



* Assignment 1 *

* Introduction:

Brief history of shell scripting

1) Early Days (1960 - 1970)

Developed in 1960s at AT&T's Bell Labs by Ken Thompson. Dennis Ritchie & others. The term 'shell' refers to the user interface for accessing an operating system's services.

2) Thomson shell (sh) by Ken Thompson.

It was simple & allowed users to execute commands, run programs, and perform basic input/output redirection.

3) Bourne shell (sh): by Stephen Bourne in 1979

Became standard shell in Unix systems as it introduced control flow constructs, command substitution & variables.

4) Korn shell (ksh): by David Korn

Is considered superset of Bourne shell and combined features of C shell & Bourne shell.

5) C shell (csh): by Bill Joy at U.C. Berkeley.

It has syntax resembling the C programming language & introduced features like



aliases, history substitution & job control

6) Bourne Again Shell (Bash): by Th Berian ^{Tone}
Bash is an open source, backward compatible replacement for Bourne Shell one of the mostly widely used shells today

7) Z Shell (Zsh): by Paul Falstad
It is known for its advanced features, customization options & users friendly enhancements.

8) Fish Shell (fish):
Friendly interactive shell designed for user friendliness, autosuggestions, syntax highlighting, and simplified scripting.

* Basic shell commands

- 1) ls : lists files & directories in the current directory.
- 2) cd : changes current directory to specified directory.
- 3) pwd : prints current working directory's absolute path.
- 4) cp : copies files or directories from one location to another.
- 5) mv : moves or renames files or directories.
- 6) rm : removes (deletes) files or directories.
- 7) touch : creates an empty file or updates



- timestamp of an existing file.
- 8) mkdir: create a new directory.
 - 9) cat: concatenation & displaying the content of files.
 - 10) echo: outputs specified text or variables to the terminal or file.

* Tasks

- 1) Convert a csv file to vcf format.

```
#!/bin/bash
if [ $# -ne 2 ]; then
echo "Usage: $0 ass.csv output.vcf"
exit 1
fi
ass_csv = "$1"
output_vcf = "$2"
{
while IFS=, read -r name phone email; do
echo "BEGIN:VCARD"
echo "VERSION:3.0"
echo "FN:$name"
echo "TEL;TYPE=CELL:$phone"
echo "EMAIL;TYPE=INTERNET:$email"
echo "END:VCARD"
done < "$ass_csv"
} > "$output_vcf"
```




2) Convert a youtube transcript to SRT format

```
#!/bin/bash
if [ $# -ne 2 ] ; then
echo "Usage: $0 ass2.txt output.srt"
exit 1
fi
ass2_txt = "$1"
output_srt = "$2"
{
counter = 1
while IFS = read -r line ; do
echo "$counter"
echo "$line"
echo " "
counter = $(($counter + 1))
done < "$ass2_txt"
} > "$output_srt"
```

3) Find top 10 size files created in last 20 days

```
#!/bin/bash
if [ $# -ne 1 ] ; then
echo "Usage: $0 directory"
exit 1
fi
directory = "$1"
find "$directory" -type f -ctime -20 -exec
ls -lh {} + | sort -k 5 -hr | head -n 10
```

4) Move a folder

```
#!/bin/bash
if [ $# -ne 2 ] ; then
echo "Usage: $0 source target"
exit 1
fi
source = "$1"
target = "$2"
if [ ! -d "$target" ] ; then
mkdir -p "$target"
fi
find "$source" -type f -exec mv {} "$target" \;
```

* Convert a file to SRT format
→ Success
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→ Success

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Remove all duplicates files (except one) from a folder to a target location

```
#!/bin/bash
if [ $# -ne 2 ], then
echo "Usage: $0 source_directory target_directory"
exit 1
fi
source_directory = "$1"
target_directory = "$2"
if [ ! -d "$target_directory" ]; then
mkdir -p "$target_directory"
fi
find "$source_directory" -type f -exec md5sum
{} + | sort | uniq -w32 -d0 | while read -r
hash file;
do
mv "$file" "$target_directory"
done
```

Conclusion:

- Successfully converted csv file into vcf file.
- Converted a YT transcript to SRT format by numbering each seg, formatting timestamps & assigning corr.
- Identified the top 10 largest files
- Removed all duplicate File.

