1. Basic System & Package Management Commands

- sudo apt update
 - Updates the package lists for system repositories.
- sudo apt install ncal
 - o Installs the ncal (calendar) command-line tool.
- ncal
 - Displays the calendar in a different format compared to cal.
- ncal 12 2025
 - o Shows the calendar for **December 2025**.
- cal 2025
 - Displays the full calendar for the year 2025.
- cal 1990
 - Displays the full calendar for the year 1990.

2. System Information Commands

- uname -a
 - Shows complete system information, including kernel version.
- uname -s
 - o Displays the kernel name.

3. Finding File Locations

- whereis python
 - Locates installed Python binaries and related files.
- whereis java
 - Locates Java installation paths.
- whereis ls
 - o Locates the **Is** (list directory) binary.

4. Process Management Commands

- ps aux
 - Displays all running processes with detailed information.
- kill -9 <PID>
 - Forcefully terminates a process using its Process ID (PID).
 - o Example: kill -9 119675

5. File Operations

- ls -lrt
 - Lists files in long format, sorted by modification time (oldest first).
- wc -1 name.txt
 - o Counts the number of lines in name.txt.
- wc -w name.txt
 - Counts the number of words in name.txt.
- wc -c name.txt
 - o Counts the number of characters in name.txt.
- cat name.txt
 - Displays the contents of name.txt.
- vi name.txt
 - Opens name.txt in the vi editor for editing.

6. Searching Files and Directories

- find -name "*.txt"
 - Finds all .txt files in the current directory and subdirectories.
- find . -type d
 - Finds all directories inside the current directory.
- find . -name "*.tmp" -exec rm {} \;
 - Finds and removes all .tmp files.

7. System Monitoring Commands

- top
 - o Displays real-time system performance and running processes.
- du -sh *
 - o Displays the disk usage of files and directories in the current folder.
- ncdu .
 - o A more interactive disk usage viewer (ncdu needs to be installed first).
- sudo apt install ncdu
 - o Installs ncdu (a disk usage analyzer).

8. Network Commands

- ip a
 - Shows network interface details (IP addresses, MAC addresses, etc.).
- grep -Ril "ranawat"
 - Searches for the word "ranawat" inside files in the current directory and lists filenames only.
- telnet google.com
 - Attempts to connect to Google via Telnet (used for testing network connectivity).
- dig google.com
 - Queries DNS records for google.com.
- iperf -s -f M
 - o Runs an iperf server to measure network performance (in Megabytes).
- sudo tcpdump -i any
 - Captures network traffic on all interfaces.

9. Git Commands

- git pull
 - Fetches the latest changes from the remote repository.
- git reset --hard origin/main
 - Resets the current branch to match the remote **main** branch.
- history | grep git
 - Searches command history for Git-related commands.

10. File Compression & Archiving

- tar -cvf etc.tar Invoice-9.pdf
 - Creates a tar archive named etc.tar containing Invoice-9.pdf.
- tar -cvf etc1.tar .
 - Archives everything in the current directory into etc1.tar.
- tar -xzvf etc1.tar
 - Extracts the contents of etc1.tar.
- tar -cvf etc12.tar.gz .
 - o Creates a **compressed** archive (.tar.gz) of the current directory.
- tar -xzvf etc12.tar.gz
 - Extracts the .tar.gz file.
- tar -tzvf etc12.tar.gz
 - Lists the contents of etc12.tar.gz without extracting.
- man tar
 - o Displays the manual (documentation) for the tar command.

11. Shell Scripting & Variables

Creating & Using Variables

```
namej="jinesh"
echo $namej
```

• Assigns "jinesh" to variable name j and prints it.

Concatenating Variables

```
var_1="jinesh"
var_2="ranawat"
echo "$var_1$var_2"
```

• Prints "jineshranawat".

Using Readonly Variables

```
readonly var_2
# var_2="ranawatjinesh" # This will give an error because var_2 is
now readonly
```

• Using Conditional Statements

time=\$(date +%H)

```
echo $time

if [ $time -lt 12 ];then

    message="Good morning user"

elif [ $time -lt 18 ];then

    message="Good afternoon user"

else

    message="Good evening user"

fi
echo "$message $time"
```

• Checks the current hour and prints a time-based greeting.

Unsetting Variables

```
unset var_age
echo "Age is after unsetting $var_age" # Prints an empty value
```

12. Loops in Shell Scripting

While Loop

```
i=1
while [ $i -lt 5 ]
do
    echo "Jinesh"
    i=`expr $i + 1`
done
```

• Prints "Jinesh" 4 times.

For Loop with Break

```
for a in 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
do
   if [ $a == 5 ]
   then
     break
   fi
```

```
echo "Iteration is $a" done
```

• Prints numbers 1 to 4 and exits when a == 5.

13. Aliases & Custom Commands

```
    alias j1="ls -lrt"

            Creates an alias j1 that runs ls -lrt.

    j1

            Runs the alias (ls -lrt).

    alias c="clear"

            Creates an alias c for the clear command.

    c

            Clears the terminal screen.
```

14. File & Directory Removal

```
    find . -name "*.tmp" -exec rm {} \;
    Finds and deletes all .tmp files.
    rmdir [-rf / --ignore-fail-on-non-empty]
    Removes directories forcefully, even if they contain files.
```

15. Searching in Man Pages

- /keyword
 - Searches for a keyword inside a man page.
 - o Press n to find the next occurrence.

Key Takeaways

- ✓ Package Management: apt install, apt update
- System Information: uname, top, ps aux
- ✓ Process Management: kill, grep, find
- ✓ Networking: dig, iperf, tcpdump
- ✓ Git & SSH: git pull, git reset
- Archiving & Compression: tar commands
- **✓ Shell Scripting:** Variables, loops, conditionals
- ✓ Aliases: Creating shortcuts for commands