

# Exercise

## ▪ Make simple mini shell

- This program should be under an infinite loop with **conditional exit** (“exit”)
  - » If a number is passed to exit, it should exit with that status
  - » If no number is passed, 0 is used as the exit status
  - » It is guaranteed that the argument is a number
- When a command is entered, the command is executed using the **child process**
- When the program quits, the parent process must wait for all child processes to terminate before exiting itself
- The mini shell only executes programs under \$PATH or the current directory
- There is no limit to the header file, but you have to use exec\* functions (i.e. system() cannot be used, commands should not be passed to shell in execvp, etc).
- If the executable does not exist in \$PATH or the current directory,
  - » print “executable name: command not found”

# Exercise

```
$ ls -l
total 40
-rw-rw-r-- 1 spl spl 345 Apr 1 11:43 Makefile
-rwxrwxr-x 1 spl spl 17040 Apr 1 11:43 w5
-rw-rw-r-- 1 spl spl 4373 Apr 1 11:43 week5.c
-rw-rw-r-- 1 spl spl 6440 Apr 1 11:43 week5.o
$ head -n 3 week5.c
#include <linux/limits.h> // PATH_MAX
#include <readline/history.h> // add_history
#include <readline/readline.h> // readline
$ bc -q
1 + 1
2
quit
$ make clean
rm -f week5.o w5
$ ls
Makefile week5.c
$ make -s
$ something
something: command not found
$ ls -l
total 40
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$ bash -c ./w5
$ exit 1
exit
$ exit
exit
$ exit
exit
```

# Exercise hint

- readline and strtok\_r functions

```
#include <linux/limits.h> // PATH_MAX
#include <readline/history.h> // add_history
#include <readline/readline.h> // readline
#include <stdio.h> // printf
#include <stdlib.h> // free
#include <string.h> // strtok_r
#define MAX_ARGS 1000

int main() {
    // readline
    char* cmd = readline("$ ");

    if (cmd == NULL) {
        printf("Error: Failed to read input\n");
        exit(1);
    }
    add_history(cmd);
    printf("You entered: %s\n", cmd);
    . . .
}
```



# Exercise hint

```
// strtok_r
char* args[MAX_ARGS];
char* save_ptr;
char* ptr = strtok_r(cmd, " ", &save_ptr);
int i = 0;
while (ptr != NULL) {
    if (i >= MAX_ARGS - 1) {
        printf("Error: Too many arguments\n");
        exit(2);
    }
    args[i++] = ptr;
    ptr = strtok_r(NULL, " ", &save_ptr);
}
args[i] = NULL;

for (int j = 0; j < i; j++) {
    printf("args[%d] = %s\n", j, args[j]);
}
// You have to free the memory allocated by readline
free(cmd);
return 0;
}
```

# Exercise hint

- **When using readline,**
  - You have to add ``-lreadline`` when linking in the Makefile
    - » i.e. ``gcc (obj file that uses readline).o -lreadline``
- **A shell operates using REPL (read-eval-print loop)**
  - **Read:** get the input from user
  - **Eval:** evaluate the input
  - **Print:** print the result
  - **Loop:** Go back to the first step
- **When testing your code, try using programs that take user input (bc, man, python3, etc.)**

# Exercise submission

- **Submit your source code and Makefile**

- via iCampus
- Bundle *source code* and *Makefile* with `tar` command assuming you are in the parent of the `week5` directory.
  - » `tar.gz` format
  - » `$ tar cvzf STUDENT_ID.tar.gz week5`
- We'll grade your submission with **make**
  - » If compilation fails, your points for this exercise will be zero
- ``vim TAR_FILE`` should look similar

```
" tar.vim version v32a
" Browsing tarfile /home/spl/2024000000_홍길동.tar.gz
" Select a file with cursor and press ENTER

week5/
week5/week5.c
week5/Makefile
```