<u>Lab 2 – Basic Shell Programming</u>

Output of ginfo:

```
Hello georgesuarez
Today is
Mon Apr 9 18:27:45 PDT 2018
Number of user login:
2
Calendar
April 2018
Su Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa
1 2 3 4 5 6 7
8 10 11 12 13 14
15 16 17 18 19 20 21
22 23 24 25 26 27 28
29 30
```

What difference do you see when executing the script with

```
$ ./ginfo
and with
$ . ./ginfo
Why?
```

- When executing <code>/ginfo</code>, it just executes the script then awaits for the next command. When executing <code>../ginfo</code>, it is sourcing the content of <code>ginfo</code> into the current shell.

Variables in Shell

- Current working directory:

\$ echo \$PWD /Users/georgesuarez - Login name:

```
$ echo $USER georgesuarez
```

- Shell Version:

```
$ echo $BASH_VERSION 3.2.57(1)-release
```

- Home Directory:

```
$ echo $HOME
/Users/georgesuarez
```

- Number of columns of current terminal:

```
$ echo $COLUMNS
80
```

User Defined Variables (UDV)

- How do you define variable x with value 10 and print it on screen?

```
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$ x=10

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$ echo $x

10
```

- How do you define variable xn with value 'Rani' and print it on screen?

```
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$ xn=Rani
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$ echo $xn
Rani
```

- How do you print the sum of two numbers, say, 6 and 3?

```
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$ echo `expr 6 + 3`
```

- How do you define two variables x=20, y=5 and then print the quotient of x and y (i.e x/y)?

```
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$ x=20

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$ y=5

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$ echo `expr $x / $y`
```

- Modify the above question to store the result of dividing *x* by *y* to a variable called *z*.

```
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$ z='expr $x / $y'

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$ echo $z

4
```

Executing ./testShell.sh and echo \$XYZ:

```
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$ ./testShell.sh && echo $XYZ
```

Outputs a blank line, meanwhile:

```
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$ ../testShell.sh && echo $XYZ
```

Outputs the number 2017

The difference between is the two is that the first test is executing the script, but it does not source the contents into the current shell that is being executed in, so the shell does not know the variable XYZ outside of the script. Meanwhile, the second test does source the variable into the shell which means the shell knows the variable XYZ and it can output its content which in this case is the number 2017.

<u>AWK</u>

Executing:

```
georgesuarez at MacBook-Pro in ~
$ ps auxw | awk '{print $1 "\t\t" $2}'
```

Outputs a list of users and its associated process id. The command is executing *ps auxw* and then sending the output of that command by using the pipe operator to the *awk* command which handles what is going to be outputted which in this case it is printing the first field followed by two tabs then the second field.

Starting New Processes

Running the program *test_system.cpp* with the command *ps -ax* outputs all the process ids followed by its's TTY, duration of the process, and the command that is running on the computer.

```
//test_system.cpp
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <iostream>

using namespace std;

int main()
{
    cout << "Running [s with system\n";
    system("ps -ax ");

    cout << "Done \n";

    return 0;
```

Running the same program, but with the ps-ax & command shows the same output as before, but now the & makes the command run in the background in a subshell and awaits any additional commands since the return status is 0.

Shell Programming Practice

What does the option "-v" in the **grep** command do?

- The "-v" in the **grep** command selects the lines that are not matching with any of the specified patterns.

terminateProcess script:

```
for pid in $(ps -e -f | grep $1 | grep -v grep | grep -v $0 | awk '{print $2}')
do
    kill $pid
done

if [ "$pid" == "" ]
then
    echo "No such process exists"
fi
```

Testing terminateProcess script:

```
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     $ ./robot &
    [1] 30201
     georgesuarez at MacBook-Pro in ~/University/cse460/Lab 2 on master*
     $ ./robot &
    [2] 30212
     georgesuarez at MacBook-Pro in ~/University/cse460/Lab 2 on master*
     $ ./robot &
    [3] 30223
     georgesuarez at MacBook-Pro in ~/University/cse460/Lab 2 on master*
     $ ps -l
      UID PID PPID
                        F CPU PRI NI SZ RSS WCHAN S
                                                                     ADDR TTY
                                                                                     TIME CMD
      501 28095 28094 4006 0 31 0 4296240 1828 - S
                                                                     0 ttys000 0:00.67 -bash
      501 30201 28095 4006 0 31 0 4267724 780 - R
                                                                    0 ttys000 1:13.52 ./robot
      501 30212 28095 4006 0 31 0 4267724 788 -
                                                                    0 ttys000 1:11.45 ./robot
      501 30223 28095 4006 0 31 0 4267724 780 - R
                                                                    0 ttys000 0:07.50 ./robot
     georgesuarez at MacBook-Pro in ~/University/cse460/Lab 2 on master*
     $ ./terminateProcess.sh robot
    [1] Terminated: 15
                            ./robot
    [2]- Terminated: 15
                            ./robot
    [3]+ Terminated: 15
                            ./robot
     georgesuarez at MacBook-Pro in ~/University/cse460/Lab 2 on master*
     $ ./terminateProcess.sh robot
No such process exists
```

Discussion: I managed to finish all the sections in this lab with some difficulty in the last section of the lab. I had to research the syntax for the *if-else* and *for-loop* to get a better. After

figuring that out, then it was pretty simple what to do next which was to use the kill command on the pid, and then checking if the pid exists at all. Since I finished all the sections in this lab, I would give myself 20/20 points.