

Bash Shell Scripting for HPC

Dr. David Hoover, HPC @ NIH

staff@hpc.nih.gov



This Presentation Online

<https://hpc.nih.gov/training>

Guide To This Presentation

- These lines are narrative information
- Beige boxes are interactive terminal sessions:

```
$ echo Today is $(date)
```

- Gray boxes are file/script contents:

```
This is the first line of this file.  
This is the second line.
```

- White boxes are commands:

```
echo Today is $(date)
```

Terminal Emulators

- PuTTY (<http://www.chiark.greenend.org.uk/~sgtatham/putty/>)
- iTerm2 (<http://iterm2.com/>)
- NoMachine (<https://www.nomachine.com/>)
- MobaXterm (<https://mobaxterm.mobatek.net/>)

Connect to Biowulf

- open terminal window on desktop, laptop

```
$ ssh user@biowulf.nih.gov
```

- DON'T USE 'user'. Replace with YOUR login.

Start Interactive Session

- Allocate 5 GB local scratch space
- Default 8 hours of walltime
- Default 2 CPUs and 1.5 GB RAM

```
sinteractive --gres=1scratch:5
```

Copy Examples

- Create a working directory

```
mkdir bash_class  
cd bash_class
```

- Copy files recursively to your own directory

```
cp -R /data/classes/bash/* .
```

Copy Examples

- Not on Helix/Biowulf:

```
mkdir bash_class  
cd bash_class  
  
curl \  
https://hpc.nih.gov/training/handouts/BashScripting.tgz \  
> BashScripting.tgz  
  
tar -x -z -f BashScripting.tgz
```



HISTORY AND INTRODUCTION

Bash

- Bash is a shell, like Bourne, Korn, and C
- Written and developed by the FSF in 1989
- Default shell for most Linux flavors

Definitive References

- <http://www.gnu.org/software/bash/manual/>
- <http://www.tldp.org/>
- <http://wiki.bash-hackers.org/>

Bash on HPC

- All machines within HPC run Bash v4.2.46

You might be using Bash already

```
$ ssh user@biowulf.nih.gov  
...  
Last login: wed Aug 10 12:27:09 2018 from  
123.456.78.90  
$ echo $SHELL  
/bin/bash
```

If not, just start a new shell:

```
$ bash
```

What shell are you running?

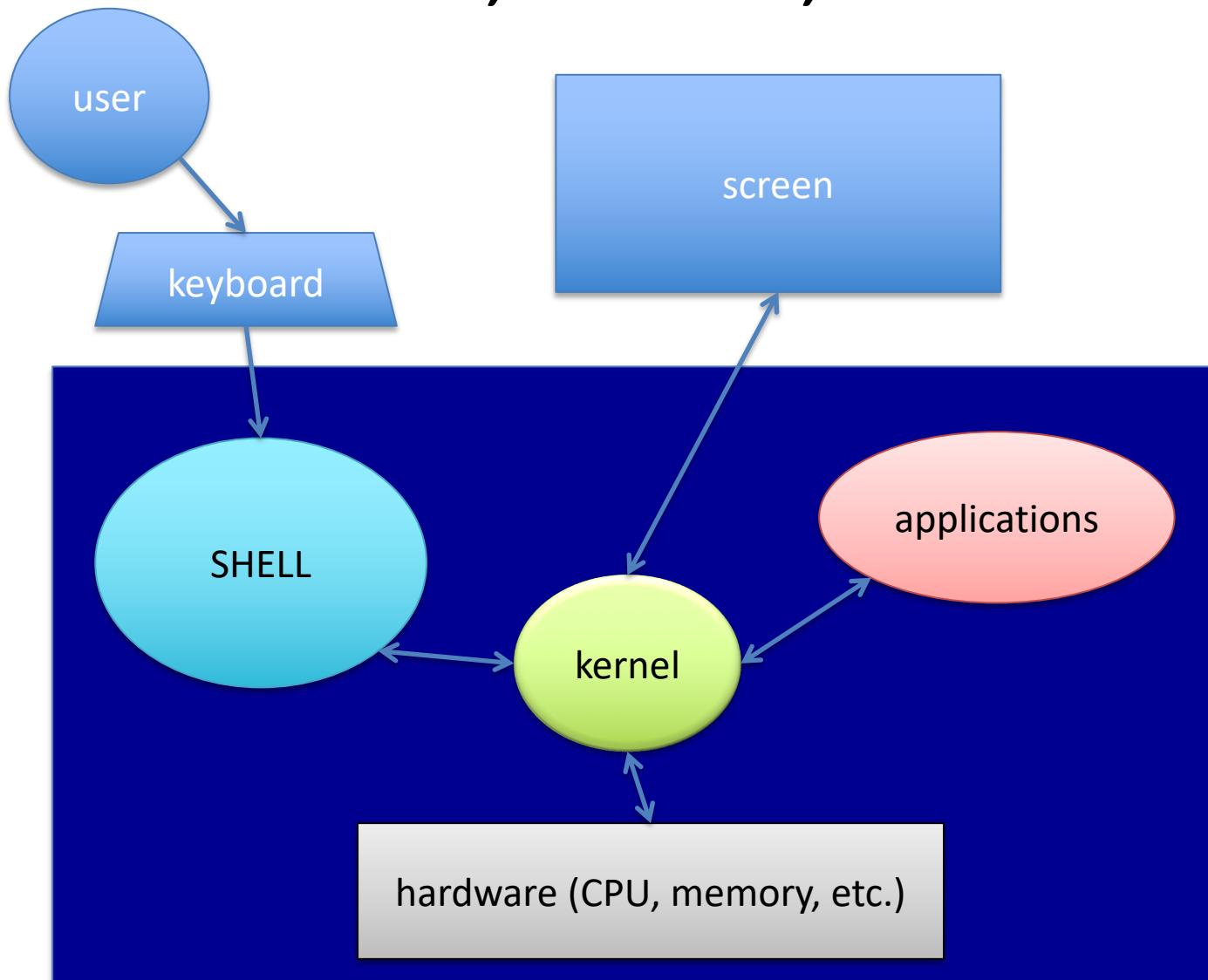
- You should be running bash:

```
$ echo $0  
-bash
```

- Maybe you're running something else?

```
$ echo $0  
-ksh  
-csh  
-tcsh  
-zsh
```

Shell, Kernel, What?





ESSENTIALS

*nix Prerequisite

- It is essential that you know something about UNIX or Linux
- Introduction to Linux (Helix Systems)
- <https://hpc.nih.gov/training>
- [Linux Tutorial at TACC](#)
- [Linux Tutorial at TLDP](#)

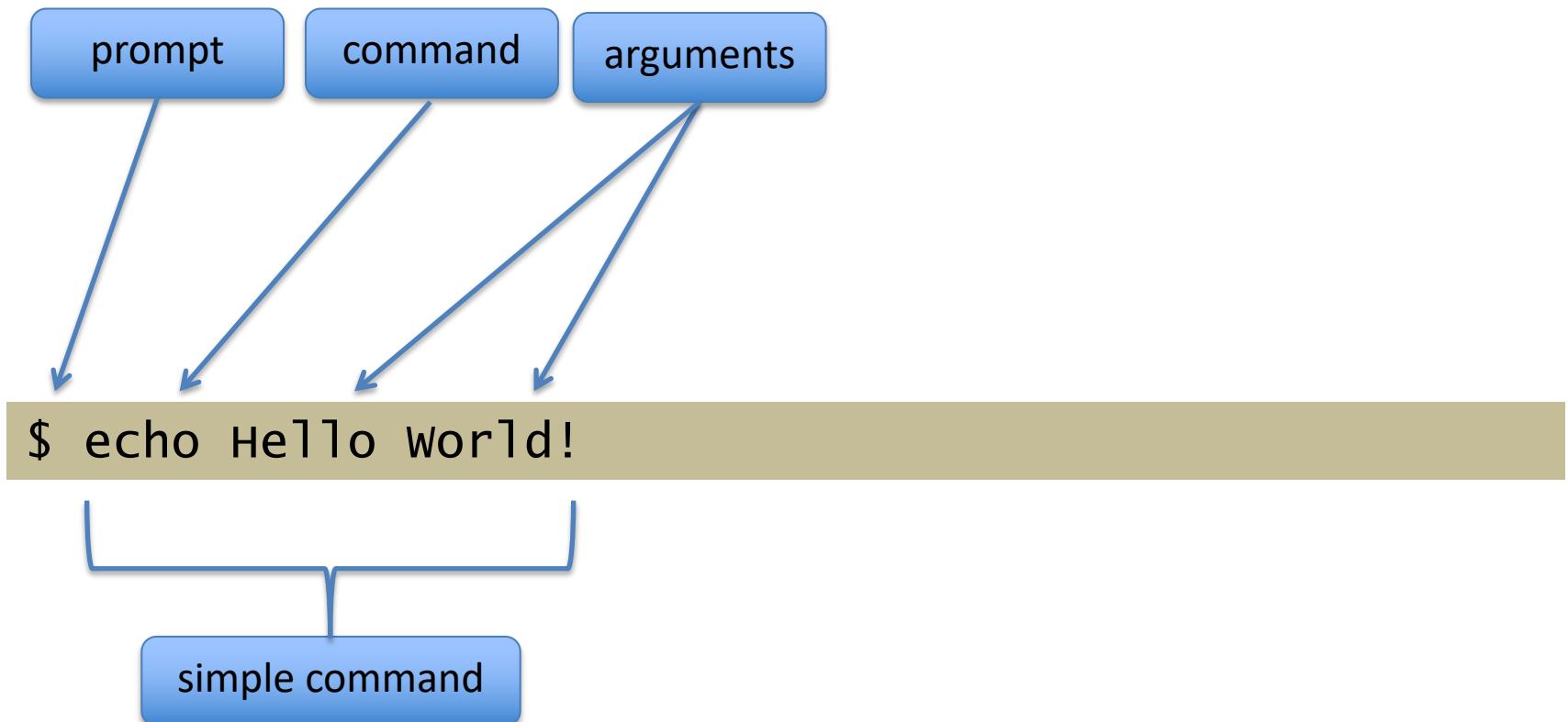
Elemental Bash

- Bash is a command processor: interprets characters typed on the command line and tells the kernel what programs to use and how to run them
- AKA command line interpreter (CLI)



POTPOURRI OF COMMANDS

Simple Command

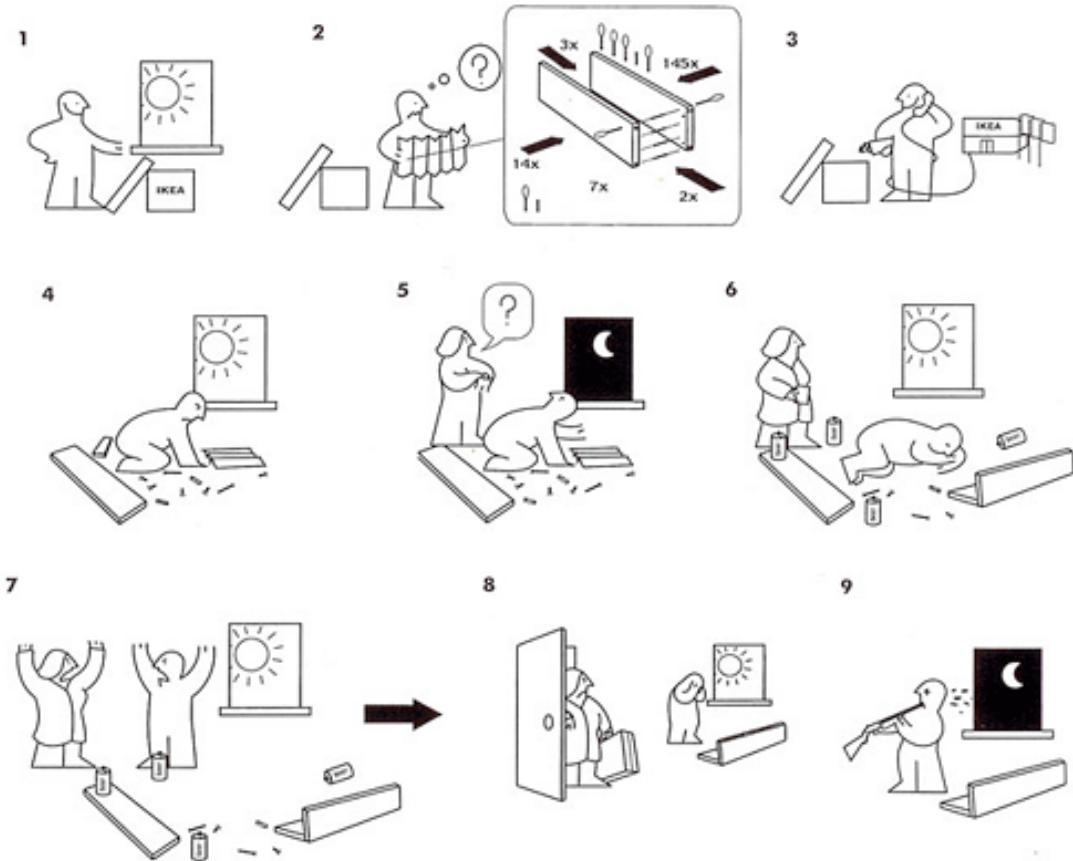


Essential *nix Commands

cd	ls	pwd	file	wc	find	du
chmod	touch	mv	cp	rm	cut	paste
sort	split	cat	grep	head	tail	less
more	sed	awk	diff	comm	ln	
mkdir	rmdir	df	pushd	popd		
date	exit	ssh	rsh	printenv	time	echo
ps	jobs	[CTRL-c]	[CTRL-z]	[CTRL-d]	top	kill
apropos	info	man	help	type		

Comprehensive List

- https://hpc.nih.gov/training/handouts/BashScripting_LinuxCommands.pdf



DOCUMENTATION

Documentation

- [google]
- info
- man
- help
- type
- --help

Documentation: info

- `info` is a comprehensive commandline documentation viewer
- displays various documentation formats

```
$ info kill  
$ info diff  
$ info read  
$ info strftime  
$ info info
```

Documentation: man

```
$ man pwd  
$ man diff  
$ man head
```

Documentation: type

- `type` is a `builtin` that displays the type of a word

```
$ type -t rmdir  
file  
$ type -t if  
keyword  
$ type -t echo  
builtin  
$ type -t module  
function  
$ type -t ls  
alias
```

builtin

- Bash has built-in commands (`builtin`)
- `echo`, `exit`, `hash`, `printf`

Documentation: `builtin`

- Documentation can be seen with `help`

```
$ help
```

- Specifics with `help [builtin]`

```
$ help pwd
```

Non-Bash Commands

- Found in `/bin`, `/usr/bin`, and `/usr/local/bin`
- Some overlap between Bash `builtin` and external executables

```
$ help time  
$ man time
```

```
$ help pwd  
$ man pwd
```

--help, -h

- Many commands have (or should have) a help menu

```
$ find --help
```

- Sometimes -h works as well, but not always

```
$ sbatch -h
```



SCRIPTS

Why write a script?

