



Shell Scripting

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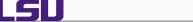
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Overview: Introduction to Linux



What is a SHELL

- The command line interface is the primary interface to Linux/Unix operating systems.
- Shells are how command-line interfaces are implemented in Linux/Unix.
- Each shell has varying capabilities and features and the user should choose the shell that best suits their needs.
- The shell is simply an application running on top of the kernel and provides a powerful interface to the system.





Types of Shell





sh: Bourne Shell

Developed by Stephen Bourne at AT&T Bell Labs

csh : C Shell

Developed by Bill Joy at University of California, Berkeley

ksh : Korn Shell

- Developed by David Korn at AT&T Bell Labs
- backward-compatible with the Bourne shell and includes many features of the C shell

bash : Bourne Again Shell

- Developed by Brian Fox for the GNU Project as a free software replacement for the Bourne shell (sh).
- Default Shell on Linux and Mac OSX
- The name is also descriptive of what it did, bashing together the features of sh. csh and ksh

tcsh: TENEX C Shell

- Developed by Ken Greer at Carnegie Mellon University
- It is essentially the C shell with programmable command line completion, command-line editing, and a few other features.





Shell Comparison



Software	sh	csh	tcsh	ksh	bash
Programming Language	1	/	/	/	1
Shell Variables	1	1	1	1	1
Command alias	X	✓	✓	1	1
Command history	X	✓	✓	✓	1
Filename completion	X	*	✓	*	1
Command line editing	X	X	✓	*	1
Job control	X	✓	✓	✓	✓

✓ : Yes

X : No

* : Yes, not set by default

Ref : http://www.cis.rit.edu/class/simg211/unixintro/Shell.html





File Editing



- The two most commonly used editors on Linux/Unix systems are:
 - vi
 - emacs
- vi is installed by default on Linux/Unix systems and has only a command line interface (CLI).
- emacs has both a CLI and a graphical user interface (GUI).
- ♦ If emacs GUI is installed then use emacs -nw to open file in console.
- Other editors that you may come across on *nix systems
 - kate: default editor for KDE.
 - gedit: default text editor for GNOME desktop environment.
 - gvim: GUI version of vim
 - pico: console based plain text editor
 - onano: GNU.org clone of pico
 - kwrite: editor by KDE.
- You are required to know how to create and edit files for this tutorial.





Editor Cheatsheets I





Cursor Movement

- move left
- move down
- move up
- move right
- jump to beginning of line
- jump to end of line
- goto line n
- goto top of file
- goto end of file
- move one page up
- move one page down

- vi • h
 - .
 - **9** j
 - k
 - 1
 - ^
 - \$ nG
 - 1G
 - G
 - C-u
 - C-d

emacs

- O C-b
- C-n
- C-pC-f
- C-a
- C-e
- M-x goto-line [RET] n
- M-<
- M->
- C-v

- C : Control Key
- M : Meta or ESCAPE (ESC) Key

[RET] : Enter Key



Editor Cheatsheets II



Insert/Appending Text

- insert at cursor
- insert at beginning of line
- append after cursor
- append at end of line
- newline after cursor in insert mode
- newline before cursor in insert mode
- append at end of line
- exit insert mode

iIaAooeaESC

emacs has only one mode unlike vi which has insert and command mode





Editor Cheatsheets III



File Editing

- save file
- save file and exit
- quit
- quit without saving
- delete a line
- delete n lines
- paste deleted line after cursor
- paste before cursor
- undo edit
- delete from cursor to end of line
- search forward for patt
- search backward for patt
- search again forward (backward)

vi

- : W
- :wq, ZZ
- :q
- :q!
- dd
- ndd
- p
- P
- 11
- D
- \patt
- ?patt
- n

emacs

- C-x C-s
- C-x C-c
- C-a C-k
- O C−a M−n C−k
- C-y
- C-
- C-k
- O-s patt
- O-r patt
- C-s(r)

Editor Cheatsheets IV



File Editing (contd)

- replace a character
- join next line to current
- change a line
- change a word
- change to end of line
- delete a character
- delete a word
- edit/open file file
- insert file file
- split window horizontally
- split window vertically
- switch windows

vi

- r
- J
- O cc
- O CW
- c\$
- X
- dw
- :e file
- :r file
- :split or C-ws
- :vsplit or C-wv
- C-ww

emacs

- 0
- •
- C-d
- M−d
- C-x C-f file
- C-x i file
- C-x 2
- O −x 3
- C-x o

To change a line or word in emacs, use C-spacebar and navigate to end of word or line to select text and then delete using C-W



Editor Cheatsheets V



Do a google search for more detailed cheatsheets

vi https://www.google.com/search?q=vi+cheatsheet
emacs https://www.google.com/search?q=emacs+cheatsheet





Variables I





- *nix also permits the use of variables, similar to any programming language such as C, C++, Fortran etc
- A variable is a named object that contains data used by one or more applications.
- There are two types of variables, Environment and User Defined and can contain a number, character or a string of characters.
- Environment Variables provides a simple way to share configuration settings between multiple applications and processes in Linux.
- By Convention, environmental variables are often named using all uppercase letters
- e.g. PATH, LD_LIBRARY_PATH, LD_INCLUDE_PATH, TEXINPUTS,
 etc
 - To reference a variable (environment or user defined) prepend \$ to the name of the variable
- e.g. \$PATH, \$LD_LIBRARY_PATH





Variables II





- You can edit the environment variables.
- Command to do this depends on the shell
- ★ To add your bin directory to the PATH variable sh/ksh/bash: export PATH=\${HOME}/bin:\${PATH} csh/tcsh: setenv PATH \${HOME}/bin:\${PATH}
- ★ Note the syntax for the above commands
- ★ sh/ksh/bash: no spaces except between export and PATH
- ★ csh,tcsh: no = sign, just a space between PATH and the absolute path
- ★ all shells: colon(:) to separate different paths and the variable that is appended to
- Yes, the order matters. If you have a customized version of a software say perl in your home directory, if you append the perl path to \$PATH at the end, your program will use the system wide perl not your locally installed version.





