

Lab 08 exercise 04

To understand what type of file we are elaborating, we use the **test** command:

- with **test -d** we check if a file is a directory
- with **test -f** we check if a file is a regular file

In this script, **test** is actually called with its alias, **[[**.

The same program is used to check if the user has read and/or write access to a file.

To count how many subdirectories a directory has, we count the number of lines of **ls -l** that starts with the **d** character.

To ensure the files are processed in alphabetic order, the **ls** output is piped through **sort**.