- One-liners are not enough
- Quick and dirty prototypes
- Maintain library of functional tools
- Glue to string other apps together
- Batch system submissions

What is in a Script?

- Commands
- Variables
- Functions
- Loops
- Conditional statements
- Comments and documentation
- Options and settings

My Very First Script

- create a script and inspect its contents:

```
echo 'echo Hello world!' > hello_world.sh  
cat hello_world.sh
```

- call it with bash:

```
bash hello_world.sh
```

- results:

```
$ bash hello_world.sh  
Hello world!
```

Multiline file creation

- create a multiline script:

```
$ cat << ALLDONE > hello_world_multiline.sh  
> echo Hello World!  
> echo Yet another line.  
> echo This is getting boring.  
> ALLDONE  
$  
$ bash hello_world_multiline.sh  
Hello world!  
Yet another line.  
This is getting boring.  
$
```

nano file editor

```
GNU nano 2.0.9          New Buffer          Modified

This is a new file made using nano.

□

^G Get Help  ^O WriteOut  ^R Read File  ^Y Prev Page  ^K Cut Text  ^C Cur Pos
^X Exit      ^J Justify   ^W Where Is   ^V Next Page  ^U UnCut Text ^T To Spell
```

Other Editors

- ScITE
- gedit
- nano and pico
- vi, vim, and gvim
- emacs
- Use dos2unix if text file created on Windows machine

Execute With A Shebang!

- If bash is the default shell, making it executable allows it to be run directly

```
chmod +x hello_world.sh  
./hello_world.sh
```

- Adding a shebang specifies the scripting language:

```
#!/bin/bash  
echo Hello world!
```

Debugging

- Call bash with **-x -v**

```
bash -x -v hello_world.sh
```

```
#!/bin/bash -xv
echo Hello world!
```

- **-x** displays commands and their results
- **-v** displays everything, even comments and spaces
- **-xv** can be combined

A Word About The Shebang

- The shebang allows only one argument

```
#!/bin/bash -xv  
echo Hello world!
```

- is ok

```
#!/bin/bash -x -v  
echo Hello world!
```

- is not ok

examples/input/args.sh

```
echo You passed $# arguments to the script
echo The first three arguments are:
echo $1
echo $2
echo $3
```

Special Parameters - Positional

- Positional parameters are arguments passed to the shell when invoked
- Denoted by \${digit}, > 0

```
$ cat x.sh
#!/bin/bash
echo ${4} ${15} ${7} ${3} ${1} ${20}
$ bash x.sh {A..Z}
D O G C A T
```

- Normally used with scripts and functions

Shell Parameters - Special

Special parameters have a single character

`$*` expands to the positional parameters

`$@` the same as `$*`, but as array rather than string

`$#` number of positional parameters

`$-` current option flags when shell invoked

`$$` process id of the shell

`$!` process id of last executed background command

`$0` name of the shell or shell script

`$_` final argument of last executed foreground command

`$?` exit status of last executed foreground command



SETTING THE ENVIRONMENT

Environment

- A set of variables and functions recognized by the kernel and used by most programs
- Not all variables are environment variables, must be **exported**
- Initially set by **startup files**
- **printenv** displays variables and values in the environment
- **set** displays ALL variable

Variables

- A *variable* is construct to hold information, assigned to a *word*
- Variables are initially *undefined*
- Variables have *scope*
- Variables are a key component of the shell's *environment*

Using Variables

- A simple script:

```
#!/bin/bash
cd /path/to/somewhere
mkdir /path/to/somewhere/test1
cd /path/to/somewhere/test1
echo 'this is boring' > /path/to/somewhere/test1/file1
```

- Variables simplify and make portable:

```
#!/bin/bash
dir=/path/to/somewhere
cd $dir
mkdir $dir/test1
cd $dir/test1
echo 'this is boring' > $dir/test1/file1
```

Set a variable

- Formally done using `declare`

```
declare myvar=100
```

- Very simple, no spaces

```
myvar=10
```

Set a variable

- Examine value with echo and \$:

```
$ echo $myvar  
10
```

- This is actually **parameter expansion**

export

- `export` is used to set an environment variable:

```
MYENVVAR=10  
export MYENVVAR  
printenv MYENVVAR
```

- You can do it one move

```
export MYENVVAR=10
```

unset a variable

- `unset` is used for this

```
unset myvar
```

- Can be used for environment variables

```
$ echo $HOME  
/home/user  
$ unset HOME  
$ echo $HOME  
  
$ export HOME=/home/user
```

Remove from environment

- `export -n`

```
$ declare myvar=10
$ echo $myvar
10
$ printenv myvar      # nothing – not in environment
$ export myvar
$ printenv myvar      # now it's set
10
$ echo $myvar
10
$ export -n myvar
$ printenv myvar      # now it's gone
$ echo $myvar
10
```

Bash Variables

- \$HOME = /home/[user] = ~
- \$PWD = current working directory
- \$PATH = list of filepaths to look for commands
- \$TMPDIR = temporary directory (/tmp)
- \$RANDOM = random number
- Many, many others...

printenv

```
$ printenv
HOSTNAME=biowulf.nih.gov
TERM=xterm
SHELL=/bin/bash
HISTSIZE=500
SSH_CLIENT=96.231.6.99 52018 22
SSH_TTY=/dev/pts/274
HISTFILESIZE=500
USER=student1
```

module

- module can set your environment

```
module load python/2.7  
module unload python/2.7
```

- Can be used for environment variables

```
module avail
```

<https://hpc.nih.gov/apps/modules.html>

Setting Your Prompt

- The `$PS1` variable (primary prompt, `$PS2` and `$PS3` are for other things)
- Has its own format rules
- Example:

```
PS1="[\u@\h \w]$ "
```

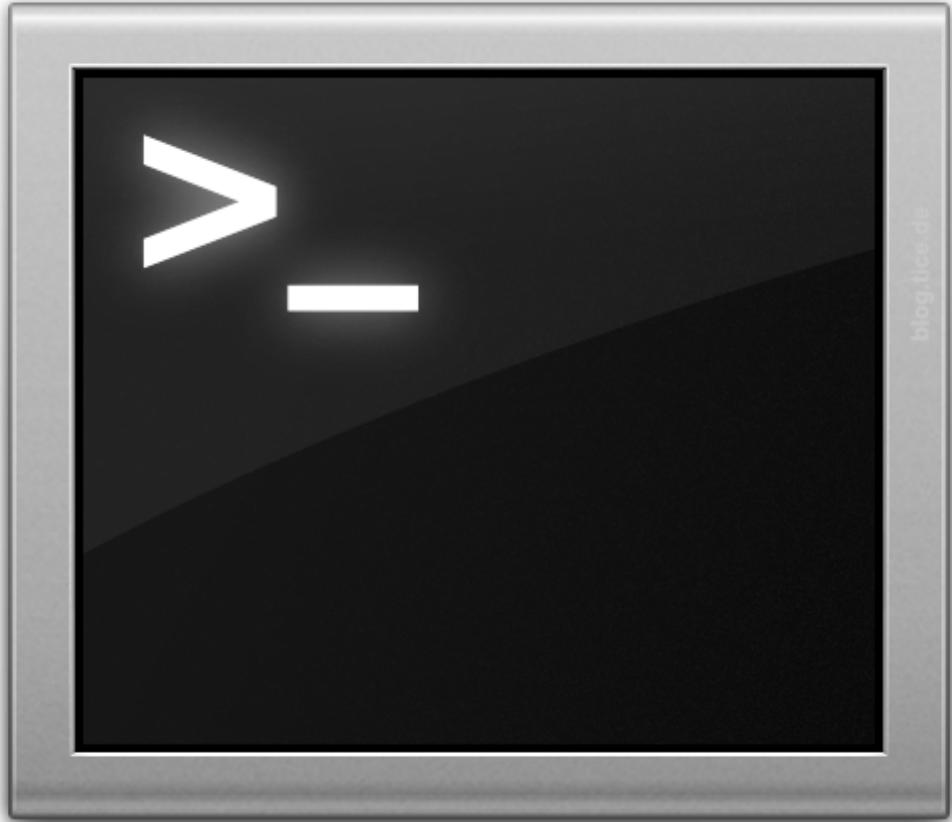
```
[user@host myDir]$ echo Hello world!  
Hello world!  
[user@host myDir]$
```

Setting Your Prompt

- \d date ("Tue May 6")
- \h hostname ("helix")
- \j number of jobs
- \u username
- \W basename of \$PWD
- \a bell character (why?)

<http://www.tldp.org/HOWTO/Bash-Prompt-HOWTO/index.html>

<http://www.gnu.org/software/bash/manual/bashref.html#Printing-a-Prompt>



COMMAND LINE INTERPRETER

Watch What You Write

- Bash interprets what you write *after* you hit return
- Patterns of characters can cause **expansion**

Parameter Expansion

- \$ is placed outside for parameter expansion

```
name=monster  
echo $name
```

monster

- Braces can be used to preserve variable

```
echo ${name}silly
```

```
echo ${name}_silly
```

monster_silly

Parameter Expansion

- More than one in a row

```
$ var1=cookie  
$ var3=_is_silly  
$ echo ${var1}_${name}${var3}
```

cookie_monster_is_silly

Brace Expansions

- Brace expansion { , , }

```
echo {bilbo,frodo,gandalf}
```

```
bilbo frodo gandalf
```

```
echo {0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9}
```

```
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
```

Brace Expansions

- Brace expansion { .. }

```
echo {0..9}
```

```
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
```

```
$ echo {b..g}
```

```
b c d e f g
```

```
echo {bilbo..gandalf}
```

```
{bilbo..gandalf}
```

Brace Expansions

- Nested brace expansions

```
mkdir z{0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9}  
ls
```

```
z0 z1 z2 z3 z4 z5 z6 z7 z8 z9
```

```
rmdir z{{1..4},7,8}  
ls
```

```
z0 z5 z6 z9
```

Brace Expansions

- Distinct from parameter expansion \$ or \${

```
echo ${var1,${name}},brought,to,you,by,{1..3}}
```

```
cookie monster brought to you by 1 2 3
```

Arithmetic Expansion

- `(())` is used to evaluate math
- `$` is placed outside for parameter expansion

```
echo ((12-7))
```

```
-bash: syntax error near unexpected token `('
```

```
echo $((12-7))
```

Arithmetic Expansion

- Variables can be updated, not just evaluated

```
a=4  
b=8  
echo $a
```

4

```
echo $b
```

8

```
echo=$((a+b))
```

12

Arithmetic Expansion

- Variables can be updated, not just evaluated

```
echo $a
```

```
4
```

```
echo $b
```

```
8
```

```
echo $((a=a+b))
```

```
12
```

```
echo $a
```

```
12
```

Arithmetic Expansion

- The ++ and -- operators only work on variables, and update the value

```
a=4  
((a++))  
echo $a
```

5

```
unset b  
((b--))  
echo $b
```

-1

Arithmetic – integers only

- Bash can only handle integers

```
a=4.5  
((a=a/3))
```

```
-bash: ((: 4.5: syntax error: invalid arithmetic operator  
(error token is ".5")
```

Arithmetic – integers only

- Bash can only do integer math

```
a=3  
((a=a/7))  
echo $a
```

0

- Division by zero is caught with exit status

```
((a=a/0))
```

-bash: let: a=a/0: division by 0 (error token is "0")

Arithmetic Expansion

- Math is done using `let` and ‘`(())`’

```
$ a=1
$ echo $a
1
$ let a++
$ echo $a
2
$ ((a++))
$ echo $a
3
$ let a=a+4
$ echo $a
7
```

Command Substitution

- ` = backtick
- better to use \$()

```
echo uname -n
```

```
uname -n
```

```
echo `uname -n`
```

```
biowulf.nih.gov
```

```
echo $(uname -n)
```

```
biowulf.nih.gov
```

Command Substitution

- Nested processes

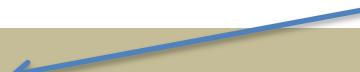
```
y=$(wc -l $(find scripts/ -type f) | tail -n 1)  
echo $y
```

633 total

Tab Expansion

```
$ ls /usr/  
bin/ lib/ local/ sbin/ share/  
$ ls /usr/
```

hit tab here



Tilde Expansion

```
$ echo ~
```

```
/home/user
```

Quotes

- Single quotes preserve literal values

```
echo 'cd $PWD $(uname -n)'
```

```
cd $PWD $(uname -n)
```

- Double quotes allow variable and shell expansions

```
echo "cd $PWD $(uname -n)"
```

```
cd /home/user biowulf.nih.gov
```

Quotes

- Double quotes also preserve blank characters

```
$ msg=$(echo Hi$'\t'there.$'\n'How are you?)  
$ echo $msg  
Hi there. How are you?  
$ echo "$msg"  
Hi      there.  
How are you?
```

tab, not space

- use `$ '\t'` to insert a tab
- use `$ '\n'` to insert a newline

Escapes

- The escape character ‘\’ preserves literal value of following character

```
echo \$PWD is $PWD
```

```
$PWD is /home/user
```

- However, it treats newline as line continuation

```
echo \$PWD is $PWD \
something else
```

```
$PWD is /home/user something else
```

Escapes

- Funny non-printing characters
- \$ ' char '

```
echo Hello world
```

Hello world

```
echo $'\n\n'Hello$'\t\t'world$'\n\n'
```

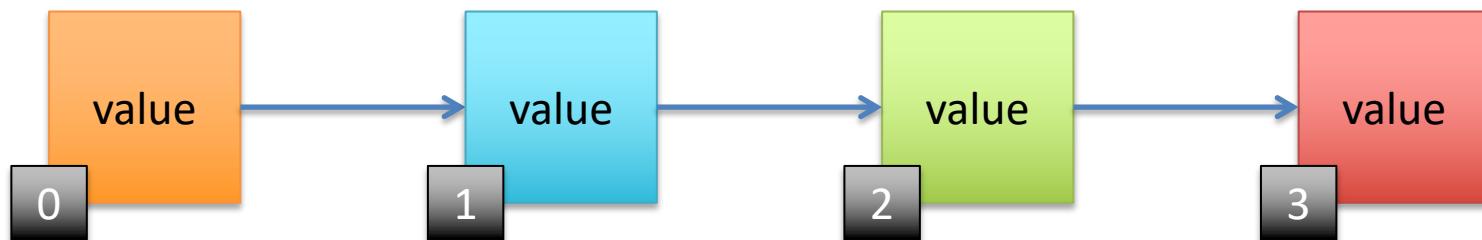
Hello world

ARRAYS



What is an array

- An array is a linear, ordered set of values
- The values are indexed by integers



Arrays

- Arrays are indexed by integers (0,1,2,...)

```
array=(apple pear fig)
```

- Arrays are referenced with {} and []

```
$ echo ${array[*]}  
apple pear fig  
$ echo ${array[2]}  
fig  
$ echo ${#array[*]}  
3
```

