#### File and Directory Management

#### **Command** Description

ls List files and directories

Long listing (details: permissions, owner, size, etc.) ls -l

cd dirname/ Change directory

cd .. Go up one directory

Print current working directory pwd

mkdir dirname Create a new directory

rmdir dirname Remove an empty directory

rm filename Delete a file

Delete a directory and its contents rm -r dirname/

touch filename Create a new empty file

cp source dest Copy file or directory

mv source dest Move or rename file or directory

cat filename View file contents

less filename / more filename View file one page at a time



#### File Editing

#### Command Description

nano filename Edit file in nano (simple editor)

vim filename Edit file in Vim (advanced)

echo "text" > file.txt Write text to file (overwrite)

echo "text" >> file.txt Append text to file



### Searching & Finding

#### **Command** Description

find /path -name "file" Find file by name

grep "text" filename Search for text inside file

grep -r "text" /path Recursive search in directory



### Permissions

**Command** Description

chmod 755 filename Change file permissions

chown user:group filename Change ownership

### Package Management (Ubuntu/Debian)

**Command** Description

sudo apt update Update package lists

sudo apt upgrade Upgrade installed packages

sudo apt install package-name Install a package

sudo apt remove package-name Remove a package

## **System Commands**

#### **Command** Description

sudo Run command as root

shutdown now Shutdown the system

reboot Restart the system

clear Clear the terminal

history Show command history

man command Manual/help for a command (e.g. man ls)

# Networking

#### **Command** Description

ping google.com Check internet connection

ifconfig or ip a Show IP address (use ip in modern distros)

curl example.com Get data from a URL

wget url Download a file