

TCL scripting:-

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TCL Basics:-

Required

puts :-

Program :-

puts "hello";

Output :- hello.

→ if we use two statements with puts we need to keep ; in between

eg:-

puts "Hello"; puts "semicolon"

Variable declaration:-

set command is used for declaring the variables.

eg:- input:-

set str "Hello";

puts \$str;

output:-

Hello.

→ '\$' is used to point the variable in command line.

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① Square Braces :-

"[]" are used for assigning value to variables from other expressions.

② example :-

Set a "5";

Set b \$a; ↴

this statement
will assign b to a

instead of this we can use "[]".

Set b [set a"5"]

this is called interpolation.

• Curly Braces :-

Basically, curly braces doesn't recognize variables. it point \$ variable as it is.

example :-

inputs :-

set value 1.5;

puts {the value is \$value};

puts "the value is \$value";

Outputs :-

the value is \$value

the value is 1.5

Arithmetic Operation

Expr Statement :-

→ this statement is used to evaluate the expression.

Syntax :-

Expr variable₁ operator variable₂.

example :-

Set a "5";

Set b "3";

Set c [expr "\$a+\$b"];

first this expression
is evaluating

then the value which is
evaluated and give it to 'c' variable.

Some Expression :-

Expr Statement :-

expr 10+5 → 15

expr 10.0+5 → 15.0

expr 12/7 → 1

expr 12/7+3 → 4

expr 12.0/7+3 → 4.71428

→ So, TCL compiler calculates floating pt o/p considering every thing in floating point and gives o/p likewise.

→ and for integer o/p it will consider as integer so, it will give o/p likewise.

Logical Operations:-

logical AND → &&

logical OR → ||

logical NOT → !

Bitwise Operator:-

& → Bitwise AND

| → Bitwise OR

^ → Bitwise XOR

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Conditional Statements and Loops :-

① If conditions :-

Syntax :-

if expr1 ? then? else? if expr2 . . .

Example :-

```
Set x=1;
if ($x == 2) {puts "x is 2"}
else {puts "x is not 2"}
```

Here output is :-

→ x is not 2

② while loop :-

Example :-

#while loop

Set $x = 0$;

while ($\$x < 6$)

{ Puts " x is $\$x$ ";

 Set x [expr $\$x + 1$]

}

for loop :-

Syntax :-

for {initialization} {condition} {inc}

{ statement(s);
}

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Arrays :-

Array Declaration :- Arrays are
Ordered set of values.

Syntax :-

→ Set ArrayName[Index] Value

Example :- inputs :-

set institute(0) ABC

set institute(1) Hello

set institute(2) Hii

puts \$ institute(0)

puts \$ institute(1)

puts \$ institute(2)

Output :-

ABC, Hello, Hii

loop over array

Inputs :-

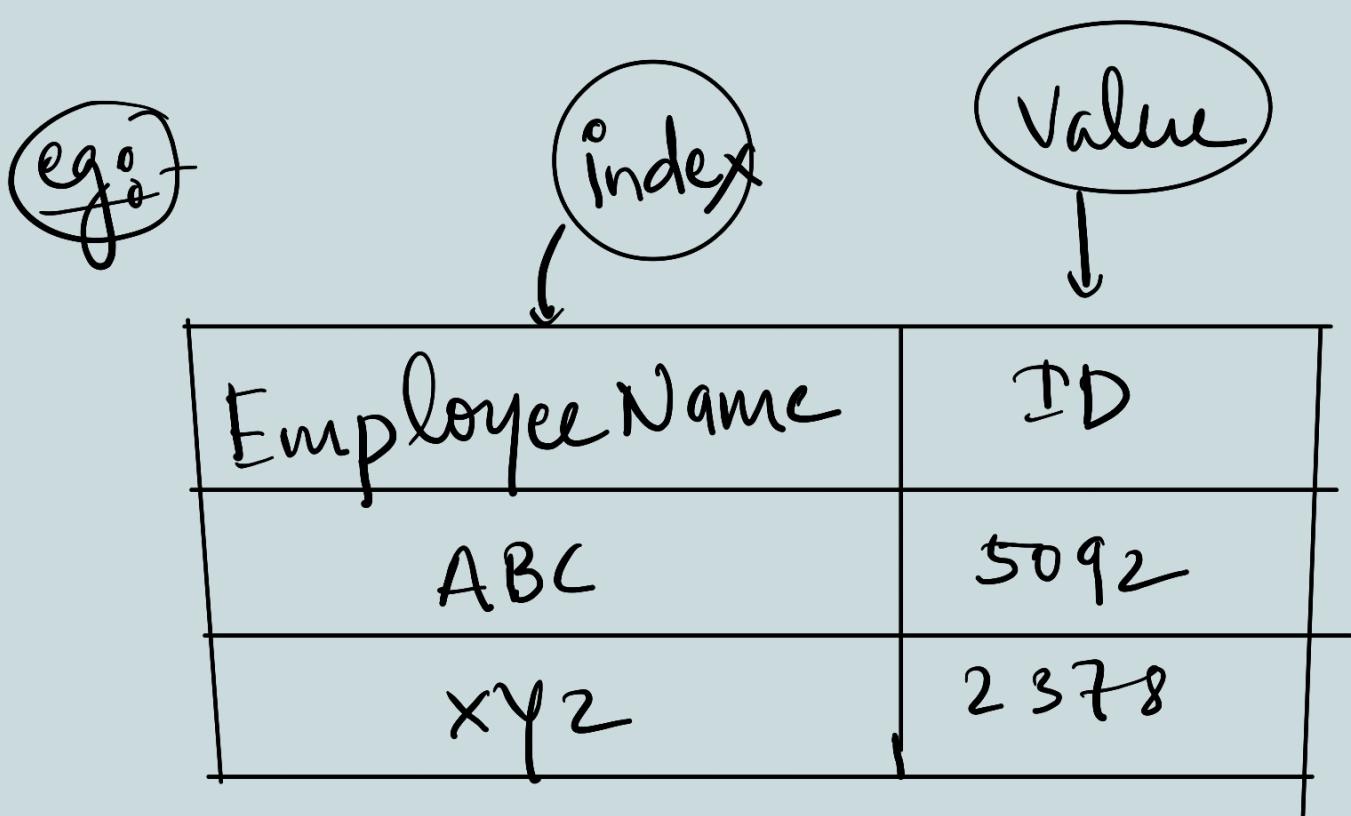
set institute(0) ABC
set institute(1) Hello
set institute(2) Hii

```
for{ set indexof { $index < array  
size institute } { incr index }  
{ puts "institute( $index ):  
$institute($index) }  
}
```

