

Question 1: Explain this following bash script:

```
#!/bin/bash
space_free=$( df -h | awk '{ print $5 }' | sort -n | tail -n 1 | sed 's/%/' )
case $space_free in
  [1-5]*)
    echo Plenty of disk space available
    ;;
  [6-7]*)
    echo There could be a problem in the near future
    ;;
  8*)
    echo Maybe we should look at clearing out old files
    ;;
  9*)
    echo We could have a serious problem on our hands soon
    ;;
  *)
    echo Something is not quite right here
    ;;
Esac
```

Explanation :-

The first line defines the variable `space_free`.

The `df` command is used to display the used and available disk space of the system.

Use the `awk` command to extract the fifth column of the output. This represents the percentage of disk space used.

The `sort` command sorts the values in ascending order

`tail -n 1` extracts the last value

`sed` removes the percent sign from the values.

We then use a case statement to match the value of `space_free` against a series of patterns and execute the appropriate code block based on the first match.

For example, `[1-5]*` matches any value starting with a digit from 1 to 5.

The `echo` command prints a message to the terminal based on the value of `space_free`.

For example, if the value is between 6 and 7, return "May cause problems in the near future".

`;;` The last symbol in each code block marks the end of the case statement.

The last `*)` case runs if the value of `space_free` is not between 1 and 9 and prints a message that something is wrong.