

```
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <ctype.h>
```

```
#define MAXPAROLA 30
#define MAXRIGA 80
```

```
int main(int argc, char *argv[])
```

```
{
    int freq[MAXPAROLA]; /* vettore di contatori
delle frequenze delle lunghezze delle parole */
    char riga[MAXRIGA];
    int i, inizio, lunghezza;
    FILE * f;
```

```
    for(i=0; i<MAXPAROLA; i++)
        freq[i]=0;
```

```
    if(argc != 2)
```

```
    {
        fprintf(stderr, "ERRORE: serve un parametro con il nome del file\n");
        exit(1);
    }
```

```
    f = fopen(argv[1], "r");
    if(f==NULL)
```

```
    {
        fprintf(stderr, "ERRORE: impossibile aprire il file %s\n", argv[1]);
        exit(1);
    }
```

```
    while( fgets( riga, MAXRIGA, f ) != NULL )
```

UNIX/Linux Operating System

Bash script exercises

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Exercise

- ❖ Write a bash script that computes the values of a function $f(x)$ for all the triples of integer values stored in a file

- $f(x) = 3 \cdot x^2 + 4 \cdot y + 5 \cdot z$

- Example

1	1	2	17
2	1	3	31
1	3	4	35

File content

Output values

- ❖ Write two versions of the script using **while** and **for** statements, respectively

Solution 1

Using a for loop

Reads from file **one value at a time**
because the output of the command
goes in a list of strings

```
#!/bin/bash

iter=1
for val in `cat $1`
do
    if [ $iter -eq 1 ]
    then
        let f=3*val*val
```

```
    elif [ $iter -eq 2 ]
    then
        let f=f+4*val
    elif [ $iter -eq 3 ]
    then
        let f=f+5*val
        iter=0
        echo -n "$f "
    fi
    let iter=iter+1
done

exit 0
```

Solution 2

Using the while loop
(reads a line at a time)

Reads a line and the
string is assigned to
variable `line`

```
#!/bin/bash

while read line
do
    iter=1
    for val in $line
    do
```

Parsing the line

```
        if [ $iter -eq 1 ]
        then
            let f=3*val*val
        elif [ $iter -eq 2 ]
        then
            let f=f+4*val
        elif [ $iter -eq 3 ]
        then
            let f=f+5*val
        fi
        let iter=iter+1
    done
    echo -n "$f "
done < $1
```

Loop on file lines

Solution 3

Using the while loop
(reads three values at a time)

```
#!/bin/bash

while read x y z
do
    f=3*x*x+4*y+5*z
    echo -n "$f "
done < $1

exit 0
```

Loop on file lines

Exercise

- ❖ Write a bash script that
 - Takes a filename from command line
 - Displays the file content
 - A line at a time, prepending the line number
 - A string at a time, prepending the string number

Solution

```
#!/bin/bash
n=1
while read line          # read a line
do
    echo "$n: $line"
    let n=n+1
done < $1                 # Redirection !
n=1
for str in `cat $1`      # read a word
do
    echo "$n: $str"
    let n=n+1
done
```

Exercise

❖ Write a bash script that

- Takes a filename from command line
- Reads a sequence of integer number from the file
- Each number represents a histogram bin value
- Displays a horizontal histogram using '*'
- Example

File
content

```
1      *
3      ***
5      *****
4      *****
2      **
```

Output

Solution

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

```
for n in $(cat $1)
do
```

```
    i=1
```

```
    while [ $i -le $n ]
```

```
    do
```

```
        echo -n "*" 
```

```
        let i=i+1
```

```
    done
```

```
    echo
```

```
done
```

```
exit 0
```

Reads a number at a time

Prints without
newline

Prints a newline

Exercise

- ❖ Write a bash script that displays
 - All files of the current directory
 - With ".c" extension
 - That include string "POSIX"
- ❖ Example of execution
 - `./myScript .`
 - `./myScript /home/bin`

Solution

```
#!/bin/bash
for file in $(ls *.c); do
    grep --quiet "POSIX" $file
    if [ $? -eq 0 ]
    then
        more $file
    fi
done
exit 0
```

- grep
- 1) -q, --quiet, avoids printing the found line
 - 2) If a file is found, returns (echo \$?) 0 i.e., the condition is TRUE

```
# Alternative (single command):
# more $(grep -l POSIX *.c)
# Notice the difference !!:
# grep -l POSIX *.c | more
```

grep -l
displays only the filenames
matching the string POSIX

Exercise

❖ Write a bash script that

- Takes a filename from command line
- The file contains two columns of data
- Example

7 3

2 23

5 0

- The script must overwrite the file swapping the two columns

Solution

```
#!/bin/bash

file="tmp"

while read var1 var2
do
    echo $var2 $var1
done <$1 >$file

mv $file $1

exit 0
```

Uses a temporary file ...

