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# Introduction to
## *Linux Commands*

Unlock the Power of Big Data: A brief introduction to commonly used Linux commands

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# pwd

**Syntax :** pwd

**Description**: *pwd* can be read as "print working directory". It writes the full path name of the current working directory to the standard output.

**More info:** https://linuxcommand.org/lc3_man_pages/pwdh.html

**Output:**

```
[itv006907@g02 ~]$ pwd
/home/itv006907
```

**Note :** Linux commands are case sensitive. It's **pwd** , and not Pwd or PWD.

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# info

**Syntax :** info <command>

**Description**: It prints the detailed information about a command .

**Output:**

```
[itv006907@g02 ~]$ info pwd
```

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File: coreutils.info,  Node: pwd invocation,  Next: stty invocation,  Up: Working context

19.1 'pwd': Print working directory
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'pwd' prints the name of the current directory.  Synopsis:

     pwd [OPTION]...

   The program accepts the following options.  Also see *note Common
options::.

'-L'
'--logical'
     If the contents of the environment variable 'PWD' provide an
     absolute name of the current directory with no '.' or '..'
     components, but possibly with symbolic links, then output those
     contents.  Otherwise, fall back to default '-P' handling.

'-P'
'--physical'
     Print a fully resolved name for the current directory.  That is,
```

Note – Press 'Q' to exit the information window

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# whoami

**Syntax :** whoami

**Description**: *whoami* can be read as "Who am I?" . It shows the current logged in user name.

**More info:** https://linuxcommand.org/lc3_man_pages/whoami1.html

**Output:**

```
[itv006907@g02 ~]$ whoami
itv006907
```

## clear

**Syntax :** clear

**Description**: It clears the content of the terminal . We can also use `CTRL + L' to clear the terminal.

**Output:**

```
[itv006907@g02 ~]$ clear
```

# history

**Syntax :** history

**Description**: It displays or manipulates the history of the commands executed by the user.

**More info -** https://linuxcommand.org/lc3_man_pages/historyh.html

**Output:** 'history n' : It display last n history lines

```
[itv006907@g02 ~]$ history 5
   77  pwd
   78  hadoop fs -ls "/users" | grep itv006907
   79  cat > orders.txt
   80  cat orders.txt
   81  history 5
```

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# date

**Syntax :** date

**Description**: It prints or sets the system date and time.

**More info -** https://linuxcommand.org/lc3_man_pages/date1.html

**Output:**

```
[itv006907@g02 ~]$ date
Wed Dec 20 09:25:56 EST 2023
```

## cal

**Syntax :** cal

**Description**: It displays a calendar.

**More info -** https://linuxcommand.org/lc3_man_pages/cal1.html

**Output:**

```
[itv006907@g02 ~]$ cal
     December 2023
Su Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa
                1  2
 3  4  5  6  7  8  9
10 11 12 13 14 15 16
17 18 19 20 21 22 23
24 25 26 27 28 29 30
31
```

# wc

**Syntax :** wc

**Description**: It prints the number of bytes, words and lines in a file

**More info -** https://linuxcommand.org/lc3_man_pages/wc1.html

**Output:**

```
[itv006907@g02 ~]$ wc orders.txt
 2   3 12 orders.txt
```

## ls

**Syntax :** ls

**Description**: It displays or lists the content of the current directory

**More info :** https://linuxcommand.org/lc3_man_pages/ls1.html

**Output:**

