

Here cal command display the calendar for the month of march 2021

2. date command

date command prints the date and time of system.

Syntax

date [options] [+format] [date]

Examples

```
$ date
```

```
Tue feb 09 12:26:26 IST 2021
```

The command can also be used with suitable format specifier as arguments.

```
$ date +%m
```

```
02
```

The above command will print only the month.

```
$ date +%h .
```

```
Feb
```

This command will print only the month name.

3. echo command

echo command is used in shell script to display diagnostic messages on the terminal, or to issues prompts for taking user input.

Used it in two ways:

- To display a message (like echo sun salaries).
- To evaluate shell variables (echo \$SHELL).