Variables III



- Rules for Variable Names
 - Variable names must start with a letter or underscore
 - Number can be used anywhere else
 - DO NOT USE special characters such as @, #, %, \$
 - Case sensitive

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- Examples
 - Allowed: VARIABLE, VAR1234able, var name, VAR
 - Not Allowed: 1VARIABLE, %NAME, \$myvar, VAR@NAME
- Assigning value to a variable

Туре	sh,ksh,bash	csh,tcsh
Shell	name=value	set name = value
Environment	export name=value	setenv name value

- sh,ksh,bash THERE IS NO SPACE ON EITHER SIDE OF =
- csh,tcsh space on either side of = is allowed for the set command
- csh,tcsh There is no = in the setenv command





File Permissions I



- In *NIX OS's, you have three types of file permissions
 - read (r)
 - write (w)
 - execute (x)
- for three types of users
 - user
 - group
 - world i.e. everyone else who has access to the system

drwxr-xr-x. 2 user user 4096 Jan 28 08:27 Public -rw-rw-r--. 1 user user 3047 Jan 28 09:34 README

- The first character signifies the type of the file
 - d for directory
 - 1 for symbolic link
 - for normal file





File Permissions II





- The next three characters of first triad signifies what the owner can do
- The second triad signifies what group member can do
- The third triad signifies what everyone else can do
- Read carries a weight of 4
- Write carries a weight of 2
- Execute carries a weight of 1
- The weights are added to give a value of 7 (rwx), 6(rw), 5(rx) or 3(wx) permissions.
- chmod is a *NIX command to change permissions on a file
- To give user rwx, group rx and world x permission, the command is chmod 751 filename





File Permissions III



 Instead of using numerical permissions you can also use symbolic mode

u/g/o or a user/group/world or all i.e. ugo

+/- Add/remove permission

r/w/x read/write/execute

• Give everyone execute permission:

chmod a+x hello.sh
chmod ugo+x hello.sh

Remove group and world read & write permission:

chmod go-rw hello.sh

 Use the -R flag to change permissions recursively, all files and directories and their contents.

chmod -R 755 \${HOME}/*

What is the permission on \${HOME}?





Input/Output I



- The command **echo** is used for displaying output to screen
- For reading input from screen/keyboard/prompt

bash read

tcsh \$<

 The read statement takes all characters typed until the ← key is pressed and stores them into a variable.

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• \$< can accept only one argument. If you have multiple arguments, enclose the \$< within quotes e.g. "\$<"

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Input/Output II



- In the above examples, the name that you enter in stored in the variable name.
- Use the **echo** command to print the variable name to the screen echo Sname←
- The echo statement can print multiple arguments.
- By default, echo eliminates redundant whitespace (multiple spaces and tabs) and replaces it with a single whitespace between arguments.
- To include redundant whitespace, enclose the arguments within double quotes

Example: echo Welcome to HPC Training ← (more than one space between HPC and Training

```
echo "Welcome to HPC Training"←

read name← Or set name = "$<"←
```



Input/Output III



You can also use the printf command to display output

```
Usage: printf <format> <arguments>
Examples: printf "$name"←

printf "%s\n" "$name"←
```

Format Descriptors

```
%s print argument as a string
%d print argument as an integer
%f print argument as a floating point number
\n print new line
you can add a width for the argument between the % and {s,d,f} fields
%4s, %5d, %7.4f
```

 The printf command is used in awk to print formatted data (more on this later)









- There are three file descriptors for I/O streams
 - STDIN: Standard Input
 - STDOUT: Standard Output
 - STDERR: Standard Error
- 1 represents STDOUT and 2 represents STDOUT
- I/O redirection allows users to connect applications
 - < : connects a file to STDIN of an application
 - > : connects STDOUT of an application to a file
 - >> : connects STDOUT of an application by appending to a file
 - : connects the STDOUT of an application to STDIN of another application.
- Examples:
 - write STDOUT to file: ls -1 > ls-l.out
 - write STDERR to file: 1s -1 2> 1s-1.err
 - write STDOUT to STDERR: 1s -1 1>&2
 - write STDERR to STDOUT: ls -1 2>&1
 - send STDOUT as STDIN: ls −l | wc −l





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Start Up Scripts



- When you login to a *NIX computer, shell scripts are automatically loaded depending on your default shell
- sh,ksh
 - /etc/profile
 - 2 \$HOME/.profile
- bash
 - /etc/profile, login terminal only
 - /etc/bashrc or /etc/bash/bashrc
 - \$HOME/.bash_profile, login terminal only
 - \$HOME/.bashrc
- csh,tcsh
 - /etc/csh.cshrc
 - 2 \$HOME/.tcshrc
 - 3 \$HOME/.cshrc if .tcshrc is not present
- The .bashrc, .tcshrc, .cshrc, .bash_profile are script files where users can define their own aliases, environment variables, modify paths etc.
- lacktriangle e.g. the alias rm="rm -i" command will modify all rm commands that you type as rm -i





Examples I



.bashrc

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```
# hashrc
# Source global definitions
if [ -f /etc/bashrc ]: then
        . /etc/bashrc
fi
# User specific aliases and functions
alias c="clear"
alias rm="/bin/rm -i"
alias psu="ps -u apacheco"
alias em="emacs -nw"
alias ll="ls -lF"
alias la="ls -al"
export PATH=/home/apacheco/bin:${PATH}
export g09root=/home/apacheco/Software/Gaussian09
export GAUSS SCRDIR=/home/apacheco/Software/scratch
source $q09root/q09/bsd/q09.profile
export TEXINPUTS=.:/usr/share/texmf//:/home/apacheco/LaTeX//:${TEXINPUTS}
export BIBINPUTS=.:/home/apacheco/TeX//:${BIBINPUTS}
```





Examples II



.tcshrc

LSU

