

Bash Handout

ls -l ~ #list files in home directory	shuf -n 10 /var/log/syslog -o r.txt*** #create file with shuffled lines
mkdir dir src-dir dest-dir #make directories	passwd <user> #update password
rm -ir dir/ #remove dir interactively & recursively	source ~/.bashrc #update the configs in the current bash process
cp -ir src-dir/ dest-dir/ #copy recursively	for i in {1..10}; do echo The number is \$i; done #simple for loop
mv -i src-dir/ dest-dir/ #move/rename	if [-f ~/bashrc]; then echo File exists; fi #simple if condition
alias rm='rm -i' #make shortcut	while ;;do echo Infinite loop [hit CTRL+c];done #simple while loop
man man #print manual, press q to exit	mutt -a <file-to-be-attached> -s <subject> <email> #wait for content
apropos copy #search the term 'copy' in all man pages	cat <email content> mutt -a <file> -s <sub> <email> #non interactive
cat /etc/lsb-release /etc/bash.bashrc #print file content on stdout	mogrify -resize 50% -format jpg images/*.png #convert all png to jpg
less /etc/bash.bashrc #browse through file, 'q' to quit	echo "hi" 1>so1; ls -z 1>so2 #redirect STDOUT stream to files
head -n1 /etc/bash.bashrc #print first line and exit	echo "hi" 2>se1; ls -z 2>se2 #redirect STDERR stream to files
tail -n1 /etc/bash.bashrc #print last line and exit	mount column -t #show all mounted drives
find ~/Downloads -iname *.pdf -size +4M #find files larger than 4MB	sudo mount /dev/sd<partition> /mnt #mount partition to any directory
grep 'nobody' /etc/passwd #search line(s) with 'nobody'	sudo umount /mnt un-mount the partition from directory
grep -ri 'printf' /usr/include/ #search recursive in dir & ignore case	tar -cvzf archive.tgz *.txt #create compressed archive
grep '\<st.ct>' /usr/include/stdio.h #match pattern in all lines	tar -xvzf archive.tgz #extract to pwd(present working directory)
grep '^st.ct' /usr/include/stdio.h #match pattern in beginning of lines	zip allfiles.zip *.txt #create a zip file
chmod -R o+w dest-dir/ #change permission to write for others	unzip allfiles.zip #unzip to pwd, may overwrite
chmod -R a=rx dest-dir/ #only read and execute permission for all	unrar -x file.rar #unrar to pwd
chmod -R 775 dest-dir/ #change permission to rwxrwxr-x	ln -s images/ ~/Desktop #create shortcut to Desktop
sudo chown -R root.root dest-dir/ #change ownership to root(admin)	unlink ~/Desktop/images #remove shortcut
whoami #will return present user	touch 1.txt #create a file of zero size
ls -l grep 'rw' #pipe/send the STDOUT of ls -l to grep	which ls #return path of *ls* command
for i in {1..9}; do echo \$i,\$RANDOM cut -c -5 >> 1.csv;done #generated csv file, this one liner will be explained later	find /tmp/ -depth -name "*" -execdir rename 's/_/_g' "{}" ; #remove all white space from dirs & files recursively
sort 1.csv #sort according to first column	kill -15 `pgrep firefox` #kill firefox
sort -t ',' -r 1.csv #pipe output of 1st command to 'sort' command	rm -i `find ~/Downloads -iname *.pdf -size +16M` #rm results of *find*
sort -t ',' -k2 1.csv > 2.csv #sort based on 2nd col & redirect to 2.csv	top #will show system monitor
cat 2.csv cut -d ',' -f 1,2 paste -d ',' 1.csv -> 1_2.csv #cut 1,2 col of 2.csv & paste next to 1.csv cols, separate with ;	last #show listing of last logged in users
cat 1.csv awk '{print \$1 + \$2}' paste -d ',' 1.csv -> sum.csv #sum first two column and create a third one, write to sum.csv	ping -c 5 127.0.0.1 #check networking connectivity
wget -c http://ftp.gnu.org/gnu/wget/wget-1.14.tar.xz #download file	free -m #show memory(RAM) usage
wget -nd -P images/ -r -A.png http://matplotlib.org/gallery.html # Download png files to *images* directory recursively	file /bin/ls #show file type
ifconfig -a #will list all the network interfaces and their status	w #show logged in users and their activity
export PATH=\$PATH:/tmp/bin #add custom executable path	jhead -purejpg Photo/*.jpg #removes EXIF data from jpg files
export PS1="[d lt \u@\h:lw] \$ " #add custom bash prompt	cat 1.txt tr a-z A-Z #convert to uppercase
export http_proxy="http://user:passwd@host:port/" #https_proxy,ftp_proxy	nmcli dev wifi connect <name> password <password> #connect to wifi
export no_proxy=10.0.0.0/8,localhost,*.iitb.ac.in,127.0.0.1 #ignore list	sudo apt-cache search <package> #search packages(debian,ubuntu,mint)
ssh -X root@localhost #login to remote shell, '-X' enables X11	sudo apt-get install <package> #install package
scp -r /etc/udev root@localhost:/tmp #copy to remote machine recursively	sudo apt-get remove <package> #uninstall package
df -h #will list all filesystem disk space usage	sudo dpkg -i <package.deb> #install local deb file
du -sh ~ #estimate file space usage	dpkg -S /bin/ls #search which package the command belongs to
wc -lwm /etc/passwd #print number of lines, word, and char of file	yum search <package> #search packages(fedora,centOS,redhat)
diff -y 1.txt 2.txt #show difference of two files	sudo yum install <package> #install package / local rpm install
cmp 1.txt 2.txt #compare two files byte by byte	sudo yum remove <package> #uninstall package
mkdir sed; cd sed; for i in {1..1000}; do shuf -n 10 /var/log/dmesg -o \$i.txt;done #create text files with shuffled data, to practice 'sed' command	yum provides /bin/ls #search which package the command belongs to
sed 's/[/g] 1.txt #replace '[' with empty string	pdftk A=in.pdf cat A8-12 output new.pdf #extract page 8 to 12
sed 's/[/g] -i.orig {1..1000}.txt #replace '[' with empty string in place, repeat for 1000 files	pdftk 1.pdf 2.pdf cat output 1_plus_2.pdf #add two pdf files
sed 's/^[0-9]*\.[0-9]*[/g] -i {1..1000}.txt #eg: ' 10.405270]' --> \ [0-9]*\.[0-9]*\]	lsdf grep bash #list all the files used by bash currently
sed '1i He was here & HERE on top of every page' -i {1..1000}.txt Add text following '1i', '1' is the line number	nohup <any-command> & #continue running after logout
sed 's/<here>/****/gi' -i {1..1000}.txt Replace 'here' & 'HERE' with '****', 'gi' is global & ignore case	mencoder in.ogv -subpos 85 -sub 1.srt -o out.ogv -oac copy -ovc lavc -lavcopts vbitrate=1200 -subfont-text-scale 3 #add subtitles
sed -n '/was/,ugly/p' 1.txt >pat.txt #Print lines between pattern	ffmpeg -f alsa -ac 1 -i pulse -acodec pcm_s16le -f x11grab -r 2 -s 1366x768 -i :0.0 -vcodec libtheora -b 800k 2.ogv #record A/V
sed = sed/10.txt sed 'N;s/n/ / #Add line number to file	sox noisyAudio.wav noisefree.wav noised myprofile 0.26 #remove noise