Practise Questions Shell Scripting

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Ques: To read n and generate a below pattern

1
12
123
1234

Input- bash 01_pattern.sh
Enter the value of n:6

Output- The expected pattern is

1
12
123
123
1234
1234
12345
123456
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GNU nano 6.2

#!/bin/bash
echo "Enter the value of n : "
read n
echo "The expected pattern is: "
for((i==1;i<=n;i++))
do

for((j=1;j<=i;j++))
do
echo -n "$j"
done
echo""

done
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srishtirupa@linux:~$ nano s1.sh
srishtirupa@linux:~$ chmod 777 s1.sh
srishtirupa@linux:~$ bash s1.sh
Enter the value of n :
The expected pattern is:
-n1
-n1
-n2
-n1
-n2
-n3
-n1
-n2
-n3
-n4
-n1
-n2
-n3
-n4
-n5
srishtirupa@linux:~$ nano s1.sh
srishtirupa@linux:~$ bash s1.sh
Enter the value of n:
The expected pattern is:
12
123
1234
12345
srishtirupa@linux:~$ nano s1.sh
srishtirupa@linux:~$
```

Ques: Description-To read n and generate a below pattern

Input- bash 02_pattern.sh Enter the value of n:4 Output- The expected pattern is

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1
23
456
78910
```

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srishtirupa@linux:~$ nano s2.sh
srishtirupa@linux:~$ bash s2.sh
Enter the value of n:
4
The expected paΣern is:
1
2 3
4 5 6
7 8 9 10
srishtirupa@linux:~$
```

Ques: Description-Script for addition of two real numbers

Input- bash 03_real_add.sh

Enter the numbers to addition: 4.28 1.21

Output-The sum of 4.28 and 1.21 is 5.49

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GNU nano 6.2
#!/bin/bash
echo "Enter the numbers for addition: "
read n1 n2
sum=$(echo "$n1 + $n2" |bc)
echo "sum is $sum"
```

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srishtirupa@linux:~$ touch s3.sh
srishtirupa@linux:~$ chmod 777 s3.sh
srishtirupa@linux:~$ nano s3.sh
srishtirupa@linux:~$ bash s3.sh
Enter the numbers for addition:
2 3
sum is 5
srishtirupa@linux:~$
```

Ques : Description- Script for arithmetic calculator using command line arguments

Input- bash 04_calculator.sh 1.2 + 2.6

Output- The sum of 1.2 and 2.6 is 3.8

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srishtirupa@linux:~$ nano a1.sh
srishtirupa@linux:~$ ./a1.sh
./a1.sh: line 4: -h: command not found

srishtirupa@linux:~$ nano a1.sh
srishtirupa@linux:~$ ./a1.sh
./a1.sh: line 4: var: command not found

srishtirupa@linux:~$ nano a1.sh
srishtirupa@linux:~$ ./a1.sh
tmpfs
tmpfs
tmpfs
tmpfs
tmpfs
tmpfs
tmpfs
srishtirupa@linux:~$ ./a1.sh
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Ques: Description- Script to compare larger integer values from a 'n' number of arguments using command line arguments
Input- bash 05_largest.sh 1 3 8 6 5 7 9 2

Output- The largest value is 9

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#!/bin/bash
# Check if arguments are provided
if [ $# -eq 0 ]; then
echo "Usage: $0 arg1 arg2 ... argn"
exit 1
fi
# Set the first argument as the current largest value
largest=$1
# Loop through the remaining arguments and compare with the current largest value
for arg in "$@"; do
if [ "$arg" -gt "$largest" ]; then
largest=$arg
fi
done
# Print the largest value
echo "The largest value is $largest"
```

```
srishtirupa@linux:~$ touch s5.sh
srishtirupa@linux:~$ chmod 777 s5.sh
srishtirupa@linux:~$ nano s5.sh
srishtirupa@linux:~$ bash s5.sh 2 3 1 4
s5.sh: line 1: !/bin/bash: No such file or directory
The largest value is 4
srishtirupa@linux:~$ nano s5.sh
srishtirupa@linux:~$ bash s5.sh 2 3 1 4
The largest value is 4
srishtirupa@linux:~$ bash s5.sh 2 3 1 4 46 2 7
The largest value is 46
srishtirupa@linux:~$
```

Ques: Description- Script to print a given number in reverse order.

