**Umask**

What is umask?

>> umask is used to determine the permissions of the newly created files by the user. It is used to control the Default File permissions.

The default permission for root user is 002, and for normal user is 022.

For Directories base permission is 0777, for files base permission is 0666.That means if you set umask value to 002 then you subtract the umask from the base permissions:

For Directories :--> 777-002=775 is the permission

For files:--> 666-002=664 is the permission.

>> One can check the current value of umask is simply by typing "umask". and can be set the permissions with example like **"umask 0022"**