## **Experiment 3: Linux File Manipulation and System Manipulation I**

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#### Aim:

- To practice Linux file manipulation commands like touch, cp, mv, rm, cat, less, head, tail.
- To explore file permissions and ownership with 1s -1, chmod, chown, and chgrp.
- To search and filter files using find and grep.
- To understand archiving and compression with tar, gzip, and gunzip.
- To create and manage links (1n) for both hard and symbolic links.

### Requirements

- A Linux machine with bash shell (Ubuntu/Fedora/other).
- User privileges to create, modify, and delete files and directories.
- Access to system utilities like tar, gzip, grep, and find.

## **Theory**

Linux file management involves creating, copying, moving, removing, and viewing files. File permissions and ownership ensure secure access control. Searching and filtering tools like grep and find help locate information efficiently. Archiving with tar and compression with gzip reduce storage usage and simplify file transfer. Links (1n) allow multiple references to the same file data (hard links) or path references (symbolic links).

## **Procedure & Observations**

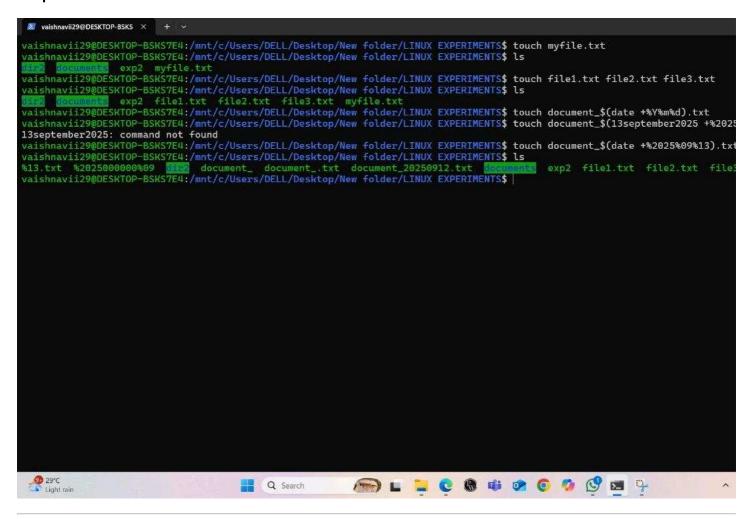
## **Exercise 1: Creating and Managing Files**

#### **Task Statement:**

Create files and manage timestamps using touch.

## Command(s):

touch myfile.txt
touch file1.txt file2.txt file3.txt



## **Exercise 2: Copying, Moving, and Deleting Files**

#### **Task Statement:**

Use cp, mv, and rm to copy, rename, move, and delete files and directories.

### Command(s):

cp document.txt backup\_document.txt
mv oldname.txt newname.txt
rm unwanted\_file.txt
rm -r old\_directory/

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 vaishnavii29@DESKTOP-BSKS7E4:/mnt/c/Users/DELL/Desktop/New folder/linux$ cp myfile.txt -/documents/
 cp: invalid option -- '/'
Try 'cp --help' for more information.
vaishnavii29@DESKTOP-BSKS7E4:/mnt/c/Users/DELL/Desktop/New folder/linux$ cp myfile.txt documents
cp: cannot stat 'myfile.txt': No such file or directory
 vaishnavii29@DESKTOP-BSKS7E4:/mnt/c/Users/DELL/Desktop/New folder/linux$ touch myfile.txt
vaishnavii29@DESKTOP-BSKS7E4:/mnt/c/Users/DELL/Desktop/New folder/linux$ cp myfile.txt documents
vaishnavii29@DESKTOP-BSKS7E4:/mnt/c/Users/DELL/Desktop/New folder/linux$ cp -v myfile.txt documents
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vaishnavii29@DESKTOP-BSKS7E4:/mmt/c/Users/DELL/Desktop/New folder/linux$ cp -r dir1 dir2
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vaishnavii29@DESKTOP-BSKS7E4:/mnt/c/Users/DELL/Desktop/New folder/linux$ cp file2 backup_file.txt
vaishnavii29@DESKTOP-BSKS7E4:/mnt/c/Users/DELL/Desktop/New folder/linux$
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vaishnavii29@DESKTOP-BSKS7E4:/mnt/c/Users/DELL/Desktop/New folder/linux$ ls
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rm: cannot remove 'fil.txt': No such file or directory
vaishnavii29@DESKTOP-BSKS7E4:/mmt/c/Users/DELL/Desktop/New folder/linux$ ls
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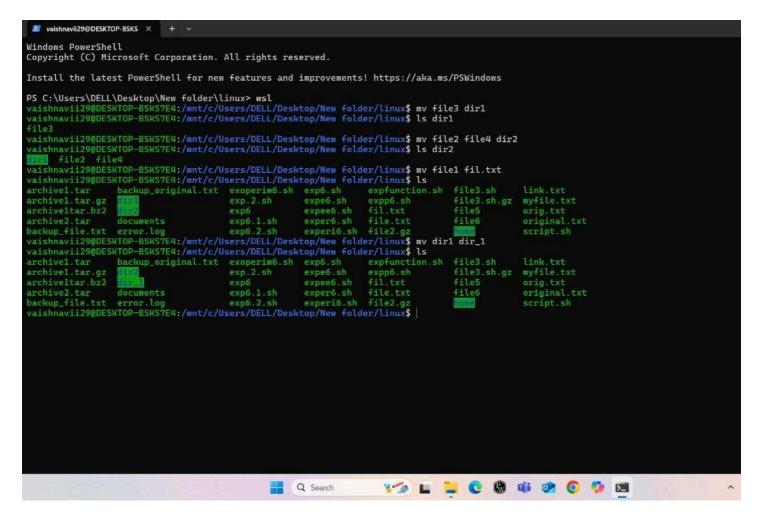












