Linux Commands

COM301-P Exercise 1

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Question 1

1. Test drive and understand the usage of all the commands given in the 50 Most Frequently Used UNIX / Linux Commands and linuxcommands.pdf

1. tar command

tar c<other_options> tarfilename dirname : create a new tar archive with
contents of dirname

tar x<other_options> tarfilename : extract contents of the tar archive in the current working directory

Options:

- c create a new archive
- x extract files from archive
- v verbosely list files which are processed.
- f following is the archive file name
- z filter the archive through gzip
- j filter the archive through bzip2

```
nti@edith:~/OS/L1$ tar cvf test.tar directory
directory/

    create new archive

directory/file2
directory/file1
santi@edith:~/05/L1$ tar xvf test.tar
-extract archive
directory/file2
santi@edith:~/05/L15 tar tvf test.tar - list content of archive
santi@edith:~/OS/L1$ tar xvf test.tar directory/file1
directory/file1
                                                        } extract
santi@edith:~/OS/L1$ tar xvf test.tar directory/
                                                    specific file/dir
directory/
directory/file2
directory/file1
santi@edith:~/OS/L1S tar xvf test.tar --wildcards '*1'

    extract specific files using re

santi@edith:~/OS/L1$ tar rvf test.tar sample1.txt
                                - add new files to the archive
santi@edith:~/OS/L1$ tar cvfW test.tar directory
directory/
                                - verify files available in tar
directory/file2
directory/file1
/erify directory/
Verify directory/file:
anti@edith:~/05/L1$
```

2. grep command

```
grep -i "text" filename : search for a given string in a file
grep -i "text" filename : search for a given string in a file (case in-sensitive)
grep -B 2 "text" filename : print the matched line, along with the 3 lines after it
grep "text" re : search for a given string in all files that match the
```

```
anti@edith:~/OS/L1$ grep "UNIX" sample1.txt
     is a free OS.
     is a free OS.
     is a free OS.
 anti@edith:~/OS/L1$ grep -i "UNIX" sample1.txt
 nix is a great OS.
    is a free OS.
 nix systems use a centralized operating system kernel which manages syste
 and process activities.
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tem and process activities.
A user can also run multiple programs at the same time; hence Unix is a mu
ltitasking environment.
  IX is a free OS.
santi@edith:~/OS/L1$ grep -B 2 "powerful" sample2.txt
UNIX is a free OS.
Multiuser operating system.
Yet another powerful OS. santi@edith:~/OS/L1$ grep "Multiuser" sample*
sample1.txt:Multiuser operating system.
                       operating system.
santi@edith:~/OS/L1$
```

3 find command

find text : displays full path of files, directories **from the current directory** which match the given text

```
santi@edith:~/OS$ find ./*/sample*
./L1/sample1.txt
./L1/sample2.txt
santi@edith:~/OS$ find L1/*.pdf
L1/50_Most_Frequently_Used_UNIX _ Linux Commands_With Examples.pdf
L1/Exercise-I LINUX COMMANDS.pdf
L1/linuxcommands.pdf
santi@edith:~/OS$
```

4. ssh command

ssh user@ip_address or ssh -l user remotehost.example.com :connect
to a host through ssh

ssh -v -l user remotehost.example.com : debug ssh client

```
santi@edith:~$ ssh santi@localhost
santi@localhost's password:
Welcome to Ubuntu 20.04.1 LTS (GNU/Linux 5.4.0-42-generic x86 64)
 * Documentation: https://help.ubuntu.com
 * Management:
                  https://landscape.canonical.com
                  https://ubuntu.com/advantage
 * Support:
 * Are you ready for Kubernetes 1.19? It's nearly here! Try RC3 with
   sudo snap install microk8s --channel=1.19/candidate --classic
  https://microk8s.io/ has docs and details.
O updates can be installed immediately.
0 of these updates are security updates.
Your Hardware Enablement Stack (HWE) is supported until April 2025.
*** System restart required ***
Last login: Wed Aug 26 17:21:28 2020 from 127.0.0.1
santi@edith:~$ ssh -V
OpenSSH_8.2p1 Ubuntu-4ubuntu0.1, OpenSSL 1.1.1f 31 Mar 2020
santi@edith:~$
```

5. sed command

```
sed -n '1!G;h;$p' file : print file in reverse order
sed '/./=' file | sed 'N; s/\n/ /' : add line numbers in a file
```

```
santi@edith:~/OS/L1$ sed -n '1!G;h;$p' test.txt
santhosh
is
name
my
santi@edith:~/OS/L1$ sed '/./=' test.txt | sed 'N; s/\n/ /'
1 my
2 name
3 is
4 santhosh
santi@edith:~/OS/L1$
```

6. awk command

awk '!(\$0 in array) { array[\$0]; print }' file : remove duplicate lines
and print the file content

awk '{print \$2,\$5;}' file : print only specific field from a file

```
santi@edith:~/OS/L1$ cat test.txt
apple
orange
grape
apple
santi@edith:~/OS/L1$ awk '!($0 in array) { array[$0]; print }' test.txt
apple
orange
grape
santi@edith:~/OS/L1$ awk '{print $2,$5;}' sample2.txt
was in
are variants
people a
user run
is OS.
operating
another
santi@edith:~/OS/L1$
```

7. vim command

vim file : open file in vim

vim +5 file : open file in vim and go to line number 5

vim +/text file : open file in vim and go to the first occurrence of the specified
text

vim -R file : open file in vim in read only mode

```
santi@edith:~/OS/L1$ vim test.txt
santi@edith:~/OS/L1$ vim +2 test.txt
santi@edith:~/OS/L1$ vim +/grape test.txt
santi@edith:~/OS/L1$ vim -R test.txt

4,1

All
```

8. diff command

diff file1 file2 : compare the 2 files
diff -w file1 file2 : ignore white space while comparing

```
santi@edith:~/OS/L1$ cat test.txt
apple
orange
grape
apple
santi@edith:~/OS/L1$ cat test2.txt
apple
grape
orange
apple
santi@edith:~/OS/L1$ diff test.txt test2.txt
2d1
< orange
3a3
> orange
santi@edith:~/OS/L1$
```

9. sort command

sort filename : sorts and displays the contents of the given file in ascending order
sort -r filename : descending order

sort -t: -k 3n file | more : sort file by 3rd field

```
santi@edith:~/OS/L1$ sort sample1.txt
An OS is an interface between a computer user and a computer hardware.
An OS is a software which performs all the basic tasks like file management, mem
ory management, process management, handling input and output, and controlling p
eripheral devices such as disk drives and printers.
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santi@edith:~/05/L1$
```

10. export command

export -p: prints all the variables

export <variable_name>=<value>
 : This command exports the variable with its
corresponding value.

```
santi@edith:~$ export -p
declare -x CLUTTER_IM_MODULE="ibus"
declare -x COLORTERM="truecolor"
declare -x DBUS_SESSION_BUS_ADDRESS="unix:path=/run/user/1000/bus"
declare -x DESKTOP_SESSION="ubuntu"
declare -x DISPLAY=":1"
declare -x GDMSESSION="ubuntu"
declare -x GNOME DESKTOP SESSION ID="this-is-deprecated"
declare -x GNOME SHELL SESSION MODE="ubuntu"
declare -x GNOME_TERMINAL_SCREEN="/org/gnome/Terminal/screen/2b9d5ad7_4755_4557_
a624 c089412a5492
declare -x GNOME_TERMINAL_SERVICE=":1.646"
declare -x GPG_AGENT_INFO="/run/user/1000/gnupg/S.gpg-agent:0:1"
declare -x GTK IM MODULE="ibus"
declare -x GTK MODULES="gail:atk-bridge"
declare -x HOME="/home/santi"
```

```
santi@edith:~$ export variable=10
santi@edith:~$ echo $variable
10
santi@edith:~$
```

11. xargs command

Ls | xargs -n1 -i cp {} dup : This command copies all the files to another
folder using xargs

```
santi@edith:~/OS/L1$ ls dup/
santi@edith:~/OS/L1$ ls | xargs -n1 -i cp {} dup
cp: -r not specified; omitting directory 'dircopy'
cp: -r not specified; omitting directory 'directory'
cp: -r not specified; omitting directory 'dup'
cp: -r not specified; omitting directory 'empty-dir'
santi@edith:~/OS/L1$ ls dup/
50_Most_Frequently_Used_UNIX _ Linux Commands_With Examples.pdf'
                                                                    sample1.txt
 Exercise-I LINUX COMMANDS.pdf'
                                                                    sample2.txt
 Input.txt
                                                                    sample.txt
linuxcommands.pdf
                                                                    test.txt
 newfile.txt
santi@edith:~/OS/L1$
```

12. ls command

Ls: (short for list) displays the contents of the current directory

ls -1: -I option displays the content in a long listing format which contains user permissions and ownership of the files.

