Purpose:

The project is made to imitate the bash terminal of a UNIX based system like Ubuntu. It comes with its own restrictions and limited flags per command.

This CLI provides the user with 10 explicit commands of which 5 are internal namely :

- 'cd',
- 'echo',
- 'history',
- 'pwd' and
- 'exit'

And 5 external commands namely:

- 'ls',
- 'cat',
- 'date',
- 'rm' and
- 'mkdir'

Each comes with its own set of 2 flags namely:

Commands	Flags
cd	-P and -L
echo	-n andhelp (-E is default)
history	-w and -c
pwd	-P and -L
exit	no flags there
Is	-a and -r
cat	-E and -n
date	-u and -R
rm	-v and -d
mkdir	- v and -P

Robustness of errors

- You can input numerous directories to be removed in one go in the rm command but it removes only the files if "-d" is not included in the input command.
- Similarly multiple directories can be made with mkdir when space separated directories are provided in the command input.
- 'mkdir' can make directories when a path is specified from the root if the machine provided that directory is not restricted with administrative privileges.
- For every command, if the number of parameters input are not sufficient, the an error message pops up.
- For every command, if a flag is input not include in the above table, then also an error message pops up.
- Space as a delimiter is provided for the user to input multiple directories in rm and mkdir commands as mentioned above.

Assumptions made

- First and foremost assumption is the format of the input command
 - <command> -<flag> <directory> <directory>

Any other format might give runtime error or wrong outputs from the one expected.

- No directory name with space can be input. If done so, the programs will not perform the preferred operation in an efficient way.
- Do not provide any directory name with double quotes.
- In mkdir, the nested directories can't be made if the path is specified from the root. But if
 a single directory is to be made with path specified from the root, that works as per the
 expectations.
- Nested flag are not implemented as given in the Assignment description.

Working of the commands:

1. cd

Description:

Used to change your working directory.

cd or cd -P or cd -L

Will change to root directory

cd -P <directory path>

Will change to physical path of the directory input

cd -L <directory path>

Will change to logical path of the directory input

cd ..

Will change to parent directory.

cd.

Remains on the current directory

2. echo

Description:

Used print whatever you type on the screen

echo

- Will print everything you type on the terminal after you press the "return key", and end with a newline.

echo -n <input>

Will print the <input> but not a newline at the end

echo --help

- Will print all details related to the echo that might come in handy.

3. history

Description

Used to present all the commands input by the user so far.

history

- Shows all the commands input by the user so far numbered at each line.

history -w <filename>

- Copies the history to the file name specified by the user.

history -c

- Clears the history

4. pwd

Description

Prints the current working directory.

pwd -P

- Print the physical path of the current working directory.

pwd -L <directory>

- Prints the logical path of the current working directory.

pwd <directory>

- Prints the path to the current working directory.

5. exit

Description

Will exit the terminal

6. Is

Description

Prints the directories in the present directory.

ls

- Prints all the files and folders excluding the hidden directories.

ls -a

- Prints even the hidden folders in the current working directory.

ls -r

Prints the non-hidden files and folders in reverse lexicographic order.

7. cat

Description

Prints the data inside the file provided as parameter.

cat

- Prints the input the user gives to the cli on a newline cat <filename>

- Prints the contents inside the file input by the user.

cat -E <filename>

- Prints the '\$' at the end of each line it prints on the screen after reading the data from the file input by the user.

cat -n <filename>

- Prints the line number for each line output by the cli.

Similar working is shown when no filename is provided rather just a flag.

8. Date

Description

Prints the date in different time zones as per the flags input.

date

- Prints time in IST

date -u

- Prints time in UTC

date -R

- Prints time in IST showing the difference with UTC

9. rm

Description

Removes the file/directory provided to the cli.

rm <filename>

- Removes the file input by the user

rm -v <filename>

- Removes the filename and prints that the file has been deleted if success.

rm -d <directory>

- Removes the directory input to the cli

10. mkdir

Description

Used make a directory

mkdir <directory/path>

- Will make a directory for you .

mkdir -P <directory path>

- Will make nested directories if not present

mkdir -v <directory>

- Will make the directory and print that the directory has been made.

Some of the test cases are shown below in screen shots:





