

EXPERIMENT 10

SHELL PROGRAMMING CONTINUED MODULAR AND REUSABLE CODE

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1. Modular and Reusable code

Modular Programming means breaking down a program into smaller, independent and reusable components. In shell scripting, this is achieved through:

Functions

- Named blocks of code that can be called multiple times
- Improve code readability and maintainability
- Reduce code duplication

Sourcing Scripts

- Using `script.sh` or `source script.sh` to include external scripts
- Makes functions and variables from the source file available in current script
- Unlike executing a script, sourcing runs in current shell

2. Script Optimization Techniques

- AVOID UNNECESSARY SUBSHELLS: Each `$command` creates a new process, which is resource intensive.
- USE BUILT-IN STRING OPERATIONS: Bash has built-in string manipulation that's faster than external commands like `expr`, `sed` or `awk`.
- MINIMIZE LOOPS: Use shell expansions and built-in instead of loops when possible

LAB EXERCISES EXPLAINED:

1. STRING LENGTH

EXPLANATION:

- `#{#str}` is a bash parameter expansion that returns the length of the variable
- Much faster than `echo $str | wc -c` (which creates subshells and pipes)

SCRIPT:

```
#!/bin/bash
echo "Enter a string:"
read str
echo "Length: ${#str}"
```

Output:

The screenshot shows a terminal window titled 'aaditya@pop-os: ~'. The session starts with the command 'nano exp10.sh' to edit the script. After saving and exiting, it runs with 'bash exp10.sh'. The script prompts for a string ('Enter a string:'), reads 'aditya', calculates its length (6), and then prints the reversed string ('aaditya').

```
aaditya@pop-os:~$ nano exp10.sh
aaditya@pop-os:~$ bash exp10.sh
Enter a string:
aditya
Length: 6
aaditya@pop-os:~$
```

2.REVERSE STRING**EXPLANATION:**

Explanation:

- `${str:$i:1}` extracts 1 character from position `$i` (string slicing)
- Loop runs from last character to first
- Alternative: `echo $str | rev` (if `rev` command is available). SCRIPT:

```
#!/bin/bash
echo "Enter a string:"
read str
rev=""
len=${#str}
for (( i=$len-1; i>=0; i-- ))
do
    rev="$rev${str:$i:1}"
done
echo "Reversed: $rev"
```

Output:

```
aaditya@pop-os:~$ nano exp10.sh
aaditya@pop-os:~$ bash exp10.sh
Enter a string:
mishra
Reversed: arhsim
aaditya@pop-os:~$ 
```

3.Concatenate Strings

EXPLANATION:

Explanation:

- In bash, simple variable juxtaposition concatenates strings
- No need for special operators or functions

SCRIPT:

```
#!/bin/bash
echo "Enter first string:"
read s1
echo "Enter second string:"
read s2
echo "Concatenated: $s1$s2"
```

Output:

```
aaditya@pop-os:~/MyLinuxFiles$ nano exp10.sh
aaditya@pop-os:~/MyLinuxFiles$ chmod +x exp10.sh
aaditya@pop-os:~/MyLinuxFiles$ ./exp10.sh
Enter first string:
aditya
Enter second string:
mishra
Concatenated: adityamishra
aaditya@pop-os:~/MyLinuxFiles$
```

Assignments solutions

1. Factorial Function (Modular Approach)

math.sh:

Script:

```
#!/bin/bash

# Function to calculate factorial
factorial() {
    local n=$1
```

