

Question 5 [6 Points]

Create a shell script `sync.sh` to compare two directories `dirA` and `dirB`. Your script should:

- List files present only in `dirA`
- List files present only in `dirB`
- For files with the same name in both directories, check whether their contents match. Do NOT copy or modify files. Use `diff`, `cmp`, or checksum techniques.

Script:

\$ sync.sh × a.txt

Question5 > \$ sync.sh

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1  #!/bin/bash
2
3  # Check if both directories exist
4  if [ ! -d "dirA" ] || [ ! -d "dirB" ]; then
5      echo "Error: dirA and/or dirB do not exist."
6      exit 1
7  fi
8
9  echo "Files only in dirA:"
10 echo "-----"
11 ls dirA | grep -Fxv -f <(ls dirB)
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13 echo ""
14 echo "Files only in dirB:"
15 echo "-----"
16 ls dirB | grep -Fxv -f <(ls dirA)
17
18 echo ""
19 echo "Comparing common files:"
20 echo "-----"
21
22 # Loop through files in dirA
23 for file in dirA/*
24 do
25     filename=$(basename "$file")
26
27     # Check if same file exists in dirB
28     if [ -f "dirB/$filename" ]; then
29         # Compare contents
30         if cmp -s "dirA/$filename" "dirB/$filename"; then
31             echo "$filename : SAME content"
32         else
33             echo "$filename : DIFFERENT content"
34         fi
35     fi
36 done
37
```

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Explanation:

```
if [ ! -d "dirA" ] || [ ! -d "dirB" ]; then :
```

 This check if the created directory exist in the folder.

```
for file in dirA/*
```

 for : loop keyword

 do : loop body starts

```
if cmp -s "dirA/$filename" "dirB/$filename"; then
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 cmp : compare two files byte by byte

 -s : silent mode

 done : ends the loop

The script compares directory contents using filename comparison and verifies file integrity using the cmp cmd without modifying any files

Output:

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● sudhanshu@Sudhanshus-MacVati Question5 % ls
sync.sh
● sudhanshu@Sudhanshus-MacVati Question5 % mkdir dirA dirB
● sudhanshu@Sudhanshus-MacVati Question5 % ls
dirA  dirB  sync.sh
● sudhanshu@Sudhanshus-MacVati Question5 % echo "Hello" > dirA/a.txt
echo "Hello" > dirB/a.txt

echo "Different" > dirA/b.txt
echo "Changed" > dirB/b.txt

echo "Only in A" > dirA/onlyA.txt
echo "Only in B" > dirB/onlyB.txt
● sudhanshu@Sudhanshus-MacVati Question5 % chmod +x sync.sh
● sudhanshu@Sudhanshus-MacVati Question5 % ./sync.sh
● sudhanshu@Sudhanshus-MacVati Question5 % ls
dirA  dirB  sync.sh
● sudhanshu@Sudhanshus-MacVati Question5 % chmod +x sync.sh
● sudhanshu@Sudhanshus-MacVati Question5 % ./sync.sh
● sudhanshu@Sudhanshus-MacVati Question5 % cat sync.sh
⊗ sudhanshu@Sudhanshus-MacVati Question5 % chmod +x synch.sh
chmod: synch.sh: No such file or directory
● sudhanshu@Sudhanshus-MacVati Question5 % ls
dirA  dirB  sync.sh
● sudhanshu@Sudhanshus-MacVati Question5 % chmod +x sync.sh
● sudhanshu@Sudhanshus-MacVati Question5 % ./sync.sh
Files only in dirA:
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onlyA.txt

Files only in dirB:
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onlyB.txt

Comparing common files:
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a.txt : SAME content
b.txt : DIFFERENT content
○ sudhanshu@Sudhanshus-MacVati Question5 % █

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