Input- bash 06_reverse.sh 639872

Output- The reversed number of entered number is 278936

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# Check if an argument is provided

if [ $# -eq 0 ]; then
echo "Usage: $0 number"
exit 1

fi

# Store the argument in a variable
number=$1

# Reverse the number using a loop
reverse=""
while [ "$number" -gt 0 ]; do
remainder=$(( $number % 10 ))
reverse="$reverse$remainder"
number=$(( $number / 10 ))
done

# Print the reversed number
echo "The reversed number of entered number is $reverse"
```

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srishtirupa@linux:~$ touch s6.sh
srishtirupa@linux:~$ chmod 777 s6.sh
srishtirupa@linux:~$ nano s6.sh
srishtirupa@linux:~$ bash s6.sh 123
The reversed number of entered number is 321
srishtirupa@linux:~$
```

Ques: Description- Script to delete empty lines from a file Input- bash 07_delete_empty_lines.sh file.txt
Output- All empty lines of the file file.txt will be deleted
Before script running, content of the file file.txt:
Hello, I am Siddaling.

I am from Belgaum.

I studied B-Tech in ECE.

After script running, content of the file file.txt:
Hello, I am Siddaling.
I am from Belgaum.
I studied B-Tech in ECE.

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#!/bin/bash

if [ $# -eq 0 ]; then
echo "Usage: $0 filename"
exit 1

fi

if [ ! -f "$1" ]; then
echo "Error: $1 is not a regular file or does not exist."
exit 1

fi

sed -i '/^\s*$/d' "$1"
echo "All empty lines of the file $1 will be deleted"
echo "Before script running, content of the file $1 :"
cat "$1"
echo "Afer script running, content of the file $1 :"
cat "$1"
```

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srishtirupa@linux:~$ touch s7.sh
srishtirupa@linux:~$ chmod 777 s7.sh
srishtirupa@linux:~$ nano s7.sh
srishtirupa@linux:~$ ls
a1.sh Demo.txt msg.txt s3.sh snap
BigData demo.txt.gz Music s4.sh T1.txt
class.txt Desktop new.txt s5.sh Templa
copied13.txt Documents Pictures s6.sh test12
demo1 Downloads Public s7.sh test13
demo12.txt igTest s1.sh secondDir,hello test3
demo2.txt.gz marks.txt s2.sh shreya1 Videos
                                                                                T1.txt
                                                                              test12.txt
                                                                                test13.txt
srishtirupa@linux:~$ bash s7.sh class.txt
All empty lines of the file class.txt will be deleted
Before script running, content of the file class.txt :
Sam cs
Daniel cs
John IT
Arya IT
Mike ECE
Afer script running, content of the file class.txt :
Sam cs
Daniel cs
John IT
Arya IT
Mike ECE
```

Ques :Description- Script to perform arithmetic operation on digits of a given number depending upon the operator.

Input- bash 08_operator_dependent.sh 12354+ Output- The sum is 15

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srishtirupa@linux:~$ touch s8.sh
srishtirupa@linux:~$ chmod 777 s8.sh
srishtirupa@linux:~$ nano s8.sh
srishtirupa@linux:~$ bash s8.sh 12345+
The + of the digits in 12345 is 15
srishtirupa@linux:~$ bash s8.sh 12345\*
The * of the digits in 12345 is 0
srishtirupa@linux:~$ bash s8.sh 12345*
The * of the digits in 12345 is 0
srishtirupa@linux:~$ bash s8.sh 12345-
The - of the digits in 12345 is -15
srishtirupa@linux:~$ bash s8.sh 12345/
The / of the digits in 12345 is 0
srishtirupa@linux:~$
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#!/bin/bash
if [ $# -eq 0 ]; then
echo "Usage: $0 string"
exit 1
fi

number=${1%[-+*/]}
operator=${1:${#number}:1}

if [[ ! $operator =~ [-+*/] ]]; then
echo "Error: Invalid operator."
exit 1
fi
result=0
for ((i=0; i<${#number}; i++)); do
digit=${number:$i:1}
case $operator in
+) result=$((result + digit)) ;;
-) result=$((result * digit)) ;;
/) result=$((result / digit)) ;;
/) result=$((result / digit)) ;;
esac
done
echo "The $operator of the digits in $number is $result"</pre>
```

0, 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13,

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#!/bin/bash
read -p "Enter limit for Fibonacci series: " n
a=0
b=1
echo -n "$a"
while [ $b -le $n ]; do
echo -n ", $b"
c=$((a + b))
a=$b
b=$c
done
echo ""
```

