1 "India" file1.txt file3.txt file4.txt

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**4.** Checking for the whole words in a file(-w): By default, grep matches the given string/pattern even if it is found as a substring in a file. The -w option to grep makes it match only the whole words.

```
bhushan@ubuntu:-/HardsoftS cat file4.txt

10 Name Salary Country
101 Rutu 25000 India
102 Bont 45000 Belgium
103 Loki 55000 Germany
104 Hiha 35000 India
104 Hiha 35000 India
105 Bont 45000 India
106 Hiha 35000 India
107 Bont 108 India
108 India
109 India
109 India
109 India
100 India
1
```

**5. Displaying only the matched pattern (-o):** By default, grep displays the entire line which has the matched string. We can make the grep to display only the matched string by using the -o option.

**6. Show line number while displaying the output using grep (-n):** To show the line number of file with the line matched.

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The Polar Satellite Launch Wehicle (PSLV) is an expendable medium-lift launch vehicle designed and operated by the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO). It was developed to allow India to launch its Indian Remote Sensing (ISS) satellites into sun-synchronous orbits, a service that was, until the advent of the PSLV in 1993, only commercially available from Russia. PSLV can also launch small size satellites into Geostationary Transfer Orbit (GTO).

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```

7. Inverting the pattern match (-v): You can display the lines that are not matched with the specified search string pattern using the -v option.

```
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  ID
            Name
                        Salary
                                     Country
 101
            Rutu
                        25000
                                      India
 102
            Bont
                        45000
                                     Belgium
 103
            Loki
                        55000
                                     Germany
 104
            Hina
                        35000
                                      India
hushan@ubuntu:~/Hardsoft$ grep -v "India" file4.txt
  ID
            Name
                        Salary
                                     Country
 102
            Bont
                        45000
                                     Belgium
 103
            Loki
                        55<u>0</u>00
                                     Germany
hushan@ubuntu:~/Hardsoft$
```

**8.** Matching the lines that start with a string (^): The ^ regular expression pattern specifies the start of a line. This can be used in grep to match the lines which start with the given string or pattern.

```
bhushangubuntu:-/Mardsofts cat filei.txt
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Payloads can be integrated in tandem configuration employing a Dual Launch Adapter.[17][18] Smaller payloads are also placed on equipment deck and customized payload adapters.

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**9.** Matching the lines that end with a string (\$): The \$ regular expression pattern specifies the end of a line. This can be used in grep to match the lines which end with the given string or pattern

```
bhushangubuntu:-/Hardsofts grep "Astrosat" file1.txt
space observatory, ****rosat*.
bhushangubuntu:-/Hardsofts grep "orbit" file1.txt
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```

**10.Specifies expression with -e option. If** we want to use multiple pattern to be search then we use -e option.

```
Dhushangubuntu:-/Hardsoft$ cat file4.txt

10 Name Salary Country

101 Rutu 25000 India

102 Bont 45000 Belgium

103 Loki 55000 Germany

104 Hina 35000 India

108 Rutu 25000 India

109 Bhushangubuntu:-/Hardsoft$ grep -e "India" -e "Loki" file4.txt

101 Rutu 25000 India

103 Low 55000 Germany

104 Hina 35000 India

105 India

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11. Obtain patterns from FILE (-f): File option Takes patterns from file, one per line.

**12. Print n specific lines from a file:** -A prints the searched line and n lines after the result, **Syntax:-** \$grep -A[NumberOfLines(n)] [search] [file]

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-B prints the searched line and n lines before the result **Syntax:**-\$grep -B[NumberOfLines(n)] [search] [file]

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bhushan@ubuntu:-/Hardsoft$ grep -B2 ISRO file1.txt
The Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle (PSLV) is an expendable medium-lift launch vehicle designed and operated by the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRC). It was developed to bhushan@ubuntu:-/Hardsoft$ grep -B1 PSLV file1.txt
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```

-C prints the searched line and n lines after and before the result.

**Syntax:-**\$grep -C[NumberOfLines(n)] [search] [file]

```
bhushan@ubuntu:~/Hardsoft$ grep -C2 ISRO file1.txt
The Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle (PSLV) is an expendable medium-lift launch vehicle designed and operated by the Indian Space Research Organisation (**SM***). It was developed to allow India to launch its Indian Remote Sensing (IRS) satellites into sun-synchronous orbits, a service that was, until the advent of the PSLV in 1993, only commercially available from Russia. PSLV can also launch small size satellites into Geostationary Transfer Orbit (GTO).

bhushan@ubuntu:~/Hardsoft$ grep -C1 ISRO file1.txt
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```

(Prints the searched line along with the next n lines (here n = 1 (A1).)
(Will print each and every occurrence of the found line, separating each output by --)

**13. Search recursively for a pattern in the directory(-R):** -R prints the searched pattern in the given directory recursively in all the files.

```
bhushan@ubuntu:-/Hardsoft$ grep -iR "India" /home/bhushan/Hardsoft/
/home/bhushan/Hardsoft/filed.txt: 101 Rutu 25000 India
/home/bhushan/Hardsoft/filed.txt: 101 Rutu 25000 India
/home/bhushan/Hardsoft/filed.txt: 104 Hina 35000 India
/home/bhushan/Hardsoft/filed.txt: The Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle (PSLV) is an expendable medium-lift launch vehicle designed and operated by the Indian Space Research Organisatio
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among these was the launch
bhushan@ubuntu:-/Hardsoft$
```

#### **SED Command**

#### What Is the Sed Command in Linux?

Linux sed command is a stream editor and acts as a text editor with no interactive interface. It works on piped input or text files based on the instructions we give it to follow as it goes through the text. We can manipulate text in streams and files using sed from the command line in Bash and other command-line shells.

### **Sed Command Syntax in Linux**

There are three parts of the sed command syntax.

- 1. **Options** control the output of the Linux command
- 2. Script contains a list of Linux commands to run
- 3. File name (with extension) represents the file on which you're using the sed command

We can run a sed command without any option. We can also run it without a filename, in which case, the script works on the std input data.

# sed OPTIONS [SCRIPT] [INPUTFILENAME]

#### Awk and Sed Command In Linux

Awk and sed are both command-line utilities in Linux that work with text. However, there are some differences between the two:

- Works to parse and transform text in a compact and simple language.
- Helps in text processing and writing potent programs in the form of statements.
- Simple, limited, and less powerful than awk.
- Complex, sophisticated, versatile, and more powerful than sed.

# sed Command in Linux with Examples

Let us first create a file we'll be working with. This file, file2.txt, forms the basis of all the examples. **Note that** sed doesn't alter the original file, so all changes will show in the output, but the original file remains the same for each command we successively run.

1. Replacing or substituting string: Sed command is mostly used to replace the text in a file. The below simple sed command replaces the word "unix" with "Fedora" in the file. Here the "s" specifies the substitution operation. The "/" are delimiters. The "unix" is the search pattern and the "linux" is the replacement string. By default, the sed command replaces the first occurrence of the pattern in each line and it won't replace the second, third…occurrence in the line.

```
bhushan@ubuntu:~/Hardsoft$ cat file2.txt
unix is great os. unix is opensource. unix is free os.
learn operating system.
unix linux which one you choose.
unix is easy to learn.unix is a multiuser os.Learn unix .unix is a powerful.
bhushan@ubuntu:~/Hardsoft$ sed 's/unix/Fedora/' file2.txt
Fedora is great os. unix is opensource. unix is free os.
learn operating system.
Fedora linux which one you choose.
Fedora is easy to learn.unix is a multiuser os.Learn unix .unix is a powerful.
bhushan@ubuntu:~/Hardsoft$
```

