

1. How do you use the "cp" command to copy a file named "file.txt" from the current directory to a directory named "backup"?

```
proxim@proxim-Apple-Virtualization-Generic-Platform:~$ mkdir backup
proxim@proxim-Apple-Virtualization-Generic-Platform:~$ touch file.txt
proxim@proxim-Apple-Virtualization-Generic-Platform:~$ ls
2002      dir1    Documents  Music      snap
backup    dir11   Downloads  newwww     Templates
dbda_25   dir2    file.txt   Pictures   Videos
Desktop   dir3    helllo    Public
```

```
proxim@proxim-Apple-Virtualization-Generic-Platform:~$ cp file.txt backup
```

```
proxim@proxim-Apple-Virtualization-Generic-Platform:~/backup$ ls
file.txt
```

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2. What is the difference between the "rm" and "rm -r" commands in Linux?

```
proxim@proxim-Apple-Virtualization-Generic-Platform:~/backup$ rm newname.txt
proxim@proxim-Apple-Virtualization-Generic-Platform:~/backup$ cd ../
proxim@proxim-Apple-Virtualization-Generic-Platform:~$ rm -r backup/
proxim@proxim-Apple-Virtualization-Generic-Platform:~$ ls
2002      dir1    dir3      file.txt  newwww    snap
dbda_25   dir11   Documents helllo    Pictures  Templates
Desktop   dir2    Downloads Music     Public    Videos
```

- The main difference between rm and rm -r is that rm just removes the single file or folder, but rm -r removes the contents recursively and also deletes the subfolder if present inside.

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3. How do you use the "mv" command to rename a file named "oldname.txt" to "newname.txt"?

```
proxim@proxim-Apple-Virtualization-Generic-Platform:~/backup$ touch oldname.txt
```

```
proxim@proxim-Apple-Virtualization-Generic-Platform:~/backup$ mv oldname.txt
newname.txt
```

```
proxim@proxim-Apple-Virtualization-Generic-Platform:~/backup$ ls
file.txt  newname.txt
```

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4. What does the "pwd" command do in Linux?

- pwd command shows the present working directory in linux

```
proxim@proxim-Apple-Virtualization-Generic-Platform:~/backup$ pwd
/home/proxim/backup
```

5. How do you create a new empty file named "newfile.txt" in the current directory using the command line?

```
proxim@proxim-Apple-Virtualization-Generic-Platform:~/backup$ touch newfile.txt
proxim@proxim-Apple-Virtualization-Generic-Platform:~/backup$ ls
file.txt  newfile.txt  newname.txt
```

6. How do you rename a file named "oldname.txt" to "newname.txt" using the command line?

```
proxim@proxim-Apple-Virtualization-Generic-Platform:~$ touch oldname.txt
proxim@proxim-Apple-Virtualization-Generic-Platform:~$ mv oldname.txt newname.txt
proxim@proxim-Apple-Virtualization-Generic-Platform:~$ ls
2002 dbda_25 Desktop dir1 dir11 dir2 dir3 Documents Downloads file.txt hello Music newname.txt newww Pictures Public snap Templates Videos
proxim@proxim-Apple-Virtualization-Generic-Platform:~$
```

7. How do you remove a file named "file.txt" from the current directory using the command line?

```
proxim@proxim-Apple-Virtualization-Generic-Platform:~$ rm file.txt
proxim@proxim-Apple-Virtualization-Generic-Platform:~$ ls
2002 dbda_25 Desktop dir1 dir11 dir2 dir3 Documents Downloads hello Music newname.txt newww Pictures Public snap Templates Videos
```

8. Use a command to show the current working directory.

```
proxim@proxim-Apple-Virtualization-Generic-Platform:~$ pwd
/home/proxim
```

9. List the directory contents in the short and long format.

```
proxim@proxim-Apple-Virtualization-Generic-Platform:~$ ls
2002 dbda_25 Desktop dir1 dir11 dir2 dir3 Documents Downloads hello Music newname.txt newww Pictures Public snap Templates Videos
proxim@proxim-Apple-Virtualization-Generic-Platform:~$ ls -l
total 68
drwxrwxr-x 2 proxim proxim 4096 Aug 29 02:50 2002
drwxrwxr-x 2 proxim proxim 4096 Aug 28 17:10 dbda_25
drwxr-xr-x 2 proxim proxim 4096 Aug 28 17:09 Desktop
drwxrwxr-x 2 proxim proxim 4096 Aug 29 03:09 dir1
drwxrwxr-x 2 proxim proxim 4096 Aug 28 18:03 dir11
drwxrwxr-x 2 proxim proxim 4096 Aug 29 03:45 dir2
drwxrwxr-x 2 proxim proxim 4096 Aug 29 03:13 dir3
drwxr-xr-x 3 proxim proxim 4096 Aug 29 02:36 Documents
drwxr-xr-x 2 proxim proxim 4096 Aug 29 02:29 Downloads
drwxrwxr-x 2 proxim proxim 4096 Aug 28 17:10 hello
drwxr-xr-x 2 proxim proxim 4096 Aug 28 17:09 Music
-rw-rw-r-- 1 proxim proxim 0 Aug 29 16:14 newname.txt
drwxrwxr-x 2 proxim proxim 4096 Aug 29 01:50 newww
drwxr-xr-x 2 proxim proxim 4096 Aug 28 17:09 Pictures
drwxr-xr-x 2 proxim proxim 4096 Aug 28 17:09 Public
drwx----- 4 proxim proxim 4096 Aug 28 17:09 snap
drwxr-xr-x 2 proxim proxim 4096 Aug 28 17:09 Templates
drwxr-xr-x 2 proxim proxim 4096 Aug 28 17:09 Videos
```

