

Sed Commands with Files

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- **Ubuntu Linux 18.04 OS**



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If not, then go through the relevant tutorials on <https://spoken-tutorial.org>



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- The original file remains unchanged



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- **d** specifies the delete option



Code files



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- It prints the content of the file on the Linux terminal by removing the lines



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- To remove the lines from the source file itself, use **-i** option with sed command

Example: `sed '4d' -i filename`



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- Otherwise, you can redirect the output of the sed command to another file

Example: **sed '1d' filename > newfile**



Write Command



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- Sed reads a line and places it in a pattern buffer



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- Sed reads a line and places it in a pattern buffer
- Then writes the pattern buffer to the given output file according to the given options



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Syntax:

`sed 'ADDRESS w outputfile' inputfile`

Example:

`sed '1,2 w out.txt' in.txt`



Read Command



Read Command

- Read the content of another file



Read Command

- Read the content of another file
- It appends with each line of the input file as specified in the sed command pattern



Assignment

Try the below commands and see the output:

- `sed '4,6 r new_books.txt' IndianBooks.txt`
- `sed '/The/ r new_books.txt' IndianBooks.txt`



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Try the below commands and see the output:

- `sed '4,6 r date' IndianBooks.txt`
- `sed '/My/ e date' IndianBooks.txt`



Summary

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- The Spoken Tutorial project will ensure an answer

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