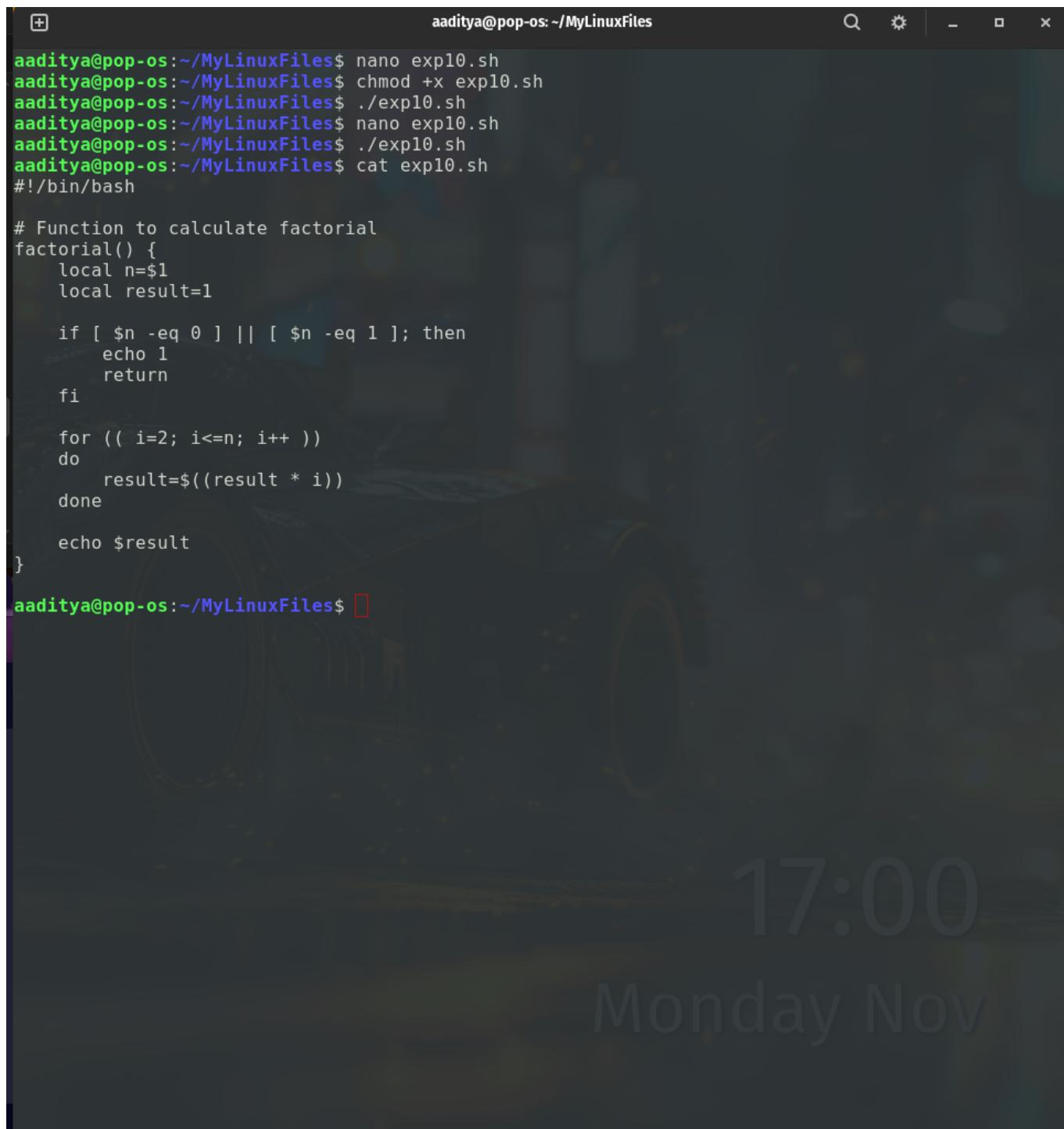
```
local result=1

if [ $n -eq 0 ] || [ $n -eq 1 ]; then
    echo 1
    return
fi

for (( i=2; i<=n; i++ ))
do
    result=$((result * i))
done

echo $result
}
```

output:



```
aaditya@pop-os:~/MyLinuxFiles$ nano expl0.sh
aaditya@pop-os:~/MyLinuxFiles$ chmod +x expl0.sh
aaditya@pop-os:~/MyLinuxFiles$ ./expl0.sh
aaditya@pop-os:~/MyLinuxFiles$ nano expl0.sh
aaditya@pop-os:~/MyLinuxFiles$ ./expl0.sh
aaditya@pop-os:~/MyLinuxFiles$ cat expl0.sh
#!/bin/bash

# Function to calculate factorial
factorial() {
    local n=$1
    local result=1

    if [ $n -eq 0 ] || [ $n -eq 1 ]; then
        echo 1
        return
    fi

    for (( i=2; i<=n; i++ ))
    do
        result=$((result * i))
    done

    echo $result
}

aaditya@pop-os:~/MyLinuxFiles$
```

main_script.sh

Script:

```
#!/bin/bash

# Source the external script
source math.sh

echo "Enter a number:"
read num

# Call the imported function
```

```
result=$(factorial $num)
echo "Factorial of $num is: $result"
```