```
# .tcshrc

# User specific aliases and functions
alias c clear
alias rm "/bin/rm -i"
alias psu "ps -u apacheco"
alias em "emacs -nw"
alias l1 "ls -lF"
alias la "ls -al"
setenv PATH "/home/apacheco/bin:${PATH}"
setenv G909root "/home/apacheco/Software/Gaussian09"
setenv GAUSS_SCRDIR "/home/apacheco/Software/scratch"
source $q09root/g09/bsd/g09.login
setenv TEXINPUTS ".:/home/apacheco/TeX//:${BIBINPUTS}"
```





What is a scripting Language?



- A scripting language or script language is a programming language that supports the writing of scripts.
- Scripting Languages provide a higher level of abstraction than standard programming languages.
- Compared to programming languages, scripting languages do not distinguish between data types: integers, real values, strings, etc.
- Scripting Languages tend to be good for automating the execution of other programs.
 - analyzing data
 - running daily backups
- They are also good for writing a program that is going to be used only once and then discarded.
- A script is a program written for a software environment that automate the execution of tasks which could alternatively be executed one-by-one by a human operator.
- The majority of script programs are "quick and dirty", where the main goal is to get the program written quickly.









Three things to do to write and execute a script

- Write a script
 - A shell script is a file that contains ASCII text.
 - Create a file, hello.sh with the following lines
 - #!/bin/bash
 # My First Script
 echo "Hello World!"
- Set permissions
 - ~/Tutorials/BASH/scripts> chmod 755 hello.sh
- Execute the script
 - ~/Tutorials/BASH/scripts> ./hello.sh Hello World!





Description of the script





My First Script

```
#!/bin/bash
# My First Script
echo "Hello World!"
```

- The first line is called the "SheBang" line. It tells the OS which interpreter to use. In the current example, bash
- Other options are:

```
♦ sh : #!/bin/sh
♦ ksh : #!/bin/ksh
♦ csh : #!/bin/csh
♦ tcsh: #!/bin/tcsh
```

- The second line is a comment. All comments begin with "#".
- The third line tells the OS to print "Hello World!" to the screen.





Special Characters I





- starts a comment
- \$: indicates the name of a variable.
- escape character to display next character literally.
- { }: used to enclose name of variable.
 - Command separator [semicolon]. Permits putting two or more commands on the same line
 - Terminator in a case option [double semicolon].
 - "dot" command [period]. Equivalent to source. This is a bash builtin.
- exit status variable.
- process ID variable.
- test expression
- test expression, more flexible than []
- \$[], (()) integer expansion
- ||, &&, ! Logical OR, AND and NOT





Quotation I





- Double Quotation " "
 - Enclosed string is expanded ("\$", "/" and "'")
 - Example: echo "\$myvar" prints the value of myvar
- Single Quotation ' '
 - Enclosed string is read literally
 - Example: echo '\$myvar' prints \$myvar
- Back Quotation \ \ \
 - Used for command substitution
 - Enclosed string is executed as a command
 - Example: echo 'pwd' prints the output of the pwd command i.e. print working directory
 - In bash, you can also use \$(···) instead of ···· ·
 e.g. \$(pwd) and `pwd ` are the same







```
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```



```
~/Tutorials/BASH/scripts> cat quotes.sh
#!/bin/bash
HT=Hello
                    # displays HI
echo HI
                    # displays Hello
echo $HI
echo \$HI
                    # displays $HI
echo "$HI"
                    # displays Hello
echo '$HI'
                    # displays $HI
echo "$HIAlex"
                   # displays nothing
echo "${HI}Alex"
                  # displays HelloAlex
                   # displays working directory
echo 'pwd'
echo $ (pwd)
                    # displays working directory
~/Tutorials/BASH/scripts> ./quotes.sh
ΗТ
Hello
SHT
Hello
SHI
HelloAlex
/home/apacheco/Tutorials/BASH/scripts
/home/apacheco/Tutorials/BASH/scripts
```



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~/Tutorials/BASH/scripts>

Exercises



- Create shell scripts to do the following
 - Write a simple hello world script
 - Modify the above script to use a variable
 - Modify the above script to prompt you for your name and then display your name with a greeting.





Solution





```
~/Tutorials/BASH/scripts> cat hellovariable.sh #!/bin/bash
```

Hello World script using a variable STR="Hello World!" echo \$STR

~/Tutorials/BASH/scripts> cat helloname.sh #!/bin/bash

My Second Script

echo Please Enter your name: read name1 name2 Greet="Welcome to HPC Training" echo "Hello Sname1 Sname2, SGreet" \sim /Tutorials/BASH/scripts> ./hellovariable.sh Hello World!

apacheco@apacheco:-/Tutorials/BASH/scripts> ./helloname.sh Please Enter your name: Alex Pacheco Hello Alex Pacheco, Welcome to HPC Training





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You can carry out numeric operations on integer variables

Operation	Operator	
Addition	+	
Subtraction	-	
Multiplication	*	
Division	/	
Exponentiation	**	(bash only)
Modulo	%	, ,,,

- Arithmetic operations in **bash** can be done within the $\$((\cdots))$ or $\$[\cdots]$ commands
 - ★ Add two numbers: \$ ((1+2))
 - ★ Multiply two numbers: \$[\$a*\$b]
 - ★ You can also use the let command: let c=\$a-\$b
 - ★ or use the expr command: c='expr \$a \$b'





Arithmetic Operations II



- In tcsh,
 - \star Add two numbers: @ x = 1 + 2
 - ★ Divide two numbers: @ x = \$a / \$b
 - ★ You can also use the expr command: set c = 'expr \$a % \$b'
- Note the use of space

bash space required around operator in the expr command

tcsh space required between @ and variable, around = and numeric operators.

You can also use C-style increment operators

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bash

- The above examples only work for integers.
- What about floating point number?





Arithmetic Operations III



- Using floating point in bash or tcsh scripts requires an external calculator like GNU bc.
 - ★ Add two numbers:

★ Divide two numbers and print result with a precision of 5 digits: echo "scale=5: 2/5" | bc

★ Use bc -1 to see result in floating point at max scale:

$$bc -1 <<< "2/5"$$

Exercise

Write a script to add/subtract/multiply/divide two numbers.





