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LINUX COMMAND ASSIGNMENT 1

Q1. Find out the username/userid on your machine.

ANS: For Username:

```
sumit@sumit-HP-Spectre-x360:~$ whoami  
sumit
```

For user id:

```
sumit@sumit-HP-Spectre-x360:~$ id  
uid=1000(sumit) gid=1000(sumit)  
groups=1000(sumit),4(adm),24(cdrom),27(sudo),30(dip),46(plugdev),122(lpadmin),135(lxd),136(sambashare)
```

Q2. How to print the present working directory path?

ANS:

```
sumit@sumit-HP-Spectre-x360:~$ pwd  
/home/sumit
```

Q3. How to go to a given directory (change the directory)?

ANS: We can go to a given directory by using "cd" command

Ex:

```
sumit@sumit-HP-Spectre-x360:~$ cd Documents/PYTHON/  
sumit@sumit-HP-Spectre-x360:~/Documents/PYTHON$
```

Q4. What is the command to view the information about a Linux/Unix command? Try to know about the commands "ls".

ANS: We can use man or help command to get information about a linux/Unix command.

Using man command:

```
sumit@sumit-HP-Spectre-x360:~/Documents/PYTHON$ man ls  
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```

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ls - list directory contents

SYNOPSIS

ls [OPTION]... [FILE]...

DESCRIPTION

List information about the FILES (the current directory by default). Sort entries alphabetically if none of -cftuvSUX nor --sort is specified.

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

-a, --all

do not ignore entries starting with .

- A, --almost-all
do not list implied . and ..
- author
with -l, print the author of each file
- b, --escape
print C-style escapes for nongraphic characters
- block-size=SIZE
with -l, scale sizes by SIZE when printing them; e.g., '--block-size=M'; see SIZE format below
- B, --ignore-backups
do not list implied entries ending with ~
- c with -lt: sort by, and show, ctime (time of last modification of file status information); with -l: show ctime and sort by name; otherwise: sort by ctime, newest first
- C list entries by columns
- color[=WHEN]
colorize the output; WHEN can be 'always' (default if omitted), 'auto', or 'never'; more info below
- d, --directory
list directories themselves, not their contents
- D, --dired
generate output designed for Emacs' dired mode
- f do not sort, enable -aU, disable -ls --color
- F, --classify
append indicator (one of */=>@|) to entries
- file-type
likewise, except do not append '*'
- format=WORD
across -x, commas -m, horizontal -x, long -l, single-column -1, verbose -l, vertical -C
- full-time
like -l --time-style=full-iso
- g like -l, but do not list owner
- group-directories-first
group directories before files;

can be augmented with a `--sort` option, but any use of `--sort=none (-U)` disables grouping

`-G, --no-group`
in a long listing, don't print group names

`-h, --human-readable`
with `-l` and `-s`, print sizes like 1K 234M 2G etc.

`--si` likewise, but use powers of 1000 not 1024

`-H, --dereference-command-line`
follow symbolic links listed on the command line

`--dereference-command-line-symlink-to-dir`
follow each command line symbolic link

that points to a directory

`--hide=PATTERN`
do not list implied entries matching shell PATTERN (overridden by `-a` or `-A`)

`--hyperlink[=WHEN]`
hyperlink file names; WHEN can be 'always' (default if omitted), 'auto', or 'never'

`--indicator-style=WORD`
append indicator with style WORD to entry names: none (default), slash (-p), file-type (--file-type), classify (-F)

`-i, --inode`
print the index number of each file

`-I, --ignore=PATTERN`
do not list implied entries matching shell PATTERN

`-k, --kibibytes`
default to 1024-byte blocks for disk usage; used only with `-s` and per directory totals

`-l` use a long listing format

`-L, --dereference`
when showing file information for a symbolic link, show information for the file the link references rather than for the link itself

`-m` fill width with a comma separated list of entries

`-n, --numeric-uid-gid`
like `-l`, but list numeric user and group IDs

`-N, --literal`

print entry names without quoting

-o like -l, but do not list group information

-p, --indicator-style=slash
append / indicator to directories

-q, --hide-control-chars
print ? instead of nongraphic characters

--show-control-chars
show nongraphic characters as-is (the default, unless program is 'ls' and output is a terminal)

-Q, --quote-name
enclose entry names in double quotes

--quoting-style=WORD
use quoting style WORD for entry names: literal, locale, shell, shell-always, shell-escape, shell-escape-always, c, escape (overrides QUOTING_STYLE environment variable)

-r, --reverse
reverse order while sorting

-R, --recursive
list subdirectories recursively

-s, --size
print the allocated size of each file, in blocks

-S sort by file size, largest first

--sort=WORD
sort by WORD instead of name: none (-U), size (-S), time (-t), version (-v), extension (-X)

--time=WORD
change the default of using modification times; access time (-u): atime, access, use; change time (-c): ctime, status; birth time: birth, creation;

