Tasks

Task is to create a large script file that implements a menu based set of services. Also, script should contain enough comments.

Task 1

Print the menu and greeting like in the picture. Menu is drawn again after each user selection until the selection is Exit. Greeting is only printed once.

Task 2

Make the service from first menu item "1 Compare three numbers".

Numbers are asked from the user. If user inputs 2, 7 and 11 the output is following:

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Welcome kirsirat
Today is 23.12.2013
You are in /home1-2/k/kirsirat/lesson6
Select the service you want from the list below:
  Compare three numbers
Read animals from file
3 Feed animals
4 Move to a directory
  Link a txt file
6 Exit
Make a selection: 1
Give three numbers:
2 7 11
Number 11 is greater than 2 and 7.
1 Compare three numbers
2 Read animals from file
3 Feed animals
  Move to a directory
Link a txt file
Make a selection:
```

If none of the three numbers is explicitly greater than the other two the output is (like given 1, 2 and 2):

"None of the numbers 1, 2 and 2 is greater than the other two."

Task 3

Make the service from first menu item "2 Read animals from file".

User is asked for a file name and all the animals from that file are printed out. Animals are in the file one animal in each line.

If you have in current working directory a file called cats.txt with the following contents:

tiger lion cat lynx

The output will be like in the next picture.

```
Welcome kirsirat
Today is 23.12.2013

You are in /homel-2/k/kirsirat/lesson6
Select the service you want from the list below:

1 Compare three numbers
2 Read animals from file
3 Feed animals
4 Move to a directory
5 Link a txt file
6 Exit

Make a selection: 2
Give a file name:
cats.txt
Next animal is tiger.
Next animal is lion.
Next animal is lion.
Next animal is lynx.

1 Compare three numbers
2 Read animals from file
3 Feed animals
4 Move to a directory
5 Link a txt file
6 Exit

Make a selection: 

Compare three numbers
1 Compare three numbers
2 Read animals
4 Move to a directory
5 Link a txt file
6 Exit

Make a selection: 

Make a selection:
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No error handling for missing file needed.

Task 4

Make the service from first menu item "3 Feed animals".

User is asked for a file name and all the animals from that file are printed out. Animals are in the file one animal in each line. Each animal beginning with c (or C) is fed seeds. tiger and lion are fed meat and all the other animals are fed hay.

If you have in current working directory a file called animals.txt with the following contents:

chicken
tiger
cockatoos
lion
lynx
cow
horse

The output will be like in the next picture.

```
Gedunixmetropoliafi - Putty

[-bash-4.1~/lesson6]$./hw5.sh

Welcome kirsirat
Today is 23.12.2013

You are in /home1-2/k/kirsirat/lesson6
Select the service you want from the list below:

1 Compare three numbers
2 Read animals from file
3 Feed animals
4 Move to a directory
5 Link a txt file
6 Exit

Make a selection: 3
Give a file name:
animals.txt

1 Compare three numbers
2 Read animals from file
3 Feed animals
4 Move to a directory
5 Link a txt file
6 Exit

Make a selection: 1
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The contents of feeding.log will be:

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Next animal is chicken.
feed seeds
Next animal is tiger.
feed meat
Next animal is cockatoos.
feed seeds
Next animal is lion.
feed meat
Next animal is lynx.
feed hay
Next animal is cow.
feed seeds
Next animal is horse.
feed hay
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Task 5

Make the service from first menu item "4 Move a directory".

User is asked for a directory name. If the directory exists in the current working directory users current working directory is changed to the directory.

If directory doesn't exist the output: "Directory does not exist." is given.

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[-bash-4.1\sim/lesson6]$./hw5.sh
Welcome kirsirat
Today is 23.12.2013
You are in /home1-2/k/kirsirat/lesson6
Select the service you want from the list below:
1 Compare three numbers
2 Read animals from file
3 Feed animals
4 Move to a directory
5 Link a txt file
  Link a txt file
Make a selection: 4
Give a directory name:
subDir
Your directory is now /home1-2/k/kirsirat/lesson6/subDir.
1 Compare three numbers
2 Read animals from file
3 Feed animals
4 Move to a directory
5 Link a txt file
6 Exit
  Exit
Make a selection:
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Task 6

Make the service from first menu item "5 Link a txt file".

User is asked for a file name. If the file exists in the current working directory and is a text file a symbolic link with a name linkTofile where file is the original file name.

If file doesn't exist or is not a regular text file the output: "File does not exist." is given.