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SHELL SCRIPTING

Aim: a) Shell scripting: study bash syntax, environment variables, variables, control constructs such as if, for and while, aliases and functions, accessing command line arguments passed to shell scripts.

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Shell scripting refers to the process of writing and executing scripts using a shell, which is a command-line interface or command interpreter on Unix-like operating systems. The most commonly used shell scripting languages are Bash (Bourne Again Shell) and sh (Bourne Shell). Shell scripts can automate tasks, execute commands, and perform various operations on a Unix or Linux system.

Here are some key concepts and features of shell scripting:

- 1. Script file extension: Shell scripts typically have file extensions like ".sh" to indicate that they are shell scripts.
- 2.Shebang line: The first line of a shell script starts with a shebang (#!) followed by the path to the shell interpreter. For example, #!/bin/bash specifies that the script should be interpreted using Bash.
- 3. Variables: Shell scripts can define and use variables. Variables are typically assigned values using the assignment operator (=).

For example:

```
name="John" age=25
```

4.Command execution: Shell scripts can execute commands using various command-line utilities. Commands can be executed directly or stored in variables for later use. For example:

```
ls
result=$(ls)
```

5.Control structures: Shell scripting supports control structures like conditionals (if-else statements) and loops (for loops, while loops). These structures allow you to control the flow of execution based on conditions or iterate over a set of values.

6.Input/output redirection: Shell scripts can redirect input and output streams. For example, you can redirect the output of a command to a file using the ">" operator or read input from a file using the "<" operator.

7. Functions: Shell scripts can define functions to encapsulate reusable code blocks. Functions help in modularizing the script and improving code organization.

- 8.Command-line arguments: Shell scripts can accept command-line arguments. These arguments can be accessed using special variables like \$1, \$2, etc., where \$1 represents the first argument, \$2 represents the second argument, and so on.
- 9.Environment variables: Shell scripts can access and modify environment variables, which are system-wide variables that hold information about the environment in which the script is running.

10.Error handling: Shell scripts can handle errors using conditional statements and error codes returned by commands. This allows scripts to take appropriate actions based on the success or failure of commands.

Shell scripting is a powerful tool for automation, system administration, and repetitive tasks in Unix-like operating systems. It provides a flexible and efficient way to execute commands, manipulate data, and control the behavior of the shell.

Environment Variables

Environment variables are an essential part of shell scripting as they allow you to store and retrieve information that can be used by various processes and scripts running in the shell. Here are some key points about environment variables in shell scripting:

1. Defining Environment Variables: Environment variables are typically defined using uppercase letters. To set an environment variable, you can use the export command followed by the variable name and its value. For example:

2. Accessing Environment Variables: To access the value of an environment variable, you can use the \$ symbol followed by the variable name. For example:

3. System-defined Environment Variables: The shell automatically sets some environment variables that contain useful information. Examples include:

\$HOME: The current user's home directory.

\$PATH: A list of directories where the shell looks for executable files.

\$USER: The username of the current user.

\$PWD: The present working directory.

4. Shell Script-defined Environment Variables: You can define your own environment variables within shell scripts. These variables are local to the script by default, but you can export them to make them available to other processes. For example:

Define a local variable

MY_LOCAL_VAR="Local variable"

Export the variable to make it available to other processes

```
export MY_LOCAL_VAR
```

5. Using Environment Variables in Scripts: Environment variables can be used within shell scripts just like any other variables. Here's an example:

#!/bin/bash

```
echo "The value of MY_VAR is: $MY_VAR"
```

6. Unsetting Environment Variables: To remove an environment variable, you can use the unset command followed by the variable name. For example:

7. Persistent Environment Variables: Environment variables defined in a shell session are not persistent and will be lost when the session ends. To make them persistent, you can define them in shell startup files such as .bashrc or .bash_profile (for Bash) or in the system-wide /etc/environment file.