```
[itv006907@g02 ~]$ ls
file2                           Practice                         Understanding-dataframes.ipynb      W6-Read-modes.ipynb
file8                           spark-core-101.ipynb             Untitled.ipynb                      W6-Schema-enforcement.ipynb
Introducing-spark-sql.ipynb     spark-core-102.ipynb             Use-case-dataframes-sparkSql.ipynb  w6-spark-session.ipynb
LendingClub_14_S1.ipynb         spark-core-103.ipynb             W12-Internals-of-groupBy.ipynb      W7-Cache-persist.ipynb
LendingClub_14_S2_DP.ipynb      spark-core-104.ipynb             W6-assignment.ipynb                 W8-Accessing-columns.ipynb
LendingClub_14_S3.ipynb         spark-core-105.ipynb             W6-convert-RDD-to-Dataframe.ipynb   W8-Analysing-log-files.ipynb
LendingClub_14_S5_S6.ipynb      spark-core-106.ipynb             W6-Creating-dataframes.ipynb        W8-Caching.ipynb
LendingClub_14_S7.ipynb         spark-core-107.ipynb             W6-Dataframe-transformation.ipynb   W9.ipynb
Managed-External.ipynb          spark-core-108.ipynb             W6-How-to-deal-with-datatype.ipynb  week4-revision.ipynb
More-about-dataframe-reader.ipynb spark-core-111.ipynb           W6-Nested-schema.ipynb              week-5-assignment.ipynb
orders.txt                      Spark SQL-Managed-External-tables.ipynb  W6-practice.ipynb
```

## ls -l

**Syntax :** ls -l

**Description**: It uses a long listing format to display the content of the current directory. It shows information about file type and permissions, file size, number of link, owner and group etc.

**More info :** https://linuxcommand.org/lc3_man_pages/ls1.html

**Output:**

```
[itv006907@g02 ~]$ ls -l
total 1668
-rw-r--r-- 1 itv006907 students      0 Dec 15 04:08 file2
-rw-r--r-- 1 itv006907 students     48 Dec 15 06:19 file8
-rw-r--r-- 1 itv006907 students 228983 May  8  2023 Introducing-spark-sql.ipynb
-rw-r--r-- 1 itv006907 students  36371 Nov 10 01:39 LendingClub_14_S1.ipynb
-rw-r--r-- 1 itv006907 students  61515 Nov 10 01:39 LendingClub_14_S2_DP.ipynb
-rw-r--r-- 1 itv006907 students  31742 Nov 10 01:39 LendingClub_14_S3.ipynb
-rw-r--r-- 1 itv006907 students  34157 Nov 10 01:39 LendingClub_14_S5_S6.ipynb
-rw-r--r-- 1 itv006907 students  38136 Nov 10 01:39 LendingClub_14_S7.ipynb
-rw-r--r-- 1 itv006907 students  16261 May  8  2023 Managed-External.ipynb
```

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## ls -lr

**Syntax :** ls -lr

**Description**: It uses a long listing format to display the content of the current directory, arranged in descending alphabetical order.

**More info :** https://linuxcommand.org/lc3_man_pages/ls1.html

**Output:**

```
[itv006907@g02 ~]$ ls -lr
total 1668
-rw-r--r-- 1 itv006907 students  26109 May 29  2023 week-5-assignment.ipynb
-rw-r--r-- 1 itv006907 students  38338 May 16  2023 week4-revision.ipynb
-rw-r--r-- 1 itv006907 students  56467 Jun 28 05:50 W9.ipynb
-rw-r--r-- 1 itv006907 students  40163 Jun  9  2023 W8-Caching.ipynb
-rw-r--r-- 1 itv006907 students  19447 Jun 15  2023 W8-Analysing-log-files.ipynb
-rw-r--r-- 1 itv006907 students  11555 Jun 15  2023 W8-Accessing-columns.ipynb
-rw-r--r-- 1 itv006907 students  11574 Jun  7  2023 W7-Cache-persist.ipynb
-rw-r--r-- 1 itv006907 students   1177 May 25  2023 w6-spark-session.ipynb
-rw-r--r-- 1 itv006907 students   8271 Jun 30 01:36 W6-Schema-enforcement.ipynb
-rw-r--r-- 1 itv006907 students  26869 May 23  2023 W6-Read-modes.ipynb
-rw-r--r-- 1 itv006907 students   6652 Jul  3 01:08 W6-practice.ipynb
-rw-r--r-- 1 itv006907 students   4665 May 24  2023 W6-Nested-schema.ipynb
-rw-r--r-- 1 itv006907 students  40005 May 23  2023 W6-How-to-deal-with-datatype.ipynb
-rw-r--r-- 1 itv006907 students  41205 May 25  2023 W6-Dataframe-transformation.ipynb
```

# ls -lt

**Syntax :** ls -lt

**Description**: It uses a long listing format to display the files of the current directory, sorted by modification time in descending order (newest files first).

**More info :** https://linuxcommand.org/lc3_man_pages/ls1.html

**Output:**