Arithmetic Operations IV





```
#!/bin/bash

FIVE=5
SEVEN=7
echo "5 + 7 = " $FIVE + $SEVEN
echo "5 + 7 = " $(($FIVE + $SEVEN))
let SUM=$FIVE+$SEVEN
echo "sum of 5 & 7 is " $SUM
exit
```

~/Tutorials/BASH/scripts> cat dosum.sh

```
~/Tutorials/BASH/scripts> cat doratio.csh
#!/bin/tcsh
set FIVE=5
set SEVEN=7
echo "5 / 7 = " $FIVE / $SEVEN
@ RATIO = $FIVE / $SEVEN
echo "ratio of 5 & 7 is " $RATIO
set ratio='echo "scale=5; $FIVE/$SEVEN" | bc'echo "ratio of 5 & 7 is " $ratio
```

```
~/Tutorials/BASH/scripts> ./doratio.csh 5 / 7 = 5 / 7 ratio of 5 & 7 is 0 ratio of 5 & 7 is .71428
```





Arrays I



- bash and tcsh supports one-dimensional arrays.
- Array elements may be initialized with the variable [xx] notation
 variable [xx]=1
- Initialize an array during declaration

```
bash name=(firstname 'last name')
```

```
tcsh set name = (firstname 'last name')
```

• reference an element i of an array name

```
${name[i]}
```

print the whole array

```
bash ${name[@]}
```

print length of array

```
bash ${#name[@]}
```





Arrays II



print length of element i of array name

```
${#name[i]}
```

Note: In bash $\$ { #name} prints the length of the first element of the array

Add an element to an existing array

```
bash name=(title ${name[@]})
tcsh set name = ( title "${name}")
```

- In tcsh everything within "..." is one variable.
- In the above tcsh example, title is first element of new array while the second element is the old array name
- copy an array name to an array user

```
bash user=(${name[@]})
tcsh set user = ( ${name} )
```









concatenate two arrays

```
bash nameuser=(${name[@]} ${user[@]})
tcsh set nameuser=( ${name} ${user} )
```

delete an entire array

unset name

remove an element i from an array

```
bash unset name[i]
tcsh @ j = $i - 1
    @ k =$i + 1
    set name = ( ${name[1-$j]} ${name[$k-]})
```

bash the first array index is zero (0)

tcsh the first array index is one (1)





Arrays IV



Exercise

- Write a script to read your first and last name to an array.
- Add your salutation and suffix to the array.
- Orop either the salutation or suffix.
- Print the array after each of the three steps above.







```
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```

```
~/Tutorials/BASH/scripts> cat name.sh #!/bin/bash
echo "Print your first and last name" read firstname lastname
name=(Sfirstname $lastname)
echo "Hello " ${name[@]}
echo "Enter your salutation" read title
echo "Enter your suffix" read suffix
name=(Stitle "${name[@]}" $suffix)
echo "Hello " ${name[@]}
unset name[2]
echo "Hello " ${name[@]}
```

```
~/Tutorials/BASH/scripts>./name.sh
Print your first and last name
Alex Pacheco
Hello Alex Pacheco
Enter your salutation
Dr.
Enter your suffix
the first
Hello Dr. Alex Pacheco the first
Hello Dr. Alex the first
```

```
~/Tutorials/BASH/scripts> cat name.csh
#!/bin/tcsh
echo "Print your first name"
set firstname = $<
echo "Print your last name"
set lastname = $<
set name = ( $firstname $lastname)
echo "Hello " ${name}
echo "Enter vour salutation"
set title = S<
echo "Enter vour suffix"
set suffix = "$<"
set name = ($title $name $suffix )
echo "Hello " ${name}
@ i = S#name
set name = ( $name[1-2] $name[4-$i] )
echo "Hello " ${name}
```

```
~/Tutorials/BASH/scripts> ./name.csh
Print your first name
Alex
Print your last name
Pacheco
Hello Alex Pacheco
Enter your salutation
Dr.
Enter your suffix
the first
Hello Dr. Alex Pacheco the first
Hello Dr. Alex the first
```





Flow Control



- Shell Scripting Languages execute commands in sequence similar to programming languages such as C, Fortran, etc.
- Control constructs can change the sequential order of commands.
- Control constructs available in bash and tcsh are
 - Conditionals: if
 - Loops: for, while, until
 - Switches: case, switch





if statement





 An if/then construct tests whether the exit status of a list of commands is 0, and if so, executes one or more commands.

bash

```
if [condition1]; then
    some commands
elif [condition2]; then
    some commands
else
    some commands
fi
```

tcsh

```
if (condition1) then
    some commands
else if (condition2) then
    some commands
else
    some commands
endif
```

- Note the space between condition and "[" "]"
- bash is very strict about spaces.
- tcsh commands are not so strict about spaces.
- tcsh uses the if-then-else if-else-endif similar to Fortran.









File Test Operators

Operation	bash	tcsh
file exists	if [-e .bashrc]	if (-e .tcshrc)
file is a regular file	if [-f .bashrc]	
file is a directory	if [-d /home]	if (-d /home)
file is not zero size	if [-s .bashrc]	if (! -z .tcshrc)
file has read permission	if [-r .bashrc]	if (-r .tcshrc)
file has write permission	if [-w .bashrc]	if (-w .tcshrc)
file has execute permission	if [-x .bashrc]	if (-x .tcshrc)

Logical Operators







Integer Comparison

Operation	bash	tcsh
equal to	if [1 -eq 2]	if (1 == 2)
not equal to	if [\$a -ne \$b]	if (\$a != \$b)
greater than	if [\$a -gt \$b]	if (\$a > \$b)
greater than or equal to	if [1 -ge \$b]	if $(1 >= $b)$
less than	if [\$a -lt 2]	if (\$a < 2)
less than or equal to	if [[\$a -le \$b]]	if (\$a <= \$b)

String Comparison

Operation	bash	tcsh
equal to	if [\$a == \$b]	if (\$a == \$b)
not equal to	if [\$a != \$b]	if (\$a != \$b)
zero length or null	if [-z \$a]	if (\$%a == 0)
non zero length	if [-n \$a]	if (\$%a > 0)









Condition tests using the if/then may be nested

```
read a
if [ "$a" -gt 0 ]; then
if [ "$a" -lt 5 ]; then
   echo "The value of \"a\" lies somewhere between 0 and 5"
fi
```

```
set a = $<
if( $a > 0 ) then
   if( $a < 5 ) then
   echo "The value of $a lies somewhere between 0 and 5"
endif
endif</pre>
```

This is same as

