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## **Project OS:**

### **I. Project requirements analysis:**

#### **What to do:**

\* **Design a C program to serve as a shell interface ( accept & execute commands)**

#### **\* Features:**

- Creating the child process and executing the command in the child
- Providing a history feature
- Adding support of input and output redirection
- Allowing the parent and child processes to communicate via a pipe

#### **\* Addition:**

- Shell builtins commands: pwd, cd, ls, sort, history, exit
- Not exit on Ctrl C or Ctrl Z ( only print out)
- Catch SIGCHLD signal when child processes exit.

### **II. Pipeline:**

1. Preprocessing.
2. Split input command into args
3. Check io redirection
4. Run child process
5. Adding communication between parent and child processes.

### **III. Preprocessing:**

## Core:

```
init_shell(cmd);  
set_shell_state(args, args2, &iFlag, &oFlag, &pFlag, &bgFlag,  
                &doneBuiltins);
```

Init the shell and reset all the variables to default.

We use args to store input params and multiple flags to detect mode.

## Other problem:

### 1. Prevent Ctrl C - Ctrl Z:

Idea: Use signal handle

```
signal( SIGINT, SIG_IGN );  
signal( SIGTSTP, SIG_IGN );
```

```
(base) khang@khang-Vostro-3500:~/Downloads/ProjectOS-Shell_Interface (1)$ ./main  
osh>^C^C^C^Z^Z
```

There is a bug for this prevention:

Ctrl C can go into execvp and create a new process, preventing exit commands.

```
osh>^C^C^C^C^C^C  
osh>exit  
osh>
```

Sol: Convert args[0][0] to int and make sure it must larger than 50

```
int c = args[0][0];  
if (c<50){  
    continue;  
}
```

```
(base) khang@khang-Vostro-3500:~/Downloads/ProjectOS-Shell_Interface (1)$ ./main  
osh>^C  
osh>exit
```

### 2. Save and load history:

Idea:

- + Save history into history.txt
- + For each input command, compare it with the previous command. If they are different then save into file
- + For “!!” case: copy the previous command to the current command.

```
(base) khang@khang-Vostro-3500:~/Downloads/ProjectOS-Shell_Interface (1)$ ./main  
osh>!!  
ls > out.txt  
preprocessing.h output1.txt main abc.txt io_redirection.h history.txt file_sorting.h out.txt out2.txt main.c shell_builtins.h .git output.txt  
a.txt main1
```

#### IV. Split input command into args:

Idea: Split input by “ ” in args. There are some mode we have to check:

- + Input redirection
- + Output redirection
- + Pipe
- + Background running

Compare and check for each type of flag

```
void process_command(char *cmd, char *args[], int *argsCount, int *iFlag,
                    int *oFlag, int *pFlag, int *bgFlag) {
    strtok(cmd, "\n");
    char *token = strtok(cmd, " ");
    int i = 0;
    args[i] = token;
    // printf("Tokens[%d]: %s \n", i, token);
    while (token != NULL) {
        if (!strcmp(token, "<"))
            *iFlag = i + 1;
        else if (!strcmp(token, ">"))
            *oFlag = i + 1;
        else if (strcmp(token, "|") == 0)
            *pFlag = i;
        else if (strcmp(token, "&") == 0) {
            *bgFlag = i;
            // printf("bgFlagChecked");
        }
        args[i++] = token;
        token = strtok(NULL, " ");
        // printf("Tokens[%d]: %s \n", i, token);
    }
}
```

#### V. Shell builtins processing:

Idea: We tried to use switch cases and some other structures to be able to scale more builtins commands but they're not working. So we stick with simple if else.

```

void process_shell_builtins_cmd(char *args[], int *running, int iFlag,
                                int *doneBuiltins) {
    *doneBuiltins = 1;
    if (strcmp(args[0], "history") == 0) {
        getHistory();
    } else if (strcmp(args[0], "pwd") == 0)
        getWorkingDirectory();
    else if (strcmp(args[0], "ls") == 0)
        listSubDirectory();
    else if (strcmp(args[0], "cd") == 0) {
        if (args[1] != NULL)
            if (chdir(args[1]) != 0) perror(args[1]);
    }

    else if (strcmp(args[0], "sort") == 0) {
        if (args[1] != NULL && !iFlag) {
            sortFile(args[1]);
        } else {
            *doneBuiltins = 0;
        }
    }
    else
        *doneBuiltins = 0;
}

