



UNIX

Lecture 10 : SHELL programming (bash) (Part 4)

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- ① Pattern Matching
- ② String Operations



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Produce, test, and verify the results of Shell scripts (in Bash) to perform tasks ranging from simple to complex algorithms.



① Pattern Matching

② String Operations



- ❑ In bash, it is possible to perform pattern matching using the **case** keyword.
- ❑ The **case** keyword first tests a variable and then attempts to match it successively with each of the patterns.

Syntax

```
case WORD in
    pattern_1)          # each pattern ends with )
        <COMMAND1>      # if found, everything that follows is executed...
        <COMMAND2> ;;
    pattern_2)
        <COMMAND1>
        <COMMAND2> ;;
    *)
        <COMMAND1> ;;
    esac               # if no test matches
                      # ends the block
```



Example (GitHub): (exemple_case_cours.sh)

```
#!/bin/bash
case $1 in
"Monday")
    echo "$1 is just like any $1!";;
"Tuesday")
    echo "$1 is allowed!";;
"Wednesday")
    echo "$1 means it's ravioli day!";;
"Thursday")
    echo "$1 is just Thursday!";;
"Friday")
    echo "$1 means it's almost over!";;
"Saturday")
    echo "$1, it's already Saturday!";;
"Sunday")
    echo "$1 ... nothing!";;
*)
    echo "Huh?";;
esac
```



It is also possible to use "or" in a 'case' statement for a set of patterns by using the vertical bar to separate each pattern.

Example (GitHub): (`exemple_case_cours2.sh`)

```
#!/bin/bash
case $1 in
"Monday" | "Tuesday" | "Wednesday" | "Thursday" | "Friday")
    echo "It's a weekday, sadly :/";;
"Saturday" | "Sunday")
    echo "It's the weekend!!! Yay!";;
esac
```

```
'./exemple_case_cours2.sh $(date)'
```

'It's a weekday, sadly :/'

Patterns can be constructed using wildcards like * ? [...]

Example (GitHub): (exemple_case_cours3.sh)

```
case ${X} in
??/?/?/?)
    echo "I guessed it, it's a date" ;;
[A-Z])
    echo "I guessed it, it's an uppercase letter" ;;
[a-z])
    echo "I guessed it, it's a lowercase letter" ;;
[0-9])
    echo "I guessed it, it's a digit" ;;
esac
```

• • • ./exemple_case_cours3.sh 16/03/2020'

'I guessed it, it's a date'

It is also possible to test if a string satisfies a regular expression using the 'if' keyword and the '=' operator.

Example (GitHub): `exemple_roman.sh`

```
if [[ $1 =~ ^(V?(I{0,3})?|I[XV])$ ]] && ![[ $1 =~ ^$ ]]
then
    echo "$1 is a Roman numeral"
else
    echo "$1 is not a Roman numeral"
fi
```

`./exemple_roman.sh VIII`

VIII is not a Roman numeral



Classic Example of Using ‘case’

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① Pattern Matching

② String Operations



Substring Modifier

```
$ string=filipe
```

Remove Shortest Match from the Left

```
$ echo ${string#*i}
```

lipe

Remove Longest Match from the Left

```
$ echo ${string##*i}
```

pe

Substring Modifier

Remove Shortest Match from the Right

```
$ echo ${string%?*}
```

fil

Remove Longest Match from the Right

```
$ echo ${string%??*}
```

f



Substring Extraction

Extract from Index 3 Onwards

```
$ echo ${string:3}
```

```
ipe
```

Extract 2 Characters Starting from Index 3

```
$ echo ${string:3:2}
```

```
ip
```



Replace the First Occurrence

```
$ echo ${string/ipe/ou}
```

filou

Replace All Occurrences

```
$ echo ${string//i/u}
```

fulupe



Delete the First Occurrence

```
$ echo ${string/e/}
```

filip

Delete All Occurrences

```
$ echo ${string//i/}
```

flpe



Delete a character from a set

Deleting the first occurrence of a elements of a set

```
$ echo ${chaine/[aeiou]/}
```

flipe

Deleting all occurrences elements of a set

```
$ echo ${chaine//[aeiou]/}
```

flp



Lowercase to Uppercase

```
$ echo ${string^^}
```

FILIPE

Uppercase to Lowercase

```
$ echo ${string,,}
```



String Generation

```
$ for i in $PWD/{bin,src,lib};do echo $i ;done
```

```
/home/filipe/bin  
/home/filipe/src  
/home/filipe/lib
```

NAME

basename - Remove directory and suffix from filename

SYNOPSIS

```
basename NAME [SUFFIX]
basename OPTION... NAME...
```

DESCRIPTION

Mandatory arguments for long options are also mandatory for short options.

-a, --multiple

Accept multiple arguments and treat each as a NAME.

-s, --suffix=SUFFIX

Remove SUFFIX if present; implies -a.

-z, --zero

Terminate each output line with a null character instead of a newline.



Example of using basename

```
$ basename /usr/bin/sort
```

```
sort
```

```
$ basename include/stdio.h -s .h
```

```
stdio
```

```
$ basename -a nimp/chaîne1  
nimp/chaîne2
```

```
chaîne1  
chaîne2
```

```
$ basename https://fr.wikipedia.org
```

```
fr.wikipedia.
```

```
$ basename https://fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Richard_Stallman
```

```
Richard_Stallman
```

