# **Basic Linux Commands:**

• To view what's written in a file.

There are several ways to view the content of the file what is inside it. Like cat, vi, vim, nano nl etc.

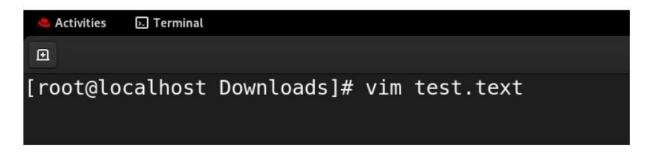
## with "cat" Command:



#### with "vi" Command:



## with "vim" Command:



#### with "nano" Command:

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■ Activities Terminal

[root@localhost Downloads]# nano test.text
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### with "nl" command and line number:

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[root@localhost Downloads]# nl test.text

1 Hello how are you!! Jai Shree Shayam Ji!!

[root@localhost Downloads]#
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To change the access permissions of files.

we can change the permission of the file in linux by the help of the "chmod" command:

The initial permission of the file is:

Now I have to give full permission by the help of the 777 code

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[root@localhost Downloads]# ls -l
total 4
-rw-r--r--. 1 root root 42 Feb 6 21:12 test.text
[root@localhost Downloads]# chmod 777 test.text
[root@localhost Downloads]# ls -l
total 4
-rwxrwxrwx. 1 root root 42 Feb 6 21:12 test.text
[root@localhost Downloads]# 
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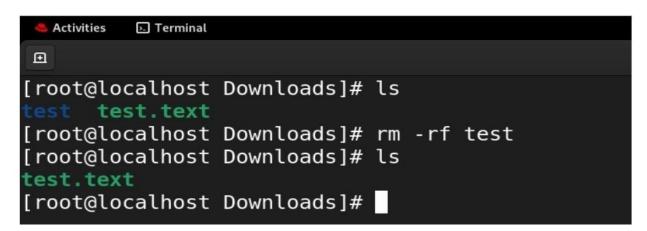
· To check which commands you have run till now

By the help of the "history" command to know the commands which you run yet

To remove a directory/ Folder

By the help of the "rm -rf" command and "rmdir" command: If your directory is empty then you use the rmdir command that means remove directory but if your directory have nested files and folders in it then you should use the rm command with -r and -f option that means -r stands for recursively and -f stands for forcefully

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To create a fruits.txt file and to view the content.

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[root@localhost Downloads]# ls

test.text
[root@localhost Downloads]# cat > fruits.text
Hello Connection!! Jai Shree Shayam JI!!
^C
[root@localhost Downloads]# cat fruits.text
Hello Connection!! Jai Shree Shayam JI!!
[root@localhost Downloads]# 
[root@localhost Downloads]#
```

Add content in devops.txt (One in each line) - Apple, Mango, Banana,
 Cherry, Kiwi, Orange, Guava.

```
[root@localhost Downloads]# touch devops.text
[root@localhost Downloads]# ls
devops.text fruits.text test.text
[root@localhost Downloads]# cat > devops.text
Apple
Mango
Banana
Cherry
Kiwi
0range
Guava
^C
[root@localhost Downloads]# cat devops.text
Apple
Mango
Banana
Cherry
Kiwi
0range
Guava
[root@localhost Downloads]# nl devops.text
       Apple
     1
     2
       Mango
     3 Banana
    4 Cherry
     5 Kiwi
     6 Orange
     7 Guava
```

To Show only top three fruits from the file.

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■ Activities □ Terminal

[root@localhost Downloads]# head -3 devops.text

Apple

Mango

Banana

[root@localhost Downloads]#
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To Show only bottom three fruits from the file.



· To create another file Colors.txt and to view the content

Add content in Colors.txt (One in each line) - Red, Pink, White, Black, Blue,
 Orange, Purple, Grey

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[root@localhost Downloads]# touch Colors.text
[root@localhost Downloads]# ls
Colors.text devops.text fruits.text test.text
[root@localhost Downloads]# cat Colors.text
[root@localhost Downloads]# cat > Colors.text
Red
Pink
White
Blue
Green
Black
0range
Purple
Gray
^C
[root@localhost Downloads]# nl Colors.text
       Red
     2 Pink
     3 White
     4 Blue
     5 Green
     6 Black
     7 Orange
     8 Purple
     9 Gray
```

• To find the difference between fruits.txt and Colors.txt file

