Bash Shell

Programming or Scripting?

- Programming languages
 - a lot more powerful and a lot faster than scripting languages.
 - compiled into an executable.
 - · not easily ported into different operating systems.
- scripting language
 - an interpreter reads the instructions in the source file and executes each instruction.
 - slower than compiled programs.
 - easily port the source file to any operating system.

The first bash program

```
#!/bin/bash
echo "Hello World"
$ chmod 700 hello.sh
$ ./hello.sh
Hello World
```

\$ vi hello.sh

The bash program

- \$ mkdir trash\$ cp * trash\$ rm -rf trash\$ mkdir trash
- Instead of having to type all that interactively on the shell, write a shell program instead:

```
$ cat trash.sh
#!/bin/bash
# this script deletes some files
cp * trash
rm -rf trash
mkdir trash
echo "Deleted all files!"
```

Variables

- always stored as strings
- no need to declare a variable

Example

```
$ class=unix13
$ echo class
class
$ echo $class
unix13
$ class = unix13
class: not found
$ class = unix13
unix13: not found
```

```
$ vi hello.sh

#!/bin/bash

STR="Hello World!'
echo $STR

$ ./hello.sh
```

Comments on Variables

- Case Sensitive
- Notice the problem with spaces
- \$ displays the value of the variable

How do we display the \$?

```
echo '$var'
echo \$var
```

\ (escape character)

```
$ Is \*
```

Is: *: No such file or directory

Single and Double Quote

double quotes

```
$ var="test string"
$ newvar="Value of var is $var"
$ echo $newvar
Value of var is test string
```

single quotes

```
$ var='test string'
$ newvar='Value of var is $var'
$ echo $newvar
Value of var is $var
```

Readonly Variables (Constants)

```
$ class=system
$ echo $class
system
$ readonly class
$ class=unix13
class: is read only
$ readonly
readonly class
$
```

The export command

- Normally the variables you create are local.
- They disappear when the script is done or the shell is exited.
- To make available to a child process, use export variable

```
$ export variable
$ x=hello
$ bash  # Run a child shell.
$ echo $x  # Nothing in x.
$ exit  # Return to parent.
$ export x
$ bash
$ echo $x
hello  # It's there.
```

The export command

If the child modifies x, it will not modify the parent's original value.

```
$ x=ciao
$ exit
$ echo $x
hello
```

Child Process

```
$ cat p1
class=unix13
echo p1: class = $class
p2
echo p1: class = $class
$ cat p2
echo p2: class = $class
class=system
echo p2: class = $class
```

```
output
$ ./ p1
p1: class = unix13
p2: class =
p2: class = system
p1: class = unix13
```

Child Process

```
$ cat p1
export class
class=unix13
echo p1: class = $class
p2
echo p1: class = $class
$ cat p2
echo p2: class = $class
class=system
echo p2: class = $class
```

```
output
$ ,/ p1
p1: class = unix13
p2: class = unix13
p2: class = system
p1: class = unix13
```

Notice the modification is not passed back.

Environmental Variables

- There are two types of variables:
 - Local variables
 - Environmental variables

```
$ echo $SHELL
/bin/bash
$ echo $PATH
/usr/lib/qt3.3/bin:/usr/local/sbin:/usr/local/bin:/sbin:/usr
r/sbin:/usr/bin:/root/bin
```

- defined in /etc/profile, /etc/profile.d/ and ~/.bash_profile.
- When a login shell exits, bash reads ~/.bash_logout

Read command

- Read the input, store in variable
- Can read more than one at a time
 - read v1 v2 v3

Example:

```
$ cat readtest
echo -n "Enter your name: "
read uname
echo "Hello $uname"
```

Command Substitution

Use the `(backquote) character to redirect the output of a command to a variable.

```
$ LIST=`Is`
$ echo $LIST
hello.sh read.sh

$ stime=`date`
$ echo $stime
Sat Nov 20 23:23:23 KST 2001
```

Command Substitution

perform the command substitution by means of \$(command)

```
$ LIST=$(ls)
$ echo $LIST
hello.sh read.sh

$ rm $(find / -name "*.tmp")

$ cat > backup.sh
#!/bin/bash
BCKUP=/home/userid/backup-$(date +%d-%m-%y).tar.gz
tar-czf $BCKUP $HOME
```

