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- #2 The text files (file1.txt and file2.txt) were created by the operator >. The > operator is the redirection operator. It stores output of a command into a file.
- #3 Current.txt is a symbolic link to file2.txt. It might be useful because it works similarly to a Windows shortcut and if you delete a symbolic link, then only the link is deleted and not the file.
- #4 I would use "--help" to get detailed information about executable commands in terms of usage information.(For example, mkdir --help) Then for the commands that are built in, I would use "help (whatever command you want to know about)". (For example, help cd)

#5

- a. The command (Is /usr/bin | tee Is.txt | grep ^zip) reads standard input and copies it to both standard output and to one or more files. It captures the entire directory listing to the file Is.txt before grep filters the pipeline's contents.
- b. The redirection operator(>) connects a command with a file. The pipeline operator (|) connects the output of one command with the input of a second command.
- #6 a. Yes, because there is no file or directory '/bin/usr' so it can't complete the command. To redirect the error message, I would put in "/usr/bin" rather than "/bin/usr".
- #8 a. The cat program took my input and printed an output right after the entered input.
- #9 c. The difference between (cat data1.txt and cat < data1.txt) is with the < operator, it uses the input from the text file rather than from the keyboard. With cat data1.txt, it takes the keyboard input and puts it into the text file then with cat data1.txt, it prints the output.

(Screenshots are in next pages)

