1.Create a directory "exercise" inside your home directory and create nested(dir1/dir2/dir3) directory structure inside "exercise" with single command.

Command

"mkdir -p exercise/dir1/dir2/dir3"

```
amit@ttnpl: ~
                                                                       _ 0
amit@ttnpl:~$ mkdir -p exercise/dir1/dir2/dir3
amit@ttnpl:~$ ls -R
Desktop Downloads Music Public Templates
./Desktop:
./Documents:
./Downloads:
AnyDesk.exe
'My Assets.xlsx'
'NW Important Links - Holiday Calendar - FY 2021 - 2022.pdf'
./exercise:
dir1
./exercise/dir1:
dir2
./exercise/dir1/dir2:
dir3
./exercise/dir1/dir2/dir3:
./Music:
```

2.Create two empty files inside dir2 directory: emptyFile1,emptyFile2 in single command and Remove the dir2 direcroty

Command

touch file{emptyFile1,emptyFile2}

3.Create one file file1.txt containing text "hello world" and save it.

Command

echo 'hello world' > file1.txt cat file1.txt

```
amit@ttnpl:~ Q = - D &

amit@ttnpl:~$ echo 'hello world' > file1.txt

amit@ttnpl:~$ cat file1.txt

hello world

amit@ttnpl:~$ [
```

4. Find a "passwd" file using find command inside /etc. copy this files as passwd_copy and then rename this file as passwd_backup.

Command

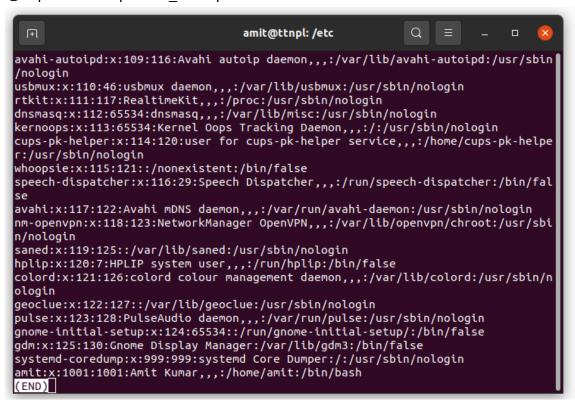
find passwd sudo mkdir passwd_copy sudo cp /etc/passwd /etc/passwd_copy sudo mv /etc/passwd copy /etc/passwd backup

```
Q
                                  amit@ttnpl: /etc
amit@ttnpl:/etc$ find passwd
passwd
amit@ttnpl:/etc$ sudo mkdir passwd_copy
amit@ttnpl:/etc$ find passwd_copy
passwd_copy
amit@ttnpl:/etc$ sudo cp /etc/passwd /etc/passwd_copy
amit@ttnpl:/etc$ sudo mv /etc/passwd_copy /etc/passwd_backup
amit@ttnpl:/etc$ find passwd_backup
passwd_backup
passwd_backup/passwd
amit@ttnpl:/etc$ ls -R
                                                    pnm2ppa.conf
adduser.conf
                               hdparm.conf
                               host.conf
                                                    profile
                               hostname
anacrontab
                               hosts
                               hosts.allow
                                                    protocols
apg.conf
                               hosts.deny
appstream.conf
                               inputrc
```

5. Try reading passwd_backup file in multiple tools: less,more,cat,strings etc and find the difference in their usage.

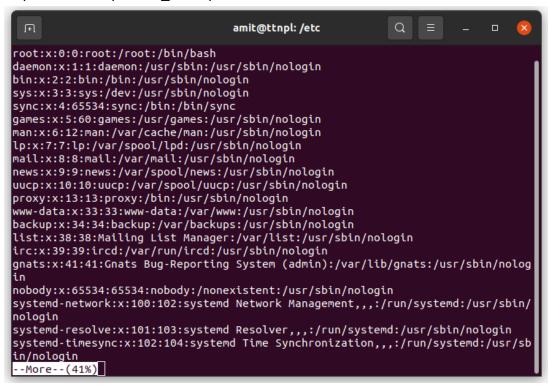
Screenshot (less)

amit@ttnpl:/etc\$ less passwd backup



Screenshot (more)