```

For sort command, we use simple interchange sort algorithm:

```

void sort(char **array, int filelinecount)
{
    int i, j;
    char t[1000];

    for(i=1; i<filelinecount; i++)
    {
        for(j=1; j<filelinecount; j++)
        {
            if(strcmp(array[j-1], array[j]) > 0)
            {
                strcpy(t, array[j-1]);
                t[1000] = 0;
                strcpy(array[j-1], array[j]);
                strcpy(array[j], t);
            }
        }
    }
}

```

## VI. Execute other commands with execvp and parent-child connection:

There are 4 flags in the program:

```
int iFlag = 0, // if exists "<" in args[]
int oFlag = 0, // if exists ">" in args[]
int pFlag = -1, // if exists "|" in args[] ret the pos in args[]
int bgFlag = 0, // if exists "&" in args[]
```

Flow of process:

1) if there are no flag, the program will run the

```
process_shell_builtins_cmd(args, &running, iFlag, &doneBuiltins);
```

2) if there is one of three flags: bgFlag, iFlag, oFlag -> the exec function will be called.

```
void exec(char *args[], int n, int bgFlag, int iFlag, int oFlag) {
    pid_t pid;
    if (bgFlag > 0) args[--n] = NULL; // delete "&" in args[]

    pid = fork();
    switch (pid) {
        case -1: { // if can not fork
            perror("forkError");
            printf("\nCan't fork!!!");
            return;
        }
        case 0: {
            if (iFlag || oFlag) { // if there exist 1 of 2 I/O flag:
                // printf("I/O process: ");
                if (iFlag > 0) {
                    args[iFlag - 1] = NULL;
                    set_i_mode(args, iFlag);
                }
                if (oFlag > 0) {
                    args[oFlag - 1] = NULL;
                    set_o_mode(args, oFlag);
                }
            }
            if (execvp(args[0], args) < 0) {
                perror("execvpError");
                printf("\nCouldn't execute in command...");
            }
            exit(0);
        }
        default:
            if (bgFlag == 0) { // if there is no bgFlag, the
                // par and child will run parallel
            }
    }
}
```

```

        wait(NULL);
    }
    return;
}
}

```

set\_o\_mode is setting for output mode.

Compare when run: ls & in my Osh and Terminal:

```

namphd@namphd-GF63-8RC: ~/Sources/OS-project/ProjectOS-Shell_Int...
namphd@namphd-GF63-8RC:~/Sources/OS-project/ProjectOS-Shell_Interface$ ./main1
osh>ls &
osh>file_sorting.h      io_redirection.h  main1      preprocessing.h
history.txt             main              main.c     shell_builtins.h

namphd@namphd-GF63-8RC: ~/Sources/OS-project/ProjectOS-Shell_Int...
namphd@namphd-GF63-8RC:~/Sources/OS-project/ProjectOS-Shell_Interface$ ls &
[1] 14066
namphd@namphd-GF63-8RC:~/Sources/OS-project/ProjectOS-Shell_Interface$ file_sort
ing.h io_redirection.h main1      preprocessing.h
history.txt      main              main.c     shell_builtins.h

```

**Testing Redirection:**

When we execute the cmd: sort < history.txt:

**Result:** the file is sorted and printed to the Osh>.

```

namphd@namphd-GF63-8RC:~/Sources/OS-project/ProjectOS-Shell_Int...
namphd@namphd-GF63-8RC:~/Sources/OS-project/ProjectOS-Shell_Interface$ ./main1
osh>sort < history.txt
exec < a > b
exit
exit
exit
exit
exit
exit
exit
history <
ls
ls &
ls -l
ls -l
ls -l | less
ls -l | less
ls -l | less
ls -l | less
ls -l | less
ls -s | less
os
ps
pwd
sort < history.txt
osh>