Variables

Variables in shell scripting are used to store and manipulate data within a script. Here are some important points about variables in shell scripting:

1. Variable Declaration: In shell scripting, variables are typically declared without specifying a data type. You can assign a value to a variable using the syntax variable_name=value. For example:

```
name="John" age=25
```

- 2. Variable Naming: Variable names in shell scripting can contain letters (a-z, A-Z), digits (0-9), and underscores (_). They must start with a letter or an underscore. Variable names are casesensitive, so my_var and MY_VAR are considered different variables.
- 3. Accessing Variable Values: To access the value of a variable, you can use the \$ symbol followed by the variable name. For example:

echo \$name

- 4. Variable Scope: By default, variables in shell scripts have a global scope and can be accessed from anywhere within the script. If you want to limit the scope of a variable to a specific block of code, you can use functions.
- 5. Special Variables: Shell scripting provides some predefined variables that have special meanings. Examples include:
 - \$0: The name of the script itself.
 - \$1, \$2, etc.: Command-line arguments passed to the script.
 - \$#: The number of command-line arguments.
 - \$?: The exit status of the last command.
 - \$\$: The process ID of the current script.

6. Variable Manipulation: You can perform various operations on variables, such as concatenation, substring extraction, and arithmetic calculations. Some commonly used operators and syntax include:

Concatenation: result=\$var1\$var2

Substring extraction: substring=\${string:position:length}

Arithmetic calculations: result=\$((num1 + num2))

7. Quoting Variables: When accessing variable values, it's a good practice to enclose them in double quotes ("") to handle cases where the value contains spaces or special characters. For example:

echo "\$name is \$age years old."

8. Variable Assignment from Command Output: You can assign the output of a command to a variable using command substitution. The syntax is variable=\$(command). For example:

```
date = \$(date + \%Y - \%m - \%d)
```

These are some fundamental aspects of variables in shell scripting. They allow you to store and manipulate data, perform calculations, and pass information to and from your script.

Control Structures

In shell scripting, control structures are used to control the flow of execution based on certain conditions or to repeat a set of instructions. The commonly used control structures in shell scripting include:

1. if-else: The if-else statement allows you to perform different actions based on a condition. It has the following syntax:

if condition

then

statements to execute if condition is true

else

statements to execute if condition is false

fi

2. for loop: The for loop allows you to iterate over a list of values or elements. It has the following syntax:

for variable in list

do

statements to execute for each iteration

done

The variable takes the value of each item in the list on each iteration.

3. while loop: The while loop allows you to repeat a set of statements as long as a condition is true. It has the following syntax:

while condition

do

statements to execute while condition is true

done

The loop continues until the condition evaluates to false.

4. until loop: The until loop is similar to the while loop, but it continues until a condition becomes true. It has the following syntax:

until condition

do

statements to execute until condition becomes true

done

The loop continues until the condition evaluates to true.

5. case statement: The case statement allows you to perform different actions based on the value of a variable. It has the following syntax:

```
case variable in
```

```
pattern1)

# statements to execute for pattern1

;;

pattern2)

# statements to execute for pattern2

;;

pattern3)

# statements to execute for pattern3

;;

*)

# statements to execute for all other patterns

;;

esac
```

The value of variable is compared against each pattern, and the corresponding statements are executed for the matching pattern.

These control structures provide you with the flexibility to conditionally execute code, iterate over a set of values, and make decisions based on different conditions in shell scripting.

Aliasing

In Linux, an alias is a shortcut that references a command. An alias replaces a string that invokes a command in the Linux shell with another user-defined string. Aliases are mostly used to replace long commands, improving efficiency and avoiding potential spelling errors.

The alias command provides a string value that replaces a command name when it is encountered. The alias command lets you create shortcuts for long commands, making them easier to remember and use. It will have the same functionality as if the whole command is run.

How to Create Your Own Linux Commands?

Using the alias command, you'll be able to create your own commands. It's so simple to create your own command.

Here's the syntax for the alias command:

```
alias [alias-name[=string]...]
```

Let's look at an example of creating your own command.

