

1. Which of the following commands are equivalent (Select all answers that apply)?

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☒ `[[ -f file.c ]] && cat file.c`



Correct

You can use such continuations instead of explicit **if then else** constructs

☒ `if [ -f file.c ] ; then cat file.c ; fi`



Correct

This is standard **bash** syntax with single brackets

☒ `if test -f file.c ; then cat file.c ; fi`



Correct

**test** is an older construct, probably best not used in modern scripts

☒ `if [[ -f file.c ]] ; then cat file.c ; fi`



Correct

The double brackets are in **bash**, but not **sh**

2. Which commands will list all files under the current directory ending in "~" (Select all answers that apply)?

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☒ `find . -name "*~" -ls`



Correct

This uses the **-ls** option to **find**

☒ `find . -name "*~" | xargs ls -l`



Correct

This shows the use of **xargs**

☒ `ls -l $(find . -name "*~")`

✓ **Correct**

This substitutes the **find** command results into **ls** as arguments

✓ **find . -name "\*~" -exec ls -l {} ';'**

✓ **Correct**

This uses the explicit **-exec** argument to **find**

3. Functions (subprograms) are useful in **bash** scripts because (Select all answers that apply):

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✓ They eliminate the need to retype the same set of commands more than once

✓ **Correct**

This makes things shorter and reduces maintenance as changes are made and helps avoid errors

✓ It is better not to have to call another script to get things done

✓ **Correct**

This requires keeping track of more than one file, making sure they are all in the path, etc.

✓ They make things easier to read and comprehend

✓ **Correct**

Shorter and less repetitive is always beneficial for comprehension

4. How would you get the value of a variable named **VAR** into a script?

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☐ ask **VAR**

☐ accept **VAR**

☐ input **VAR**

☒ read **VAR**

✓ **Correct**

This will read the variable in and then its value can be used as **\$VAR**

5. Select the correct statement:

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- ☒ A **bash** function must be placed before it is used in a script
- ☐ A **bash** function can be placed anywhere in a script, before or after it is used

☒ **Correct**  
**bash** scripts are not compiled, just interpreted sequentially