```
read a if [[ "Sa" -gt 0 && "Sa" -lt 5 ]]; then echo "The value of $a lies somewhere between 0 and 5" if [ "Sa" -gt 0 ] && [ "Sa" -lt 5 ]; then echo "The value of $a lies somewhere between 0 and 5" echo "The value of $a lies somewhere between 0 and 5"
```

```
set a = $< if ( "$a" > 0 && "$a" < 5 ) then echo "The value of $a lies somewhere between 0 and 5" endif
```





Loop Constructs I





- A loop is a block of code that iterates a list of commands as long as the loop control condition is true.
- Loop constructs available in

bash: for, while and until

tcsh: foreach and while









bash

The for loop is the basic looping construct in bash

```
for arg in list
do
some commands
done
```

- the for and do lines can be written on the same line: for arg in list; do
- for loops can also use C style syntax

```
for ((EXP1; EXP2; EXP3 )); do
    some commands
done
```

```
for i in $(seq 1 10)
do
    touch file${i}.dat
done
```

```
for i in $(seq 1 10); do
  touch file${i}.dat
done
```









tcsh

The foreach loop is the basic looping construct in tcsh

```
foreach arg (list)
some commands
end
```

```
foreach i ('seq 1 10')
  touch file$i.dat
end
```





Loop Constructs IV



while loop

- The while construct tests for a condition at the top of a loop, and keeps looping as long as that condition is true (returns a 0 exit status).
- In contrast to a for loop, a while loop finds use in situations where the number of loop repetitions is not known beforehand.

```
bash
while [condition]
do
    some commands
done
```

```
tcsh
while(condition)
some commands
end
```

```
#!/bin/bash
read counter
factorial=1
while [ $counter -gt 0 ]
do
  factorial=$\( \$factorial * $counter )\)
  counter=$\( ( $counter - 1 )\)
done
echo $factorial
```





Loop Constructs V





until loop

 The until construct tests for a condition at the top of a loop, and keeps looping as long as that condition is false (opposite of while loop).

```
until [ condition is true ]
do
some commands
done
```

```
#!/bin/bash
read counter
factorial=1
until [ $counter -le l ]; do
    factorial=${ $factorial * $counter ]
if [ $counter -eq 2 ]; then
    break
else
    let counter-=2
fi
done
echo $factorial
```





Loop Constructs VI





 for, while & until loops can nested. To exit from the loop use the break command

```
~/Tutorials/BASH/scripts> cat nestedloops.sh
#!/bin/bash
## Example of Nested loops
echo "Nested for loops"
for a in $(seq 1 5); do
 echo "Value of a in outer loop: " $a
 for b in 'seq 1 2 5'; do
   c=$(($a*$b))
   if [ $c -1t 10 ]; then
     echo "a * b = $a * $b = $c"
     echo "$a * $b > 10"
     break
   fi
 done
done
echo "----"
echo
echo "Nested for and while loops"
for ((a=1;a<=5;a++)); do
 echo "Value of a in outer loop:" $a
 b=1
 while [ $b -le 5 ]; do
   c=$(($a*$b))
   if [ $c -1t 5 ]; then
     echo "a * b = Sa * Sb = Sc"
   else
     echo "$a * $b > 5"
     hreak
   fi
   let b+=2
 done
done
echo "====================
```

```
~/Tutorials/BASH/scripts> cat nestedloops.csh
#!/bin/tcsh
## Example of Nested loops
echo "Nested for loops"
foreach a ('seg 1 5')
  echo "Value of a in outer loop: " $a
  foreach b ('seq 1 2 5')
    0 c = $a * $b
    if ( $c < 10 ) then
     echo "a * b = $a * $b = $c"
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     echo "$a * $b > 10"
     break
    endif
 end
end
echo "===================
echo
echo "Nested for and while loops"
foreach a ('seg 1 5')
  echo "Value of a in outer loop:" $a
  set b = 1
  while ($b \le 5)
   0 c = $a * $b
    if ($c < 5) then
     echo "a * b = $a * $b = $c"
    else
     echo "$a * $b > 5"
     hreak
   endif
    0 b = $b + 2
 end
end
echo "===================
```



Loop Constructs VII



```
~/Tutorials/BASH/scripts> ./nestedloops.sh
Nested for loops
Value of a in outer loop: 1
a * b = 1 * 1 = 1
a * b = 1 * 3 = 3
a * b = 1 * 5 = 5
Value of a in outer loop: 2
a * b = 2 * 1 = 2
a * b = 2 * 3 = 6
2 * 5 > 10
Value of a in outer loop: 3
a * b = 3 * 1 = 3
a * b = 3 * 3 = 9
3 * 5 > 10
Value of a in outer loop: 4
a * b = 4 * 1 = 4
4 * 3 > 10
Value of a in outer loop: 5
a * b = 5 * 1 = 5
5 * 3 > 10
Nested for and while loops
Value of a in outer loop: 1
a * b = 1 * 1 = 1
a * b = 1 * 3 = 3
1 * 5 > 5
Value of a in outer loop: 2
a * b = 2 * 1 = 2
2 * 3 > 5
Value of a in outer loop: 3
a * b = 3 * 1 = 3
3 * 3 > 5
Value of a in outer loop: 4
a * b = 4 * 1 = 4
4 * 3 > 5
Value of a in outer loop: 5
```

```
~/Tutorials/BASH/scripts> ./nestedloops.csh
Nested for loops
Value of a in outer loop: 1
a * b = 1 * 1 = 1
a * b = 1 * 3 = 3
a * b = 1 * 5 = 5
Value of a in outer loop: 2
a * b = 2 * 1 = 2
a * b = 2 * 3 = 6
2 * 5 > 10
Value of a in outer loop: 3
a * b = 3 * 1 = 3
a * b = 3 * 3 = 9
3 * 5 > 10
Value of a in outer loop: 4
a * b = 4 * 1 = 4
4 + 3 > 10
Value of a in outer loop: 5
a * b = 5 * 1 = 5
5 * 3 > 10
______
Nested for and while loops
Value of a in outer loop: 1
a * b = 1 * 1 = 1
a * b = 1 * 3 = 3
1 * 5 > 5
Value of a in outer loop: 2
a * b = 2 * 1 = 2
2 * 3 > 5
Value of a in outer loop: 3
a * b = 3 * 1 = 3
3 * 3 > 5
Value of a in outer loop: 4
a * b = 4 * 1 = 4
4 * 3 > 5
Value of a in outer loop: 5
5 * 1 > 5
```

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Switching or Branching Constructs I



- The case and select constructs are technically not loops, since they
 do not iterate the execution of a code block.
- Like loops, however, they direct program flow according to conditions at the top or bottom of the block.

