

- Theme: light + (default light)

1. Introduction

- Shell scripts are interpreted not compiled
- To see installed shells in your machine
 - cat /etc/shells
- sh is borne shell....still used in unix system, the first shell which was used
- bash ...born again shell.... Standard gnu which is intuitive and flexible
- to see where bash is located
 - which bash
- #! shebang/hashbang

```
$_ 1_hello_world.sh
1  #! /bin/bash
2
3  echo "Hello world"
```

2. Using Variables and Comments

- Two types of variables
 - system variable (Capital case)
 - user defined variables

```
$_ 2_Variables&Comments.sh
1  # /bin/bash
2
3
4  # System defined variables
5
6  echo $BASH
7  echo $HOME
8  echo $PWD
9
10 # User defined variables
11
12 name="rashid is learning bash scripting now"
13 age=34.0
14 echo "Who is learning linux?" $name # echo statement can be without quotes
15 echo "Rashid age is: " $age
16
```

3. Read User Input

```
$_ 3_read_user_input.sh
```

```
1  #!/bin/bash
2
3  # This will prompt the user to enter on the next line
4  echo "Please enter name of three students: "
5  read name1 name2 name3
6
7  echo "Your students names are: $name1 , $name2 , $name3"
8
9  # OR
10 # If you want to prompt user to enter on the same line
11
12 read -p "Please enter your name here: " name
13
14 echo "Your name is $name"
```

```
# If you want to prompt user to enter on the same line
read -p "Please enter your name here: " name

# If the information enter are confidential such as passwords then
read -sp "Please enter your password here: " password

echo -e "\nYour name is $name" #flag -e will print next line
echo "Your password is $password"
```

```
11 # If you do not enter variable for receiving information from user
12
13 echo "Please enter your name: "
14 read
15
16 echo "Your name is $REPLY"
```

4. Pass Arguments to a Bash Scripting

```
$_ 4_pass_arguments_to_bash.sh
```

```
1  #! /bin/bash
2
3  # Passing arguments to bash scripts store in $1, $2 and so on...
4
5  echo $1 $2 $3 '> echo $1 $2 $3'
```

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```
rashid@rashid-pc:~/5_BashScripting/Bash_Practice$ ./4_pass_arguments_to_bash.sh rashid yasir abdullah
rashid yasir abdullah > echo $1 $2 $3
```

```
7  # To print name of the file as well write
8  echo $0 $1 $2 $3 '> echo $1 $2 $3'
9
```

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```
rashid@rashid-pc:~/5_BashScripting/Bash_Practice$ ./4_pass_arguments_to_bash.sh rashid yasir abdullah
rashid yasir abdullah > echo $1 $2 $3
./4_pass_arguments_to_bash.sh rashid yasir abdullah > echo $1 $2 $3
rashid@rashid-pc:~/5_BashScripting/Bash_Practice$
```

```
10 # Pass the arguments from the user as an array
11
12 args=("$@") # stores arguments as an array
13
14 echo ${args[0]}, ${args[1]}, ${args[2]}
15
```

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```
rashid@rashid-pc:~/5_BashScripting/Bash_Practice$ ./4_pass_arguments_to_bash.sh rashid yasir abdullah
rashid, yasir, abdullah
rashid@rashid-pc:~/5_BashScripting/Bash_Practice$
```

```
10 # Pass the arguments from the user as an array
11
12 args=("$@") # stores arguments as an array
13
14 # echo ${args[0]}, ${args[1]}, ${args[2]}
15 echo $@ # prints all the arguments stored in the array
16
```

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```
rashid@rashid-pc:~/5_BashScripting/Bash_Practice$ ./4_pass_arguments_to_bash.sh rashid yasir abdullah yasin
rashid yasir abdullah yasin
rashid@rashid-pc:~/5_BashScripting/Bash_Practice$
```

```

10 # Pass the arguments from the user as an array
11
12 args=("$@") # stores arguments as an array
13
14 # echo ${args[0]}, ${args[1]}, ${args[2]}
15 echo $@ # prints all the arguments stored in the array
16 echo $# # prints the number of argument passed in the array
17
18