```
[itv006907@g02 ~]$ ls -lt
total 1668
-rw-r--r-- 1 itv006907 students      12 Dec 15 08:23 orders.txt
-rw-r--r-- 1 itv006907 students      48 Dec 15 06:19 file8
-rw-r--r-- 1 itv006907 students       0 Dec 15 04:08 file2
drwxr-xr-x 3 itv006907 students    4096 Dec 14 08:01 Practice
-rw-r--r-- 1 itv006907 students   20474 Dec 12 00:14 W12-Internals-of-groupBy.ipynb
-rw-r--r-- 1 itv006907 students   61515 Nov 10 01:39 LendingClub_14_S2_DP.ipynb
-rw-r--r-- 1 itv006907 students   38136 Nov 10 01:39 LendingClub_14_S7.ipynb
-rw-r--r-- 1 itv006907 students   36371 Nov 10 01:39 LendingClub_14_S1.ipynb
-rw-r--r-- 1 itv006907 students   31742 Nov 10 01:39 LendingClub_14_S3.ipynb
-rw-r--r-- 1 itv006907 students   34157 Nov 10 01:39 LendingClub_14_S5_S6.ipynb
-rw-r--r-- 1 itv006907 students    4854 Jul 14 22:58 Untitled.ipynb
```

# ls -ltr

**Syntax :** ls -ltr

**Description**: It uses a long listing format to display the content of the current directory, sorted by modification time in ascending order (oldest files first).

**More info :** https://linuxcommand.org/lc3_man_pages/ls1.html

**Output:**

```
[itv006907@g02 ~]$ ls -ltr
total 1668
-rw-r--r-- 1 itv006907 students   36123 May  5  2023 spark-core-101.ipynb
-rw-r--r-- 1 itv006907 students    3676 May  5  2023 spark-core-102.ipynb
-rw-r--r-- 1 itv006907 students  111276 May  5  2023 spark-core-103.ipynb
-rw-r--r-- 1 itv006907 students    3833 May  5  2023 spark-core-104.ipynb
-rw-r--r-- 1 itv006907 students  492658 May  5  2023 spark-core-105.ipynb
-rw-r--r-- 1 itv006907 students   39985 May  5  2023 spark-core-106.ipynb
-rw-r--r-- 1 itv006907 students   46861 May  5  2023 spark-core-107.ipynb
-rw-r--r-- 1 itv006907 students    3497 May  5  2023 spark-core-108.ipynb
-rw-r--r-- 1 itv006907 students    5967 May  5  2023 spark-core-111.ipynb
-rw-r--r-- 1 itv006907 students   10281 May  8  2023 Understanding-dataframes.ipynb
-rw-r--r-- 1 itv006907 students   23427 May  8  2023 More-about-dataframe-reader.ipynb
-rw-r--r-- 1 itv006907 students  228983 May  8  2023 Introducing-spark-sql.ipynb
-rw-r--r-- 1 itv006907 students    1223 May  8  2023 Spark SQL-Managed-External-tables.ipynb
-rw-r--r-- 1 itv006907 students   16261 May  8  2023 Managed-External.ipynb
-rw-r--r-- 1 itv006907 students   14057 May  9  2023 Use-case-dataframes-sparkSql.ipynb
```

## ls -a

**Syntax :** ls -a

**Description**: It uses a long listing format to display the content of the current directory, including the hidden ones.

**More info :** https://linuxcommand.org/lc3_man_pages/ls1.html

**Output:**