Ls -R : -R (stands for recursive) option in Is displays the files in current directory and the subdirectories.

Ls -a: lists all files including hidden files/dirs. Hidden files/dirs start with a '.'

```
50_Most_Frequently_Used_UNIX _ Linux Commands_With Examples.pdf'
directory
empty-dir
Exercise-I LINUX COMMANDS.pdf'
Input.txt
linuxcommands.pdf
newfile.txt
sample1.txt
sample2.txt
sample.txt
test.txt
anti@edith:~/OS/L1$ ls -l
total 1336
rw-rw-r-- 1 santi santi 735087 Aug 21 20:55 '50_Most_Frequently_Used_UNIX _ Linux Commands_With--
Examples.pdf
drwxrwxr-x 2 santi santi
                               4096 Aug 27 20:32 dircopy
                              4096 Aug 26 09:03 directory
drwxrwxr-x 2 santi santi
drwxrwxr-x 2 santi santi
                               4096 Aug 23 13:34 empty-dir
rw-rw-r-- 1 santi santi 120472 Aug 21 20:53 'Exercise-I LINUX COMMANDS.pdf'
-rw-rw-r-- 1 santi santi 1484 Aug 27 20:07 Input.txt
-rw-rw-r-- 1 santi santi 469423 Aug 21 20:55 linuxcommands.pdf
-rw-rw-r-- 1 santi santi 591 Aug 27 20:30 newfile.txt
                                893 Aug 23 15:30 sample1.txt
rw-rw-r-- 1 santi santi
                                591 Aug 23 15:16 sample2.txt
591 Aug 27 19:54 sample.txt
rw-rw-r-- 1 santi santi
rw-rw-r-- 1 santi santi
                               1484 Aug 27 20:34 test.txt
santi@edith:~/OS/L1S
```

```
santi@edith:~/OS/L1$ ls -R
50 Most Frequently Used UNIX Linux Commands With Examples.pdf'
                                                                    linuxcommands.pdf
                                                                    newfile.txt
directory
                                                                    sample1.txt
                                                                    sample2.txt
empty-dir
Exercise-I LINUX COMMANDS.pdf'
                                                                    sample.txt
Input.txt
                                                                    test.txt
/dircopy:
file1 file2
/directory:
file1 file2
/empty-dir:
santi@edith:~/OS/L1$ ls -a
                                                                    Input.txt
                                                                    linuxcommands.pdf
50_Most_Frequently_Used_UNIX _ Linux Commands_With Examples.pdf'
                                                                    newfile.txt
                                                                    sample1.txt
directory
                                                                    sample2.txt
empty-dir
                                                                    sample.txt
Exercise-I LINUX COMMANDS.pdf'
                                                                    test.txt
```

13. pwd command

pwd: short for print working directory. prints the path of the current directory

14. cd command

cd: without any input directory, the directory is changed to the home directory

cd directory: changes to the specified directory

cd . . : changes to the parent directory of the current working directory

cd - : toggles between last used directory

```
santi@edith:~/OS/L1$ pwd
/home/santi/OS/L1
santi@edith:~/OS/L1$ cd
santi@edith:~$ cd OS/L1
santi@edith:~/OS/L1$ cd ..
santi@edith:~/OS$ cd -
/home/santi/OS/L1
santi@edith:~/OS/L1$
```

15. gzip command

```
gzip test.txt : create a .gz compressed file
gzip -d test.txt.gz : uncompress a .gz file
gzip -l test.txt.gz : display compression ratio of the compressed file
```

16. bzip2 command

bzip2 test.txt : create a .bz2 compressed file
bzip -d test.txt.bz2 : uncompress a .bz2 file

```
santi@edith:~/OS/L1/directory$ ls
file1 file2 test.txt
santi@edith:~/OS/L1/directory$ bzip2 test.txt
santi@edith:~/OS/L1/directory$ ls
file1 file2 test.txt.bz2
santi@edith:~/OS/L1/directory$ bzip2 -d test.txt.bz2
santi@edith:~/OS/L1/directory$ ls
file1 file2 test.txt
santi@edith:~/OS/L1/directory$
```

17. unzip command

unzip filename.zip : extract the zip file

unzip -1 filename.zip : view the contents of the zip file without extracting

```
santi@edith:~/OS/L1$ unzip -l directory.zip
Archive: directory.zip
                     Time
  Length
              Date
                             Name
       0 2020-08-28 20:18
                             directory/
       6 2020-08-23 13:35 directory/file2
       0 2020-08-23 13:35
                             directory/file1
                             directory/test.txt
     1484 2020-08-28 20:17
     1490
                             4 files
santi@edith:~/OS/L1$ unzip directory.zip
Archive: directory.zip
replace directory/file2? [y]es, [n]o, [A]ll, [N]one, [r]ename: A
 inflating: directory/file2
 inflating: directory/file1
 inflating: directory/test.txt
santi@edith:~/OS/L1S
```

18. shutdown command

```
shutdown -h now : shuts the system down immediately
shutdown -h +10 : shuts the system down in 10 minutes
shutdown -r now : reboots the system immediately
shutdown -Fr now : force the filesystem check during reboot
```

```
santi@edith:~/OS/L1$ shutdown -h +2
Shutdown scheduled for Fri 2020-08-28 20:46:40 IST, use 'shutdown -c' to cancel.
santi@edith:~/OS/L1$ shutdown -c
```

19. ftp command

ftp stands for file transfer protocol. This command is used to connect to an ftp server. Once successfully connected to the server, mls can be used to list the files on the server, mget <file> can be used to download the necessary files.

20. crontab command

crontab -u user -1: view crontab entry for a specific user

```
santi@edith:~/OS/L1$ crontab -u santi -l
no crontab for santi
santi@edith:~/OS/L1$
```

21. service command

service --status-all : check the status of all the services
service ssh status : check status of the ssh service
service ssh restart : restart the ssh service

```
santi@edith:~/OS/L1$ service --status-all
[ + ] acpid
[ - ] alsa-utils
[ - ] anacron
[ + ] apparmor
[ + ] apport
[ + ] avahi-daemon
[ + ] bluetooth
[ - ] console-setup.sh
[ + ] cron
[ + ] cups
[ + ] dbus
```

```
santi@edith:~/OS/L1$ service ssh status
ssh.service - OpenBSD Secure Shell server
     Loaded: loaded (/lib/systemd/system/ssh.service; enabled; vendor preset: enabled)
     Active: active (running) since Fri 2020-08-28 09:18:56 IST; 11h ago
       Docs: man:sshd(8)
             man:sshd_config(5)
    Process: 973 ExecStartPre=/usr/sbin/sshd -t (code=exited, status=0/SUCCESS)
   Main PID: 991 (sshd)
      Tasks: 1 (limit: 9350)
     Memory: 2.4M
     CGroup: /system.slice/ssh.service
—991 sshd: /usr/sbin/sshd -D [listener] 0 of 10-100 startups
Aug 28 09:18:54 edith systemd[1]: Starting OpenBSD Secure Shell server...
Aug 28 09:18:56 edith sshd[991]: Server listening on 0.0.0.0 port 22.
Aug 28 09:18:56 edith sshd[991]: Server listening on :: port 22.
Aug 28 09:18:56 edith systemd[1]: Started OpenBSD Secure Shell server.
santi@edith:~/OS/L1$ service ssh restart
```