Arrays vs. Variables

- Arrays are actually just an extension of variables

```
$ var1=apple
$ echo $var1
apple
$ echo ${var1[0]}
apple
$ echo ${var1[1]}

$ echo ${#var1[*]}
1
$ var1[1]=pear
$ echo ${#var1[*]}
2
```

Arrays vs. Variables

- Unlike a variable, an array CAN NOT be exported to the environment
- An array CAN NOT be propagated to subshells

Arrays and Loops

- Arrays are very helpful with loops

```
for i in ${array[*]} ; do echo $i ; done
```

```
apple  
pear  
fig
```

Using Arrays

- The number of elements in an array

```
num=${#array[@]}
```

- Walk an array by index

```
$ for (( i=0 ; i < ${#array[@]} ; i++ ))  
> do  
> echo $i: ${array[$i]}  
> done  
0: apple  
1: pear  
2: fig
```

Arrays * vs @

- * concatenates all elements when quoted

```
$ for i in ${array[*]}; do echo $i ; done  
apple  
pear  
fig  
$ for i in ${array[@]}; do echo $i ; done  
apple  
pear  
fig  
$ for i in "${array[*]}"; do echo $i ; done  
apple pear fig  
$ for i in "${array[@]}"; do echo $i ; done  
apple  
pear  
fig
```

Careful thinking

- Add one more tricky element

```
array+=("blood orange")
```

- See what happens

```
for i in ${array[*]}; do echo $i ; done
for i in ${array[@]}; do echo $i ; done
for i in "${array[*]}"; do echo $i ; done
for i in "${array[@]}"; do echo $i ; done
```

examples/arrays/arrays.sh

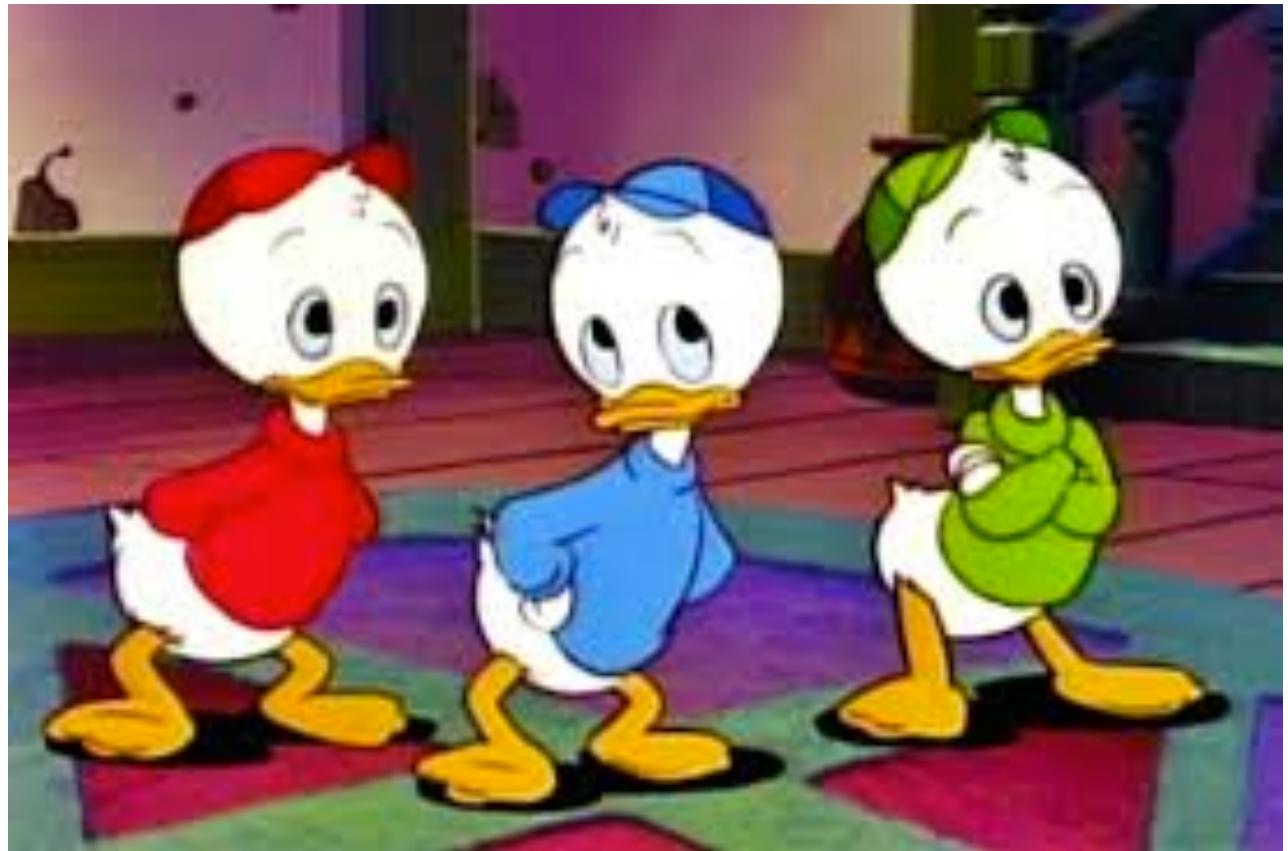
```
declare -a array
array=(apple pear fig)

echo There are ${#array[*]} elements in the array

echo Here are all the elements in one line:
${array[*]}

echo Here are the elements with their indices:

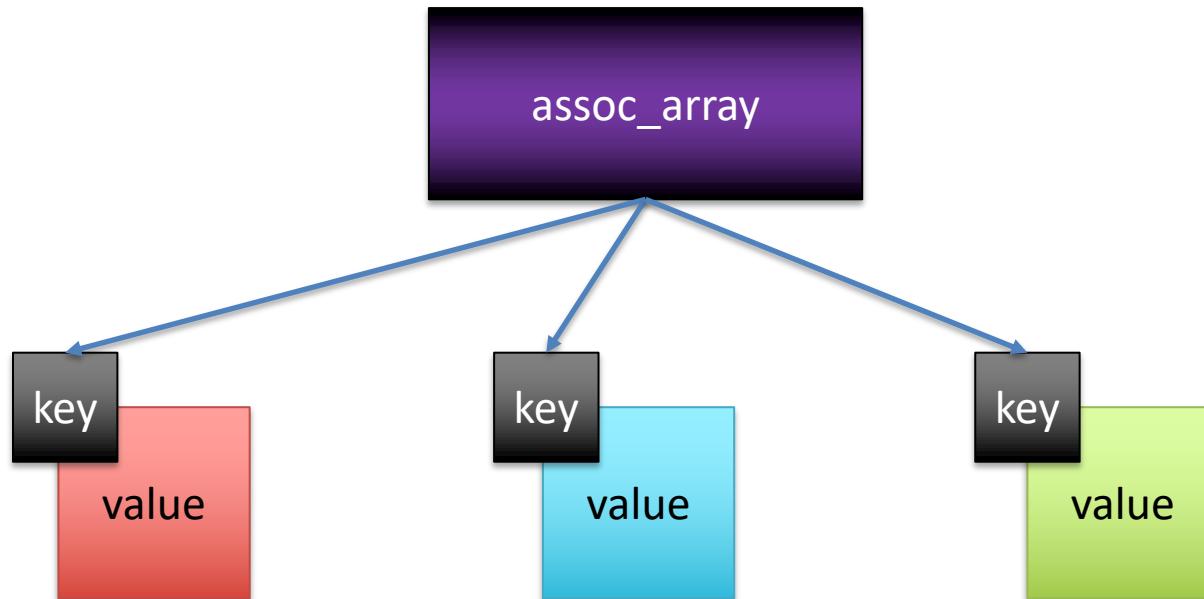
for (( i=0 ; i < ${#array[@]} ; i++ ))
do
    echo " $i: ${array[$i]}"
done
```



ASSOCIATIVE ARRAYS

Associative Arrays

- Unordered, indexed collection of values



Associative Arrays

- Indexed by strings instead of integers, requires `declare -A`

```
declare -A assoc_array([huey]=red [dewie]=blue  
[louie]=green)
```

- Associative arrays have *keys* and *values*

```
$ echo ${assoc_array[huey]}  
red  
$ echo ${assoc_array[dewie]}  
blue  
$ echo ${#assoc_array[*]}  
3
```

Associative Arrays

- Values are displayed by default

```
$ echo ${assoc_array[*]}\ngreen blue red
```

- Keys require prefixing !

```
$ echo ${!assoc_array[*]}\nlouie dewie huey
```

- Ordering is lost

examples/arrays/assoc_array.sh

```
declare -A assoc_array=([huey]=red [dewie]=blue  
[louie]=green)  
  
for key in ${!assoc_array[@]}  
do  
    echo key: $key, value: ${assoc_array[$key]}  
done
```

Associative Array

- If ordering is important, will need to maintain both regular and associative array

```
$ ordered_array=(huey dewie louie)
$ for i in ${ordered_array[@]} ; do
> echo key: $i, value: ${assoc_array[$i]}
> done
key: huey, value: red
key: dewie, value: blue
key: louie, value: green
```



ALIASES AND FUNCTIONS

Aliases

- A few aliases are set by default

```
$ alias  
alias l.='ls -d .* --color=auto'  
alias ll='ls -l --color=auto'  
alias ls='ls --color=auto'  
alias edit='nano'
```

- Can be added or deleted

```
$ unalias ls  
$ alias ls='ls -CF'
```

- Remove all aliases

```
$ unalias -a
```

Aliases

- Aliases belong to the shell, but *NOT* the environment
- Aliases can *NOT* be propagated to subshells
- Limited use in scripts
- Only useful for interactive sessions

Aliases Within Scripts

- Aliases have limited use within a script
- Aliases are not expanded within a script by default, requires special option setting:

```
$ shopt -s expand_aliases
```

- Worse, aliases are not expanded within conditional statements, loops, or functions

Functions

- functions are a defined set of commands assigned to a word

```
function status { date; uptime; who | grep $USER; checkquota; }
```

```
$ status
Thu Aug 18 14:06:09 EDT 2016
    14:06:09 up 51 days, 7:54, 271 users, load average: 1.12, 0.91, 0.86
user pts/128      2013-10-17 10:52 (128.231.77.30)
Mount            Used     Quota   Percent   Files   Limit
/data:          92.7 GB  100.0 GB  92.72%  233046  6225917
/home:          2.2 GB   8.0 GB   27.48%   5510    n/a
```

Functions

- display what functions are set:

```
declare -F
```

- display code for function:

```
declare -f status
```

```
status ()  
{  
    date;  
    uptime;  
    who | grep --color $USER;  
    checkquota  
}
```

Functions

- functions can propagate to child shells using `export`

```
export -f status
```

Functions

- `unset` deletes function

```
unset status
```

Functions

- local variables can be set using `local`

```
$ export TMPDIR=/tmp
$ function processFile {
>     local TMPDIR=/data/user/tmpdir
>     echo $TMPDIR
>     sort $1 | grep $2 > $2.out
> }
$ processFile /path/to/file string
/data/user/tmpdir
$ echo $TMPDIR
/tmp
```

Three ways to leave a function

- *nothing* (default)

```
function test1 { echo test1; }
```

- **return**

```
function test2 { echo test2; return; }
```

- **exit** (danger!)

```
function test3 { echo test3; exit; }
```

Location of function in script

- A function must be defined prior to call

```
function doSomething
{
    echo using $1
}

doSomething
```

examples/functions/function.sh

```
function throwError
{
    echo ERROR: $1
    exit 1
}

tag=$USER.$RANDOM
throwError "No can do!"
mkdir $tag
cd $tag
```



LOGIN

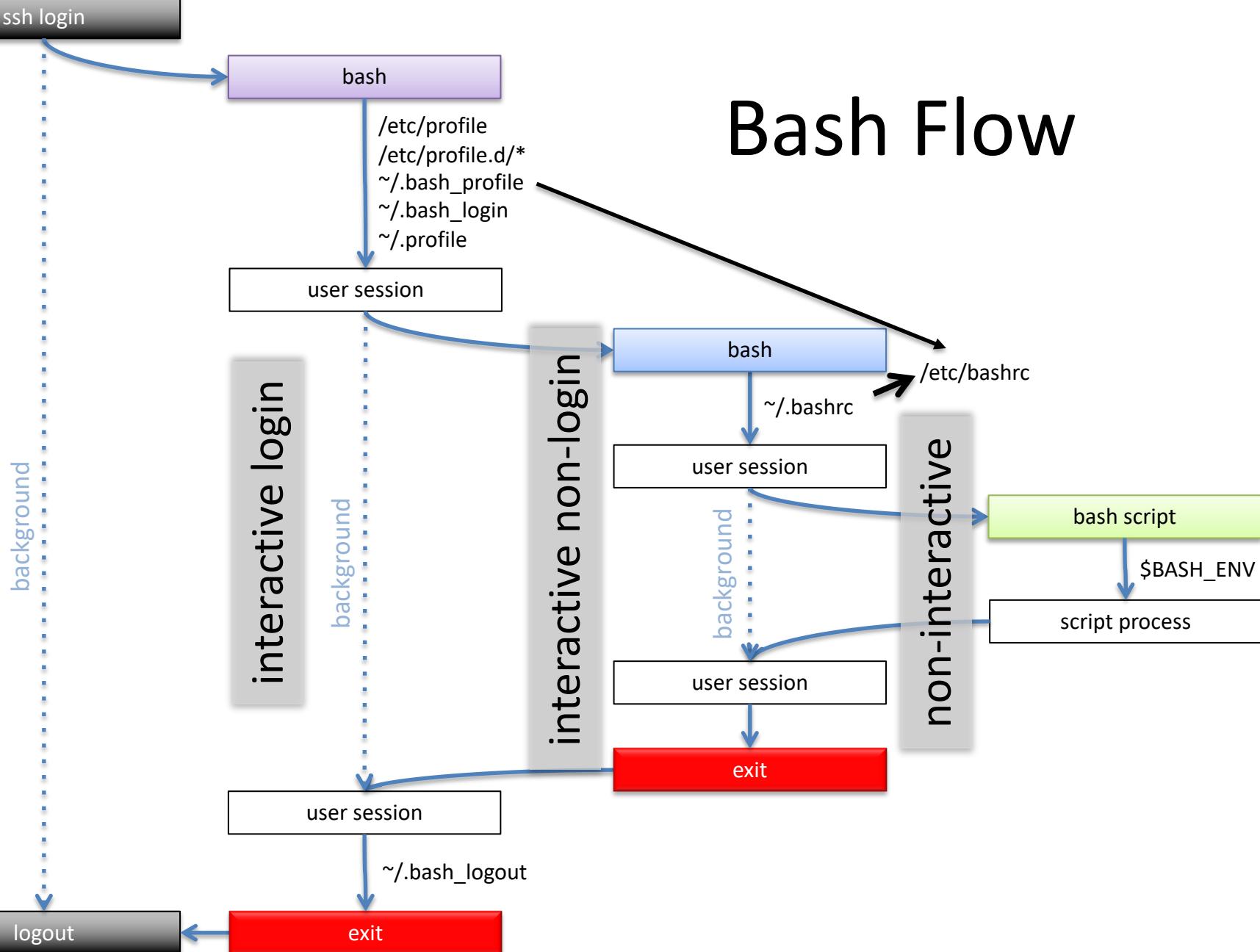
Logging In

- ssh is the default login client

```
$ ssh $USER@biowulf.nih.gov
```

- what happens next?