10. Explore attributes given in long format e.g. file type, file permissions, file size, file owner etc.

```
proxim@proxim-Apple-Virtualization-Generic-Platform:~$ ls -la
total 124
drwxr-x--- 24 proxim proxim 4096 Aug 29 16:15 .
drwxr-xr-x  3 root  root  4096 Aug 28 17:09 ..
drwxrwxr-x  2 proxim proxim 4096 Aug 29 02:50 2002
-rw-----  1 proxim proxim 4455 Aug 29 15:58 .bash_history
-rw-r--r--  1 proxim proxim  220 Mar  5 08:05 .bash_logout
-rw-r--r--  1 proxim proxim 3771 Mar  5 08:05 .bashrc
drwx----- 11 proxim proxim 4096 Aug 28 17:10 .cache
drwx----- 14 proxim proxim 4096 Aug 29 04:49 .config
drwxrwxr-x  2 proxim proxim 4096 Aug 28 17:10 dbda_25
drwxr-xr-x  2 proxim proxim 4096 Aug 28 17:09 Desktop
drwxrwxr-x  2 proxim proxim 4096 Aug 29 03:09 dir1
drwxrwxr-x  2 proxim proxim 4096 Aug 28 18:03 dir11
drwxrwxr-x  2 proxim proxim 4096 Aug 29 03:45 dir2
drwxrwxr-x  2 proxim proxim 4096 Aug 29 03:13 dir3
drwxr-xr-x  3 proxim proxim 4096 Aug 29 02:36 Documents
drwxr-xr-x  2 proxim proxim 4096 Aug 29 02:29 Downloads
drwx-----  2 proxim proxim 4096 Aug 29 15:58 .gnupg
drwxrwxr-x  2 proxim proxim 4096 Aug 28 17:10 hello
drwx-----  4 proxim proxim 4096 Aug 28 17:09 .local
drwxr-xr-x  2 proxim proxim 4096 Aug 28 17:09 Music
-rw-rw-r--  1 proxim proxim    0 Aug 29 16:14 newname.txt
drwxrwxr-x  2 proxim proxim 4096 Aug 29 01:50 newwww
drwxr-xr-x  2 proxim proxim 4096 Aug 28 17:09 Pictures
-rw-r--r--  1 proxim proxim  807 Mar  5 08:05 .profile
drwxr-xr-x  2 proxim proxim 4096 Aug 28 17:09 Public
drwx-----  4 proxim proxim 4096 Aug 28 17:09 snap
drwx-----  2 proxim proxim 4096 Aug 28 17:10 .ssh
-rw-r--r--  1 proxim proxim    0 Aug 28 17:15 .sudo_as_admin_successful
drwxr-xr-x  2 proxim proxim 4096 Aug 28 17:09 Templates
drwxr-xr-x  2 proxim proxim 4096 Aug 28 17:09 Videos
-rw-----  1 proxim proxim 4786 Aug 29 04:49 .viminfo
```

11. List all files along with hidden files in the current working directory.

```
proxim@proxim-Apple-Virtualization-Generic-Platform:~$ ls -a
. 2002 .bash_logout .cache dbda_25 dir1 dir2 Documents .gnupg .local newname.txt Pictures Public .ssh Templates .viminfo
.. .bash_history .bashrc .config Desktop dir11 dir3 Downloads hello Music newwww .profile snap .sudo_as_admin_successful Videos
```