```
[itv006907@g02 ~]$ ls -a
.                          LendingClub_14_S2_DP.ipynb
..                         LendingClub_14_S3.ipynb
.bash_history              LendingClub_14_S5_S6.ipynb
.bash_logout               LendingClub_14_S7.ipynb
.bash_profile              .local
.bashrc                    Managed-External.ipynb
.cache                     More-about-dataframe-reader.
.config                    .mozilla
file2                      orders.txt
file8                      Practice
Introducing-spark-sql.ipynb  spark-core-101.ipynb
.ipynb_checkpoints         spark-core-102.ipynb
.ipython                   spark-core-103.ipynb
.jupyter                   spark-core-104.ipynb
```

Note – note the files starting with (.) character, these are hidden files

## ls -R

**Syntax :** ls -R

**Description**: It prints the files and directories recursively, that means it shows the contents of the current directory ,also includes the contents of all subdirectories and their subdirectories, and so on.

**More info :** https://linuxcommand.org/lc3_man_pages/ls1.html

**Output:**

```
[itv006907@g02 ~]$ ls -R
.:
file2                              Practice                                Understanding-dataframes.ipynb          W6-Read-modes.ipynb
file8                              spark-core-101.ipynb                    Untitled.ipynb                          W6-Schema-enforcement.ipynb
Introducing-spark-sql.ipynb        spark-core-102.ipynb                    Use-case-dataframes-sparkSql.ipynb      w6-spark-session.ipynb
LendingClub_14_S1.ipynb            spark-core-103.ipynb                    W12-Internals-of-groupBy.ipynb          W7-Cache-persist.ipynb
LendingClub_14_S2_DP.ipynb         spark-core-104.ipynb                    W6-assignment.ipynb                     W8-Accessing-columns.ipynb
LendingClub_14_S3.ipynb            spark-core-105.ipynb                    W6-convert-RDD-to-Dataframe.ipynb       W8-Analysing-log-files.ipynb
LendingClub_14_S5_S6.ipynb         spark-core-106.ipynb                    W6-Creating-dataframes.ipynb            W8-Caching.ipynb
LendingClub_14_S7.ipynb            spark-core-107.ipynb                    W6-Dataframe-transformation.ipynb       W9.ipynb
Managed-External.ipynb             spark-core-108.ipynb                    W6-How-to-deal-with-datatype.ipynb      week4-revision.ipynb
More-about-dataframe-reader.ipynb  spark-core-111.ipynb                    W6-Nested-schema.ipynb                  week-5-assignment.ipynb
orders.txt                         Spark SQL-Managed-External-tables.ipynb W6-practice.ipynb

./Practice:
Customer wise total purchase.ipynb   Spark-core.ipynb   Spark-join.ipynb   Untitled.ipynb
```

Note – note the files within 'Practice' folder, practice folder content are shown recursively

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# touch

**Syntax :** touch <filename>

**Description**: It is used to update the access and modification timestamps of a file or create an empty file if it does not exist.

**More info :** https://linuxcommand.org/lc3_man_pages/touch1.html

**Output:**

first time 'touch myfile' command creates a new blank file '*myfile*'

```
[itv006907@g02 ~]$ touch myfile
```

```
[itv006907@g02 ~]$ ls -lt
total 1668
-rw-r--r-- 1 itv006907 students     0 Dec 17 03:41 myfile
```

Second time onwards 'touch myfile' updates the timestamp of the file '*myfile*'

```
[itv006907@g02 ~]$ touch myfile
[itv006907@g02 ~]$ ls -lt
total 1668
-rw-r--r-- 1 itv006907 students     0 Dec 17 03:49 myfile
```

# chmod

**Syntax :** chmod  <permission_set>  <filename>

**Description**:  It changes the permissions of a file or directory.

**More info :** https://linuxcommand.org/lc3_man_pages/chmod1.html

**Output:**

'*myfile*' file has read and write permission for owner , but only read permission for groups and others

```
[itv006907@g02 ~]$ ls -lt
total 1668
-rw-r--r-- 1 itv006907 students       0 Dec 17 03:49 myfile
```

Lets change the owner permission to read-write-execute , and group's and others' permission to read-write

