

# **Useful Linux Commands**

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## **A. Introduction:**

Linux is an open-source, community-maintained Unix-like operating system (OS) for PCs, servers, mainframes, mobile devices, and embedded devices. It is one of the most widely maintained operating systems, with versions for almost every major computer platform, including x86, ARM, and SPARC (Peter Loshin, 2021).

Community-built Linux distributions include Debian, Slackware, and Gentoo. Commercial distributions geared at corporations, such as Red Hat Enterprise Linux and SUSE Linux Enterprise Server, are examples. Many distributions, such as Red Hat's Fedora, SUSE's openSUSE, and Canonicals' Ubuntu, combine community and corporate development efforts. Every version of the Linux operating system manages hardware resources, runs, and maintains applications, and provides some form of the user interface. There is a Linux version for almost any task, thanks to the enormous development community and several distributions, and Linux has entered many fields of computing (Peter Loshin, 2021).

For example, Linux has become a popular operating system for web servers such as Apache, network operations, scientific computing workloads that need huge compute clusters, databases, desktop, and endpoint computing, and running mobile devices with OS versions such as Android (Peter Loshin, 2021).

### **Why Linux?**

UNIX, the mother of operating systems, is said to have laid the foundation for Linux. Unix is a mainframe operating system used in corporations and educational institutions. Linux is becoming increasingly popular among computer users, developers, and server administrators. Although a Unix kernel is expensive, Linux supplies one for free (Brent, 2022).

## B. Creation of script:

```
Script started on 2022-04-22 00:28:07+05:45 [TERM="xterm-256color" TTY="/dev/tty1"
COLUMNS="104" LINES="49"]
sayush@sayush:~$ PS1='$PWD>'
```

## C. Commands:

### 1. Creating new directories:

#### 1.1 Task 1:

**Command:** Directory Creation

```
/home/sayush>mkdir -p IPL/{"Mumbai Indians",KKR,Punjab,"Rajsthan Royals",RCB}
```

**Command:** Directory Structure

```
/home/sayush>ls -R IPL
```

**Response:**

```
IPL:
KKR 'Mumbai Indians' Punjab RCB 'Rajsthan Royals'

IPL/KKR:

'IPL/Mumbai Indians':

IPL/Punjab:

IPL/RCB:

'IPL/Rajsthan Royals':
```

## 2. Removing existing files and directories:

### 2.1 Task 2:

**Command:** Changing to the KKR directory typing a relative pathname

```
/home/sayush>cd IPL/KKR
```

**Command:** Showing working directory

```
/home/sayush/IPL/KKR>pwd
```

**Response:**

```
/home/sayush/IPL/KKR
```

**Command:** Creating two files in the **KKR** directory

```
/home/sayush/IPL/KKR>touch {file1,file2}
```

**Command:** Showing the file exists

```
/home/sayush/IPL/KKR>ls
```

**Response:**

```
file1 file2
```

## 2.2 Task 3:

**Command:** Changing to the **IPL** directory

```
/home/sayush/IPL/KKR>cd ..
```

**Command:** Remove both files using the corresponding command(s) with the Interactive Mode (-i) option for the rm command respectively

```
/home/sayush/IPL>rm -i KKR/{file1,file2}
```

**Response:**

```
rm: remove regular empty file 'KKR/file1'? y
rm: remove regular empty file 'KKR/file2'? y
```

**Command:** To show absence of these files

```
/home/sayush/IPL>ls KKR
```

**Response:** No file shown as the file has already been removed.

```
/home/sayush/IPL>rm -i KKR/{file1,file2}
rm: remove regular empty file 'KKR/file1'? y
rm: remove regular empty file 'KKR/file2'? y
/home/sayush/IPL>ls KKR
/home/sayush/IPL>echo -e "Hello! I am big fan of IPL.\n14 < (2+2)"
```

### 3. Usage of the echo command:

#### 3.1 Task 4:

**Command:** Printing the strings each in one echo command

```
/home/sayush/IPL>echo -e "Hello! I am big fan of IPL.\n14 < (2+2)"
```

**Response:**

```
Hello! I am big fan of IPL.  
14 < (2+2)
```

**Command:** Giving the **pwd** command

```
/home/sayush/IPL>pwd
```

**Response:**

```
/home/sayush/IPL
```

**Command:** Change to the **KKR** directory typing a relative pathname

```
/home/sayush/IPL>cd KKR
```



### 3.2 Task 5:

**Command:** Giving the group of the following commands

```
/home/sayush/IPL/KKR>pwd;cd;pwd
```

**Response:**

```
/home/sayush/IPL/KKR  
/home/sayush>echo -e "The pwd command displays the path of the current working  
directory (IPL directoy).\nAnd the path of the current working directory."
```

**Explanation:**

The pwd command displays the path of the current working directory (IPL directoy).

The cd command changes the current working directory to home directory.

And the pwd command displays the path of the current working directory.

### 3.3 Task 6:

**Command:** Changing to the **KKR** directory again typing a relative pathname

```
/home/sayush>cd IPL/KKR
```

**Command:** Giving the group of the following commands

```
/home/sayush/IPL/KKR>pwd;cd ../pwd; cd ../pwd
```

**Response:**

```
/home/sayush/IPL/KKR
```

displays the path of the current working directory. "the directory a step behind.\n And the pwd commands "

The pwd command displays the path of the current working directory (KKR).