Output:

```
aaditya@pop-os:~/MyLinuxFiles$ nano exp10.sh
aaditya@pop-os:~/MyLinuxFiles$ ./exp10.sh
./exp10.sh: line 4: math.sh: No such file or directory
Enter a number:
12
./exp10.sh: line 10: factorial: command not found
Factorial of 12 is:
aaditya@pop-os:~/MyLinuxFiles$
```

2. Optimized Fibonacci Script with function

Script:

```
#!/bin/bash

# Function to calculate Fibonacci series
```

```
fibonacci() {  
    local n=$1  
    local a=0  
    local b=1  
    local temp  
  
    echo "Fibonacci series up to $n terms:"  
  
    for (( i=0; i<n; i++ ))  
    do  
        echo -n "$a "  
        temp=$((a + b))  
        a=$b  
        b=$temp  
    done  
    echo  
}  
  
# Main script  
echo "Enter number of terms:"  
read terms  
  
# Input validation  
if [[ ! $terms =~ ^[0-9]+$ ]] || [ $terms -lt 1 ]; then  
    echo "Error: Please enter a positive integer"  
    exit 1  
fi  
  
# Call the function  
fibonacci $terms
```

Output:

```
aaditya@pop-os:~/MyLinuxFiles$ nano expl0.sh
aaditya@pop-os:~/MyLinuxFiles$ ./expl0.sh
Enter number of terms:
2
Fibonacci series up to 2 terms:
0 1
aaditya@pop-os:~/MyLinuxFiles$
```

3. Filename lengths in Directory

Script:

```
#!/bin/bash

echo "Enter directory path (press enter for current directory):"
read dirpath

# Use current directory if empty
if [ -z "$dirpath" ]; then
    dirpath=".
fi
```

```
# Check if directory exists
if [ ! -d "$dirname" ]; then
    echo "Error: Directory '$dirname' does not exist"
    exit 1
fi

echo "Filename lengths in '$dirname':"
echo "-----"

# Process each file in the directory
for file in "$dirname"/*
do
    if [ -e "$file" ]; then # Check if file exists
        filename=$(basename "$file")
        length=${#filename}
        printf "%-30s : %2d characters\n" "$filename" "$length"
    fi
done
```

Output:

```
aaditya@pop-os:~/MyLinuxFiles$ nano exp10.sh
aaditya@pop-os:~/MyLinuxFiles$ ./exp10.sh
Enter number of terms:
2
Fibonacci series up to 2 terms:
0 1
aaditya@pop-os:~/MyLinuxFiles$ nano exp10.sh
aaditya@pop-os:~/MyLinuxFiles$ ./exp10.sh
Enter directory path (press enter for current directory):

Filename lengths in '.':
-----
concatenate_strings.sh      : 22 characters
exp10.sh                     : 8 characters
file1.txt                    : 9 characters
file2.txt                    : 9 characters
file3.txt                    : 9 characters
file_stats.sh                : 13 characters
gcd_lcm.sh                  : 10 characters
MyLinuxFiles.tar.gz          : 19 characters
palindrome_check.sh          : 19 characters
reverse_string.sh            : 17 characters
sorted.txt                   : 10 characters
sort_numbers.sh              : 15 characters
string_length.sh             : 16 characters
aaditya@pop-os:~/MyLinuxFiles$
```

String operations:

```
str="hello"
echo ${#str}           # Length: 5
echo ${str:1:3}         # Substring: ell
echo ${str#he}          # Remove prefix: llo
echo ${str%lo}          # Remove suffix: hel
```

File Test Operators:

- -f file : True if file exists and is regular file
- -d file : True if file exists and is directory

- **-r file** : True if file exists and is readable
- **-w file** : True if file exists and is writable
- **-x file** : True if file exists and is executable