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## Project Report

### Description:

Key features of the shell:

- The shell supports basic commands such as: cd, wc, ls, ls -l, rm, exit, mkdir, and cat.
- The shell also prints the process id of the process whenever the suffix "&" is found.
- When improper sub-commands are inputted, an error message displays saying that the command is not found.
- The shell also supports input and output redirection:
  - The logic used here is to loop through and first check whether redirection is needed in each command inputted, and then redirect the standard input or output.

```
/Users/a1234/Desktop/osfinal/project$ ls -l > hello  
^C/Users/a1234/Desktop/osfinal/project$ ls  
Makefile      hello      shell      shell.c      shell.o  
/Users/a1234/Desktop/osfinal/project$
```

```
/Users/a1234/Desktop/osfinal/project$ cat hello  
Makefile  
hello  
shell  
shell.c  
shell.o  
/Users/a1234/Desktop/osfinal/project$
```

Additional feature added:

- The command prompt displays the current directory, followed by the “\$” sign.

```
1234ui-mbp:osfinal a1234$ cd project/  
1234ui-mbp:project a1234$ ls  
Makefile      shell.c  
1234ui-mbp:project a1234$ make  
gcc -c shell.c  
gcc shell.c -o shell -Werror  
1234ui-mbp:project a1234$ ./shell  
/Users/a1234/Desktop/osfinal/project$
```