The cd .. command changes from KKR to IPL directory.ath of the current working directory (KKR director)"

Again, the pwd command displays the path of the current working directory (IPL).

The cd .. command changes the directory a step behind.

And the pwd commands displays the path of the current working directory.

```
/home/sayush>cd;pwd
```

**Explanation:**

The pwd command displays the path of the current working directory (KKR).

The cd .. command changes from KKR to IPL directory.ath of the current working directory (KKR director)"

Again, the pwd command displays the path of the current working directory (IPL).

The cd .. command changes the directory a step behind.

And the pwd commands displays the path of the current working directory.

## 4. Usage of the ls command:

### 4.1 Task 7:

**Command:** Giving the following commands and then giving a short explanation for each ls command

```
/home/sayush>cd;pwd
```

**Response:**

```
/home/sayush
```

**Command:**

```
/home/sayush>ls
```

**Response:**

```
20049034cw2ii NIR      bin.sh      greaternumbercla.sh week18b.sh  week9
20049034cw2p1 W9      cars      ifelse.sh   week18b.sh.save zero.sh
AY      add.sh    cw2p2.sh   ifthenelse.sh week18c.sh  zerocla.sh
IPL     add1.sh  equalornot.sh swap.sh     week18d.sh
JL      add1.sh.save equalornotcla.sh touch.sh    week18e.sh
KC      bash     function.sh w20         week18f.sh
Laptop  bikes    greaternumber.sh week18.sh   week18g.sh
```

**Command:**

```
/home/sayush>ls -a
```

**Response:**

```
.      .sudo_as_admin_successful add.sh      function.sh   week18b.sh.save
..     20049034cw2ii          add1.sh     greaternumber.sh week18c.sh
.2.swp 20049034cw2p1        add1.sh.save greaternumbercla.sh
week18d.sh
.bash_history AY      bash      ifelse.sh   week18e.sh
.bash_logout IPL     bikes     ifthenelse.sh week18f.sh
.bashrc   JL      bin.sh    swap.sh     week18g.sh
.landscape KC      cars      touch.sh    week9
```

.local	Laptop	cw2p2.sh	w20	zero.sh
.motd_shown	NIR	equalornot.sh	week18.sh	zerocla.sh
.profile	W9	equalornotcla.sh	week18b.sh	

## Command:

```
/home/sayush>ls -al
```

## Response:

```
total 48
drwxr-xr-x 1 sayush sayush 4096 Apr 22 00:29 .
drwxr-xr-x 1 root root 4096 Dec 10 11:53 ..
-rw-r--r-- 1 sayush sayush 1024 Mar 6 13:15 .2.swp
-rw----- 1 sayush sayush 14434 Apr 22 00:12 .bash_history
-rw-r--r-- 1 sayush sayush 220 Dec 10 11:53 .bash_logout
-rw-r--r-- 1 sayush sayush 3808 Apr 20 16:55 .bashrc
drwxr-xr-x 1 sayush sayush 4096 Dec 10 11:53 .landscape
drwxr-xr-x 1 sayush sayush 4096 Mar 3 13:23 .local
-rw-r--r-- 1 sayush sayush 0 Apr 22 00:05 .motd_shown
-rw-r--r-- 1 sayush sayush 807 Dec 10 11:53 .profile
-rw-r--r-- 1 sayush sayush 0 Dec 13 14:05 .sudo_as_admin_successful
-rwxr-xr-x 1 sayush sayush 2815 Apr 22 00:01 20049034cw2ii
-rw-r--r-- 1 sayush sayush 8192 Apr 22 00:56 20049034cw2p1
-rw-r--r-- 1 sayush sayush 21 Apr 21 22:48 AY
drwxr-xr-x 1 sayush sayush 4096 Apr 22 00:29 IPL
-rw-r--r-- 1 sayush sayush 21 Apr 21 22:49 JL
-rw-r--r-- 1 sayush sayush 21 Apr 21 23:05 KC
drwxr-xr-x 1 sayush sayush 4096 Dec 17 11:12 Laptop
-rw-r--r-- 1 sayush sayush 17 Apr 21 22:43 NIR
drwxr-xr-x 1 sayush sayush 4096 Dec 20 14:19 W9
-rw-r--r-- 1 sayush sayush 169 Mar 6 12:24 add.sh
-rw-r--r-- 1 sayush sayush 147 Mar 6 12:36 add1.sh
-rw-r--r-- 1 sayush sayush 166 Mar 6 13:22 add1.sh.save
-rw-r--r-- 1 sayush sayush 163 Mar 6 12:18 bash
drwxr-xr-x 1 sayush sayush 4096 Dec 13 14:26 bikes
-rw-r--r-- 1 sayush sayush 71 Mar 3 13:18 bin.sh
drwxr-xr-x 1 sayush sayush 4096 Dec 13 14:41 cars
-rw-r--r-- 1 sayush sayush 0 Apr 21 13:19 cw2p2.sh
-rw-r--r-- 1 sayush sayush 136 Mar 6 13:02 equalornot.sh
-rw-r--r-- 1 sayush sayush 82 Mar 6 13:15 equalornotcla.sh
-rw-r--r-- 1 sayush sayush 252 Mar 20 12:28 function.sh
-rw-r--r-- 1 sayush sayush 168 Mar 6 13:09 greaternumber.sh
-rw-r--r-- 1 sayush sayush 90 Mar 6 13:20 greaternumbercla.sh
-rw-r--r-- 1 sayush sayush 105 Mar 3 13:28 ifelse.sh
```

```
-rw-r--r-- 1 sayush sayush 288 Mar 3 13:50 ifthenelse.sh
-rw-r--r-- 1 sayush sayush 13 Mar 6 12:49 swap.sh
-rw-r--r-- 1 sayush sayush 75 Mar 6 12:43 touch.sh
drwxr-xr-x 1 sayush sayush 4096 Mar 27 13:30 w20
-rw-r--r-- 1 sayush sayush 81 Mar 13 12:40 week18.sh
-rw-r--r-- 1 sayush sayush 131 Mar 13 13:00 week18b.sh
-rw-r--r-- 1 sayush sayush 79 Mar 13 12:37 week18b.sh.save
-rw-r--r-- 1 sayush sayush 68 Mar 13 12:48 week18c.sh
-rw-r--r-- 1 sayush sayush 50 Mar 13 12:50 week18d.sh
-rw-r--r-- 1 sayush sayush 52 Mar 13 12:54 week18e.sh
-rw-r--r-- 1 sayush sayush 59 Mar 13 13:21 week18f.sh
```