Output :-

institute(0) : ABC
institute(1) : Hello
institute(2) : Hii

Associative Array :-



- this is also dictionaries.
- Associative arrays are un ordered sets of values which can be accessed with corresponding keys.
- Associative arrays have an index which is not necessarily a no.

Example:-

Set Employee1 (Name) "ABC"
Set Employee1 (Age) 24
Puts Employee1 (Name)
Puts Employee1 (Age)

~~Syntax :-~~

Retrieving indices :-

[array Names arrayName]

Eg:- Input :-

Set Employee1 (Name) "ABC"

Set Employee1 (Age) 24

Puts [array Names Employee1]

Output :-

Name, Age

foreach loop:-

→ foreach is more useful in the event of associative arrays.

Eg:-

```
set VLSI(0) AB  
set VLSI(1) CD  
set VLSI(2) EF
```

```
foreach index [array Name VLSI]  
    puts " VLSI($index); $ VLSI($index)
```

Basically instead of for loop we can use it.

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exec command :-

→ it can be used to execute shell command.

example :-

exec ls → list all the
directories.

exec ls *.tcl → list all .tcl
files in
directory

we can use any shell command in
tcl script with the help of 'exec'

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TCL Datastructures : List

→ A list is simply an ordered collection of numbers, words, strings, or other lists.

→ it can be created by several ways :-

① by setting a variable to be a list values

```
set lst [ {item1} {item2} ... ]
```

② with split command

```
set lst [split "item1. item2" "."]
```

③ with list command.

```
set lst [list "item1" "item2"]
```

① Some important commands:-

① lindex listName index

Returns the indexth item from the list.

② llength listName

Return the no. of elements in a list.

~~Eg :-~~

Set x "a b c"

puts "Item at index 2 is : [lindex \$x 2]"

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List operations:-

① lappend :- Appends new item at the last to existing list.

② lsort :- sort list and returns a new list in the sorted order. By default, sorts the list in dictionary order.

③ lrange :- Return a list composed of the first through last entries in the list.

Example:-

① set x "a b c"

set y "d"

Puts "old x : \$x"

lappend x \$y

Puts "updated x : \$x"

Output updated $x = a b c d.$

② Lsort:-

Set $x = "c d a b"$

set sorted-x [lsort \$x]

③ Lrange:-

Set $x = "a b c d e"$

puts [lrange \$x 1 3]

Output:- b c d.

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file Handling :-

Open a file

r : open file for reading

r+ : open the file for reading and writing

w : open the file for writing

w+ : open the file for reading and writing both

open A file



file handle performs
operation of reading
and writing



Provide contents to
file handle for
reading and writing



Choose the file after
read/write

Example :-

```
set fp [open "input.txt" r]  
set file-data [read fp]  
puts $file-data  
close $fp
```

→ Read entire line
at once

```
set fp [open "input.txt" r]  
while { [get $fp data] >= 0 } {  
    Puts $data  
}  
close fp
```

writing the content :-

```
set fp [open "input.txt" w+]  
puts $fp "test"  
close $fp.
```