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srishtirupa@linux:~$ touch s9.sh
srishtirupa@linux:~$ chmod 777 s9.sh
srishtirupa@linux:~$ nano s9.sh
srishtirupa@linux:~$ pash s9.sh
srishtirupa@linux:~$ bash s9.sh 13
Enter limit for Fibonacci series: 13
0, 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13
srishtirupa@linux:~$ bash s9.sh
Enter limit for Fibonacci series: 78
0, 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, 21, 34, 55
srishtirupa@linux:~$
```

Ques: Description- Script to print the length of each and every string using arrays

Input- bash 10_string_length.sh hello, I am Siddaling
OutputThe lengths of each string are as below:
length of the string(hello,) -6

length of the string(I) -1 length of the string(am) -2 length of the string(Siddaling) -9

```
#!/bin/bash
read -p "Enter a string: " input_string
string_array=($input_string)
echo "The lengths of each string are as below:"
for word in "${string_array[@]}"; do
echo "Length of the string($word) -${#word}"
done
```

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srishtirupa@linux:~$ touch s10.sh
srishtirupa@linux:~$ nano s10.sh
srishtirupa@linux:~$ bash s10.sh
Enter a string: 1233576588
The lengths of each string are as below:
Length of the string(1233576588) -10
srishtirupa@linux:~$ bash s10.sh
Enter a string: 124235 dfshg 56g hfdh
The lengths of each string are as below:
Length of the string(124235) -6
Length of the string(dfshg) -5
Length of the string(56g) -3
Length of the string(hfdh) -4
srishtirupa@linux:~$
```

Ques: Description- script to print chess board, black as 1, white as 0 Input- bash 11_chess_board.sh
Output- [Chess board]

```
#!/bin/bash

Tows=8
cols=8

for (( row=0; row<$rows; row++ )); do
for (( col=0; col<$cols; col++ )); do

if (( ($row+$col) % 2 == 0 )); then
echo -n "1 "
else
echo -n "0 "
fi
done
echo ""
done</pre>
```

Ques: Description- Script to sort a given number in ascending or descending order.

Input- bash 12_sorting.sh -a 96 12 85 36 25 1 9 14 14 11 Output-The ascending order of the array is:

1 9 11 12 14 14 25 36 85 96

```
GNU nano 6.2
                                 s12.sh
#!/bin/bash
while getopts "a:d:" opt; do
case ${opt} in
order="ascending"
order="descending"
cho "Invalid option: -$0PTARG" 1>&2
exit 1
;;
cho "Option -$OPTARG requires an argument." 1>&2
exit 1
shift $((OPTIND -1))
args=("$@")
if [[ "$order" == "ascending" ]]; then
sorted_args=($(printf '%s\n' "${args[@]}" | sort -n))
elif [[ "$order" == "descending" ]]; then
sorted_args=($(printf '%s\n' "${args[@]}" | sort -nr))
echo "The $order order of the array is: "
cho "${sorted_args[@]}"
```

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srishtirupa@linux:-$ touch s12.sh
srishtirupa@linux:-$ chmod 777 s12.sh
srishtirupa@linux:-$ nano s12.sh
srishtirupa@linux:-$ bash s12.sh -a 23 4 6 87 1 3
s12.sh: line 20: shiō: command not found
s12.sh: line 25: pring: command not found
The ascending order of the array is:
srishtirupa@linux:-$ nano s12.sh
srishtirupa@linux:-$ bash s12.sh -a 23 4 6 87 1 3
The ascending order of the array is:
1 3 4 6 87
srishtirupa@linux:-$
```

Ques: Description- Script to print the following:

- Currently logged users
- Your shell directory
- Home directory
- OS name & version
- Current working directory
- Number of users logged in
- Show all available shells in your system
- Hard disk information
- CPU information.
- Memory information.
- File system information.
- Currently running process

Input- bash 13_system_info.sh

- 1. Currently logged users
- 2. Your shell directory
- 3. Home directory
- 4. OS name & version
- 5. Current working directory
- 6. Number of users logged in
- 7. Show all available shells in your system
- 8. Hard disk information
- 9. CPU information.

10. Memory information.

11. File system information.

12. Currently running process.

Enter the option: 3

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6)

echo "Number of users logged in:"
who | wc -l

;;

7)

echo "Available shells:"
cat /etc/shells

;;

8)

echo "Hard disk information:"
df -h
;;

9)
echo "CPU information:"
lscpu
;;

10)
echo "Memory information:"
free -h
;;

11)
echo "File system information:"
df -T
;;

12)
echo "Currently running process:"
ps

echo "Invalid option"
;;

esac

done

done
```

Ques: Description- Script to rename a file/directory replaced by lower/upper case letters.