## **Exercise 3: Viewing File Contents**

### **Task Statement:**

Display file contents using cat, less, head, and tail.

### Command(s):

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cat filename.txt
less /var/log/syslog
head -n 5 filename.txt
tail -n 20 filename.txt
tail -f /var/log/syslog
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archive1.tar archive2.tar archive1.tar.gz backup_file.txt vaishnavii2000
vaishnavii29@DESKTOP-BSKS7E4:/mnt/c/Users/DELL/Desktop/New folder/linux$ ls
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echo "enter your age"
read age
if [$age -18]
then
                    echo "You're eligible to vote"
else
                    echo "You're not eligible to vote"
vaishnavii29@DESKTOP-BSKS7E4:/mnt/c/Users/DELL/Desktop/New folder/linux$ cat -n file3.sh
                  echo "enter your age"
                  read age
if [$age -18]
                    then
                                        echo "You're eligible to vote"
                   else
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                                        echo "You're not eligible to vote"
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Install the latest PowerShell for new features and improvements! https://aka.ms/PSWindows
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vaishnavii29@DESKTOP-BSKS7E4:/mnt/c/Users/DELL/Desktop/New folder/linux$ ls
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echo "enter your age"
read age
if [$age -18]
then
                    echo "You're eligible to vote"
else
                    echo "You're not eligible to vote"
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until [ $i -gt 5 ]
do
       echo "Count: $i"
       i=$((i+1))
done
 vaishnavii29@DESKTOP-BSKS7E4:/mnt/c/Users/DELL/Desktop/New folder/linux$ head -n 5 expe6.sh
i=1
while [ $i -le 5 ]
do
               echo "Count: $i"
i=$((i+1))
 vaishnavii29@DESKTOP-BSKS7E4:/mnt/c/Users/DELL/Desktop/New folder/linux$ head -c 20 expe6.sh
i=1
while [ $i -le 5vaishnavii29@DESKTOP-BSK57E4:/mnt/c/Users/DELL/Desktop/New folder/linux$ tall expe6.sh
Command 'tall' not found, did you mean:
    command 'pall' from snap pall (3.0.1)
    command 'tali' from snap tali (40.9)
    command 'tali' from deb casacore-tools (3.5.0-4ubuntu2)
    command 'tali' from deb tali (1:40.9-1)
    command 'tali' from deb toreutils (9.4-2ubuntu2)
    command 'wall' from deb bsdutils (1:2.39.3-9ubuntu6.3)
    command 'talk' from deb inetutils-talk (2:2.4-3ubuntu1)
    command 'talk' from deb talk (0.17-18)
See 'snap info <snapname>' for additional versions.
vaishnavii29@DESKTOP-BSKS7E4:/mnt/c/Users/DELL/Desktop/New folder/linux$ tail expe6.sh
i=1
 vaishnavii29@DESKTOP-BSKS7E4:/mnt/c/Users/DELL/Desktop/New folder/linux$ tail expe6.sh
 while [ $i -le 5 ]
do
               echo "Count: $i"
               i=$((i+1))
done
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               echo "Count: $i"
               i=$((i+1))
 vaishnavii29@DESKTOP-BSKS7E4:/mnt/c/Users/DELL/Desktop/New folder/linux$ head -c 20 expe6.sh
n=1
while [ $i -le 5vaishnavii29@DESKTOP-BSKS7E4:/mnt/c/Users/DELL/Desktop/New folder/linux$ tall expe6.sh
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command 'tali' from deb tali (1:40.9-1)
command 'tail' from deb coreutils (9.4-2ubuntu2)
command 'wall' from deb bsdutils (1:2.39.3-9ubuntu6.3)
command 'talk' from deb inetutils-talk (2:2.4-3ubuntu1)
command 'talk' from deb inetutils-talk (2:2.4-3ubuntul)
command 'talk' from deb talk (0.17-18)
See 'snap info <snapname>' for additional versions.
 vaishnavii29@DESKTOP-BSKS7E4:/mnt/c/Users/DELL/Desktop/New folder/linux$ tail expe6.sh
i=1
while [ $i -le 5 ]
do
               echo "Count: $i"
               i=$((i+1))
done
vaishnavii29@DESKTOP-BSKS7E4:/mnt/c/Users/DELL/Desktop/New folder/linux$ tail -n 15 exp.1.sh tail: cannot open 'exp.1.sh' for reading: No such file or directory vaishnavii29@DESKTOP-BSKS7E4:/mnt/c/Users/DELL/Desktop/New folder/linux$ tail -n 15 exp6.1.sh
               echo STEP $1 if [ $i -eq 4 ];then
                             continue
                              echo "after continue"
               if [ $i -eq 8 ]; then
break
echo "after break"
               echo -e "ending take \n"
done
 vaishnavii29@DESKTOP-BSKS7E4:/mnt/c/Users/DELL/Desktop/New folder/linux$
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**Exercise 4: File Searching with find** 