with -l, WORD determines which time to show; with --sort=time, sort by WORD (newest first)

--time-style=TIME_STYLE
time/date format with -l; see TIME_STYLE below

-t sort by time, newest first; see --time

-T, --tabsize=COLS
assume tab stops at each COLS instead of 8

- u with -lt: sort by, and show, access time; with -l: show access time and sort by name; otherwise: sort by access time, newest first
- U do not sort; list entries in directory order
- v natural sort of (version) numbers within text
- w, --width=COLS
set output width to COLS. 0 means no limit
- x list entries by lines instead of by columns
- X sort alphabetically by entry extension
- Z, --context
print any security context of each file
- 1 list one file per line. Avoid '\n' with -q or -b
- help display this help and exit
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output version information and exit

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The TIME_STYLE argument can be full-iso, long-iso, iso, locale, or +FORMAT. FORMAT is interpreted like in date(1). If FORMAT is FORMAT1<newline>FORMAT2, then FORMAT1 applies to non-recent files and FORMAT2 to recent files. TIME_STYLE prefixed with 'posix-' takes effect only outside the POSIX locale. Also the TIME_STYLE environment variable sets the default style to use.

Using color to distinguish file types is disabled both by default and with --color=never. With --color=auto, ls emits color codes only when standard output is connected to a terminal. The LS_COLORS environment variable can change the settings. Use the dircolors command to set it.

Exit status:

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or available locally via: info '(coreutils) ls invocation'

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Using help command:

sumit@sumit-HP-Spectre-x360:~/Documents/PYTHON\$ ls --help

Usage: ls [OPTION]... [FILE]...

List information about the FILEs (the current directory by default).

Sort entries alphabetically if none of -cftuvSUX nor --sort is specified.

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- block-size=SIZE with -l, scale sizes by SIZE when printing them;
e.g., '--block-size=M'; see SIZE format below
- B, --ignore-backups do not list implied entries ending with ~
- c with -lt: sort by, and show, ctime (time of last
modification of file status information);
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otherwise: sort by ctime, newest first
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`--indicator-style=WORD` append indicator with style WORD to entry names:
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 link, show information for the file the link
 references rather than for the link itself
`-m` fill width with a comma separated list of entries
`-n, --numeric-uid-gid` like `-l`, but list numeric user and group IDs
`-N, --literal` print entry names without quoting
`-o` like `-l`, but do not list group information
`-p, --indicator-style=slash`
 append / indicator to directories
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`--time-style=TIME_STYLE` time/date format with `-l`; see TIME_STYLE below

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Q5. View the man page for command 'id' and find the options for printing all the groups associated to a user with name.

ANS:

sumit@sumit-HP-Spectre-x360:~/Documents/PYTHON\$ man id

ID(1)

User Commands

ID(1)

NAME

id - print real and effective user and group IDs

SYNOPSIS

id [OPTION]... [USER]...

DESCRIPTION

Print user and group information for each specified USER, or (when USER omitted) for the current user.

- a ignore, for compatibility with other versions
- Z, --context
print only the security context of the process
- g, --group
print only the effective group ID
- G, --groups
print all group IDs
- n, --name
print a name instead of a number, for -ugG
- r, --real
print the real ID instead of the effective ID, with -ugG
- u, --user
print only the effective user ID
- z, --zero
delimit entries with NUL characters, not whitespace;

not permitted in default format
- help display this help and exit
- version
output version information and exit

Without any OPTION, print some useful set of identified information.

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command to print all the groups associated to a user with name:

```
sumit@sumit-HP-Spectre-x360:~/Documents/PYTHON$ id -Gn
sumit adm cdrom sudo dip plugdev lpadmin lxd sambashare
```

Q6. Create a file called “ctest”. Modify the access permissions as: “user - rwx”, “group - rx”, and “others - nothing”.

ANS:

* command to create ctest file :

```
sumit@sumit-HP-Spectre-x360:~$ touch ctest
```

* setting permissions:

```
sumit@sumit-HP-Spectre-x360:~$ chmod 750 ctest
```

verification of permissions:

```
sumit@sumit-HP-Spectre-x360:~$ ls -la ctest
-rwxr-x--- 1 sumit sumit 0 Sep 17 23:42 ctest
```

Q7. Create a 3 level directory in your home directory as shown in the structure below with single command.

