## Task 1. bash script named script1

The name of your bash script must be **script1** and below is a description of what it should do when executed.

- 1. The script displays Outer\_Directory created and creates in the current directory a subdirectory named Outer Directory.
- 2. In Outer\_Directory it creates 15 ASCII text files named proj1\_file, ..., proj15\_file. The content of proj1\_file consists of two lines: the first saying generated value=100 and the second saying Next file is proj2\_file with generated value=200. The content of proj2\_file consists of two lines generated value=200 and Next file is proj3\_file with value=300 etc. Note that the last file proj15\_file contains two lines, the first saying generated value=1500 and the second saying Next file does not exist. Also note that the value is always 100 times the index (this part ought to be done mostly by a loop, not by 15 separate commands).
- 3. Then the script displays contents of the created files and for each created file it displays its name followed by a colon on one line and then all the lines of the file (this part ought to be done mostly by a loop, not by 15 separate commands).
- 4. Then the script displays Inner\_Directory created and creates in Outer Directory a subdirectory named Inner Directory.
- 5. Then it moves all files created in step 2 that contain character 3 or 6 to Inner Directory (this should be done in a loop).
- 6. Then the script displays Outer\_Directory regular files and displays names of regular files in the directory. (*Note that you cannot use* ls as it displays all entities in the directory and not just regular files)
- 7. Then the script displays Inner\_Directory regular files and displays names of regular files in the directory.
- 8. Then the script concatenates all files moved to Inner\_Directory in step 5 into a file named EVERYTHING and deletes these files.
- 9. Then it displays all files in Inner Directory.
- 10. Then the script displays a message Inner\_Directory and all its files removed and removes all files from Inner\_Directory and when empty, it removes the directory Inner directory using the rmdir
- 11. Then the script displays Outer\_Directory and all its files removed and removes all files from Outer\_Directory and when empty, it removes the directory Outer directory using the rmdir.
- 12. Then it displays Current Directory and displays all files in the current directory. The current directory now should contain exactly the same files and subdirectories as just before this script was executed.

What commands you might need: cd mkdir echo ls grep mv cat and for loop. Note, that after the script has been executed, the current directory is in the same state as it was when the

script started its execution. Please, try emulate as close as possible the format of the display of the sample run below.

A few useful hints:

- Current directory is referred to as . , the parent directory as . . For instance, ls . will show all files/subdirectories in the current directory, while ls . . will show all files/subdirectories in the parent directory
- a range from 1 to 15 can be expressed as {1..15}, for instance for i in {1..15}
- to concatenate a string with a number (x contains a string, i contains a number), use \$x\$i
- to concatenate a number with a literal string (i contains a number), use \$i"world". If the value of i is 2, it will produce a string 2world.
- to increment a variable i containing a number, use i = \$((\$i+1))
- to multiply a variable i containing a number and store the result in x, use x = \$((100\*\$i))
- to test if a name stored in a variable x is a name of a regular file in current directory,
   use [ -f \$x ]
- Another way to deal with regular files is to use command find . -type f, it will output a list of names of all the regular files in the current directory, a you can check whether the name is in the list.
- to figure out if a file whose name is stored in a variable x contains a symbol 2 or7, use y = `grep '2\|7' \$x` and then test whether y is empty (note the 'quotes inside and the `quotes around the whole expression).
- If you create by mistake a file called -XXX where XXX stands for any name, you must remove it using command rm -- -XXX. The usual command rm -XXX will not work as rm would think that -XXX is a switch.
- In bash you quite often need to check to see if a variable has been set or has a value other than an empty string. This can be done using the -n or -z string comparison operators. The -n operator checks whether the string is not null. Effectively, this will return true for every case except where the string contains no characters. ie:

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VAR="hello"
if [ -n "$VAR" ]
then
    echo "VAR is not empty"
fi
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Similarly, the -z operator checks whether the string is null. ie:

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VAR=""
if [ -z "$VAR" ]
then
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Note the spaces around the square brackets. Bash will complain if the spaces are not there.

