

Shell Scripting

Iteration Statements

- The **for structure** is used when you are looping through a range of variables.

```
for var in list  
do  
    statements  
done
```

- statements are executed with **var set to each value in the list.**

Iteration Statements: Examples

```
$ cat exp11
#!/bin/bash
sum=0
for num in 1 2 3 4 5
do
    sum=$((sum + num))
done
echo $sum
```



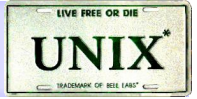
```
$ cat exp12
#!/bin/bash
for x in paper pencil pen
do
    echo Value of variable x is: $x
    sleep 1
done
```

Iteration Statements

- if the list part is left off, var is set to each parameter passed to the script (\$1, \$2, \$3,...)

```
$ cat exp13
#!/bin/bash
for x
do
    echo Value of variable x is: $x
    sleep 1
done
```

Bash Shell



Example: Move the command line arg files to old directory

```
$ cat exp14
#!/bin/bash
if [ $# -eq 0 ] #check for command line arguments
then
    echo "Usage: $# file ..."
    exit 1
fi
if [ ! -d "$HOME/old" ]
then
    mkdir "$HOME/old"
fi
echo The following files will be saved in the old directory:
echo $*
for file in $* #loop through all command line arguments
do
    mv $file "$HOME/old/"
done
ls -l "$HOME/old"
```

Using Arrays with Loops

```
pet[0]=dog  
pet[1]=cat  
pet[2]=cow
```

or

```
pet=(dog cat cow)    #1024 elements can be used.
```

- To **extract** a value, type `${arrayname[i]}`

```
$ echo ${pet[0]}  
dog
```

- To **extract all the elements**, use an asterisk as:

```
echo ${arrayname[*]}  
dog cat cow
```

Using Arrays with Loops: Example

```
$ cat exp15
#!/bin/bash
pet[0]=dog
pet[1]=cat
pet[2]=cow
echo Your pet animal is: ${pet[0]}
echo Your pet animal is: ${pet[1]}
echo Your pet animal is: ${pet[2]}
sleep 1
for x in ${pet[*]}
do
    echo My pet animal is: $x
    sleep 1
done
```

Using Arrays with Loops: Example

```
$ cat exp16
#!/bin/bash
pet=(dog cat cow)
echo Your pet animal is: ${pet[0]}
echo Your pet animal is: ${pet[1]}
echo Your pet animal is: ${pet[2]}
sleep 1
for x in ${pet[*]}
do
    echo My pet animal is: $x
    sleep 1
done
```


A C-like for loop

- An **alternative** form of the **for** structure is

```
for (( EXPR1 ; EXPR2 ; EXPR3 ))  
do  
    statements  
done
```

- First, the arithmetic expression EXPR1 is evaluated.
 - EXPR2 is then evaluated repeatedly until it evaluates false.
 - Each time EXPR2 is evaluates to true, statements are executed and EXPR3 is evaluated.
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A C-like for loop: Example

```
$ cat exp17          #add first x numbers
#!/bin/bash
echo -n Enter a number: ; read x
sum=0
for ((i=1; i<x+1; i=i+1))
do
    sum=$((sum + i))
done
echo The sum of the first $x numbers is: $sum
```

While Statements

- The while structure is a looping structure.
- Used to **execute a set of commands while a specified condition is true**.
- The loop terminates as soon as the condition becomes false.
- If condition never becomes false, loop will never exit.

```
while [ expression ]  
do  
    statements  
done
```

While Statements

```
$ cat exp18                #add first x numbers
#!/bin/bash
echo -n Enter a number: ; read x
sum=0; i=1;
while [ $i -le $x ]
do
    sum=$((sum+i))
    i=$((i+1))
done
echo The sum of the first $x numbers is: $sum
```

While C-like Statements

```
$ cat exp19          #add first x numbers
#!/bin/bash
echo -n Enter a number: ; read x
sum=0; i=1;
while (($i <= $x))
do
    sum=$((sum+i))
    i=$((i+1))
done
echo The sum of the first $x numbers is: $sum
```

Example: Menu

```
$ cat exp20
#!/bin/bash
loop=y
while [ "$loop" = y ] ;
do
    echo "Menu"; echo "====="
    echo "D: print the date"
    echo "W: print the users who are currently log on."
    echo "P: print the working directory"
    echo "Q: quit."
    echo ;echo -n Enter your choice:
    read choice          # silent mode: no echo to terminal
    case "$choice" in
        D | d) date ;;
        W | w) whoami ;;
        P | p) pwd ;;
        Q | q) loop=n ;;
        *) echo "Illegal choice." ;;
    esac
    echo
done
```

Continue Statements

- The `continue` command causes a jump to the next iteration of the loop, skipping all the remaining commands in that particular loop cycle.

