1. File & Directory Management (Handling Large Datasets)

Command	Description	Example
ls -1h	List files in human-readable size	ls -lh /data/
du -sh	Check directory size	du -sh /data/
df -h	Check available disk space	df -h
find	Locate files based on criteria	find /data -name "*.csv"
xargs	Execute command on multiple files	`find /data -name "*.log"
rsync	Sync large data files	rsync -av /data/ backup/
split	Split large files into smaller chunks	split -b 500M bigfile.csv part_

2. File Processing (CSV, JSON, Logs, etc.)

Command	Description	Example
cat	Display file contents	cat data.csv
head	Show first N lines of a file	head -n 10 data.csv
tail	Show last N lines of a file	tail -n 10 data.csv
less	View large files interactively	less biglog.log
awk	Extract and process data from files	awk -F',' '{print \$1, \$3}' data.csv
sed	Find and replace text in a file	sed 's/old/new/g' data.csv
grep	Search for patterns in files	grep "error" logfile.log
sort	Sort a file's contents	sort -k2 -n data.csv
uniq	Remove duplicate lines	uniq sorted_data.csv
cut	Extract specific columns	cut -d',' -f2,3 data.csv
jq	Parse JSON files	`cat data.json

3. Data Transfer & Networking

Command	Description	Example
scp	Secure copy between machines	<pre>scp file.csv user@server:/data/</pre>
wget	Download data from URLs	wget http://example.com/data.csv
curl	Fetch data from an API	<pre>curl -X GET https://api.example.com/data</pre>
netstat	Monitor network connections	netstat -tulnp
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4. Database Management (PostgreSQL, MySQL, etc.)

Command	Description	Example
mysql -u user -p	Login to MySQL	mysql -u root -p
psql -U user -d database	Login to PostgreSQL	psql -U postgres -d mydb
mysqldump	Backup MySQL database	mysqldump -u root -p dbname > backup.sql
pg_dump	Backup PostgreSQL database	<pre>pg_dump -U postgres mydb > backup.sql</pre>
mongo	Connect to MongoDB	mongohost localhostport 27017
sqlite3	Open SQLite database	sqlite3 mydatabase.db

5. Parallel Processing (For Handling Big Data)

Command	Description	Example
nohup	Run command in the background	nohup python script.py &
screen	Run a persistent session	screen -S mysession
parallel	Execute tasks in parallel	`cat urls.txt
xargs -P	Run multiple processes at once	`cat files.txt

6. System Monitoring & Performance Optimization

Command	Description	Example
top	Show running processes	top
htop	Interactive process monitor	htop
vmstat	Show CPU and memory usage	vmstat 5
iostat	Show disk read/write speed	iostat -dx 5
free -m	Show memory usage	free -m
ulimit	Set file limits for large datasets	ulimit -n 100000

7. Compression & Archiving

Command	Description	Example
tar -czvf	Compress folder to .tar.gz	tar -czvf data.tar.gz /data/
tar -xzvf	Extract .tar.gz archive	tar -xzvf data.tar.gz
zip	Create a .zip file	zip -r data.zip /data/
unzip	Extract .zip file	unzip data.zip

8. Scheduling & Automation (Cron Jobs)

Command	Description	Example
crontab -e	Edit cron jobs	crontab -e
crontab -1	List scheduled tasks	crontab -1
`echo "0 2 * * * /path/to/script.sh"	crontab -`	Run a script daily at 2 AM

9. Data Streaming (Kafka, Hadoop, Spark, etc.)

Command	Description	Example
kafka-console- producer.sh	Send data to Kafka topic	<pre>kafka-console-producer.shtopic my_topicbroker- list localhost:9092</pre>
kafka-console- consumer.sh	Read data from Kafka topic	<pre>kafka-console-consumer.shtopic my_topic bootstrap-server localhost:9092</pre>
hdfs dfs -ls /	List Hadoop HDFS directories	hdfs dfs -ls /user/data
spark-submit	Run a Spark job	spark-submitmaster local script.py

10. ETL (Extract, Transform, Load) Operations

Command	Description	Example
python	Run Python ETL scripts	<pre>python etl_script.py</pre>
awk -F',' '{print \$1, \$3}' file.csv	Extract specific columns	
sed 's/old/new/g' file.csv	Transform data in a file	
pgloader	Load data into PostgreSQL	pgloader csv_to_pg.load
sqoop import	Import data from SQL to Hadoop	<pre>sqoop importconnect jdbc:mysql://host/dbtable employeestarget-dir /hadoop/employees</pre>