```

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```

rashid@rashid-pc:~/5_BashScripting/Bash_Practice$ ./4_pass_arguments_to_bash.sh rashid yasir abdullah yasin
rashid yasir abdullah yasin
4
rashid@rashid-pc:~/5_BashScripting/Bash_Practice$ █

```

5. Conditional Statements

```

$ _ 5_if_statement.sh
1 Syntax of if statement
2 if [ expression ]
3 then
4     statement
5 fi

```

Comparison Operators

Integer Comparison

- | | | |
|--------------|---|--------------------------------|
| -eq | is equal to | if ["\$a" -eq "\$b"] |
| -ne | is not equal to | if ["\$a" -ne "\$b"] |
| -gt | is greater than | if ["\$a" -gt "\$b"] |
| -ge | is greater than or equal to | if ["\$a" -ge "\$b"] |
| -lt | is less than | if ["\$a" -lt "\$b"] |
| -le | is less than or equal to | if ["\$a" -le "\$b"] |
| < | is less than (within double parentheses) | (("\$a" < "\$b")) |
| <= | is less than or equal to (within double parentheses) | (("\$a" <= "\$b")) |
| > | is greater than (within double parentheses) | (("\$a" > "\$b")) |

>= is greater than or equal to (within double parentheses) `(("$a" >= "$b"))`

String Comparison

= is equal to `if ["$a" = "$b"]`



Note the [whitespace](#) framing the =.

`if ["$a"="$b"]` is *not* equivalent to the above.

== is equal to `if ["$a" == "$b"]`

This is a synonym for =.



The == comparison operator behaves differently within a [double-brackets](#) test than within single brackets.

```
[[ $a == z* ]] # True if $a starts with an "z" (pattern matching).  
[[ $a == "z*" ]] # True if $a is equal to z* (literal matching).
```

```
[ $a == z* ] # File globbing and word splitting take place.  
[ "$a" == "z*" ] # True if $a is equal to z* (literal matching).
```

```
# Thanks, Stéphane Chazelas
```

!= is not equal to `if ["$a" != "$b"]`

This operator uses pattern matching within a [\[\[...\]\]](#) construct.

< is less than, in [ASCII](#) alphabetical order

```
if [[ "$a" < "$b" ]]
```

```
if [ "$a" \< "$b" ]
```

Note that the "<" needs to be [escaped](#) within a `[]` construct.

> is greater than, in ASCII alphabetical order

```
if [[ "$a" > "$b" ]]
```

```
if [ "$a" \> "$b" ]
```

Note that the ">" needs to be escaped within a `[]` construct.

See [Example 27-11](#) for an application of this comparison operator.

-z string is *null*, that is, has zero length

```
String='' # Zero-length ("null") string variable.  
  
if [ -z "$String" ]  
then  
    echo "\$String is null."  
else
```

```
echo "\$String is NOT null."
fi      # $String is null.
```

-n string is not *null*.



The **-n** test requires that the string be quoted within the test brackets. Using an unquoted string with **!**-z, or even just the unquoted string alone within test brackets (see [Example 7-6](#)) normally works, however, this is an unsafe practice. *Always* quote a tested string.

integer comparison

```
-eq - is equal to - if [ "$a" -eq "$b" ]
-ne - is not equal to - if [ "$a" -ne "$b" ]
-gt - is greater than - if [ "$a" -gt "$b" ]
-ge - is greater than or equal to - if [ "$a" -ge "$b" ]
-lt - is less than - if [ "$a" -lt "$b" ]
-le - is less than or equal to - if [ "$a" -le "$b" ]
< - is less than - (("a" < "b"))
<= - is less than or equal to - (("a" <= "b"))
> - is greater than - (("a" > "b"))
>= - is greater than or equal to - (("a" >= "b"))
```

string comparison

```
= - is equal to - if [ "$a" = "$b" ]
== - is equal to - if [ "$a" == "$b" ]
!= - is not equal to - if [ "$a" != "$b" ]
< - is less than, in ASCII alphabetical order - if [ "$a" < "$b" ]
> - is greater than, in ASCII alphabetical order - if [ "$a" > "$b" ]
-z - string is null, that is, has zero length
```