Bash Flow



Logging In

- Interactive login shell (ssh from somewhere else)

/etc/profile
~/.bash_profile

~/.bash_logout (when exiting)

- The startup files are **sourced**, not executed

source and **.**

- **source** executes a file in the current shell and preserves changes to the environment
- **.** is the same as **source**
- Legacy from Bourne shell

`~/.bash_profile`

```
cat ~/.bash_profile
```

```
# Get the aliases and functions
if [ -f ~/.bashrc ]; then
    . ~/.bashrc
fi

# User specific environment and startup programs

PATH=$PATH:$HOME/bin

export PATH
```

Non-Login Shell

- Interactive non-login shell (calling bash from the commandline)
- Retains environment from login shell
 - ~/.bashrc
- Shell levels seen with \$SHLVL

```
$ echo $SHLVL  
1  
$ bash  
$ echo $SHLVL  
2
```

`~/.bashrc`

```
cat ~/.bashrc
```

```
# .bashrc

# Source global definitions
if [ -f /etc/bashrc ]; then
    . /etc/bashrc
fi

# User specific aliases and functions
```

Non-Interactive Shell

- From a script
- Retains environment from login shell

`$BASH_ENV` (if set)

- Set to a file like `~/.bashrc`

Arbitrary Startup File

- User-defined (e.g. `~/.my_profile`)

```
$ source ~/.my_profile  
[dir user]!
```

- Can also use `'.'`

```
$ . ~/.my_profile  
[dir user]!
```

examples/functions/function2.sh

```
source function_depot.sh
tag=$USER.$RANDOM
throwError "No can do!"
cd $tag
```



SIMPLE COMMANDS

Definitions

Command

word

Simple command /
process

command arg1 arg2 ...

Pipeline / Job

simple command 1 | simple command 2 | & ...

List

pipeline 1 ; pipeline 2 ; ...

Some command examples

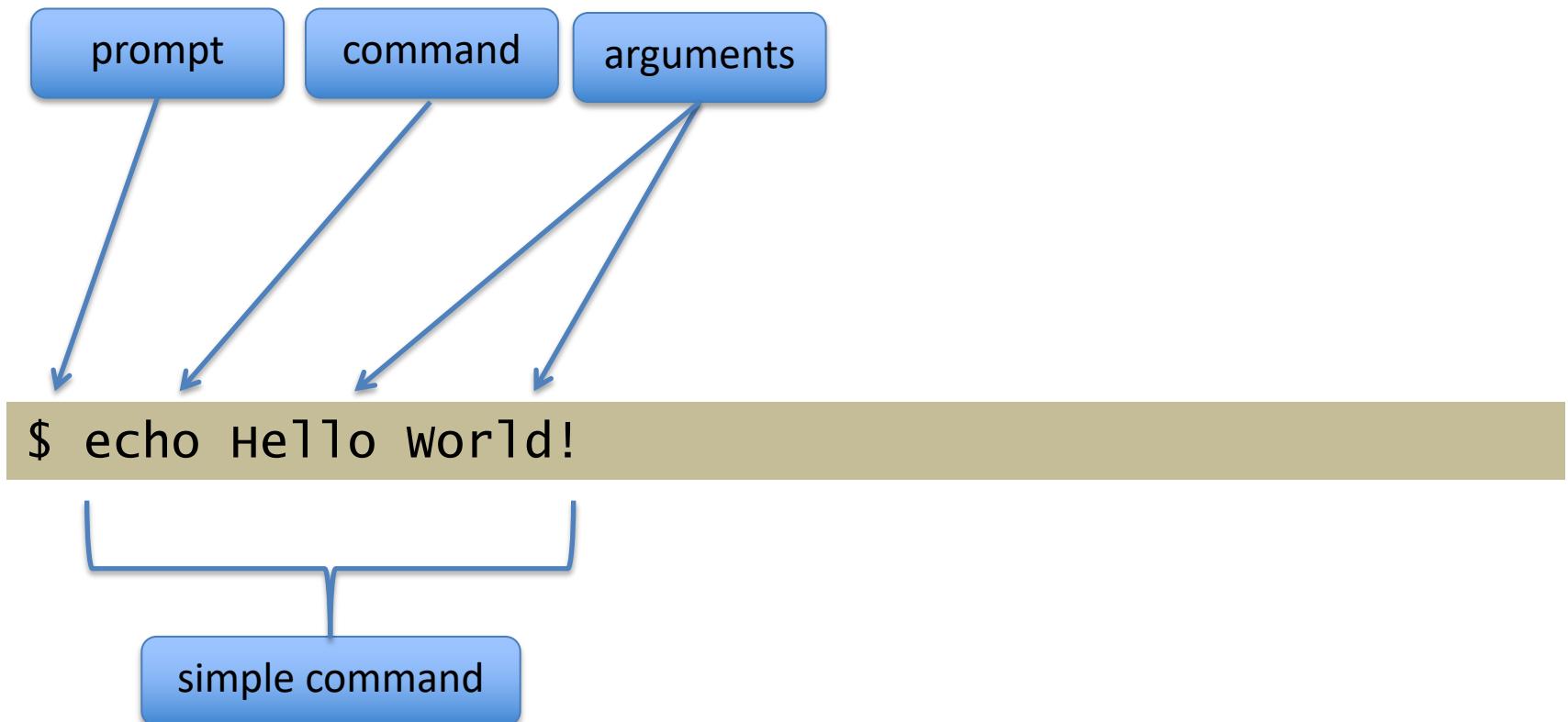
- What is the current time and date?

```
date
```

- Where are you?

```
pwd
```

Simple Command



Simple commands

- List the contents of your /home directory

```
ls -l -a $HOME
```

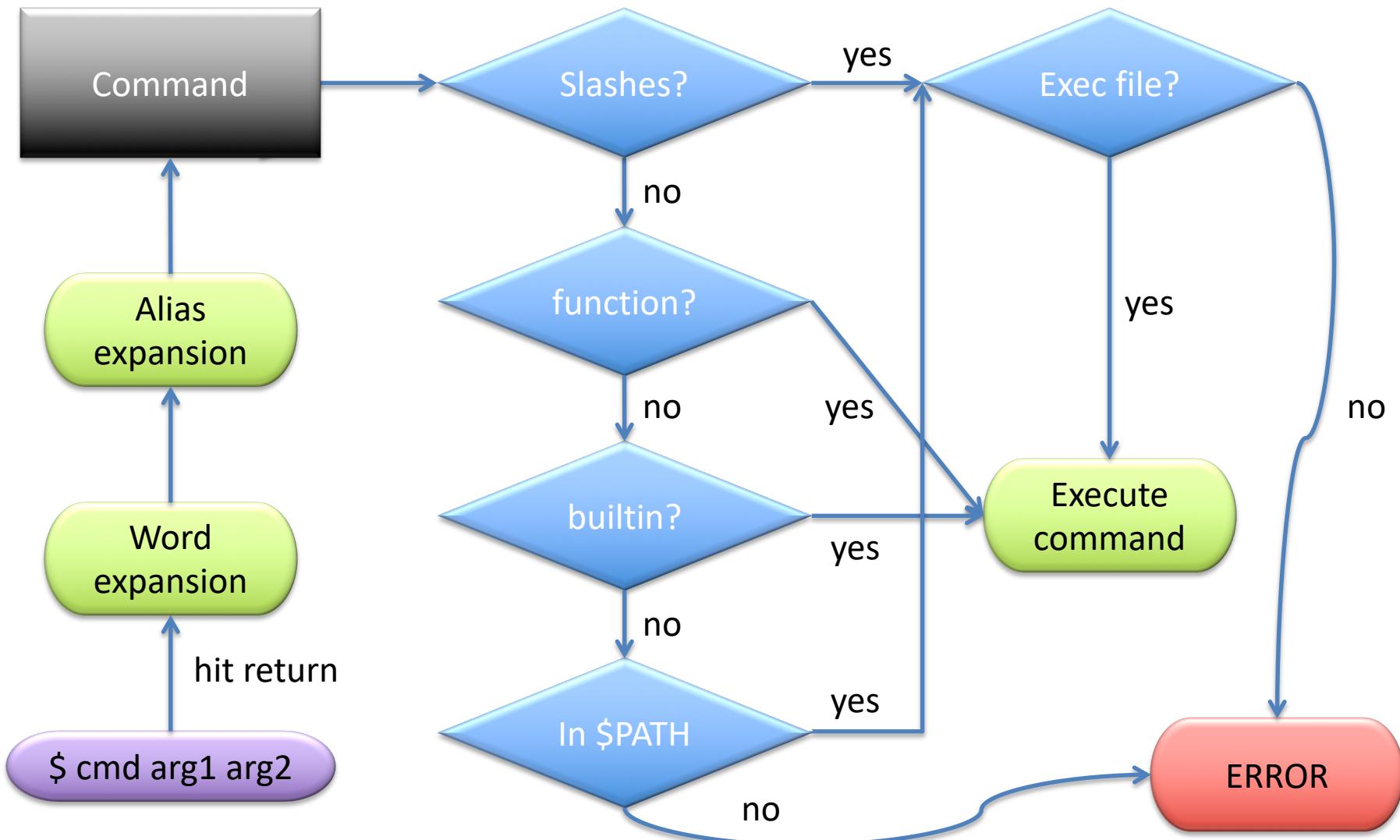
- How much disk space are you using?

```
du -h -s $HOME
```

- What are you up to?

```
ps -u $USER -o size,pcpu,etime,comm --forest
```

Command Search Tree



Process

- A *process* is an executing instance of a simple command
- Can be seen using `ps` command
- Has a unique id (*process id*, or *pid*)
- Belongs to a process group

top command

```
top - 15:51:30 up 5 days, 19:16, 240 users, load average: 15.40, 14.51, 14.77
Tasks: 4930 total, 16 running, 4897 sleeping, 17 stopped, 0 zombie
Cpu(s): 5.0%us, 1.6%sy, 3.9%ni, 89.4%id, 0.0%wa, 0.0%hi, 0.1%si, 0.0%st
Mem: 1058786896k total, 969744396k used, 89042500k free, 87800k buffers
Swap: 67108856k total, 2736k used, 67106120k free, 650786452k cached
```

PID	USER	PR	NI	VIRT	RES	SHR	S	%CPU	%MEM	TIME+	COMMAND
77108	wenxiao	39	19	63.8g	63g	1696	R	100.0	6.3	104:15.91	getAlignmentSta
98656	guptaas	39	19	4868m	1.2g	18m	R	100.5	0.1	1287:38	MathKernel
254799	wenxiao	20	0	13.1g	13g	1664	R	100.0	1.3	3:48.60	getAlignmentSta
52986	wenxiao	39	19	77.0g	76g	1696	R	100.0	7.6	104:19.32	getAlignmentSta
59585	lobkovsa	39	19	24616	11m	1136	R	100.0	0.0	193:29.44	org_level_corr_
60824	hex2	39	19	28.9g	28g	4100	R	100.0	2.8	7483:20	R
245039	lobkovsa	20	0	24616	11m	1136	R	100.0	0.0	29:18.36	org_level_corr_
245092	lobkovsa	20	0	24616	11m	1136	R	100.0	0.0	29:06.75	org_level_corr_
254829	wenxiao	20	0	12.1g	11g	1664	R	100.0	1.1	3:39.88	getAlignmentSta
10184	rdmorris	20	0	531m	282m	4640	R	99.9	0.0	0:43.47	R
245080	lobkovsa	20	0	24616	11m	1136	R	99.6	0.0	29:13.30	org_level_corr_
252981	javiergc	20	0	9204m	465m	55m	S	99.6	0.0	9:12.76	MATLAB
179412	sedavis	39	19	63624	7632	2876	S	11.3	0.0	442:10.21	ssh

ps command

```
[root@helix ~]# ps -u rdmorris -f --forest
UID      PID  PPID  C STIME TTY          TIME CMD
rdmorris 242197 242128  0 Dec12 ?        00:00:00 sshd: rdmorris@pts/107
rdmorris 242198 242197  0 Dec12 pts/107  00:00:00  \_ -bash
rdmorris 114343 114296  0 Dec12 ?        00:00:02 sshd: rdmorris@pts/251
rdmorris 114344 114343  0 Dec12 pts/251  00:00:00  \_ -bash
rdmorris 55737 114344  0 12:26 pts/251  00:00:00      \_ /bin/bash /home/rdmorris/MascotTools/M...
rdmorris 55738 55737  10 12:26 pts/251  00:22:01      \_ /usr/local/R-2.13-64/lib64/R/bin/e...
rdmorris 46893 46840  0 Dec12 ?        00:00:09 sshd: rdmorris@pts/112
rdmorris 46915 46893  0 Dec12 pts/112  00:00:00  \_ -bash
```

history

- The `history` command shows old commands run:

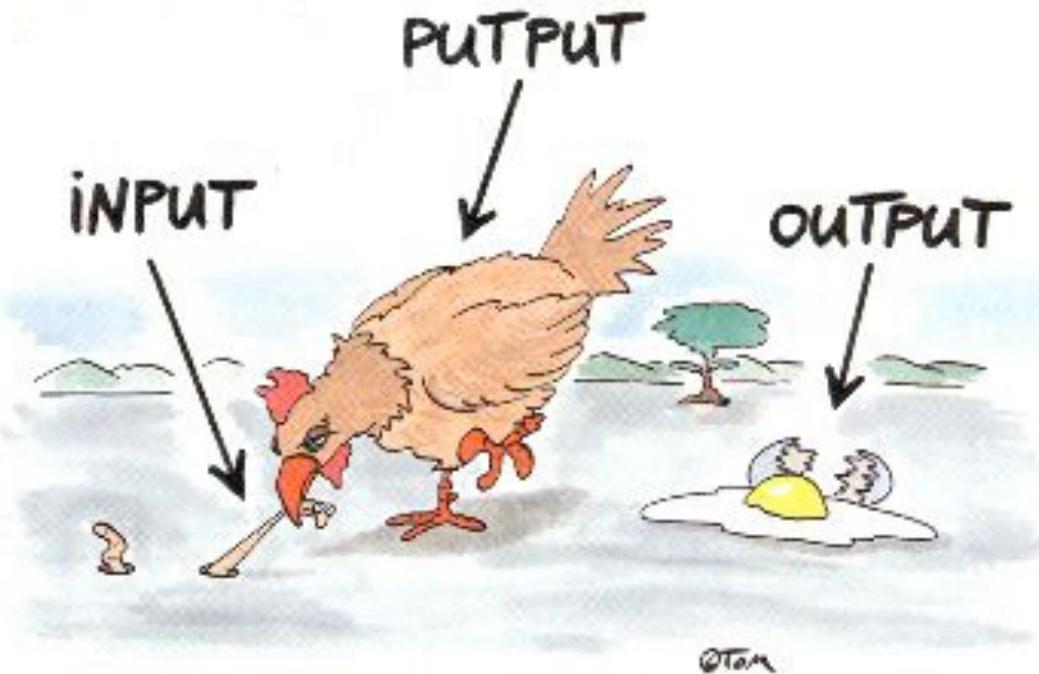
```
$ history 10
594 12:04  pwd
595 12:04  ll
596 12:06  cat ~/.bash_script_exports
597 12:06  vi ~/.bash_script_exports
598 12:34  jobs
599 12:34  ls -ltra
600 12:34  tail run_tophat.out
601 12:34  cat run_tophat.err
602 12:54  history 10
```

history

- HISTTIMEFORMAT controls display format

```
$ export HISTTIMEFORMAT='%F %T '
$ history 10
 596 2018-10-16 12:06:22  cat ~/.bash_script_exports
 597 2018-10-16 12:06:31  vi ~/.bash_script_exports
 598 2018-10-16 12:34:13  jobs
 599 2018-10-16 12:34:15  ls -ltra
 600 2018-10-16 12:34:21  tail run_tophat.out
 601 2018-10-16 12:34:24  cat run_tophat.err
 602 2018-10-16 12:54:38  history 10
 603 2018-10-16 12:56:14  export HISTTIMEFORMAT='%F %T '
 604 2018-10-16 12:56:18  history 10
```