22. ps command

ps -a: view all processes

ps -aN: view processes not associated to a terminal

ps -ef: view current running processes

ps -efH: view current running processes in a tree structure

```
TIME CMD
    PID TTY
   1055 tty1
                  00:00:10 Xorg
   1289 tty1
                  00:00:00 gnome-session-b
   2418 tty2
                  00:09:53 Xorg
   2491 tty2
                  00:00:00 gnome-session-b
                 00:00:00 ps
  18995 pts/0
santi@edith:~/OS/L1$ ps -aN | head -n 6
                      TIME CMD
    PID TTY
                 00:00:13 systemd
      2 ?
                 00:00:00 kthreadd
                 00:00:00 rcu_gp
      4 ?
                 00:00:00 rcu_par_gp
      9 ?
                 00:00:00 mm_percpu_wq
santi@edith:~/OS/L1$ ps -ef | head -n 6
UID PID PPID C STIME TTY
UID
                                                  TIME CMD
root
                        0 0 09:18 ?
                                             00:00:13 /sbin/init splash
root
                        0 0 09:18 ?
                                             00:00:00 [kthreadd]
                                             00:00:00 [rcu_gp]
                        2 0 09:18 ?
root
root
                           0 09:18 ?
                                             00:00:00 [rcu_par_gp]
root
                           0 09:18 ?
                                             00:00:00 [mm_percpu_wq]
santi@edith:~/OS/L1$ ps -efH | head -n 6
             PID
                     PPID C STIME TTY
UID
                                                 TIME CMD
root
                        0 0 09:18 ?
                                             00:00:00 [kthreadd]
                           0 09:18 ?
                                             00:00:00
root
                                                         [rcu_gp]
root
                           0 09:18 ?
                                             00:00:00
                                                         [rcu_par_gp]
root
                           0 09:18 ?
                                             00:00:00
                                                         [mm_percpu_wq]
                           0 09:18 ?
                                             00:00:00
                                                         [ksoftirqd/0]
               10
root
```

23. free command

free: displays free, used, swap memory available in the system in bytes

free -g: displays free, used, swap memory available in the system in gb

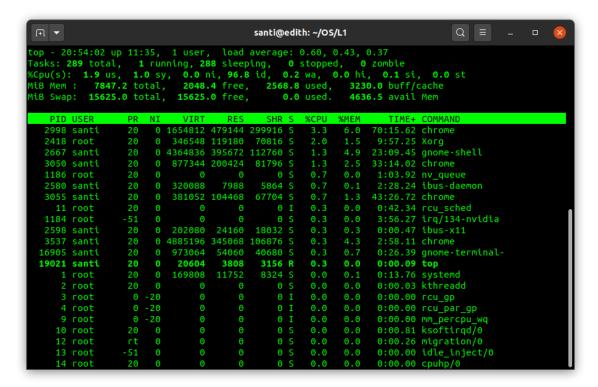
free -t : displays free, used, swap memory available in the system along with total memory available

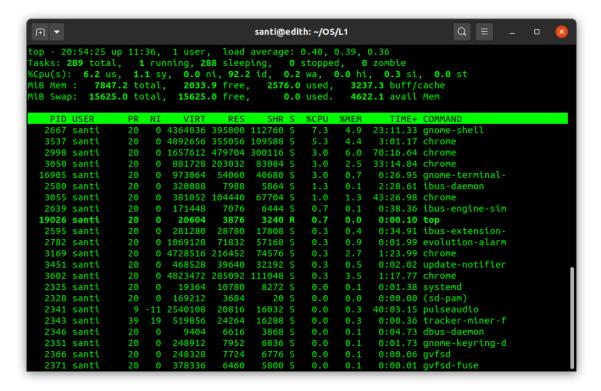
```
santi@edith:~/OS/L1$ free
              total
                            used
                                         free
                                                    shared
                                                            buff/cache
                                                                          available
            8035544
                         2633096
                                      2091584
                                                    352372
                                                               3310864
                                                                            4741376
                                     15999996
           15999996
santi@edith:~/OS/L1$ free -g
              total
                                         free
                                                   shared
                                                            buff/cache
                                                                          available
                            used
Mem:
                                                         0
santi@edith:~/OS/L1$ free -t
              total
                                                   shared
                                                            buff/cache
                                                                          available
                            used
                                         free
Mem:
            8035544
                         2629652
                                                    345880
                                                               3304392
                                                                            4751312
                                      2101500
           15999996
                                     15999996
Swap:
Total:
           24035540
                         2629652
                                     18101496
santi@edith:~/OS/L1$
```

24. top command

top: display top processes in the system

top -u user: display top processes in the system that belongs to the specified user





25. df command

df -k: displays the file system disk space usage in bytes

df -h: displays the file system disk space usage in human readable format

df -T: displays the file system disk space usage along with type of file system

```
santi@edith:~/OS/L1$ df -k
Filesystem
                1K-blocks
                               Used Available Use% Mounted on
udev
                  3989620
                                  0
                                      3989620
                                                 0% /dev
tmpfs
                               2044
                                       801512
                   803556
                                                 1% /run
/dev/sda8
                            8625452
                 39110168
                                     28468308
                                                24%
                                                 9% /dev/shm
tmpfs
                  4017772
                             349532
                                      3668240
tmpfs
                     5120
                                          5116
                                                 1% /run/lock
tmpfs
                  4017772
                                  0
                                      4017772
                                                 0% /sys/fs/cgroup
/dev/loop0
                    56320
                              56320
                                             0 100% /snap/core18/1880
dev/loop1
                    56704
                              56704
                                             0 100% /snap/core18/1885
/dev/loop4
                                             0 100% /snap/snapd/8790
                    30720
                              30720
/dev/loop2
                    30720
                              30720
                                             0 100% /snap/snapd/8542
/dev/loop3
                   297472
                             297472
                                             0 100% /snap/vlc/1700
dev/sda9
                106397392 94550104
                                      6399560
                                                94% /home
dev/sda1
                   262144
                              75588
                                       186556
                                                29% /boot/efi
tmpfs
                   803552
                                 28
                                       803524
                                                 1% /run/user/125
                                 52
                                                 1% /run/user/1000
tmpfs
                   803552
                                       803500
/dev/mmcblk0p1
                  1914880
                                 16
                                      1914864
                                                    /media/santi/E052-86AB
```

```
santi@edith:~/OS/L1$ df
Filesystem
                 Size
                       Used Avail Use% Mounted on
udev
                 3.9G
                                      0% /dev
                              3.9G
tmpfs
                 785M
                        2.0M
                              783M
                                      1% /run
/dev/sda8
                  38G
                        8.3G
                               28G
                                     24%
tmpfs
                 3.9G
                        341M
                              3.5G
                                      9% /dev/shm
                                      1% /run/lock
                        4.0K
tmpfs
                 5.0M
                              5.0M
tmpfs
                              3.9G
                 3.9G
                           0
                                      0% /sys/fs/cgroup
/dev/loop0
                  55M
                         55M
                                 0 100% /snap/core18/1880
/dev/loop1
                                 0 100% /snap/core18/1885
                  56M
                         56M
/dev/loop4
                  30M
                         30M
                                 0 100% /snap/snapd/8790
                  30M
/dev/loop2
                         30M
                                 0 100% /snap/snapd/8542
/dev/loop3
                 291M
                        291M
                                 0 100% /snap/vlc/1700
/dev/sda9
                 102G
                         91G
                              6.2G
                                     94% /home
/dev/sda1
                                     29% /boot/efi
                 256M
                        74M
                              183M
tmpfs
                 785M
                         28K
                              785M
                                      1% /run/user/125
tmpfs
                 785M
                         52K
                              785M
                                      1% /run/user/1000
/dev/mmcblk0p1
                 1.9G
                        16K
                              1.9G
                                      1% /media/santi/E052-86AB
```

```
santi@edith:~/OS/L1$ df
                                       Used Available Use% Mounted on
Filesystem
                         1K-blocks
               Type
udev
               devtmpfs
                                                         0% /dev
                           3989620
                                               3989620
                                                         1% /run
tmpfs
               tmpfs
                            803556
                                       2044
                                                801512
/dev/sda8
                          39110168
                                    8625452
                                              28468308
                                                        24% /
               ext4
                                                         9% /dev/shm
tmpfs
               tmpfs
                           4017772
                                     340640
                                               3677132
tmpfs
               tmpfs
                              5120
                                                  5116
                                                         1% /run/lock
                                          0
                           4017772
                                               4017772
                                                         0% /sys/fs/cgroup
tmpfs
               tmpfs
/dev/loop0
               squashfs
                             56320
                                      56320
                                                     0 100% /snap/core18/1880
/dev/loop1
               squashfs
                             56704
                                      56704
                                                     0 100% /snap/core18/1885
/dev/loop4
               squashfs
                             30720
                                      30720
                                                     0 100% /snap/snapd/8790
dev/loop2
               squashfs
                             30720
                                      30720
                                                     0 100% /snap/snapd/8542
dev/loop3
               squashfs
                            297472
                                     297472
                                                     0 100% /snap/vlc/1700
dev/sda9
                                               6399580
                                                        94% /home
               ext4
                         106397392 94550084
/dev/sda1
               vfat
                            262144
                                      75588
                                                186556
                                                        29% /boot/efi
tmpfs
               tmpfs
                            803552
                                         28
                                                803524
                                                         1% /run/user/125
                            803552
tmpfs
                                                803500
                                                         1% /run/user/1000
               tmpfs
dev/mmcblk0p1 vfat
                           1914880
                                         16
                                               1914864
                                                         1% /media/santi/E052-86AB
anti@edith:~/05/L1S
```