Let's assume you want to create a command called cdv, and entering the command in the terminal should take you to the Videos directory.

Usually, to navigate to a directory, we use cd command. To navigate to Videos we need to use cd Videos as shown in the below screenshot:

```
arunachalamb@Arunachalamb:-$ls

'ZFA Codes' 'Backup from Samsung' Documents 'Git Project' Music Pictures scripts Test 'Wonders of the World'
Android 'Backup Mobile' Downloads IdeaProjects my-alias.sh Projects snap Videos yarn.lock
AndroidStudioProjects Books Dropbox install_git.sh Nextcloud Public SSH wget-log z-commands

Apps Desktop 'Easy Zip.zip' install_goi.sh notes.txt Recordings Templates Wonderla

arunachalamb@Arunachalamb:-\Videos\S
```

Let's create our command called cdv to navigate to the Videos directory. To achieve that, you have to enter the following command in your terminal:

alias cdv="cd Videos"

```
arunachalamb@ArunachalamB:~$ alias cdv="cd Videos"
arunachalamb@ArunachalamB:~$
```

We have created our command. From the above screenshot, you can see that it does not return anything.

Run the cdv command on your terminal to see what happens:

```
arunachalamb@ArunachalamB;~$ cdv
arunachalamb@ArunachalamB;~/Videos$
```

How to View Created Alias Commands

You can view all your alias commands by appending the -p flag to the alias command like this:

```
alias -p
```

```
arunachalamb@ArunachalamB:~$ alias -p
alias a='xdotool key ctrl+shift+t'
alias ad='~/Android/Sdk/emulator/emulator -list-avds'
alias adb='adb reverse tcp:8081 tcp:8081'
alias alert='notify-send --urgency=low -1 "$([ $? = 0 ] && echo terminal || echo error)"
'\'')"
alias b='cd ..'
alias cdb='cd -'
alias cdb='cd -'
alias cdb='cd -'
alias cdv='cd Videos'
```

How to Remove an Alias Command in Linux

Pass your alias name to the unalias command as an argument to remove the alias command.

unalias alias_name

```
arunachalamb@ArunachalamB:~$ unalias cdv
arunachalamb@ArunachalamB:~$ alias -p
alias a='xdotool key ctrl+shift+t'
alias ad='~/Android/Sdk/emulator/emulator -list-avds'
alias adbr='adb reverse tcp:8081 tcp:8081'
alias alert='notify-send --urgency=low -i "$([ $? = 0 ] && echo terminal || echo error)"
'\'')"'
alias b='cd ..'
alias c='code ./'
alias cdb='cd -'
alias clear_goi='rm -rf ~/.nvm/versions/node/v14.17.6/bin/goi; rm -rf ~/.nvm/versions/node/v14.17.6/bin/goi; rm -rf ~/.nvm/versions/node/v14.17.6/bin/goi;
```

How to Remove All Alias Commands in Linux

We have a command to achieve that:

```
unalias –a
```

```
arunachalamb@ArunachalamB:~$ alias -p
alias cdd='cd Downloads'
alias cddu='cd Documents'
alias cdv='cd Videos'
arunachalamb@ArunachalamB:~$ unalias -a
arunachalamb@ArunachalamB:~$ alias -p Link Assistant Redirects Advanced
arunachalamb@ArunachalamB:~$
```

If you create an alias command, it'll be active only for the particular instance of the terminal. It'll not be created permanently, so you won't be able to access it in two different terminal windows unless you run the alias command on both terminals.

b) Study of startup scripts, login and logout scripts, familiarity with systemd and system 5 init scripts is expected

Startup scripts, login scripts, and logout scripts are important components of the initialization process in a Unix-like operating system. They allow administrators to automate tasks and configure system behavior during system startup, user login, and user logout. Familiarity with systemd and System V init scripts is crucial for managing these processes efficiently. Let's explore each of these topics in more detail:

1. Startup Scripts:

Startup scripts are executed during the boot process to initialize the system. In modern Linux distributions that use systemd as the init system, startup scripts are typically managed through systemd unit files. These unit files define services, targets, and other units that control the behavior of the system. The main directory for systemd unit files is /etc/systemd/system/.

