

LAB 2 – Script Execution & Explanation

Script 1: `print_numbers.sh`

◇ Purpose:

This script prints a list of numbers from 1 to 10 using a loop.

🔍 Line-by-Line Explanation:

```
#!/bin/bash
```

Shebang tells the system to use Bash shell

```
for i in {1..10}
```

```
do
```

```
    echo $i
```

```
done
```

![alt text](image-23.png)

For loop starts

This line defines a loop that assigns values 1 to 5 to the variable `i`, one at a time `in` each iteration.

Start of loop block

Begins the block of code that will be executed `for` each value of `i`.

Print statement

Uses `echo` to display the current number.

`$i` is a variable, and its value changes with each iteration of the loop.

End of loop

Marks the end of the `for` loop block.

OUTPUT:

![alt text](image-24.png)

![alt text](image-25.png)

Array declaration

Creates an array named `colors` with three string elements: `"red"`, `"green"`, and `"blue"`.

For loop over array

Loops through each element `in` the `colors` array.

`${colors[@]}` expands to all elements `in` the array.

`"$color"` will take one value at a time (`"red"`, then `"green"`, then `"blue"`).

Start of loop block

Indicates the beginning of the block that will run `for` each value `in` the array.

END End of loop

Ends the `for` loop.

OUTPUT:

![alt text](image-26.png)

Q1 What is the purpose of `#!/bin/bash` at the top of a script?

Ans It uses bash shell to run the script.

Q2 How do you make a script executable?

Ans To execute a certain script we use the command `chmod`. In the above screenshots I have even used, as we can see that I made a file by the name `print_numbers.sh` and to execute it we have to write (`chmod 777 print_numbers.sh`).