26. kill command

kill -9 <pid>: kill the specified process

```
santi@edith:~/OS/L1$ ps -a
                                    PID TTY
                                                      TIME CMD
santi@edith:~/Desktop$ ./a.out
                                   1055 tty1
                                                 00:00:10 Xorg
Killed
                                   1289 tty1
                                                 00:00:00 gnome-session-b
santi@edith:~/Desktop$
                                   2418 tty2
                                                 00:10:09 Xorg
                                   2491 tty2
                                                 00:00:00 gnome-session-b
                                  19169 pts/1
                                                 00:00:00 a.out
                                  19171 pts/0
                                                 00:00:00 ps
                                santi@edith:~/OS/L1$ kill -9 19169
                                santi@edith:~/OS/L1$
```

27. rm command

rm filename: delete the specified file

rm -i filename: delete the specified file, ask for a prompt first

rm -i file*: print the filename and get confirmation before removing the file

rm -r directory: delete a directory and everything inside it recursively

```
santi@edith:~/OS/L1$ ls
50_Most_Frequently_Used_UNIX _ Linux Commands_With Examples.pdf'
                                                                     linuxcommands.pdf
dircopy
                                                                     newfile.txt
directory
                                                                     sample1.txt
                                                                     sample2.txt
empty-dir
                                                                     sample.txt
Exercise-I LINUX COMMANDS.pdf'
                                                                     test.txt
Input.txt
santi@edith:~/OS/L1$ rm test.txt
santi@edith:~/OS/L1$ rm -i newfile.txt
rm: remove regular file 'newfile.txt'? y
santi@edith:~/OS/L1$ rm -r dircopy
santi@edith:~/OS/L1$ ls
50_Most_Frequently_Used_UNIX _ Linux Commands_With Examples.pdf'
                                                                     Input.txt
directory
                                                                     linuxcommands.pdf
                                                                     sample1.txt
empty-dir
                                                                     sample2.txt
Exercise-I LINUX COMMANDS.pdf'
                                                                     sample.txt
santi@edith:~/OS/L1S
```

28. cp command

cp -p file1 file2 : copy file1 to file2 preserving the mode, ownership and timestamp

cp -i file1 file2: copy file1 to file2, prompt if a file named file2 already exists

```
santi@edith:~/OS/L1/directory$ ls
file1 file2 test.txt
santi@edith:~/OS/L1/directory$ cp -p test.txt new.txt
santi@edith:~/OS/L1/directory$ ls
file1 file2 new.txt test.txt
santi@edith:~/OS/L1/directory$ cp -i test.txt new.txt
cp: overwrite 'new.txt'? y
santi@edith:~/OS/L1/directory$
```

29. my command

mv -i file1 file2: rename file1 to file2, prompt if a file named file2 already exists
mv -f file1 file2: rename file1 to file2, replace the old file if a file named file2
already exists

mv -v file1 file2: -v will print what is happening when the file is being renamed

```
santi@edith:~/OS/L1/directory$ ls
file1 file2 new.txt test.txt
santi@edith:~/OS/L1/directory$ mv -i test.txt new.txt
mv: overwrite 'new.txt'? y
santi@edith:~/OS/L1/directory$ ls
file1 file2 new.txt
santi@edith:~/OS/L1/directory$ mv -f new.txt file2
santi@edith:~/OS/L1/directory$ mv -v file2 test
renamed 'file2' -> 'test'
santi@edith:~/OS/L1/directory$
```

30. cat command

cat file1 file2 : view multiple files at the same time
cat file1 file2 > file3 : tcopy content of file1 followed by content of file2 into
file3

cat -n filename: view file with line numbers

31. mount command

mount /dev/sdb1 dirname: mount sdb1 at the given directory

```
santi@edith:~/os/L1$ sudo mount /dev/sda3 empty-dir/
[sudo] password for santi:
santi@edith:~/os/L1$ ls empty-dir/
[sheeperterminal settings'

[santi@edith:~/os/L1$]

[sheeperterminal settings'

[santi@edith:~/os/L1$]

[sheeperterminal settings'

[santi@edith:~/os/L1$]

[sudo] password for santi:
santi@edith:~/os/L1$

[sudo] password for santi:
santi@edith:~/os/L1$
```

32. chmod command

chmod <who><operand><options> files : sets/changes rwx permissions

- <who> can be <u> for user, <g> for group, <o> for others, <a> for all
- <operand> can be <=> to set the options, <+> to add the options, <-> to remove the options
- <options> can be a combination of r,w,x eg: r, rw, rx, x, empty string, etc chmod command can also be used this way: <a href="mailto:chmod <x><y><z> file where x,y,z are numbers from 0 to 7. x represents the permission for the user, y the permissions for the group and z for others. x,y,z converted to binary represent the rwx permissions. For eg, x = 6 (110) means the user has r and w permissions. For example, chmod 777 file allows rwx permissions to the user, group and others.

```
santi@edith:~/OS/L1$ cat sample1.txt sample2.txt > Input
santi@edith:~/OS/L1$ cp sample2.txt sample.txt
santi@edith:~/OS/L1$ cat sample2.txt >> sample1.txt
santi@edith:~/OS/L1$ ls -l sample.txt
-rw-rw-r-- 1 santi santi 591 Aug 23 15:04 sample.txt
santi@edith:~/OS/L1$ chmod u= sample.txt
santi@edith:~/OS/L1$ ls -l sample.txt
----rw-r-- 1 santi santi 591 Aug 23 15:04 sample.txt
santi@edith:~/OS/L1$
```

33. chown command

chown user filename : chown (short for change owner) changes the ownership of the given file to the given user

```
santi@edith:~/OS/L1/directory$ ls -l
total 4
-rw-rw-r-- 1 santi santi 0 Aug 23 13:35 file1
-rw-rw-r-- 1 santi santi 6 Aug 23 13:35 file2
santi@edith:~/OS/L1/directory$ sudo chown root file1
[sudo] password for santi:
santi@edith:~/OS/L1/directory$ ls -l
total 4
-rw-rw-r-- 1 root santi 0 Aug 23 13:35 file1
-rw-rw-r-- 1 santi santi 6 Aug 23 13:35 file2
santi@edith:~/OS/L1/directory$
```

