

Exercises

1. Search all sequences containing "Loxondota" in /home/student/lorem.txt
Flag : BC{GREP_ME_LOREM_FL4G}

2. Copy the file /etc/passwd to your home directory. Display the line starting with student name.

Your commands : `cp /etc/passwd ~/passwd_copy`
`grep '^student:' ~/passwd_copy`

3. Display the lines in the passwd file starting with login names of 3 or 4 characters.

Your commands : `grep -E '^[a-zA-Z0-9]{3,4}:' /etc/passwd`

4. In the file /home/student/sample.txt how many different values are there in the first column? in the second?

Your response : 8

Your command : `awk '{print $1}' /home/student/sample.txt | sort | uniq | wc -l`

5. In the file /home/student/sample.txt sort the values in the second column by frequency of occurrence. (uniq -c can be useful)

Your response : 8

Your command : `awk '{print $2}' /home/student/sample.txt | sort | uniq -c | sort -nr`

6. In the file /home/student/iris.data Change the column separator (comma) to tab (make sure that the changes are applied to the file)

Your response :

5.6	2.7	4.2	1.3	Iris-versicolor
5.7	3.0	4.2	1.2	Iris-versicolor
5.7	2.9	4.2	1.3	Iris-versicolor
6.2	2.9	4.3	1.3	Iris-versicolor
5.1	2.5	3.0	1.1	Iris-versicolor
5.7	2.8	4.1	1.3	Iris-versicolor
6.3	3.3	6.0	2.5	Iris-virginica
5.8	2.7	5.1	1.9	Iris-virginica
7.1	3.0	5.9	2.1	Iris-virginica

Your command : `sed -i 's/,/\t/g' /home/student/iris.data`

7. In the file `/home/student/iris.data`, extract from this file the column 3 (petal length in cm) (use `cut`)

Your response :

```
6.7  3.1  4.7  1.5  Iris-versicolor
6.3  2.3  4.4  1.3  Iris-versicolor
5.6  3.0  4.1  1.3  Iris-versicolor
5.5  2.5  4.0  1.3  Iris-versicolor
5.5  2.6  4.4  1.2  Iris-versicolor
6.1  3.0  4.6  1.4  Iris-versicolor
5.8  2.6  4.0  1.2  Iris-versicolor
5.0  2.3  3.3  1.0  Iris-versicolor
5.6  2.7  4.2  1.3  Iris-versicolor
5.7  3.0  4.2  1.2  Iris-versicolor
5.7  2.9  4.2  1.3  Iris-versicolor
6.2  2.9  4.3  1.3  Iris-versicolor
5.1  2.5  3.0  1.1  Iris-versicolor
```

Your command : `cut -d ',' -f 3 /home/student/iris.data`

8. In the file `/home/student/iris.data`, count the number of flower species (cut and uniq)

Your response :

```
50 Iris-setosa
100 Iris-versicolor
50 Iris-virginica
1
```

Your command : `cut -d ',' -f 5 /home/student/iris.data | uniq -c`

9. In the file `/home/student/iris.data`, sort by increasing petal length (see sort options)

Your response :

```
6.9  3.1  4.9  1.5  Iris-versicolor
6.9  3.1  4.9  1.5  Iris-versicolor
6.9  3.1  5.1  2.3  Iris-virginica
6.9  3.1  5.4  2.1  Iris-virginica
6.9  3.2  5.7  2.3  Iris-virginica
7.0  3.2  4.7  1.4  Iris-versicolor
7.0  3.2  4.7  1.4  Iris-versicolor
7.1  3.0  5.9  2.1  Iris-virginica
7.2  3.0  5.8  1.6  Iris-virginica
7.2  3.2  6.0  1.8  Iris-virginica
```

10. Your command : `sort -t ',' -k 3n /home/student/iris.data`

11. In the file `/home/student/iris.data`, show only lines with petal length greater than the average size

Your response :

Your command : `awk -F ',' 'NR==FNR { sum += $3; count++ } NR!=FNR && $3 > (sum / count) { print }' /home/student/iris.data /home/student/iris.data`

12. Using `/etc/passwd`, extract the user and home directory fields for all users on your student machine for which the shell is set to `/bin/false`.

Your response :

User: systemd-timesync, Home Directory: `/run/systemd`

User: systemd-network, Home Directory: `/run/systemd/netif`

User: systemd-resolve, Home Directory: `/run/systemd/resolve`

User: systemd-bus-proxy, Home Directory: `/run/systemd`

User: syslog, Home Directory: `/home/syslog`

User: _apt, Home Directory: `/nonexistent`

User: lxd, Home Directory: `/var/lib/lxd/`

User: mysql, Home Directory: `/nonexistent`

User: messagebus, Home Directory: `/var/run/dbus`

User: uidd, Home Directory: `/run/uidd`

User: dnsmasq, Home Directory: `/var/lib/misc`

User: postfix, Home Directory: `/var/spool/postfix`

User: dovecot, Home Directory: `/usr/lib/dovecot`

User: dovenull, Home Directory: `/nonexistent`

User: colord, Home Directory: `/var/lib/colord`

Your command: `grep '/bin/false' /etc/passwd | awk -F: '{print "User: " $1 " , Home Directory: " $6}'`