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## Question 1

Commands	What It Does	Syntax	Example
cat	display contents of a file	cat + option + file	cat todo.lst and cat -n ~/Documents/todo.lst
tac	display the content of a file in reverse order	tac + option + file	tac todo.md and tac ~/Downloads/todo.md
head	displays the top N number of lines of a file	head + option + file	head ~/Documents/Book/dracula.txt and head -5 ~/Documents/Book/dracula.txt
tail	displays the last N number of lines of a file	tail + option + file	<pre>tail ~/Documents/Book/dracula.txt and tail 5</pre>
cut	extracts section of each line of file and displays	cut + option + file	<pre>cut -d ':' -f1 /etc/passwd and cut -d ':' -f1,7 /etc/passwd</pre>
paste	joins files horizontally in columns	paste + option + file	<pre>paste users.lst ip_address.lst and paste -d ':' users1.lst ip_addresses.lst</pre>
sort	sorts file	sort + option + file	sort users.lst <b>and</b> sort -r users.txt
wc	prints the number of lines, characters, and bytes in a file	wc + option + file	wc -m users.txt <b>and</b> wc -l users.txt
tr	translates or deletes characters from standard output	Standard output l tr + option + set + set	<pre>cat file.txt l tr '.' ',' and cat file.py l tr -s "[:space:]" ' '</pre>
diff	compares files and displays the differences between them	diff + option + file1 + file2	diff cars.csv cars-backup.csv and diff -y cars.csv cars-backup.csv
grep	search text in given file	grep + option + file + file(s)	<pre>grep 'dracula'</pre>

## Question 2

## what is awk?

• awk is a scripting language used for processing and displaying text.

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usage: awk + options + {awk command} + file + file to save

## examples:

- awk -F '{print \$1}' /etc/passwd
- awk -F '{print \$NF}' /etc/passwd
- awk -F '{print \$1, " = ", \$NF}' /etc/passwd
- awk -F '{print NR,\$1,\$3}' /etc/passwd
- awk -F '{OFS="="}{print \$1,\$4}' /etc/passwd