CS 3240 UNIX Programming Midterm Assignment

Fall 2023 Semester

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Deadline: 10/6/2023 by Midnight

Total points: 150 points

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Create and submit these three bash files (.sh), which will solve these three tasks:

- 1. (50 points) Create a script that will countdown to 0 with increments of 1 where the user specifies the number of seconds to start with. Requirements:
 - Use user input to ask the user for the number of seconds.
 - If the countdown is equal to 0 or less, let the user know and exit out. Otherwise use a while loop and sleep to count down from the number of seconds to 0 while printing out the information to the terminal.
 - When the countdown reaches 0, print out a message stating that the countdown is complete.
- 2. (50 points) Create a script that will inform the user of their name and age, if they are an adult or a minor, and save the data in a separate text file. Requirements:
 - Use an argument to get the user's name.
 - Get the user's age by reading the user's input.
 - Display the user's name and then the user's age, where if the age is greater than 18, they will be an adult. Otherwise, they will be a minor.
 - Append the name and age to a text file (for example bolozp midterm2 data.txt)
 - By using the AND and OR logical operators, print out a message either saying "You are between 18 and 65 years old" or "You are either under 18 or 65 and older."
- 3. (50 points) By using custom functions, a select loop, and case statements, create a calculator, that will perform additions, subtractions, multiplications, and divisions between 2 user defined numbers. Requirements:
 - Create 4 functions where an addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division happen between 2 numbers. These numbers can be floats so make sure it works for them too.
 - In the division function, create an if statement where if the second number is zero, the division will not happen. Also, set the number of decimal points to at least 2.

- Use the select loop and choice statements, where the user can choose between an addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, and exiting out of the program.
- Each choice should ask the user for 2 numbers, perform the action, and report back on the result.
- If the choice is invalid, report back to the user with that fact.
- If the user chooses the option to exit the program, exit the program.

To save on paper, each task has its expected output shown as a screenshot of the terminal on Brightspace under the Assignments > Midterm Assignment tab. Please compress all files (for example bolozp_midterm1.sh, bolozp_midterm2.sh, bolozp_midterm3.sh) to a folder and submit this ZIP folder to Brightspace before the deadline.