Input- bash 14_file_upper_lower.sh Output-Before running the script

1s

File.txt MyScript.SH MyFile007.txt dir/ Assign1/ newfolder/

After running the script \$ ls

file.txt myfile007.txt myscript.sh DIR/ ASSIGN1/

NEWFOLDER/

```
srishtirupa@linux:-$ touch s141.sh
srishtirupa@linux:-$ chmod 777 s141.sh
srishtirupa@linux:-$ nano s141.sh
srishtirupa@linux:-$ nano s141.sh
Enter the directory path:

After running the script:
ls: cannot access ',': No such file or directory
srishtirupa@linux:-$ bash s141.sh
Enter the directory path:

...

mv: ','s131.sh' and './s131.sh' are the same file
mv: ','s131.sh' and './s141.sh' are the same file
mv: ','s141.sh' and './s141.sh' are the same file
mv: ','s15.sh' and './s15.sh' are the same file
mv: ','s161.sh' and ','s15.sh' are the same file
mv: ','shell scripting.txt' and './shell scripting.txt' are the same file
mv: ','shell scripting.txt' and './shell scripting.txt' are the same file
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mv: ','shell scripting.txt' and './shell scripting.txt' are the same file
mv: ','shell scripting.txt' and './shell scripting.txt' videos

mv: ','shell scripting.txt' and './shell scripting.txt' restile.txt

CLASS..TXT DEMO.TXT.GZ DOWNLOADS NEW.TXT S12.SH S15.SH S5.SH SECONDDIR,HELLO TEMPLATES

CLASS..TXT DEMO.TXT.GZ MARKS.TXT PUBLIC S13.SH S2.SH S7.SH SHREYA1 TEST13.TXT

DEMO1 DESKTOP MSG.TXT S10.SH S141.SH S3.SH S8.SH SNAP TEST3
```

Ques: Description- Script to rename current working directory with given name.

Input- bash 15_rename_cur_dir.sh siddaling

Output-Before running the script:

Name of current directory- siddaling1

After running the script:

Name of current directory- siddaling

```
srishtirupa@linux:-$ ls
a1.sh demo12.txt documents music s11.sh s14.sh s4.sh s9.sh
bigdata demo2.txt.g2 downloads new.txt s12.sh s15.sh s5.sh seconddir.hello
class.txt demo.txt igtest pictures s131.sh s1.sh s6.sh 'shell scripting.txt'
copiedi3.txt demo.txt.g2 marks.txt public s13.sh s2.sh s7.sh shreyal
test12.txt
copiedi3.txt demo.txt.gs marks.txt public s13.sh s2.sh s7.sh shreyal
test13.txt
test13.txt
test13.txt
test3.txt
```

Ques: Description- Script to rename all .jpg files by replacing prefix which is given by user

Input- bash 16_rename_album.sh myday

Output-Before running the script

16_rename_album.sh DSN001.jpg DSN002.jpg DSN003.jpg DSN004.jpg DSN005.jpg DSN006.jpg DSN007.jpg After running the script

\$ 1s

16_rename_album.sh myday_001.jpg myday_002.jpg myday_003.jpg myday_004.jpg myday_005.jpg myday_006.jpg myday_007.jpg

```
#!/bin/bash
echo "Enter the new prefix for .jpg files:"
read newprefix

for file in *.jpg; do
    newname="${newprefix}_${file}"
    mv "$file" "$newname"

done
echo "After running the script:"
ls
```

```
rishtirupa@linux:-$ touch s161.sh
rishtirupa@linux:-$ chmod 777 s161.sh
rishtirupa@linux:-$ nano s161.sh
rishtirupa@linux:-$ touch 1.jpg s.jpg
rishtirupa@linux:-$ ls
                            demo12.txt
                                                                                                                                                                                                               test3
                                                          igtest
marks.txt
                                                                                                      s141.sh
s14.sh
class.txt     demo.txt
copied13.txt     desktop
                                                          msg.txt
                                                                                                                                      'shell scripting.txt'
                                                                                                                                                                                     test12.txt
                                                          new.txt
srishtirupa@linux:~$ bash s161.sh
Enter the new prefix for .jpg files:
After running the script:
                                                                                                       public
s10.sh
s11.sh
s12.sh
                                                                                                                                              s161.sh
s1.sh
s2.sh
s3.sh
                                                                                                                                                                 s5.sh
s6.sh
s7.sh
s8.sh
s9.sh
                                                          documents
downloads
igtest
marks.txt
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'shell scripting.txt'
 a1.sh demo12.txt
bigdata demo2.txt.gz
                                                                                                                                                                                                                              templates
class.txt demo.txt
copied13.txt demo.txt.gz
demo1 desktop
                                                                                                                                                                                  shreva1
                                                                                                                                                                                                                               test13.txt
                                                          msg.txt
  desk
rishtirupa@linux:~$
```

Ques: Description- Script to print contents of file from given line number to next given number of lines.