12. List only hidden files in the directory

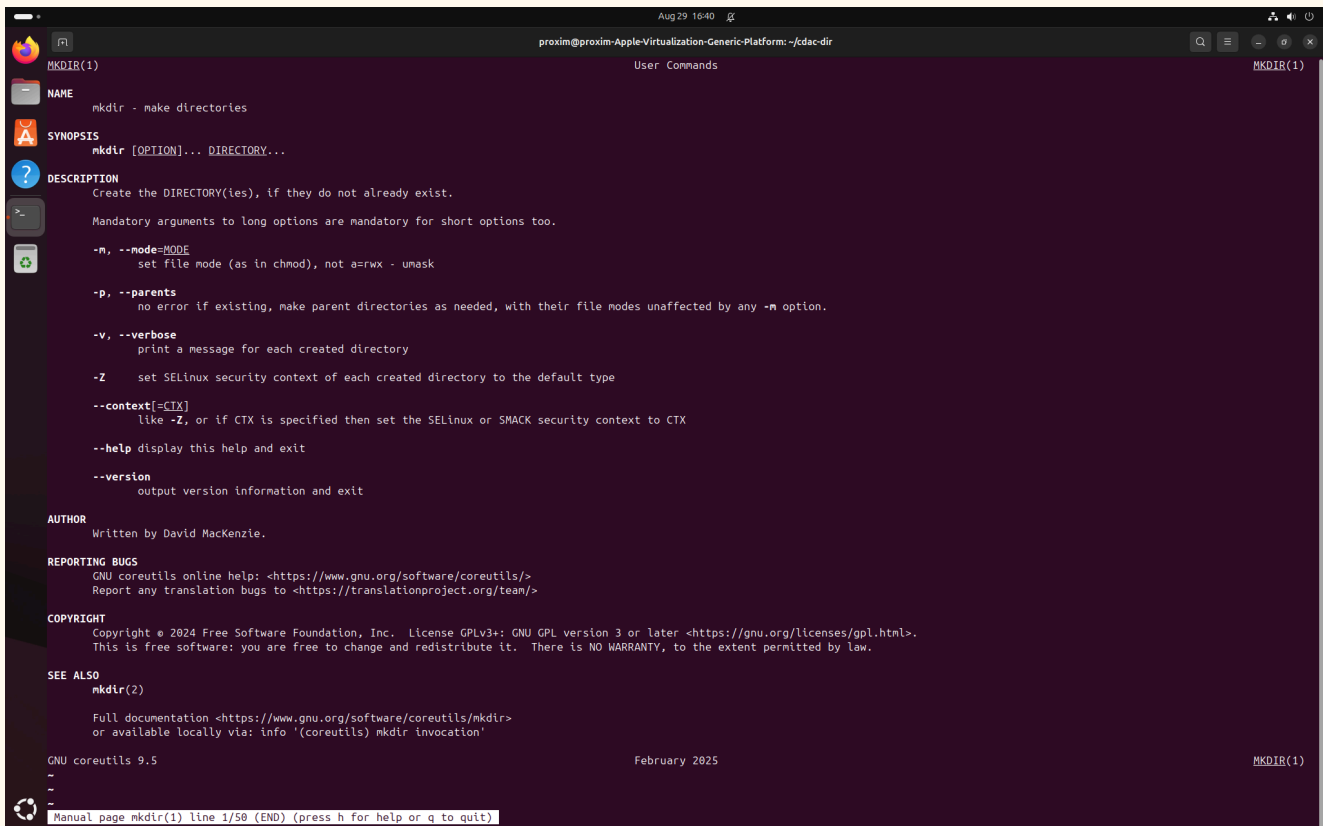
```
proxim@proxim-Apple-Virtualization-Generic-Platform:~$ ls -A
2002 .bash_logout .cache dbda_25 dir1 dir2 Documents .gnupg .local newname.txt Pictures Public .ssh Templates .viminfo
.bash_history .bashrc .config Desktop dir11 dir3 Downloads hello Music newwww .profile snap .sudo_as_admin_successful Videos
```

13. Make a directory and name it as cac-dir and change the current working directory to the new directory. Create following nested directories inside the current directory by invoking a single command for only one time.

```
proxim@proxim-Apple-Virtualization-Generic-Platform:~$ mkdir cdac-dir && cd cdac-dir
proxim@proxim-Apple-Virtualization-Generic-Platform:~/cdac-dir$ mkdir -p root_dir/a1/{b1,b2}
proxim@proxim-Apple-Virtualization-Generic-Platform:~/cdac-dir$ mkdir -p root_dir/a2/{b2,c1}
proxim@proxim-Apple-Virtualization-Generic-Platform:~/cdac-dir$ tree
```

```
├── root_dir
│   ├── a1
│   │   ├── b1
│   │   └── b2
│   └── a2
│       ├── b2
│       └── c1
```

14. Man page for mkdir



```
Aug 29 16:40  g
proxim@proxim-Apple-Virtualization-Generic-Platform:~/cdac-dir
MKDIR(1) User Commands MKDIR(1)

NAME
mkdir - make directories

SYNOPSIS
mkdir [OPTION]... DIRECTORY...

DESCRIPTION
Create the DIRECTORY(ies), if they do not already exist.

Mandatory arguments to long options are mandatory for short options too.

-m, --mode=MODE
    set file mode (as in chmod), not a=rwx - umask

-p, --parents
    no error if existing, make parent directories as needed, with their file modes unaffected by any -m option.

-v, --verbose
    print a message for each created directory

-Z
    set SELinux security context of each created directory to the default type

--context[=CTX]
    like -Z, or if CTX is specified then set the SELinux or SMACK security context to CTX

--help
    display this help and exit

--version
    output version information and exit

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SEE ALSO
mkdir(2)

Full documentation <https://www.gnu.org/software/coreutils/mkdir>
or available locally via: info '(coreutils) mkdir invocation'

GNU coreutils 9.5 February 2025 MKDIR(1)

Manual page mkdir(1) line 1/50 (END) (press h for help or q to quit)
```

15. List the directories(folders), then remove the cdac-dir directory and list the folders again to show that it is no longer present. (Hint : use rm, ls command)

```
proxim@proxim-Apple-Virtualization-Generic-Platform:~/cdac-dir$ ls
root_dir
proxim@proxim-Apple-Virtualization-Generic-Platform:~/cdac-dir$ cd ..
proxim@proxim-Apple-Virtualization-Generic-Platform:~$ ls
2002 cdac-dir dbda_25 Desktop dir1 dir11 dir2 dir3 Documents Downloads hello Music newname.txt newww Pictures Public snap Templates Videos
proxim@proxim-Apple-Virtualization-Generic-Platform:~$ rm -r cdac-dir/
```