**Explanation:**

To list files or directories, the ls command is used.

The ls -a command displays the whole list of files in the current directory, including hidden files.

The ls -al command displays a list of all hidden and non-hidden files and directories, as well as their permissions, size, and modification date.

## 4.2 Task 8:

**Command:** Giving the group commands

```
/home/sayush>cd;pwd;cd IPL;pwd
```

**Response:**

```
/home/sayush>cd;pwd;cd IPL;pwd
/home/sayush
/home/sayush/IPL
irectory."irectory from home directory.\n
The pwd command then displays the path of the
current working d"
The cd command changes the directory to the home directory.
Then the pwd command displays the path of the current working directory.
The cd command then changes the current working to IPL directory from home
directory.
The pwd command then displays the path of the current working directory.
/home/sayush/IPL>ls -R
```

**Explanation:**

The cd command changes the directory to the home directory.

Then the pwd command displays the path of the current working directory.

The cd command then changes the current working to IPL directory from home directory.

The pwd command then displays the path of the current working directory.

**Command:**

```
/home/sayush/IPL>ls -R
```

**Response:**

```
./:  
KKR 'Mumbai Indians' Punjab RCB 'Rajsthan Royals'  
  
./KKR:  
  
'./Mumbai Indians':  
  
./Punjab:  
  
./RCB:  
  
'./Rajsthan Royals':
```

**Explanation:**

The ls -R command recursively lists all files, starting at the specified path and working its way down the directory tree.

## 5. Usage of the cat command:

### 5.1 Task 9:

**Command:** Change to the **RCB** directory

```
/home/sayush/IPL>cd RCB
```

**Command:** Creating three following files using the cat utility

```
/home/sayush/IPL/RCB>cat > testX  
aaabb Aaaaa  
AAAAA  
bbbcc Bbbbb  
BBBBB  
ff-ff Ccccc CCCCC  
ccdd Ddddd  
DDDDD
```

**Command:**

```
/home/sayush/IPL/RCB>cat > testY  
aaabb Aaaaa  
AAAAA  
bbbcc Bbbbb  
BBBBB  
ff-ff Ccccc CCCCC  
ccdd Ddddd  
DDDDD  
^C
```



**Command:**

```
/home/sayush/IPL/RCB>cat > testZ  
aaabb Aaaaa  
AAAAA  
bbbcc Bbbbb  
BBBBB  
ff-ff Ccccc CCCCC  
ccdd Ddddd  
DDDDD  
^C
```

**5.2 Task 10:**

**Command:** Displaying each of these files using the cat utility

```
/home/sayush/IPL/RCB>cat testX
```

**Response:**

```
aaabb Aaaaa  
AAAAA  
bbbcc Bbbbb  
BBBBB  
ff-ff Ccccc CCCCC  
ccdd Ddddd  
DDDDD
```

**Command:**

```
/home/sayush/IPL/RCB>cat testY
```

**Response:**

```
aaabb Aaaaa  
AAAAA  
bbbcc Bbbbb  
BBBBB  
ff-ff Ccccc CCCCC  
ccdd Ddddd  
DDDDD
```

**Command:**

```
/home/sayush/IPL/RCB>cat testZ
```

**Response:**

```
aaabb Aaaaa  
AAAAA  
bbbcc Bbbbb  
BBBBB  
ff-ff Ccccc CCCCC  
ccdd Ddddd  
DDDDD
```

**5.3 Task 11:**

**Command:** Coping these files to the “**Rajsthan Royals**” directory typing a relative pathname

```
/home/sayush/IPL/RCB>cp testX testY testZ ../Rajsthan\ Royals
```

## 5.4 Task 12:

**Command:** Concatenating the files using the following commands

```
/home/sayush/IPL/RCB>cat testX testY testZ
```

**Response:**

```
aaabb Aaaaa  
AAAAA  
bbbcc Bbbbb  
BBBBB  
ff-ff Ccccc CCCCC  
ccdd Ddddd  
DDDDD  
aaabb Aaaaa  
AAAAA  
bbbcc Bbbbb  
BBBBB  
ff-ff Ccccc CCCCC  
ccdd Ddddd  
DDDDD  
aaabb Aaaaa  
AAAAA  
bbbcc Bbbbb  
BBBBB  
ff-ff Ccccc CCCCC  
ccdd Ddddd  
DDDDD
```