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dounglan@dounglan-VirtualBox:~$ pwd
/home/dounglan
dounglan@dounglan-VirtualBox:~$ ls
        Documents hw3
                         Pictures scripts
                                                tools
Desktop Downloads Music Public
                                     Templates Videos
dounglan@dounglan-VirtualBox:~$ cd hw3
dounglan@dounglan-VirtualBox:-/hw3$ echo "This is text file 1" > file1.txt
dounglan@dounglan-VirtualBox:-/hw3$ echo "This is text file 2" > file2.txt
dounglan@dounglan-VirtualBox:~/hw3$ ln -s file1.txt current.txt
dounglan@dounglan-VirtualBox:~/hw3$ cat current.txt
This is text file 1
dounglan@dounglan-VirtualBox:~/hw3$ rm current.txt
dounglan@dounglan-VirtualBox:~/hw3$ ln -s file2.txt current.txt
dounglan@dounglan-VirtualBox:~/hw3$ cat current.txt
This is text file 2
dounglan@dounglan-VirtualBox:~/hw3$ ls -l current.txt
lrwxrwxrwx 1 dounglan dounglan 9 Jan 29 15:48 current.txt -> file2.txt
dounglan@dounglan-VirtualBox:~/hw3$ file current.txt
current.txt: symbolic link to file2.txt
dounglan@dounglan-VirtualBox:-/hw3$ echo "Hi" > file2.txt
dounglan@dounglan-VirtualBox:~/hw3$ cat current.txt
Hi
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dounglan@dounglan-VirtualBox: ~/hw3
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Hi
dounglan@dounglan-VirtualBox:~/hw3$ echo "This is text file 2" > file2.txt
dounglan@dounglan-VirtualBox:~/hw3$ cat current.txt
This is text file 2
dounglan@dounglan-VirtualBox:~/hw3$ --help
--help: command not found
dounglan@dounglan-VirtualBox:~/hw3$ -help
Command '-help' not found, did you mean:
 command 'dhelp' from deb dhelp
Try: sudo apt install <deb name>
dounglan@dounglan-VirtualBox:~/hw3$ help
GNU bash, version 4.4.20(1)-release (x86 64-pc-linux-gnu)
These shell commands are defined internally. Type `help' to see this list.
Type `help name' to find out more about the function `name'.
Use `info bash' to find out more about the shell in general.
Use `man -k' or `info' to find out more about commands not in this list.
A star (*) next to a name means that the command is disabled.
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A star (*) next to a name means that the command is disabled.
job spec [&]
                                      history [-c] [-d offset] [n] or h>
(( expression ))
                                       if COMMANDS; then COMMANDS; [ eli>
 . filename [arguments]
                                       jobs [-lnprs] [jobspec ...] or jo>
                                       kill [-s sigspec | -n signum | -s>
 [ arg... ]
                                       let arg [arg ...]
[[ expression ]]
                                       local [option] name[=value] ...
alias [-p] [name[=value] ... ]
                                       logout [n]
bg [job spec ...]
                                       mapfile [-d delim] [-n count] [-0>
bind [-lpsvPSVX] [-m keymap] [-f f>
                                       popd [-n] [+N | -N]
break [n]
                                       printf [-v var] format [argument>
builtin [shell-builtin [arg ...]]
                                       pushd [-n] [+N | -N | dir]
 caller [expr]
                                       pwd [-LP]
case WORD in [PATTERN [| PATTERN].>
                                       read [-ers] [-a array] [-d delim]>
 cd [-L|[-P [-e]] [-@]] [dir]
                                       readarray [-n count] [-0 origin] >
                                       readonly [-aAf] [name[=value] ...>
 command [-pVv] command [arg ...]
 compgen [-abcdefgjksuv] [-o option>
                                       return [n]
                                       select NAME [in WORDS ... ;] do C>
 complete [-abcdefgjksuv] [-pr] [-D>
compopt [-o|+o option] [-DE] [name>
                                       set [-abefhkmnptuvxBCHP] [-o opti>
continue [n]
                                       shift [n]
 coproc [NAME] command [redirection>
                                      shopt [-pqsu] [-o] [optname ...]
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eval [arg ...]
                                      trap [-lp] [[arg] signal spec ..>
exec [-cl] [-a name] [command [arg>
                                      true
exit [n]
                                      type [-afptP] name [name ...]
export [-fn] [name[=value] ...] or>
                                      typeset [-aAfFgilnrtux] [-p] name>
false
                                      ulimit [-SHabcdefiklmnpqrstuvxPT]>
fc [-e ename] [-lnr] [first] [last>
                                      umask [-p] [-S] [mode]
                                      unalias [-a] name [name ...]
fg [job spec]
for NAME [in WORDS ... ] ; do COMM>
                                      unset [-f] [-v] [-n] [name ...]
for (( exp1; exp2; exp3 )); do COM>
                                      until COMMANDS; do COMMANDS; done
function name { COMMANDS ; } or na>
                                      variables - Names and meanings of>
                                      wait [-n] [id ...]
getopts optstring name [arg]
hash [-lr] [-p pathname] [-dt] [na> while COMMANDS; do COMMANDS; done
help [-dms] [pattern ...]
                                      { COMMANDS ; }
dounglan@dounglan-VirtualBox:~/hw3$ ls /usr/bin | tee ls.txt | grep ^zip
  cloak
  details
  grep
  info
  note
  split
ounglan@dounglan-VirtualBox:~/hw3$
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                           dounglan@dounglan-VirtualBox: ~/hw3
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dounglan@dounglan-VirtualBox:~/hw3$ man cat
dounglan@dounglan-VirtualBox:~/hw3$ cat data1.txt data2.txt data3.txt
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is a fun
class
dounglan@dounglan-VirtualBox:~/hw3$ cat data1.txt data2.txt data3.txt > combined.tx
dounglan@dounglan-VirtualBox:~/hw3$ chmod 600 data1.txt
dounglan@dounglan-VirtualBox:~/hw3$ ls -l data1.txt
-rw----- 1 dounglan dounglan 8 Jan 31 10:40 data1.txt
dounglan@dounglan-VirtualBox:~/hw3$ chmod 777 data2.txt
dounglan@dounglan-VirtualBox:~/hw3$ ls -l data2.txt
-rwxrwxrwx 1 dounglan dounglan 9 Jan 31 10:40 data2.txt
dounglan@dounglan-VirtualBox:~/hw3$ cat
Hi my name is Dounglan and I like chocolateHi my name is Dounglan and I like chocol
ate
[2]+ Stopped
                              cat
dounglan@dounglan-VirtualBox:~/hw3$ cat data1.txt
dounglan@dounglan-VirtualBox:~/hw3$ cat < data1.txt
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dounglan@dounglan-VirtualBox:~/hw3$
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