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1. Difference between ' ' and " " in shell

- \circ ' ' \rightarrow literal, no variable expansion.
 - Example: 'echo \$USER' prints \$USER.
- \circ " " \rightarrow expands variables.
 - Example: "echo \$USER" prints your username.

2. [-f filename] VS [-d dirname]

- \circ -f \rightarrow check if file exists and is a regular file.
- \circ -d \rightarrow check if directory exists.

3. stdout/stderr redirection

- \circ > \rightarrow overwrite file with stdout.
- $\circ \longrightarrow \text{append to file.}$
- \circ 2> \rightarrow redirect stderr.
- \circ &> \rightarrow redirect both.
- o To confirm, check file descriptors in /proc/<pid>/fd.

4. For loop example

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for i in 1 2 3; do
  echo "Number $i"
done
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5. Simple bash calculator

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#!/bin/bash
echo "Enter num1:"; read a
echo "Enter num2:"; read b
echo "Add: $((a+b))"
echo "Subtract: $((a-b))"
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