Arithmetic Evaluation

let statement

```
$ let X=10+2*7
$ echo $X
24
```

An arithmetic expression can be evaluated by \$[expression] or \$((expression))

```
$ echo "$((123+20))"
143
$ VALORE=$[123+20]
$ echo "$[123*$VALORE]"
17589
```

Arithmetic Evaluation

```
▶ Available operators: +, -, /, *, %
$ cat arithmetic.sh
echo -n "Enter the first number: "; read x
echo -n "Enter the second number: "; read y
add = \$((\$x + \$y))
sub = \$((\$x - \$y))
mul=\$((\$x * \$y))
div = ((x / y))
mod = ((x \% y))
echo "Sum: $add"
                        # print out the answers:
echo "Difference: $sub"
echo "Product: $mul"
echo "Quotient: $div"
echo "Remainder: $mod"
```

Conditional Statements

```
if [ expression ];
then
    statements
elif [ expression ];
then
    statements
else
    statements
fi
```

the elif (else if) and else sections are optional

Expressions

- String comparison
- Numeric comparison
- File operators
- String Comparisons:

```
=, != compare if two strings are "equal" or "not equal"
```

-n, -z evaluate if string length is "greater than zero" or "equal to zero"

Examples:

```
[s1 = s2] (true if s1 same as s2, else false)
[s1] (true if s1 is not empty, else false)
[-z s2] (true if s2 has a length of 0, otherwise false)
```

Expressions

Number Comparisons:

```
    -eq compare if two numbers are equal
    -ge compare if one number is greater than or equal to a number
    -le compare if one number is less than or equal to a number
    -ne compare if two numbers are not equal
    -gt compare if one number is greater than another number
    -lt compare if one number is less than another number
```

Examples:

```
[n1 -eq n2] (true if n1 same as n2, else false)
[n1 -ge n2] (true if n1 greater then or equal to n2, else false)
[n1 -le n2] (true if n1 less then or equal to n2, else false)
[n1 -ne n2] (true if n1 is not same as n2, else false)
[n1 -gt n2] (true if n1 greater then n2, else false)
[n1 -lt n2] (true if n1 less then n2, else false)
```

Examples

```
$ cat user.sh
#!/bin/bash
   echo -n "Enter your login name: "
   read name
   if [ "$name" = "$USER" ];
   then
          echo "Hello, $name. How are you today?"
   else
          echo "You are not $USER, so who are you?"
   fi
$ cat number.sh
#!/bin/bash
   echo –n "Enter a number 1 < x < 10: "
   read num
   if [ "$num" -lt 10 ]; then
          if [ "$num" -gt 1 ]; then
                      echo "$num*$num=$(($num*$num))"
          else
                      echo "Wrong insertion!"
          fi
   else
          echo "Wrong insertion!"
```

Expressions

Files operators:

- -d check if path given is a directory
- -f check if path given is a file
- -e check if file name exists
- -r check if read permission is set for file or directory
- -w check if write permission is set for a file or directory
- -x check if execute permission is set for a file or directory
- -s check if a file has a length greater than 0

Examples:

- [-d fname] (true if fname is a directory, otherwise false)
- [-f fname] (true if fname is a file, otherwise false)
- [-e fname] (true if fname exists, otherwise false)
- -s fname] (true if fname length is greater then 0, else false)
- (true if fname has the read permission, else false)

Example

```
#!/bin/bash
if [ -f /etc/fstab ];
then
            cp /etc/fstab .
            echo "Done."
else
            echo "This file does not exist."
            exit 1
fi
```

In Class

- Write a script that asks for a number greater than 10. (gt10.sh)
- If it is, print Good Going Chester
- If not

 Try again zippy

In Class

Let's write a script to tell use about a file...