<http://www.tldp.org/LDP/GNU-Linux-Tools-Summary/html/x1712.htm>



INPUT AND OUTPUT

Redirection

- Every process has three file descriptors (file handles): STDIN (0), STDOUT (1), STDERR (2)
- Content can be redirected

```
cmd < x.in
```

Redirect file descriptor 0 from STDIN to x.in

```
cmd > x.out
```

Redirect file descriptor 1 from STDOUT to x.out

```
cmd 1> x.out 2> x.err
```

Redirect file descriptor 1 from STDOUT to x.out,
file descriptor 2 from STDERR to x.err

Combine STDOUT and STDERR

```
cmd 2>&1
```

Redirect file descriptor 2 from STDERR to wherever file descriptor 1 is pointing (STDOUT)

- Ordering is important

Correct:

```
cmd > x.out 2>&1
```

Redirect file descriptor 1 from STDOUT to filename x.out, then redirect file descriptor 2 from STDERR to wherever file descriptor 1 is pointing (x.out)

Incorrect:

```
cmd 2>&1 > x.out
```

Redirect file descriptor 2 from STDERR to wherever file descriptor 1 is pointing (STDOUT), then redirect file descriptor 1 from STDOUT to filename x.out

Redirection to a File

- Use better syntax instead – these all do the same thing:

```
cmd > x.out 2>&1
```

```
cmd 1> x.out 2> x.out
```

WRONG!

```
cmd &> x.out
```

```
cmd >& x.out
```

Redirection

- Appending to a file

```
cmd >> x.out
```

Append STDOUT to x.out

```
cmd 1>> x.out 2>&1
```

Combine STDOUT and STDERR, append to x.out

```
cmd &>> x.out
```

Alternative for concatenation and appendation

~~```
cmd >>& x.out
```~~

WRONG!

# Named Pipes/FIFO

- Send STDOUT and/or STDERR into temporary file for commands that can't accept ordinary pipes

```
$ ls /home/$USER > file1_out
$ ls /home/$USER/.snapshot/weekly.2018-12-30* >
file2_out
$ diff file1_out file2_out > diff.out
$ rm file1_out file2_out
$ cat diff.out
```

# Named Pipes/FIFO

- FIFO special file can simplify this
- You typically need multiple sessions or shells to use named pipes

```
[sess1]$ mkfifo pipe1
[sess1]$ ls /home/$USER > pipe1
```

```
[sess2]$ cat pipe1
```

# Named Pipes/FIFO

- Can be used to consolidate output without appending to a file

```
$ mkfifo pipe1 pipe2 pipe3
$ echo one > pipe1 &
$ echo two > pipe2 &
$ echo three > pipe3 &
```

```
$ cat pipe*
```

# Process Substitution

- The operators <( ) and >() can be used to create transient named pipes
- AKA process substitution

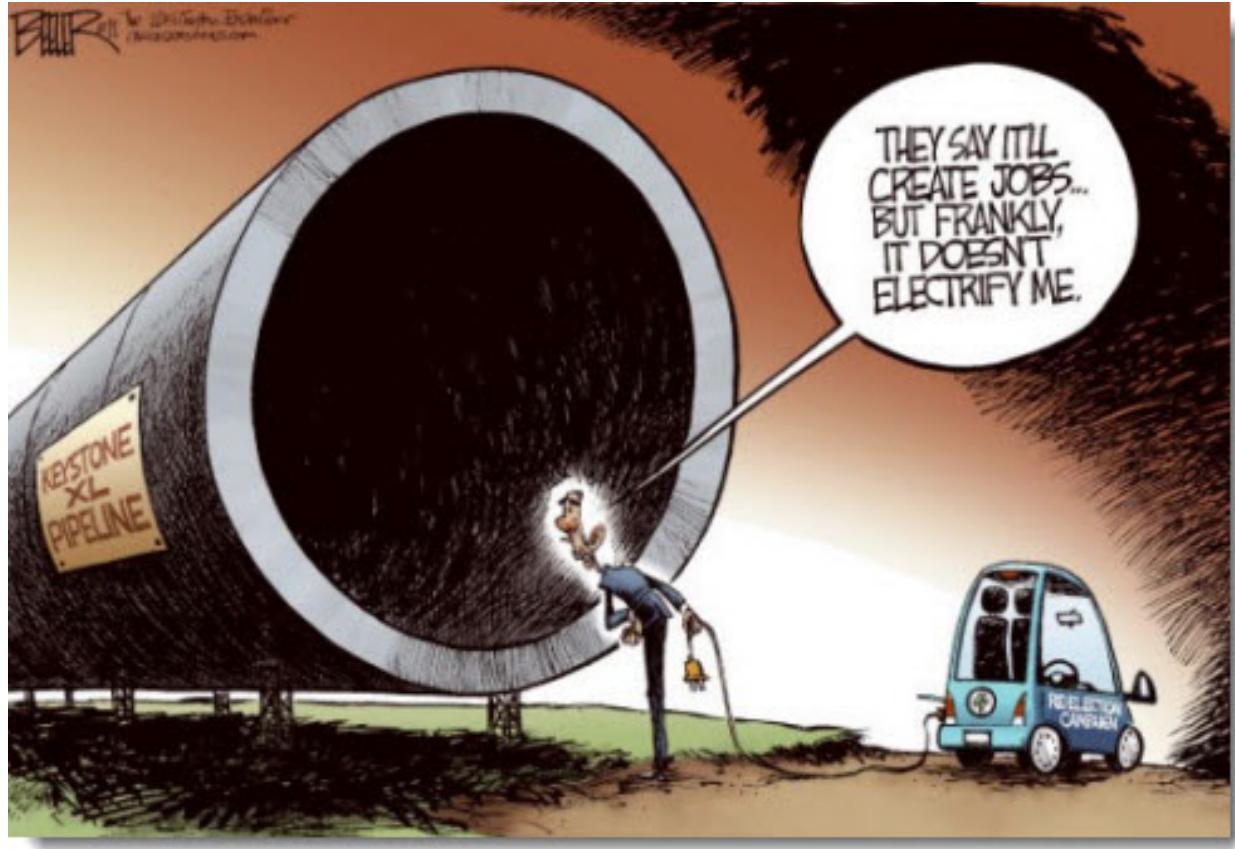
```
$ diff <(ls /home/$USER) <(ls
/home/$USER/.snapshot/weekly.2018-12-30*)
$ cat /usr/share/dict/words > >(grep zag)
```

- The operators '> >()' are equivalent to '|'

# examples/pipes/fifo.sh

```
diff <(zcat examples/pipes/webfiles.new.gz | sort) <(zcat
examples/pipes/webfiles.old.gz | sort)

equivalent to:
#diff <(zcat examples/pipes/webfiles.new.gz >> (sort))
<(zcat examples/pipes/webfiles.old.gz >> (sort))
```



# PIPELINES AND JOBS

# Pipeline

- STDOUT of each simple command is passed as STDIN of the next command

```
ps -ef | grep sh | head -n 3
```

# Pipeline

- STDERR can be combined with STDOUT

```
$ ls emptydir | grep -c 'No such file'
ls: cannot access emptydir: No such file or
directory
0
$ ls emptydir 2>&1 | grep -c 'No such file'
1
$ ls emptydir |& grep -c 'No such file'
1
```

# examples/pipes/pipes.sh

```
The file genome_stuff.csv is a comma-delimited output
file from an unnamed application. You want to pull out
the data related to chrx, converting the delimiter to
a tab character, then sort based on the SNP id, if
present. Also, you want to maintain the column headers
(the topmost line).

Note the use of line continuation markers and named
pipes.

input=examples/pipes/genome_stuff.csv
cat <(cut -d',' -f1,2,22-33 $input | head -1 \
| tr ',' '\t') <(cut -d',' -f1,2,22-33 $input \
| grep chrx | tr ',' '\t' | sort -k3)
```

# Job Control

- A *job* is another name for pipeline

```
echo Hello world! > x | cat x | grep o
```

- Each simple command is a process

# Foreground and Background

- A job (pipeline) runs in the foreground by default
- *Asynchronous* jobs are run in background (in parallel, fire and forget)

```
sleep 5 &
```

- Requires single ‘&’ at the end
- Background jobs run in their own shell
- Exit status is not available

# wait

- The `wait` command does just that

```
sleep 9 &
sleep 7 &
sleep 5 &
wait
```

- useful for consolidation or summary steps

# Job Control

- The shell itemizes jobs by number

```
$ sleep 10 &
[1] 8683
$ sleep 10 &
[2] 8684
$ sleep 10 &
[3] 8686
$ jobs
[1] Running sleep 10 &
[2]- Running sleep 10 &
[3]+ Running sleep 10 &
$
[1] Done sleep 10
[2]- Done sleep 10
[3]+ Done sleep 10
```

# Job Control

- A job can be moved from foreground to background with [CTRL-Z] and bg

```
$ step1.sh | step2.sh | grep normal
[CTRL-Z]
[1]+ Stopped step1.sh | step2.sh ...
bg
[1]+ step1.sh | step2.sh ...
```

- Can be brought back with fg

```
$ jobs
[1]+ Running step1.sh | step2.. &
$ fg
step1.sh step2.sh ...
```



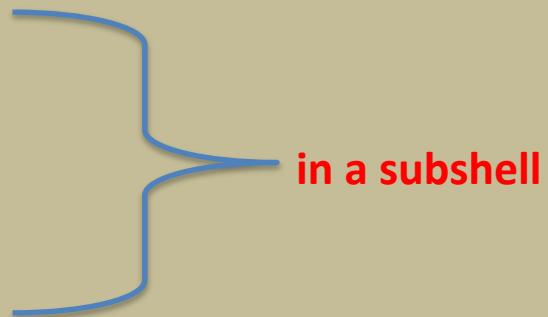
# SUBSHELLS

# Shells and Subshells

- A shell is defined by a set of variables, options, and a current working directory (CWD)
- Subshells (child shells) inherit the environment and CWD
- Changes to the environment and CWD are *not* propagated back to the parent

# Talking To Yourself

```
$ pwd
/home/user
$ export NUMBER=5
$ bash
$ ((NUMBER++))
$ echo $NUMBER
6
$ cd /scratch
$ exit
$ echo $NUMBER
5
$ pwd
/home/user
```



# examples/subshells/subshell.sh

```
pwd
for i in {1..4} ; do
(
 BASE=/tmp/$i.$RANDOM
 mkdir $BASE ; echo -n "OLD DIR: " ; pwd
 cd $BASE ; echo -n "NEW DIR: " ; pwd
 sleep 2
 rmdir $BASE
)
done
pwd
```

# examples/subshells/exit.sh

```
(
 echo this is running in a subshell
 echo exiting now
 exit
)
echo intermission
{
 echo this is running in the current shell
 echo exiting now
 exit
}
echo all done!
```



# COMMAND LISTS

# Command List

- Sequence of one or more jobs separated by ‘ ; ’, ‘ & ’, ‘ && ’, or ‘ || ’.
- Simple commands/pipelines/jobs are run sequentially when separated by ‘ ; ’

```
echo 1 > x ; echo 2 > y ; echo 3 > z
```

```
date ; sleep 5 ; sleep 5 ; sleep 5 ; date
```

# Command List

- Sequential command list is equivalent to

```
echo 1 > x
echo 2 > y
echo 3 > z
```

- or

```
date
sleep 5
sleep 5
sleep 5
date
```

# Command List

- Asynchronously when separated by ‘&’

```
echo 1 > x & echo 2 > y & echo 3 > z &
```

- `wait` pauses until all background jobs complete

```
date ; sleep 5 & sleep 5 & sleep 5 & wait ; date
```

# Command List

- Asynchronous command list is equivalent to

```
echo 1 > x &
echo 2 > y &
echo 3 > z &
```

- or

```
date
sleep 5 &
sleep 5 &
sleep 5 &
wait
date
```

# Grouped Command List

- To execute a list of sequential pipelines in the background, or to pool STDOUT/STDERR, enclose with ‘()’ or ‘{}’

```
$ (cmd 1 < input ; cmd 2 < input) > output &
[1] 12345
$ { cmd 1 < input ; cmd 2 < input ; } > output &
[2] 12346
```

- STDIN is NOT pooled, but must be redirected with each command or pipeline.

# Grouped Command List

- '{ }' runs in the current shell
- '( )' runs in a child/sub shell

# Grouped Command List Details

```
(sleep 3 ; sleep 5 ; sleep 8)
```

```
user 6299 6283 0 09:29 ? 00:00:00 sshd: user@pts/170
user 6303 6299 0 09:29 pts/170 00:00:00 _ -bash
user 5040 6303 0 16:33 pts/170 00:00:00 _ -bash
user 5100 5040 0 16:33 pts/170 00:00:00 _ sleep 8
```

```
{ sleep 3 ; sleep 5 ; sleep 8 ; }
```

```
user 6299 6283 0 09:29 ? 00:00:00 sshd: user@pts/170
user 6303 6299 0 09:29 pts/170 00:00:00 _ -bash
user 6980 6303 0 16:35 pts/170 00:00:00 _ sleep 8
```

# Grouped Command List Details

- Grouped command list run in background are identical to '( )'