2. Login Scripts:

Login scripts are executed when a user logs into a system. These scripts provide a way to set environment variables, configure user-specific settings, and perform additional tasks upon login. The specific login script executed depends on the user's shell and the system configuration. For example, in the Bash shell, the login script is usually ~/.bash_profile or ~/.bash_login for login shells, and ~/.bashrc for non-login shells.

3. Logout Scripts:

Logout scripts are executed when a user logs out of a system. These scripts allow for cleanup tasks, such as removing temporary files or logging session statistics. The specific logout script executed depends on the user's shell and the system configuration. In Bash, the logout script is typically ~/.bash_logout.

4. Systemd:

Systemd is a modern init system and service manager that has replaced the traditional System V init system in many Linux distributions. Systemd provides enhanced features for managing services, including parallel startup, dependency-based service control, and centralized logging. Systemd unit files, such as service unit files (.service), target unit files (.target), and timer unit files (.timer), are used to define and control services.

5. System V Init Scripts:

System V init scripts were the traditional initialization mechanism used in Unix-like systems before the introduction of systemd. Init scripts are stored in /etc/init.d/ directory and are typically written in shell scripting languages (e.g., Bash). These scripts are responsible for

| starting, stopping, and managing system services and can be run manually or automatically during the system startup. |
|--|
| Familiarity with both systemd and System V init scripts is important for understanding and managing the initialization process in different Linux distributions. The choice of which init system to use depends on the specific distribution and its configuration. It's beneficial to have knowledge of both to be able to work with various systems effectively. |
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Shell script program questions.

1. Write a script to show current date, time and current directory.

```
#!/bin/bash
echo "Current date is `date`"
echo "Current directory is `pwd`"
```

Output:

```
cec@mca:~/networkQuestions$ ./prgm1.sh
Current date is Tuesday 18 July 2023 01:07:56 AM IST
Current directory is /home/cec/networkQuestions
cec@mca:~/networkQuestions$
```

2. Write shell script to find reverse of a number.

```
#!/bin/bash
echo enter the no:
read n
num=0
while [ $n -gt 0 ]
do
num=$(expr $num \* 10)
k=$(expr $n % 10)
num=$(expr $num + $k)
n=$(expr $n / 10)
done
echo Reversed number is $num
```

Output:

```
cec@mca:~/networkQuestions$ ./prgm2.sh
enter the no:
123
Reversed number is 321
cec@mca:~/networkQuestions$
```

3. Write a script to find largest among three numbers.

```
#!/bin/bash
echo Enter the 1st no:
read m
echo Enter the 2nd no:
```

```
read n
echo Enter the 3rd no:
read o
if [ $m -gt $n ] && [ $m -gt $o ]
then
echo Largest is $m
elif [ $n -gt $m ] && [ $n -gt $o ]
then
echo Largest is $n
else
echo Largest is $o
fi
```

```
cec@mca:~/networkQuestions$ ./prgm3.sh
Enter the 1st no:
10
Enter the 2nd no:
5
Enter the 3rd no:
20
Largest is 20
cec@mca:~/networkQuestions$
```

4. Write a script to check whether a number is armstrong or not.

```
#!/bin/bash
echo "Enter a number: "
read c
x=$c
sum=0
r=0
n=0
while [ $x -gt 0 ]
do
r=`expr $x % 10`
n=`expr $r \* $r \* $r`
sum=`expr $sum + $n`
```

```
x=`expr $x / 10`
done
if [ $sum -eq $c ]
then
echo "It is an Armstrong Number."
else
echo "It is not an Armstrong Number."
```

```
cec@mca:~/networkQuestions$ ./prgm4.sh
Enter a number:
153
It is an Armstrong Number.
cec@mca:~/networkQuestions$ ./prgm4.sh
Enter a number:
152
It is not an Armstrong Number.
cec@mca:~/networkQuestions$
```

