

1. Check file

Problem Statement :

Write a shell script that checks whether a given file exists or not.

If the file exists, it displays its contents.
If the file doesn't exist, it asks the user whether they want to create it.

Expected Output

Case 1 : File Exists

```
$ ./check-file.sh notes.txt
```

File exists : notes.txt

---- contents ----

This is my note file.

Case 2 : File does not exist

```
$ ./check-file.sh newfile.txt
```

File 'newfile.txt' does not exist.

Create it now ? (y/N) : y

Created newfile.txt

You can edit it using your favourite editor.

1. Check file

```
#!/bin/bash  
# check-file.sh  
# Usage: ./checkfile.sh filename.txt
```

{Comment: shows how to execute/run the script}

if [\$# -ne 1] then
 echo "Usage: \$0 <filename>" . If the user does not provide exactly one argument, it prints the usage message and exits with status 1.

file = "\$1" . stores the first argument into a variable (file)

if [-e "\$file"]; then . checks if the file exists

echo "File exists: \$file"

echo "---- contents ----"

cat -- "\$file" . displays the file's content

else . runs when file does not exist

echo "File '\$file' does not exist"

read -p "Create it now? [y/N]:" ans . read-p = asks the user to create a file

case "\$ans" in . statement

[Yy]*) touch "\$file"; echo "Created \$file"; creates a file

echo "You can edit it using your favourite editor";

*) echo "Not creating file";

esac

fi

2. Check file

```
#!/bin/bash  
# checkfile.sh  
# Usage: ./check-file.sh filename.txt
```

```
if [ $# -ne 1 ] then  
    echo "Usage: $0 <filename>"  
    exit 1  
fi
```

```
file = "$1"  
if [-c "$file"]; then  
    echo "File exists: $file"  
    echo "---- contents ----"  
    cat -- "$file"  
else  
    echo "File '$file' does not exist"  
    read -p "Create it now? (y/N): " ans  
    case "$ans" in  
        [Yy]* ) touch "$file"; echo "Created '$file'" ;;  
        *) echo "Not creating file." ;;  
    esac  
fi
```

3. check-file.sh

```
#!/bin/bash
#check-file.sh
# Usage: ./check-file.sh filename.txt
if [ $# -ne 1 ]; then
    echo "Usage: $0 <filename>"
    exit 1
fi
file = "$1"
if [-c "$file"]; then
    echo "File exists: $file"
    echo "--- contents ---"
    cat -- "$file"
else
    echo "File '$file' does not exist."
    read -p "Create it now? (y/N):" ans
    case "$ans" in
        [Yy]*)
            touch "$file"; echo "Created $file";
            echo "You can edit it using your favourite editor.";;
        *) echo "Not creating file.";;
    esac
fi
```

• Tells the OS to run the script using bash

Comments : describes what the script does & how to use it

4. Check file

```
#!/bin/bash  
# check-file.sh  
# Usage : ./check-file.sh filename.txt
```

```
if [ $# -ne 1 ]; then  
    echo "Usage: $0 <filename>"  
    exit 1  
fi
```

```
file = "$1"  
if [-e "$file"]; then  
    echo "File exists : $file"  
    echo "--- contents ---"  
    cat -- "$file"  
else
```

```
    echo "File '$file' does not exist"  
    read -p "Create it now? (y/N):" ans  
    case "$ans" in  
        [Yy]* ) touch "$file"; echo "Created $file";  
        echo "You can edit it using your favourite editor"  
        *) echo "not creating file";  
    esac
```

```
fi
```

5. Check file

```
#!/bin/bash  
# check_file.sh  
# Usage: ./check_file.sh filename.txt
```

```
if [ $# -ne 1 ]; then  
    echo "Usage: $0 <filename>"  
    exit 1  
fi
```

```
file = "$1"  
if [-e "$file"]; then  
    echo "File exists: $file"  
    echo "--- contents ---"  
    cat -- "$file"
```

```
else  
    echo "File '$file' does not exist"  
    read -p "Create it now? (y/N):" ans  
    case "$ans" in  
        [Yy]* ) touch "$file"; echo "Created $file";  
                echo "You can edit it using your favourite editor";  
        * ) echo "Not creating file";;  
    esac  
fi
```

2. Count Lines, Words & Characters

Problem Statement

Write a shell script that counts the number of lines, words and characters in a given text file.