Task Statement:

Search files by name, type, size, and permissions using  ${\tt find}.$ 

# Command(s):

```
find /home -name "*.txt"
find /home -type f -size +100M
find /etc -name "*conf*"
find /tmp -type f -empty -delete
```

```
vaishnavii29@DESKTOP-BSKS7E4:/mnt/c/Users/DELL/Desktop/New folder/linux$ find /home -name file3
vaishnavii29@DESKTOP-BSKS7E4:/mnt/c/Users/DELL/Desktop/New folder/linux$ find /home -iname FILE3
vaishnavii29@DESKTOP-BSKS7E4:/mnt/c/Users/DELL/Desktop/New folder/linux$ find . /home -type d -name dir_1
                    vii29@DESKTOP-BSKS7E4:/mnt/c/Users/DELL/Desktop/New folder/linux$ find . /home -type f -name file3
  ./dir_1/file3
./dir_1/file3
vaishnavii29@DESKTOP-BSKS7E4:/mnt/c/Users/DELL/Desktop/New folder/linux$ find /home -type l
vaishnavii29@DESKTOP-BSKS7E4:/mnt/c/Users/DELL/Desktop/New folder/linux$ find ./home -type l-
find: Must separate multiple arguments to -type using: ','
vaishnavii29@DESKTOP-BSKS7E4:/mnt/c/Users/DELL/Desktop/New folder/linux$ find ./home -type l
vaishnavii29@DESKTOP-BSKS7E4:/mnt/c/Users/DELL/Desktop/New folder/linux$ find /home -size +100M
vaishnavii29@DESKTOP-BSKS7E4:/mnt/c/Users/DELL/Desktop/New folder/linux$ find /home -size +1KB
find: invalid -size type 'P'
find: invalid -size type 'B'
vaishnavii29@DESKTOP-BSKS7E4:/mnt/c/Users/DELL/Desktop/New folder/linux$ find /home -size +1k
 /home
/nome/vaishnavii29/a.out
/home/vaishnavii29/a.out
/home/vaishnavii29/.cache
/home/vaishnavii29/.bash_history
/home/vaishnavii29/VirtualBox VMs
/home/vaishnavii29/VirtualBox VMs/linux
/home/vaishnavii29/VirtualBox VMs/linux/linux.vbox
/home/vaishnavii29/VirtualBox VMs/linux/linux.vdi
 /home/vaishnavii29/VirtualBox VMs/linux/linux.vbox-prev
/home/vaishnavii29/public_folder
/home/vaishnavii29/documents
 /home/vaishnavii29/documents/projects
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/home/vaishnavii29/dir2
   aishnavii29@DESKTOP-BSKS7E4:/mnt/c/Users/DELL/Desktop/New folder/linux$ find /home -mtime -7
  /home/vaishnavii29
 /home/vaishnavii29/a.out
/home/vaishnavii29/.motd_shown
/home/vaishnavii29/first.c
 /home/vaishnavii29/.bash_history
/home/vaishnavii29/.lesshst
/home/vaishnavii29/VirtualBox VMs
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/home/vaishnavii29/dir1
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/home/vaishnavii29/.local/share/gedit
/home/vaishnavii29/.local/share/gedit/gedit-metadata.xml
/home/vaishnavii29/.local/share/flatpak
/home/vaishnavii29/.local/share/flatpak/db
 /home/vaishnavii29/.local/share/recently-used.xbel
/home/vaishnavii29/dir11
/home/vaishnavii29/exp2
/home/vaishnavii29/exp2
/home/vaishnavii29/.config
/home/vaishnavii29/.config/gedit
/home/vaishnavii29/.config/gedit/accels
/home/vaishnavii29/.config/htop
/home/vaishnavii29/.config/htop/htoprc
/home/vaishnavii29/.config/VirtualBox
/home/vaishnavii29/.config/VirtualBox/selectorwindow.log.2
/home/vaishnavii29/.config/VirtualBox/VBoxSVC.log.7
/home/vaishnavii29/.config/VirtualBox/VBoxSVC.log.6
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   /home/vaishnavii29/dir2
   vaishnavii29@DESKTOP-BSKS7E4:/mnt/c/Users/DELL/Desktop/New folder/linux$ find /home -atime +30
vaishnavii29@DESKTOP-BSKS7E4:/mnt/c/Users/DELL/Desktop/New folder/linux$ find /home -ctime -1
  /home/vaishnavii29/.motd_shown
/home/vaishnavii29/.bash_history
 /nome/vaishnavii29/.bash_logout
/home/vaishnavii29/.bash_logout
/home/vaishnavii29/.cache/motd.legal-displayed
/home/vaishnavii29/.profile
/home/vaishnavii29/.scriptexp5.sh.swo
/home/vaishnavii29/first2.c
/home/vaishnavii29/first2.c
/home/vaishnavii29/file1
/home/vaishnavii29/file1
/home/vaishnavii29/.landscape/sysinfo.log
/home/vaishnavii29/.local/share/gedit/gedit-metadata.xml
/home/vaishnavii29/.config/gedit/accels
/home/vaishnavii29/.config/enchant/en_US.exc
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 /home/vaishnavii29/a.out
/home/vaishnavii29/a.out
/home/vaishnavii29/scriptexp5.sh
/home/vaishnavii29/cache
/home/vaishnavii29/test1.sh
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/home/vaishnavii29/documents/projects/linux_tutorial
 /home/vaishnavii29/dir3
/home/vaishnavii29/dir3
/home/vaishnavii29/dir1
/home/vaishnavii29/.landscape
/home/vaishnavii29/.local
/home/vaishnavii29/.local/share
/home/vaishnavii29/.local/share/nano
/home/vaishnavii29/.local/share/gedit
/home/vaishnavii29/.local/share/flatpak
/home/vaishnavii29/.local/share/flatpak/db
 /home/vaishnavii29/dir11
/home/vaishnavii29/dir11
/home/vaishnavii29/script5.sh
/home/vaishnavii29/.config
/home/vaishnavii29/.config/gedit
/home/vaishnavii29/.config/htop
/home/vaishnavii29/.config/dirtualBox
/home/vaishnavii29/.config/dconf
/home/vaishnavii29/.config/procps
/home/vaishnavii29/.config/enchant
/home/vaishnavii29/script.sh
/home/vaishnavii29/script.sh
/home/vaishnavii29/dir2
```