17.. Display the man-page for ls, but redirect the output into temp.txt, then use the cat, less, and more commands to display the new file.

```

proxim@proxim-Apple-Virtualization-Generic-Platform:~$ man ls | col -b > temp.txt
proxim@proxim-Apple-Virtualization-Generic-Platform:~$ cat temp.txt
LS(1)
NAME
ls - list directory contents
SYNOPSIS
ls [OPTION]... [FILE]...
DESCRIPTION
List information about the FILES (the current directory by default). Sort entries alphabetically if none of -cftuvSUX nor --sort is specified.
Mandatory arguments to long options are mandatory for short options too.
-a, --all
do not ignore entries starting with .
-A, --almost-all
do not list implied . and ..
--author
with -l, print the author of each file
-b, --escape
print C-style escapes for nonportable characters

```

18. Display the initial 10 lines and final 5 lines of temp.txt with the obvious Linux commands.(Hint: use head and tail commands).

```

proxim@proxim-Apple-Virtualization-Generic-Platform:~$ head -n 10 temp.txt
LS(1)
NAME
ls - list directory contents
SYNOPSIS
ls [OPTION]... [FILE]...
DESCRIPTION
List information about the FILES (the current directory by default). Sort entries alphabetically if none of -cftuvSUX nor --sort is specified.
proxim@proxim-Apple-Virtualization-Generic-Platform:~$ tail -n 5 temp.txt
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SEE ALSO
dircolors(1)
Full documentation <https://www.gnu.org/software/coreutils/ls>
or available locally via: info '(coreutils) ls invocation'
GNU coreutils 9.5
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```

19. Copy temp.txt to another directory and rename it there. (Hint: use cp to copy and mv command to rename).

```

proxim@proxim-Apple-Virtualization-Generic-Platform:~$ touch temp.txt
proxim@proxim-Apple-Virtualization-Generic-Platform:~$ mv temp.txt ~/dir1/changed_temp.txt
proxim@proxim-Apple-Virtualization-Generic-Platform:~$ ls
2002 dbda_25 Desktop dir1 dir11 dir2 dir3 Documents Downloads hello Music newname.txt newwww Pictures Public snap Templates Videos
proxim@proxim-Apple-Virtualization-Generic-Platform:~$ cd dir1
proxim@proxim-Apple-Virtualization-Generic-Platform:~/dir1$ ls
all docs changed temp.txt f1.txt haha ht.txt

```

20. Display the number of lines, words and characters in file using Linux command

```

proxim@proxim-Apple-Virtualization-Generic-Platform:~/2002$ wc temp.txt
215  967 7552 temp.txt

```

21. History command

```
proxim@proxim-Apple-Virtualization-Generic-Platform:~/2002$ history
1  vim shub.txt
2  bash shubh.txt
3  bash shub.txt
4  ls
5  cat shub.txt
6  sudo dmidecode -t
7  dmidecode
8  dmidecode -t processor
9  sude dmidecode -t processor
10 sudo dmidecode -t processor
11 free
12 free -h
13 cat /proc/meminfo
14 /vmstat -a
15 df
16 fdisk -I
17 moount | column -t
18 mount | column -t
19 blkid
20 ifconfig
21 ipconfig
22 sudo apt install ipconfig
23 ss -tulnp
```

22. Create a archive using tar command

```
proxim@proxim-Apple-Virtualization-Generic-Platform:~/2002$ cd .
proxim@proxim-Apple-Virtualization-Generic-Platform:~/2002$ cd ../
proxim@proxim-Apple-Virtualization-Generic-Platform:~$ ls
2002 dbda_25 Desktop dir1 dir11 dir2 dir3 Documents Downloads hello Music newname.txt newww Pictures Public snap Templates Videos
proxim@proxim-Apple-Virtualization-Generic-Platform:~$ zip -r newzip.zip 2002
adding: 2002/ (stored 0%)
adding: 2002/fb.txt (stored 0%)
adding: 2002/archive.tar (deflated 98%)
adding: 2002/fa.txt (stored 0%)
adding: 2002/original.txt (stored 0%)
adding: 2002/temp.txt (deflated 59%)
adding: 2002/shubham.txt (deflated 10%)
adding: 2002/cy.txt (stored 0%)
proxim@proxim-Apple-Virtualization-Generic-Platform:~$ ls
2002 dbda_25 Desktop dir1 dir11 dir2 dir3 Documents Downloads hello Music newname.txt newww newzip.zip Pictures Public snap Templates Videos
```

23. Zip a folder using zip command.

```
proxim@proxim-Apple-Virtualization-Generic-Platform:~/2002$ tar -cvf archive.tar cy.txt fa.txt original.txt
cy.txt
fa.txt
original.txt
proxim@proxim-Apple-Virtualization-Generic-Platform:~/2002$ ls
archive.tar cy.txt fa.txt fb.txt original.txt shubham.txt temp.txt
```

24. Give read, write & execute permissions to your file. (Hint: use chmod command)

```
proxim@proxim-Apple-Virtualization-Generic-Platform:~$ chmod u+rwx newname.txt
proxim@proxim-Apple-Virtualization-Generic-Platform:~$ ls
2002 dbda_25 Desktop dir1 dir11 dir2 dir3 Documents Downloads hello Music newname.txt newww newzip.zip Pictures Public snap Templates Videos
proxim@proxim-Apple-Virtualization-Generic-Platform:~$ ls -l newname.txt
-rw-rw-r-- 1 proxim proxim 0 Aug 29 16:14 newname.txt
```

25. Change ownership of that file.(Hint: use chown command)

```
proxim@proxim-Apple-Virtualization-Generic-Platform:~$ sudo chown proxim newfile.txt
[sudo] password for proxim:
proxim@proxim-Apple-Virtualization-Generic-Platform:~$ ls -l newfile.txt
-rw-rw-r-- 1 proxim proxim 3094 Aug 29 17:34 newfile.txt
proxim@proxim-Apple-Virtualization-Generic-Platform:~$
```

26. List processes running in shell, all running processes(Hint: use man page of ps command) and show top processes in decreasing order of their resource utilization.(Hint: use top command).


