| | Benchmark 1 | Benchmark 2 | Benchmark 3 |
|----------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Bash | Average user time: | Average user time: | Average user time: |
| | 0.469s | 0.4208s | 0.4038s |
| | Average sys time: | Average sys time: | Average sys time: |
| | 0.052s | 0.0336s | 0.032s |
| Simpsh | Average user time: | Average user time: | Average user time: |
| | 0.4345548s | 1.2481216s | 1.2763528s |
| | Average sys time: | Average sys time: | Average sys time: |
| | 0.65594s | 0.810476s | 0.910886s |
| Execline | Average user time: | Average user time: | Average user time: |
| | 0.01s | 0.204s | 0.346s |
| | Average sys time: | Average sys time: | Average sys time: |
| | 0.01s | 0.068s | 0.048s |
| Dash | Average user time: | Average user time: | Average user time: |
| | 0.434s | 0.4026s | 0.4036s |
| | Average sys time: | Average sys time: | Average sys time: |
| | 0.0522s | 0.0342s | 0.0348s |
| Tcsh | Average user time: | Average user time: | Average user time: |
| | 0.00s | 0.402s | 0.398s |
| | Average sys time: | Average sys time: | Average sys time: |
| | 0.00s | 0.008s | 0.01s |

Fastest program for benchmark 1: execline Fastest program for benchmark 2: execline Fastest program for benchmark 3: execline

Design problem considered:

Fastest program for benchmark 1: tcsh Fastest program for benchmark 2: execline Fastest program for benchmark 3: execline

Conclusions:

My simpsh program is the slowest out of all the shells/interpreters. This makes sense because I am not as good of a programmer as the people who wrote these shells. Dash seems to be very similar to bash in terms of both system time and user time. Execline is faster than bash in all cases, and tcsh is the fastest of all three.

It is well known that dash is faster than bash due to its smaller size and less dependency on shared libraries. It is also well known that execline can be faster than bash under certain situations because it is simpler.