# **Exercise 5: Pattern Searching with grep**

#### **Task Statement:**

Search for patterns in files using grep.

## Command(s):

```
grep "error" /var/log/syslog
grep -i "Error" logfile.txt
grep -r "function" ~/code/
grep -n "TODO" *.txt
```

### **Output:**

```
vaishnavii29@DESKTOP-BSKS7E4:/mnt/c/Users/DELL/Desktop/New folder/linux$ grep "error" /var/log/syslog 2025-09-07T11:57:25.214173+00:00 DESKTOP-BSKS7E4 systemd[1]: apport-autoreport.path - Process error reports when automatic (file watch) was skipped because of an unmet condition check (ConditionPathExists=/var/lib/apport/autoreport). 2025-09-07T11:57:25.214180+00:00 DESKTOP-BSKS7E4 systemd[1]: apport-autoreport.timer - Process error reports when automatic
(timer based) was skipped because of an unmet condition check (ConditionPathExists=/var/lib/apport/autoreport).
2025-09-10T04:52:28.916319+00:00 DESKTOP-BSKS7E4 systemd[1]: apport-autoreport.path - Process error reports when automatic (file watch) was skipped because of an unmet condition check (ConditionPathExists=/var/lib/apport/autoreport).
2025-09-10T04:52:28.916323+00:00 DESKTOP-BSKS7E4 systemd[1]: apport-autoreport.timer - Process error reports when automatic
(timer based) was skipped because of an unmet condition check (ConditionPathExists=/var/lib/apport/autoreport).
2025-09-10T04:55:19.000892+00:00 DESKTOP-BSKS7E4 systemd[1]: apport-autoreport.path - Process error reports when automatic (file watch) was skipped because of an unmet condition check (ConditionPathExists=/var/lib/apport/autoreport).
2025-09-10T04:55:19.000897+00:00 DESKTOP-BSKS7E4 systemd[1]: apport-autoreport.timer - Process error reports when automatic (timer based) was skipped because of an unmet condition check (ConditionPathExists=/var/lib/apport/autoreport).
2025-09-10T05:23:15.550296+00:00 DESKTOP-BSKS7E4 wsl-pro-service[158]: #033[33mWARNING#033[0m Daemon: could not connect to not get address: could not read agent port file "/mnt/c/Users/DELL/.ubuntupro/.address": open /mnt/c/Users/DELL/.ubuntupro/.address
2025-09-10T05:31:24.346133+00:00 DESKTOP-BSKS7E4 systemd[1]: apport-autoreport.path - Process error reports when automatic (file watch) was skipped because of an unmet condition check (ConditionPathExists=/var/lib/apport/autoreport).
2025-09-10T05:31:24.346140+00:00 DESKTOP-BSKS7E4 systemd[1]: apport-autoreport.timer - Process error reports when automatic
(timer based) was skipped because of an unmet condition check (ConditionPathExists=/var/lib/apport/autoreport).

2025-09-10T10:40:33.385089+00:00 DESKTOP-BSKS7E4 systemd[1]: apport-autoreport.path - Process error reports when automatic (file watch) was skipped because of an unmet condition check (ConditionPathExists=/var/lib/apport/autoreport).

2025-09-10T10:40:33.385096+00:00 DESKTOP-BSKS7E4 systemd[1]: apport-autoreport.timer - Process error reports when automatic (timer based) was skipped because of an unmet condition check (ConditionPathExists=/var/lib/apport/autoreport).

grep: /var/log/syslog: binary file matches
                                             BSKS7E4:/mnt/c/Users/DELL/Desktop/New folder/linux$ grep -i "Error" logfile.txt
grep: logfile.txt: Is a directory
vaishnavii29@DESKTOP-BSKS7E4:/mnt/c/Users/DELL/Desktop/New folder/linux$ grep "TODO" *.txt
grep: logfile.txt: Is a directory
vaishnavii29@DESKTOP-BSKS7E4:/mnt/c/Users/DELL/Desktop/New folder/linux$ grep -r "function" /home/user/code/^C
vaishnavii29@DESKTOP-BSKS7E4:/mnt/c/Users/DELL/Desktop/New folder/linux$ grep -r "function" /home/user/code/
 grep: /home/user/code/: No such file or directory
                          @DESKTOP-BSKS7E4:/mnt/c/Users/DELL/Desktop/New folder/linux$ grep -r "function" /home/file3/
grep: /home/file3/: No such file or directory
vaishnavii29@DESKTOP-BSKS7E4:/mnt/c/Users/DELL/Desktop/New folder/linux$ grep -n "pattern" file.txt
grep: file.txt: No such file or directory
vaishnavii29@DESKTOP-BSKS7E4:/mnt/c/Users/DELL/Desktop/New folder/linux$ touch file.txt
 vaishnavii29@DESKTOP-BSKS7E4:/mnt/c/Users/DELL/Desktop/New folder/linux$ grep -n "pattern" file.txt
   M IND - PAK
                                                                                      Q Search
```