```
[itv006907@g02 ~]$ chmod 766 myfile
```

```
[itv006907@g02 ~]$ ls -lt
total 1668
-rwxrw-rw- 1 itv006907 students       0 Dec 17 03:49 myfile
```

Note  - read (4) , write(2) , execute(1)

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# mkdir

**Syntax :** mkdir <folder1> <folder2>...

**Description**:  It creates a directory.

**More info :** https://linuxcommand.org/lc3_man_pages/mkdir1.html

**Output:**

```
[itv006907@g02 ~]$ mkdir my_folder1
```

```
[itv006907@g02 ~]$ ls -lt
total 1672
drwxr-xr-x 2 itv006907 students    4096 Dec 17 04:45 my_folder1
```

# rmdir

**Syntax :** rmdir <folder name>

**Description:** It deletes empty directories.

**More info :** https://linuxcommand.org/lc3_man_pages/rmdir1.html

**Output:**

```
[itv006907@g02 ~]$ rmdir my_folder1
```

# rm

**Syntax :** rm <filename>

**Description**: It deletes or removes files.

**More info :** https://linuxcommand.org/lc3_man_pages/rmdir1.html

**Output:**

```
[itv006907@g02 ~]$ ls -lt
total 1676
drwxr-xr-x 2 itv006907 students   4096 Dec 17 04:49 my_folder2
drwxr-xr-x 2 itv006907 students   4096 Dec 17 04:49 my_folder3
-rwxrw-rw- 1 itv006907 students      0 Dec 17 03:49 myfile
-rw-r--r-- 1 itv006907 students      0 Dec 17 03:37 test_file
```

Lets delete the 'test_file'

```
[itv006907@g02 ~]$ rm test_file
```

'test_file' got deleted

```
[itv006907@g02 ~]$ ls -lt
total 1676
drwxr-xr-x 2 itv006907 students   4096 Dec 17 04:49 my_folder2
drwxr-xr-x 2 itv006907 students   4096 Dec 17 04:49 my_folder3
-rwxrw-rw- 1 itv006907 students      0 Dec 17 03:49 myfile
-rw-r--r-- 1 itv006907 students      0 Dec 17 03:36 tes_file
-rw-r--r-- 1 itv006907 students     12 Dec 15 08:23 orders.txt
```

Note - By default, rm does not remove directories.  Use the --recursive (-r or -R) option to remove each listed directory, too, along with all of its contents.

# du

**Syntax :** du

**Description**:  It shows disk usage on file systems

**More info :** https://linuxcommand.org/lc3_man_pages/du1.html

**Output:**

```
[itv006907@g02 ~]$ du -h
156K     ./.local/share/jupyter/runtime
4.0K     ./.local/share/jupyter/nbconvert/templates
8.0K     ./.local/share/jupyter/nbconvert
364K     ./.local/share/jupyter
368K     ./.local/share
372K     ./.local
628K     ./.ipynb_checkpoints
4.0K     ./my_folder3
4.0K     ./.config/abrt
8.0K     ./.config
8.0K     ./my_folder2/di11
4.0K     ./my_folder2/folder_90
4.0K     ./my_folder2/di22
20K      ./my_folder2
```

Note :   -h, --human-readable  print sizes in human readable format (e.g., 1K 234M 2G)

# vi

**Syntax :**

vi <filename> — Open or edit a file.

i — Switch to Insert mode.

Esc — Switch to Command mode.

SHIFT + :

:w — Save and continue editing.

:wq or ZZ — Save and quit/exit vi.

**Output:**

1. Type    vi my_file

```
[itv006907@g02 ~]$ vi my_file
```

```
~
~
~
~
~
~
~
~
~
~
"my_file" [New File]
```

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## vi (continues..)

2. Press 'I' and switch to insert mode

```
Hey
There
How are you doing?
~
~
~
~
~

~
~
-- INSERT --
```

3. Press 'Esc'

4. Press SHIFT + :

```
--
~
~
~
~
~
:█
```

5. Press 'wq'