amit@ttnpl:/etc\$ more passwd backup



Screenshot (cat)

amit@ttnpl:/etc\$ cat passwd backup

```
amit@ttnpl: /etc
avahi-autoipd:x:109:116:Avahi autoip daemon,,,:/var/lib/avahi-autoipd:/usr/sbin
/nologin
usbmux:x:110:46:usbmux daemon,,,:/var/lib/usbmux:/usr/sbin/nologin
rtkit:x:111:117:RealtimeKit,,,:/proc:/usr/sbin/nologin
dnsmasq:x:112:65534:dnsmasq,,,:/var/lib/misc:/usr/sbin/nologin
kernoops:x:113:65534:Kernel Oops Tracking Daemon,,,:/:/usr/sbin/nologin
cups-pk-helper:x:114:120:user for cups-pk-helper service,,,:/home/cups-pk-helpe
r:/usr/sbin/nologin
whoopsie:x:115:121::/nonexistent:/bin/false
speech-dispatcher:x:116:29:Speech Dispatcher,,,:/run/speech-dispatcher:/bin/fal
se
avahi:x:117:122:Avahi mDNS daemon,,,:/var/run/avahi-daemon:/usr/sbin/nologin
nm-openvpn:x:118:123:NetworkManager OpenVPN,,,:/var/lib/openvpn/chroot:/usr/sbi
n/nologin
saned:x:119:125::/var/lib/saned:/usr/sbin/nologin
hplip:x:120:7:HPLIP system user,,,:/run/hplip:/bin/false
colord:x:121:126:colord colour management daemon,,,:/var/lib/colord:/usr/sbin/n
ologin
geoclue:x:122:127::/var/lib/geoclue:/usr/sbin/nologin
pulse:x:123:128:PulseAudio daemon,,,:/var/run/pulse:/usr/sbin/nologin
gnome-initial-setup:x:124:65534::/run/gnome-initial-setup/:/bin/falsegdm:x:125:130:Gnome Display Manager:/var/lib/gdm3:/bin/false
systemd-coredump:x:999:999:systemd Core Dumper:/:/usr/sbin/nologin
amit:x:1001:1001:<u>A</u>mit Kumar,,,:/home/amit:/bin/bash
amit@ttnpl:/etc$
```

Screenshot (string)

amit@ttnpl:/etc\$ strings passwd backup

```
amit@ttnpl: /etc
                                                                     Q
avahi-autoipd:x:109:116:Avahi autoip daemon,,,:/var/lib/avahi-autoipd:/usr/sbin
/nologin
usbmux:x:110:46:usbmux daemon,,,:/var/lib/usbmux:/usr/sbin/nologin
rtkit:x:111:117:RealtimeKit,,,:/proc:/usr/sbin/nologin
dnsmasq:x:112:65534:dnsmasq,,,:/var/lib/misc:/usr/sbin/nologin
kernoops:x:113:65534:Kernel Oops Tracking Daemon,,,:/:/usr/sbin/nologin
cups-pk-helper:x:114:120:user for cups-pk-helper service,,,:/home/cups-pk-helpe
r:/usr/sbin/nologin
whoopsie:x:115:121::/nonexistent:/bin/false
speech-dispatcher:x:116:29:Speech Dispatcher,,,:/run/speech-dispatcher:/bin/fal
avahi:x:117:122:Avahi mDNS daemon,,,:/var/run/avahi-daemon:/usr/sbin/nologin
nm-openvpn:x:118:123:NetworkManager OpenVPN,,,:/var/lib/openvpn/chroot:/usr/sbi
n/nologin
saned:x:119:125::/var/lib/saned:/usr/sbin/nologin
hplip:x:120:7:HPLIP system user,,,:/run/hplip:/bin/false
colord:x:121:126:colord colour management daemon,,,:/var/lib/colord:/usr/sbin/n
geoclue:x:122:127::/var/lib/geoclue:/usr/sbin/nologin
pulse:x:123:128:PulseAudio daemon,,,:/var/run/pulse:/usr/sbin/nologin
gnome-initial-setup:x:124:65534::/run/gnome-initial-setup/:/bin/false
gdm:x:125:130:Gnome Display Manager:/var/lib/gdm3:/bin/false
systemd-coredump:x:999:999:systemd Core Dumper:/:/usr/sbin/nologin
amit:x:1001:1001:Amit Kumar,,,:/home/amit:/bin/bash
 mit@ttnpl:/etc$
```