# **Exercise 6: Archiving and Compression**

#### **Task Statement:**

Create and extract archives using tar, compress and decompress with gzip/gunzip.

#### Command(s):

```
tar -czf backup.tar.gz /home/user/documents
tar -xzf backup.tar.gz -C /restore/
gzip largefile.txt
gunzip largefile.txt.gz
```

```
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vaishnavii29@DESKTOP-BSKS7E4:/mnt/c/Users/DELL/Desktop/New folder/linux$ tar -cf backup.tar file6
vaishnavii29@DESKTOP-BSKS7E4:/mnt/c/Users/DELL/Desktop/New folder/linux$ ls
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                                                                                                         file5
archivel.tar.gz
                 backup_file.txt
                                                               expee6.sh
                                                                           expp6.sh
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archive2.tar
                                                                                           file4 sh
                                                                                                         link txt
                                      exp.2.sh
                                                    exp6.sh
vaishnavii29@DESKTOP-BSKS7E4:/mnt/c/Users/DELL/Desktop/New folder/linux$ tar -czf backup.tar.gz file5
vaishnavii29@DESKTOP-BSKS7E4:/mnt/c/Users/DELL/Desktop/New folder/linux$ ;s
-bash: syntax error near unexpected token `;'
vaishnavii29@DESKTOP-BSKS7E4:/mnt/c/Users/DELL/Desktop/New folder/linux$ ls
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                                                               expp6.sh
                                                                                             link.txt
archive2.tar
                                                                                file4.sh
                                      ехрб
                                                    expee6.sh
                                                               file1.txt.save
backup tar
                                                                                             orig.txt
vaishnavii29@DESKTOP-BSKS7E4:/mnt/c/Users/DELL/Desktop/New folder/linux$ tar -cjf backup.tar.bz2 file6
vaishnavii29@DESKTOP-BSKS7E4:/mnt/c/Users/DELL/Desktop/New folder/linux$ ls
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                                                               expp6.sh
                                                                               file3.sh.gz
                                                                                                link.txt
                                                    expee6.sh
backup.tar
                                                                               file4.sh
                                      ехрб
vaishnavii29@DESKTOP-BSKS7E4:/mnt/c/Users/DELL/Desktop/New folder/linux$ tar -cvf backup.tar file6
file6
vaishnavii29@DESKTOP-BSKS7E4:/mnt/c/Users/DELL/Desktop/New folder/linux$ |
 vaishnavii29@DESKTOP-BSKS X
vaishnavii29@DESKTOP-BSKS7E4:/mnt/c/Users/DELL/Desktop/New folder/linux$ tar -cf backup.tar file6
vaishnavii29@DESKTOP-BSKS7E4:/mnt/c/Users/DELL/Desktop/New folder/linux$ ls
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vaishnavii29@DESKTOP-BSKS7E4:/mnt/c/Users/DELL/Desktop/New folder/linux$ ;s
-bash: syntax error near unexpected token `;'
vaishnavii29@DESKTOP-BSKS7E4:/mnt/c/Users/DELL/Desktop/New folder/linux$ ls
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backup tar
                                      exp6.1.sh
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vaishnavii29@DESKTOP-BSKS7E4:/mnt/c/Users/DELL/Desktop/New folder/linux$ tar -cjf backup.tar.bz2 file6
vaishnavii29@DESKTOP-BSKS7E4:/mnt/c/Users/DELL/Desktop/New folder/linux$ ls
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vaishnavii29@DESKTOP-BSKS7E4:/mnt/c/Users/DELL/Desktop/New folder/linux$ tar -cvf backup.tar file6
file6
vaishnavii29@DESKTOP-BSKS7E4:/mnt/c/Users/DELL/Desktop/New folder/linux$ tar -xf backup.tar