**2.** Replacing the nth occurrence of a pattern in a line: Use the /1, /2 etc flags to replace the first, second occurrence of a pattern in a line. The below command replaces the second occurrence of the word "unix" with "Ubuntu" in a line.

```
bhushan@ubuntu:~/Hardsoft$ cat file2.txt
unix is great os. unix is opensource. unix is free os.
learn operating system.
unix linux which one you choose.
unix is easy to learn.unix is a multiuser os.Learn unix .unix is a powerful.
bhushan@ubuntu:~/Hardsoft$ sed 's/unix/Ubuntu/2' file2.txt
unix is great os. Ubuntu is opensource. unix is free os.
learn operating system.
unix linux which one you choose.
unix is easy to learn.Ubuntu is a multiuser os.Learn unix .unix is a powerful.
bhushan@ubuntu:~/Hardsoft$
```

**3.** Replacing all the occurrences of the pattern in a line: The substitute flag /g (global replacement) specifies the sed command to replace all the occurrences of the string in the line.

```
bhushan@ubuntu:~/Hardsoft$ cat file2.txt
unix is great os. unix is opensource. unix is free os.
learn operating system.
unix linux which one you choose.
unix is easy to learn.unix is a multiuser os.Learn unix .unix is a powerful.
bhushan@ubuntu:~/Hardsoft$ sed 's/unix/Red-Hat/g' file2.txt
Red-Hat is great os. Red-Hat is opensource. Red-Hat is free os.
learn operating system.
Red-Hat linux which one you choose.
Red-Hat is easy to learn.Red-Hat is a multiuser os.Learn Red-Hat is a powerful.
bhushan@ubuntu:~/Hardsoft$
```

**4. Replacing from nth occurrence to all occurrences in a line :** Use the combination of /1, /2 etc and /g to replace all the patterns from the nth occurrence of a pattern in a line. The following sed command replaces the third, fourth, fifth... "unix" word with "Mac-OS" word in a line.

```
bhushan@ubuntu:~/Hardsoft$ cat file2.txt
unix is great os. unix is opensource. unix is free os.
learn operating system.
unix linux which one you choose.
unix is easy to learn.unix is a multiuser os.Learn unix .unix is a powerful.
bhushan@ubuntu:~/Hardsoft$ sed 's/unix/Mac-OS/3g' file2.txt
unix is great os. unix is opensource. Mac-OS is free os.
learn operating system.
unix linux which one you choose.
unix is easy to learn.unix is a multiuser os.Learn Mac-OS .Mac-OS is a powerful.
bhushan@ubuntu:~/Hardsoft$
```

**5. Replacing string on a specific line number :** You can restrict the sed command to replace the string on a specific line number. The following sed command replaces the string only on the third line.

```
bhushan@ubuntu:~/Hardsoft$ cat file2.txt
unix is great os. unix is opensource. unix is free os.
learn operating system.
unix linux which one you choose.
unix is easy to learn.unix is a multiuser os.Learn unix .unix is a powerful.
bhushan@ubuntu:~/Hardsoft$ sed '3 s/unix/WIN-OS/' file2.txt
unix is great os. unix is opensource. unix is free os.
learn operating system.
WIN-OS linux which one you choose.
unix is easy to learn.unix is a multiuser os.Learn unix .unix is a powerful.
bhushan@ubuntu:~/Hardsoft$
```

**6. Duplicating the replaced line with /p flag :** The /p print flag prints the replaced line twice on the terminal. If a line does not have the search pattern and is not replaced, then the /p prints that line only once.

```
bhushan@ubuntu:~/Hardsoft$ cat file2.txt
unix is great os. unix is opensource. unix is free os.
learn operating system.
unix linux which one you choose.
unix is easy to learn.unix is a multiuser os.Learn unix .unix is a powerful.
bhushan@ubuntu:~/Hardsoft$ sed 's/unix/CENT-OS/p' file2.txt
CENT-OS is great os. unix is opensource. unix is free os.
CENT-OS is great os. unix is opensource. unix is free os.
learn operating system.
CENT-OS linux which one you choose.
CENT-OS linux which one you choose.
CENT-OS is easy to learn.unix is a multiuser os.Learn unix .unix is a powerful.
CENT-OS is easy to learn.unix is a multiuser os.Learn unix .unix is a powerful.
bhushan@ubuntu:~/Hardsoft$
```

