## **Design document**

## **Explanation of code**

```
typedef struct {
   char *command;
   pid_t pid;
   time_t start_time;
   time_t end_time;
   int is_background;
} CommandLog;
```

This defines a structure to log information about executed commands.

```
CommandLog command_history[HISTORY_MAX];
int history_count = 0;
```

This creates an array to store command history and a counter for the number of commands.

```
void removeLeadingTrailingSpaces(char *str) {
   char *end;
   while(isspace((unsigned char)*str)) str++;
   if(*str == 0) return;
   end = str + strlen(str) - 1;
   while(end > str && isspace((unsigned char)*end)) end--;
   end[1] = '\0';
}
```

This function removes leading and trailing whitespace from a string.

```
int splitCommandIntoArgs(char *input, char **args) {
   char *token;
   int index = 0;
   int is_background = 0;

   token = strtok(input, " \n");
   while (token != NULL && index < ARGS_MAX - 1) {
      if (strcmp(token, "&") == 0) {
         is_background = 1;
         break;
      }
      args[index++] = token;
      token = strtok(NULL, " \n");
   }
   args[index] = NULL;
   return is_background;
}</pre>
```

This function splits the input string into arguments and checks for background execution.

```
void recordCommand(char *cmd, pid_t pid, int is_background) {
   if (history_count < HISTORY_MAX) {
      command_history[history_count].command = strdup(cmd);
      command_history[history_count].pid = pid;
      command_history[history_count].start_time = time(NULL);
      command_history[history_count].end_time = 0;
      command_history[history_count].is_background = is_background;
      history_count++;
   }
}</pre>
```

This function records information about executed commands in the history.

```
void markCommandAsFinished(pid_t pid) {
   for (int i = history_count - 1; i >= 0; i--) {
      if (command_history[i].pid == pid && command_history[i].end_time == 0) {
           command_history[i].end_time = time(NULL);
           break;
      }
   }
}
```

This function updates the end time of a command in the log.

This function forks a new process to execute a command, handling both foreground and background execution.

This function implements piping between multiple commands.

```
void handleInputOutputRedirection(char *input, int direction) {
    char *filename;
    int fd;
    char *args[ARGS_MAX];

if (direction == 0) {
        filename = strchr(input, '<') + 1;
            *strchr(input, '<') = '\0';
        } else {
        filename = strchr(input, '>') + 1;
            *strchr(input, '>') = '\0';
        }

removeLeadingTrailingSpaces(filename);
splitCommandIntoArgs(input, args);

fd - (direction == 0) ? open(filename, O_RDONLY) : open(filename, O_NRONLY | O_CREAT | O_TRUNC, 0644);
if (fd < 0) {
            perror("File operation failed");
            return;
        }

pid_t pid = fork();
if (pid == 0) {
            dup2(fd, direction == 0 ? STDIN_FILEND : STDOUT_FILEND);
            close(fd);
            execvp(args[0], args);
            perror("Command execution failed");
            exit(EXIT_FAILURE);
        } else if (pid > 0) {
            close(fd);
            waitpid(pid, NULL, 0);
        } else {
            perror("Fork failed");
        }
}
```

This function handles input and output redirection.

```
void showCommandHistory() {
    for (int i = 0; i < history_count; i++) {
        printf("%d: %s\n", i + 1, command_history[i].command);
        }
}</pre>
```

This function displays the command history.

This function provides a detailed summary of executed commands.

This function checks and reports on completed background processes.

```
main() {
char input[INPUT_MAX];
char *args[ARGS_MAX];
struct sigaction sa;
sa.sa_handler = sigint_handler;
sigemptyset(&sa.sa_mask);
asgempsyset(ussis=messy);
ss.sa_flags = SA_RESTART;
if (sigsction(SIGINT, &sa, NULL) == -1) {
    perror("Error setting up SIGINT handler");
    exit(1);
while (1) {
   if (received_sigint) {
              cleanup();
exit(0);
        printf("SimpleShell> ");
        if (fgets(input, INPUT_MAX, stdin) == NULL) {
                 if (feof(stdin)) {
   printf("\nExiting shell.\n");
   break;
                perror("Input error");
continue;
        input[strcspn(input, "\n")] = 0;
        cleanupBackgroundProcesses();
       if (strchr(input, '|') != NULL) {
   handlePipedCommands(input);
} else if (strchr(input, 'c')) {
   handleInputOutputRedirection(input, 0);
} else if (strchr(input, '>')) {
   handleInputOutputRedirection(input, 1);
} else if (strchr(input, '>')) {
               int is_background = splitCommandIntoArgs(input, args);
if (strcmp(args[0], "history") == 0) {
    showCommandHistory();
                       executeCommand(args, is_background);
cleanup();
```

This is the main function that implements the shell's main loop. It repeatedly prompts for input, parses it, and executes the appropriate action based on the command.

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GitHub link repository - <a href="https://github.com/Anshul1734/OS-simple-shell">https://github.com/Anshul1734/OS-simple-shell</a>

## **Commands not working**

1) cd - It requires changing in shells internal state or environment which cant be done as we are running command in child process.

## 2) Environment variable manipulation - export

These involve manipulating the shell's environment, which again requires built in functionality rather than external commands.