vaishnavii29@DESKTOP-BSKS7E4:/mnt/c/Users/DELL/Desktop/New folder/linux$ tar -xf backup.tar -C /restore/home
tar: /restore/home: Cannot open: No such file or directory
tar: Error is not recoverable: exiting now
vaishnavii29@DESKTOP-BSKS7E4:/mnt/c/Users/DELL/Desktop/New folder/linux$ tar -xf backup.tar -C dir_1
vaishnavii29@DESKTOP-BSKS7E4:/mnt/c/Users/DELL/Desktop/New folder/linux$ ls
                 backup.tar.bz2
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aishnavii29@DESKTOP-BSKS7E4:~$ tar -xzf backup.tar.gz file6/
/aishnavii29@DESKTOP-BSKS7E4:~$ tar -tf backup.tar
file2.txt
aishnavii29@DESKTOP-BSKS7E4:~$
```

```
yaishnavii29@DESKTOP-BSKS × +
vaishnavii29@DESKTOP-BSKS7E4:/mnt/c/Users/DELL/Desktop/New folder/linux$ ls
archive1.tar archive1tar.bz2 file1 file2.gz file3.sh file5 file2 orig.txt
archive1.tar.gz archive2.tar file2 file3 file4 file6 link.txt
vaishnavii29@DESKTOP-BSKS7E4:/mnt/c/Users/DELL/Desktop/New folder/linux$ gunzip -k file2.gz
gzip: file2 already exists; do you wish to overwrite (y or n)? y
vaishnavii29@DESKTOP-BSKS7E4:/mnt/c/Users/DELL/Desktop/New folder/linux$ ls
archive1.tar archive2.tar file1 file2.gz file3.sh file5 file4 archive1.tar.gz archive2.tar file2 file5 file4 file6 link.txt
vaishnavii29@DESKTOP-BSKS7E4:/mnt/c/Users/DELL/Desktop/New folder/linux$ corig.txt
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archive1.tar.gz archive2.tar file2 file3 file4 file6 link.txt
vaishnavii29@DESKTOP-BSKS7E4:/mnt/c/Users/DELL/Desktop/New folder/Linux$ gunzip -t file2.gz
 vaishnavii29@DESKTOP-BSK57E4:/mmt/c/Users/DELL/Desktop/New folder/linux$ ls
archive1.tar archive1tar.bz2 file1 file2.gz file3.sh file5 nome
archive1.tar.gz archive2.tar file2 file3 file4 file6 link.txt
 archive1.tar archive1tar.bz2
archive1.tar.gz archive2.tar
 vaishnavii29@DESKTOP-BSKS7E4:/mnt/c/Users/DELL/Desktop/New folder/linux$ echo $?
 vaishnavii29@DESKTOP-BSKS7E4:/mnt/c/Users/DELL/Desktop/New folder/linux$ zcat file2.gz
vaishnavii29@DESKTOP-BSKS7E4:/mnt/c/Users/DELL/Desktop/New folder/linux$ vim file2.gz
vaishnavii29@DESKTOP-BSKS7E4:/mnt/c/Users/DELL/Desktop/New folder/linux$ gzip -k file3.sh
vaishnavii29@DESKTOP-BSKS7E4:/mnt/c/Users/DELL/Desktop/New folder/linux$ ls
archivel.tar archiveltar.bz2 file1 file2.gz file3.sh file4 file6 link.txt
archive1.tar.gz archive2.tar file2 file3 file3.sh.gz file5 none orig.txt
vaishnavii29@DESKTOP-BSKS7E4:/mnt/c/Users/DELL/Desktop/New folder/linux$ zcat file3.sh.gz
 echo "enter your age"
 read age
 if [$age -18]
 then
                  echo "You're eligible to vote"
else
                  echo "You're not eligible to vote"
vaishnavii29@DESKTOP-BSKS7E4:/mnt/c/Users/DELL/Desktop/New folder/linux$ zless file3.sh.gz vaishnavii29@DESKTOP-BSKS7E4:/mnt/c/Users/DELL/Desktop/New folder/linux$ zgrep "pattern" file3.sh.gz vaishnavii29@DESKTOP-BSKS7E4:/mnt/c/Users/DELL/Desktop/New folder/linux$ ls archive1.tar archive1tar.bz2 file1 file2.gz file3.sh file4 file6 link.txt archive1.tar.gz archive2.tar file2 file3 file3.sh.gz file5 file5 orig.txt vaishnavii29@DESKTOP-BSKS7E4:/mnt/c/Users/DELL/Desktop/New folder/linux$ zgrep "pattern" file3.sh.gz vaishnavii29@DESKTOP-BSKS7E4:/mnt/c/Users/DELL/Desktop/New folder/linux$
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   vaishnavii29@DESKTOP-BSKS × + ~
 gzip: file5: No such file or directory
 vaishnavii29@DESKTOP-BSKS7E4:/mnt/c/Users/DELL/Desktop/New folder/linux$ ls archive1:tar archive1tar.bz2 archive2:tar file1.gz file3 file4 none orig.txt archive1:tar.gz archive2:tar file2.gz file3.sh file5.gz link.txt vaishnavii29@DESKTOP-BSKS7E4:/mnt/c/Users/DELL/Desktop/New folder/linux$ gzip file3 file4 vaishnavii29@DESKTOP-BSKS7E4:/mnt/c/Users/DELL/Desktop/New folder/linux$ ls archive1:tar archive1tar.bz2 file1.gz file3.gz file4.gz orig.txt archive1:tar.gz archive2:tar file2.gz file3.sh file5.gz link.txt vaishnavii29@DESKTOP-BSKS7E4:/mnt/c/Users/DELL/Desktop/New folder/linux$ gzip -v file5.gz gzip: file5.gz already has .gz suffix -- unchanged
gzip: file5.gz already has .gz suffix -- unchanged
 vaishnavii29@DESKTOP-BSKS7E4:/mnt/c/Users/DELL/Desktop/New folder/linux$ vim file6
vaishnavii29@DESKTOP-BSKS7E4:/mnt/c/Users/DELL/Desktop/New folder/linux$ ls