**7. Printing only the replaced lines :** Use the -n option along with the /p print flag to display only the replaced lines. Here the -n option suppresses the duplicate rows generated by the /p flag and prints the replaced lines only one time. If you use -n alone without /p, then the sed does not print anything.

```
bhushan@ubuntu:~/Hardsoft$ cat file2.txt
unix is great os. unix is opensource. unix is free os.
learn operating system.
unix linux which one you choose.
unix is easy to learn.unix is a multiuser os.Learn unix .unix is a powerful.
bhushan@ubuntu:~/Hardsoft$ sed -n 's/unix/CENT-OS/p' file2.txt
CENT-OS is great os. unix is opensource. unix is free os.
CENT-OS linux which one you choose.
CENT-OS is easy to learn.unix is a multiuser os.Learn unix .unix is a powerful.
bhushan@ubuntu:~/Hardsoft$ sed -n 's/unix/CENT-OS/' file2.txt
bhushan@ubuntu:~/Hardsoft$
```

**8.** Replacing string on a range of lines: You can specify a range of line numbers to the sed command for replacing a string. Here the sed command replaces the lines with range from 1 to 3.

```
bhushan@ubuntu:~/Hardsoft$ cat file2.txt
unix is great os. unix is opensource. unix is free os.
learn operating system.
unix linux which one you choose.
unix is easy to learn.unix is a multiuser os.Learn unix .unix is a powerful.
bhushan@ubuntu:~/Hardsoft$ sed '1,3 s/unix/CENT-OS/' file2.txt
CENT-OS is great os. unix is opensource. unix is free os.
learn operating system.
CENT-OS linux which one you choose.
unix is easy to learn.unix is a multiuser os.Learn unix .unix is a powerful.
```

Here \$ indicates the last line in the file. So the sed command replaces the text from the second line to last line in the file.

```
bhushan@ubuntu:~/Hardsoft$ sed '2,$ s/unix/CENT-OS/' file2.txt
unix is great os. unix is opensource. unix is free os.
learn operating system.
CENT-OS linux which one you choose.
CENT-OS is easy to learn.unix is a multiuser os.Learn unix .unix is a powerful.
bhushan@ubuntu:~/Hardsoft$
```

- **9. Deleting lines from a particular file :** SED command can also be used for deleting lines from a particular file. SED command is used for performing deletion operations without even opening the file
  - a) To Delete a particular line say n in this example \$ sed 'nd' filename.txt

```
bhushan@ubuntu:~/Hardsoft$ cat file2.txt
unix is great os. unix is opensource. unix is free os.
learn operating system.
unix linux which one you choose.
unix is easy to learn.unix is a multiuser os.Learn unix .unix is a powerful.
bhushan@ubuntu:~/Hardsoft$ sed '4d' file2.txt
unix is great os. unix is opensource. unix is free os.
learn operating system.
unix linux which one you choose.
```

b) To Delete a last line sed '\$d' filename.txt

```
bhushan@ubuntu:~/Hardsoft$ cat file2.txt
unix is great os. unix is opensource. unix is free os.
learn operating system.
unix linux which one you choose.
unix is easy to learn.unix is a multiuser os.Learn unix is a powerful.
bhushan@ubuntu:~/Hardsoft$ sed '$d' file2.txt
unix is great os. unix is opensource. unix is free os.
learn operating system.
unix linux which one you choose.
```

c) To delete from range x to y \$ sed 'x,yd' filename.txt

```
bhushan@ubuntu:~/Hardsoft$ cat file2.txt
unix is great os. unix is opensource. unix is free os.
learn operating system.
unix linux which one you choose.
unix is easy to learn.unix is a multiuser os.Learn unix .unix is a powerful.
bhushan@ubuntu:~/Hardsoft$ sed '2,3d' file2.txt
unix is great os. unix is opensource. unix is free os.
unix is easy to learn.unix is a multiuser os.Learn unix .unix is a powerful.
bhushan@ubuntu:~/Hardsoft$
```

