# Q1. Shell

### Run

make run

### **Features**

- For each command, the shell creates a new process group and gives foreground control
  to that group. Upon completion of the command, the foreground control is given back to
  the main process.
- Shell also supports background commands. In that case, the command is not given foreground control and continues running in the background.
- Shell supports input and output redirection operations
- Shell supports pipelining (|, ||, and |||)
- Shell supports adding, deleting and running a short-cut command. While insertion, if a short-cut command with the index already exists, the shell confirms whether to replace it. The index can be any integer.

# <u>Assumptions</u>

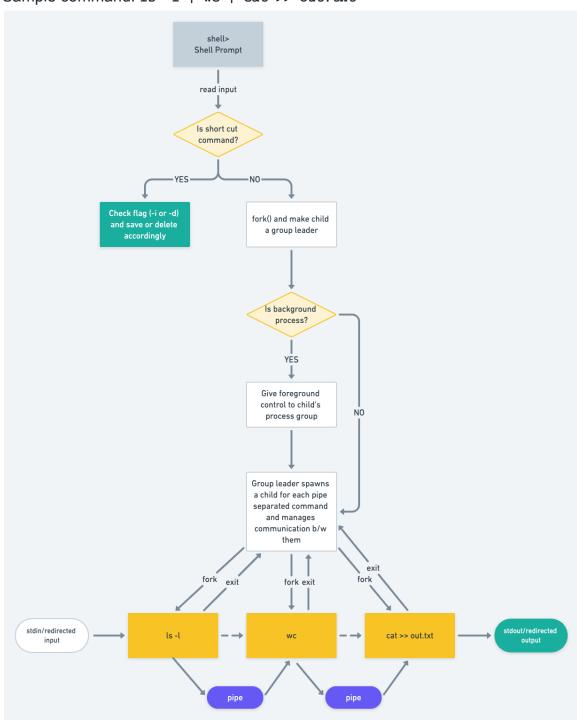
For simplicity, several assumptions were made -

- The maximum number of arguments in a command allowed is 20
- The size of each argument should not exceed 30
- Each identifier in a command should be separated by a space. eg: ls | cat >> out.txt is valid but ls | cat>>out.txt is not valid.
- It is assumed that the index of each shortcut command would be unique. Hence, while deleting a short-cut command, only the index is required. eg: both sc -d 1 and sc -d 1 ls | cat are valid commands.

# <u>Design</u>

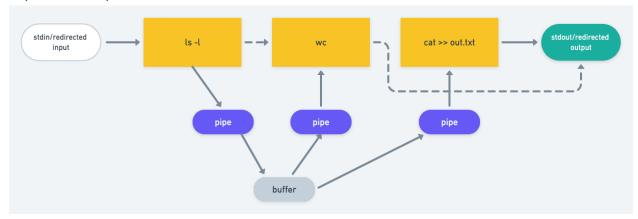
# Commands separated by single pipe |

Sample command: 1s -1 | wc | cat >> out.txt



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Sample command: 1s -1 || wc, cat >> out.txt
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In this case, both the wc and cat >> out.txt commands should get an input as the output of ls -1 command. Since reads in pipe are destructive, when wc command is run, we first buffer the data in the pipe (output of ls) into a char array. Then, we write that data back to two pipes, one for wc and one for cat >> out.txt. The figure below depicts the implementation.



# **Example Commands**

Simple shell commands

```
shell> ls
shell> pwd
```

Piped commands

```
shell> ls -l | wc
shell> ls -l || grep ^-, grep ^d
shell> ls -l ||| grep ^-, grep ^d, cat >> out.txt
```

Background commands

```
shell> ls -l | wc&
```

Short-cut commands

```
shell> sc -i 1 ls -l | wc
shell> Ctrl+C
Enter command index: 1
shell> sc -d 1 ls -l | wc
```

Quitting the shell

```
shell> exit
```

## **Screenshots**

### Simple shell commands

### **Piped Commands**

```
shell> ls -l | wc
shell> ls -l || grep ^-, grep ^d
-rw-r--r-- 1 sarthaksehgal staff
                                                 71 Mar 29 19:36 Makefile
-rw-r--r--@ 1 sarthaksehgal staff
                                              2516 Mar 29 20:03 design.md
-rw-r--r-- 1 sarthaksehgal
-rw-r--r-- 1 sarthaksehgal
                                             46674 Mar 18 20:40 q1_design_2.png
-rw-r--r-- 1 sarthaksehgal staff
-rw-r--r-- 1 sarthaksehgal staff
-rwxr-xr-x 1 sarthaksehgal
-rw-r--r-- 1 sarthaksehgal
-rw-r--r-- 1 sarthaksehgal
                                               283 Mar 18 18:01 utils.h
-rw-r--r--@ 1 sarthaksehgal staff
                                              2516 Mar 29 20:03 design.md
                                           151430 Mar 18 20:40 q1_design_1.png
                                             46674 Mar 18 20:40 q1_design_2.png
                                             20292 Mar 29 19:59 shell.c
-rwxr-xr-x 1 sarthaksehgal
-rw-r--r-- 1 sarthaksehgal
-rw-r--r-- 1 sarthaksehgal
                                               520 Mar 20 14:56 utils.c
==== pid: 17924, executing: cat, read pipe fd: 7, write pipe fd: 1 =====
```

# **Background Commands**

#### **Short-Cut Commands**

```
gcc -o shell.out shell.c hash_map.c utils.c driver.c
Enter command index: 1
Enter command index: 2
Enter command index: 42
```