34. passwd command

passwd: change password of current user

passwd user: root user can change password of any user with this commandpasswd -d user: root uset can disable password of any user

```
santi@edith:~/OS/L1$ passwd
Changing password for santi.
Current password:
New password:
Retype new password:
passwd: password updated successfully
santi@edith:~/OS/L1$ sudo passwd -d santi
passwd: password expiry information changed.
santi@edith:~/OS/L1$
```

35. mkdir command

mkdir dirname : make a new directory with the specified name
mkdir -p dir1/dir2/dir3/dir4/ : create nested directories using one mkdir
command

```
santi@edith:~/OS/L1/directory$ ls
file1 file2 file3
santi@edith:~/OS/L1/directory$ mkdir abc
santi@edith:~/OS/L1/directory$ ls
abc file1 file2 file3
santi@edith:~/OS/L1/directory$ mkdir -p a/b/c/d/e
santi@edith:~/OS/L1/directory$ tree

______ a
_____ b
____ c
____ d
____ e
____ abc
___ file1
___ file2
____ file3

6 directories, 3 files
santi@edith:~/OS/L1/directory$
```

36. if config command

ifconfig -a: view all the network interfaces and their status

ifconfig eth0 up : start eth0 interface

ifconfig eth0 down : stop eth0 interface

```
santi@edith:~/OS/L1/directory$ ifconfig -a
eno1: flags=4098<BROADCAST,MULTICAST> mtu 1500
       ether ec:8e:b5:56:79:7f txqueuelen 1000 (Ethernet)
       RX packets 0 bytes 0 (0.0 B)
       RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0
       TX packets 0 bytes 0 (0.0 B)
       TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0
lo: flags=73<UP,LOOPBACK,RUNNING> mtu 65536
       inet 127.0.0.1 netmask 255.0.0.0
       inet6 :: 1 prefixlen 128 scopeid 0x10<host>
       loop txqueuelen 1000 (Local Loopback)
       RX packets 5343 bytes 523913 (523.9 KB)
       RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0
       TX packets 5343 bytes 523913 (523.9 KB)
       TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0
wlo1: flags=4163<UP,BROADCAST,RUNNING,MULTICAST> mtu 1500
       inet 192.168.43.135 netmask 255.255.25 broadcast 192.168.43.255
       inet6 fe80::5c44:1bc0:be2b:f93c prefixlen 64 scopeid 0x20<link>
       ether 30:e3:7a:0e:30:bc txqueuelen 1000 (Ethernet)
       RX packets 1141132 bytes 615723569 (615.7 MB)
       RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0
       TX packets 420496 bytes 72500092 (72.5 MB)
       TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0
santi@edith:~/OS/L1/directory$ ifconfig eno1 up
SIOCSIFFLAGS: Operation not permitted
santi@edith:~/OS/L1/directory$ sudo ifconfig eno1 up
santi@edith:~/OS/L1/directory$ sudo ifconfig eno1 down
santi@edith:~/OS/L1/directoryS
```

37. uname command

uname -a: displays important information about the system such as — Kernel name, Host name, Kernelrelease number, Processor type, etc.

```
santi@edith:~/OS/L1/directory$ uname -a
Linux edith 5.4.0-42-generic #46-Ubuntu SMP Fri Jul 10 00:24:02 UTC 2020 x86_64 x86_64
x86_64 GNU/Linux
```

38. whereis command

whereis commandname
: see where the given command exists
whereis -u -B /directory -f executable
in the given directory and displays it if it is available

```
santi@edith:~/OS/L1/directory$ whereis ls
ls: /usr/bin/ls /usr/share/man/man1/ls.1.gz
```

39. whatis command

whatis commandname: displays 1 line description of the given command

```
santi@edith:~/OS$ whatis ls
ls (1) - list directory contents
santi@edith:~/OS$ whatis whatis
whatis (1) - display one-line manual page descriptions
santi@edith:~/OS$
```

40. locate command

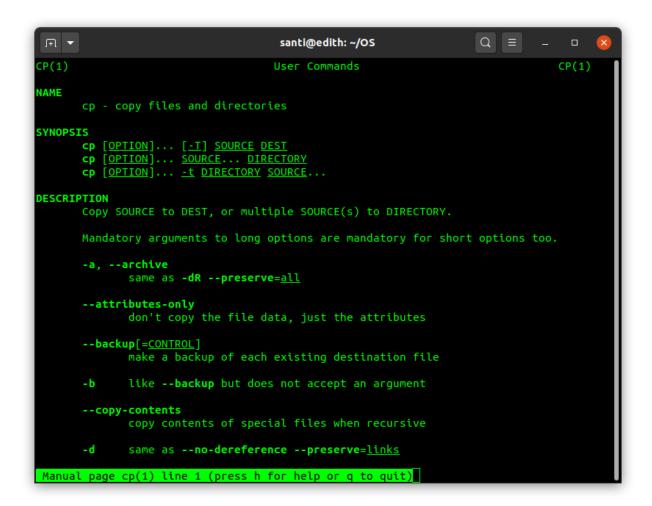
locate filename or locate <text> : displays full path of files, directories from
the computer which match the given text

```
santi@edith:~/OS$ locate mycopy
/home/santi/.cache/vscode-cpptools/ipch/9e580cf338c344c0/mycopy.ipch
/home/santi/OS/prep assignment 1/mycopy
/home/santi/OS/prep assignment 1/src/mycopy.c
santi@edith:~/OS$
```

41. man command

man command : view manual page for the command
man <section-number> command : view specific section of man page where
<section-number> is:

- 1. General commands
- 2. System calls
- 3. C library functions
- 4. Specialfiles (usually devices, those found in /dev) and drivers
- 5. File formats and conventions
- 6. Games and screensavers
- 7. Miscellaneous
- 8. System administration commands and daemons



42. tail command

tail filename: print the last 10 lines of a file by default tail -n N filename: print N number of lines from the file

tail -f filename: view the file in realtime

```
santi@edith:~/OS/L1$ tail Input.txt
Multiuser operating system.
Yet another powerful OS.
Unix was originally developed in 1969 by a group of AT&T employees Ken Thompson, Dennis
Ritchie, Douglas McIlroy, and Joe Ossanna at Bell Labs.
There are various Unix variants available in the market. Solaris Unix, AIX, HP Unix and
BSD are a few examples. Linux is also a flavor of Unix which is freely available.
Several people can use a Unix computer at the same time; hence Unix is called a multius
er system.
A user can also run multiple programs at the same time; hence Unix is a multitasking en
vironment.
UNIX is a free OS.
Multiuser operating system.
Yet another powerful OS.
santi@edith:~/OS/L1$ tail -n 2 Input.txt
Yet another powerful OS.
santi@edith:~/OS/L1$ tail -f Input.txt
Multiuser operating system.
Yet another powerful OS.
Unix was originally developed in 1969 by a group of AT&T employees Ken Thompson, Dennis
Ritchie, Douglas McIlroy, and Joe Ossanna at Bell Labs.
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Multiuser operating system.
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```

43. less command

less filename: view contents of file

Use 'f or 'b to move 1 window forward or backward while viewing

```
This is a test document.
An OS is an interface between a computer user and a computer hardware.
An OS is a software which performs all the basic tasks like file management, memory man
agement, process management, handling input and output, and controlling peripheral devi
ces such as disk drives and printers.
Operating system is one of the core subjects in computer science.
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Unix is a great OS.
UNIX is a free OS.
Unix systems use a centralized operating system kernel which manages system and process
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A user can also run multiple programs at the same time; hence Unix is a multitasking en
vironment.
UNIX is a free OS.
Multiuser operating system.
Yet another powerful OS.
ample1.txt (END)
```

44. su command

su username: login to a specified user account

su -s 'shellname' username: login to a specified user account, and execute the specified shell instead of the default shell