**10. Parenthesize the first character of each word :** This sed example prints the first character of every word in parenthesis.

```
bhushan@ubuntu:~/Hardsoft$ echo "Welcome in Code-Mind Pvt Ltd." | sed 's/\(\b[A-Z]\)/\(\1\)/g'
(W)elcome in (C)ode-(M)ind (P)vt (L)td.
bhushan@ubuntu:~/Hardsoft$
```

## **Sed with Variables**

# 1. Use '&' to print matched string

The following command will search the word starting with 'L' and replace the text by appending 'Matched String is -' with the matched word by using '&' symbol. In this example 'p' is used to print the modified text. The 'file3.txt' file is used with this content: Here is the command, note the '^' used to signify start of line: Note in the output only matched lines are printed when using 'p' command:

```
bhushan@ubuntu:~/Hardsoft$ cat file3.txt
Windows OS
Fedora
Linux
REd-Hat
MAc-OS
Solaris
Android
Sandwish
Hello How are you!

bhushan@ubuntu:~/Hardsoft$ sed -n 's/^S/Matched String is - &/p' file3.txt
Matched String is - Solaris
Matched String is - Sandwish
bhushan@ubuntu:~/Hardsoft$
```

#### 2. Print line numbers of the file

'=' symbol is used in sed command to print the line number before each line of a file. The following command will print the content of 'os.txt' file with line number: The line number is printed before each line of the file:

```
bhushan@ubuntu:~/Hardsoft$ sed '=' file3.txt

Windows OS

Fedora

Linux

KEd-Hat

S

MAC-OS

Android

Solaris

Android

Sandwish

Hello How are you!

Hello How are you!

Hello How are you!

Solaris

Bolaris

Coloris

Colori
```

## 3. Replace all alpha-numeric characters by space in each line of a file.

This sed command works by matching all alphabetical characters in the full range of uppercase and lowercase as well as integers and uses sed 's' substitution command with 'g' global modifier:

```
bhushan@ubuntu:~/Hardsoft$ cat file4.txt
             Name
                          Salary
                                      Country
  101
             Rutu
                          25000
                                       India
                          45000
  102
             Bont
                                      Belgium
                          55000
  103
             Loki
                                      Germany
             Hina
                          35000
  104
                                       India
bhushan@ubuntu:~/Hardsoft$ sed 's/[A-Za-z0-9]//g' file4.txt
bhushan@ubuntu:~/Hardsoft$ vi file4.txt
bhushan@ubuntu:~/Hardsoft$ cat file4.txt
               Name
                            Salary
   ID
                                        Country
                            -25000
  [101]
              -Rutu
                                         -India
                            45000
  [102]
              -Bont
                                        Belgium
  [103]
              -Loki
                            55000
                                        Germany
  [104]
                            35000
              -Hina
                                         India
bhushan@ubuntu:~/Hardsoft$ sed 's/[A-Za-z0-9]//g' file4.txt
bhushan@ubuntu:~/Hardsoft$
```

**4. Insert empty line in a file** sed's 'G' option is used to insert empty lines in a file after each existing line. You can think of this as converting a single spaced file to a double spaced file with a blank line between each existing line.

```
bhushan@ubuntu:~/Hardsoft$ cat file4.txt
  ID
               Name
                            Salary
                                         Country
              -Rutu
                            -25000
                                          -India
 Files
                                         Belgium
                            45000
              -Bont
 [103]
              -Loki
                            55000
                                         Germany
 [104]
              -Hina
                            35000
                                          India
bhushan@ubuntu:~/Hardsoft$ sed G file4.txt
  ID
                                         Country
               Name
                            Salary
 [101]
                            -25000
                                          -India
              -Rutu
 [102]
                            45000
                                         Belgium
              -Bont
 [103]
              -Loki
                            55000
                                         Germany
 [104]
              -Hina
                            35000
                                          India
```