**Command:**

```
/home/sayush/IPL/RCB>cat testX testY testZ > testResult
```

**Command:** Displaying testResult using cat

```
/home/sayush/IPL/RCB>cat testResult
```

**Response:**

```
aaabb Aaaaa  
AAAAA  
bbbcc Bbbbb  
BBBBB  
ff-ff Ccccc CCCCC  
ccdd Ddddd  
DDDDD  
aaabb Aaaaa  
AAAAA  
bbbcc Bbbbb  
BBBBB  
ff-ff Ccccc CCCCC  
ccdd Ddddd  
DDDDD  
aaabb Aaaaa  
AAAAA  
bbbcc Bbbbb  
BBBBB  
ff-ff Ccccc CCCCC  
ccdd Ddddd  
DDDDD
```

### 5.5 Task 13:

**Command:** Give the following command

```
/home/sayush/IPL/RCB>cat test[XYZ]
```

**Response:**

```
aaabb Aaaaa  
AAAAA  
bbbcc Bbbbb  
BBBBB  
ff-ff Ccccc CCCCC  
ccdd Ddddd  
DDDDD  
aaabb Aaaaa  
AAAAA  
bbbcc Bbbbb  
BBBBB  
ff-ff Ccccc CCCCC  
ccdd Ddddd  
DDDDD  
aaabb Aaaaa  
AAAAA  
bbbcc Bbbbb  
BBBBB  
ff-ff Ccccc CCCCC  
ccdd Ddddd  
DDDDD
```

**Explanation:**

The command separates the files using the large bracket. The test is a common term, and the large bracket takes the unique term, where the test concatenates the first word, the second word, and the third word to print the content. The cat command divides the large bracket containing each text and mixes it with the main text outside the bracket.

## 6. Usage of the chmod command:

### 6.1 Task 14:

**Command:** Display access permissions for files in **RCB** directory

```
/home/sayush/IPL/RCB>ls -l
```

**Response:**

```
total 0
-rw-r--r-- 1 sayush sayush 216 Apr 22 01:24 testResult
-rw-r--r-- 1 sayush sayush 72 Apr 22 01:15 testX
-rw-r--r-- 1 sayush sayush 72 Apr 22 01:17 testY
-rw-r--r-- 1 sayush sayush 72 Apr 22 01:18 testZ
```

**Command:** Remove all access permissions for the testX file.

```
/home/sayush/IPL/RCB>chmod 000 testX
```

**Command:** Display access permissions for the testX file.

```
/home/sayush/IPL/RCB>ls -l testX
```

**Response:**

```
----- 1 sayush sayush 72 Apr 22 01:15 testX
```

**Command:** Try to read this file using any utility

```
/home/sayush/IPL/RCB>cat testX
```

**Response:**

```
cat: testX: Permission denied
```

**Command:** Try to write into this file using any utility.

```
/home/sayush/IPL/RCB>cat > testX
```

**Response:**

```
bash: testX: Permission denied
```

**Command:** Add read and write access permissions for yourself for the testX file.

```
/home/sayush/IPL/RCB>chmod 600 testX
```

**Command:** Display access permissions for the testX file

```
/home/sayush/IPL/RCB>ls -l
```

**Response:**

```
total 0
-rw-r--r-- 1 sayush sayush 216 Apr 22 01:24 testResult
-rw----- 1 sayush sayush 72 Apr 22 01:15 testX
-rw-r--r-- 1 sayush sayush 72 Apr 22 01:17 testY
-rw-r--r-- 1 sayush sayush 72 Apr 22 01:18 testZ
```

**Command:** Try to read this file using any utility.

```
/home/sayush/IPL/RCB>cat testX
```

**Response:**

```
aaabb Aaaaa
AAAAA
bbbcc Bbbbb
BBBBB
ff-ff Ccccc CCCCC
ccdd Ddddd
DDDDD
```

**Command:** Try to write into this file using any utility

```
/home/sayush/IPL/RCB>cat > testX
```

**Response:**

```
Permission given to write (Success).  
^C
```



## 6.2 Task 15:

**Command:** Change to the **IPL** directory

```
/home/sayush/IPL/RCB>cd ..
```

**Command:** Display access permissions for **RCB**

```
/home/sayush/IPL>ls -d -l RCB
```

**Response:**

```
drwxr-xr-x 1 sayush sayush 4096 Apr 22 01:24 RCB
```

**Command:** Remove all access permissions for the **RCB** directory.

```
/home/sayush/IPL>chmod 000 RCB
```

**Command:** Display access permissions for **RCB**

```
/home/sayush/IPL>ls -d -l RCB
```

**Response:**

```
d----- 1 sayush sayush 4096 Apr 22 01:24 RCB
```

**Command:** Try to read a file from **RCB** using any utility

```
/home/sayush/IPL>cat RCB/testX
```

**Response:**

```
cat: RCB/testX: Permission denied
```

**Command:** Try to put a file into **RCB** using any utility

```
/home/sayush/IPL>touch RCB/fileRCB
```

**Response:**

```
touch: cannot touch 'RCB/fileRCB': Permission denied
```

**Command:** Try to search in **RCB** using any command (e.g., the ls command)

```
/home/sayush/IPL>ls RCB
```

**Response:**

```
ls: cannot open directory 'RCB': Permission denied
```

**Command:** Add read, write, and execute access permissions for yourself for the RCB directory.

```
/home/sayush/IPL>chmod 700 RCB
```