```
santi@edith:~/OS/L1$ su test
Password:
su: Authentication failure
santi@edith:~/OS/L1$ su test
Password:
$ su santi
Password:
santi@edith:~/OS/L1$
```

45. mysql command

```
mysql -u root -p -h 192.168.1.2: connect to a remote mysql db
mysql -u root -p: connect to a local mysql db
46. yum command
```

yum install httpd: install apache using rpm
yum update httpd: upgrade apache using rpm
yum remove httpd: uninstall/remove apache using rpm

47. rpm command

```
rpm -ivh httpd-2.2.3-22.0.1.el5.i386.rpm : install apache using rpm
rpm -uvh httpd-2.2.3-22.0.1.el5.i386.rpm : upgrade apache using rpm
rpm -ev httpd : uninstall/remove apache using rpm
```

48. ping command

ping google.com : ping a remote host

ping -c 3 google.com: ping a remote host bby sending exactly 3 packets

```
santi@edith:~/OS/L1$ ping google.com
PING google.com (142.250.67.46) 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from maa05s12-in-f14.1e100.net (142.250.67.46): icmp_seq=1 ttl=118 time=6.81 ms
64 bytes from maa05s12-in-f14.1e100.net (142.250.67.46): icmp_seq=2 ttl=118 time=7.69 ms
64 bytes from maa05s12-in-f14.1e100.net (142.250.67.46): icmp_seq=3 ttl=118 time=8.00 ms
64 bytes from maa05s12-in-f14.1e100.net (142.250.67.46): icmp_seq=4 ttl=118 time=7.74 ms
^C
--- google.com ping statistics ---
4 packets transmitted, 4 received, 0% packet loss, time 3005ms
rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 6.813/7.560/7.998/0.446 ms
santi@edith:~/OS/L1$ ping -c 3 google.com
PING google.com (142.250.67.46) 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from maa05s12-in-f14.1e100.net (142.250.67.46): icmp_seq=1 ttl=118 time=7.12 ms
64 bytes from maa05s12-in-f14.1e100.net (142.250.67.46): icmp_seq=2 ttl=118 time=8.16 ms
64 bytes from maa05s12-in-f14.1e100.net (142.250.67.46): icmp seq=3 ttl=118 time=8.09 ms
--- google.com ping statistics ---
3 packets transmitted, 3 received, 0% packet loss, time 2004ms
rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 7.117/7.790/8.160/0.476 ms
santi@edith:~/OS/L1$
```

49. date command

date : display system date,time

date -s "01/31/2010 23:59:53" : set system date and time

```
santi@edith:~/0S/L1$ date
Friday 28 August 2020 09:43:04 PM IST
santi@edith:~/0S/L1$
```

50. wget command

wget url: download the file in the given url

wget -o filename url: download the file and save it with a different filename

Questions 2 to 41

2. Create a directory and create a file inside that directory.

```
santi@edith:~/OS/L1$ mkdir directory
santi@edith:~/OS/L1$ cd directory
santi@edith:~/OS/L1/directory$ touch file1
santi@edith:~/OS/L1/directory$ echo "hello" > file2
santi@edith:~/OS/L1/directory$ ls
file1 file2
santi@edith:~/OS/L1/directory$ cat file1
santi@edith:~/OS/L1/directory$ cat file2
hello
santi@edith:~/OS/L1/directory$
```

3. List the files and directories that are empty in a working directory.

find text
 : search for files/directories in the current directory that match the text
find -empty : -empty is an option to print empty directories or files
find -type f or find -type d : -type is an option to print directories or folders
alone. -type d prints directories, -type f prints files.
find -empty -type f or find -empty -type d : we can use the combination

of these options as given to print empty directories or empty folders separately

```
santi@edith:~/OS/L1$ find *.pdf
50_Most_Frequently_Used_UNIX _ Linux Commands_With Examples.pdf
Exercise-I LINUX COMMANDS.pdf
linuxcommands.pdf
santi@edith:~/OS/L1$ find -empty
./directory/file1
./empty-dir
santi@edith:~/OS/L1$ find -empty -type d
./empty-dir
santi@edith:~/OS/L1$ find -empty -type f
./directory/file1
santi@edith:~/OS/L1$
```

4. Show commands to delete empty and non-empty directory.

rmdir dirname or rm -d dirname : deletes the directory named dirname only if it
is empty

rm -r dirname : deletes the directory named dirname and all the subdirectories and files inside it

```
santi@edith:~/OS/L1$ rmdir empty-dir
santi@edith:~/OS/L1$ rmdir test
rmdir: failed to remove 'test': Directory not empty
santi@edith:~/OS/L1$ rm -d test
rm: cannot remove 'test': Directory not empty
santi@edith:~/OS/L1$ rm -r test
santi@edith:~/OS/L1$
```

5. Find the location of the input files using locate and find command.

Locate text : displays full path of files, directories **from the entire computer** which match the given text

find text : displays full path of files, directories **from the current directory** which match the given text

```
santi@edith:~/OS$ locate L1/
/home/santi/OS/L1/50_Most_Frequently_Used_UNIX _ Linux Commands_With Examples.pdf
/home/santi/OS/L1/Exercise-I LINUX COMMANDS.pdf
/home/santi/OS/L1/directory
/home/santi/OS/L1/directory/file1
/home/santi/OS/L1/directory/file2
/home/santi/OS/L1/empty-dir
/home/santi/OS/L1/linuxcommands.pdf
/home/santi/OS/L1/sample1.txt
/home/santi/OS/L1/sample2.txt
santi@edith:~/OS$ find sample*
find: 'sample*': No such file or directory
santi@edith:~/OS$ find ./*/sample*
./L1/sample1.txt
./L1/sample2.txt
santi@edith:~/OS$ find L1/*.pdf
L1/50 Most Frequently Used UNIX Linux Commands With Examples.pdf
L1/Exercise-I LINUX COMMANDS.pdf
L1/linuxcommands.pdf
santi@edith:~/OS$
```

6. View the user permissions and ownership of the files in the current directory and change the ownership of some selected files to another user.

Ls -1 : Is (short for list) is a command used to display the contents of the current directory. -I option displays the content in a long listing format which contains user permissions and ownership of the files.

chown user filename: chown (short for change owner) changes the ownership of the given file to the given user

```
santi@edith:~/OS/L1/directory$ ls -l
total 4
-rw-rw-r-- 1 santi santi 0 Aug 23 13:35 file1
-rw-rw-r-- 1 santi santi 6 Aug 23 13:35 file2
santi@edith:~/OS/L1/directory$ sudo chown root file1
[sudo] password for santi:
santi@edith:~/OS/L1/directory$ ls -l
total 4
-rw-rw-r-- 1 root santi 0 Aug 23 13:35 file1
-rw-rw-r-- 1 santi santi 6 Aug 23 13:35 file2
santi@edith:~/OS/L1/directory$
```

7. List all the files in the current directory and subdirectories.

ls -R : -R (stands for recursive) option in ls displays the files in current directory and the subdirectories.

```
santi@edith:~/OS/L1$ ls -R
.:
'50_Most_Frequently_Used_UNIX _ Linux Commands_With Examples.pdf'
directory
empty-dir
'Exercise-I LINUX COMMANDS.pdf'
linuxcommands.pdf
sample1.txt
sample2.txt
./directory:
file1 file2
./empty-dir:
santi@edith:~/OS/L1$
```

8. Concatenate the two input files: "sample1.txt" and "sample2.txt" and save it to a new file named "Input".

cat file1 file2 > file3 : this command copies content of file1 followed by
content of file2 into file3

```
santi@edith:~/OS/L1$ cat sample1.txt sample2.txt > Input
```

9. Copy the contents of file 'sample2.txt' to 'sample.txt'

```
cp source dest : makes a copy of the file 'source' in a new file name 'dest'
santi@edith:~/05/L1$ cp sample2.txt sample.txt
```

10. Append the file contents of input file 'sample2.txt' to the end of the first input file 'sample1.txt'.

