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Lab 2

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Q. In your own words, describe the different uses for the $ symbol, as employed in Script1

above.

Ans: $\_ is the last argument in the shell command. It's not specific to bash and works even in ksh, I think an example will make it clear:

# ls -l /var/spool/cron

# echo $\_

# /var/spool/cron

So you see it will be whatever last argument got passed to the command the shell executed. It's very useful to substitute long paths or filenames when running commands in the shell. It will crash your script with an error if the variable is not set.

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