```

proxim@proxim:~$ top -b -n 1 | head -n 11
top - 18:32:22 up 2:34, 2 users, load average: 0.00, 0.01, 0.04
Tasks: 186 total, 1 running, 184 sleeping, 0 stopped, 1 zombie
%Cpu(s): 3.3 us, 10.0 sy, 0.0 ni, 83.3 id, 3.3 wa, 0.0 hi, 0.0 si, 0.0 st
MiB Mem : 1635.8 total, 259.5 free, 743.7 used, 795.6 buff/cache
MiB Swap: 2048.0 total, 1565.3 free, 482.7 used. 892.1 avail Mem

   PID USER      PR  NI   VIRT   RES   SHR  S  %CPU  %MEM     TIME+ COMMAND
  8728 proxim    20   0  12860   4792  2872  R   7.7   0.3   0:00.05 top
     1 root       20   0  24872  11972  8772  S   0.0   0.7   0:04.16 systemd
     2 root       20   0     0     0     0  S   0.0   0.0   0:00.01 kthreadd
     3 root       20   0     0     0     0  S   0.0   0.0   0:00.00 pool_wor

```

27. Display current time and calendar (Hint: use date, cal commands) 2. Change the current date and time of the system to following 14th March 2024, 10:10 AM

```

proxim@proxim:~$ date
Fri Aug 29 06:33:34 PM IST 2025
proxim@proxim:~$ cal
      August 2025
Su Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa
                1  2
 3  4  5  6  7  8  9
10 11 12 13 14 15 16
17 18 19 20 21 22 23
24 25 26 27 28 29 30
31
proxim@proxim:~$ ncal
      August 2025
Su      3 10 17 24 31
Mo      4 11 18 25
Tu      5 12 19 26
We      6 13 20 27
Th      7 14 21 28
Fr  1  8 15 22 29
Sa  2  9 16 23 30
proxim@proxim:~$ sude date 031410102024
Command 'sude' not found, did you mean:
  command 'sudo' from deb sudo (1.9.16p2-1ubuntu1.1)
  command 'sudo' from deb sudo-ldap (1.9.16p2-1ubuntu1.1)
  command 'sure' from deb python3-sure (2.0.1+git.2023.02.06.3aef950b7c-4)
Try: sudo apt install <deb name>
proxim@proxim:~$ sudo date 031410102024
[sudo] password for proxim:
Thu Mar 14 10:10:00 AM IST 2024

```

29. Explore the commands - who, whoami, whatis, whereis

```

proxim@proxim:~$ who
proxim@proxim:~$ whoami
proxim
proxim@proxim:~$ whatis ls
ls (1)                  - list directory contents
proxim@proxim:~$ whereis ls
ls: /usr/bin/ls /usr/share/man/man1/ls.1.gz

```

30. . Create one directory named linux. cd to that directory and create one file named testperms.txt. Check the permissions of that file. Check the value of umask. Change the value of umask and create one new file newtestperms.tt and check its permissions. Note down the difference.(Hint: use umask, ls command)

```
proxim@proxim:~/linux$ umask 077
proxim@proxim:~/linux$ umask
0077
proxim@proxim:~/linux$ touch newtestperms.txt
proxim@proxim:~/linux$ ls -l newtestperms.txt
-rw----- 1 proxim proxim 0 Mar 14 10:17 newtestperms.txt
```

31. Create a file and name it as file.txt and create a hardlink to this file. (Hint: use ln command).

```
proxim@proxim:~/linux$ touch file1.txt
proxim@proxim:~/linux$ ln file1.txt hardlink.txt
proxim@proxim:~/linux$ ls -li
total 0
536189 -rw----- 2 proxim proxim 0 Mar 14 10:19 file1.txt
536189 -rw----- 2 proxim proxim 0 Mar 14 10:19 hardlink.txt
```

32. . Create a file and name it as file2.txt and create a softlink to this file. (Hint: use ln command).

```
proxim@proxim:~/linux$ touch file2.txt
proxim@proxim:~/linux$ ln -s file2.txt softlinkfile2.txt
proxim@proxim:~/linux$ ln -l
ln: invalid option -- 'l'
Try 'ln --help' for more information.
proxim@proxim:~/linux$ ls -l
total 0
-rw----- 2 proxim proxim 0 Mar 14 10:19 file1.txt
-rw----- 1 proxim proxim 0 Mar 14 10:23 file2.txt
-rw----- 2 proxim proxim 0 Mar 14 10:19 hardlink.txt
-rw----- 1 proxim proxim 0 Mar 14 10:17 newtestperms.txt
lrwxrwxrwx 1 proxim proxim 9 Mar 14 10:23 softlinkfile2.txt -> file2.txt
-rw-rw-r-- 1 proxim proxim 0 Mar 14 10:14 testperms.txt
```

33. Use ssh to connect to your friend's shell by specifying port number in the ssh command. use exit command to come out of your friends shell.