```
cat file1 >> file2 : appends the contents of file1 at the end of file2
santi@edith:~/OS/L1$ cat sample2.txt >> sample1.txt
```

11. Remove the permission for the users to read, write and execute the file 'sample.txt'

chmod <who><operand><options> files : sets/changes rwx permissions

- <who> can be <u> for user, <g> for group, <o> for others, <a> for all
- <operand> can be <=> to set the options, <+> to add the options, <-> to remove the options
- <options> can be a combination of r,w,x eg: r, rw, rx, x, empty string, etc
 So to remove the permission for the users to read, write and execute the file
 'sample.txt', the command will be chmod u= sample.txt
 chmod command can also be used this way: chmod <x><y><z> file where x,y,z are
 numbers from 0 to 7. x represents the permission for the user, y the permissions for the
 group and z for others. x,y,z converted to binary represent the rwx permissions. For eg, x
 = 6 (110) means the user has r and w permissions. For example, chmod 777 file
 allows rwx permissions to the user, group and others.

```
santi@edith:~/OS/L1$ ls -l sample.txt
-rw-rw-r-- 1 santi santi 591 Aug 23 15:04 sample.txt
santi@edith:~/OS/L1$ chmod u= sample.txt
santi@edith:~/OS/L1$ ls -l sample.txt
----rw-r-- 1 santi santi 591 Aug 23 15:04 sample.txt
santi@edith:~/OS/L1$
```

12. Display the current date with the day of week, month, time and the year.

date: displays day of the week, date with month and year, time

```
santi@edith:~$ date
Sunday 23 August 2020 03:11:36 PM IST
```

13. Show the calendar of previous, current and next month.

```
cal : displays the calendar of the current month
```

cal -Ax : displays the calendar of the current month and x months after it

cal -Bx : displays the calendar of the current month and x months before it

cal -3: displays the calendar of the previous, current and next months

cal -A1 -B1 can also be used for the same purpose

```
santi@edith:~$ cal -3
                     2020
      July
                      August
                                      September
Su Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa Su Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa Su Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa
5 6 7 8 9 10 11 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 6 7 8 9 10 11 12
12 13 14 15 16 17 18
                9 10 11 12 13 14 15 13 14 15 16 17 18 19
23
                   24 25 26 27 28 29
26 27 28 29 30 31
                                  27 28 29 30
                 30 31
santi@edith:~$
```

14. Sort the contents of the file 'sample1.txt' in alphabetical order

sort filename : sorts and displays the contents of the given file

```
santi@edith:~/OS/L1$ sort sample1.txt
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```

15. Erase duplicate records in the file 'sample1.txt' and display only the unique records

sort -u sample1.txt : sorts and displays only the unique records in the file

sort -u sample1.txt | cat > sample1.txt | can be used to replace the
contents of sample1.txt with the uniquely sorted records.

```
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```

16. Add line numbers to the file 'sample2.txt'

nl filename: adds line number and prints the file content, doesn't add line number for blank lines

nl -b a filename or cat -n filename : adds line number and prints the file content, adds line number for blank lines

nl -b a file1 | cat > file2 or cat -n filename | cat > file2 : add line number in the contents of file1 and save in file2. So, for the given question,

cat -n sample2.txt | cat > sample2.txt can be used

17. Find out whether the two pairs of input files are identical or not.

cmp file1 file2 : compare the two files

```
santi@edith:~/OS/L1$ cmp sample1.txt sample2.txt
sample1.txt sample2.txt differ: byte 1, line 1
santi@edith:~/OS/L1$ cmp sample2.txt sample.txt
santi@edith:~/OS/L1$
```

18. Show how the input file "sample1.txt" differs line by line from "sample2.txt" in context and unified mode.

diff -u file1 file2 : compare the two files and display the differences in unified
mode

diff -c file1 file2 : compare the two files and display the differences in context
mode

```
s<mark>anti@edith:~/OS/L1</mark>$ diff -u sample1.txt sample2.txt
-- sample1.txt 2020-08-23 15:30:11.982470381 +0530
+++ sample2.txt 2020-08-23 15:16:39.108951312 +0530
@@ -1,15 +1,8 @@
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```

```
santi@edith:~/0S/L1$ diff -c sample1.txt sample2.tx
*** sample1.txt 2020-08-23 15:30:11.982470381 +0530
-- sample2.txt 2020-08-23 15:16:39.108951312 +0530
*** 1,15 ****
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19. Solve the arithmetic expression: ((8+12)*(5-3))/2 using linux commands

```
santi@edith:~/0S/L1$ echo "((8+12)*(5-3))/2" | bc
20
santi@edith:~/0S/L1$ x=$((((8+12)*(5-3))/2))
santi@edith:~/0S/L1$ echo x
x
santi@edith:~/0S/L1$ echo $x
20
santi@edith:~/0S/L1$
```

20. Cut and display the first 10 characters of every line of the file "Input.txt".

```
santi@edith:~/OS/L1$ cut -c 1-10 Input.txt
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```

21. Print the name of the current working directory.

```
santi@edith:~/OS/L1$ pwd
/home/santi/OS/L1
```

22. Process Status

- a. List all the running processes with their corresponding PIDs.
- b. List the processes that are not associated with the terminal.
- c. List the processes that are associated with the terminal.

```
ps -a: for a. ps -aN: for b. ps -T: for c.
```

```
santi@edith:~/OS/L1$ ps -a
    PID TTY
                     TIME CMD
   1052 tty1
                 00:00:05 Xorg
   1291 tty1
                 00:00:00 gnome-session-b
   1652 tty2
1763 tty2
                 00:03:45 Xorg
                 00:00:00 gnome-session-b
   4801 pts/0 00:00:00 ps
santi@edith:~/OS/L1$ ps -aN | head -5
    PID TTY
                     TIME CMD
      1 ?
                 00:00:10 systemd
                 00:00:00 kthreadd
      3 ?
                 00:00:00 rcu gp
                 00:00:00 rcu par gp
santi@edith:~/OS/L1$ ps -T
    PID
           SPID TTY
                             TIME CMD
           4284 pts/0
                         00:00:00 bash
   4284
   4805
           4805 pts/0
                         00:00:00 ps
santi@edith:~/OS/L1$
```

23. Print the number of characters, number of lines and number of words of all the given input files.

```
santi@edith:~/OS/L1$ wc --chars --lines --words sample1.txt sample2.txt Input.txt
15  149  893 sample1.txt
  8  102  591 sample2.txt
23  251  1484 Input.txt
46  502  2968 total
santi@edith:~/OS/L1$
```

24. Print the length of the longest line from all the input files.

```
santi@edith:~/OS/L1$ wc -L sample1.txt sample2.txt Input.txt
211 sample1.txt
169 sample2.txt
211 Input.txt
211 total
santi@edith:~/OS/L1$
```

25. Move the contents of the input file sample.txt to a new file.

```
santi@edith:~/os/L1$ cat sample.txt > newfile.txt
santi@edith:~/os/L1$ cat newfile.txt
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```

26. Copy the contents of one directory to another directory

```
santi@edith:~/OS/L1$ ls directory/
file1 file2
santi@edith:~/OS/L1$ cp -r directory dircopy
santi@edith:~/OS/L1$ ls dircopy/
file1 file2
santi@edith:~/OS/L1$
```

27. Reverse the lines of the two input files and concatenate the file contents using a single command.

cat file : displays the contents of file

tac file : displays the contents of file in reverse order

tac file1 file2 > file3 : reverse the lines of file1, file2 concatenate the file

contents and save it in file3

```
santi@edith:~/OS/L1/directory$ cat file1
test

1
2
3
santi@edith:~/OS/L1/directory$ tac file1
3
2
1
test
santi@edith:~/OS/L1/directory$ tac file1 file2 > file4
santi@edith:~/OS/L1/directory$ cat file4
3
2
1
test
6
5
4
hello
santi@edith:~/OS/L1/directory$
```

28. Delete all the files with *.txt extension from the working directory using yes command

```
santi@edith:~/OS/L1/directory$ ls
file1 file2 file3 file4 test2.txt test3.txt test4.txt test.txt
santi@edith:~/OS/L1/directory$ yes | rm *.txt
santi@edith:~/OS/L1/directory$ ls
file1 file2 file3 file4
santi@edith:~/OS/L1/directory$
```

29. Given the input file "sample1.txt", print the number of the lines that match the pattern "system".

