

**NETWORKING & SYSTEM ADMINISTRATION LAB****Experiment No.: 4****Aim**

Familiarization of the Linux commands.

**Procedure****1. cat -n**

This command return contents with line numbers.

**Syntax:-** \$ cat -n filename

**Output:-**

```
justin@justin-VirtualBox:~/Documents$ cat -n just.txt
 1 I am indian.
 2 I am proud to to be an Indian.
 3 India is my country.
 4
```

**2. cat -b**

This Returns contents with line numbers but excludes the empty lines

**Syntax:-** \$ cat -b filename

**Output:-**

```
justin@justin-VirtualBox:~/Documents$ cat -b just.txt
 1 I am indian.
 2 I am proud to to be an Indian.
 3 India is my country.
```

**3. touch**

This command is used to create a empty file

**Syntax:-** \$ touch filename

**Output:-**

```
justin@justin-VirtualBox:~/Documents$ touch ju.txt
```

**4. echo command >> filename**

This command helps to add lines on the empty file

**Syntax:-** \$ echo command>> filename

**Output:-**

```
justin@justin-VirtualBox:~/Documents$ echo command >>ju.txt
justin@justin-VirtualBox:~/Documents$ cat ju.txt
command
```

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## 5. head

This command returns first 10 lines in the file

**Syntax:-** \$ head filename

**Output:-**

```
justin@justin-VirtualBox:~/Documents$ head just.txt
I am indian.
I am proud to to be an Indian.
India is my country.

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N
```

## 6. head – (No. of lines)

This will return beginning lines specified in the command

**Syntax:-** \$ head -4 filename

**Output:-**

```
justin@justin-VirtualBox:~/Documents$ head -5 just.txt
I am indian.
I am proud to to be an Indian.
India is my country.

I
```

## 7. tail

This returns the last 10 lines in the file

**Syntax** \$ tail filename

**Output:-**

```
justin@justin-VirtualBox:~/Documents$ tail just.txt
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T
R
Y
.
```

**8. tail – (No. of lines)**

This will return last no of lines specified in the command

**Syntax:-** \$ tail -4 filename

**Output:-**

```
justin@justin-VirtualBox:~/Documents$ tail -5 just.txt
N
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.
```

**9. cut -f2**

This commands in Linux allows you to select the second part of the content that split by ' - ' delimiter.

**Syntax:-** \$ cut -d- f2 filename

**Output:-**

```
justin@justin-VirtualBox:~/Documents$ cat ju.txt
command
science-12
maths-23
social-34
computer-100
physics-23-justin
justin@justin-VirtualBox:~/Documents$ cut -d- -f2 ju.txt
command
12
23
34
100
23
```

**10. cut -f1**

This commands in Linux allows you to select the First part of the content that split by ' - ' delimiter.

**Syntax:-** \$ cut -d- f1 filename

**Output:**

```
justin@justin-VirtualBox:~/Documents$ cut -d- -f1 ju.txt
command
science
maths
social
computer
physics
```