# Shell Scripting 2020: Week

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#### 17. Introduction to variables

HISTCMD=The history number, or index in the history list, of the current command. If HISTCMD is unset, it loses its special properties, even if it is subsequently reset.

HOME=The home directory of the current user; the default argument for the cd builtin command. The value of this variable is also used when performing tilde expansion.

PWD=The current working directory as set by the cd command.

#### 18. Special Shell variables

Contents of the task18 echo.sh file:

echo \$@

Output of the execution:

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```
cip ~/Desktop/UNI/ShellScripting2020/Week3 / master ./task18_echo.sh

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cip ~/Desktop/UNI/ShellScripting2020/Week3 / master ./task18_echo.sh I see a lot of files: `ls`

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cip ~/Desktop/UNI/ShellScripting2020/Week3 / master |
```

#### 19. The difference between Bash and Bash

Contents of the task19\_bash\_variables.sh file:

```
myvar="can you see me?"
echo "Variable in shell 1: $myvar"
echo "Shell 1 PID: $$"
echo ""
bash -c 'echo "Variable in shell 2: $myvar"; echo "Shell 2 PID: $$"'
```

```
cip ~/Desktop/UNI/ShellScripting2020/Week3 / master ./task19_bash_variables.sh
Variable in shell 1: can you see me?
Shell 1 PID: 1929699

Variable in shell 2:
Shell 2 PID: 1929700
```

#### 20. Remote invocation

Contents of the task20\_remote\_invocation.sh file:

```
ssh stefvoin@$1 $2
```

Output of the execution:

#### 21. **Tar**

The commands I used for creating the tars:

```
tar cf scriptz.tar.bz2 $(find ../ -type f -name "*.sh" -o -name "*.jpg")
tar cf scriptz.tar.gz $(find ../ -type f -name "*.sh" -o -name "*.jpg")
```

File sizes in bytes:

```
cip ~/Desktop/UNI/ShellScripting2020/Week3 / master wc -c scriptz.tar.*
20480 scriptz.tar.bz2
20480 scriptz.tar.gz
40960 total
```

For creating the archives with bzip2 ...

```
bzip2 -c $(find ../ -type f -name "*.sh") > scriptz_arkive.bz2 | bzip2 -
    c $(find ../ -type f -name "*.jpg") >> scriptz_arkive.bz2

... and gzip:
gzip -r -c $(find ../ -type f -name "*.sh") > scriptz_arkive.gz | gzip -
    c $(find ../ -type f -name "*.jpg") >> scriptz_arkive.gz
```

## 22. Local and network file systems

```
Name of the system: cip-tp (echo $HOST)
Operating system: Ubuntu 20.04.1 LTS (lsb_release -a)
File system of the host: ext4 (df -Th)
```

#### 23. Fetch and extract

The command I use to solve this exercise was:

```
wget -0 - https://wiki.helsinki.fi/download/attachments/124126879/lost24
-monitor-temps-and-fans-v2.tar.bz2 | tar -xvjf -
```

### 24. Doing your business somewhere else

#### 25. GREP and CUT

Contents of the task25\_unique\_temperatures.sh file:

```
record_date="2011.12.25"
workdir="/home/cip/Desktop/UNI/ShellScripting2020/Week3/lost24/monitor/
    $record_date"

rm -f temps.txt
rm -f temps_tmp.txt

for dir in `find $workdir -type d`
do
    # ls $dir/hp-temps.txt
```

```
grep "PROCESSOR_ZONE *[0-9][0-9]C" $dir/hp-temps.txt -s | cut -b
           32-34 >> temps_tmp.txt
   done
   sort temps_tmp.txt | uniq >> temps.txt
   rm temps_tmp.txt
   cat temps.txt
   Output of the execution:
   22C
   23C
   24C
   25C
   26C
   27C
   28C
   29C
   30C
   31C
26. Don't run with the scissors
   Contents of the task26_csv_temp.sh file:
   ./task25_unique_temperatures.sh
   echo ""
   # Converting the eol char in ; to separate the lines
   sed 's/C/C;/' temps.txt > temps.csv
   cat temps.csv
27. Too long to read
28. Escape as a true friend
29. The Immelmann
30. Testing
```