

# Biostat 561: Homework 8

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Link to Homework 8 submission: [https://classroom.github.com/a/CamdT\\_zp](https://classroom.github.com/a/CamdT_zp)

## Question 1: Shell scripts

Write a shell script to

- Create 500 folders called `folder1`, `folder2`, ...
- In each of the folders, create a text file called `output_i.txt` containing the string “Output\_of\_simulation\_i” where  $i$  is the number of the folder
- Edit the string in place (using `sed` or another command line regular expression parser) to replace all underscores with spaces
- Delete all of the folders. Make sure your script only deletes folders and files created by the script!

You should confirm that your script works as intended on your own computer. I strongly recommend using `vim` as a text editor to get used to writing scripts on the command line rather than with an interface.

Upload your shell script, but there is no need to upload the folders or their contents.