```
[itv006907@g02 ~]$ vi my_file
[itv006907@g02 ~]$
```

## cat

**Syntax :** cat

**Description**:  cat word comes from the word con**cat**enate. This command concatenates all files and prints the output to the standard output

**More info :** https://linuxcommand.org/lc3_man_pages/cat1.html

**Output:**

```
[itv006907@g02 ~]$ cat my_file
Hey
There
How are you doing?
```
The above command shows the content of the file 'my_file'

```
[itv006907@g02 ~]$ cat my_file file8 >> merged_data
```

The above command merges the content of the files 'my_file' and 'file8' and creates a new file 'merged_data'

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# head

**Syntax :** head

**Description**: It prints the first part (10 lines by default) of FILE

**More info :** https://linuxcommand.org/lc3_man_pages/head1.html

**Output:**

```
[itv006907@g02 ~]$ head customer_data
    (101, "John Doe", "Software Engineer", "Engineering", 90000),
    (102, "Jane Smith", "Data Scientist", "Data Science", 95000),
    (103, "Mike Johnson", "Marketing Specialist", "Marketing", 80000),
    (104, "Emily White", "Financial Analyst", "Finance", 85000),
    (105, "Alex Turner", "HR Manager", "Human Resources", 95000),
    (106, "Sara Brown", "Project Manager", "Project Management", 100000),
    (107, "Chris Evans", "System Administrator", "IT", 85000),
    (108, "Melissa Miller", "Sales Representative", "Sales", 90000),
    (109, "David Wilson", "Graphic Designer", "Creative", 80000),
    (110, "Laura Taylor", "Customer Support Specialist", "Customer Support", 75000),
```

```
[itv006907@g02 ~]$ head -3 customer_data
    (101, "John Doe", "Software Engineer", "Engineering", 90000),
    (102, "Jane Smith", "Data Scientist", "Data Science", 95000),
    (103, "Mike Johnson", "Marketing Specialist", "Marketing", 80000),
```

You can print first n lines of a file

# tail

**Syntax :** tail

**Description:** It prints the last part (10 lines by default) of FILE

**More info :** https://linuxcommand.org/lc3_man_pages/tail1.html

**Output:**

```
[itv006907@g02 ~]$ tail customer_data
    (107, "Chris Evans", "System Administrator", "IT", 85000),
    (108, "Melissa Miller", "Sales Representative", "Sales", 90000),
    (109, "David Wilson", "Graphic Designer", "Creative", 80000),
    (110, "Laura Taylor", "Customer Support Specialist", "Customer Support", 75000),
    (111, "Brian Lee", "Network Engineer", "IT", 95000),
    (112, "Kimberly Turner", "Quality Assurance Analyst", "Quality Assurance", 90000),
    (113, "Daniel Clark", "Product Manager", "Product Management", 110000),
    (114, "Olivia Davis", "Research Scientist", "Research and Development", 100000),
    (115, "William Moore", "Operations Manager", "Operations", 105000)
```

## cp

**Syntax :** cp

**Description:** It copies a file or directory

**More info :** https://linuxcommand.org/lc3_man_pages/cp1.html

**Output:**

```
[itv006907@g02 ~]$ cp my_file my_file_copy
```

Above command creates a copy '*my_file_copy*' of file '*my_file*'

```
[itv006907@g02 ~]$ cp my_file_copy my_directory
```

Above command copies the file '*my_file_copy*' to the directory '*my_directory*'

```
[itv006907@g02 ~]$ cp -R my_directory dir4
```

Above command recursively copies the content of the directory '*my_directory*' to the directory '*dir4*'

# mv

**Syntax :** mv

**Description:** It moves files or rename files

**More info :** https://linuxcommand.org/lc3_man_pages/mv1.html

**Output:**

```
[itv006907@g02 ~]$ mv my_file_copy  data1
```
The above command renames the file '*my_file_copy*' to '*data1*'