6. Find out the number of line in password_backup containing "/bin/false".

Command

grep '/bin/false' passwd_backup

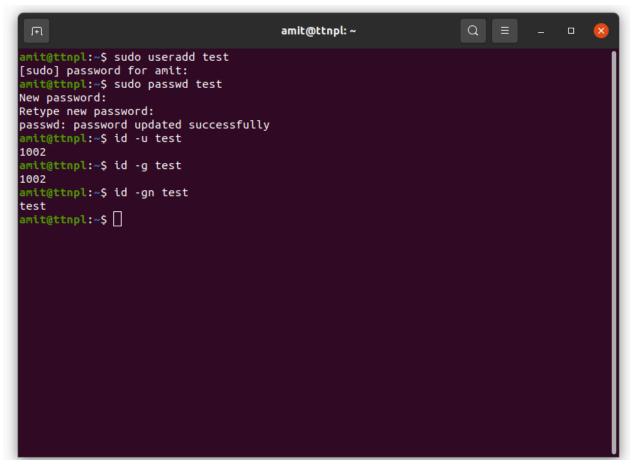
```
amit@ttnpl:/etc$ grep '/bin/false' passwd_backup | wc -l 6 amit@ttnpl:/etc$ [
```

7. Get the first 5 lines of a file "password_backup" and Redirect the output of the above commands into file "output".

```
amit@ttnpl: ~
amit@ttnpl:/etc$ head -n 5 passwd_backup
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:/bin/sync
amit@ttnpl:/etc$ head -n 5 passwd_backup -a /home/amit/output.txt
head: invalid option -- 'a'
Try 'head --help' for more information.

amit@ttnpl:/etc$ head -n 5 passwd_backup -a > /home/amit/output.txt
head: invalid option -- 'a'
Try 'head --help' for more information.
amit@ttnpl:/etc$ head -n 5 passwd_backup > /home/amit/output.txt
amit@ttnpl:/etc$ cat output.txt
cat: output.txt: No such file or directory
 amit@ttnpl:/etc$ find output.txt
find: 'output.txt': No such file or directory
amit@ttnpl:/etc$ cd
amit@ttnpl:~$ find output.txt
output.txt
amit@ttnpl:~$ cat output.txt
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:/bin/sync
 amit@ttnpl:~$
```

