# MODULE 3

### **Introduction to Bash**

# **Basics of Shell Scripting**

- 1) Write a simple Bash program to get the following system variables:
  - a. pwd
  - b. Logname

### Script:

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

current\_directory=\$(pwd)

echo "Current Working Directory (pwd): \$current directory"

login\_name=\$(logname)

echo "Login Name (logname): \$login\_name"

```
balamurugan@balamurugan-Lenovo-E41-25:~$ gedit bashdemo.sh &
[1] 10345
balamurugan@balamurugan-Lenovo-E41-25:~$ chmod +x bashdemo.sh
[1]+ Done gedit bashdemo.sh
balamurugan@balamurugan-Lenovo-E41-25:~$ ./bashdemo.sh
Current Working Directory (pwd): /home/balamurugan
Login Name (logname): balamurugan
```

- 2) Write a simple Bash program
  - a. To ask username from user
  - b. Exit the program, if user does not enter anything within 10 seconds

#### **Script:**

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

read -t 10 -p "Enter username: "

```
balamurugan@balamurugan-Lenovo-E41-25:~$ gedit bashdemo2.sh &
[1] 10477
balamurugan@balamurugan-Lenovo-E41-25:~$ chmod +x bashdemo2.sh
[1]+ Done gedit bashdemo2.sh
balamurugan@balamurugan-Lenovo-E41-25:~$ ./bashdemo2.sh
Enter username: balamurugan@balamurugan-Lenovo-E41-25:~$
```

# **Command Line arguments and Quoting**

1) Write a bash program for addition using command line arguments.

### Script:

# Globbing and Export statement

1) Write a Bash script to do all operations discussed under Globbing

### **Script:**

```
#!/bin/bash
ls b*.txt
echo "______'
ls [a-g]*.txt
echo "_____'
ls [^a-g]*.txt
echo "_____'
ls [Bb]*.txt
```

```
balamurugan@balamurugan-Lenovo-E41-25:~$ gedit globbing.sh & [1] 11670
balamurugan@balamurugan-Lenovo-E41-25:~$ chmod +x globbing.sh balamurugan@balamurugan-Lenovo-E41-25:~$ ./globbing.sh bala.txt

alphabets.txt bala.txt grepdemo.txt grep.txt

Bala.txt numbers.txt seddemo.txt

bala.txt Bala.txt
```

# **Array Operations in BASH**

- 1) Declare an Array names of length 7 and find
  - a. The total number of elements

echo "The 5th element is \${names[4]}"

- **b.** Print all the elements
- c. Print the 5th element

### Script:

```
#!/bin/bash

declare -a names=('bala' 'ravi' 'ram' 'varsha' 'catherine' 'kumar' 'ashish')

echo "The total no. of elements: ${#names[@]}"

echo "The whole array: ${names[@]}"
```

```
balamurugan@balamurugan-Lenovo-E41-25:~$ gedit array.sh &

[2] 11946

balamurugan@balamurugan-Lenovo-E41-25:~$ chmod +x array.sh

[2]+ Done gedit array.sh

balamurugan@balamurugan-Lenovo-E41-25:~$ ./array.sh

The total no. of elements: 7

The whole array: bala ravi ram varsha catherine kumar ashish

The 5th element is catherine
```

# **More on Arrays**

- 1) Declare an Array names2 of length 7 and perform following operations
  - a. Extract three elements starting from index two.
  - b. Replace third element with 'Debian' and display.
  - c. Append any new name at the end of Array.

```
Script:

#!/bin/bash

declare -a names=('bala' 'ravi' 'ram' 'varsha' 'catherine' 'kumar' 'ashish')

echo -e "After extraction: ${names[@]:2:3}\n"
names[2]='Debian'
echo -e "After replacing: ${names[@]}\n"
names=("${names[@]}","murugan")
echo "After adding: ${names[@]}"

balamurugan@balamurugan-Lenovo-E41-25:-$ gedit array2.sh & [2] 12298
balamurugan@balamurugan-Lenovo-E41-25:-$ chmod +x array2.sh [2]+ Done gedit array2.sh
balamurugan@balamurugan-Lenovo-E41-25:-$ ./array2.sh
After extraction: ram varsha catherine

After replacing: bala ravi Debian varsha catherine kumar ashish
```

## **Conditional** execution

- 1) Write a script which will take your name as an input.
- 2) It should check this name with your system's username.
- 3) If the username matches, it should greet you by displaying "Hello".

After adding: bala ravi Debian varsha catherine kumar ashish,murugan

4) Else, it should display "Try again"

#### Script:

```
#!/bin/bash

# Get the user's name as input
read -p "Enter your name: " user_name

# Get the system's username
system_username="$USER"

# Check if the entered name matches the system's username
if [ "$user_name" = "$system_username" ]; then
    echo "Hello"
else
    echo "Try again"
fi
```

```
balamurugan@balamurugan-Lenovo-E41-25:~$ gedit ifdemo.sh & [2] 12727
balamurugan@balamurugan-Lenovo-E41-25:~$ chmod +x ifdemo.sh [2]+ Done gedit ifdemo.sh balamurugan@balamurugan-Lenovo-E41-25:~$ ./ifdemo.sh Enter your name: balamurugan Hello balamurugan@balamurugan-Lenovo-E41-25:~$ ./ifdemo.sh Enter your name: bala Try again
```

### **Nested and multilevel if elsif statements**

- 1) Write a program to output different messages when number is:
- a. Greater than 3 b. Lesser than 3 c. Or equal to 3 d. Or when the user input is empty

### **Script:**

```
#!/bin/bash
read -p "Enter a number: " user_input
if [ -z "$user_input" ]; then
echo "Input is empty."
else
 # Check if the input is greater than 3
if [ "$user_input" -gt 3 ]; then
  echo "$user_input is greater than 3."
 # Check if the input is less than 3
elif [ "$user_input" -lt 3 ]; then
  echo "$user input is less than 3."
 # Check if the input is equal to 3
 else
  echo "$user_input is equal to 3."
fi
fi
```

```
balamurugan@balamurugan-Lenovo-E41-25:~$ gedit ifdemo2.sh &

[2] 12974

balamurugan@balamurugan-Lenovo-E41-25:~$ chmod +x ifdemo2.sh

[2]+ Done gedit ifdemo2.sh

balamurugan@balamurugan-Lenovo-E41-25:~$ ./ifdemo2.sh

Enter a number: 2

2 is less than 3.
```