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Input- bash 17_print_lines.sh 5 4
Output- line 5
line 6
line 7
```

line 8

```
#!/bin/bash
line_number=3
number_of_lines=5
# Print the selected lines
sed -n "${line_number},${line_number + $number_of_lines - 1}p" $0
```

Ques: Description- Script to display the longest and shortest user-names on the system.

Input- bash 18_largest_username.sh

Output-The user with longest name is gnome-initial-setup

The user with shortest name is lp

```
#!/bin/bash
longest=$(awk -F: '{print length($1) " " $1}' /etc/passwd | sort -n | tail -n 1 | awk '{print $2}')
shortest=$(awk -F: '{print length($1) " " $1}' /etc/passwd | sort -n | head -n 1 | awk '{print $2}')
echo "The user with longest name is $longest"
echo "The user with shortest name is $shortest"
```

Ques : Description- Script to delete all the .swp files found in your system or directory.

Input- bash 19_delete_display_swp.sh

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Output- swp files found:
./b.swp
./siddaling/b.swp
./siddaling/c.swp
./siddaling/test/b.swp
./siddaling/test/c.swp
./siddaling/test/d.swp
./siddaling/test/a.swp
./siddaling/test/e.swp
./siddaling/d.swp
./siddaling/d.swp
./siddaling/a.swp
./siddaling/a.swp
```

```
echo "swp files found:"
find / -type f -name "*.swp" 2>/dev/null | tee /dev/tty

read -p "Do you want to delete these files? [y/n]: " answer
if [[ $answer == "y" ]]; then

find / -type f -name "*.swp" -delete 2>/dev/null
    echo "swp files deleted."
fi
```

```
srishtirupa@linux:~$ touch s19.sh
srishtirupa@linux:~$ chmod 777 s19.sh
srishtirupa@linux:~$ nano s19.sh
srishtirupa@linux:~$ bash s19.sh
swp files found:
/home/srishtirupa/.demo3.txt.swp
/home/srishtirupa/.demo3.txt.swp
```

Ques: Description- script for generating random 8-character passwords including alpha numeric characters.

Input- bash 20_random_password.sh

Output- The generated 8 random passwords are:

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J,kwAc{O
Pft4Get*
\2('pKlr
!,[(VwY%
^X|Z+}u8
y]\(2P|R
```

```
#!/bin/bash

function generate_password() {
    local length=$1

local chars='abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyzABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ0123456789'

for i in $(seq 1 $length); do
    echo -n "${chars:RANDOM%${#chars}:1}"
    done
    echo
}

echo "The generated 8 random passwords are:"
for i in $(seq 1 8); do
    generate_password 8

done
```

```
srishtirupa@linux:~$ touch s20.sh
srishtirupa@linux:~$ nano s20.sh
srishtirupa@linux:~$ bash s20.sh
The generated 8 random passwords are:
1a5Y05kz
oZYuHlOg
zb1ZGlUv
BKl4YlIv
TOuaRBoj
wu1nj1za
QclfVFLZ
8GIiPwzt
srishtirupa@linux:~$
```

Ques: Description- Script called say_hello, which will print greetings based on time and to provide date information.

Input- in bashrc file- /home/siddaling/21_say_hello.sh

Output-Good evening siddaling, have nice day!

This is Saturday 09 in January of 2021 (07:58:53 PM)

```
srishtirupa@linux:~$ touch s21.sh
srishtirupa@linux:~$ chmod s21.sh
chmod: missing operand after 's21.sh'
Try 'chmod --help' for more information.
srishtirupa@linux:~$ chmod 777 s21.sh
srishtirupa@linux:~$ nano s22.sh
srishtirupa@linux:~$ nano s21.sh
srishtirupa@linux:~$ bash s21.sh
Good afternoon srishtirupa, have a nice day!
This is Thursday 20 in April of 2023 (04:26:03 PM IST)
srishtirupa@linux:~$
```