**Command:** Display access permissions for RCB directory

```
/home/sayush/IPL>ls -d -l RCB
```

**Response:**

```
drwx----- 1 sayush sayush 4096 Apr 22 01:24 RCB
```

**Command:** Try to read a file from **RCB** using any utility

```
/home/sayush/IPL>cat RCB/testX
```

**Response:**

```
Permission given to write (Success).
```

**Command:** Try to put a file into **RCB** using any utility.

```
/home/sayush/IPL>touch RCB/fileRCB
```

**Command:** Try to search in **RCB** using any command (e.g., the ls command).

```
/home/sayush/IPL>ls RCB
```

**Response:**

```
fileRCB testResult testX testY testZ
```

## 7. Usage of the grep command:

### 7.1 Task 16:

**Command:** Change to the “**Rajsthan Royal**” directory.

```
/home/sayush/IPL>cd Rajsthan\ Royals
```

**Command:** grep bb testX

```
/home/sayush/IPL/Rajsthan Royals>grep bb testX
```

**Response:**

```
aaabb Aaaaa  
bbbcc Bbbbb
```

**Explanation:**

The grep command looks for a certain pattern of characters in a file and displays all lines that match that pattern.

In this command (grep bb testX) the command looks for pattern with bb in testX file and displays all lines matching the pattern bb.

**Command:** grep -v bb testX

```
/home/sayush/IPL/Rajsthan Royals>grep -v bb testX
```

**Response:**

```
AAAAA  
BBBBB  
ff-ff Ccccc CCCCC  
ccdd Ddddd  
DDDDD
```

**Explanation:**

grep -v command displays all the lines that do not match the search pattern.

**Command:** grep -n bb testX

```
/home/sayush/IPL/Rajsthan Royals>grep -n bb testX
```

**Response:**

```
1:aaabb Aaaaa  
3:bbbcc Bbbbb
```

**Explanation:**

The line number of the results in the file is displayed using grep -n command.

**Command:** grep -l bb \*

```
/home/sayush/IPL/Rajsthan Royals>grep -l bb *
```

**Response:**

```
testX  
testY  
testZ
```

**Explanation:**

The grep -l command displays the file name of the pattern or text that was searched.

**Command:** grep -i bb \*

```
/home/sayush/IPL/Rajsthan Royals>grep -i bb *
```

**Response:**

```
testX:aaabb Aaaaa  
testX:bbbcc Bbbbb  
testX:BBBBB  
testY:aaabb Aaaaa  
testY:bbbcc Bbbbb  
testY:BBBBB  
testZ:aaabb Aaaaa  
testZ:bbbcc Bbbbb  
testZ:BBBBB
```

**Explanation:**

While matching the pattern, grep -i will regard upper and lower case as comparable.

**Command:** grep -i BB \*

```
/home/sayush/IPL/Rajsthan Royals>grep -i BB *
```

**Response:**

```
testX:aaabb Aaaaa  
testX:bbbcc Bbbbb  
testX:BBBBB  
testY:aaabb Aaaaa  
testY:bbbcc Bbbbb  
testY:BBBBB  
testZ:aaabb Aaaaa  
testZ:bbbcc Bbbbb  
testZ:BBBBB
```

**Explanation:**

While matching the pattern, grep -i will regard upper and lower case as comparable.

**Command:** `grep -c bb *`

```
/home/sayush/IPL/Rajsthan Royals>grep -c bb *
```

**Response:**

```
testX:2  
testY:2  
testZ:2
```

**Explanation:**

`grep -c` just shows the number of lines that match the pattern.

**Command:** `grep '^A' *`

```
/home/sayush/IPL/Rajsthan Royals>grep '^A' *
```

**Response:**

```
testX:AAAAA  
testY:AAAAA  
testZ:AAAAA
```

**Explanation:**

`grep '^A' *` command only displays the pattern with uppercase 'A'.

**Command:** grep -n '^' testX

```
/home/sayush/IPL/Rajsthan Royals>grep -n '^' testX
```

**Response:**

```
1:aaabb Aaaaa  
2:AAAAA  
3:bbbcc Bbbbb  
4:BBBBB  
5:ff-ff Ccccc CCCCC  
6:ccdd Ddddd  
7:DDDDD
```

**Explanation:**

The line number of the results in the file with any expression in the start of a line is displayed.



