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# Week Report 5

# **Questions and Answers**

• What are Command Options? A single letter or full word that is used with a command, that modifies or enhances it in some way.

- What are Command Arguments? Arguments define what the command acts on. Can be a file or directory. Alternate definition: A file name or other data that is provided to a command in order for the command to use it as an input.
- Which command is used for creating directories? Provide at least 3 examples. Command: mkdir
- example 1:
  - Create a directory: 'mkdir toyota'
- example 2:
  - Create a directory and create parent directories as needed: 'mkdir-p cars/toyota/gt86.txt'
- example 3:
  - Create a directory using absolute path: 'mkdir/home/jdpaz/Desktop/ZeldaGames'
- What does the touch command do? Provide at least 3 examples. The touch command updates any given file's timestamp. If the file does not exist, it creates it.
- example 1:
  - Create a file: 'touch batman.txt'
- example 2:
  - Create a file using absolute path: 'touch /usr/bin/gotham.txt'
- example 3:
  - Create several files: 'touch joker.txt robin.py alfred.log'
- How do you remove a file? Provide an example. To remove a file, you would use the 'rm' command.
- example:
  - Remove a file: rm scarecrow.txt
- How do you remove a directory and can you remove non-empty directories in Linux? Provide an example To remove an empty directory, you would use the 'rmdir' command. To remove non-empty directories, you would use 'rm -r'
- example 1:

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- Remove an empty directory: 'rmdir metropolis'
- example 2:
  - Remove a non-empty directory: 'rm -r atlantis'
- Explain the mv and cp command. Provide at least 2 examples of each

The 'mv' command moves files and directories from one directory to another or renames a file or directory

- · examples:
  - Move a file to a directory using relative path: mv Documents/essay.doc Desktop/
  - Move multiple directories to a different directory: mv music/ videos/ lyrics/ /media/student/flashdrive/

The 'cp' command copies files and directories from a source to a destination.

- examples:
  - Copy a file: cp Downloads/book.pdf Desktop/
  - Copy the content of a directory to another directory: cp Downloads/books/\* ~/Desktop/

#### Practice 1

```
jdpaz@cis106vm ~$ mkdir website
jdpaz@cis106vm ~$ cd website
jdpaz@cis106vm website$ mkdir script assets
jdpaz@cis106vm website$ touch index.html
jdpaz@cis106vm website$ cd assets/
jdpaz@cis106vm assets$ touch image.png
jdpaz@cis106vm assets$ cd ...
jdpaz@cis106vm website$ cd script/
jdpaz@cis106vm script$ touch script.js
jdpaz@cis106vm script$ tree ~/website/
      – image.png
   index.html
      script.js
2 directories, 3 files
jdpaz@cis106vm script$ cd ..
jdpaz@cis106vm website$ rm script/script.js assets/image.png
jdpaz@cis106vm website$ rmdir script assets
jdpaz@cis106vm website$ cd ..
jdpaz@cis106vm ~$ rm -r website
jdpaz@cis106vm ~$
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## Practice 2

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```
jdpaz@cis106vm ~$ cd /usr/share
jdpaz@cis106vm share$ mkdir ~/website
jdpaz@cis106vm share$ mkdir -p ~/website/assets/images/small
jdpaz@cis106vm share$ touch ~/website/assets/images/small/logo.png
jdpaz@cis106vm share$ rm ~/website/assets/images/small/logo.png
jdpaz@cis106vm share$ rm -r ~/website/
jdpaz@cis106vm share$
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#### Practice 3

### Practice 4

```
jdpaz@cis106vm ~$ mkdir website/docs
jdpaz@cis106vm ~$ ls Downloads/
                                                                    question4.png
                                                  paz.txt
file1
                                                                    sample1.doc
                                                  question1.1.png
file2
                                                                    sample1.pdf
                                                  question1.2.png
file2link
                                                  question2.png
                                                                    sample1.xls
                                                  question3.png
jdpaz@cis106vm ~$ cp Downloads/sample.* website/docs/
cp: cannot stat 'Downloads/sample.*': No such file or directory
jdpaz@cis106vm ~$ cp Downloads/sample* website/docs/
jdpaz@cis106vm ~$ tree website/
      image2.png
      — image.png

    sample1.doc

    sample1.pdf

      sample1.xls
   index.html
2 directories, 6 files
jdpaz@cis106vm ~$
```