

Lab Assignment 4

**1. Write a bash script that prints the following five string variables (1 pt) and the length of all of the variables added together (1 pt).**

```
#!/bin/bash
```

```
# Assigning variables
```

```
string_v="Methionine"
```

```
string_v2="Leucine"
```

```
string_v3="Cysteine"
```

```
string_v4="Alanine"
```

```
string_v5="Valine"
```

```
# Printing variables
```

```
echo "$string_v"
```

```
echo "$string_v2"
```

```
echo "$string_v3"
```

```
echo "$string_v4"
```

```
echo "$string_v5"
```

```
echo # Print an empty line
```

```
# Length of all variables added together
```

```
total_length=$(( ${#string_v} + ${#string_v2} + ${#string_v3} + ${#string_v4} + ${#string_v5} ))
```

```
echo "The total length of all the variables added together is $total_length"
```

```
echo # Print an empty line
```

**2. Write a bash script to count the number of start codons (ATG) (1 pt) and stop codons (TAA, TAG, TGA) (1 pt) from the example2.fasta file.**

- Please use variables for the start and stop codons and print out the count in a meaningful way.
- Remember that start codons only occur at the beginning of sequences and stop codons only occur at the end of sequences.

```
#!/bin/bash
```

```
# Define the input FASTA file
```

```
input_file="example2.fasta"
```

```
# Assigning variables
```

```
start_codon="ATG"
```

```
stop_codons="TAA|TAG|TGA"
```

```
# Count the number of start codons (ATG)
```

```
start_count=$(grep -o -E "^$start_codon" $input_file | wc -l)
```

```
# Count the number of stop codons (TAA, TAG, TGA)
```

```
stop_count=$(grep -o -E "$stop_codons$" $input_file | wc -l)
```

```
# Print the results
```

```
echo "Number of start codons ($start_codon) is $start_count"
```

```
echo "Number of stop codons ($stop_codons) is $stop_count"
```

**3. Write a bash script that prints the following:**

- Username (0.25 pt)
- Current directory (0.25 pt)
- Location of root directory (0.25 pt)
- Date/time (0.25 pt)

```
#!/bin/bash
```

```
whoami
```

```
pwd
```

```
echo $ROOT
```

```
date
```

**4. Do the following commands compress or uncompress a file?**

- **gunzip file.gz (0.25 pt)** : uncompress a file
- **tar -zxvf file.tar.gz (0.25 pt)** : uncompress a file
- **zip file.zip file.txt file1.txt (0.25 pt)** : compress a file
- **tar -zcvf file.tar.gz file.txt file1.txt (0.25 pt)** : compress a file

**5. Write an array in bash that contains these amino acids (0.25 pt):**

- **Methionine**
- **Leucine**
- **Cysteine**
- **Alanine**
- **Valine**
- **Tyrosine**
- **Proline**

```
#!/bin/bash
```

```
array=( "Methionine" "Leucine" "Cysteine" "Alanine" "Valine" "Tyrosine" "Proline")
```

**Give the command to delete Alanine (0.25 pt)**

```
# Print out array with "Alanine" deleted
```

```
echo "Delete Alanine"
```

```
echo ${array[@]/"Alanine"}
```

```
echo # Print an empty line
```

**Give the command to have print the aminos from Cysteine to Tyrosine (0.25 pt)**

```
echo "The third through sixth elements are: ${array[@]:2:5}"
```

**Give the command to add Histidine to the array (0.25 pt)**

```
# Add "Histidine" top array
```

```
echo "Add Histidine"
```

```
array=("${array[@]}" "Histidine")
```

```
echo ${array[@]}
```

**6. Give the command to count how many times the name 'abdul' is left to the name 'chi' in doppelganger\_names.txt (0.5 pt). What is the count (0.5 pt)?**

```
awk '/abdul\tchi/' doppelganger_names.txt | wc -l
```

The count is 8.

**7. Give an example of a legal variable name (0.5 pt) and an illegal variable name (0.5 pt).**

Legal Variable Name: myvar

Illegal Variable Name: 1myvar

**8. What are the commands to "compile" (0.5 pt) and run a bash script (0.5 pt)?**

Compile with chmod: chmod a+x file.sh

Run with: ./file.sh Or bash file.sh

**Bonus I (2 pts): Write a bash script to iterate through the amino acid array.**

- **Methionine**
- **Leucine**
- **Cysteine**
- **Alanine**
- **Valine**
- **Tyrosine**
- **Proline**

```
#!/bin/bash
```

```
# Define the amino acid array
```

```
amino_acids=("Methionine" "Leucine" "Cysteine" "Alanine" "Valine" "Tyrosine" "Proline")
```

```
# Iterate through the array and print each amino acid
```

```
for amino_acid in "${amino_acids[@]"; do
```

```
    echo "$amino_acid"
```

**Bonus II (1 pt): Do Bonus I in any other language.**

**Python:**

```
# Define the amino acid array
```

```
amino_acids = ["Methionine", "Leucine", "Cysteine", "Alanine", "Valine", "Tyrosine", "Proline"]
```

```
# Iterate through the array and print each amino acid
```

```
for amino_acid in amino_acids:
```

```
    print(amino_acid)
```

**Bonus III (2 pts): Convert all of example2.fasta into its amino acids in a bash script. You may use any commands you want. If you did the similar bonus (Bonus II) last week, you are NOT allowed to do it again.**