\$ about.sh *filename*we can read it
we can write it
it is executable

In Class

- Write a program to display: Good Morning(<12) Good Afternoon(<18) Good Evening(<22)
- Depending on the time
- use "elif"
- ▶ Hint: date +%H

date.sh

homework

- Write a shell script "bakcp.sh" which:
 - accepts a file name as parameter
 - checks if file exists
 - if file exists, copy the file to the same name
 + .bak (if the backup file already exists ask if you want to replace it).
- When done you should have the original file and one with a .bak at the end
- Echo your student id on the first line.
- protect it: chmod 700 bakcp.sh

homework

- Present a multiple choice question, (4 choices), gets the user's response, and reports back whether the answer is right, wrong, or not one of the choices.
- Echo your student id on the first line.
- Call it mc.sh
- protect it: chmod 700 mc.sh

Expressions

- Logical operators:
- ! negate (NOT) a logical expression
- -a logically AND two logical expressions
- -o logically OR two logical expressions

Example:

```
$ cat chnum.sh
echo -n "Enter a number 1 < x < 10:"
read num
if [ "$num" -gt 1 -a "$num" -lt 10 ];
then
    echo "$num*$num=$(($num*$num))"
else
    echo "Wrong insertion !"
fi</pre>
```

Expressions

Logical operators:&& logically AND two logical expressions|| logically OR two logical expressions

Example:

```
$ cat chnum.sh
echo -n "Enter a number 1 < x < 10: "
read num
if [ "$num" -gt 1 ] && [ "$num" -lt 10 ];
then
     echo "$num*$num=$(($num*$num))"
else
echo "Wrong insertion!"
fi</pre>
```

Example

```
$ cat iftrue.sh
  #!/bin/bash
  echo "Enter a path: "; read x
  if cd $x; then
      echo "I am in $x and it contains"; Is
  else
      echo "The directory $x does not exist";
      exit 1
  fi
$ iftrue.sh
Enter a path: /home
userid anotherid ...
$ iftrue.sh
Enter a path: blah
The directory brandoes not exist
```

Trash

```
$ cat trash.sh
 #!/bin/bash
 if [ $# -eq 1 ];
 then
      if [! -d "$HOME/trash"];
      then
             mkdir "$HOME/trash"
      fi
      mv $1 "$HOME/trash"
 else
      echo "Use: $0 filename"
      exit 1
```

Shell Parameters

- Positional parameters(read only)
- \$0 Name of the program
- \$1 First argument
- \$2 second argument
- **\$*** All the arguments
- \$# How many arguments
- \$@ All the arguments of array

```
$ cat sparameters.sh
echo "$#; $0; $1; $2; $*; $@"
$ sparameters.sh arg1 arg2
2; sparameters.sh; arg1; arg2; arg1 arg2; arg1 arg2
```

Shell Parameters

shift

- You can access only 9 command line arguments
- Moves them all down by 1
 - \$2 becomes \$1...
 - Tenth variable becomes \$9

set

▶ Set can be used to the set \$1 – \$9

set first second third

- \$1 = first
- \$2 = second
- \$3 = third

```
$ cat t
set `date`
echo $4
$ t
23:23:15
```

set

Write a script called owns that displays the owner of any file.

\$./owns.sh nums Unix00

set

A possible solution

```
#!/bin/sh
set `ls -l $1`
echo $3
```

- But it always produces an error
- The Real Solution

```
#!/bin/sh
set -- `ls -ld $1`
echo $3
```

- - ignore any more options
 -Id long display, don't display dir

Case Statement

```
case $var in
  val1)
     statements;;
val2)
     statements;;
*)
     statements;;
```

- * matches everything (default)
- [] Character class
- Alternative Choices

Example (case.sh)

```
$ cat case.sh
#!/bin/bash
  echo –n "Enter a number 1 < x < 10: "
 read x
  case $x in
       1) echo "Value of x is 1.";;
       2) echo "Value of x is 2.";;
       3) echo "Value of x is 3.";;
       4) echo "Value of x is 4.";;
       5) echo "Value of x is 5.";;
       6) echo "Value of x is 6.";;
       7) echo "Value of x is 7.";;
       8) echo "Value of x is 8.";;
       9) echo "Value of x is 9.";;
       0 | 10) echo "wrong number.";;
        echo "Unrecognized value.";;
  esac
```

homework

- rewrite the homework(mc.sh) to use a case statement instead of an if.
- Echo your student id on the first line.
- Put it in your home directory
- Call it mccase.sh
- protect it: chmod 700 mccase.sh