```

proxim@proxim:~$ hostname -I
192.168.64.3 fd7d:cd6d:1928:f154:3b11:db72:e30e:6df9 fd7d:cd6d:1928:f154:c413:daff:fed3:66b6
proxim@proxim:~$ hostname -I
192.168.64.3 fd7d:cd6d:1928:f154:3b11:db72:e30e:6df9 fd7d:cd6d:1928:f154:c413:daff:fed3:66b6
proxim@proxim:~$ ssh vboxuser@192.168.4.248
The authenticity of host '192.168.4.248 (192.168.4.248)' can't be established.
ED25519 key fingerprint is SHA256:kTj4mJPMGnjSUDiD3YqjPyNO26TvqTmM4mHsWJLI5Eo.
This key is not known by any other names.
Are you sure you want to continue connecting (yes/no/[fingerprint])? yes
Warning: Permanently added '192.168.4.248' (ED25519) to the list of known hosts.
vboxuser@192.168.4.248's password:
Welcome to Ubuntu 24.04.3 LTS (GNU/Linux 6.14.0-29-generic x86_64)

 * Documentation:  https://help.ubuntu.com
 * Management:    https://landscape.canonical.com
 * Support:       https://ubuntu.com/pro

Expanded Security Maintenance for Applications is not enabled.

40 updates can be applied immediately.
To see these additional updates run: apt list --upgradable

Enable ESM Apps to receive additional future security updates.
See https://ubuntu.com/esm or run: sudo pro status

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applicable law.

```

34. Use sep using your friend's credentials to copy a file into a directory owned by your friend, inside his home directory, specify port number in sep command.

```

vboxuser@cdacdbda:~/manual$ ls
find_help.txt
vboxuser@cdacdbda:~/manual$ cd ..
vboxuser@cdacdbda:~$ ls
Desktop  documents_archive.tar.gz  find_manual.txt  manuals  new_hardlink.txt  Pictures  Public  shell  Templates  workspace
Documents Downloads  hardlink.txt      Music     new_project       Project   s       snap  Videos
vboxuser@cdacdbda:~$ pwd
/home/vboxuser
vboxuser@cdacdbda:~$ exit
logout
Connection to 192.168.4.248 closed.
proxim@proxim:~$ ls
1.sh          child2)      dir1         file1.txt    hard_copy.txt  log.txt       newfile.txt  photos      script.js    sym_link.txt
1082         company     dir11        file2.txt    hello          manuals       newname.txt  Pictures    script.sh    Templates
7.sh         config.txt  dir2         file.log     home           merged_file.txt newproject   practice_files shared.tt    temp.txt
9.sh         database.txt dir3         filename.txt linux         missile.txt   new.sh       projects    shared.txt   Videos
application.log data.txt    Documents    file.txt     linux_lab     mnt          newwww      Public      snap        without5lines.txt
archive.tar.gz dbda.25    documents_archive.tar.gz find_manual.txt log3.txt      Music       newzip.zip  README      sort_example.txt workspace
backup       Desktop    Documents.tar.gz fire.sh       logfile.log   myprivatefile.txt num_sort.txt readme.txt  sort_ex.html
backup.tar.gz desktop_archive.zip Downloads    haha.sh       logs          nyproject    original.txt report.txt   source.txt
proxim@proxim:~$ scp /home/proxim/config.txt vboxuser@192.168.4.248:/home/vboxuser/Desktop
vboxuser@192.168.4.248's password:
config.txt
proxim@proxim:~$ pwd
/home/proxim

```

35. Use sep using your friend's credentials to copy directory into a directory owned by you, inside your home directory, specify port number in sep command

```

proxim@proxim$ scp -P 2222 -r john@192.168.1.100:~/documents ~/downloads/ads/

```

37. Connect to any publicly available ftp server from the terminal and try to download, upload and delete files. If you get error in any process (connect, upload, download or delete), justify the reasons behind them. (Hint: use ftp command) Example:

Try to access ftp.netbsd.org
username : anonymous

password: anonymous

```
proxim@proxim:~$ ftp ftp.netbsd.org
Trying 199.233.217.201:21 ...
Connected to ftp.netbsd.org.
220 ftp.NetBSD.org FTP server (NetBSD-ftpd 20230930) ready.
Name (ftp.netbsd.org:proxim): anonymous
331 Guest login ok, type your name as password.
Password:
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      The NetBSD Project FTP Server located in San Jose, CA, USA
      1 Gbps connectivity

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38. How do you remove a directory named "mydir" and all of its contents using the command line?

```
proxim@proxim:~$ tree /home/proxim/Documents/newfolder/
/home/proxim/Documents/newfolder/
├── {child1,
├── copy.txt
└── cy.txt

2 directories, 2 files
proxim@proxim:~$ rm -r /home/proxim/Documents/newfolder
rm: cannot remove '/home/proxim/Documents/newfolder': Permission denied
proxim@proxim:~$ sudo rm -r /home/proxim/Documents/newfolder
[sudo] password for proxim:
```

39. How do you use the "ls" command to list all files and directories in the current directory?

```
proxim@proxim:~$ ls -la
total 412
drwxrwx---+ 37 proxim    proxim    4096 Sep  2 01:43 .
drwxr-xr-x+  7 root      root      4096 Sep  2 00:49 ..
-rw-rw----   1 proxim    proxim      56 Mar 15  2024 1.sh
drwxrwxr-x+  2 proxim    proxim    4096 Aug 29 17:17 2002
-rwxrwxr-x   1 proxim    proxim      96 Sep  1 17:17 7.sh
-rw-rw-r--   1 proxim    proxim      63 Sep  1 17:23 9.sh
-rw-rw-r--   1 proxim    proxim    4201 Sep  2 00:43 application.log
-rw-rw-r--   1 proxim    proxim     274 Sep  2 00:35 archive.tar.gz
```