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* Assignment 2 *

Tasks

1) Write shell scripts to find out the factorial of any number. (Take numbers from user)

```
#!/bin/bash
```

```
# Function to calculate factorial
factorial() {
```

```
    local num = $1
```

```
    local fact = 1
```

```
    for (( i=1; i<=num; i++ )); do
```

```
        fact=$(( fact * i ))
```

```
    done
```

```
    echo $fact
```

```
}
```

```
# Read input from user
```

```
read -p "Enter a number:" number
```

```
# Check if input is a positive integer
```

```
if [[ $number =~ ^[0-9]+$ ]] && [[ $number -ge 0 ]]; then
```

```
    result=$(factorial $number)
```

```
    echo "Factorial of $number is result"
```

```
else
```

```
    echo "Please enter a positive integer."
```

```
fi
```




B) Write shell scripts to find out the fibonacci series of any number.

```
#!/bin/bash
```

```
# Function to generate Fibonacci series  
fibonacci() {
```

```
    local n=$1
```

```
    local a=0
```

```
    local b=1
```

```
    echo "Fibonacci series up to $n terms"
```

```
    for ((i=0; i<n; i++)); do
```

```
        echo -n "$a"
```

```
        local temp=$a
```

```
        a=$b
```

```
        b=$((temp + b))
```

```
    done
```

```
    echo
```

```
}
```

```
# Read number of terms from user
```

```
read -p "Enter the number of terms for  
Fibonacci series: " terms
```

```
# Check if input is a positive integer
```

```
if [[ $terms =~ ^[0-9]+$ ]] && [ $terms  
-ge 1 ]; then
```

```
    fibonacci $terms
```

```
else
```

```
    echo "Please enter a positive integer"
```

```
fi
```



3) Write shell scripts to find even & odd numbers between some range of number. Take a minimum & maximum range of numbers from the user.

```
#!/bin/bash
```

```
#Function to find even & odd numbers
```

```
find_even_odd() {
```

```
    local min = $1
```

```
    local max = $2
```

```
    echo "Even numbers between $min & $max:"
```

```
    for ((num = min; num <= max; num++)); do
```

```
        if ((num % 2 == 0)); then
```

```
            echo -n "$num"
```

```
        fi
```

```
    done
```

```
    echo
```

```
    echo "Odd numbers between $min & $max:"
```

```
    for ((num = min; num <= max; num++)); do
```

```
        echo -n "$num"
```

```
        if ((num % 2 != 0)); then
```

```
            echo -n "$num"
```

```
        fi
```

```
    done
```

```
    echo
```

```
}
```

```
#Read range from user
```

```
read -p "Enter minimum number: " min
```




```
read -p "Enter maximum number : " max
```

```
# check if inputs are valid integers &  
min is less than max
```

```
if [[ $min =~ ^[0-9]+$ ]] && [[ $max  
= ^[0-9]+$ ]] && [ $min -le $max ]; then  
    find-even-odd $min $max
```

```
else
```

```
    echo "Please enter valid integer with  
    minimum less than or equal to maximum"  
fi
```

4) Write shell scripts for all arithmetic operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication, division) by using the switch-case.

```
#!/bin/bash
```

```
# Read first number
```

```
read -p "Enter first number : " num1
```

```
# Read second number
```

```
read -p "Enter second number : " num2
```

```
# Read operation choice
```

```
echo "Choose operation:"
```

```
echo "1. Addition"
```

```
echo "2. Subtraction"
```

```
echo "3. Multiplication"
```