5. Write a script to check password and login.

Output:

```
cec@mca:~/networkQuestions$ nano prgm5.sh
cec@mca:~/networkQuestions$ ./prgm5.sh
Username: mca
Password:
Enter username: mca
Enter password:
Welcome mca! You are Sucessfully logged in
```

```
6. Write a script to count the prime numbers in specific range
#!/bin/bash
echo "Enter a lower limit"
read i
echo "Enter a upper limit"
read limit
echo "prime numbers upto $limit are :"
while [ $i -le $limit ]
do
  flag=1
  j=2
  while [ $j -lt $i ]
  do
     rem=$(( $i % $j ))
     if [ $rem -eq 0 ]
     then
      flag=0
      break
     fi
  j=\$((\$j+1))
  done
  if [ $flag -eq 1 ]
  then
    echo "$i"
  fi
i=$(( $i+1 ))
done
Output:
```

7. Write a script to convert the contents of agiven file from uppercase to lowercase and also count the number of lines, words and characters of the resultant file. Also display the resultant file in descending order.

```
#!/bin/bash
getFile()
  # Reading txtFileName to convert it's content
  echo -n "Enter File Name:"
  read filename
  # Checking if file exist
  if [!-f $filename]; then
     echo "File Name $filename does not exists."
     exit 1
  fi
}
 echo "1. Uppercase to Lowercase "
 echo "2. Count the number of characters, words, lines"
 echo "3. Exit "
 echo -n "Enter your Choice(1-3):"
 read ch
 case "$ch" in
  1)
   # Function Call to get File
   getFile
   # Converting to lower case if user choose 1
   echo "Converting Upper-case to Lower-Case "
   tr '[A-Z]' '[a-z]' <$filename
```

```
echo Enter the filename
read file

c=`cat $file | wc -c`

w=`cat $file | wc -w`

l=`grep -c "." $file`

echo Number of characters in $file is $c

echo Number of words in $file is $w

echo Number of lines in $file is $1

;;

*) # exiting for all other cases

echo "Exiting..."

exit

;;

esac
```

```
cec@mca:~/networkQuestions$ ./prgm7.sh

1. Uppercase to Lowercase

2. Count the number of characters,words,lines

3. Exit
Enter your Choice(1-3):1
Enter File Name:text.txt
Converting Upper-case to Lower-Case
the sun shone brightly on the morning of july 17, 2023. the birds sang in the trees, and
the air was filled with the smell of fresh-cut grass. a young woman named sarah sat on
her front porch, enjoying the beautiful day. she was reading a book, but she kept glanci
ng up at the sky, where a few puffy white clouds were drifting by.
cec@mca:~/networkQuestions$ ./prgm7.sh

1. Uppercase to Lowercase

2. Count the number of characters,words,lines

3. Exit
Enter your Choice(1-3):2
Enter the filename
text.txt
Number of characters in text.txt is 331
Number of words in text.txt is 64
Number of lines in text.txt is 1
cec@mca:~/networkQuestions$ ./prgm7.sh

1. Uppercase to Lowercase

2. Count the number of characters,words,lines

3. Exit
Enter your Choice(1-3):3
Exit
Enter your Choice(1-3):3
Exit
Enter your Choice(1-3):3
Exit
Enter your Choice(1-3):3
```

8. Write a script to perform following basic math operation as:

Addition, subtraction, multiplication, division

#! /usr/bin/bash

read -p "Enter the value of X:" X

```
read -p "Enter the value of Y:" Y
echo Sum:
sum= expr $X + $Y
echo Difference:
diff= expr $X - $Y
echo Product:
prod= expr $X \* $Y
echo Quotient:
quot= expr $X / $Y
echo Remainder:
rem= expr $X % $Y
```

```
cec@mca:~/networkQuestions$ ./prgm8.sh
Enter the value of X:10
Enter the value of Y:10
Sum :
20
Difference :
0
Product :
100
Quotient:
1
Remainder:
```

