# Experiment 6

Write and implement a shell script that uses a switch case structure to display a menu to the user and perform different tasks based on the user's choice.

# Algorithm

### 1. Start the Program:

• Display a welcome message for the Rock-Paper-Scissors game.

#### 2. Display the Menu:

- Show the user two options:
  - ✓ Play Game
  - ✓ Quit

### 3. Get User Input for Menu Choice:

- Read the user's input and check if it is:
  - ✓ **Choice 1**: Call the *play\_game* function to start the Rock-Paper-Scissors game.
  - ✓ Choice 2: Display a "Goodbye!" message and exit the program.
  - ✓ **Invalid Choice**: Display an "Invalid option" message and return to the menu.

# 4. Rock-Paper-Scissors Game (play\_game function):

- Initialize Choices:
  - Create an array with the choices: "Rock", "Paper", "Scissors".

#### • Computer Choice:

 Randomly select one choice from the array for the computer.

#### • Prompt User for Choice:

Ask the user to choose one of the options: Rock
 (1), Paper (2), or Scissors (3).

#### • Get User Input:

- Read the user's choice and validate it using a case statement:
  - ✓ 1 (Rock): Set *user\_pick* to "Rock".
  - ✓ 2 (Paper): Set *user\_pick* to "Paper".
  - ✓ 3 (Scissors): Set *user\_pick* to "Scissors".
  - ✓ Invalid Choice: Display an "Invalid choice" message and return to the menu.

#### • Display Choices:

• Show both the user's and the computer's choices.

#### 5. Determine the Winner:

- If both the user's choice (*user\_pick*) and the computer's choice (*computer\_choice*) are the same:
  - Display "It's a tie!".
- If the user picks "Rock" and the computer picks "Scissors":
  - Display "You win!".
- If the user picks "Paper" and the computer picks "Rock":
  - Display "You win!".
- If the user picks "Scissors" and the computer picks "Paper":
  - Display "You win!".
- Otherwise:
  - Display "Computer wins!".

## 6. Repeat the Menu:

• After the game ends, return to the menu to allow the user to play again or quit.

#### 7. End Program:

• The program will continue running in a loop until the user chooses to quit by selecting option 2.

# **Shell Script**

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#!/bin/bash
# Function to play Rock-Paper-Scissors
play game() {
    choices=("Rock" "Paper" "Scissors")
    computer choice=${choices[$((RANDOM % 3))]}
    echo "Choose one: (1) Rock (2) Paper (3) Scissors"
    read -p "Your choice: " user_choice
    case $user_choice in
            user pick="Rock"
            ;;
            user_pick="Paper"
            user pick="Scissors"
            ;;
            echo "Invalid choice. Please try again."
            return
    esac
    echo "You chose: $user_pick"
    echo "Computer chose: $computer_choice"
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# Determine the winner
if [ "$user pick" == "$computer choice" ]; then
   echo "It's a tie!"
elif [ "$user pick" == "Rock" ] && [ "$computer choice" == "Scissors" ]; then
   echo "You win!"
elif [ "$user pick" == "Paper" ] && [ "$computer choice" == "Rock" ]; then
    echo "You win!"
elif [ "$user pick" == "Scissors" ] && [ "$computer choice" == "Paper" ]; then
   echo "You win!"
else
   echo "Computer wins!"
fi
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# Menu function
menu() {
    echo "Welcome to the Rock-Paper-Scissors Game!"
   echo "1) Play Game"
   echo "2) Quit"
   read -p "Please enter your choice: " choice
    if [ "$choice" -eq 1 ]; then
       play_game
    elif [ "$choice" -eq 2 ]; then
        echo "Goodbye!"
        exit 0
    else
       echo "Invalid option, please try again."
   fi
# Loop the menu until the user chooses to quit
while true; do
    menu
done
```