

note 8

How to begin:

Insert the following line in any text editor: `#!/bin/bash` `echo` : used as a `COUT` in `c++` or `print` in `python`. `read` : used as a `CIN` in `c++`.

If/else statement:

`if`: starts the condition being tested `then`: starts the portion of code specifying what to do if the condition evaluates to `true`: `else`: Starts the portion of code specifying what to do if the condition evaluates to `false`

`if command then command else command fi.`

Case statement:

Uses one variable to specify multiple values and matches a portion of the script to each value. example:

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case $answer in 1) command 2) command 3) command esac
```

Looping:

`while` loop: Do the command while the condition is `true`. `while [condition] do command done`

`until` loop: Do the command while the condition is `false`. `until [condition] do command done`

`for` loop: Repeats the commands between `do` and `done` a specified number of times. Every time the script carries out the commands in the loop , a new value is given to a variable.

`for $variable in 1 2 3 4 5 .. N do commands done.`