9. Read 3 marks of a student and find the average. Display the grade of the student based on the average. (if..then..elif..fi)

```
S >= 90\%
```

A < 90%, but >= 80%

B < 80%, but >= 60%

P < 80%, but >= 40%

F < 40%

#!/bin/bash

read -p "Enter three marks out of 100 each: " m1 m2 m3

s=\$((\$m1+\$m2+\$m3))

avg = \$((\$s / 3|bc))

echo -e "Average: \$avg"

```
cec@mca:~/networkQuestions$ ./prgm9.sh
Enter three marks out of 100 each : 30 40 70
Average: 46
Grade: P
cec@mca:~/networkQuestions$
```

10. Read the name of an Indian state and display the main language according to the table. For other states, the output may be "Unknown". Use "|" to separate states with same language (case..esac)

State Main Language Andhra Pradesh Telugu Assam Assamese Bihar Hindi Himachal Pradesh Hindi Karnataka Kannada Kerala Malayalam Malayalam Lakshadweep Tamil Nadu Tamil

#!/bin/bash

```
echo -e "1.andhra pradesh \n2.assam \n3.bihar \n4.karnataka \n5.kerala \n6.tamil nadu
\n7.Exit"
read -p "Enter the Indian state: " state
#state=$(echo $state | tr '[:upper:]' '[:lower:]')
case $state in
       1)
              echo "Language: Telugu"
              ;;
       2)
              echo "Language: Assamese"
              ;;
       3)
              echo "Language: Hindi"
              ;;
       4)
              echo "Language: Kannada"
              ;;
       5)
              echo "Language: Malayalam"
              ;;
       6)
              echo "Language: Tamil"
               ;;
       *)
              echo "Language: Unknown";;
esac
Output:
                                     Questions$ ./prgm10.sh
                      1.andhra pradesh
                      2.assam
                      .bihar
                      .karnataka
                       tamil nadu
```

7.Extt Enter the Indian state: 3 Language: Hindi

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11. Change the home folder of all users whose name start with stud from /home/username to /usr/username. Also change the password of username to username123 (e.g., /home/stud25 changes to /usr/stud25 and his/her password changes to stud25123) - (Use for .. in)

Output:

```
stud:x:1003:1003::/home:/bin/sh
students:x:1006:1006::/home:/bin/sh

user@user-VirtualBox:~/shellpg$ bash usermod.sh
stud students
usermod: directory /usr exists
usermod: directory /usr exists
stud:x:1003:1003::/usr:/bin/sh
students:x:1006:1006::/usr:/bin/sh
```

12. Read a number and display the multiplication table of the number up to 10 lines. - (Use for((..)))

```
#! /bin/bash
read -p "Enter a number: " num
echo "Multiplication table of $num : "
for (( i=1; i<=10; i++))
do
     val=$(( num * i ))</pre>
```

```
echo "$i * $num = $val"
```

done

Output:

```
cec@mca:~/networkQuestions$ ./prgm12.sh
Enter a number: 10
Multiplication table of 10 :
1 * 10 = 10
2 * 10 = 20
3 * 10 = 30
4 * 10 = 40
5 * 10 = 50
6 * 10 = 60
7 * 10 = 70
8 * 10 = 80
9 * 10 = 90
10 * 10 = 100
cec@mca:~/networkQuestions$
```

13. Read a Decimal number. Convert it to Binary and display the result. - (Use while)

```
#! /bin/bash
read -p "Enter a decimal number: " n
val=0
power=1
while [ $n -ne 0 ]
do
    r=`expr $n % 2`
    val=`expr $r \* $power + $val`
    power=`expr $power \* 10`
    n=`expr $n \/ 2`
done
echo "Binary equivalent : $val"
```

Output:

```
cec@mca:~/networkQuestions$ ./prgm13.sh
Enter a decimal number: 10
Binary equivalent : 1010
cec@mca:~/networkQuestions$
```

Result:

Shell script program has done successfully and output is verified.