```

The file "/home/namphd/Sources/OS-...ell\_Interface/history.txt" changed on disk.

```

1 os
2 pwd
3 ps
4 exec < a > b
5 exit
6 history <
7 ls -s | less
8 ls -l | less
9 ls -l
10 exit
11 ls -l | less
12 ls -l
13 exit
14 ls -l | less
15 exit
16 ls -l | less
17 exit
18
19 exit
20 ls -l | less
21 ls
22 ls &
23 exit

```

When we execute the sort < history.txt > output.txt

**Result:** the history.txt is transferred into the sort then print to the another file output.txt

```

namphd@namphd-GF63-BRC:~/Sources/OS-project/Project05-Shell_Interface$ ./main
bash: ./main: Permission denied
namphd@namphd-GF63-BRC:~/Sources/OS-project/Project05-Shell_Interface$ ./main1
osh>sort < history.txt > output.txt

```

3) In case there is a Pipe:

The `args[]` is splitted into “`cmd1`”, “`l`”, “`cmd2`”. Because there are only **2 cmds** in this program, we don’t need to run a **for-loop** to execute each cmd. Instead, we use `pid` folk **2 times** and create a **pipe** to create a communication channel among them.

```

void execPipe(char *args[], char *args2[], int bgFlag, int iFlag, int
oFlag) {
    pid_t pid;

    int pipefd[2]; // pipefd[0] refers to the read end of the pipe.
                  // pipefd[1] refers to the write end of the pipe.

    if (pipe(pipefd) == -1) {
        perror("pipeError");
        printf("\nCan't create pipe...");
        return;
    }
    pid = fork();
    switch (pid) {
        case -1: { // if can't fork
            perror("forkError");
            printf("\nCan't folk...");
            return;
        }
        case 0: { // this is child-process
            dup2(pipefd[1], STDOUT_FILENO); // write into pipefd[1]
            close(pipefd[0]);                // close unused pipefd[0]
            close(pipefd[1]);                // close used pipefd[0]
            if (execvp(args[0], args) < 0) { // "ls -l" cmd1

```

```

        perror("execError");
        printf("\nCan't folk...");
    }
    exit(1);
}

default: { // this is parent-process
    pid = fork();
    switch (pid) {
        case -1: {
            perror("forkError");
            printf("\nCan't execute cmd1...");
            return;
        }
        case 0: {
            dup2(pipefd[0], STDIN_FILENO); // read into
                                           pipefd[0]
            close(pipefd[1]);              // close unused
                                           pipefd[1]
            close(pipefd[0]);              // close used
                                           pipefd[0]

            if (execvp(args2[0], args2) < 0) { // "less" cmd2
                perror("execError");
                printf("\nCannot execute cmd2...");
            }
            exit(1);
        }
        default: {
            int status;
            close(pipefd[0]);
            close(pipefd[1]);
            if (bgFlag == 0) waitpid(pid, &status, 0);
            return;
            // status is used to check if there is an Error.
            // if (WIFSIGNALED(status)) {
            //     printf("Error\n");
            // } else if (WEXITSTATUS(status)) {
            //     printf("Exited Normally\n");
            // }

        }
    }
}
break;

```



```
}  
}  
}
```

*Compare with run in **Terminal** and **Osh**:*

```
namphd@namphd-GF63-8RC:~/Sources/OS-project/Project0S-Shell_Interface$ ./main1  
osh>ls -l | less  
osh>  
osh>exit  
namphd@namphd-GF63-8RC:~/Sources/OS-project/Project0S-Shell_Interface$ ls -l | less
```