Example Output :

```
$ ./count_lwc.sh sample.txt
```

Lines : 5

Words : 20

Characters : 110

1. Count Lines, Words & Characters

```

#!/bin/bash
# count-lwc.sh
# Usage: ./count-lwc.sh filename.txt

```

Tells OS to run the script using bash

? Comment: shows how to run the script.

```

if [ $# -ne 1 ]; then
    echo "Usage: $0 <filename>" . prints a usage message
    exit 1 . exits the script with status 1
fi

if [ ! -s "$1" ]; then
    echo "File not found" . prints an error message
    exit 1 . exits the script with status 1
fi

lines=$(wc -l < "$1") . counts the no. of lines & stores it in 'lines'.
words=$(wc -w < "$1") . counts the no. of words & stores it in 'words'.
chars=$(wc -m < "$1") . counts the no. of characters & stores it in 'chars'.

echo "Lines: $lines" . Prints the -
echo "Words: $words"
echo "Chars: $chars" . Line count
                                . word count
                                . character count.

```

2. Count Lines, Words & Characters

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

```
# count-lwc.sh
```

```
# Usage: ./count-lwc.sh filename.txt
```

```
if [ $# -ne 1 ]; then
```

```
    echo "Usage: $0 <filename>"
```

```
    exit 1
```

```
fi
```

```
if [ ! -s "$1" ]; then
```

```
    echo "File not found"
```

```
    exit 1
```

```
fi
```

```
lines = $(wc -l < "$1")
```

```
words = $(wc -w < "$1")
```

```
chars = $(wc -m < "$1")
```

```
echo "Lines: $lines"
```

```
echo "Words: $words"
```

```
echo "Chars: $chars"
```

3. Count Lines, Words & Chars

```
#!/bin/bash  
# count-lw.sh  
# Usage: ./count-lw.sh filename.txt
```

```
if [ $# -ne 1 ]; then  
    echo "Usage: $0 <filename>"  
    exit 1  
fi
```

```
if [ ! -f "$1" ]; then  
    echo "File not found"  
    exit 1  
fi
```

```
lines=$($wc - l <$1)  
words=$($wc - w <$1)  
chars=$($wc - m <$1)
```

```
echo "Lines: $lines"  
echo "Words: $words"  
echo "Chars: $chars"
```

4. Count Lines, Words & Chars

```
#!/bin/bash  
# count_lw.sh  
# Usage: ./count_lw.sh filename.txt
```

```
if [ $# -ne 1 ]; then
```

```
    echo "Usage: $0<filename>"
```

```
    exit 1
```

```
fi
```

```
if [ ! -f "$1" ]; then
```

```
    echo "File not found"
```

```
    exit 1
```

```
fi
```

```
lines = $(wc -l < $1)
```

```
words = $(wc -w < $1)
```

```
chars = $(wc -m < $1)
```

```
echo "Lines: $lines"
```

```
echo "Words: $words"
```

```
echo "Chars: $chars"
```

5. Count Lines, Words & Chars

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

```
# count-lwc.sh
```

```
# Usage: ./count-lwc.sh filename.txt
```

```
if [ $# -ne 1 ]; then
```

```
    echo "Usage: $0 <filename>"
```

```
    exit 1
```

```
fi
```

```
if [ ! -f "$1" ]; then
```

```
    echo "File not found"
```

```
    exit 1
```

```
fi
```

```
lines = $(wc -l <$1)
```

```
words = $(wc -w <$1)
```

```
chars = $(wc -m <$1)
```

```
echo "Lines: $lines"
```

```
echo "Words: $words"
```

```
echo "Chars: $chars"
```

3. Factorial

Problem Statement :

Write a shell script to calculate the factorial of one or more given non-negative integers using a function.

Example Output :

Case 1 : Single Input

```
$ ./factorial.sh 5  
5! = 120
```

Case 2 : Multiple Input

```
$ ./factorial.sh 3 6 0  
3! = 6  
6! = 720  
0! = 1
```

Case 3 : Invalid Input

```
$ ./factorial.sh 7 hello  
7! = 5040
```

hello : not a non-negative integer, skipping.

1. Factorial Function

```
#!/bin/bash  
# factorial.sh  
# Usage: ./factorial.sh 5
```

Tells OS to execute script using bash

Comment - shows how to run the script.

```
fact() {  
    n=$1  
    if ["$n"-ne 1]; then  
        echo 1  
        return  
    fi  
    res=1  
    for((i=2; i<=n; i++)); do  
        res=$((res*i))  
    done  
    echo "$res"  
}
```

fact() = function that calculates factorial of a number.

assigns 1st argument to the variable n

want an input

read n

initialising a variable

```
if [ $#-lt 1 ]; then  
    echo "Usage: $0 <non-negative integer> [another...]"  
    exit 1
```

checks if no arguments were passed

fi

```
for arg in "$@"; do
    if ! [[ $arg =~ ^[0-9]+$ ]]; then
        echo "arg: not a non-negative integer, skipping."
        continue
    fi
    echo "$arg! = $(fact "$arg")"
done
```