8. Create a "test" user, create its password and find out its uid and gid.

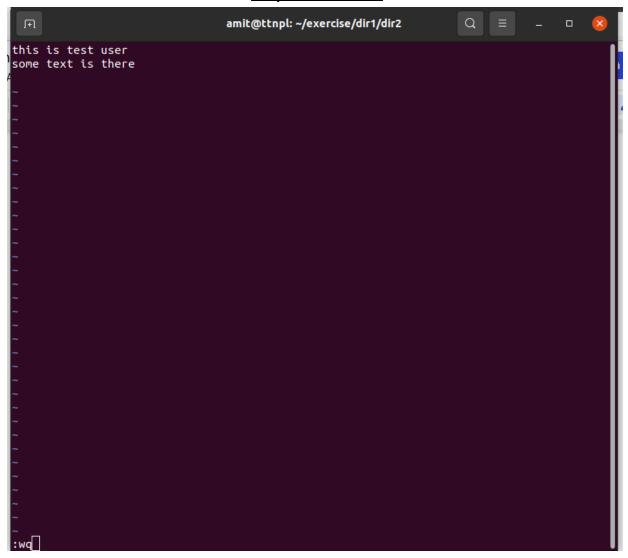


9. Change the timestamp of emptyFile1,emptyFile2 which are exist in dir2

```
amit@ttnpl: ~/exercise/dir1/dir2
                                                                Q
amit@ttnpl:~/exercise/dir1/dir2$ stat fileemptyFile1 fileemptyFile2
 File: fileemptyFile1
 Size: 0
                       Blocks: 0
                                          IO Block: 4096
                                                          regular empty file
Device: 10303h/66307d
                       Inode: 5374277
                                          Links: 1
Access: (0664/-rw-rw-r--) Uid: ( 1001/
                                          amit)
                                                  Gid: ( 1001/
Access: 2021-09-07 16:41:39.854469911 +0530
Modify: 2021-09-07 16:41:39.854469911 +0530
Change: 2021-09-07 16:41:39.854469911 +0530
Birth:
 File: fileemptyFile2
 Size: 0
                                          IO Block: 4096
                                                           regular empty file
                       Blocks: 0
                                          Links: 1
Device: 10303h/66307d
                       Inode: 5374278
amit) Gid: ( 1001/
                                                                  amit)
Access: 2021-09-07 16:41:39.854469911 +0530
Modify: 2021-09-07 16:41:39.854469911 +0530
Change: 2021-09-07 16:41:39.854469911 +0530
Birth: -
amit@ttmpl:~/exercise/dir1/dir2$ touch -a fileemptyFile1 fileemptyFile2
amit@ttnpl:~/exercise/dir1/dir2$ stat fileemptyFile1 fileemptyFile2
 File: fileemptyFile1
                                          IO Block: 4096
                                                          regular empty file
 Size: 0
                       Blocks: 0
                                          Links: 1
Device: 10303h/66307d
                       Inode: 5374277
Access: (0664/-rw-rw-r--) Uid: ( 1001/
                                          amit)
                                                 Gid: ( 1001/
                                                                 amit)
Access: 2021-09-07 16:50:01.823529045 +0530
Modify: 2021-09-07 16:41:39.854469911 +0530
Change: 2021-09-07 16:50:01.823529045 +0530
Birth:
 File: fileemptyFile2
 Size: 0
                       Blocks: 0
                                          IO Block: 4096
                                                           regular empty file
Device: 10303h/66307d
                       Inode: 5374278
                                          Links: 1
                                                  Gid: ( 1001/
Access: (0664/-rw-rw-r--) Uid: ( 1001/
                                          amit)
                                                                  amit)
Access: 2021-09-07 16:50:01.823529045 +0530
Modify: 2021-09-07 16:41:39.854469911 +0530
Change: 2021-09-07 16:50:01.823529045 +0530
Birth: -
amit@ttnpl:~/exercise/dir1/dir2$
```

- 10. Login as test user and edit the "output" file created above. Since the permission wont allow you to save the changes. Configure such that test user can edit it.
 - Add group owner of the "output" file as the secondary group of testuser and check/change the "output" file permission if it is editable by group. Once done revert the changes
 - 2. Make the file editable to the world so that test user can access it. Revert the changes after verification
 - 3. Change the ownership to edit the file.

Output Screenshot



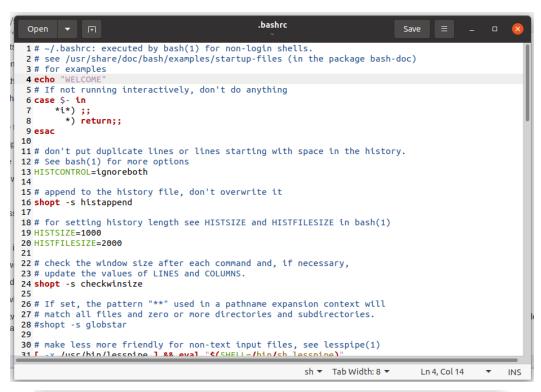
"output.txt"
"output.txt" E212: Can't open file for writing
Press ENTER or type command to continue

