**Shell Programming**

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Aim :- To implement the following shell programs:

1. Print prime numbers from 1-50 and generate its sum
2. Count numbers of files in a directory
3. Find area of rectangle, square and circle
4. Root of quadratic equation
5. Menu driven program:
6. Display present working directory
7. Display users of the system
8. Display calendar of year input through keyboard

Theory :

Shell script

A shell script is a computer program written in a scripting language that is interpreted by a command-line shell. The primary purpose of a shell script is to automate tasks and execute a series of commands in a specific sequence.

1. If else statement

if-else statement in shell programming is a control structure used for making decisions based on certain conditions. It allows you to execute different blocks of code depending on whether a given condition is true or false.

Syntax :

if [ condition is true ]

then

# Commands to execute if the condition is true

else

# Commands to execute if the condition is false

fi

Example :

echo "Please enter your age: "

read age

if [ "$age" -ge 18 ]; then

echo "You are an adult."

else

echo "You are a minor."

fi

1. while loop

while loop is used to repeatedly execute a block of code as long as a certain condition is true.

Syntax :

while [ condition is true ]

do

# Commands to execute if the condition is true

done

Example :

counter=1

while [ $counter -le 5 ]

do

echo $counter

((counter++))

Done

1. for loop

for loop is used to iterate over a sequence of values (usually a list of items) and perform a set of commands for each value in the sequence.

Syntax :

for i in {1..n}

do

# Commands to execute

done

for((c = 1; c <= n; c++))

do

# Commands to execute

done

Example :

n=5

for i in {1..$n}

do

echo "Iteration $i"

done

1. case statement

case statement is used for conditional branching based on the value of a variable. It is a more versatile alternative to using multiple if statements when you have several different cases to handle.

Syntax :

case expression in

pattern1)

# Code to execute if variable matches pattern1

;;

pattern2)

# Code to execute if variable matches pattern2

;;

pattern3)

# Code to execute if variable matches pattern3

;;

\*)

# Code to execute if variable matches none of the patterns

;;

Esac

Example :

echo "Enter a number between 1 and 3: "

read number

case $number in

1)

echo "You selected one."

;;

2)

echo "You selected two."

;;

3)

echo "You selected three."

;;

\*)

echo "Invalid input. Please enter a number between 1 and 3."

;;

esac

Code

**Conclusion** : Shell Programs (a), (b), (c), (d) and (e) were implemented successfully.