... renamed at the end of
the script

Exercise

- ❖ Write a bash script that
 - Takes a set of strings from command line
 - The first string is a directory name
 - The others are filenames
 - `$myScript dir file1 file2 ... fileN`
- ❖ The script
 - Creates the directory if it does not exist
 - For each file, ask the user if the file should be copied in the destination directory
 - Copy only files confirmed by the user

Solution

```
#!/bin/bash

if [ $# -le 1 ]
then
    echo "Run: $0 dir file1 file2 ..."
    exit 1
fi

if [ ! -d $1 ]
then
    echo "Create directory $1"
    mkdir $1
fi
```

Solution

```
dir=$1
shift
for i in $*
do
    echo -n "$i in $dir (y/n)? "
    read choice
    if ["$choice" = "y" ] ; then
        if cp $i $dir
        then
            echo "Copy done for $dir/$i"
        else
            echo "Error copying $i"
        fi
    fi
done
exit 0
```

The command line arguments
are shifted to the left

Exercise

- ❖ Write a bash script that
 - Takes a filename (of a text file) from command line
 - Copy the file with the same filename, but with extension **xyx**
 - Modifies the original file
 - Adding at the beginning of each line the number of words in the line, and the total number of lines of the file
 - Sorting the lines according to their number of words

basename command

❖ Syntax:

- `basename NAME [SUFFIX]`
- Prints **NAME** with **any leading directory** components **removed**. If specified, it will also remove a trailing **SUFFIX** (typically a file extension)

```
> name='basename /home/user/current/file.txt txt'
> echo $name
file
```

Solution

```
#!/bin/bash
if [ $# -ne 1 ]
then
    echo "usage $0 file.txt"
    exit 1
fi
newfilename=$(basename $1 txt)
newfilename=$newfilename".xyz"
cp $1 $newfilename
nlines=$(cat $1 | wc -l)
rm -f tmp1.txt
while read line
do
    nwords=$(echo $line | wc -w)
    echo $nwords $nlines $line >> tmp1.txt
done < $1
cat tmp1.txt | sort -k 1 -n > $1
rm tmp1.txt
exit 0
```

Filename without
extension

Better:
nlines=\$(wc -l < \$1)

Add information on a
temporary file

Sort and overwrite the
original file

Clean-up

Exercise

- ❖ Write a bash script that
 - Takes 4 arguments (`dir1`, `dir2` e `dir3`, directory names, and `n`, an integer number)
 - Finds in `dir1` and `dir2` all files that have the same name, extension `txt` and more than `n` lines
 - Creates in directory `dir3` a version of these files with extension
 - `eq` save the lines that are equal in both files
 - `dif` save the lines that differ in the two files
 - `cat` concatenates the content of the two files

Solution

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

```
if [ $# -ne 4 ]  
then
```

```
    echo "usage: $0 dir1 dir2 dir3 n"  
    exit 1
```

```
fi
```

```
if [ ! -d $3 ]  
then
```

```
    mkdir $3
```

```
fi
```

```
for file in $(ls $1/*.txt); do
```

```
    name=$(basename $file ".txt")
```

```
    if [ -f "$2/$name.txt" ]; then
```

```
        n1=$(wc -l < $file)
```

```
        n2=$(wc -l < "$2/${name}.txt")
```

```
        if [ $n1 -gt $4 -a $n2 -gt $4 ]; then
```

find rather than ls
``find $1 -maxdepth 1 -type f -name "*.txt"``

Counts and controls the number of lines

Solution

```
while read line; do
    grep -q -e "^$line$" "$2/$name.txt"
    if [ $? -eq 0 ]; then
        echo $line >> "$3/${name}.eq"
    else
        echo $line >> "$3/${name}.dif"
    fi
done < $file
while read line; do
    grep -q -e "^$line$" "$3/${name}.eq"
    if [ $? -eq 1 ]; then
        echo $line >> "$3/${name}.dif"
    fi
done < "$2/$name.txt"
cat $file "$2/${name}.txt" > "$3/${name}.cat"
fi
done
```

Looks for this line
in the second file

Looks for lines that are
different
in the second file

File concatenation