

HIGH / ADVANCED LEVEL — 50 COMMANDS

(*Text processing, admin, automation, scripting, servers*)

1. grep "text" file
→ Searches text in file
2. grep -i "text" file
→ Case-insensitive search
3. grep -r "text" dir
→ Recursive search
4. grep -n "text" file
→ Shows line numbers
5. find . -name file.txt
→ Finds file by name
6. find / -type f
→ Finds all files
7. find . -size +10M
→ Finds large files
8. locate filename
→ Fast file search
9. updatedb
→ Updates locate database
10. wc file.txt
→ Counts lines, words, characters
11. wc -l file.txt
→ Counts lines only
12. sort file.txt
→ Sorts file content
13. sort -r file.txt
→ Reverse sort
14. uniq file.txt
→ Removes duplicate lines
15. uniq -c file.txt
→ Counts duplicates
16. cut -d: -f1 /etc/passwd
→ Extracts usernames
17. awk '{print \$1}' file
→ Prints first column
18. awk -F: '{print \$1,\$3}' /etc/passwd
→ Username + UID
19. sed 's/old/new/' file
→ Replaces text (once)

20. `sed -i 's/old/new/g' file`
→ Replace globally in file
21. `>`
→ Output redirection (overwrite)
22. `>>`
→ Output redirection (append)
23. `<`
→ Input redirection
24. `|`
→ Pipe output to another command
25. `tee output.txt`
→ Save and display output
26. `xargs`
→ Builds command arguments
27. `ln file hardlink`
→ Creates hard link
28. `ln -s file softlink`
→ Creates symbolic link
29. `readlink softlink`
→ Shows target of link
30. `tar -cvf data.tar folder`
→ Creates archive
31. `tar -xvf data.tar`
→ Extracts archive
32. `tar -czvf data.tar.gz folder`
→ Compressed archive
33. `gzip file`
→ Compress file
34. `gunzip file.gz`
→ Decompress file
35. `zip data.zip file`
→ Zip compression
36. `unzip data.zip`
→ Unzip archive
37. `scp file user@host:/path`
→ Secure file transfer
38. `rsync -av src/ dest/`
→ Efficient file sync
39. `ssh user@host`
→ Remote login
40. `crontab -e`
→ Schedule tasks
41. `crontab -l`
→ List cron jobs
42. `at 5pm`
→ Schedule one-time task

43. `watch ps aux`
→ Live process watch
44. `mount`
→ Mount file systems
45. `umount /dev/sdb1`
→ Unmount device
46. `lsblk`
→ Block devices list
47. `blkid`
→ Disk UUID info
48. `dmesg`
→ Kernel messages
49. `journalctl`
→ System logs
50. `systemctl status service`
→ Service status check