```
[itv006907@g02 ~]$ mv data1 dir4
```
The above command moves (cut+paste) the file '*data1*' to the folder '*dir4*'

## cd

**Syntax :** cd

**Description:** It changes the shell working directory

**More info :** https://linuxcommand.org/lc3_man_pages/cdh.html

**Output :**

```
[itv006907@g02 ~]$ cd dir4/dir2
```

The above command changes the present working directory to *dir2* which is inside *dir4*

```
[itv006907@g02 ~]$ pwd
/home/itv006907
[itv006907@g02 ~]$ cd dir4/dir2
[itv006907@g02 dir2]$ pwd
/home/itv006907/dir4/dir2
```

## cd /

**Syntax :** cd /

**Description:** It changes the shell working directory to the *root* directory

**More info :** https://linuxcommand.org/lc3_man_pages/cdh.html

**Output:**

```
[itv006907@g02 ~]$ cd /
```

Above command changes the shell working directory to the *root* directory

```
[itv006907@g02 ~]$ pwd
/home/itv006907
[itv006907@g02 ~]$ cd /
[itv006907@g02 /]$ pwd
/
```

## cd ~

**Syntax :** cd ~

**Description:** It changes the shell working directory to the *home* directory

**More info :** https://linuxcommand.org/lc3_man_pages/cdh.html

**Output:**

```
[itv006907@g02 /]$ cd ~
```

Above command changes the shell working directory to the *home* directory

```
[itv006907@g02 /]$ pwd
/
[itv006907@g02 /]$ cd ~
[itv006907@g02 ~]$ pwd
/home/itv006907
```

## cd ..

**Syntax :** cd  ..

**Description:**   It changes the shell working directory to the *parent* directory

**More info :** https://linuxcommand.org/lc3_man_pages/cdh.html

**Output** :

```
[itv006907@g02 ~]$ cd ..
```

Above command changes the shell working directory to the parent directory

```
[itv006907@g02 /]$ pwd
/
[itv006907@g02 /]$ cd ~
[itv006907@g02 ~]$ pwd
/home/itv006907
```

**cd ../..**   It will  move  up two levels in the directory hierarchy

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## cd -

**Syntax :** cd -

**Description:** It changes the shell working directory to the *previous* directory

**More info :** https://linuxcommand.org/lc3_man_pages/cdh.html

**Output:**

```
[itv006907@g02 home]$ cd -
```

Above command changes the shell working directory to the *previous* directory

```
[itv006907@g02 home]$ cd -
/home/itv006907
[itv006907@g02 ~]$ pwd
/home/itv006907
```

## cd .

**Syntax :** cd  .

**Description:** The . (dot) is a reference to the current directory. Therefore, the command cd . doesn't actually change the directory; it simply serves as a no-op (no operation). It's essentially saying "change to the current directory," which has no effect on your current location.

**More info :** https://linuxcommand.org/lc3_man_pages/cdh.html

**Output:**

```
[itv006907@g02 ~]$ pwd
/home/itv006907
[itv006907@g02 ~]$ cd  .
[itv006907@g02 ~]$ pwd
/home/itv006907
```

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# grep

**Syntax :** grep

**Description**: It print lines matching a pattern , or we can simply say , it is used to search texts

**More info :** https://linuxcommand.org/lc3_man_pages/grep1.html

**Output:** Say, in the directory '*/home/itvoo6907/dir4/dir2*' , I have a file called '*mycustomers*' which has some data including the word '*Ronit*'

I will run grep command to do a complete directory search recursively to find the pattern or word, 'Ronit'

**grep –r 'Ronit'**

```
[itv006907@g02 ~]$ pwd
/home/itv006907
[itv006907@g02 ~]$ grep -r 'Ronit' .
./dir4/dir2/mycustomers:Ronit
```

The above command shows the file where we have the pattern 'Ronit'

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## exit

**Syntax :** exit

**Description**: It is used to exit the shell.

**More info :** https://linuxcommand.org/lc3_man_pages/exith.html

**Output:**

```
[itv006907@g02 ~]$ exit
```

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# *Thank You*

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