```
$_ 5_if_statement.sh
1  # Syntax of if statement
2  count=10
3  # if (($count >= 5)) or
4  if [ $count -ge 5 ]
5  then
6  |   echo "Count is greater than 5"
7  fi
8
9
```

OR

```
9  a="rashid"
10 b="rashid"
11
12 if [ "$a" == "$b" ]
13 then
14 |   echo "both strings are equal"
15 fi
16
```

```

if [[ "$a" == "$b" ]]
then
    echo "both strings are equal"
else
    echo "both strings are not equal"
fi

```

```

16
17 word=a
18
19 if [[ $word < 'b' ]]
20 then
21     echo "a is smaller than b"
22 fi
23

```

- use double brackets when you are using angle brackets (>,<) i.e., (()) in case of comparing integers, and [[]] in case of comparing strings
- **Convention** that I will follow....
 - For strings, always use [[]] with comparison operators like ==, > etc
 - for integers, always use [] and use unary operator like -eq, -gt etc.

```

16
17 word=a
18
19 if [[ $word > 'b' ]]
20 then
21     echo "a is smaller than b"
22 else
23     echo "a is not greater than b"
24 fi

```

```

17 a=5
18
19 if [ $a -gt 5 ]
20 then
21     echo "a is greater than 5"
22 elif [ $a -eq 5 ]
23 then
24     echo "a is equal to 5"
25 else
26     echo "a is smaller than 5"
27 fi

```

6. File Test Operators

```
3 # File test operators | To check if file exist or not
4
5 echo -e "Please enter name of the file: \c" # This will keep the cursor on the same line
6 read file_name
7
8 if [ -e $file_name ] # to check if file exists
9 then
10     echo "The file: $file_name, exists."
11 else
12     echo "The file $file_name, DOES NOT exists."
13 fi
14
```

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```
rashid@rashid-pc:~/5_BashScripting/Bash_Practice$ ./6_file_test_operators.sh
Please enter name of the file: 6_rashid.txt
The file: 6_rashid.txt, exists.
rashid@rashid-pc:~/5_BashScripting/Bash_Practice$
```

```
15 # File test operators | To check if file file is regular or not
16
17 echo -e "Please enter name of the file: \c" # This will keep the cursor on the same line
18 read file_name
19
20 if [ -f $file_name ] # to check if file is regular
21 then
22     echo "The file: $file_name, exists and it is a regular file."
23 else
24     echo "The file $file_name, either DOES NOT exists or it is NOT a regular file."
25 fi
```


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```
rashid@rashid-pc:~/5_BashScripting/Bash_Practice$ mkdir test
rashid@rashid-pc:~/5_BashScripting/Bash_Practice$ ./6_file_test_operators.sh
Please enter name of the file: test
The file test, either DOES NOT exists or it is NOT a regular file.
rashid@rashid-pc:~/5_BashScripting/Bash_Practice$ ./6_file_test_operators.sh
Please enter name of the file: 6_rashid.txt
The file: 6_rashid.txt, exists and it is a regular file.
rashid@rashid-pc:~/5_BashScripting/Bash_Practice$
```

```
15 # File test operators | To check for the directory
16
17 echo -e "Please enter name of the the directory: \c" # This will keep the cursor on the same li
18 read dir_name
19
20 if [ -d $dir_name ] # to check if file is regular
21 then
22     echo "The directory: $dir_name, exists."
23 else
24     echo "The directory: $dir_name, DOES NOT exist."
25 fi
26
```

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```
rashid@rashid-pc:~/5_BashScripting/Bash_Practice$ ./6_file_test_operators.sh
Please enter name of the the directory: test
The directory: test, exists.
rashid@rashid-pc:~/5_BashScripting/Bash_Practice$
```



- Two types of files
 - character special file: normal file (-b)
 - block special file: binary file (-c)
- To check whether file is empty or not (-s)
- To check whether file has read, write, executable permission (-r, -w, -x)

```

15 # File test operators | To check whether the file is empty or not
16
17 echo -e "Please enter name of the the directory: \c" # This will keep the cursor on the same li
18 read file_name
19
20 if [ -s $file_name ] # to check if file is empty
21 then
22     echo "The file: $file_name, is not empty"
23 else
24     echo "The file: $file_name, is empty"
25 fi
26