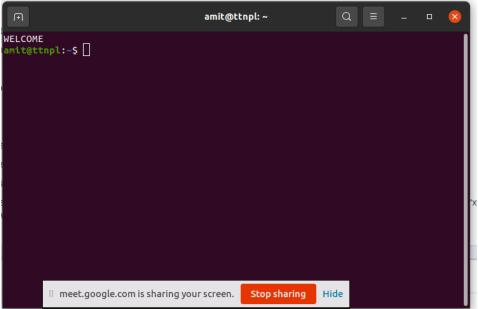
11. Create alias with your name so that it creates a file as "/tmp/aliastesting".

```
amit@ttnpl:~ Q = - □ 🗴

amit@ttnpl:~$ alias amit="touch /tmp/aliastesting"
amit@ttnpl:~$ alias
alias alert='notify-send --urgency=low -i "$([ $? = 0 ] && echo terminal || echo error)" "$(history|tail -n1|sed -e '\''s/^\s*[0-9]\+\s*//;s/[;&|]\s*alert$//'\'
')"'
alias amit='touch /tmp/aliastesting'
alias agrep='egrep --color=auto'
alias fgrep='fgrep --color=auto'
alias grep='grep --color=auto'
alias l='ls -CF'
alias la='ls -A'
alias la='ls -alF'
alias ls='ls --color=auto'
amit@ttnpl:~$ []
```

12. Edit ~/.bashrc file such that when you change to "test" user it should clear the screen and print "Welcome".

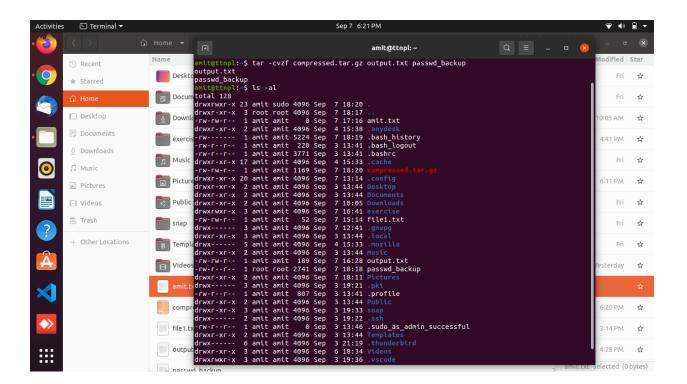




13. Install "zip" package.

```
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                                   amit@ttnpl: ~
amit@ttnpl:~$ sudo apt install zip
[sudo] password for amit:
Sorry, try again.
[sudo] password for amit:
Reading package lists... Done
Building dependency tree
Reading state information... Done
zip is already the newest version (3.0-11build1).
zip set to manually installed.
The following packages were automatically installed and are no longer required:
 apt-clone archdetect-deb dmraid gir1.2-timezonemap-1.0 gir1.2-xkl-1.0 kpartx
 kpartx-boot libdebian-installer4 libdmraid1.0.0.rc16 libllvm11
 libtimezonemap-data libtimezonemap1 python3-icu python3-pam rdate shim
Use 'sudo apt autoremove' to remove them.
0 upgraded, 0 <u>n</u>ewly installed, 0 to remove and 2 not upgraded.
amit@ttnpl:~$
```

14. Compress "output" and "password_backup" files into a tar ball. List the files present inside the tar created.



15. scp this file to test user

16. Unzip this tar file by logging into the remote server

```
Q
                              amit@ttnpl: ~
amit@ttnpl:~$ ls
amit.txt
exercise
file1.txt
index.html
jungle-table-background-interior-table-for-a-cosmetic-item-against-pi
cture-id1325180132?b=1'
MyNewSoftware
тургој
output.txt
passwd_backup
Pictures
projGithub
Public
Templates
Videos
wget-log
amit@ttnpl:~$
```

```
Q = _
                                 amit@ttnpl: ~
 index.html
 jungle-table-background-interior-table-for-a-cosmetic-item-against-pi
cture-id1325180132?b=1'
 output.txt
 passwd_backup
 snap
Templates
wget-log
amit@ttnpl:~$ tar -xvf passwd_backup
tar: This does not look like a tar archive
tar: Skipping to next header
tar: Exiting with failure status due to previous errors
amit@ttnpl:~$
amit@ttnpl:~$
amit@ttnpl:~$
amit@ttnpl:~$
```

