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Week 9: Shell Script Programs.

1. Write a shell script that accepts a path name and creates all the components in that path name as directories.
For example, if the script is named mpc, then the command mpc a/b/c/d should create directories a, a/b, a/b/c, a/b/c/d.

→ nano pathname.sh.

```
#!/bin/bash
echo "enter the pathname"
read p
i=1
j=1
len='echo $p|wc -c'
while [$i -le $len]
do
n='echo $p | cut -d / -f $j'
namelength='echo $n|wc -c'
mkdir $n
cd $n
pwd
j='expr $j+1'
i='expr $i + $namelength'
done.
```

OUTPUT:
enter the pathname
g/h
/home/bmsce/g
/home/bmsce/g/h.

g/h
g

2. Write a shell script that accepts two file names as arguments, checks if the permissions for these files are identical and if the permission are identical, output common permissions and otherwise output each filename followed by its permissions.

→ name as perm.sh

```
#! /bin/bash
if [ $# -eq 0]
then
echo " arguments not entered sorry try again"
else
x=`ls -l $1 | cut -c 2-10 f1`
echo $x
y=`ls -l $2 | cut -c 2-10 f2`
echo $y
echo " "
if [ $x = $y]
then
echo " permission of both files are same"
echo $x
else
echo " permissions are different"
echo $x
echo $y
fi
fi
```

OUTPUT:

sh arg perm.sh ch1 ch2.

rw-r--r--

rw-r--r--

permission of both files are same

rw-r--r--

3. Write a script which receives three numeric arguments defining the columns numbers of the f.f, outfit to be printed in the order we specify.
Example
If we call the script with filename.sh 4,2,1; it mean that we want to print columns 4, 2 and 1.

→ nano numargs.sh

```
#!/bin/bash
if [$# -lt 1]
then
echo " minimum of one columns should be specified as
        argument"
else
echo " enter the diretory"
read dir
cd $ dir
for val in $*
do
  echo "ls -l | cut -d " " -f $val"
done
fi.
```

OUTPUT:

```
enter the directory
test dir

bmsce
4
1
total
-rw-r--r--
```

4. Write a shell script that accepts file name, starting and ending line numbers as arguments and displays all the lines between the given line numbers.

→ name btw lines.sh

```
#!/bin/sh
if [ $# -ne 3 ]
then
    echo "Not enough parameters"
else
    last line = `wc -l < $1`
    if [ $2 -lt $last line -a $3 -le $last line ]
    then
    nline = "`tail +$2 $1 | head -$nline`"
    else
        echo "Invalid range specification"
    fi
fi
```

OUTPUT:

```
sh hello.sh hey 1 4
hi
hello
how
are
```

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