Example: Continue

\$ `cat exp21` Printing Numbers 1 through 20 (but not 3 and 11)

```
#!/bin/bash
LIMIT=20
echo
echo "Printing Numbers 1 through 20 (but not 3 and 11)"
a=1
while [ $a -le $LIMIT ]; do
    if [ $a -eq 3 ] || [ $a -eq 11 ]
    then
        a=$((a+1))
        continue
    fi
    echo $a
    a=$((a+1))
done
```

Break Statements

- The **break** command **terminates the loop** (breaks out of it).

\$ **cat exp22** **Printing Numbers; Stop at 20 ...**

```
#!/bin/bash
echo
echo "Printing Numbers; Stop at 20 ... "
a=1
while [ TRUE ]
do
    if [ $a -gt 20 ]
    then
        a=${a+1}
        break
    fi
    echo $a
    a=${a+1}
done
```


Until Statements

- The **until** structure is very similar to the while structure. The until structure **loops until the condition is true**. So basically it is “until this condition is true, do this”.

```
until [ expression ]  
do  
    statements  
done
```

Until Statements

Example: countdown

```
$ cat exp23
#!/bin/bash
echo -n "Enter a number: "; read x
echo ; echo Count Down
until [ $x -le 0 ]; do
    echo $x
    x=$((x-1))
    sleep 1
done
echo ; echo GO !
```

Manipulating Strings

- Bash supports a number of string manipulation operations.

`${#string}` gives the string length

`${string:position}` extracts sub-string from \$string after \$position

`${string:position:length}` extracts \$length characters of sub-string from \$string at \$position

- Example

```
$ cat exp24
st=0123456789
echo ${#st}
echo ${st:6}
echo ${st:6:2}
```

Functions

- Functions make scripts easier to maintain. Basically it breaks up the program into smaller pieces. A function performs an action defined by you, and it can return a value if you wish.

```
$ cat exp25
#!/bin/bash
hello()
{
    echo "You are in function hello() "; sleep 2
}
echo "Calling function hello()... "; sleep 2
hello
echo "You are now out of function hello()"
```

- In the above, we called the hello() function by name by using the line: hello . When this line is executed, bash searches the script for the line hello(). It finds it right at the top, and executes its contents.

Compute Factorial

```
$ cat exp26
#!/bin/bash
Fun1()
{
    out=1
    for (( i=1 ; i<=$a ; i++ ))
    do
        out=${out*i}
    done
    echo $out
}
echo -n Enter the number:
read a
Fun1 a
```

Sum of Factorials

```
$ cat exp27
#!/bin/bash
Fun1()
{
    out=1
    for (( i=1 ; i<=$a ; i++ ))
    do
        out=${out*i}
    done
}
o1=0;
for (( a=1 ; a<=6 ; a++ ))
do
    Fun1 a
    o1=${o1+out}
done
echo $o1
```

Lucky number

```
$ cat exp28
#!/bin/bash
echo -n Enter the number;; read n
while [ ${#n} -gt 1 ]
do
    s=0;
    for (( a=0 ; a<=${#n}-1 ; a++ ))
    do
        s=$((s+${n:a:1}))
    done
    n=$s
    echo $n
done
if (( n==7 ))
then
    echo This is a lucky number.
else
    echo This is not a lucky number.
fi
```

Lucky number

```
$ cat exp29
#!/bin/bash
echo -n Enter the number;; read n
while [ $n -gt 9 ]
do
    s=0;
    while [ $n -gt 0 ]
    do
        s=$((s+n%10))
        n=$((n/10))
    done
    n=$s; echo $n
done
if [ $n -eq 7 ]
then
    echo This is a lucky number.
else
    echo This is not a lucky number.
fi
```