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```
echo "4. Division"
```

```
read -p "Enter choice (1/2/3/4): " choice
```

```
# Perform the chosen operation
```

```
case $choice in
```

```
1)
```

```
result=$((num1 + num2))
```

```
echo "Addition: $num1 + $num2 = $result"
```

```
;;
```

```
2)
```

```
result=$((num1 - num2))
```

```
echo "Subtraction: $num1 - $num2 = $result"
```

```
;;
```

```
3)
```

```
result=$((num1 * num2))
```

```
echo "Multiplication: $num1 * $num2 = $result"
```

```
;;
```

```
4)
```

```
# Handle division & division by zero
```

```
if [ $num2 -ne 0 ]; then
```

```
result=$((num1 / num2))
```

```
echo "Division: $num1 / $num2 = $result"
```

```
else
```

```
echo "Division by zero is not allowed."
```

```
fi
```

```
*)
```

```
echo "Invalid choice"
```

```
;;
```

```
esac
```




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* conclusion

Covered essential shell scripting techniques for finding factorial, fibonacci series, even odd & did basic arithmetic operations.

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* Assignment 3 *

1) Shell Length

Shell Commands To get the length of a string

```
String = "Hello, World!"  
echo ${#string}
```

2) Substring Extraction

Shell Commands To extract a substring:

```
String = "Hello, World!"  
echo ${string:7:5} # Extracts "World"
```

3) String Replacement

Shell Commands To replace the first occurrence of a string:

```
String = "Hello, World!"  
echo ${string/world/Bash} # Replaces "World"  
with "Bash"
```

Shell Commands To replace all occurrences:

```
String = "Hello, World! Welcome to the World!"  
echo ${string//World/Bash} # Replaces all occurrences  
of "World" with "Bash"
```




4) Convert to Uppercase

To convert a string to uppercase:

String = "Hello, World!"

```
echo $(echo "$string" | tr '[:lower:]' '[:upper:]')
```

5) Convert to Lowercase

Shell commands To convert a string to lowercase:

String = "Hello, World!"

```
echo $(echo "$string" | tr '[:upper:]' '[:lower:]')
```

+ Conclusion

Learned string manipulation "in shell script by extracting, case changing, string length finding etc.

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* Assignment 4 *

* Write Shell scripting for below tasks:

1) Trim whitespace

```
#!/bin/bash
```

```
# Define the string with leading & trailing  
whitespace  
string = " Hello, World! "
```

```
# Trim whitespace using xargs  
trimmed = $(echo "$string" | xargs)
```

```
# Output the trimmed string  
echo "$trimmed"
```

2) Check if String contains a Substring

```
#!/bin/bash
```

```
# Define the string & the substring  
string = "Hello, World!"  
substring = "World"
```

```
# Check if the string contains the substring  
if [[ $string == *"$substring"* ]]; then  
    echo "string contains '$substring'"  
else
```




```
echo "string does not contains  
$substring"  
fi
```

3) Split String by Delimiter

```
#!/bin/bash
```

```
# Define the string with comma as the delimiter  
string = "apple, banana, cherry"
```

```
# Set the Internal Field Separator (IFS)  
to comma  
IFS = ','
```

```
# Read the string into an array  
read -r -a array << "$string"
```

```
# Iterate over the array & print each  
element
```

```
for element in "${array[@]}"; do  
    echo "$element"  
done
```

4) Compare Two Strings

```
#!/bin/bash
```

```
# Define the two strings  
string1 = "Hello"
```




```
string2 = "World"
```

```
#compare the two strings
```

```
if [ "$string" = "$string2" ]; then
```

```
    echo "strings are equal"
```

```
else
```

```
    echo "strings are not equal"
```

```
fi
```

5) Get the character

```
#!/bin/bash
```

```
# Define the string
```

```
string = "Hello, World!"
```

```
# Get the character at index 7 (0 based indexing)
```

```
character = ${string:7:1}
```

```
# Print the character
```

```
echo "$character"
```

* conclusion

Learned + do some task like trim whitespace, checking substring in string, splitting by delimiter, comparing two string & extract character etc.

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