

dos

Go to START button in your windows > click on RUN > type COMMAND in the open window & then press OK.

You can try the following command. Try to understand the result.

1. copy con to create a new file

syntax

c:\>copy con file1 [enter]

[then you can type something in the file ,to save the content press f12]

2. mkdir to create a new directory

syntax

c:\>mkdir dir1

[dir1 is your directory name]

md is another command through which we can also create directory.

syntax

c:\>md dir1

3. dir to see the contents or file or subdirectory in the directory we use this command

syntax

c:\>dir directoryname

to see page by page type command 'dir /p'

4. cls to clear the screen

syntax

c:\>cls

5. cd to change the working directory

syntax

c:\>cd directoryname

6. copy to copy files from one destination to another destination

syntax

c:\>copy sourcepath destinationpath

example

c:\>copy c:\Documents and settings\tarun\abc.txt d:\tarun

by this command the file abc.txt will copy from tarun's document to d:\tarun directory

copy use for copy past purpose

7. move to file from one destination to another destination

syntax

c:\>move sourcepath destinationpath

example

c:\>move c:\Documents and settings\tarun\abc.txt d:\tarun

move is used for cut past purpose

8. print to see the contents of a text file

syntax

c:\>d:

d:\>cd tarun

d:\tarun>print abc.txt

d:\tarun>type abc.txt

[type is another command through which we can also see the contents of a text file]

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9. ren to rename a directory or file

syntax

c:\>ren abc.txt tarun.txt

10. rd or rmdir to remove a directory

syntax

c:\>rmdir tarun

11. del to delete one or more files

syntax

c:\>del abc.txt

12. xcopy to copy file as well as directory under that directory

syntax

c:\>xcopy sourcepath destinationpath

13. attrib to change the directory mode

syntax

C:\>attrib -/+switch drivepathname [switches are R=read only, A=archive, S=system file, H=hidden]

[- is used for unassigned the attributes + for assigning attributes]

example

c:\>attrib +r d:\tarun\abc.txt

14. exit for exiting from command prompt

syntax

c:\>exit