```
(sleep 3 ; sleep 5 ; sleep 8) &
```

```
{ sleep 3 ; sleep 5 ; sleep 8 ; } &
```

|      |       |       |                 |          |                    |
|------|-------|-------|-----------------|----------|--------------------|
| user | 6299  | 6283  | 0 09:29 ?       | 00:00:00 | sshd: user@pts/170 |
| user | 6303  | 6299  | 0 09:29 pts/170 | 00:00:00 | \_ -bash           |
| user | 17643 | 6303  | 0 16:50 pts/170 | 00:00:00 | \_ -bash           |
| user | 17696 | 17643 | 0 16:50 pts/170 | 00:00:00 | \_ sleep 8         |

# Grouped Command List Details

```
(sleep 3 & sleep 5 & sleep 8 &)
```

```
user 6299 6283 0 09:29 ? 00:00:00 sshd: user@pts/170
user 6303 6299 0 09:29 pts/170 00:00:00 _ -bash
user 7891 1 0 16:37 pts/170 00:00:00 sleep 8
user 7890 1 0 16:37 pts/170 00:00:00 sleep 5
user 7889 1 0 16:37 pts/170 00:00:00 sleep 3
```

```
{ sleep 3 & sleep 5 & sleep 8 & }
```

```
user 6299 6283 0 09:29 ? 00:00:00 sshd: user@pts/170
user 6303 6299 0 09:29 pts/170 00:00:00 _ -bash
user 9165 6303 0 16:39 pts/170 00:00:00 _ sleep 3
user 9166 6303 0 16:39 pts/170 00:00:00 _ sleep 5
user 9167 6303 0 16:39 pts/170 00:00:00 _ sleep 8
```

## examples/parallel/geography\_serial.sh

```
tag=$RANDOM
zcat geography.txt.gz > $tag.input

function reformat {
 cat <(grep "^\$1" $tag.input | sort -nk2) <(echo "-----") >
$tag.file$2
}

reformat "Africa" 1
reformat "Asia" 2
reformat "Europe" 3
reformat "North America" 4
reformat "Oceania" 5
reformat "South America" 6
```

## examples/parallel/geography\_parallel.sh

```
tag=$RANDOM
zcat geography.txt.gz > $tag.input

function reformat {
 cat <(grep "^\$1" $tag.input | sort -nk2) <(echo "-----") >
$tag.file$2
}

{
 reformat "Africa" 1 &
 reformat "Asia" 2 &
 reformat "Europe" 3 &
 reformat "North America" 4 &
 reformat "Oceania" 5 &
 reformat "South America" 6 &
}
wait
```



# CONDITIONAL STATEMENTS

# Exit Status

- A process returns an exit status (0-255)
- 0 = success (almost always)
- 1 = general error, 2-255 = specific error
- Stored in **\$?** parameter

```
cat /var/audit
```

```
cat: /var/audit: Permission denied
```

```
echo $?
```

```
1
```

# Exit Status

- Exit status value is not very helpful

```
ls /zzz
```

```
ls: cannot access /zzz: No such file or directory
```

```
echo $?
```

```
2
```

# test

- **test** is a general conditional statement

```
ls ~/.bashrc
```

```
/home/user/.bashrc
```

```
echo $?
```

```
0
```

```
test -e ~/.bashrc
echo $?
```

```
0
```

# test

- take action based on results of test

```
test -f ~/.bashrc && tail -n 1 ~/.bashrc
```

```
User specific aliases and functions
```

# Conditional Statement Run-on

```
$ ((test -e ~/.bashrc && echo "~/.bashrc exists") || (test -e ~/.bash_profile && echo "~/.bash_profile exists") || (echo "You may not be running bash"))
/home/user/.bashrc
```

- kind of hard to swallow

```
if .. elif .. else .. fi
```

```
if test-commands ; then
 consequent-commands
elif more-test-commands ; then
 more-consequents
else
 alternate-consequents
fi
```

# if

```
if test -e ~/.bashrc
then echo "~/.bashrc exists"
elif test -e ~/.bash_profile
then echo "~/.bash_profile exists"
else echo "You may not be running bash"
fi
```

~/.bashrc exists

# examples/conditionals/indent.sh

- `if` statements in scripts are made cleaner with indents and `then` on the same line

```
#!/bin/bash
if test -e ~/Desktop; then
 clear
 echo "You are expecting a desktop"
elif test -f ~/.bashrc; then
 cd ~
 echo "No desktop here"
fi
```

# [ and [[

- [ is an executable file

```
which [
```

```
/usr/bin/[
```

- [[ is a builtin
- both substitute for test

```
[[-d /tmp]] && echo "/tmp exists"
```

# Conditionals: test and [[ ]]

- `test` has many different primaries and operators

```
help test
```

- Can be used for files (directories) or comparing strings and variables
- Both `test` and `[[ ]]` are builtins, `[` is a program, and `test` is also a program

```
help [[
man test
```

# General if Statements

- `if` evaluates exit status, so it can be used with any command

```
if grep -q bashrc ~/.bash_profile ; then
 echo yes
fi
```

- The inverse is possible with ‘!’

```
if ! cat /zzz &> /dev/null ; then
 echo empty
fi
```

# General if Statements

- Identical to grouped command list

```
[[-e /tmp]] && echo "/tmp exists"
```

```
/tmp exists
```

```
[[$PATH == $HOME]] || echo "not equal"
```

```
not equal
```

# Boolean Operators

- Multiple `if` statements in series

```
$ if [-e file1] && [-e file2] ; then echo both ; fi
```

# Conditional Command List

- A list can execute sequence pipelines conditionally
- Execute cmd2 if cmd1 was successful

```
ls ~/.bashrc && tail ~/.bashrc
```

- Execute cmd2 if cmd1 was *NOT* successful

```
cd /bogus || echo "bogus is bogus"
```

- Conditional lists can be grouped using single parentheses:

```
(ls file.txt || (echo 'F' && touch file.txt))
```

# if Format

- Must be a space between **test** statement and brackets

```
if [[-e file]] ; then echo file exists ; fi
```

```
-bash: [[-e: command not found
```

```
if [[-e file]] ; then echo file exists; fi
```

```
-bash: syntax error in conditional expression: unexpected
token `;'
-bash: syntax error near `;'
```

# Booleans for Math

- Can use math as conditionals in multiple tests

```
a=4
if ((a==4)) ; then echo yes ; else echo no ; fi
```

yes

```
if (((a-5) == 0)) ; then echo yes ; else echo no ; fi
```

no

```
if ((a < 10)) ; then echo yes; else echo no ; fi
```

yes

# Booleans for Math

- Be careful with equal signs!

```
a=4
echo $a
```

4

```
if ((a = 5)) ; then echo yes ; else echo no ; fi
```

yes

```
echo $a
```

5



# PATTERN MATCHING

# Pattern Matching

- There are three types of matches, standard glob, extended glob, and extended regular expression (regex)
- \*, ?, [?-?],[^?],[:CLASS:] are standard glob
- ?(), \*(), +(), @(), !() are extended glob
- +, {N}, (), \, ^...\$ are allowed for regex

# Pattern Matching -- Glob

- \* : match any string
- ? : match any single character
- [?-?] : match range of characters
- [!?] or [^?] : not match character

```
mkdir trash && cd trash
touch {{1..9},{a..z}}
ls [a-e1-4]
```

1 2 3 4 a b c d e

# Character Classes

- `[:CLASS:]` can be included with pattern matching

```
touch {1..9} y{1..9} z{1..9}
ls [:alpha:]4
```

y4 z4

- full list

|       |       |       |        |
|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| alnum | cntrl | print | word   |
| alpha | digit | punct | xdigit |
| ascii | graph | space |        |
| blank | lower | upper |        |

# Character Classes

- Using `[[:CLASS:]]`

```
touch %5 A3 x.9
ls [:upper:]*
```

A3

```
ls *[:punct:]*
```

%5 x.9

```
$ ls ![:lower:]*
```

%5 A3

# Extended Glob

- Enabled with `shopt -s extglob`

```
a=939
[[$a == +([0-9])]] && echo is a number
```

is a number

# Extended Glob Matching

- Multiples

```
touch apple pear fig pineapple plum orange
ls p+([a-z])
```

```
pear pineapple plum
```

```
ls ?(pine)apple
```

```
apple pineapple
```

```
ls @(p|f)*([a-z])
```

```
fig pear pineapple plum
```

# Pattern Matching Conditionals

- == or != for glob

```
x=apple
[[$x == apple]] && echo this is an apple
[[$x != pear]] && echo this is NOT an apple
[[$x == ?(pine)apple]] && echo some kind of apple
```

# Pattern Matching Conditional

- Test if a string matches a pattern
- Is a variable a number?

```
a=939
[[$a == [0-9][0-9][0-9]]] && echo is a number
```

is a number

- Does a string end with an alphabetical character?

```
a=939
if [[$a == *[[:alpha:]]]] ; then echo yes
else echo no ; fi
```

no

# Regular Expressions

- Allow more precise matching
- Only enabled with `=~` operator

```
x=fig
[[$x =~ ^f[io]g$]] && echo this is probably fig
[[! $x =~ ^d[io]g$]] && echo huh?
```

- Allows capturing of submatches

```
y=123.456.7890
[[$y =~ ^([0-9]+)\.([0-9]{3})\.([0-9]{4})$]] &&
echo ${BASH_REMATCH[1]}
```

123

# \$BASH\_REMATCH

- Can capture a submatch using () and \$BASH\_REMATCH array
- examples/matching/rematch.sh

```
str="The quick red fox jumped over the lazy brown dog"

if [[$str =~ quick\(.*)\ fox]] ; then
 echo Total match: ${BASH_REMATCH[0]}
 echo Submatch: ${BASH_REMATCH[1]}
fi
```

Total match: quick red fox  
Submatch: red

# examples/matching/matching\_number.sh

```
echo -n "Type in something : "
read response
echo "You said: $response"

if [["$response" == [0-9][0-9][0-9]]] ; then
 echo "This is a three-digit number!"
elif $(echo "$response" | grep -q "^[0-9]\+$") ; then
 echo "This is a integer!"
elif $(echo "$response" | grep -q "^[0-9]+\.[0-9]*$") ; then
 echo "This is a floating point number!"
elif $(echo "$response" | egrep -q '^(\+|-)?[0-9]+\.[0-9]+([e\+][0-9]+|[e-][0-9]+|[e[0-9]+])?\$') ; then
 echo "This is scientific notation!"
else
 echo "I don't know what to say..."
fi
```

# examples/matching/matching\_number2.sh

```
#!/bin/bash
shopt -s extglob
case $1 in
 [0-9][0-9][0-9]) echo three-digit number ;;
 *([-+])([0-9])) echo integer ;;
 ([-+])([0-9]).+([0-9])) echo floating point ;;
 ([-+])([0-9]).+([0-9])e*([-+])([0-9])))
 echo scientific notation ;;
 *) echo IDK ;;
esac
```

# examples/pipes/pipes2.sh

```
cat <(zgrep ^chrX examples/pipes/ins.bed.gz | \
 awk '{if ($2 > 100000000 && $2 < 100500000) \
 print "INS\t" $0}') \
<(zgrep ^chrX examples/pipes/del.bed.gz | \
 awk '{if ($2 > 100000000 && $2 < 100500000) \
 print "DEL\t" $0}') \
<(zgrep ^chrX examples/pipes/jun.bed.gz | \
 awk '{if ($2 > 100000000 && $2 < 100500000) \
 print "JUN\t" $0}') | \
sort -nk3,4
```

# case ... esac

- Fixed pattern matching, small selection

```
case word in
 pattern)
 commands ;;
 pattern)
 commands ;;
esac
```

# examples/conditionals/case.sh

```
animal=$1
[[-n $animal]] || { echo what animal?; exit; }

case $animal in
 dog)
 echo "this is a dog" ;;
 cat)
 echo "this is a cat" ;;
 fish)
 echo "this is a fish" ;;
 *)
 echo "This is not on my list" ;;
esac
```



# LOOPS

**for .. do .. done**

for *name* in *words*

do

*commands*

done

for (( *expr1* ; *expr2* ; *expr3* ))

do

*commands*

done

# Loops - for

- **for** is used to step through multiple words

```
for i in apple pear fig ; do echo $i ; done
```

```
apple
pear
fig
```

# Loops - for

- With brace expansion:

```
for i in {1..5}; do echo $i ; done
```

```
1
2
3
4
5
```

# Loops - for

- With arrays

```
array=(moe larry curly)
for i in "${array[@]}"; do echo $i; done
```

moe  
larry  
curly

# Walk Through Directories

- Find all files in /home and count how many lines are in each file:

```
for file in $(ls -a ~/); do
[[-f ~/file]] && wc -l ~/file
done
```

```
2 .bash_logout
12 .bash_profile
8 .bashrc
20 .emacs
11 .kshrc
34 .zshrc
```

# C-style for loop

- for can be used for integer traversal

```
for ((i=1 ; i < 1000 ; i=i+i))
do
echo $i
done
```

```
1
2
4
8
16
32
64
128
256
512
```

**while . . do . . done**

while *test-commands*

do

*consequent-commands*

done

until .. do .. done

until *test-commands*

do

*consequent-commands*

done

# Loops - until

- Until uses **test** commands
- Handy with math

```
a=0
until [[$a -gt 10]] ; do echo $a ; ((a=a+3)) ; done
```

```
0
3
6
9
```

- Can be used with semaphore files

```
$ until [[-e stop.file]] ; do sleep 60 ; done
```

# Loops - while

- `while` is the reverse of `until`

```
a=1
while [[$a -le 5]] ; do echo $a ; ((a++)) ; done
```

```
1
2
3
4
5
```

# continue

- Can be used to skip to next element

```
for a in {1..5}; do
 if [[$a == 2]]; then
 continue;
 fi
 echo $a
done
```

1  
3  
4  
5

# break

- Can be used to end loops or skip sections

```
a=1
while [[1]] ; do
 echo $a
 if ((a > $(date +%s))) ; then
 break
 fi
 ((a=a+a))
done
```

```
1
2
4
...
2147483648
```

# examples/loops/stepping.sh

```
iterations=5
iterations_remaining=$iterations
seconds_per_step=2
while (($iterations_remaining > 0))
do
 if (($(date +%s) % $seconds_per_step) == 0)
then
 echo -n "$iterations_remaining : "
 (date ; sleep 10) &
 ((iterations_remaining--))
fi
sleep 1
done
```

# examples/loops/genome\_nonsense.sh

```
#!/bin/bash
BASE=gn.$RANDOM
for i in {1..22} X Y M ; do
 label=$i
 if [[$i == [:digit:]]]; then
 label=$(printf '%02d' $i)
 fi
 [[-f $BASE/$label/trial.out]] && break
 [[-d $BASE/$label]] || mkdir -p $BASE/$label
 pushd $BASE/$label 2>&1 > /dev/null
 echo Running chr${i}_out
 # actually do something, not this
 touch trial_chr${i}.out
 popd >& /dev/null
done
```



# ACCESSORIZE

# Interactive Script Input

- use the `read` command to interactively get a line of input:

```
echo -n "Type in a number: "
read response
echo "You said: $response"
```

```
$ bash script.sh
Type in a number: 4
You said: 4
$
```

# Using while and read in a script

- examples/loops/readfile.sh