2. Factorial Function

```
#!/bin/bash
# factorial.sh
# Usage: ./factorial.sh 5
```

```
fact() {
    n=$1
    if ["$n"-le 1]; then
        echo 1
        return
    fi
    res=1
    for ((i=2; i<=n; i++)); do
        res=$((res * i))
    done
    echo "$res"
}
```

```
if [ $# -lt 1 ]; then
```

```
    echo "Usage: $0 < non-negative-integer> [another ...]"
```

```
    exit 1
```

```
fi
```

```
for arg in "$@"; do
```

```
    if ! [[ $arg =~ ^[0-9]+$ ]]; then
```

```
        echo "$arg: not a non-negative integer, skipping"
```

```
        continue
```

```
    fi
```

```
    echo "$arg != $(fact "$arg")"
```

```
done.
```

3. Factorial Function

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

```
# factorial.sh
```

```
# Usage: ./factorial.sh 5
```

```
fact() {
```

```
    n = $1
```

```
    if ["$n" -le 1]; then
```

```
        echo
```

```
        return
```

```
    fi
```

```
    res = 1
```

```
for ((i=2; i<=n; i++)); do
    res=$((res * i))
done
echo "$res"
}

if [ $# -lt 1 ]; then
    echo "Usage: $0 <non-negative-integer> [another...]"
    exit 1
fi

for arg in "$@"; do
    if ! [[ $arg =~ ^[0-9]+$ ]]; then
        echo "$arg: not a non-negative integer, skipping."
        continue
    fi
    echo "$arg! = $(fact "$arg")"
done
```

4. Factorial Function

```
#!/bin/bash
# factorial.sh
# Usage: ./factorial.sh 5
```

```
fact() {  
    n = $1  
    if [ "$n" -le 1 ]; then  
        echo 1  
        return  
    fi  
    res = 1  
    for ((i=2; i<=n; i++)); do  
        res = $(($res * i))  
    done  
    echo "$res"  
}
```

```
if [ $# -lt 1 ]; then  
    echo "Usage: $0 <non-negative-integer> [another...]"  
    exit 1  
fi  
for arg in "$@"; do  
    if ! [[ $arg =~ ^[0-9]+$ ]]; then  
        echo "$arg: not a non-negative integer, skipping"  
        continue  
    fi  
    echo "$arg! = $(fact "$arg")"  
done
```

4. Print Number

Problem Statement :

Write a shell script to store numbers in an array and display each element one by one using a for loop.

Example Output :

\$./one_to_ten.sh

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10

1. Print Number

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

```
# Usage: ./one-to-ten.sh
```

```
a = (1 2 3 4 5 6 7)
```

```
for i in "${a[@]}"; do  
    echo "$i"  
done
```

- Tells OS to execute script using bash
- comment - shows how to run the script.

- creates an array named 'a' with values 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
- for = loop, "\${a[@]}" = expands to all elements
- prints the current value of i
- end of for loop

2. Print Number

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

```
# Usage: ./one-to-ten.sh
```

```
a = (1 2 3 4 5 6 7)
```

- Tells OS to execute script using bash
- Comment - shows how to run the script
- creates an array named 'a' with values 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

- "\${a[@]}" = expands to all elements each element is stored in i one by one
- prints the current value of i
- end of for loop

3. Print Number

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

• Tells OS to execute script using bash

```
# Usage: ./one-to-ten.sh
```

• Comment - shows how to run the script

```
a = (1 2 3 4 5 6 7)
```

• creates an array named 'a' with values 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

```
for i in "${a[@]}"; do
```

• "\${a[@]}" = expands to all elements
→ each element is stored in i one by one

```
echo "$i"
```

• prints current value of i

```
done
```

• end of for loop

4. Print Number

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

• Tells OS to execute script using bash

```
# Usage: ./one-to-ten.sh
```

• Comment - shows how to run the script

```
a = (1 2 3 4 5 6 7)
```

• creates an array named 'a' with values 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

```
for i in "${a[@]}"; do
```

• "\${a[@]}" = expands to all elements
→ each element is stored in i one by one

```
echo "$i"
```

• prints current value of i

```
done
```

• end of for loop.

5. Print Number

#!/bin/bash . . . Tells OS to run script using bash
Usage: ./one-to-ten . . . comment - shows how to run
the script

a = (1 2 3 4 5 6 7) . . . creates an array named 'a'
with values 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
for i in "\${a[@]}"; do . . . "\${a[@]}": expands to all elements
echo "\$i" . . . → each value is stored in i one by one
done . . . prints the current value of i
end of for loop . . . end of for loop.