17. Download any image from web and move to desktop

```
FI.
                                      amit@ttnpl: ~
amit@ttnpl:~$ pwd --help
pwd: pwd [-LP]
    Print the name of the current working directory.
    Options:
                print the value of $PWD if it names the current working
      -L
      - P
                print the physical directory, without any symbolic links
    By default, `pwd' behaves as if `-L' were specified.
    Exit Status:
    Returns 0 unless an invalid option is given or the current directory
    cannot be read.
amit@ttnpl:~$ wget https://media.istockphoto.com/photos/jungle-table-background-interi
or-table-for-a-cosmetic-item-against-picture-id1325180132?b=1&k=20&m=1325180132&s=1706
67a&w=0&h=FfPpC8uQeGdWZ0HShk2z3hlnpG0ZV4HXiGZ0BT6wedY=
[2] 136405
[3] 136406
[4] 136407
[5] 136408
[6] 136409
     Done
                              k=20
      Done
                              m=1325180132
      Done
                              s=170667a
amit@ttnpl:~$
Redirecting output to 'wget-log'.
amit@ttnpl:~$
```

18. How to get help of commands usages.

```
amit@ttnpl:~$ pwd --help
pwd: pwd [-LP]
Print the name of the current working directory.

Options:

-L print the value of $PWD if it names the current working
directory
-P print the physical directory, without any symbolic links

By default, `pwd' behaves as if `-L' were specified.

Exit Status:
Returns 0 unless an invalid option is given or the current directory
cannot be read.

amit@ttnpl:~$
```

```
amit@ttnpl: ~
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                                            Q
amit@ttnpl:~$ ln -s /etc/services /tmp/ports-info
amit@ttnpl:~$ /tmp
bash: /tmp: Is a directory
amit@ttnpl:~$ ls is -al
ls: cannot access 'is': No such file or directory
amit@ttnpl:~$ ls ls -al
ls: cannot access 'ls': No such file or directory
amit@ttnpl:~$ ls -al
total 128
drwxrwxr-x 23 amit sudo 4096 Sep 7 18:20 .
drwxr-xr-x 3 root root 4096 Sep
                               7 18:17 ...
-rw-rw-r-- 1 amit amit
                          0 Sep
                               7 17:16 amit.txt
drwxr-xr-x 2 amit amit 4096 Sep 4 15:38 .anydesk
           1 amit amit 5224 Sep 7 18:19 .bash_history
1 amit amit 220 Sep 3 13:41 .bash_logout
 -------
-rw-r--r-- 1 amit amit 3771 Sep  3 13:41 .bashrc
drwxr-xr-x 17 amit amit 4096 Sep 4 15:33 .cache
-rw-rw-r-- 1 amit amit 1169 Sep 7 18:20
drwxr-xr-x 20 amit amit 4096 Sep 7 13:14 .config
drwxr-xr-x 2 amit amit 4096 Sep 3 13:44 Desktop
drwxr-xr-x 2 amit amit 4096 Sep 3 13:44 Documents
drwxr-xr-x 2 amit amit 4096 Sep 7 10:05 Downloads
drwxrwxr-x 3 amit amit 4096 Sep 7 16:41 exercise
-rw-rw-r-- 1 amit amit
                         52 Sep 7 15:14 file1.txt
drwx----- 3 amit amit 4096 Sep 7 12:41 .gnupg
drwxr-xr-x 3 amit amit 4096 Sep 3 13:44 .local
           5 amit amit 4096 Sep 4 15:33 .mozilla
drwxr-xr-x 2 amit amit 4096 Sep 3 13:44 Music
drwxr-xr-x 2 amit amit 4096 Sep 7 18:26 Pictures
drwx----- 3 amit amit 4096 Sep 3 19:21 .pki
-rw-r--r-- 1 amit amit 807 Sep 3 13:41 .profile
drwxr-xr-x 2 amit amit 4096 Sep 3 13:44 Public
drwxr-xr-x 3 amit amit 4096 Sep 3 19:33 snap
```

20. You are appointed as a Software/DevOps Engineer in ABC media services. On your first day you need to troubleshoot a problem. There is a command "xyz" somewhere installed in that linux system. But as a new joinee you do not have any idea about where is that Installed. How can you check that?

```
amit@ttnpl:~ Q = - □ &

amit@ttnpl:~$ whereis chmod
chmod: /usr/bin/chmod /usr/share/man/man1/chmod.1.gz
amit@ttnpl:~$ □
```