 archivel.tar archiveltar.bz2
archivel.tar.gz archive2.tar
                              archiveltar.bz2 file1.gz file3.gz file4.gz file6 link.txt
gz archive2.tar file2.gz file3.sh file5.gz fone orig.txt
DESKTOP-BSKS7E4:/mnt/c/Users/DELL/Desktop/New folder/linux$ gzip -v file6
      ishnavii29@
 file6: 0.0% -- replaced with file6.gz
vaishnavii29@DESKTOP-BSKS7E4:/mnt/c/Users
                                             -BSKS7E4:/mnt/c/Users/DELL/Desktop/New folder/linux$ gzip -k file1 file2 file3 file4 file5 file6
vaishnavii29@DESKTOP-BSKSTE4:/mnt/c/Use
gzip: file1: No such file or directory
gzip: file2: No such file or directory
gzip: file3: No such file or directory
gzip: file4: No such file or directory
gzip: file5: No such file or directory
gzip: file6: No such file or directory
 gzip: file1: No such file or directory
 vaishnavii29@DESKTOP-BSKS7E4:/mnt/c/Users/DELL/Desktop/New folder/linux$ gunzip file1.gz
vaishnavii29@DESKTOP-BSKS7E4:/mnt/c/Users/DELL/Desktop/New folder/linux$ ls
vaishnavi129gDESKTOP-BSK57E4:/mnt/c/0sers/DELL/Desktop/New folder/linux$ gzip -k file2
vaishnavi129gDESKTOP-BSK57E4:/mnt/c/Users/DELL/Desktop/New folder/linux$ gzip -k file2
vaishnavi129gDESKTOP-BSK57E4:/mnt/c/Users/DELL/Desktop/New folder/linux$ ls
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    vaishnavii29@DESKTOP-BSKS 
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 Windows PowerShell
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 PS C:\Users\DELL\Desktop\New folder\linux> wsl
  vaishnavii29@DESKTOP-BSKS7E4:/mnt/c/Users/DELL/Desktop/New folder/linux$ vim file5
vaishnavii29@DESKTOP-BSKS7E4:/mnt/c/Users/DELL/Desktop/New folder/linux$ gzip file5
vaishnavii29@DESKTOP-BSKS7E4:/mnt/c/Users/DELL/Desktop/New folder/linux$ gzip -k file5
 gzip: file5: No such file or directory
                                                                                                           7E4:/mnt/c/Users/DELL/Desktop/New folder/linux$ gzip -k file5
 gzip: file5: No such file or directory
vaishnavii29@DESKTOP-BSKS7E4:/mnt/c/Users/DELL/Desktop/New folder/linux$ ls -l
Twxrwxrwx 1 vaishnavii29 vaishnavii29 10240 Sep 6 05:26 archive1.tar rwxrwxrwx 1 vaishnavii29 vaishnavii29 135 Sep 6 05:14 archive1.tar.gz rwxrwxrwx 1 vaishnavii29 vaishnavii29 10240 Sep 6 05:18 archive1tar.bz2 rwxrwxrwx 1 vaishnavii29 vaishnavii29 10240 Sep 6 05:14 archive1.tar.gz rwxrwxrwx 1 vaishnavii29 vaishnavii29 10240 Sep 6 05:18 archive1tar.bz2 rwxrwxrwx 1 vaishnavii29 vaishnavii29 512 Sep 6 05:31 rwxrwxrwx 1 vaishnavii29 vaishnavii29 512 Sep 6 05:32 rwxrwxrwx 1 vaishnavii29 vaishnavii29 0 Sep 6 05:10 file1 rwxrwxrwx 1 vaishnavii29 vaishnavii29 2 Sep 6 05:10 file2 rwxrwxrwx 1 vaishnavii29 vaishnavii29 2 Sep 6 05:32 file3 sep 7 sep 6 05:32 file3 sep 7 sep 7 sep 6 05:32 file3 sep 7 sep 7 sep 7 sep 8 sep 6 05:32 file3 sep 7 sep 8 sep 6 05:32 file3 sep 7 sep 8 sep 6 05:32 file3 sep 7 sep 8 sep 9 sep 9
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14 Sep 6 06:06 link.txt
-rwxrwxrwx 2 vaishnavii29 vaishnavii29 14 Sep 6 06:06 tink.txt
-rwxrwxrwx 2 vaishnavii29 vaishnavii29 14 Sep 6 06:06 trig.txt
vaishnavii29@DESKTOP-BSKS7E4:/mnt/c/Users/DELL/Desktop/New folder/linux$ vim file5
vaishnavii29@DESKTOP-BSKS7E4:/mnt/c/Users/DELL/Desktop/New folder/linux$ ls
archive1.tar archive1tar.bz2 file1 file3 file4 file5.gz link.txt
archive1.tar.gz archive2.tar tip2 file2 file3.sh file5 form orig.txt
vaishnavii29@DESKTOP-BSKS7E4:/mnt/c/Users/DELL/Desktop/New folder/linux$ gzip -9 file5
 vaishnavii29@DESKTOP-BSKS7E4:/mmt/c/Users/DELL/Desktop/New folder/linux$ g2ip =9 file5
gzip: file5.gz already exists; do you wish to overwrite (y or n)? y
vaishnavii29@DESKTOP-BSKS7E4:/mmt/c/Users/DELL/Desktop/New folder/linux$ ls
archivel.tar archiveltar.bz2 file1 file3 file4 orig.txt
archivel.tar.gz archive2.tar file2 file3.sh file5.gz link.txt
vaishnavii29@DESKTOP-BSKS7E4:/mmt/c/Users/DELL/Desktop/New folder/linux$ gzip file1 file2 file5
gzip: file5: No such file or directory
vaishnavii29@DESKTOP-BSKS7E4:/mnt/c/Users/DELL/Desktop/New folder/linux$ ls
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     Q Quick search
```