**5. Combine sed with other commands** The following command will combine the sed command with cat command. In this example the cat command is used to generate output to stdout. The first sed command will take input from 'file3.txt' file and send the output of the command to second sed command after replacing the text' 'Rutu' by 'Pooja'. The second sed command will replace the text 'Belgium' by 'Kasol'. These 3 commands are combined with linux pipes.

```
bhushan@ubuntu:~/Hardsoft$ cat file4.txt
  ID
               Name
                            Salary
                                         Country
  [101]
              -Rutu
                            -25000
                                         -India
  [102]
              -Bont
                            45000
                                         Belgium
 [103]
              -Loki
                            55000
                                         Germany
  [104]
              -Hina
                            35000
                                         India
bhushan@ubuntu:~/Hardsoft$ cat file4.txt | sed 's/Rutu/Pooja/' | sed 's/Belgium/Kasol/i'
                            Salary
               Name
                                         Country
   ID
  [101]
              -Pooia
                            -25000
                                          -India
  [102]
              -Bont
                            45000
                                         Kasol
  [103]
              -Loki
                            55000
                                         Germany
                                          India
 [104]
              -Hina
                            35000
bhushan@ubuntu:~/Hardsoft$
bhushan@ubuntu:~/Hardsoft$
```

## 6. Execute multiple sed commands from the command-line

'-e' when combined with multiple sed commands separated by semi-colon can be combined together. The following sed command will take a text as input from echo command and replace 'Programming' by 'Hi-Tech' and 'World' by 'Coaching-Classes'. Note due to the separating semicolon multiple 's/' commands are combined with one sed.

```
bhushan@ubuntu:~/Hardsoft$ echo "Welcome in Programming World!"|sed -e 's/Programming/Hi-Tech/; s/World/Coaching-Classes/'
Welcome in Hi-Tech Coaching-Classes!
bhushan@ubuntu:~/Hardsoft$
```

**7. Running multi-line sed scripts from a file** Multiple sed commands can be stored in a file and all the commands can be executed together by running sed command. To demonstrate this ensure you have 'file2.txt':

```
bhushan@ubuntu:~/Hardsoft$ cat file2.txt
unix is great os. unix is opensource. unix is free os.
learn operating system.
unix linux which one you choose.
unix is easy to learn.unix is a multiuser os.Learn unix is a powerful.
```

Create a file named 'sed\_script' and add the following content:

```
bhushan@ubuntu:~/Hardsoft$ vi sed_script.txt
bhushan@ubuntu:~/Hardsoft$ cat sed_script.txt
s/unix/Red-Hat/g
s/learn/teach/
```

Above, two sed commands are added in the file. One command will replace the text 'unix' by 'Red-Hat' another command will replace the text 'learn' by the text 'teach'. The '-f' option is used in the sed command to execute all the commands from the file.

```
bhushan@ubuntu:~/Hardsoft$ sed -f sed_script.txt file2.txt

Red-Hat is great os. Red-Hat is opensource. Red-Hat is free os.
teach operating system.

Red-Hat linux which one you choose.

Red-Hat is easy to teach.Red-Hat is a multiuser os.Learn Red-Hat is a powerful.

bhushan@ubuntu:~/Hardsoft$
```

**8.** Search for a number in line and append any currency symbol before the number The following sed command will search for the first matching number in each line of 'file4.txt' file and append the currency symbol, '\$' before each number. The following output will appear after running the above commands. Here, '\$' symbol is added before the number of each line. Note we don't use 'g' for global we only match the first number, if the example needed to accommodate multiple multi-digit numbers per line something more complex for a solution is needed.

```
bhushan@ubuntu:~/Hardsoft$ cat file4.txt
                                         Country
               Name
                            Salary
  [101]
               -Rutu
                             -25000
                                          -India
  [102]
               -Bont
                            45000
                                         Belgium
  [103]
               -Loki
                            55000
                                         Germany
                            35000
                                          India
  [104]
               -Hina
                             sed 's/\([0-9]\)/$\1/' file4.txt
bhushan@ubuntu:~/Hardsoft$
               Name
                            Salary
                                         Country
                                           -India
  [$101]
                -Rutu
                              -25000
  [$102]
               -Bont
                              45000
                                          Belgium
  [$103]
                -Loki
                              55000
                                          Germany
  [$104]
               -Hina
                              35000
                                            India
bhushan@ubuntu:~/Hardsoft$
```