

# CSE4510 Operating Systems Lab

## Shell Scripts Recap & Practice

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- **Recap Lab 01–04**
  - Any questions / confusions
- **Shell Scripting**
  - Practice

# Shell Script: Summary

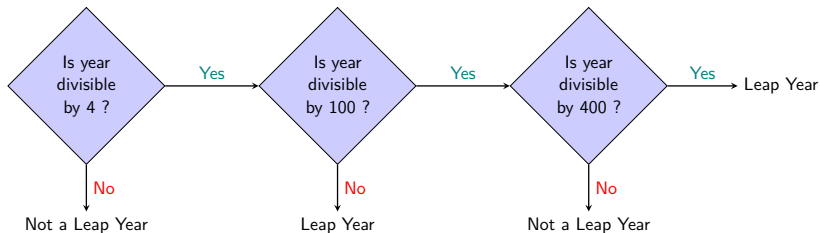
- Navigation
- Basic file operations
- Search files and contents
  - use of `grep` and `find`
- Programming in shell
  - functions & variables
  - conditional statements
  - loops

# Practice Problem # 01

- ❶ Use `grep` to print all lines from `sample_1.txt` that contain a magic string. A magic string is any five-character alphanumeric word composed exclusively of the letters {e, n, r, v} and digits 0 through 4. The search should be case-insensitive. For each match, print the matching line number along with one line after the matching line.
- ❷ Write a single command that finds all `.log` files in the `sample_directory` that were modified within the last 7 days, and for each file, prints the number of lines containing the word `ERROR` (case-insensitive).
- ❸ Update your command in subtask 2 so that it considers only the first 10 lines of each file.
  - Hint 1: You can use `sh -c '<your_command>'` within `-exec`
  - Hint 2: `sh -c` can also access arguments with `$1`, `$2`, ...

## Practice Problem # 02

- 1 Write a shell script that takes three input integers (values are given in non-decreasing order, *i.e.*,  $a \leq b \leq c$ ) and determines if those three values can be three sides of a right triangle (one angle is a  $90^\circ$ ). [Hint: Use Pythagorean theorem]
- 2 Write a bash script that takes three integer inputs and prints the largest value among them.
- 3 Write a bash script that takes a year as input from command line and determines if the given year is a leap year or not.



## Practice Problem # 03

Let's go back to the `sample_directory`. Write a bash script that loops over all `.log` files in `sample_directory` and its subdirectories. For each `.log` file, counts how many lines contain the word `ERROR` and `WARNING` (case-insensitive), and prints a summary line per file as below:

```
sample_directory/app1.log: ERROR=10, WARNING=5
sample_directory/app2.log: ERROR=0, WARNING=0
...
```

At the end, prints the total number of `ERROR` lines and `WARNING` lines across all `.log` files.

```
Total ERROR lines: 17
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Total WARNING lines: 6
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