

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
```

• $\$#$ = no. of arguments, $-ne 1$ = not equal to 1

echo "Usage: \$0 <filename>" • If the user does not provide exactly one argument, it prints the usage message and exits with status 1.

```
exit 1
```

```
fi
```

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

```
        *) echo "Not creating file.";;
```

```
    esac
```

```
fi
```

3. Check-file.sh

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

```
# check-file.sh
```

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

• Tells the OS to run the script using bash

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

```
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
```


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 & Chars

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

• Tells OS to run the script using bash

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

} Comment: shows how to run the script.

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

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

• Checks if no. of arguments (\$#) is not equal to 1 (-ne 1)

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

• prints a usage message

```
    exit 1
```

• exits the script with status 1

```
fi
```

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

• checks whether the path exists or not.

```
    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'.

Prints the -

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

• line count

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

• word count

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

• character count.

2. 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. 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" -le 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

• initialising a variable

• checks if no arguments were passed

```
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

```

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)
```

```
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

- "\${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
```

Usage: ./one-to-ten.sh

- Tells OS to execute script using bash
- 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
```

Usage: ./one-to-ten.sh

- Tells OS to execute script using bash
- 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`

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

`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 "${a[@]}; do` • "\${a[@]}" expands to all elements
→ each value is stored in i one by one
`echo "$i"` • prints the current value of i
`done` • end of for loop.