

# TASK 2

**A.Task :** Create a backup of a directory - Use the cp command to create a backup copy of an entire directory, preserving its structure.

Structure of the directory venis:

```
venis@venis-VirtualBox:~$ tree
.
|-- Desktop
|-- DevOps
|   |-- Task2
|   |   |-- Assignment2.txt
|   |   |-- catcommand.txt
|   |   |-- copycommand.txt
|   |   |-- lesscommand.txt
|   |   |-- morecommand.txt
|   |   |-- newfile.txt
|   |-- Documents
|   |-- Downloads
|   |-- Music
|   |-- Pictures
|   |-- Public
|   |-- Templates
|   |-- Videos
|   |-- snap
|       |-- firefox [error opening dir]
|       |-- snapd-desktop-integration [error opening dir]
|       |-- tree
|           |-- 18
|           |-- common
|           |-- current -> 18
17 directories, 6 files
venis@venis-VirtualBox:~$
```

Structure after creating DevOps\_Backup

```
venis@venis-VirtualBox:~$ cp -r ~/DevOps ~/DevOps_Backup
venis@venis-VirtualBox:~$ ls
Desktop  DevOps  DevOps_Backup  Documents  Downloads  Music  Pictures  Public  snap  Templates  Videos
venis@venis-VirtualBox:~$ tree
.
|-- Desktop
|-- DevOps
|   |-- Task2
|   |   |-- Assignment2.txt
|   |   |-- catcommand.txt
|   |   |-- copycommand.txt
|   |   |-- lesscommand.txt
|   |   |-- morecommand.txt
|   |   |-- newfile.txt
|   |-- DevOps_Backup
|   |   |-- Task2
|   |   |   |-- Assignment2.txt
|   |   |   |-- catcommand.txt
|   |   |   |-- copycommand.txt
|   |   |   |-- lesscommand.txt
|   |   |   |-- morecommand.txt
|   |   |   |-- newfile.txt
|   |-- Documents
|   |-- Downloads
|   |-- Music
|   |-- Pictures
|   |-- Public
|   |-- Templates
|   |-- Videos
|   |-- snap
|       |-- firefox [error opening dir]
|       |-- snapd-desktop-integration [error opening dir]
|       |-- tree
|           |-- 18
|           |-- common
|           |-- current -> 18
19 directories, 12 files
venis@venis-VirtualBox:~$
```

**B.Task:** Delete files that match a specific pattern - Use the rm command with wildcards to delete files that match a certain pattern (e.g., all .tmp files in a directory).

Ex : Remove all the txt file from Directory1

Before:

```
venis@venis-VirtualBox:~/Directory1$ tree
.
|-- backup.tmp
|-- data.csv
`-- smallfile.txt
```

Command to remove all .tmp files from Directory1: ***rm -r Directory1/\*.tmp***

After:

```
venis@venis-VirtualBox:~$ rm -r Directory1/*.tmp
venis@venis-VirtualBox:~$ tree Directory1
Directory1
|-- data.csv
`-- smallfile.txt
```