```
santi@edith:~/OS/L1$ grep system sample1.txt | wc -l
```

30. Having sample1 file as input, print the matched lines that contain the pattern "Unix" as whole words.

```
santi@edith:~/OS/L1$ grep -w Unix sample1.txt
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ess activities.
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environment.
```

31. Print the lines from "sample1.txt" that do not match the pattern "OS".

```
santi@edith:~/OS/L1$ grep -v OS sample1.txt
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```

32. Fetch the files that contain the word "OS", "Operating System", "Operating Systems" with its respective line number. (Ignore the case).

```
grep -e OS -e "Operating system" -e "Operating Systems" -i -R -n
```

33. Having "sample1.txt" and "core" as the input and pattern respectively, along with the matched line print three lines before and after the pattern match.

```
santiQedith:~/OS/L1$ grep core -B3 sample1.txt
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```

34. Find and replace the string "OS" with "Operating System".

```
santi@edith:~/OS/L1$ cat sample1.txt
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```
santi@edith:~/OS/L1$ sed 's/OS/Operating System/' sample1.txt
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santi@edith:~/OS/L1$
```

35. List only the text files in the current working directory with its corresponding disk space occupied.

```
santi@edith:~/05/L1$ ls -sh *.txt
4.0K Input.txt     4.0K sample1.txt     4.0K sample.txt
4.0K newfile.txt     4.0K sample2.txt     4.0K test.txt
santi@edith:~/05/L1$
```

36. Show the last modification time of all the input text files.

```
santi@edith:~/OS/L1$ stat -c '%n: %y' *.txt
Input.txt: 2020-08-27 20:07:15.067884696 +0530
newfile.txt: 2020-08-27 20:30:41.847607981 +0530
sample1.txt: 2020-08-23 15:30:11.982470381 +0530
sample2.txt: 2020-08-23 15:16:39.108951312 +0530
sample.txt: 2020-08-27 19:54:39.235055145 +0530
test.txt: 2020-08-27 20:34:11.908288245 +0530
santi@edith:~/OS/L1$
```

37. Delete the line that has the word "Powerful" from text file "sample2.txt".

```
santi@edith:~/OS/L1$ cat sample2.txt
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santi@edith:~/OS/L1$ sed '/powerful/d' sample2.txt
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```

38. Print the roll numbers that end with even numbers in the format (COE18B002) up to COE18B050.

```
santi@edith:~/OS/L1$ for ((i=2; a<=9; a++)); do echo "COE18B00$i"; done;</pre>
for ((j=10; j<=50; j++)); do echo "COE18B0$j"; done;
COE18B002
COE18B010
COE18B011
COE18B012
COE18B013
COE18B014
COE18B015
COE18B016
COE18B017
COE18B018
COE18B019
COE18B020
```

39. Use filter commands like head, tail, more to view the file contents page by page.

```
head file : displays the first 10 lines of the file
tail file : displays the last 10 lines of the file
head -n <N> file : displays the first N lines of the file
tail -n <N> file : displays the last N lines of the file
more -<N> file : displays the contents of the file N lines at a time, press space bar
to view more and q to exit
```

```
santi@edith:~/OS/L1$ head -n 3 sample1.txt
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s such as disk drives and printers.
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santi@edith:~/OS/L1$ more -3 sample1.txt
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 -More--(41%)
```

40. Compress the current working directory contents to a tar file and extract those files from the compressed tar file.

41. Compress the files using zip command.

a. Zip the input file "sample1.txt" as samplezip.zip and remove the file from the current directory after zipping.

```
santi@edith:~/OS/L1$ ls
50_Most_Frequently_Used_UNIX _ Linux Commands_With Examples.pdf'
                                                                    Input.txt
                                                                    linuxcommands.pdf
                                                                    sample1.txt
empty-dir
                                                                    sample2.txt
Exercise-I LINUX COMMANDS.pdf'
                                                                    sample.txt
santi@edith:~/OS/L1$ zip -m samplezip.zip sample1.txt
 adding: sample1.txt (deflated 58%)
santi@edith:~/OS/L1$ ls
50 Most Frequently Used UNIX Linux Commands With Examples.pdf'
                                                                    Input.txt
                                                                    linuxcommands.pdf
directory
                                                                    sample2.txt
empty-dir
                                                                    sample.txt
Exercise-I LINUX COMMANDS.pdf'
santi@edith:~/OS/L1$
```

b. Add "sample2.txt" and update the zip archive.

```
santi@edith:~/OS/L1$ unzip -l samplezip.zip
Archive: samplezip.zip
 Length
          Date Time
                             Name
     893 2020-08-23 15:30
                             sample1.txt
     893
                             1 file
santi@edith:~/OS/L1$ zip -u samplezip.zip sample2.txt
  adding: sample2.txt (deflated 40%)
santi@edith:~/OS/L1$ unzip -l samplezip.zip
Archive: samplezip.zip
                   Time
 Length
             Date
                             Name
     893 2020-08-23 15:30
                             sample1.txt
     589 2020-08-29 13:14
                             sample2.txt
    1482
                             2 files
santi@edith:~/0S/L1$
```

c. Zip a directory with all its contents.

```
santi@edith:~/OS/L1$ ls directory
file1 file2 file3 file4
santi@edith:~/OS/L1$ zip -r dir.zip directory
  adding: directory/ (stored 0%)
  adding: directory/file2 (deflated 40%)
  adding: directory/file1 (deflated 58%)
  adding: directory/file4 (deflated 59%)
  adding: directory/file3 (deflated 40%)
santi@edith:~/OS/L1$
```

d. Remove a file from the zip archive

```
santi@edith:~/OS/L1$ unzip -l dir.zip
Archive: dir.zip
  Length
             Date
                     Time
                             Name
       0 2020-08-29 13:42
                             directory/
      589 2020-08-29 13:50
                             directory/file2
                             directory/file1
     893 2020-08-29 13:50
     1484 2020-08-29 13:50
                             directory/file4
      591 2020-08-29 13:50
                             directory/file3
                              5 files
     3557
santi@edith:~/OS/L1$ zip -d dir.zip directory/file4
deleting: directory/file4
santi@edith:~/OS/L1$ unzip -l dir.zip
Archive: dir.zip
  Length
             Date
                      Time
                             Name
                             directory/
       0 2020-08-29 13:42
                             directory/file2
      589 2020-08-29 13:50
      893 2020-08-29 13:50
                             directory/file1
      591 2020-08-29 13:50
                             directory/file3
                              4 files
     2073
santi@edith:~/OS/L1$
```

e. Unzip the contents from samplezip.zip

```
santi@edith:~/OS/L1$ ls
50_Most_Frequently_Used_UNIX _ Linux Commands_With Examples.pdf'
                                                                    Input.txt
                                                                     linuxcommands.pdf
directory
                                                                    sample2.txt
                                                                    sample.txt
empty-dir
Exercise-I LINUX COMMANDS.pdf'
santi@edith:~/OS/L1$ unzip samplezip.zip
Archive: samplezip.zip
 inflating: sample1.txt
santi@edith:~/OS/L1$ ls
50_Most_Frequently_Used_UNIX _ Linux Commands_With Examples.pdf'
                                                                     Input.txt
directory
                                                                     linuxcommands.pdf
                                                                    sample1.txt
                                                                     sample2.txt
empty-dir
                                                                     sample.txt
Exercise-I LINUX COMMANDS.pdf'
santi@edith:~/0S/L1$
```

End!