# **Exercise 7: Creating Links**

### **Task Statement:**

Create and test hard and symbolic links using 1n.

#### Command(s):

```
echo "Hello" > original.txt
ln original.txt hardlink.txt
ln -s original.txt symlink.txt
ls -li original.txt hardlink.txt symlink.txt
```

#### **Output:**

```
vaishnavii29@DESKTOP-BSKS7E4:/mnt/c/Users/DELL/Desktop/New folder/linux$ ln original.txt link1.txt
vaishnavii29@DESKTOP-BSKS7E4:/mnt/c/Users/DELL/Desktop/New folder/linux$ ln -s original.txt sym.tx
vaishnavii29@DESKTOP-BSKS7E4:/mnt/c/Users/DELL/Desktop/New folder/linux$ ls -li original.txt link1
19984723346529805 -rwxrwxrwx 2 vaishnavii29 vaishnavii29 0 Sep 13 11:19 link1.txt
19984723346529805 -rwxrwxrwx 2 vaishnavii29 vaishnavii29 0 Sep 13 11:19 original.txt
3940649673993442 lrwxrwxrwx 1 vaishnavii29 vaishnavii29 12 Sep 24 13:32 sym.txt -> original.txt
vaishnavii29@DESKTOP-BSKS7E4:/mnt/c/Users/DELL/Desktop/New folder/linux$
```

### Result

- Successfully created, copied, moved, and deleted files.
- Practiced viewing file contents and monitoring logs.
- Explored file permissions and ownership management.

- Used find and grep to locate and filter data.
- Created archives and compressed files.
- Demonstrated both hard and symbolic links.

## **Challenges Faced & Learning Outcomes**

- Challenge 1: Accidentally deleted files with rm without -i. Learned to use rm -i for safety.
- Challenge 2: Remembering numeric vs symbolic permissions in chmod. Fixed through repeated practice.

### Learning:

- Gained practical skills with file manipulation and permission commands.
- Learned how to efficiently search files and patterns in Linux.
- Understood how to archive and compress files for better storage management.
- Understood differences between hard and symbolic links.

## Conclusion

This experiment provided hands-on experience with core Linux file management, permissions, searching, archiving, and linking. These are foundational skills for effective Linux system administration and daily usage.