Iteration Statements

```
for var in list
do
statements
done
```

- Unlike other languages, the for loop in Unix is to process multiple arguments – not for counting.
- Example

```
$ forln.sh
#!/bin/bash
let sum=0
for num in 1 2 3 4 5
    do
    let "sum = $sum + $num"
    done
echo.$sum
```

Iteration Statements

- if the list part is left off, The default is the arguments on the command line.
- Example

```
$ cat for1.sh
#!/bin/bash
for x
do
    echo "The value of variable x is: $x"
    sleep 1
    done
$ for1.sh arg1 arg2
    The value of variable x is: arg1
    The value of variable x is: arg2
```

In Class

Write a program display the arguments on a line like this:

```
$ dargs.sh this is a test
```

- 1) this
- 2) is
- 3) a
- 4) test

Example (old.sh)

```
$ cat old.sh
#!/bin/bash
# Move the command line arg files to old directory.
if [ $# -ea 0 ]
                         #check for command line arguments
then
 echo "Usage: $0 file ..."
 exit 1
fi
if [! -d "$HOME/old"]
then
 mkdir "$HOME/old"
fi
echo The following files will be saved in the old directory:
echo $*
for file in $*
                         #loop through all command line arguments
do
 mv $file "$HOME/old/"
 chmod 400 "$HOME/old/$file"
Is -I "$HOML
```

Example (args.sh)

```
$ cat args.sh
#!/bin/bash
# Invoke this script with several arguments: "one two three"
if [! -n "$1"]; then
  echo "Usage: $0 arg1 arg2 ..."; exit 1
fi
echo; index=1;
echo "Listing args with \"\\$*\":"
for arg in "$*";
do
  echo "Arg $index = $arg"
  let "index+=1" # increase variable index by one
done
echo "Entire arg list seen as single word."
echo; index=1;
echo "Listing args with \"\$@\":"
for arg in "$@"; do
  echo "Arg $index = $arg"
  tet "index+=1"
done
echo "Arg list seen as arate words."; exit 0
```

Using Arrays with Loops

```
pet[0]=dog
pet[1]=cat
pet[2]=fish
pet=(dog cat fish)
$ echo ${pet[0]}
  dog
To extract all the elements, use an asterisk as:
echo ${arrayname[*]}
We can combine arrays with loops using a for loop:
for x in ${arrayname[*]}
  do
  done
```

A C-like for loop

An alternative form of the for structure is

```
for (( EXPR1; EXPR2; EXPR3))
 do
      statements
 done
$ cat for2.sh
 #!/bin/bash
 echo -n "Enter a number: "; read x
 let sum=0
 for ((i=1; i<=x; i=i+1)); do
   let "sum = \$sum + \$i"
 done
  echo "the sum of the first $x numbers is: $sum"
```

While Statements

```
while expression
  do
      statements
  done
$ cat while.sh
  #!/bin/bash
  echo -n "Enter a number: "; read x
  let sum=0; let i=1
  while [\$i - le \$x]; do
   let "sum = \$sum + \$i"
   let i = i+1
  done
 echo "the sum of the first $x numbers is: $sum"
```

Menu

```
$ cat menu.sh
#!/bin/bash
  clear; loop=y
  while [ "$loop" = y ];
  do
    echo "Menu"; echo "===="
    echo "D: print the date"
    echo "W: print the users who are currently log on."
    echo "P: print the working directory"
    echo "Q: quit."
    echo
    read -s choice
                                    # silent mode: no echo to terminal
    case $choice in
        D | d) date ;;
        W \mid w) who ;;
        P | p) pwd ;;
        Q \mid q) loop=n ;;
        *) echo "Illegal choice." ;;
    echo
  done
```

In Class

Read in numbers until a 0 is entered. Then display the sum and the average.

Call it "while.sh"

Until Statements

```
until [expression]
  do
      statements
  done
$ cat countdown.sh
  #!/bin/bash
  echo "Enter a number: "; read x
  echo; echo Count Down
  until [ "$x" -le 0 ]; do
      echo $x
      x = ((x - 1))
      sleep 1
  done
  echo; echo GO!
```

Find a Pattern and Edit

```
$ cat grepedit.sh
#!/bin/bash
# Edit argument files $2 ..., that contain pattern $1
if [ $# -le 1 ]
then
 echo "Usage: $0 pattern file ..."; exit 1
else
 pattern=$1
               # Save original $1
 shift
              # shift the positional parameter to the left by 1
 while [ $# -gt 0 ]  # New $1 is first filename
 do
  grep "$pattern" $1 > /dev/null
  if [ $? -eq 0 ]; then # If grep found pattern
                       # then vi the file
   vi $1
  fi
  shift
 grepedit.sh while
```

Continue Statements

```
$ cat continue.sh
#!/bin/bash
  LIMIT=19
  echo
  echo "Printing Numbers 1 through 20 (but not 3 and 11)"
  a=0
  while [ $a -le "$LIMIT" ]; do
   a = ((a+1))
   if [ "$a" -eq 3 ] || [ "$a" -eq 11 ]
   then
       continue
   echo -n "$a "
  done
```

Break Statements

```
$ cat break.sh
#!/bin/bash
  LIMIT=19
  echo
  echo "Printing Numbers 1 through 20, but something happens after
  a=0
  while [ $a -le "$LIMIT" ]
  do
   a = ((a+1))
   if [ "$a" -gt 2 ]
   then
   break
  echo -n "$a "
 done
 echo: echo; echo
 exit 0
```

Debugging

- -x : displays each line of the script with variable substitution and before execution
- Usage: #!/bin/bash -x or \$bash -x or (sh -x)

```
$ cat for3.sh
#!/bin/bash -x
echo -n "Enter a number: "; read x
let sum=0
for (( i=1 ; $i<$x ; i=$i+1 )) ; do
  let "sum = $sum + $i"
  done
  echo "the sum of the first $x numbers is: $sum"</pre>
```

Debugging

```
$ for3.sh
+ echo -n 'Enter a number: '
Enter a number: + read x
+ let sum=0
+ ((i=0))
+ (( 0<=3 ))
+ let 'sum = 0 + 0'
+ ((i=0+1))
+ (( 1<=3 ))
+ let 'sum = 0 + 1'
+ ((i=1+1))
+ (( 2<=3 ))
+ let 'sum = 1 + 2'
+ ((i=2+1))
+ (( 3<=3 ))
+ let 'sum = 3 + 3'
+ ((i=3+1))
+ ((4 <= 3))
+ echo 'the sum of the first 3 numbers is: 6'
the sum of the first 3 numbers is: 6
```

Manipulating Strings

```
${#string} gives the string length
${string:position} extracts sub-string from $string at
 $position
${string:position:length} extracts $length characters
 of sub-string from $string at $position
$ st=0123456789
$ echo ${#st}
 10
$ echo ${st:6}
 6789
$ echo ${st:6:2}
```

Parameter Substitution

Manipulating and/or expanding variables

```
${parameter-default}, if parameter not set, use default.
$ echo ${username-`whoami`}
  alice
$ username=bob
$ echo ${username-`whoami`}
  bob
${parameter=default}, if parameter not set, set it to default.
$ unset username
$ echo ${username=`whoami`}
$ echo $username
  alice
${parameter+value}, if parameter set, use value, else use null string.
$ echo ${username+bob}
```

Parameter Substitution

```
${parameter?msg}, if parameter set, use it, else print msg
$ value=${total?'total is not set'}
  total: total is not set
total=10
$ value=${total?'total is not set'}
$ echo $value
  10
Example
#!/bin/bash
OUTFILE=symlinks.list
                                 # save file
directory=${1-`pwd`}
for file in "$( find $directory -type I )"
                                  # -type I == symbolic links
do
 echo "$file"
done | sort >> "$HOME/$OUTFILE"
exit 0
```

Functions

```
#!/bin/bash
hello()
{
  echo "You are in function hello()"
}
  echo "Calling function hello()..."
hello
  echo "You are now out of function hello()"
```

Functions

```
$ cat function.sh
#!/bin/bash
function check() {
if [ -e "/home/$1" ]
then
 return 0
else
 return 1
fi
echo "Enter the name of the file: "; read x
if check $x
then
 echo "$x exists!"
else
 echo "$x does not exists!"
fi.
```