```
while read var
do
 if [[$var == "exit"]]
 then
 break
 fi
 echo $var
 # do something else with $var
done
```

# Walk a file with read

- `examples/loops/repeat_file.sh`

```
#!/bin/bash
while IFS='' read -r line || [[-n "$line"]]; do
 echo "Text read from file: $line"
done < "$1"
```

```
bash examples/loops/repeat_file.sh input/loop_input.txt
```

```
Text read from file: These are fruits:
Text read from file:
Text read from file: apple
Text read from file: pear
Text read from file: fig
Text read from file: banana
```

# examples/options/basic.sh

```
mem="1g"
tmpdir="/tmp"
usage="$0 [-m] [-t] [-h]

-m mem (default 1g)
-t tmpdir (default /tmp)
-h show this help menu"

while getopt "m:t:h" flag; do
case "$flag" in
 m) mem=$OPTARG ;;
 t) tmpdir=$OPTARG ;;
 h) echo "$usage" ; exit 0 ;;
 ?) echo "$usage" ; exit 1 ;;
esac
done
```

# examples/options/select.sh

```
#!/bin/bash

echo "Pick a fruit, any fruit"

select fname in apple pear fig plum pineapple orange
do
 break
done

echo "You picked $fname"
```

```
$./select.sh
Pick a fruit, any fruit
1) apple 3) fig 5) pineapple
2) pear 4) plum 6) orange
#? 4
You picked plum
```



# STUPID PET TRICKS

# Extended Math

- Use bc instead:

```
number=$(echo "scale=4; 17/7" | bc)
echo $number
```

2.4285

```
x=8
y=3
z=$(echo "scale = 3; $x/$y" | bc)
echo $z
```

2.666

- Might as well use perl or python instead...

# Fun with substring expansion

```
$ string=01234567890abcdefg
$ echo ${string:7}
7890abcdefg
$ echo ${string:7:0}

$ echo ${string:7:2}
78
$ echo ${string:7:-2}
7890abcdef
$ echo ${string: -7}
bcdefgh
$ echo ${string: -7:0}

$ echo ${string: -7:2}
bc
$ echo ${string: -7:-2}
bcdef
```

# Substring expansion with arrays

```
$ array=(0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 a b c d e f g h)
$ echo ${array[@]:7}
7 8 9 0 a b c d e f g h
$ echo ${array[@]:7:2}
7 8
$ echo ${array[@]: -7:2}
b c
$ echo ${array[@]: -7:-2}
bash: -2: substring expression < 0
$ echo ${array[@]:0}
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 a b c d e f g h
$ echo ${array[@]:0:2}
0 1
$ echo ${array[@]: -7:0}
```

# Parse fasta file

```
$ cat zz.fasta
>gi|bogus
abcde
>gi|nonsense
xyz123
>gi|something else
ABCDEF123

$ while read -d '>' block ; do
array[$#array[@]]="$block" ; done < <(cat zz.fasta
<(echo '>'))

This sets the zeroth element as blank. Use this command
to remove the zeroth element

$ array=("${array[@]:1}")
```

# grep

- Find only that which matched

```
ls -1 /home | grep -o "Dec .[[[:digit:]] ...:"
```

- Recursive search

```
grep -R -l bash *
```

- Use a list of matches from a file

```
grep -f examples/grep/complex.grep -h examples/matching/*
```

# egrep

- Extended grep allows additional metacharacters like +, ?, |, {} and ()

```
egrep
'ftp/phase3/data/[^\/]+/exome_alignment/[^\/]+\.mapped\.ILLUMINA\
.bwa\. [^\/]+\.exome\. [^\/]+\.bam'
/fdb/1000genomes/ftp/current.tree
```

- {} match number of times

```
1s -l /home | egrep --color ' [0-9]{7} [:alpha:]]{3} [0-
9]{2}'
```

# find

- Find large files

```
find . -type f -size +1M
```

- Find recently modified files

```
find ~ -mmin -100
```

# find

- Find and update files and directories in a shared directory

```
$ find . -user [you] ! -group [grp]
$ find . -user [you] ! -group [grp] -exec chgrp
[yourgroup] {} \;

$ find . -user [you] -perm /u+r ! -perm /g+r
$ find . -user [you] -perm /u+r ! -perm /g+r -exec chmod
g+r {} \;

$ find . -user [you] -perm /u+x ! -perm /g+x
$ find . -user [you] -perm /u+x ! -perm /g+x -exec chmod
g+x {} \;
```

# find

- Find newest and oldest files in a directory tree

```
find . -type f -printf '%Tc %p\n' | sort -nr | head
find . -type f -printf '%Tc %p\n' | sort -nr | tail
```

- Find biggest and smallest files

```
find . -type f -printf '%k %p\n' | sort -nr | head
find . -type f -printf '%k %p\n' | sort -nr | tail
```

- Find empty directories

```
find . -type d -empty -printf "%Tc %p\n"
```

# sort

- `input/file_for_sorting.txt`

```
sort input/file_for_sorting.txt
```

- Sort by alternative column (key)

```
sort -k1 input/file_for_sorting.txt
```

- Multi-column sort

```
sort -k3 -k1 -k4 input/file_for_sorting.txt
```

# sort

- Sort file, locking top line

```
cat input/file_for_sorting.txt | (read -r; \
printf "%s\n" "$REPLY"; sort -k3 -k1 -k4)
```

- Sort as recognized data type

```
cat input/file_for_sorting.txt | (read -r; \
printf "%s\n" "$REPLY"; sort -k1M -k2n -k3r)
```

# sort

- Deal with missing values

```
cat input/file_for_sorting.txt | (read -r; \
printf "%s\n" "$REPLY"; sort -t '\t' -k6h)
```

- Sort very large file with memory limit

```
sort /fdb/annovar/current/hg19/hg19_1jb26_cadd.txt -n -k6
-S 25%
```

- man sort

# Spaces in file names

- Replace newline with null character

```
for i in $(ls -1) ; do
 wc -l $i
done
find . -type f -print0 | xargs -0 wc -l
```

- Use IFS= and double quotes

```
while IFS= read -r line; do
 du -hs "$line"
done < <(ls -1)
```

# Tab delimited files

- Rearrange order of columns using awk

```
awk 'BEGIN { FS = "\t" } ; {print $3FS$2FS$1}' \
 input/file_for_sorting.txt
```

- Rearrange order using while ... read

```
while IFS=$'\t' read -r field1 field2 field3 others
do
 echo ${field2}$'\t'${field3}$'\t'${field1}
done < input/file_for_sorting.txt
```

# Use of IFS

- Parse string into words

```
IFS=: p=($PATH)
for i in ${p[@]}; do echo $i ; done
```

```
/usr/bin
/bin
/usr/local/bin
/home/user/bin
```

# complete

- Tab-complete possible arguments

```
function do_something { echo You picked $1; }
array=(pineapple apple pear fig banana)
complete -w "${array[*]}" do_something
```

```
$ do_something <tab><tab>
apple banana fig pear pineapple
$ do_something a<tab><tab>
apple
$ do_something p<tab><tab>
pear pineapple
```

# complete

- Specify file type allowed

```
complete -f -x '!*.tsv' do_something
```

```
$ do_something input/<tab><tab>
database.tsv exp1.tsv exp2.tsv exp3.tsv
final.tsv
```

- man complete

# hash

- Similar to history table
- Hard-code executable paths outside of \$PATH
- Keep a count of executable calls

```
$ hash
$ hash -l
$ hash -p /path/to/command name
$ hash -d name
$ hash -r
```

- The hash table is NOT propagated to subshells

# readarray

- Read a file into an array

```
$ cat file_to_be_mapped.txt
This is line one
The second line
Finally line 3
$ readarray zzz < file_to_be_mapped.txt
$ echo ${zzz[1]}
The second line
```

# Sort elements of an array

- Use xargs

```
array=(apple pear fig plum pineapple orange)
echo ${array[@]} | xargs -n 1 | sort | xargs
```

apple fig orange pear pineapple plum

- Unique sorted elements

```
array=(3 0 4 7 0 8 4 5 9 6 3 1 9 0 2 3 4)
echo ${array[@]} | xargs -n 1 | sort -u | xargs
```

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

# Other uses for xargs

- Print wc output neatly

```
find . -type f -print0 | xargs -0 wc
```

- Operate on contents of a file

```
apple
pear
fig
orange
```

```
$ xargs -a fruits mkdir
$ ls -F
apple/ fig/ fruits orange/ pear/
```

# awk and sed

- awk is a scripting language

```
awk '{sum += $2} END {print sum/NR}' \
 input/file_for_sorting.txt
```

- sed is a file/stream manipulation language

```
sed 's/Feb/February/g' input/file_for_sorting.txt
sed -n '5,8p' input/file_for_sorting.txt
```

# Funny Characters

- Windows text editors will add carriage returns

```
file input/notepad.txt
```

notepad.txt: ASCII text, with CRLF line terminators

- Certain text editors may insert unicode characters

```
file input/unicode.txt
```

unicode.txt: UTF-8 Unicode text

# Funny Characters

- You can find non-printing characters using **sed** and **grep**:

```
sed 's/\r/\xFF/g' input/notepad.txt
```

```
1:This is a test file\r\n2:created using Notepad\r\n3:on a windows machine.\r\n4:\r\n
```

# Funny Characters

- Unicode:

```
LANG=C grep -n --color=always \
'[^[:cntrl:]-~]+\+' input/unicode.txt
```

1:This is a file that contains unicode characters '소녀시대  
' That snuck in somehow

- Even tabs:

```
sed 's/\t/\xe2\x9e\xa4/g' input/tab_delimit.txt | \
grep --color=auto -P -n "[^\x00-\x7F]"
```

1:This►file►has►tab delimited►fields►for►searching

# highlightTabs, highlightUnicode

```
$ highlightTabs.sh
examples/funny_characters/tab_delimit.txt
1:This►file►has►tab delimited►fields►for►searching
```

```
$ highlightUnicode.sh examples/funny_characters/unicode.txt
1:This is a file that contains unicode characters
'소녀시대' That snuck in somehow
2:Strange space character: [] em space U+2003
4:Another funny character '█'
```

# screen and tmux

- Allows login sessions to be saved, detached, and reattached
- Cryptic controls with [CTRL-a]

```
$ screen
```

- tmux is a little more sophisticated, and is not immediately available

