CS 35L: Shell Scripting

Lab 6
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Week 2 Lecture 2

- Matching username
 - o 3 to 16 characters in length
 - Can have lowercase letters, digits, underscore (_), hyphen (-)

{0^i1^j | i is even and j is odd }

Binary strings that end with 1 and do not contain the substring 00

Odd-length binary strings that begin and end with the same symbol

Write an extended regular expression (ERE) to match any line that is exactly an integer with an optional leading + or - sign. By "exactly" we mean that the regex has ^ and \$ at the two ends. Except for the optional sign, the integer is a non-empty consecutive sequence of digits that cannot start with a 0 except when the integer is 0.

e.g. **should** match these: 9 10 +() +23 -0 -100 and should not match these: 000 023 +02 -001 +-2

-+4

if Statement

```
if condition
then
    statements-if-true-1
elif condition
then
    statements-if-true-2
else
    statements-if-all-else-fails
```

if Statement (cont'd)

- If statement use "test" command or "[" command as a statement.
- * \$ man test` for all kinds of condition you could use

```
1 #!/bin/bash
3 if test "$#" -ne 2; then #if number of args not equal to 2 then...
4 echo "Illegal number of parameters"
5 else
    if [ $1 -gt $2 ]; then #if arg $1 >= arg $2 ...
      echo "1st argument is greater than 2nd"
    else
      echo "not possible"
  fi
10
11 fi
```

test

- test program is often used in if statement conditions
- [is also a program that is equivalent to test
- That means [must be surrounded by spaces
 - o if [\$foo = "bar"] will not work
 - o if [\$foo = "bar"] will work
- Use: -eq, -lt, -gt, ... for integers
- Use =, >, <, !=, ... for strings
- Test if a file descriptor is open on terminal
 - \$ test -t 2 && echo "YES" || echo "NO"

test (cont'd)

```
1 #!/usr/bin/env bash
 3 echo -en "Please guess the magic number: "
 4 read X
 5 if test "$X" -lt "0"
 6 then
 7 echo "X is less than zero"
 8 fi
 9 if [ "$X" -gt "0" ]; then
10 echo "X is more than zero"
11 fi
12 [ "$X" -le "0" ] && \
      echo "X is less than or equal to zero"
14 [ "$X" -ge "0" ] && \
      echo "X is more than or equal to zero"
16 [ "X" = "0" ] && echo "X is the string or number \"0\""
17 [ "$X" = "hello" ] && echo "X matches the string \"hello\""
18 [ "$X" != "hello" ] && echo "X is not the string \"hello\""
19 [ -n "$X" ] && echo "X is of nonzero length"
20 [ -f "$X" ] && echo "X is the path of a real file" || echo "No such file: $X"
21 [ -d "$X" ] && echo "X is a directory" || echo "No such directory: $X"
22 [ -x "$X" ] && echo "X is the path of an executable file"
23 [ "$X" -nt "/etc/passwd" ] && echo "X is a file which is newer than /etc/passwd"
```

for loop

```
for i in file1 file2 file3
do
     statements
done
for i in \{0..5\} # only with bash v3.0+
do
     statements
done
for i in \{0..5..2\} # only with bash v4.0+
do
     statements
done
```

for loop (cont'd)

```
nums=('0' '1' '2' '3')
for i in "${nums[@]}"
do
    echo "num: $i"
done
for ((i = 0; i \le 1000; i++))
do
 echo "Counter: $i"
done
```

while loop

```
Basic Syntax:
    while condition
    do
        statements
    done
Infinite loop:
    while:
                          # or while true
    do
        statements
    done
```

while loop (cont'd)

Read a file line by line:

```
file=/etc/passwd
while read -r line; do
echo $line
done < "$file"
```

Case statement

```
case EXPRESSION in
PATTERN_1)
 STATEMENTS
PATTERN_2)
 STATEMENTS
PATTERN_N)
 STATEMENTS
 ,,
 STATEMENTS
 ,,
esac
```

break and continue

They work similarly as in C/C++

Function

- Semantically, calling a function is very similar to invoking another bash script
- Must be defined before they can be used
- Can be done either at the top of a script or by having them in a separate file and source them with the "dot" (.) command

Function (cont'd)

```
Basic Syntax:
```

```
func_name () {
   statements
}
------
function function_name {
   statements
}
```

Calling a function:

func_name arg1 arg2 # function call

Scope of Variables

- Default scope of variable is global, other than the parameters (\$1, \$2, \$@, etc).
- But you can use the local keyword to limit the scope of variable

```
#!/usr/bin/env bash
myfunc ()
 local Ivar="Local Content"
 echo "I was called as : $@"
 x=2
 echo "Inside function call: ${Ivar}"
echo "Script was called with $@"
x=1
echo "x is $x"
echo "Before function call: ${Ivar}"
myfunc 1 2 3
echo "After function call: ${lvar}"
echo "x is $x"
```

Function return

 The return command serves the same function as exit and works the same way:

```
answer_the_question () {
...
return 42
}
```

Simple Execution Tracing

- Let shell prints out each command as it executes
- Turn on execution tracing in script by

```
o set -x # turn on
```

o set +x # turn off

IFS (Internal Field Separator)

- This variable determines how Bash recognizes fields, or word boundaries, when it interprets character strings.
- \$IFS defaults to whitespace (space, tab, and newline), but may be changed
- echo "\$IFS" (With \$IFS set to default, a blank line displays)
- More details: http://tldp.org/LDP/abs/html/internalvariables.html
- Example:

```
cell='123-456-7890'
# IFS tells which character should split words. Defaults to whitespace old_IFS="$IFS"
IFS="-"
for num in $cell; do
    echo "${num}"
done
IFS=${old_IFS}
```

Lab Hints

- The point of the lab is to practice with tr, grep and sed commands
- It is not enforced to delete all English words, but the majority of it that do not follow Hawaiian rule should be gone
- tr vs. sed: tr works on characters; sed works on string/lines
- Don't forget to escape special characters
- Treat "aaa-bbb" as two words: "aaa" and "bbb"
- Please make sure your script will at least run, otherwise we cannot give you any points
- More hints on piazza!

Homework Hints

Basic poornames

- Use find or ls combined with regex to parse
- Valid characters are only: A-Za-z._
- "No two files in the same directory can have names only differ in case"

Recursive poornames

- It's essentially a search problem on top of basic poornames
- One direction is check all subdirectories in DFS style
- Potential solutions could use:
 - Commands exec or sh for recursive calls
 - find -maxdepth -mindepth to restrict recursion
 - uniq for cleanup