```
case construct

case "$variable" in
    "$condition1")
    some command
    ;;
    "$condition2")
    some other commands
    ;;
esac
```









• tcsh has the switch construct

switch construct

switch (arg list)
case "\$variable"
some command
breaksw
end







Switching or Branching Constructs III



```
~/Tutorials/BASH/scripts> cat dooper.sh
#!/bin/bash
echo "Print two numbers"
read num1 num2
echo "What operation do you want to do?"
echo "Enter +, -, *, /, **, % or all"
read oper
case $oper in
    echo "$num1 + $num2 =" $[$num1 + $num2]
    echo "$num1 - $num2 =" $[$num1 - $num2]
    echo "$num1 * $num2 =" $[$num1 * $num2]
    echo "$num1 ** $num2 =" $[$num1 ** $num2]
    echo "$num1 / $num2 =" $[$num1 / $num2]
 11811)
    echo "$num1 % $num2 =" $[$num1 % $num2]
 "all")
    echo "$num1 + $num2 =" $[$num1 + $num2]
    echo "Snum1 - Snum2 - " S[Snum1 - Snum2]
     echo "$num1 * $num2 =" $[$num1 * $num2]
    echo "$num1 ** $num2 =" $[$num1 ** $num2]
     echo "Snum1 / Snum2 =" S[Snum1 / Snum2]
    echo "$num1 % $num2 =" $[$num1 % $num2]
    echo ''What do you want to do again?''
esac
```

```
~/Tutorials/BASH/scripts> cat dooper.csh
#!/hin/tcsh
echo "Print two numbers one at a time"
set num1 - $<
set num2 - $<
echo "What operation do you want to do?"
echo "Enter +, -, x, /, % or all"
set oper - $<
switch ( Soper )
 case "x"
     @ prod = $num1 * $num2
    echo "$num1 * $num2 - $prod"
 case "all"
    @ sum = $num1 + $num2
    echo "$num1 + $num2 - $sum"
     @ diff = $num1 - $num2
    echo "$num1 - $num2 - $diff"
     0 prod - Snum1 + Snum2
    echo "Snum1 + Snum2 - Sprod"
     @ ratio = Snum1 / Snum2
     echo "Snum1 / Snum2 - Sratio"
     0 remain - Snum1 % Snum2
    echo "Snum1 % Snum2 - Sremain"
    breaksw
 case "+"
    @ result - Snum1 Soper Snum2
    echo "Snum1 Soper Snum2 - Sresult"
    breaksw
endsw
```





Switching or Branching Constructs IV



```
-/Tutorials/BASH/scripts> ./dooper.sh
Print two numbers 1 4
What operation do you want to do?
Enter +, -, *, /, **, % or all
all
1 + 4 - 5
1 - 4 - 3
1 * 4 - 4
1 * * 4 - 1
1 / 4 - 0
1 % 4 - 1
```

```
-/Tutorials/BASH/scripts> ./dooper.csh
Print two numbers one at a time
1
5
What operation do you want to do?
Enter +, -, x, /, % or all
all
1 + 5 - 6
1 - 5 - -4
1 * 5 - 5
1 / 5 - 0
1 % 5 - 1
```





Command Line Arguments I



- Similar to programming languages, bash (and other shell scripting languages)
 can also take command line arguments
 - ♦ ./scriptname arg1 arg2 arg3 arg4 ...
 - \$0,\$1,\$2,\$3, etc: positional parameters corresponding to ./scriptname,arg1,arg2,arg3,arg4,... respectively
 - \$#: number of command line arguments
 - ♦ \$*: all of the positional parameters, seen as a single word
 - ♦ \$@: same as \$* but each parameter is a quoted string.
 - lacktriangle shift N: shift positional parameters from N+1 to S# are renamed to variable names from S1 to S# N + 1
- In csh, tcsh
 - ★ an array argv contains the list of arguments with argv[0] set to name of script.
 - * #argv is the number of arguments i.e. length of argv array.





Command Line Arguments II



```
~/Tutorials/BASH/scripts> cat shift.sh
#!/bin/bash
USAGE="USAGE: $0 <at least 1 argument>
if [[ "S#" -lt 1 ]]; then
   echo $USAGE
   exit
fi.
echo "Number of Arguments: " $#
echo "List of Arguments: " S@
echo "Name of script that you are running: " $0
echo "Command You Entered: " SO S+
while [ "$#" -qt 0 ]; do
  echo "Argument List is: " $@
  echo "Number of Arguments: " S#
  shift
done
```

```
-/Tutorials/BASH/acripts> ./shift.sh $(seq 1 5)
Number of Arguments: 1 2 3 4 5
Name of acript that you are running: ./shift.sh
Command You Entered: ./shift.sh 1 2 3 4 5
Argument List is: 1 2 3 4 5
Argument List is: 2 3 4 5
Argument List is: 2 3 4 5
Argument List is: 3 4 5
Argument List is: 3 4 5
Number of Arguments: 4
Argument List is: 3 4 5
Number of Arguments: 3
Argument List is: 4 5
Number of Arguments: 2
Argument List is: 5
Number of Arguments: 2
Argument List is: 5
Number of Arguments: 1
```

```
-/Tutorials/BASH/scripts> cat shift.csh
#!/bin/tcsh
set USAGE="USAGE: $0 <at least 1 argument>"

if ( "$#argv" < 1) then
echo $USAGE
exit
endif

echo "Number of Arguments: " $#argv
echo "list of Arguments: " $#
echo "Name of script that you are running: " $0
echo "Command You Entered: $0 $*

while ( "$#argv" > 0 )
echo "Argument List is: " $*
echo "Number of Arguments: " $#argv
shift
end
```