Example: Picking a random card from a deck

```
#!/bin/bash
# Count how many elements.
Suites="Clubs Diamonds Hearts Spades"
Denominations="2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Jack Queen King Ace"
# Read into array variable.
suite=($Suites)
denomination=($Denominations)
# Count how many elements.
num_suites=${#suite[*]}
num_denominations = ${#denomination[*]}
echo -n "${denomination[$((RANDOM%num_denominations))]}
 of '
echo ${suite[$((RANDOM%num_suites))]}
exit 0
```

Example: Changes all filenames to lowercase

```
#!/bin/bash
for filename in *
                     # Traverse all files in directory.
do
                     # Get the file name without the path.
  fname=`basename $filename`
             # Change name to lowercase.
 n=`echo $fname | tr A-Z a-z`
 if [ "$fname" != "$n" ]
             # Rename only files not already lowercase.
 then
  mv $fname $n
```

Example: Compare two files with a script

```
#!/bin/bash
ARGS=2
                                              # Two args to script expected.
if [ $# -ne "$ARGS" ]; then
 echo "Usage: `basename $0` file1 file2"; exit 1
fi
if [[!-r"$1" ||!-r"$2"]]; then
 echo "Both files must exist and be readable." ; exit 2
fi
                           # /dev/null buries the output of the "cmp" command.
cmp $1 $2 &> /dev/null
                           # Also works with 'diff', i.e., diff $1 $2 &> /dev/null
                           # Test exit status of "cmp" command.
if [ $? -eq 0 ]
then
 echo "File \"$1\" is identical to file \"$2\"."
else
 echo "File \"$1\" differs from file \"$2\"."
```

Example: Suite drawing statistics

```
$ cat cardstats.sh
#!/bin/sh # -xv
N = 100000
hits = (0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0)
                                                          # initialize hit counters
if [ $# -qt 0 ]; then
                                                         # check whether there is an argument
     N=$1
                                                         # ask for the number if no argument
else
     echo "Enter the number of trials: "
                                                         # 5 seconds to give the input
     TMOUT = 5
     read N
fi
i=$N
echo "Generating $N random numbers... please wait."
SECONDS=0 # here is where we really start
while [$i -qt 0]; do # run until the counter gets to zero
     case $((RANDOM%4)) in
                                                          # randmize from 0 to 3
                                                          # count the hits
          0) let "hits[0]+=1";
          1) let "hits[1]=${hits[1]}+1";;
          2) let hits[2]=$((${hits[2]}+1));;
          3) let hits[3]=$((${hits[3]}+1));;
     esac
     let "i-=1"
                                                          # count down
done
echo "Probabilities of drawing a specific color:"
                                                         # use bc - bash does not support fractions
echo "Clubs: " `echo ${hits[0]}*100/$N | bc -l`
echo "Diamonds: " `echo ${hits[1]}*100/$N | bc -l`
cho "Hearts: " `echo ${hits[2]}*100/$N | bc -l`
echo "Spage" " `echo ${hits[3]}*100/$N | bc -l`
echo "Execution time: $SECON-
```

recursion

```
$ cat rhead.sh
cd $1
for file in *
do
   if [ -f $file ]
   then
       head -5 $file
   fi
   if [ -d $file ]
   then
       /home/unix00/bash/rhead.sh $file
   fi
done
```

HOMEWORK- whoson.sh

- Take a login name as an argument and report whether or not that user is logged on or not, and if so on which terminal. The output should say something like "billybob is logged from 172.30.92.99" if the user is logged on, and say "billybob is not logged on" if the user is not logged on.
- Some Hints who | grep bjgleas
- ▶ Exit status (\$?) is 0 if successful, 1 if not.

HOMEWORK-hilo.sh

Ask the user to guess a number between 0 and 59 and guides the user to the correct answer by repeatedly telling the user if the new guess is less than or greater than the number.

Hint: use the seconds

HOMEWORK - listexe.sh

- Use recursion.
- List all executable files in a certain directory provided as an argument and its subdirectory. If directory is not provided, use current directory.