# Operating Systems Lab 1

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## **Overall Organization:**

This code is an implementation of a basic shell program in C language. The shell supports changing directories, echoing user input, and setting environment variables using the cd, echo, and export commands respectively. It also allows running other commands by forking and calling execvp().

# **Major Function:**

- The main function of the code is the "shell()" function which creates a loop to receive input from the user and execute the entered command.
- The "parse\_input()" function is responsible for parsing the input command entered by the user, and splitting it into an array of individual command arguments. It also sets a flag to determine whether the command should be run in the foreground or the background.
- The "execute\_command()" function is responsible for creating a new process using the fork() system call, and then executing the command using the execvp() system call. If the command is to be run in the foreground, the

parent process waits for the child process to complete execution.

- The "execute\_shell\_builtin()" function handles the built-in commands such as cd, echo, and export. If the user enters a built-in command, this function is called to execute the command instead of creating a new process.
- The "setup\_environment()" function is responsible for setting up the initial environment for the shell program.
- The "parent\_signal\_handler()" function is responsible for handling the SIGCHLD signal which is sent to the parent process when a child process terminates. This function checks whether the child process terminated normally or due to a signal and then writes a message to a file named output.txt.
- The "signal\_handler()" function sets up the signal handler for the SIGCHLD signal.
- Lastly, the "main()" function initializes the environment, sets up the signal handler, and calls the shell() function to start the shell program loop.

## **Sample runs:**

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ahmed@ahmed-HP-ENVY-x360-Convertible-13m-bd1xxx:~/Desktop/Xcode$ ./main
/home/ahmed/Desktop/Xcode$ ls
main main.c output.txt test
/home/ahmed/Desktop/Xcode$ ls -a
  .. .git main main.c output.txt test .vscode
/home/ahmed/Desktop/Xcode$ ls -a -l -h
total 60K
drwxrwxr-x 5 ahmed ahmed 4.0K رام 9 02:08 .
.. 6 22:54 أرام drwxr-xr-x 5 ahmed ahmed 4.0K
drwxrwxr-x 8 ahmed ahmed 4.0K رَامَ 6 22:56 .git
-rwxrwxr-x 1 ahmed ahmed 25K رام 9 01:42 main
9 02:19 main.c رَامُ rw-rw-r-- 1 ahmed ahmed
rw-rw-r-- 1 ahmed ahmed 440 رام 9 02:57 output.txt
drwxrwxr-x 2 ahmed ahmed 4.0K رام 9 02:08 test
drwxrwxr-x 2 ahmed ahmed 4.0K \delta 8 23:30 .vscode /home/ahmed/Desktop/Xcode$ cd test
/home/ahmed/Desktop/Xcode/test$ mkdir ahmed
/home/ahmed/Desktop/Xcode/test$ ls
ahmed output.txt
/home/ahmed/Desktop/Xcode/test$ cd ...
/home/ahmed/Desktop/Xcode$ ls
main main.c output.txt test
/home/ahmed/Desktop/Xcode$ chmod 777 main
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/home/ahmed/Desktop/Xcode$ ls
main main.c output.txt test
/home/ahmed/Desktop/Xcode$ pwd
/home/ahmed/Desktop/Xcode
/home/ahmed/Desktop/Xcode$ ls -a
       .git main main.c output.txt test .vscode
/home/ahmed/Desktop/Xcode$ mkdir mywork
/home/ahmed/Desktop/Xcode$ ls
main main.c mywork output.txt test
/home/ahmed/Desktop/Xcode$ ls -l
total 48
9 01:42 main رام 1 ahmed ahmed 24624 ماء
9 02:19 main.c رام 6376 ahmed ahmed -rw-rw-r
drwxrwxr-x 2 ahmed ahmed
                        9 03:03 mywork رام 4096
-rw-rw-r-- 1 ahmed ahmed
                         9 03:03 output.txt رام 1060
drwxrwxr-x 3 ahmed ahmed 4096 رام 9 02:57 test
/home/ahmed/Desktop/Xcode$ cd
/home/ahmed$ exit
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/home/ahmed/Desktop/Xcode$ echo "hello world"
"hello world"
/home/ahmed/Desktop/Xcode$ export x="-a -l -h"
/home/ahmed/Desktop/Xcode$ ls $x
total 60K
drwxrwxr-x 5 ahmed ahmed 4.0K رام 9 02:08 .
drwxr-xr-x 5 ahmed ahmed 4.0K رام 6 22:54 ...
6 22:56 .git رام drwxrwxr-x 8 ahmed ahmed 4.0K
-rwxrwxrwx 1 ahmed ahmed 25K رام 9 01:42 main
9 02:19 main.c رام rw-rw-r-- 1 ahmed ahmed 6.3K--
-rw-rw-r-- 1 ahmed ahmed 564 رام 9 02:59 output.txt
drwxrwxr-x 3 ahmed ahmed 4.0K رَامُ 9 02:57 test
drwxrwxr-x 2 ahmed ahmed 4.0K رام 8 23:30 .vscode
/home/ahmed/Desktop/Xcode$ heyy
Error: execvp() failed
/home/ahmed/Desktop/Xcode$ hello
Error: execvp() failed
/home/ahmed/Desktop/Xcode$ ls-a-l-h
Error: execvp() failed
/home/ahmed/Desktop/Xcode$
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```
/home/ahmed/Desktop/Xcode$ brave
WARNING: Kernel has no file descriptor comparison support: Operation not permitted
[5008:5008:0309/030041.991794:ERROR:sharing_service.cc(222)] Device registration failed with fatal error
[5008:5067:0309/030044.670924:ERROR:udev_watcher.cc(98)] Failed to begin udev enumeration.
[5072:5072:0309/030054.275766:ERROR:gl_surface_presentation_helper.cc(260)] GetVSyncParametersIfAvailable() failed for 1 times!
[5072:5072:0309/030054.282057:ERROR:gl_surface_presentation_helper.cc(260)] GetVSyncParametersIfAvailable() failed for 2 times!
/home/ahmed/Desktop/Xcode$
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#### **Screen shots:**