```
-/Tutorials/BaSH/scripts> ./shift.csh $(seq 1 5)
Number of Arguments: 5
List of Arguments: 1 2 3 4 5
Name of script that you are running: ./shift.csh
Command You Entered: ./shift.csh 1 2 3 4 5
Argument List is: 1 2 3 4 5
Number of Arguments: 5
Argument List is: 2 3 4 5
Number of Arguments: 4
Argument List is: 3 4 5
Number of Arguments: 3
Argument List is: 3 4 5
Number of Arguments: 2
Argument List is: 3 4 5
Number of Arguments: 2
Argument List is: 5
Number of Arguments: 1
```





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Scripting for Job Submission I





Problem Description

- I have to run more than one serial job.
- I don't want to submit multiple job using the serial queue
- How do I submit one job which can run multiple serial jobs?

Solution

- Write a script which will log into all unique nodes and run your serial jobs in background.
- Easy said than done
- What do you need to know?
 - Shell Scripting
 - How to run a job in background
 - Know what the wait command does









```
[apacheco@eric2 traininglab]$ cat checknodes.sh
#!/bin/bash
#PBS -q checkpt
#PBS -1 nodes=4:ppn=4
#PBS -1 walltime=00:10:00
#PBS -V
#PBS -o nodetest.out
#PBS -e nodetest.err
#PBS -N testing
export WORK_DIR=$PBS_O_WORKDIR
export NPROCS='wc -1 $PBS_NODEFILE | gawk '//{print $1}''
NODES=('cat "$PBS NODEFILE"')
UNODES=('uniq "$PBS_NODEFILE"')
echo "Nodes Available: " ${NODES[@]}
echo "Unique Nodes Available: " ${UNODES[@]}
echo "Get Hostnames for all processes"
i = 0
for nodes in "${NODES[@]}"; do
  ssh -n $nodes 'echo $HOSTNAME '$i' ' &
  let i=i+1
done
wait
echo "Get Hostnames for all unique nodes"
i=0
NPROCS='uniq $PBS NODEFILE | wc -1 | gawk '//{print $1}''
let NPROCS-=1
while [ $i -le $NPROCS ] ; do
  ssh -n ${UNODES[$i]} 'echo $HOSTNAME '$i' '
  let i=i+1
done
```

Shell Scripting





Scripting for Job Submission III



```
[apacheco@eric2 traininglab]$ qsub checknodes.sh
[apacheco@eric2 traininglab]$ cat nodetest.out
Running PBS prologue script
User and Job Data:
Job ID: 422409.eric2
Username: apacheco
Group: loniadmin
Date: 25-Sep-2012 11:01
Node: eric010 (3053)
PBS has allocated the following nodes:
eric010
eric012
eric013
eric026
A total of 16 processors on 4 nodes allocated
Check nodes and clean them of stray processes
Checking node eric010 11:01:52
Checking node eric012 11:01:54
Checking node eric013 11:01:56
Checking node eric026 11:01:57
Done clearing all the allocated nodes
Concluding PBS prologue script - 25-Sep-2012 11:01:57
```

Nodes Available: eric010 eric010 eric010 eric010 eric012 eric012 eric012 eric012 eric013 eric013 eric013 eric014 eric026 eric026 Unique Nodes Available: eric010 eric012 eric013 eric026 Get Hostnames for all processes





Scripting for Job Submission IV



```
eric010 3
eric012 5
eric010 1
eric012 6
eric012 4
eric013 10
eric010 2
eric012 7
eric013 8
eric013 9
eric026 15
eric013 11
eric010 0
eric026 13
eric026 12
eric026 14
Get Hostnames for all unique nodes
eric010 0
eric012 1
eric013 2
eric026 3
Running PBS epilogue script - 25-Sep-2012 11:02:00
Checking node eric010 (MS)
Checking node eric026 ok
Checking node eric013 ok
Checking node eric012 ok
Checking node eric010 ok
Concluding PBS epilogue script - 25-Sep-2012 11:02:06
Exit Status:
           422409.eric2
Job ID:
Username: apacheco
```

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Group:



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Scripting for Job Submission V



Job Name: testing Session Id: 3052

Resource Limits: ncpus=1, nodes=4:ppn=4, walltime=00:10:00

Resources Used: cput=00:00:00, mem=5260kb, vmem=129028kb, walltime=00:00:01

Queue Used: checkpt

Account String: loni loniadminl

Node: eric010

Process id: 4101





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Declare command





- Use the **declare** command to set variable and functions attributes.
- Create a constant variable i.e. read only variable

Syntax: declare -r var

declare -r varName=value

Create an integer variable

Syntax: declare -i var

declare -i varName=value

 You can carry out arithmetic operations on variables declared as integers

```
-/Tutorials/BASH> j=10/5 ; echo $j
10/5
-/Tutorials/BASH> declare -i j; j=10/5 ; echo $j
2
```









- Like "real" programming languages, bash has functions.
- A function is a subroutine, a code block that implements a set of operations, a "black box" that performs a specified task.
- Wherever there is repetitive code, when a task repeats with only slight variations in procedure, then consider using a function.

```
function function_name {
    command
}
OR
function_name () {
    command
}
```





Functions II



```
~/Tutorials/BASH/scripts> cat shift10.sh
#!/bin/bash
usage () {
       echo "USAGE: $0 [atleast 11 arguments]"
 exit
[[ "$#" -lt 11 ]] && usage
echo "Number of Arguments: " S#
echo "List of Arguments: " $@
echo "Name of script that you are running: " $0
echo "Command You Entered: " $0 $*
echo "First Argument" $1
echo "Tenth and Eleventh argument" $10 $11 $(10) $(11)
echo "Argument List is: " $0
echo "Number of Arguments: " $#
chift 9
echo "Argument List is: " $0
echo "Number of Arguments: " $#
```

```
~/Tutorials/BASH/scripts> ./shift10.sh 'seq 1 2 22'
Number of Arguments: 13 5 7 9 11 13 15 17 19 21
Name of script that you are running: ./shift10.sh
Command You Entered: ./shift10.sh 1 3 5 7 9 11 13 15 17 19 21
First Argument 1
Tenth and Eleventh argument 10 11 19 21
Argument List is: 1 3 5 7 9 11 13 15 17 19 21
Number of Arguments: 11
Argument List is: 19 21
Number of Arguments: 12
Number of Arguments: 2
```





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Functions III



- You can also pass arguments to a function.
- All function parameters or arguments can be accessed via \$1, \$2, \$3,..., \$N.
- \$0 always point to the shell script name.
- \$* or \$@ holds all parameters or arguments passed to the function.
- \$# holds the number of positional parameters passed to the function.
- Array variable called FUNCNAME contains the names of all shell functions currently in the execution call stack.
- By default all variables are global.
- Modifying a variable in a function changes it in the whole script.
- You can create a local variables using the local command

Syntax: local var=value

local varName





Functions IV



A function may recursively call itself even without use of local variables.