40. How do you create a new file named "myfile.txt" in the directory "/home/user/documents" using the command line?

```
proxim@proxim:~$ sudo touch /home/proxim/Documents/myfile.txt
```

41. How do you use the "grep" command to search for a specific word or phrase in multiple files at once?

```
proxim@proxim:~/logs$ grep "logs" log1.txt log2.txt
log1.txt:2025-09-02 10:15:32 [INFO] (system) - logs initialized: service started successfully
log1.txt:2025-09-02 10:15:34 [DEBUG] (auth) - user 'alex' clicked login, writing logs entry
log1.txt:2025-09-02 10:15:36 [WARNING] (auth) - password field empty, logs flagged for review
log1.txt:2025-09-02 10:15:39 [ERROR] (auth) - authentication failed for user 'alex', logs updated
log1.txt:2025-09-02 10:16:01 [INFO] (db) - retrying connection to database, connection logs refreshed
log1.txt:2025-09-02 10:16:02 [DEBUG] (db) - database connection established, debug logs captured
log1.txt:2025-09-02 10:16:05 [INFO] (upload) - file 'report.pdf' upload started, logs tracking progress
log1.txt:2025-09-02 10:16:09 [INFO] (upload) - file 'report.pdf' upload completed, success logs written
log1.txt:2025-09-02 10:16:15 [WARNING] (storage) - disk space low: 95% used, warning logs generated
log1.txt:2025-09-02 10:16:22 [ERROR] (profile) - failed to save user preferences, error logs created
log1.txt:2025-09-02 10:16:30 [DEBUG] (cache) - cache cleared by admin, debug logs updated
log1.txt:2025-09-02 10:16:45 [INFO] (system) - shutdown initiated, final logs archived
log2.txt:2025-09-02 10:15:32 [INFO] (system) - logs initialized: service started successfully
log2.txt:2025-09-02 10:15:34 [DEBUG] (auth) - user 'alex' clicked login, writing logs entry
log2.txt:2025-09-02 10:15:36 [WARNING] (auth) - password field empty, logs flagged for review
log2.txt:2025-09-02 10:15:39 [ERROR] (auth) - authentication failed for user 'alex', logs updated
log2.txt:2025-09-02 10:16:01 [INFO] (db) - retrying connection to database, connection logs refreshed
log2.txt:2025-09-02 10:16:02 [DEBUG] (db) - database connection established, debug logs captured
log2.txt:2025-09-02 10:16:05 [INFO] (upload) - file 'report.pdf' upload started, logs tracking progress
```

42. How do you create a new directory named "mydir" and set its permissions to read, write, and execute for the owner and read and execute for everyone else?

```
proxim@proxim:~/logs$ ls -lh mydir
total 0
proxim@proxim:~/logs$ ls -la mydir/
total 8
drwxr-xr-x 2 proxim proxim 4096 Sep  2 06:04 .
drwxrwxr-x 3 proxim proxim 4096 Sep  2 06:04 ..
```

43. How do you use the "tar" command to create a compressed archive of all files in the current directory and its subdirectories?

```
proxim@proxim:~$ tar -czvf archive.tar.gz /home/proxim/linux
tar: Removing leading '/' from member names
/home/proxim/linux/
/home/proxim/linux/softlinkfile2.txt
/home/proxim/linux/file1.txt
tar: Removing leading '/' from hard link targets
/home/proxim/linux/testperms.txt
/home/proxim/linux/hardlink.txt
/home/proxim/linux/file2.txt
/home/proxim/linux/f23.txt
/home/proxim/linux/newtestperms.txt
proxim@proxim:~$ ls
1.sh          backup.tar.gz  Desktop      documents_archive.tar.gz  find_manual.txt  log3.txt      Music        newww        projects     shared.tt      Templates
2002         child2)       desktop_archive.zip  Documents.tar.gz        fire.sh          logfile.log   myprivatefile.txt  newzip.zip    Public       shared.txt     temp.txt
7.sh         company       dtr1         Downloads              haha.sh          logs          myproject      num_sort.txt  README      snap          Videos
9.sh         config.txt   dtr11        file1.txt              hard_copy.txt    log.txt       newfile.txt     original.txt  readme.txt  sort_example.txt  withoutslines.txt
application.log  database.txt  dtr2         file2.txt              hello           manuals       newname.txt     photos       report.txt  sort_ex.html     workspace
archive.tar.gz  data.txt     dtr3         file.log               linux            merged_file.txt  newproject      Pictures     script.js   source.txt      workspace
backup        dbio_75     Documents    filename.txt           linux_lab        missile.txt    new.sh          practice_files  script.sh   syn_link.txt
```

44. How do you use the "chmod" command to give read and write permissions to the owner and group for a file named "file.txt"?

```
proxim@proxim:~$ sudo chmod 660 data.txt
proxim@proxim:~$ ls -l data.txt
-rw-rw---- 1 proxim proxim 575 Sep  2 00:27 data.txt
```