**This is from Osh:**

```
total 76  
-rw-rw-r-- 1 namphd namphd 1069 Thg 5 14 21:48 file_sorting.h  
-rw-rw-r-- 1 namphd namphd 53 Thg 5 15 21:20 history.txt  
-rw-rw-r-- 1 namphd namphd 814 Thg 5 15 20:49 io_redirection.h  
-rw-rw-r-- 1 namphd namphd 17488 Thg 5 14 21:48 main  
-rwxrwxr-x 1 namphd namphd 22848 Thg 5 15 17:58 main1  
-rw-rw-r-- 1 namphd namphd 2344 Thg 5 15 19:41 main.c  
-rw-rw---- 1 namphd namphd 235 Thg 5 15 20:40 output.txt  
-rw-rw-r-- 1 namphd namphd 1864 Thg 5 15 12:09 preprocessing.h  
-rw-rw-r-- 1 namphd namphd 5112 Thg 5 15 21:20 shell_builtins.h  
(END)
```

**This is from Terminal:**

```
total 76  
-rw-rw-r-- 1 namphd namphd 1069 Thg 5 14 21:48 file_sorting.h  
-rw-rw-r-- 1 namphd namphd 59 Thg 5 15 21:24 history.txt  
-rw-rw-r-- 1 namphd namphd 814 Thg 5 15 20:49 io_redirection.h  
-rw-rw-r-- 1 namphd namphd 17488 Thg 5 14 21:48 main  
-rwxrwxr-x 1 namphd namphd 22848 Thg 5 15 17:58 main1  
-rw-rw-r-- 1 namphd namphd 2344 Thg 5 15 19:41 main.c  
-rw-rw---- 1 namphd namphd 235 Thg 5 15 20:40 output.txt  
-rw-rw-r-- 1 namphd namphd 1864 Thg 5 15 12:09 preprocessing.h  
-rw-rw-r-- 1 namphd namphd 5112 Thg 5 15 21:20 shell_builtins.h  
(END)
```

## **VII. IO redirection:**

We tried to put IO in the main loop in order to use IO for both shell builtins command and others.

```

set_io_mode(args, iFlag ,oFlag, &stdmode); // because
process_shell_builtins_cmd(args, &running, iFlag, &
if (!doneBuiltins){
    if (pFlag==-1){
        exec_np_pipe(args, numOfArgs, bgFlag, iFlag)
    }
}

}
reset_io_mode(args, iFlag, oFlag, &stdmode);

```

The output redirection works fine but the input redirection causes the bugs of not returning to normal input after done.

So we decided to process the shell builtins without IO redirection and use it only in exec other commands.

```

if (iFlag || oFlag) {
    // printf("I/O process: ");
    if (iFlag > 0) {
        args[iFlag - 1] = NULL;
        set_i_mode(args, iFlag);
    }
    if (oFlag > 0) {
        args[oFlag - 1] = NULL;
        set_o_mode(args, oFlag);
    }
}

```

## VIII. Buggs solving:

### 1. Non executable command:

```

osh>a
00osh>a
00osh>a
00osh>exit
20987osh>exit
20986osh>exit
20985osh>exit
(base) khang@khang-Vostro-3500:~/Code/reproduce_project$

```

Because every command (not builtins) will get in `execvp` and create a new process and loop forever and prevent exit commands (like the Ctrl C, Ctrl Z above).

We tried to solve by:

- WNOHANG flag -> failed
- Create timeout options

```

sigset_t sigmask;
sigemptyset(&sigmask);
sigaddset(&sigmask, SIGCHLD);
sigprocmask(SIG_BLOCK, &sigmask, NULL);
if (pid == 0) { // Child never returns
    for( ; ; );
}
if (sigtimedwait(&sigmask, NULL, &((struct timespec){2, 0})) < 0) {
if (errno == EAGAIN) {
    printf("%s is not recognized\n", args[0]);
    kill(pid, SIGINT);
    return;
}

waitpid(pid, 0, 0);

```

And solved:

```

(base) khang@khang-Vostro-3500:~/Downloads/Project0S-Shell_Interface (1)$ ./main
osh>a
a is not recognized
osh>pwd
/home/khang/Downloads/Project0S-Shell_Interface (1)
osh>

```