```
mydir
|
Subdir1
|
Subdir2
```

Now move the whole directory i.e. mydir to mydir1 and change the permissions as owner-rwx, group-rx, others-x.

ANS:

command to create 3 level directory:

```
sumit@sumit-HP-Spectre-x360:~$ mkdir -p mydir/Subdir1/Subdir2
```

setting permission:

```
sumit@sumit-HP-Spectre-x360:~$ chmod 751 mydir1/
```

Verification:

```
sumit@sumit-HP-Spectre-x360:~$ ls -la mydir1/
total 12
drwxr-x--x 3 sumit sumit 4096 Sep 17 23:54 .
drwxr-x--- 24 sumit sumit 4096 Sep 17 23:54 ..
drwxrwxr-x 3 sumit sumit 4096 Sep 17 23:49 mydir
```

**Q8. Create a text file using an editor with content as:
Welcome to ACTS courses.**

First day is about Linux.

It's a very commonly used OS.

Simple to understand and work.

Many os are based on LINUX.

All linux OS are open source and freely available.

ANS:

```
sumit@sumit-HP-Spectre-x360:~$ touch sample.txt
```

```
sumit@sumit-HP-Spectre-x360:~$ nano sample.txt
```

8. a) a) From the file get the count of word "Linux" it must also include LINUX while counting.

ANS:

```
sumit@sumit-HP-Spectre-x360:~$ grep -ci 'linux' sample.txt
```

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8. b) b) Display lines that exactly have the word 'OS'.

ANS:

```
sumit@sumit-HP-Spectre-x360:~$ grep -w 'OS' sample.txt
```

It's a very commonly used OS.

All linux OS are open source and freely available.

8. c) Display the line number where appears word 'Linux' irrespective of case.

ANS:

```
sumit@sumit-HP-Spectre-x360:~$ grep -ni 'Linux' sample.txt
```

2:First day is about Linux.

5:Many os are based on LINUX.

6:All linux OS are open source and freely available.

Q9. Create sample files ending with ".txt" in your directory. Now run a command to list all the files ending with "txt".

ANS:

```
sumit@sumit-HP-Spectre-x360:~$ touch file{1..5}.txt
```

```
sumit@sumit-HP-Spectre-x360:~$ ls
```

ctest Documents file1.txt file3.txt file5.txt mydir1 Public snap Videos

Desktop Downloads file2.txt file4.txt Music Pictures sample.txt Templates

```
sumit@sumit-HP-Spectre-x360:~$ ls *.txt
```

file1.txt file2.txt file3.txt file4.txt file5.txt sample.txt

Q10. Create a file "test" in the directory /home/cdac/mydir1/subdir1/test. Go to the home directory and now find the file "test" executing the appropriate command.

ANS: Create file command:

```
sumit@sumit-HP-Spectre-x360:~$ touch mydir1/Subdir1/test
```

Find command:

```
sumit@sumit-HP-Spectre-x360:/home$ find ./ -name test
```

./sumit/mydir1/mydir/Subdir1/test

Q11. From home directory list all the files including the hidden files.

ANS:

```
sumit@sumit-HP-Spectre-x360:/home$ ls -a ~
```

```

.      .config file2.txt .lessht .pki      Templates
..     ctest  file3.txt .local   .profile  Videos
.bash_history Desktop file4.txt .mongodb Public      .vscode
.bash_logout Documents file5.txt Music    sample.txt
.bashrc    .dotnet .fontconfig mydir1    snap
.cache     Downloads .gnupg    .mysql_history .ssh
.cassandra file1.txt .ipython  Pictures    .sudo_as_admin_successful

```

Q12. Create a file with the following content:

You absolutely must run these exercises in the bash shell, or results will not be as expected.

1. Display first 2 lines from the file.

Ans:

2. Display last 2 lines from the file.

Ans:

3. Display exactly the tenth line in the file.

ANS:

code of bash file:

```

#!/bin/bash
echo first two lines:
head -n 2 sample.txt

```

```

echo last two lines:
tail -n 2 sample.txt

```

```

echo 10th line is :
cat sample.txt | sed -n '10p'

```

output (i've repeated the paragraph for 10th line):
sumit@sumit-s-hp-spectre-x360:~/linux_assign\$./script1.sh

first two lines:

Welcome to ACTS courses.

First day is about Linux.

last two lines:

Many os are based on LINUX.

All linux OS are open source and freely available.

10th line is :

Simple to understand and work.

Q13. Create a set of 3 files and tar them to myfirst.tar. Untar the tar file myfirst.tar and check the extracted files.

ANS:

creating 3 files:

```
sumit@sumit-s-hp-spectre-x360:~/linux_assign$ touch {1..3}
```

now creating tar file :

```
sumit@sumit-s-hp-spectre-x360:~/linux_assign$ tar -cvf myfirst.tar {1..3}
```

command to extract the file :

```
sumit@sumit-s-hp-spectre-x360:~/linux_assign/unzip$ tar -xvf myfirst.tar
```