

PRACTICAL – 5

1. **Write a Shell script to accept a string as command line argument and reverse the same.**

```
if [ $# -ne 1 ]; then
echo "Usage: $0 <string>"
exit 1
fi
string=$1
reverse=""
for (( i=${#string}-1; i>=0; i-- )); do
reverse="$reverse${string:$i:1}"
done
echo $reverse

21012021003@telnetserver:~$ bash pr5.1.sh Amit
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```

2. **Write a shell script to calculate the loss percentage of an article, given the cost price and the selling price as command line arguments.**

```
if [ $# -ne 2 ]; then

echo "Usage: $0 <cost price> <selling price>"

exit 1

fi

cost_price=$1

selling_price=$2

if [ $selling_price -lt $cost_price ]; then

loss=$(( $cost_price - $selling_price ))

loss_percent=$(echo "scale=2; ($loss / $cost_price) * 100" | bc)

echo "Loss Percentage: $loss_percent%"
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elif [ $selling_price -gt $cost_price ]; then

    profit=$((selling_price - $cost_price))

    profit_percent=$(echo "scale=2; ($profit / $cost_price) * 100" | bc)

    echo "Profit Percentage: $profit_percent%"

else

    echo "No loss, no profit."

fi

21012021003@telnetserver:~$ bash pr5.2.sh 20 10
Loss Percentage: 50.00%

```

3. **Write a shell script to accept the name of the user and check out if the same has logged in or not.**

```

If [ $# -ne 1 ]; then

    echo "Usage: $0 <username>"

    exit 1

fi

username=$1

last | grep $username > /dev/null

if [ $? -eq 0 ]; then

    echo "$username has logged in."

else

    echo "$username has not logged in."

fi

21012021003@telnetserver:~$ bash pr5.3.sh Amit
Amit has not logged in.

```

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4. **Write a shell script to check whether the file whose name is scanned exists and readable.**

```
if [ $# -ne 1 ]; then

    echo "Usage: $0 <filename>"

    exit 1

fi

filename=$1

if [ -r $filename ]; then

    echo "$filename exists and is readable."

else

    echo "$filename does not exist or is not readable."

fi

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21012021003@telnetserver:~$ bash pr5.4.sh abc.txt
abc.txt exists and is readable.
21012021003@telnetserver:~$ bash pr5.4.sh abcd.txt
abcd.txt does not exist or is not readable.
```

5. **Write a shell script to check if the input string is a palindrome.**

```
if [ $# -ne 1 ]; then

    echo "Usage: $0 <string>"

    exit 1

fi

string=$1

reverse=""

for (( i=${#string}-1; i>=0; i-- )); do

    reverse="$reverse${string:$i:1}"

done
```

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if [ "$string" = "$reverse" ]; then

    echo "$string is a palindrome."

else

    echo "$string is not a palindrome."

fi

```

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21012021003@telnetserver:~$ bash pr5.5.sh malayalam
malayalam is a palindrome. _

```

6. **Write a shell script to accept a number and a word as command line arguments and print the word the given number of times on each line.**

```

if [ $# -ne 2 ]; then
    echo "Usage: $0 <number> <word>"
    exit 1
fi

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number=$1
word=$2

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for (( i=1; i<=number; i++ )); do
    echo $word
done

```

```

21012021003@telnetserver:~$ bash pr5.6.sh 5 Amit
Amit
Amit
Amit
Amit
Amit

```

7. **Write a shell script to find the file or directory with the maximum size in the current directory.**

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```

max_size=0

for file in *; do

    if [ -d $file ]; then

        size=$(du -s $file | cut -f1)

    else

        size=$(wc -c < $file)

    fi

    if [ $size -gt $max_size ]; then

        max_size=$size

        max_file=$file

    fi

done

echo "The file or directory with the maximum size is $max_file"

echo "Size: $max_size bytes"

21012021003@telnetserver:~$ bash pr5.7.sh
The file or directory with the maximum size is pr5.2.sh
Size: 552 bytes

```

8. **Write a shell script to accept two filenames and check if both exist. If the second filename exists, then the contents of the first filename should be appended to it. If the second filename does not exist then create a newfile with the contents of the first file.**

```

if [ $# -ne 2 ]; then
    echo "Usage: $0 file1 file2"
    exit 1
fi
if [ ! -f $1 ]; then
    echo "File '$1' does not exist"

```

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        exit 1
    fi
    if [ -f $2 ]; then
        cat $1 >> $2
        echo "Contents of '$1' appended to '$2'"
    else
        cp $1 $2
        echo "File '$2' created with contents of '$1'"
    fi

```

```

21012021003@telnetserver:~$ vi pr5.8.sh
21012021003@telnetserver:~$ chmod +x pr5.8.sh
21012021003@telnetserver:~$ bash pr5.8.sh abc.txt pr2
Contents of 'abc.txt' appended to 'pr2'

```

9. **Write a shell script to accept a number in the command line and displays the sum up to that number. By default, the sum up to 50 should be displayed.**

```

if [ $# -eq 0 ]
then
    n=50
else
    n=$1
fi

sum=0

for (( i=1; i<=$n; i++ ))
do
    sum=$((sum+i))
done

echo "The sum up to $n is $sum."

```

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```
21012021003@telnetserver:~$ bash pr5.9.sh 50
The sum up to 50 is 1275. _
```

10. **Write a shell script to find the number of ordinary files and directory files in the current directory.**

```
num_files=0

num_directories=0

for item in $(ls -l)
do

    if [ -f $item ]

    then

        num_files=$((num_files+1))

    elif [ -d $item ]

    then

        num_directories=$((num_directories+1))

    fi

done

echo "Number of files: $num_files"

echo "Number of directories: $num_directories"
```

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21012021003@telnetserver:~$ vi pr5.10.sh
21012021003@telnetserver:~$ chmod +x pr5.10.sh
21012021003@telnetserver:~$ bash pr5.10.sh
Number of files: 23
Number of directories: 1
```

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11. **Write a shell script to accept an alphabet from the user and list all the files/directory starting with that alphabet in the current directory.**

```
echo "Enter an alphabet:"
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read alphabet
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for item in $alphabet*
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do
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```
    echo $item
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done
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21012021003@telnetserver:~$ vi pr5.11.sh  
21012021003@telnetserver:~$ chmod +x pr5.11.sh  
21012021003@telnetserver:~$ bash pr5.11.sh  
Enter an alphabet:  
a  
abc.txt
```