

Hw04: Implementing a shell

Focus:

- Process Control, I/O redirection, signals

Task:

Write a shell. It should accept commands, including arguments and execute them. In addition, it should handle:

- I/O redirection.
 - You may assume the symbols `>`, `<`, etc., are surrounded by whitespace.
 - Provide the usual redirection of standard input, output, and error, along with appending of standard output.
 - I/O redirection may occur anywhere in the command, not just at the end. Experiment with the bash shell if you are not sure what reasonably can and cannot be done.
- Environment
 - Use whatever prompt string you like by default, however note that it should end in a space otherwise it won't look very good on the screen.
 - If the `PS1` environment variable was set when your shell started up, then use that string instead. Don't worry about any significance of "special" characters in the prompt string, such as `\d` or `\h`.
- Built-in Commands
 - `cd` and `exit`, It would be a sad shell that would not allow changing the directory (`chdir`) or exiting the shell (`exit`).
- Command parsing
 - Use `strtok` to tokenize the command line.
- Signals
 - What happens to a shell if you send it `SIGINT` or `SIGQUIT`? What happens to a process that shell runs when those signals are sent? Your shell should behave similarly. (No I am not concerned with the exact output that might be displayed.)

Not included

Do not attempt at this point:

- Piping
- Background processing
- Globbing
- Quotes

Turn in:

- A makefile.
- source file(s) for your solution.
- Optional README if there is *anything* I need to know about your program, e.g. it doesn't work.