## 8. Aliasing:

### 8.1 Task 17:

**Command:** Define aliases for the **ls** command: **lsI** for the **ls -l** command

```
/home/sayush/IPL/Rajsthan Royals>alias lsI="ls -l"
```

**Command:** Define aliases for the **ls** command: **lsR** for **ls -R** command

```
/home/sayush/IPL/Rajsthan Royals>alias lsR="ls -R"
```

**Command:** Show that your system stores them (giving the correspondent command)

```
/home/sayush/IPL/Rajsthan Royals>alias
```

**Response:**

```
alias egrep='egrep --color=auto'
alias fgrep='fgrep --color=auto'
alias grep='grep --color=auto'
alias l='ls -CF'
alias la='ls -A'
alias ll='ls -aF'
alias ls='ls --color=auto'
alias lsR='ls -R'
alias lsI='ls -l'
```

**Command:** Use them in your home directory

```
/home/sayush/IPL/Rajsthan Royals>cd  
/home/sayush>ls
```

**Response:**

```
total 44  
-rwxr-xr-x 1 sayush sayush 2815 Apr 22 00:01 20049034cw2ii  
-rw-r--r-- 1 sayush sayush 40960 Apr 22 01:57 20049034cw2p1  
-rw-r--r-- 1 sayush sayush 21 Apr 21 22:48 AY  
drwxr-xr-x 1 sayush sayush 4096 Apr 22 00:29 IPL  
-rw-r--r-- 1 sayush sayush 21 Apr 21 22:49 JL  
-rw-r--r-- 1 sayush sayush 21 Apr 21 23:05 KC  
drwxr-xr-x 1 sayush sayush 4096 Dec 17 11:12 Laptop  
-rw-r--r-- 1 sayush sayush 17 Apr 21 22:43 NIR  
drwxr-xr-x 1 sayush sayush 4096 Dec 20 14:19 W9  
-rw-r--r-- 1 sayush sayush 169 Mar 6 12:24 add.sh  
-rw-r--r-- 1 sayush sayush 147 Mar 6 12:36 add1.sh  
-rw-r--r-- 1 sayush sayush 166 Mar 6 13:22 add1.sh.save  
-rw-r--r-- 1 sayush sayush 163 Mar 6 12:18 bash  
drwxr-xr-x 1 sayush sayush 4096 Dec 13 14:26 bikes  
-rw-r--r-- 1 sayush sayush 71 Mar 3 13:18 bin.sh  
drwxr-xr-x 1 sayush sayush 4096 Dec 13 14:41 cars  
-rw-r--r-- 1 sayush sayush 0 Apr 21 13:19 cw2p2.sh  
-rw-r--r-- 1 sayush sayush 136 Mar 6 13:02 equalornot.sh  
-rw-r--r-- 1 sayush sayush 82 Mar 6 13:15 equalornotcla.sh  
-rw-r--r-- 1 sayush sayush 252 Mar 20 12:28 function.sh  
-rw-r--r-- 1 sayush sayush 168 Mar 6 13:09 greaternumber.sh  
-rw-r--r-- 1 sayush sayush 90 Mar 6 13:20 greaternumbercla.sh  
-rw-r--r-- 1 sayush sayush 105 Mar 3 13:28 ifelse.sh  
-rw-r--r-- 1 sayush sayush 288 Mar 3 13:50 ifthenelse.sh  
-rw-r--r-- 1 sayush sayush 13 Mar 6 12:49 swap.sh  
-rw-r--r-- 1 sayush sayush 75 Mar 6 12:43 touch.sh  
drwxr-xr-x 1 sayush sayush 4096 Mar 27 13:30 w20  
-rw-r--r-- 1 sayush sayush 81 Mar 13 12:40 week18.sh  
-rw-r--r-- 1 sayush sayush 131 Mar 13 13:00 week18b.sh  
-rw-r--r-- 1 sayush sayush 79 Mar 13 12:37 week18b.sh.save  
-rw-r--r-- 1 sayush sayush 68 Mar 13 12:48 week18c.sh  
-rw-r--r-- 1 sayush sayush 50 Mar 13 12:50 week18d.sh  
-rw-r--r-- 1 sayush sayush 52 Mar 13 12:54 week18e.sh  
-rw-r--r-- 1 sayush sayush 59 Mar 13 13:21 week18f.sh  
-rw-r--r-- 1 sayush sayush 77 Mar 13 13:20 week18g.sh  
drwxr-xr-x 1 sayush sayush 4096 Dec 24 11:11 week9  
-rw-r--r-- 1 sayush sayush 159 Mar 6 13:11 zero.sh  
-rw-r--r-- 1 sayush sayush 122 Mar 6 13:22 zerocla.sh
```

## Command:

```
/home/sayush>lsR
```

## Response:

```
./:
20049034cw2ii NIR      bin.sh      greaternumbercla.sh week18b.sh  week9
20049034cw2p1 W9      cars      ifelse.sh   week18b.sh.save zero.sh
AY      add.sh    cw2p2.sh   ifthenelse.sh week18c.sh  zerocla.sh
IPL     add1.sh  equalornot.sh swap.sh     week18d.sh
JL     add1.sh.save equalornotcla.sh touch.sh    week18e.sh
KC     bash    function.sh w20        week18f.sh
Laptop bikes  greaternumber.sh week18.sh   week18g.sh

./IPL:
KKR 'Mumbai Indians' Punjab RCB 'Rajsthan Royals'

./IPL/KKR:

'./IPL/Mumbai Indians':

./IPL/Punjab:

./IPL/RCB:
fileRCB testResult testX testY testZ

'./IPL/Rajsthan Royals':
testX testY testZ

./Laptop:
Dell HP

./Laptop/Dell:
File2

./Laptop/HP:

./W9:
File W9-1 W9-2

./W9/W9-1:
1Level3 2level3

./W9/W9-1/1Level3:
File
```

./W9/W9-1/2level3:  
NewFile

./W9/W9-2:  
3level3 4level3

./W9/W9-2/3level3:

./W9/W9-2/4level3:

./bikes:  
ducati honda yamaha

./bikes/ducati:  
panigale

./bikes/honda:  
cbr

./bikes/yamaha:  
R1

./cars:  
bugatti lamborghini

./cars/bugatti:  
chiron divo

./cars/lamborghini:  
aventador urus

./w20:  
file1 file2 file3 week20.sh week20b.sh

./week9:  
names.txt

## 8.2 Task 18:

**Command:** Remove these aliases

```
/home/sayush>unalias ls  
/home/sayush>unalias lsR
```

**Command:** Show that your system does not store these aliases.

```
/home/sayush>alias
```

**Response:**

```
alias egrep='egrep --color=auto'  
alias fgrep='fgrep --color=auto'  
alias grep='grep --color=auto'  
alias l='ls -CF'  
alias la='ls -A'  
alias ll='ls -alF'  
alias ls='ls --color=auto'
```

### 8.3 Task 19:

**Command:** Define the aliases again preserving them for the next session. Stop the session exiting from the UNIX operating system (log out) and log in again.

```
/home/sayush>nano .bashrc
```

Use "fg" to return to nano.

```
[1]+ Stopped nano .bashrc  
/home/sayush>nano .bashrc
```

Use "fg" to return to nano.

```
[2]+ Stopped nano .bashrc  
/home/sayush>exit  
exit  
There are stopped jobs.  
/home/sayush>exit  
exit
```

**Command:** Show that the system keeps these aliases

```
Script done on 2022-04-22 02:16:13+05:45 [COMMAND_EXIT_CODE="1"]  
Script started on 2022-04-22 02:17:33+05:45 [TERM="xterm-256color" TTY="/dev/tty1"  
COLUMNS="104" LINES="49"]  
sayush@sayush:~$ PS1='$PWD>'  
/home/sayush>alias
```

**Response:**

```
alias egrep='egrep --color=auto'  
alias fgrep='fgrep --color=auto'  
alias grep='grep --color=auto'  
alias l='ls -CF'  
alias la='ls -A'  
alias ll='ls -alF'  
alias ls='ls --color=auto'  
alias lsR='ls -R'  
alias lsl='ls -l'
```

**Command:** Show that the system keeps these aliases

```
/home/sayush>ls
```

**Response:**

```
total 132
-rwxr-xr-x 1 sayush sayush 2815 Apr 22 00:01 20049034cw2ii
-rw-r--r-- 1 sayush sayush 84663 Apr 22 02:16 20049034cw2p1
-rw-r--r-- 1 sayush sayush 21 Apr 21 22:48 AY
drwxr-xr-x 1 sayush sayush 4096 Apr 22 00:29 IPL
-rw-r--r-- 1 sayush sayush 21 Apr 21 22:49 JL
-rw-r--r-- 1 sayush sayush 21 Apr 21 23:05 KC
drwxr-xr-x 1 sayush sayush 4096 Dec 17 11:12 Laptop
-rw-r--r-- 1 sayush sayush 17 Apr 21 22:43 NIR
drwxr-xr-x 1 sayush sayush 4096 Dec 20 14:19 W9
-rw-r--r-- 1 sayush sayush 169 Mar 6 12:24 add.sh
-rw-r--r-- 1 sayush sayush 147 Mar 6 12:36 add1.sh
-rw-r--r-- 1 sayush sayush 166 Mar 6 13:22 add1.sh.save
-rw-r--r-- 1 sayush sayush 163 Mar 6 12:18 bash
drwxr-xr-x 1 sayush sayush 4096 Dec 13 14:26 bikes
-rw-r--r-- 1 sayush sayush 71 Mar 3 13:18 bin.sh
drwxr-xr-x 1 sayush sayush 4096 Dec 13 14:41 cars
-rw-r--r-- 1 sayush sayush 0 Apr 21 13:19 cw2p2.sh
-rw-r--r-- 1 sayush sayush 136 Mar 6 13:02 equalornot.sh
-rw-r--r-- 1 sayush sayush 82 Mar 6 13:15 equalornotcla.sh
-rw-r--r-- 1 sayush sayush 252 Mar 20 12:28 function.sh
-rw-r--r-- 1 sayush sayush 168 Mar 6 13:09 greaternumber.sh
-rw-r--r-- 1 sayush sayush 90 Mar 6 13:20 greaternumbercla.sh
-rw-r--r-- 1 sayush sayush 105 Mar 3 13:28 ifelse.sh
-rw-r--r-- 1 sayush sayush 288 Mar 3 13:50 ifthenelse.sh
-rw-r--r-- 1 sayush sayush 13 Mar 6 12:49 swap.sh
-rw-r--r-- 1 sayush sayush 75 Mar 6 12:43 touch.sh
drwxr-xr-x 1 sayush sayush 4096 Mar 27 13:30 w20
-rw-r--r-- 1 sayush sayush 81 Mar 13 12:40 week18.sh
-rw-r--r-- 1 sayush sayush 131 Mar 13 13:00 week18b.sh
-rw-r--r-- 1 sayush sayush 79 Mar 13 12:37 week18b.sh.save
-rw-r--r-- 1 sayush sayush 68 Mar 13 12:48 week18c.sh
-rw-r--r-- 1 sayush sayush 50 Mar 13 12:50 week18d.sh
-rw-r--r-- 1 sayush sayush 52 Mar 13 12:54 week18e.sh
-rw-r--r-- 1 sayush sayush 59 Mar 13 13:21 week18f.sh
-rw-r--r-- 1 sayush sayush 77 Mar 13 13:20 week18g.sh
drwxr-xr-x 1 sayush sayush 4096 Dec 24 11:11 week9
-rw-r--r-- 1 sayush sayush 159 Mar 6 13:11 zero.sh
-rw-r--r-- 1 sayush sayush 122 Mar 6 13:22 zerocla.sh
```

