



Shell Arithmetic, Find

Lecture 9

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Shell Arithmetic (is not that great)

- Shell arithmetic is not very efficient, so if you have any substantial computing to do you can use Awk (coming soon!), or a stand-alone Python, etc program.
- `$ ((<expression>))` evaluates the expression and returns the result on stdout.

Example:

```
a=1
```

```
a=$(( a + 1 ))
```

```
echo $a
```

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- Often seen in `while` loops

Only integer arithmetic

+	plus
-	minus
*	multiplication
/	integer division
%	remainder
>>	right shift ($/2^N$)
<<	left shift ($*2^N$)
&	bitwise AND
	bitwise OR
~	bitwise NOT
^	bitwise exclusive OR
&&	logical AND
	logical OR
!	logical NOT

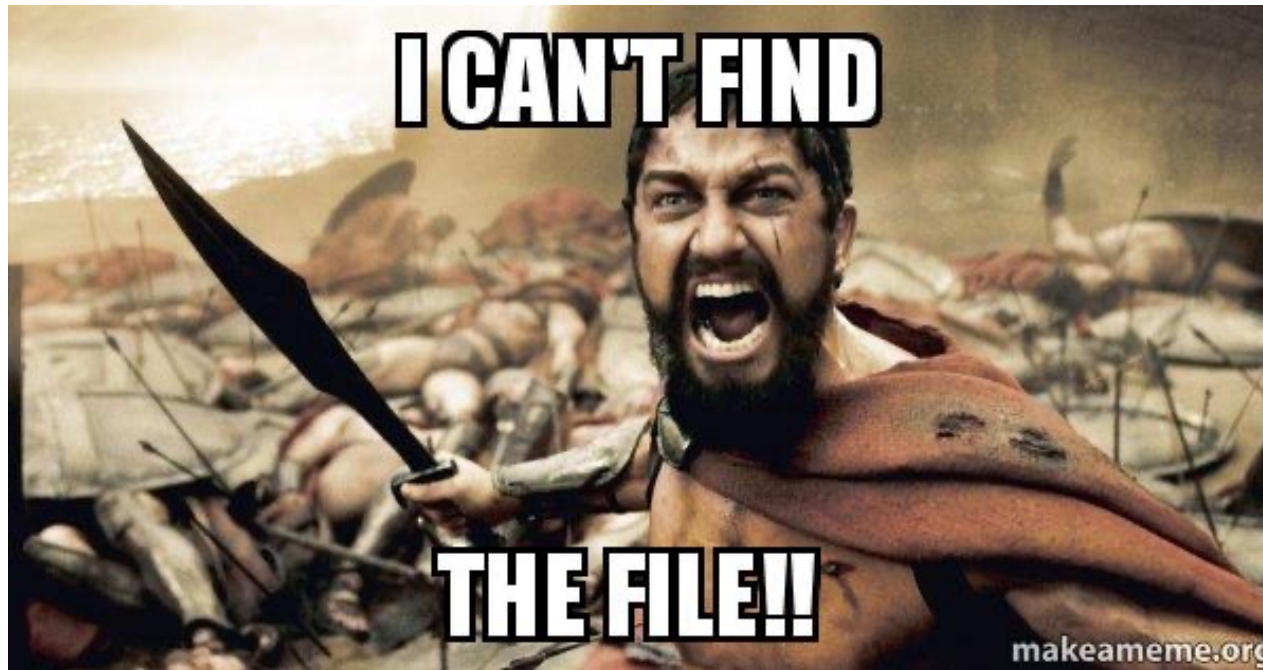
Demo

There was time when programmer productivity was measured in lines of code written.

We'll create a Shell program, `countlines`, to count and report the number of files and the total number of lines across Python files in the current directory

- *have a look at the command: `wc`*

find



- Find is an incredibly useful command
- The task of recursing through directory structures searching for files with specific properties is VERY common

Find

`find [<options>] <path> [<expression>]`

- `find` is given:
 - *one or more directories to search*
 - *an expression specifying the properties of the sought files and what actions to perform when the sought files are found (default `-print` assumed).*
 - *options, which can be used to modify the search, e.g. to limit the depth of the search.*

Find tests

- Some of the more important tests are:

`-name <file pattern>`

The test file matches <file pattern>.

`-type <c>`

The type of the file is as specified by <c>, e.g. `d`

for a directory, `f` for a regular file, `l` for a symbolic link.

`-newer <file>`

The test file has been accessed more recently than <file> was modified.

Find actions

- Some of the more important actions are:

`-print`

Prints the full path-name of the file.

`-exec <command>`

Execute `<command>` on each file that survives previous tests. All command-line arguments to find after this are assumed to pertain to the `<command>`, up to a `\;`

- `{ }` refers to the file to which the command is being applied.

`-ok <command>`

- Same as `-exec <command>`, except that user is prompted before `<command>` is executed.
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Find actions

```
find . -name "[Mm]akefile" -exec make \; -print
```

```
find . -type f -exec ls -l '{}' \;
```

```
find . -perm 600 -exec chmod 644 '{}' \;
```

```
find . -print
```

Demo

- We'll write `countlinesR`, generalising the `countlines` program from the earlier demo, so that it counts lines from all sub-directories of given directory



Successfully found