

# Question 1

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## awk

- Description
  - Awk is scripting language used for processing and displaying text. AWK can work with a text file or from standard output.
- Formula:
  - awk + option {awk command} + file
  - Command output | awk + options +{awk command}
  - Examples:
    - How to print the first field of a file:
      - awk -F':' '{print\$1}' /etc/passwd
    - How to start printing from a different line
      - awk 'NR > 3 {print}' /etc/passwd
    - How to change a field to upper case:
      - awk -F '{print toupper(\$1)}'

## cat

- Description:
  - Used for seeing the content of a file. Also used for concatenating files.
- Formula/Syntax:
  - cat + option + file or files to view/concatenate
- Examples
  - How to see the content of a file:
    - cat /etc/passwd
  - How to see the content of a file with line numbers:
    - cat -n /etc/passwd
  - How to see the content of a file with ending line character
    - cat -E /etc/passwd
    - Command Output:

## cp

- Description:
  - Copies files/directories from a source to a destination
- Formula/Syntax:
  - cp + files to copy + destination
  - cp -r +directory to copy + destination
- Examples:
  - To copy a file
    - cp Downloads/wallpapers.zip Pictures/
  - To copy a directory with absolute path
    - cp -r ~/Downloads/wallpapers ~/Pictures/
  - To copy multiple files in a single command

- `sudo cp -r script.sh program.py home.html assets/ var/www/html`

## cut

- Description:
  - Used to extract a specific section of each line of a file and display it to the screen
- Formula/Syntax:
  - `cut + option + Files(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 file excluding a given field
    - `cut -d ',' --complement -s -f3 users.txt`

## grep

- Description:
  - Used to search text in given file. Works line by line
- Formula/Syntax:
  - `grep + option + search criteria + files(s)`
- Examples
  - Search any line that contains the word "dracula" in a given file:
    - `grep 'dracula' ~/Document/dracula.txt`
  - Search any line that contains the work "dracula" regardless of case and with number line
    - `grep -in 'dracula' ~/Documents/Books/dracula.txt`
  - Search and match only the work
    - `grep -o 'dracula' ~/Documents/Books/dracula.txt`

## head

- Description:
  - Displays the top N number of lines of a given file. By default it's 10 lines.
- Formula/Syntax:
  - `head + option + files(s)`
- Examples:
  - Display the first 10 lines of a file:
    - `head ~/Documents/Book/dracula.txt`
  - Display the first 5 lines of a file
    - `head -5 ~/Documents/Book/dracula.txt`
  - Display the first 30 lines of a file
    - `head -30 ~/Documents/Book/dracula.txt`

## ls

- Description:
  - Used for listing the content of a given directory or the file/directory itself

- Formula/Syntax:
  - ls + option directory to list
- Examples:
  - List the content of the present working directory
    - ls
  - List all the files inside a given directory
    - ls -a ~/Pictures
  - long list all the files inside a given directory recursively
    - ls -lR ~/Pictures

## Man

- Description:
  - Pages of documentation files that describe Linux shell commands, executable programs, system calls, special files, and so forth.
- Formula/Syntax:
  - man + command
- Examples:
  - Show all the available pages of a command
    - man -a passwd
  - open the man page of the passwd command
    - man passwd
  - Show the man page section of the passwd command
    - man -f passwd

## mkdir

- Description:
  - used for creating a single directory or multiple directories
- Formula/Syntax:
  - mkdir + name of directory
- Examples:
  - Create a directory in the present working directory:
    - mkdir wallpapers
  - 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

## mv

- Description:
  - moves and renames directories
- Formula/Syntax:
  - mv + source + destination
- Examples:
  - To move a file from a directory to another using relative path:
    - mv Downloads/homework.pdf Document/

- 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

## tac

- Description:
  - Used for displaying the content of a file in reverse order
- Formula/Syntax:
  - tac + option + files(s) to display
- Examples:
  - Display the content of a file located in the pwd
    - tac todo.md
  - Display the content of a file using absolute path
    - tac ~/Documents/todo.md
  - Display the content a file in reverse order
    - tac /etc/passwd

## tail

- Description:
  - Displays the last N number of lines of a given file. By default it's 10.
- Formula/Syntax:
  - tail + option + file
- Examples:
  - Display the last 10 lines of a file
    - tail ~/Documents/Books/dracula.txt
  - Display the last 5 lines of a file
    - tail -5 ~/Documents/Books/dracula.txt
  - Display the last 20 lines of a file
    - tail -20 ~/Documents/Books/dracula.txt

## touch

- Description:
  - Used for creating files
- Formula/Syntax:
  - touch + file name
- ExamplesL
  - Create a file named list:
    - touch list
  - Create a file using absolute path:
    - touch ~/Downloads/games.txt
  - Create serval files
    - touch list\_of\_cars.txt script.py names.csv

## tr

- Description:
  - Used for translating or deleting characters from standard output.
- Formula/Syntax:
  - standard output | tr + option + set + set
- Examples:
  - Translate white space into tabs
    - `cat program.py | tr "[:space:]" '\t'`
  - Translate one character to another (period to comma)
    - `cat file.txt | tr '.' ','`
  - Translate tabs into space
    - `cat file.py | tr -s "[:space:]" ' '`

## tree

- Description:
  - a recursive directory listing program that produces a depth-indented listing of files
- Formula/Syntax:
  - tree + directory
- Examples:
  - Tree list current directory
    - `tree`
  - Tree list a directory
    - `tree Downloads/`
  - Tree list using absolute path
    - `tree ~/Documents/`

## vim/nano

- Description: e
  - a text editor
- Formula/Syntax:
  - nano + filename
  - vim + filename
- Examples
  - Enter nano
    - `nano`
  - Enter vim
    - `vim`

## Question 2

- How to work with multiple terminals open
  - Right click anywhere in the terminal(blank area) click new window
- how to work is manual pages
  - use the man command followed by the command you want to use
- how to parse(search) for specific words in the manual page
  - use the grep command to filter specific words.
- How to redirect output (> and |)

- The > command saves the output to a file name while the | applies the output to the next command.
- How to append the output of a command to a file
  - use the > command with a file name
- How to use wildcards
  - Wildcards use letters and characters to specify a file name for searches.
  - ls -A \*.txt \*.py
- How to use brace expansion
  - mkdir -r /challenge-Lab6/{audio/docs/images}