45. How do you find the size of a file named "file.txt" in bytes, kilobytes, and megabytes using the command line?

```
proxim@proxim:~$ ls -lh file.txt
-rw-rw-r-- 1 proxim proxim 54 Sep  2 06:13 file.txt
```

46. How do you use the "awk" command to extract a specific column from a comma-separated value (CSV) file and sort it in reverse order?

```
proxim@proxim:~$ awk -F',' '{print $2}' data.txt | sort -r
when an unknown printer took a galley
remaining essentially unchanged. It was popularised in
but also the leap into electronic
and more recently with desktop publishing
```

47. How do you use the "sed" command to replace all occurrences of a word or phrase in a file with a different word or phrase?

```
proxim@proxim:~$ sed 's/but/now/g' data.txt
Lorem Ipsum is simply dummy text of the printing and typesetting
industry. Lorem Ipsum has been the industry's standard dummy
text ever since the 1500s, when an unknown printer took a galley
of type and scrambled it to make a type specimen book. It has
survived not only five centuries, now also the leap into electronic
typesetting, remaining essentially unchanged. It was popularised in
the 1960s with the release of Letraset sheets containing Lorem
Ipsum passages, and more recently with desktop publishing
software like Aldus PageMaker including versions of Lorem Ipsum.
```

48. How do you use the "find" command to search for all files in a directory and its subdirectories that were modified within the last 24 hours?

```
proxim@proxim:~$ find . -mtime -1
.
./manuals
./manuals/find_help.txt
./practice_files
./practice_files/projects
./practice_files/projects/file.txt
./myprivatefile.txt
./backup
./backup/photos
./filename.txt
./photos
./report.txt
./Documents
./Documents/myfile.txt
./7.sh
./logfile.log
./config.txt
./myproject
./.config
./.config/htop
./.config/ibus/bus
./.config/ibus/bus/dcf611fb461e49b48e8caa583e77ccfe-unix-0
./.config/ibus/bus/dcf611fb461e49b48e8caa583e77ccfe-unix-wayland-0
./.config/yelp
```

49. How do you use the "diff" command to compare two files and show only the lines that are different between them?

```
proxim@proxim:~/logs$ vim log1.txt
proxim@proxim:~/logs$ diff log1.txt log2.txt
1d0
<
8,9d6
<
< this is a guy who is typing in between the file, for no reason
```

50. How do you use the "rsync" command to synchronize the contents of two directories, including all subdirectories and files, while preserving file permissions and ownerships?

```
proxim@proxim:~$ sudo rsync -avz /home/proxim/logs /mnt/backup/
[sudo] password for proxim:
sending incremental file list
created directory /mnt/backup
logs/
logs/archive.tar.gz
logs/log1.txt
logs/log2.txt
logs/readme.txt
logs/mydir/

sent 977 bytes  received 138 bytes  2,230.00 bytes/sec
total size is 2,222  speedup is 1.99
```

51 . How do you use the "cut" command to extract a specific range of characters or bytes from a file?

```
proxim@proxim:~$ cut -c 1-5 logs/log1.txt

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2025-
2025-
2025-

this
2025-
2025-
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2025-
```


52. How do you use the "tar" command to extract a specific file or directory from a compressed archive without extracting the entire archive?

```
proxim@proxim:~$ tar -tzvf archive.tar.gz
drwxrwxr-x proxim/proxim      0 2024-03-14 17:00 home/proxim/linux/
lrwxrwxrwx proxim/proxim      0 2024-03-14 10:23 home/proxim/linux/softlinkfile2.txt -> file2.txt
-rw-rwx--- proxim/proxim      0 2024-03-14 10:19 home/proxim/linux/file1.txt
-rw-rwxr-- proxim/proxim      0 2024-03-14 10:14 home/proxim/linux/testperms.txt
hrw-rwx--- proxim/proxim      0 2024-03-14 10:19 home/proxim/linux/hardlink.txt link to home/proxim/linux/file1.txt
-rw-rwx--- proxim/proxim      0 2024-03-14 10:23 home/proxim/linux/file2.txt
-rw-rwxr-- proxim/proxim     15 2025-08-29 03:13 home/proxim/linux/f23.txt
-rw-rwx--- proxim/proxim      0 2024-03-14 10:17 home/proxim/linux/newtestperms.txt
proxim@proxim:~$ tar -xzvf archive.tar.gz home/proxim/linux/file1.txt
home/proxim/linux/file1.txt
proxim@proxim:~$ ls /home/proxim/linux/file
file1.txt  file2.txt
proxim@proxim:~$ cat /home/proxim/linux/file1.txt
proxim@proxim:~$ ls /home/proxim/linux/file1.txt
/home/proxim/linux/file1.txt
```

53. How do you use the "awk" command to count the number of occurrences of a specific word or phrase in a file?

```
proxim@proxim:~$ cat data.txt
Lorem Ipsum is simply dummy text of the printing and typesetting
industry. Lorem Ipsum has been the industry's standard dummy
text ever since the 1500s, when an unknown printer took a galley
of type and scrambled it to make a type specimen book. It has
survived not only five centuries, but also the leap into electronic
typesetting, remaining essentially unchanged. It was popularised in
the 1960s with the release of Letraset sheets containing Lorem
Ipsum passages, and more recently with desktop publishing
software like Aldus PageMaker including versions of Lorem Ipsum.
proxim@proxim:~$ awk '{for(i=1;i<=NF;i++) if($i=="Lorem") count++} END{print count}' /home/proxim/data.txt
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```