

# DOCUMENTATION

- Type “**make all**” to build all the files and then type “**./a.out**” to start the shell.
- Type “**exit**” to exit the shell.
- **Change the path of the ls,mkdir,rm,date,cat files given in the exec() and system() command according to the absolute path on your system.**

## Commands handled:-

### 1) cd:

cd [dirname] to go to the directory present in the folder.  
cd .. to go back to the parent directory.  
cd to go to the home directory.

Errors handled:-

If the directory is not present,then an error message is printed.

If a wrong command is used,then an error message is printed

### 2) pwd:

pwd to print the current working directory.  
pwd -L to print the current working directory variables including symbolic links.  
pwd -P to print the path to the current working directory

Errors handled:-

If an invalid options (like pwd -c) is passed then an error message is printed.

### 3) echo:

echo [arg] to print the argument passed after echo command.  
echo -n [arg] to print the argument passed after removing any new line character('\n')  
echo --help to print the manpage of echo command.

### 4) ls:

ls to print the files and directories in the current directory.  
ls -a to print all the files and directories (including hidden files) in the current directory.  
ls -r to print the files and directories in the current directory in reverse order.

Errors handled:-

If no directory or files are present in the current directory,then an error message is printed.

If a wrong command line option is used,then an error message is printed.

## 5) **mkdir:**

`mkdir [dirname]`      to create a directory if not already present.  
`mkdir -v [dirname]`    to create a directory if not already present and print a message if the directory has been created successfully.  
  
`mkdir -m [mode] [dirname]`    to create a directory if not already present and set its mode (or permission) as mode.

### Errors handled:-

If the directory is already present, then an error message is printed.  
If a wrong command line option is used, then an error message is printed.

### Assumptions made:-

Only one directory name will be provided at a time.  
Commands like “`mkdir [dir1] [dir2] [dir3]`” are not handled.  
Name of the files should not be greater than 7 characters

## 6) **rm:**

`rm [filename]`      to remove the given file if present.  
`rm -i [filename]`    to remove the given file after confirming once from the user.  
`rm -f [filename]`    to remove the given file without confirming/warning to the user.

### Errors handled:-

If the file is not present, then an error message is printed.  
If a wrong command line option is used, then an error message is printed.

### Assumptions made:-

Only one file name will be provided at a time.  
Commands like “`rm [file1] [file2] [file3]`” are not handled.  
Name of the files should not be greater than 7 characters

## 7) **date:**

`date`      to print the current date and time.  
`date -u`    to print the date and time according to GMT timezone.  
`date -r [filename]`    to print the last modified time of the given file.

### Errors handled:-

If the file is not present (in `date -r [filename]` command), then an error message is printed.  
If a wrong command line option is used, then an error message is printed.  
Name of the files should not be greater than 7 characters

## 8) cat:

cat [filename]      to read and print the contents of the given file if present.  
cat -n [filename]    to read and print the contents of the given file if present along with the line number.  
cat -e [filename]    to read and print the contents of the given file if present along with a '\$' character at the end of each line.

Errors handled:-

    If the file is not present, then an error message is printed.

    If a wrong command line option is used, then an error message is printed.

I have provided "abc.txt" to test the cat command.

**NOTE:- While calling `execv(path,arg)`, path is set according to my own location of the file in the system. Like to call the program of "mkdir" I have called `"/Users/vinayakarora/Desktop/OS_SHELL_ASSIGNMENT/mkdir"`. So while running it in another system, change the paths according to the location of the files in your system. I have put comments next to the lines in the code where changes will be required during execution.**

## TEST CASE

**First change all the paths according to your own location of the files.**

```
ls
ls -a
ls -r
cd ..
cd [foldername]
pwd
pwd -L
pwd -P
echo hello
echo -n hello
echo --help
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```
mkdir try
mkdir -v try2
mkdir -m 777 try3
cat abc.txt
cat -n abc.txt
cat -e abc.txt
date
date -u
date -r abc.txt
rm -i abc.txt
```