```
~/Tutorials/BASH/scripts> cat factorial3.sh
#!/bin/bash
usage () {
  echo "USAGE: $0 <integer>"
 exit
factorial() {
  local i=$1
  local f
  declare -i i
  declare -i f
  if [[ "$i" -le 2 ]]; then
    echo $i
 0100
    f=S((Si - 1))
   f=$( factorial $f )
   f=S(( Sf * Si ))
   echo $f
  fi
if [[ "$#" -eq 0 ]]; then
  usage
else
 while [ $ j -le $ # ]; do
    x=$( factorial $i )
   echo "Factorial of $j is $x"
    let j++
  done
fi
```

```
~/Tutorials/BASH/scripts>./factorial3.sh $(seg 1 10)
Factorial of 1 is 1
Factorial of 2 is 2
Factorial of 3 is 6
Factorial of 4 is 24
Factorial of 5 is 120
Factorial of 6 is 720
Factorial of 7 is 5040
Factorial of 8 is 40320
Factorial of 9 is 362880
Factorial of 10 is 3628800
```

Regular Expressions I





- A regular expression (regex) is a method of representing a string matching pattern.
- Regular expressions enable strings that match a particular pattern within textual data records to be located and modified and they are often used within utility programs and programming languages that manipulate textual data.
- Regular expressions are extremely powerful.
- Supporting Software and Tools
 - Ommand Line Tools: grep, egrep, sed
 - Editors: ed, vi, emacs
 - Languages: awk, perl, python, php, ruby, tcl, java, javascript, .NET







Shell regex

- ? : match any single character.
- match zero or more characters.
- []: match list of characters in the list specified
- [!] : match characters not in the list specified
 - : match at begining of line
 - \$: match at end of line
- []: match characters not in the list specified





grep & egrep





- grep is a Unix utility that searches through either information piped to it or files in the current directory.
- egrep is extended grep, same as grep -E
- Use zgrep for compressed files.
- Usage: grep <options> <search pattern> <files>
- Commonly used options
 - -i : ignore case during search
 - -r : search recursively
 - -v : invert match i.e. match everything except pattern
 - -I : list files that match pattern
 - -L : list files that do not match pattern
 - -n : prefix each line of output with the line number within its input file.





awk



- The Awk text-processing language is useful for such tasks as:
 - ★ Tallying information from text files and creating reports from the results.
 - ★ Adding additional functions to text editors like "vi".
 - * Translating files from one format to another.
 - ★ Creating small databases.
 - ★ Performing mathematical operations on files of numeric data.
- Awk has two faces:
 - * it is a utility for performing simple text-processing tasks, and
 - ★ it is a programming language for performing complex text-processing tasks.
- Simplest form of using awk
 - awk search pattern {program actions}
 - ♦ Most command action: print
 - ♦ Print file dosum.sh: awk '{print \$0}' dosum.sh
 - Print line matching bash in all files in current directory:

awk supports the if conditional and for loops

```
awk '{ if (NR > 0) {print "File not empty"}}' hello.sh awk '{for (i=1;i<=NF;i++) {print $i}}' name.sh ls *.sh | awk -F. '{print $1}'
```

NR≡Number of records; NF≡Number of fields (or columns)

awk one-liners: http://www.pement.org/awk/awk1line.txt





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- sed ("stream editor") is Unix utility for parsing and transforming text files.
- sed is line-oriented, it operates one line at a time and allows regular expression matching and substitution.
- The most commonly used feature of sed is the 's' (substitution command)
 - echo Auburn Tigers | sed 's/Auburn/LSU/g'
 - ★ Add the -e to carry out multiple matches.
 - echo LSU Tigers | sed -e 's/LSU/LaTech/g' -e 's/Tigers/Bulldogs/g'
 - insert a blank line above and below the lines that match regex: sed '/regex/{x;p;x;G;}'
 - ★ delete all blank lines in a file: sed '/^\$/d'
 - ★ delete lines n through m in file: sed 'n, md'
 - ★ delete lines matching pattern regex: sed '/regex/d'
 - ★ print only lines which match regular expression: sed -n '/regex/p'
 - ★ print section of file between two regex: sed -n '/regex1/,/regex2/p'
 - print section of the between two regex: sed -n //regex1/,/regex2/p
 - ★ print section of file from regex to enf of file: sed -n '/regex1/, \$p'
- sed one-liners: http://sed.sourceforge.net/sedlline.txt





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 - sed primer







References & Further Reading



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- Advanced Bash-Scripting Guide http://tldp.org/LDP/abs/html/
- Regular Expressions http://www.grymoire.com/Unix/Regular.html
- AWK Programming http://www.grymoire.com/Unix/Awk.html
- awk one-liners: http://www.pement.org/awk/awklline.txt
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- CSH Programming http://www.grymoire.com/Unix/Csh.html
- csh Programming Considered Harmful http://www.faqs.org/faqs/unix-faq/shell/csh-whynot/
- Wiki Books http://en.wikibooks.org/wiki/Subject:Computing





Additional Help





- User Guides
 - ♦ LSU HPC: http://www.hpc.lsu.edu/docs/guides.php#hpc
 - ♦ LONI: http://www.hpc.lsu.edu/docs/guides.php#loni
- Documentation: https://docs.loni.org
- Online Courses: https://docs.loni.org/moodle
- Contact us
 - ♦ Email ticket system: sys-help@loni.org
 - ♦ Telephone Help Desk: 225-578-0900
 - Instant Messenger (AIM, Yahoo Messenger, Google Talk)
 - ★ Add "Isuhpchelp"









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Any Questions?

Next Week

Introduction to Perl

Survey:

http://www.hpc.lsu.edu/survey