## A sample run:

fi

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Outer Directory created
Created files
proj1 file:
generated value=100
Next file is proj2 file with generated value=200
proj2 file:
generated value=200
Next file is proj3 file with generated value=300
proj3 file:
generated value=300
Next file is proj4 file with generated value=400
proj4 file:
generated value=400
Next file is proj5 file with generated value=500
proj5 file:
generated value=500
Next file is proj6 file with generated value=600
proj6 file:
generated value=600
Next file is proj7 file with generated value=700
proj7 file:
generated value=700
Next file is proj8 file with generated value=800
proj8 file:
generated value=800
Next file is proj9 file with generated value=900
proj9 file:
generated value=900
Next file is proj10 file with generated value=1000
proj10 file:
generated value=1000
Next file is proj11 file with generated value=1100
proj11 file:
generated value=1100
Next file is proj12 file with generated value=1200
proj12 file:
generated value=1200
Next file is proj13 file with generated value=1300
proj13 file:
generated value=1300
Next file is proj14 file with generated value=1400
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proj14 file:
generated value=1400
Next file is proj15 file with generated value=1500
proj15 file:
generated value=1500
Next file does not exist
Inner Directory created
Outer Directory regular files
proj10 file
proj11 file
proj14 file
proj15 file
proj1 file
proj4 file
proj7 file
proj8 file
proj9 file
Inner Directory regular files
proj12 file
proj13 file
proj2 file
proj3 file
proj5 file
proj6 file
EVERYTHING
proj12 file
proj13 file
proj2 file
proj3 file
proj5 file
proj6 file
Inner Directory and all its files removed
Outer Directory and all its files removed
Current Directory
script1
script2
```

## Task 2. bash script named script2

The name of your bash script must be **script2** and below is a description of what it should do when executed.

1. First the script **script2** checks the command line arguments. It should have 1 or 2 or 3 command line arguments (we are not counting the name of the script, thus <code>script2</code> a is considered to have one command line argument. We abbreviate coomand line argument as CLA).

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If 3 CLAs are used, they must be -0 <file1> <file2> If 2 CLAs are used, they must be -1 <file> If 1 CLA is used, it must be -2
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2. If the number of CLAs is wrong, the script displays an error message wrong number of command line arguments, followed by what we call *usage* 

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3. Usage: script2 -0 <file1> <file2>
4.    or
5.         script2 -1 <file>
6.    or
         script2 -2
```

and terminates.

- 7. If 3 CLAs are used and the first CLA is not -0, the script displays an error message incorrect command line argument: X followed by usage and terminates; where X is the value of the first CLA. If the first CLA is -0, then the script displays a message creating file X where X is the value of the second CLA (i.e. <file1>), then it creates a file named X that contains just 1 line test1, and then it displays the contents of the file using cat. Then the script displays a message creating file Y where Y is the value of the third CLA (i.e. <file2>), then it creates a file named Y that contains just 1 line test2, and then it displays the contents of the file using cat. Then the script exits. The two created files X and Y must be left intact in the current directory.
- 8. If 2 CLAs are used and the first CLA is not -1, the script displays an error message incorrect command line argument: X followed by *usage* and terminates; where X is the value of the first CLA. If the first CLA equals -1, the script displays: testing file X where X is the value of the second CLA (i.e. <file>) and terminates.
- 9. If 1 command line argument is used and it does not equal -2, the script displays an error message incorrect command line argument: X followed by *usage* and terminates, where X is the value of the first command line argument. If the first command line argument equals -2, then the script displays Good bye and terminates.

## A few useful hints:

- The number of command line arguments is stored in \$# variable. Play with it to determine whether it counts CLAs as we do (without the name of the script), or if it includes the name of the script in the count (i.e., whether it includes in the count \$0)
- Since \$0 is a pathname, we can extract the name of the script using basename, e.g. basename \$0
- *To terminate execution of a script, you can use the* exit command.

Sample runs: executing script2 a b c d

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incorrect number of command line arguments
Usage: script2 -0 <file1> <file2>
    or
       script2 -1 <file>
    or
       script2 -2
Sample runs: executing script2 a b
incorrect command line argument: a
Usage: script2 -0 <file1> <file2>
    or
       script2 -1 <file>
    or
       script2 -2
Sample runs: executing script2 -1 hello
testing file hello
Sample runs: executing script2 -2 hello
incorrect command line argument: -2
Usage: script2 -0 <file1> <file2>
    or
       script2 -1 <file>
    or
       script2 -2
Sample runs: executing script2
incorrect number of command line arguments
Usage: script2 -0 <file1> <file2>
    or
       script2 -1 <file>
    or
       script2 -2
Sample runs: executing script2 -2
Good bye
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