```
$ m1 tmux
$ tmux
```



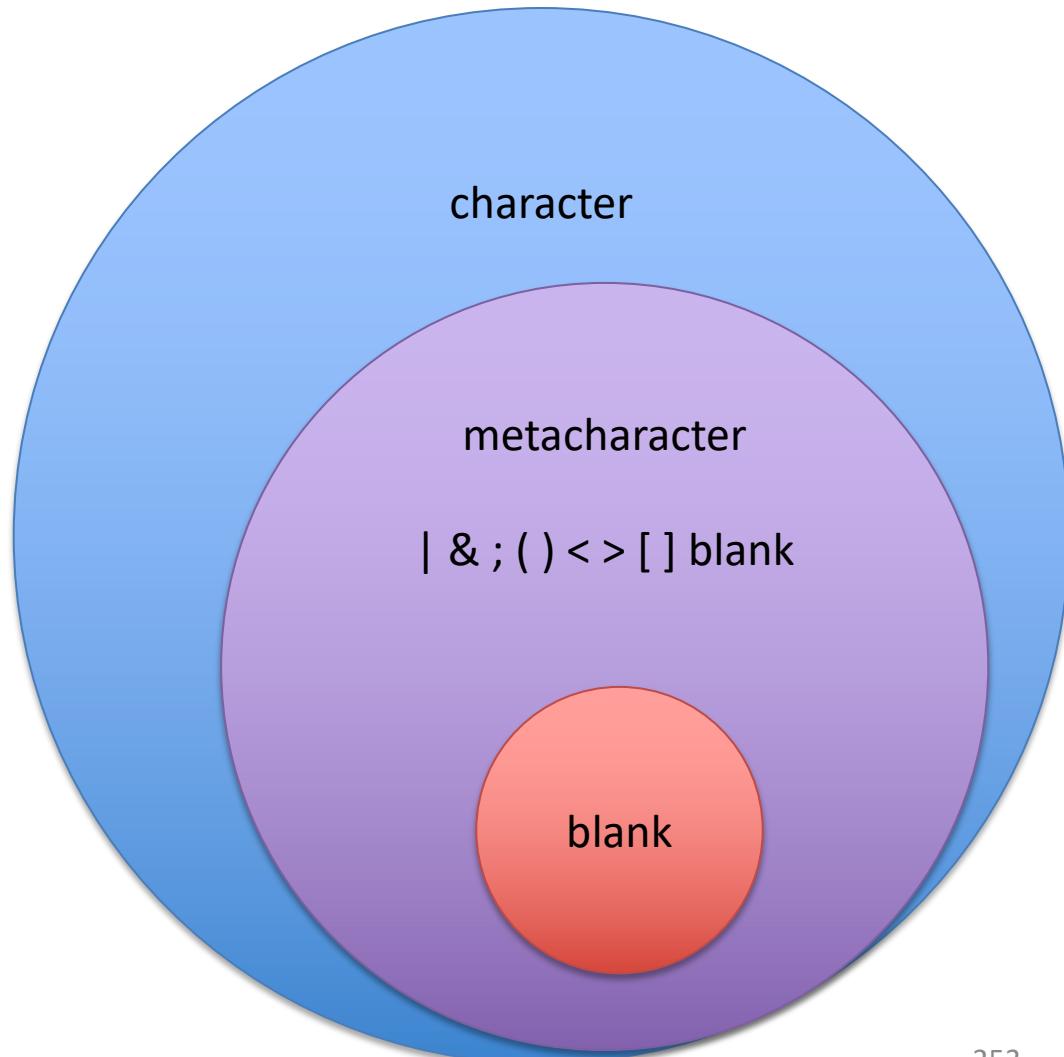
# EXTRAS

# Expanded List of Linux Commands

|              |             |          |             |          |          |          |            |          |          |
|--------------|-------------|----------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|------------|----------|----------|
| a2p          | chmod       | dos2unix | getopts     | lftp     | openssl  | readlink | sort       | tree     | wc       |
| a2ps         | chown       | du       | ghostscript | lftpget  | passwd   | readonly | source     | true     | wget     |
| acoread      | chsh        | echo     | glxinfo     | ln       | paste    | rename   | split      | tset     | whatis   |
| alias        | cksum       | egrep    | gpg         | local    | patch    | renice   | splitdiff  | type     | whereis  |
| apropos      | clear       | emacs    | grep        | locate   | pathchk  | reset    | sqlite3    | ulimit   | which    |
| at           | cmp         | enable   | groups      | lockfile | pdf2ps   | resize   | ssh        | umask    | whiptail |
| awk          | column      | enscript | gs          | login    | perl     | return   | stat       | unalias  | who      |
| basename     | combinediff | env      | gunzip      | logname  | pgrep    | rev      | strace     | uname    | whoami   |
| bash         | comm        | eval     | gvim        | logout   | php      | rexec    | stream     | unexpand | whois    |
| batch        | continue    | exec     | gvimdiff    | look     | pico     | rlogin   | strings    | uniq     | xargs    |
| batchlim     | cp          | exit     | gzip        | ls       | pidof    | rm       | submitinfo | unix2dos | xclock   |
| bc           | crontab     | expand   | hash        | lsof     | ping     | rmdir    | suspend    | unlink   | xdiff    |
| bg           | csh         | export   | head        | mac2unix | pinky    | rsh      | svn        | unset    | xeyes    |
| bind         | csplit      | expr     | help        | man      | pkill    | rsync    | swarm      | unzip    | xterm    |
| break        | curl        | factor   | history     | man2html | popd     | scp      | swarmdel   | updatedb | yes      |
| bunzip2      | cut         | false    | host        | md5sum   | pr       | screen   | tac        | uptime   | zcat     |
| bzcat        | cvs         | fg       | hostname    | merge    | printenv | script   | tail       | urlview  | zcmp     |
| bzcmp        | date        | fgrep    | iconv       | mkdir    | printf   | sdiff    | tailf      | users    | zdiff    |
| bzdiff       | dc          | file     | id          | mkfifo   | ps       | sed      | tar        | usleep   | zforce   |
| bzgrep       | dd          | find     | info        | more     | pushd    | sendmail | tcsh       | vdir     | zgrep    |
| bzip2        | declare     | finger   | interdiff   | mv       | pwd      | seq      | tee        | vi       | zip      |
| bzip2recover | df          | flock    | iostat      | namei    | python   | set      | telnet     | view     | zipgrep  |
| bzless       | diff        | fmt      | jobcheck    | nano     | qdel     | setsid   | test       | vim      | zipinfo  |
| bzmore       | diff3       | fold     | jobload     | netstat  | qselect  | sftp     | time       | vimdiff  | zipnote  |
| cal          | dir         | free     | jobs        | newer    | qstat    | sg       | timeout3   | vimtutor | zipsplit |
| cat          | dircolors   | freen    | join        | newgrp   | qsub     | sh       | times      | vmstat   | zless    |
| cd           | dirname     | ftp      | kill        | nice     | quota    | shift    | top        | zmore    | zsh      |
| checkquota   | dirs        | funzip   | ksh         | nl       | rcp      | shopt    | touch      | wait     |          |
| chfn         | disown      | gawk     | less        | nohup    | rdist    | shred    | tr         | wall     |          |
| chgrp        | display     | gedit    | let         | oclock   | read     | sleep    | trap       | watch    |          |

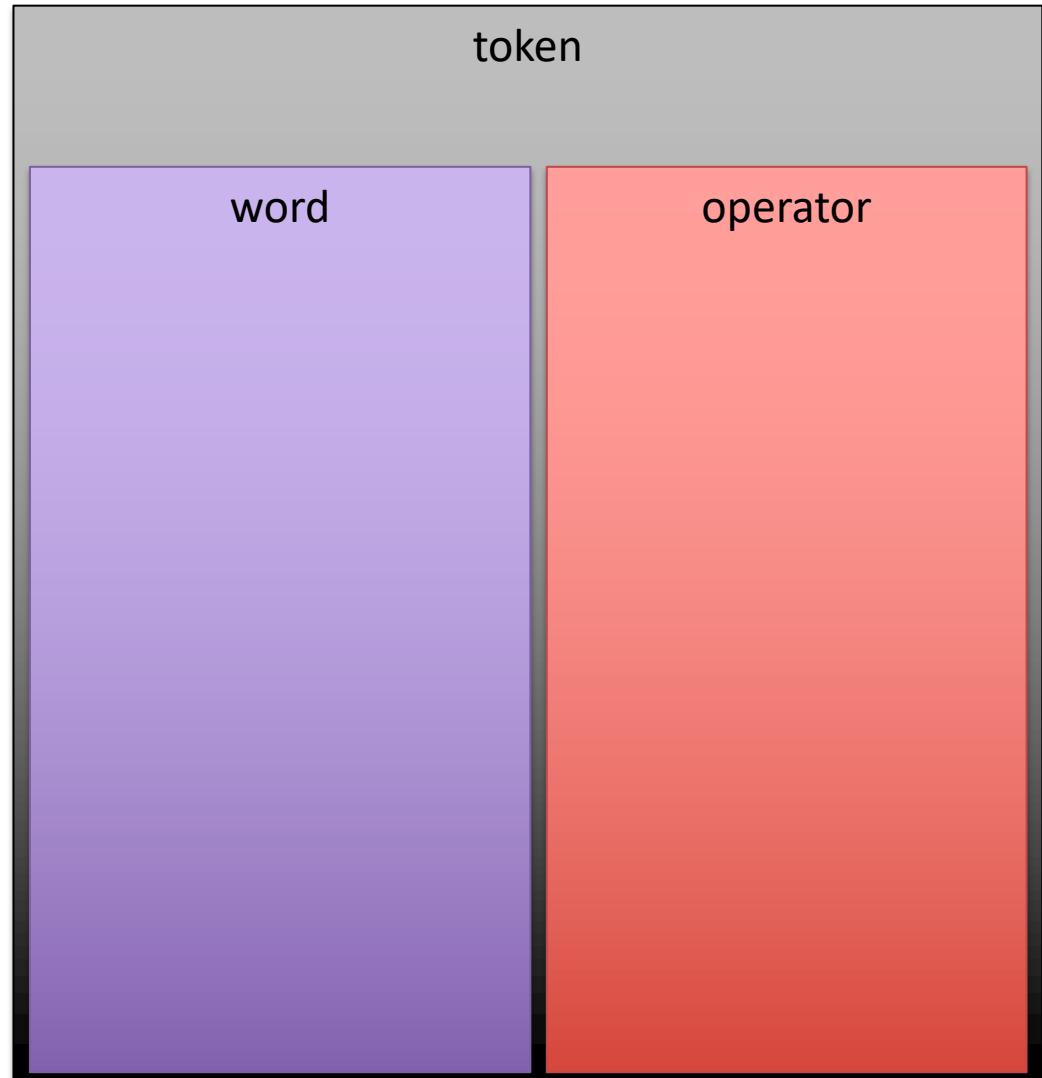
# Definitions

- Character: result of a keystroke
- Metacharacter: separates words
- Blank: space, tab, or newline



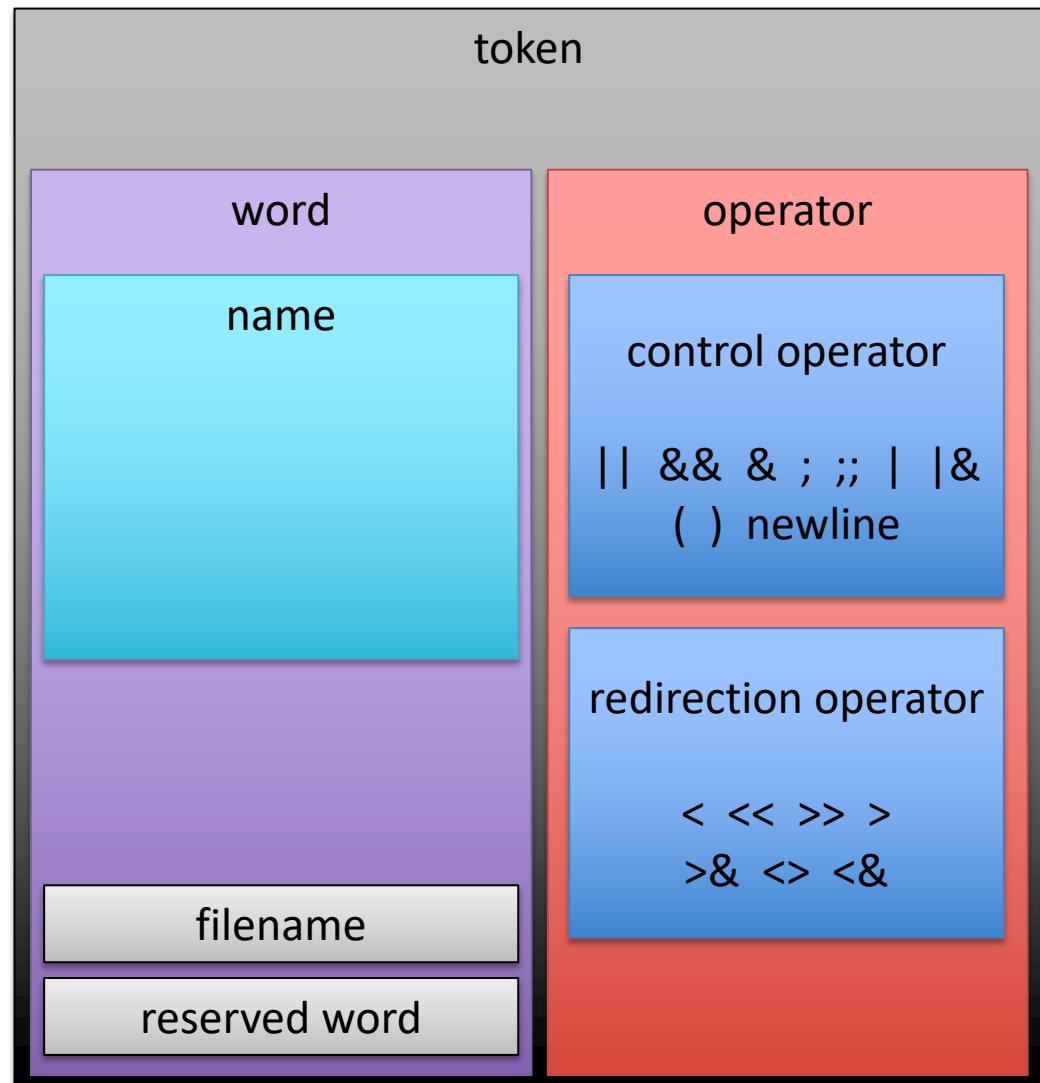
# Definitions

- Token: one or more characters separated into fields
- Word: a token with no unquoted metacharacters
- Operator: a token with one or more metacharacters



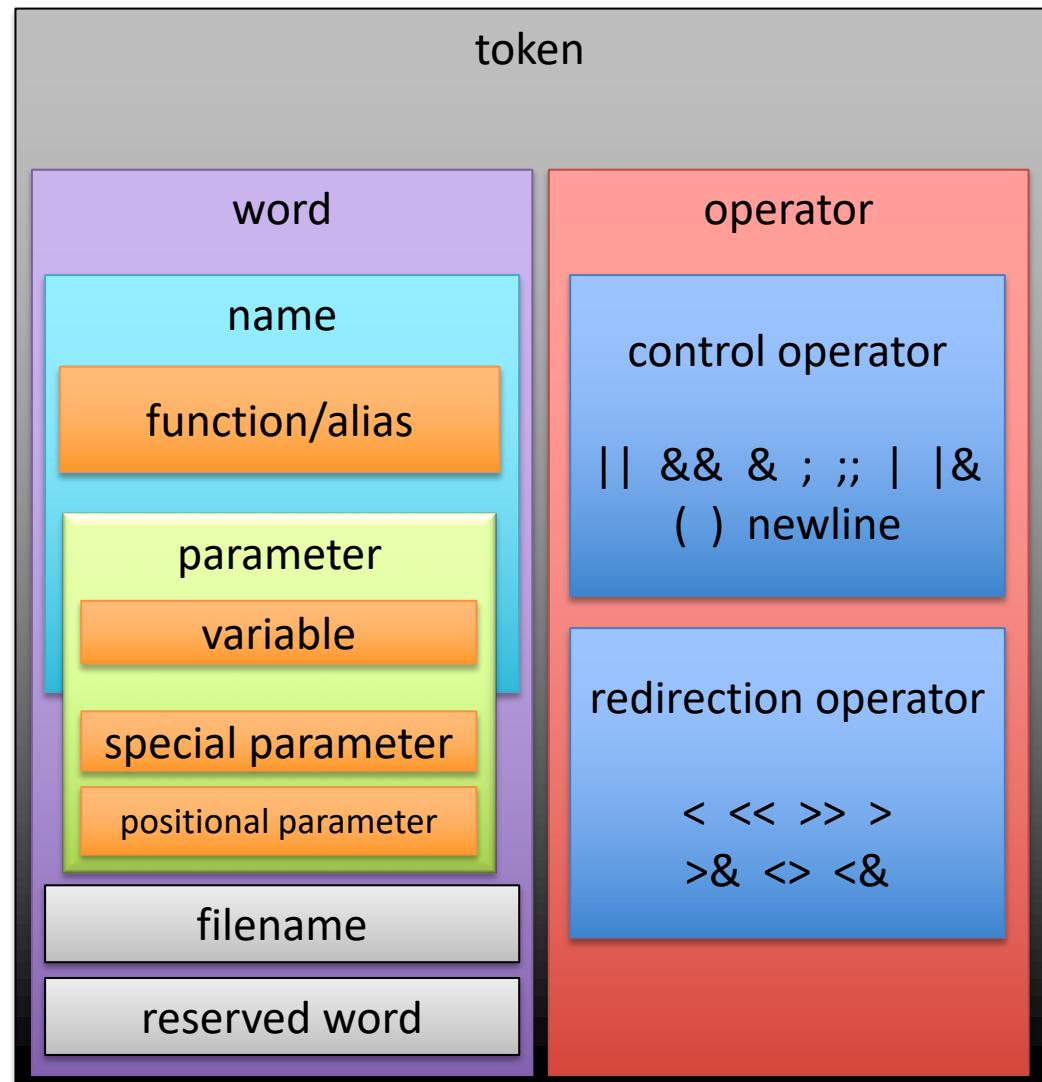
# Definitions

- Name: a word with [a..z,A..Z,0..9,\_] only
- Control operator: performs control functions
- Redirection operator: redirects file descriptors
- Filename: identifies a file
- Reserved word: special meaning , like `for` or `while`



# Definitions

- Parameter: stores values
- Variable: name for storing values, must begin with letter
- Special parameter: can't be modified
- Positional parameters: for retrieving arguments



# Shell Parameters - Special

Special parameters have a single character

`$*` expands to the positional parameters

`$@` the same as `$*`, but as array rather than string

`$#` number of positional parameters

`$-` current option flags when shell invoked

`$$` process id of the shell

`$!` process id of last executed background command

`$0` name of the shell or shell script

`$_` final argument of last executed foreground command

`$?` exit status of last executed foreground command

# Bash Variables SET

- \$BASH\_REMATCH
- \$BASH\_SUBSHELL
- \$PWD
- \$REPLY
- \$SHLVL
- ... type man bash, search for Shell Variables

# Bash Variables USED

- \$BASH\_ENV
- \$HISTFILE
- \$HISTFILESIZE
- \$IFS
- \$PATH
- ... type man bash, search for Shell Variables

# Questions? Comments?

**staff@hpc.nih.gov**