**Command:** Show that the system keeps these aliases

```
/home/sayush>lsR
```

**Response:**

```
.:
20049034cw2ii NIR      bin.sh      greaternumbercla.sh week18b.sh    week9
20049034cw2p1 W9      cars      ifelse.sh    week18b.sh.save zero.sh
AY      add.sh    cw2p2.sh    ifthenelse.sh week18c.sh    zerocla.sh
IPL     add1.sh   equalornot.sh swap.sh      week18d.sh
JL     add1.sh.save equalornotcla.sh touch.sh     week18e.sh
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./IPL:
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./IPL/KKR:

'./IPL/Mumbai Indians':

./IPL/Punjab:

./IPL/RCB:
fileRCB testResult testX testY testZ

'./IPL/Rajsthan Royals':
testX testY testZ

./Laptop:
Dell HP

./Laptop/Dell:
File2

./Laptop/HP:

./W9:
File W9-1 W9-2

./W9/W9-1:
1Level3 2level3

./W9/W9-1/1Level3:
File
```



./W9/W9-1/2level3:  
NewFile

./W9/W9-2:  
3level3 4level3

./W9/W9-2/3level3:

./W9/W9-2/4level3:

./bikes:  
ducati honda yamaha

./bikes/ducati:  
panigale

./bikes/honda:  
cbr

./bikes/yamaha:  
R1

./cars:  
bugatti lamborghini

./cars/bugatti:  
chiron divo

./cars/lamborghini:  
aventador urus

./w20:  
file1 file2 file3 week20.sh week20b.sh

./week9:  
names.txt

#### 8.4 Task 20:

**Command:** Define the **noAllf** alias

```
/home/sayush>alias noAllf='ls -a | wc -l'
```

#### 8.5 Task 21:

**Command:** Define the **noAsubsir** alias

```
/home/sayush>alias noAsubsir='ls -aR | wc -l'
```

#### 8.6 Task 22:

**Command:** Define the **noAcs** alias

```
/home/sayush>alias noAcs='ls -aR | grep '^[gtw]' | wc -l'
```

**Command:** Display all aliases

```
/home/sayush>alias
```

**Response:**

```
alias egrep='egrep --color=auto'
alias fgrep='fgrep --color=auto'
alias grep='grep --color=auto'
alias l='ls -CF'
alias la='ls -A'
alias ll='ls -aF'
alias ls='ls --color=auto'
alias lsR='ls -R'
alias lsl='ls -l'
alias noAcs='ls -aR | grep '^[gtw]' | wc -l'
alias noAllf='ls -a | wc -l'
alias noAsubsir='ls -aR | wc -l'
```

## 9. Usage of your own commands:

### 9.1 Task 23:

**Command: noAllf**

```
/home/sayush>noAllf
```

**Response:**

```
50
```

### 9.2 Task 24:

**Command: noAsubsir**

```
/home/sayush>noAsubsir
```

**Response:**

```
213
```

### 9.3 Task 25:

**Command: noAcs**

```
/home/sayush>noAcs
```

**Response:**

```
22
```

## 10. Command History:

### 10.1 Task 26:

**Command:** List your last commands executed giving the any history command.

```
/home/sayush>history 9
```

**Response:**

```
1047 alias noAsubsir='ls -aR | wc -l'
1048 alias noAcs='ls -aR | grep '^[gtw]' '
1049 unalias noAcs
1050 alias noAcs='ls -aR | grep '^[gtw]' | wc -l'
1051 alias
1052 noAllf
1053 noAsubsir
1054 noAcs
1055 history 9
```

### 10.2 Task 27:

**Command:** Re execute the command given six commands ago.

```
/home/sayush>!-6
```

**Response:**

```
alias noAcs='ls -aR | grep '^[gtw]' | wc -l'
```

### 10.3 Task 28:

**Command:** Re execute the last command which name begins with 'i'

```
/home/sayush>fc -e- i
```

**Response:**

```
bash: fc: no command found
```

### Script done:

```
/home/sayush>exit  
exit
```

Script done on 2022-04-22 02:26:33+05:45 [COMMAND\_EXIT\_CODE="1"]

## **D. Conclusion:**

Linux is one of the families of open-source UNIX-like operating systems which allows anyone to inspect, modify, and escalate. The coursework was based on writing Linux commands. Doing the given task was moreover a terminal or command-line based rather than a graphical user interface whether to make a directory or a file. It was a different experience and informative learning environment to a new operating system.

Writing commands on Ubuntu which is based on the Linux system and is one of the projects or distributions was also made familiar to us with the help and guidelines given with the task. The task spread knowledge over us on some basic file-based operations at the UNIX shell or writing commands on Ubuntu in my case. Different file-based operations like creating a script file, exiting the script file, and continuing the script again were performed which was a knowledgeable task to do. And viewing different permissions of the file and modifying the permissions of the files was informative too. Overall, the coursework was successful with the help of the guidelines and the guidance of the teachers.

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