```

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```

rashid@rashid-pc:~/5_BashScripting/Bash_Practice$ ./6_file_test_operators.sh
Please enter name of the the directory: 6_rashid.txt
The file: 6_rashid.txt, is empty
rashid@rashid-pc:~/5_BashScripting/Bash_Practice$ █

```

7. How to append output of the end of the file

```

3 # Appending the output to the end of the file
4
5 echo -e "Please enter name of the file: \c"
6 read file_name
7
8 if [ -f $file_name ]
9 then
10     echo "$file_name found"
11     if [ -w $file_name ]
12     then
13         echo "$file_name has write permission"
14     else
15         echo "$file_name DOES NOT have write permission"
16     fi
17 else
18     echo "$file_name NOT found"
19 fi

```

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```

rashid@rashid-pc:~/5_BashScripting/Bash_Practice$ ./7_appending_to_file.sh
Please enter name of the file: 6_rashid.txt
6_rashid.txt found
6_rashid.txt has write permission
rashid@rashid-pc:~/5_BashScripting/Bash_Practice$ █

```

- `cat >` : will over-write the file
- `cat >>` : will append the data at the end of the file

```

2
3 # Appending the output to the end of the file
4
5 echo -e "Please enter name of the file: \c"
6 read file_name
7
8 if [ -f $file_name ]
9 then
10     if [ -w $file_name ]
11     then
12         echo "Enter your text into the file, to quit press ctrl+d"
13         cat >> $file_name
14     else
15         echo "$file_name DOES NOT have write permission"
16     fi
17 else
18     echo "$file_name NOT found"
19 fi

```

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```

rashid@rashid-pc:~/5_BashScripting/Bash_Practice$ ./7_appending_to_file.sh
Please enter name of the file: 6_rashid.txt
Enter your text into the file, to quit press ctrl+d
I will InshaAllah explore it and make gui of VSpice.
in UK
rashid@rashid-pc:~/5_BashScripting/Bash_Practice$ █

```

8. Logical 'AND' Operator

```

3 # AND operator with if statement
4
5 age=15
6
7 if [ $age -gt 18 ] && [ $age -lt 30 ]
8 then
9     echo "The age of the student is between 18 and 30"
10 else
11     echo "The student is either younger than 18 or older than 30"
12 fi

```

```

3 # AND operator with if statement
4
5 age=15
6
7 # if [ $age -gt 18 ] && [ $age -lt 30 ] or
8 if [ $age -gt 18 -a $age -lt 30 ]
9 then
10     echo "The age of the student is between 18 and 30"
11 else
12     echo "The student is either younger than 18 or older than 30"
13 fi

```

```

3  # AND operator with if statement
4
5  age=15
6
7  # if [ $age -gt 18 ] && [ $age -lt 30 ] or
8  # if [ $age -gt 18 -a $age -lt 30 ] or
9  if [[ $age -gt 18 && $age -lt 30 ]]
10 then
11     echo "The age of the student is between 18 and 30"
12 else
13     echo "The student is either younger than 18 or older than 30"
14 fi

```

9. Logical 'OR' Operator

```

5  age=11
6
7  # if [ $age -gt 18 -o $age -lt 30 ] or
8  # if [[ $age -gt 18 || $age -lt 30 ]] or
9
10 if [ $age -gt 18 ] || [ $age -lt 12 ]
11 then
12     echo "condition true if the age is either less than 12 or greater than 18"
13 else
14     echo "condition is false if age is between 12 and 18"
15 fi

```

10. Perform Arithmetic Operations

```

3  # Adding two numbers
4
5  n1=10
6  n2=5
7
8  echo $(( n1+n2 ))

```

```

3  # Adding two numbers
4
5  n1=10
6  n2=5
7  # echo $(( n1+n2 )) OR
8
9  echo $( expr $n1 + $n2 )

```

```
# Adding two numbers
```

```
n1=10
```

```
n2=5
```

```
n3=$(( n1+n2 ))
```

```
echo $n3
```

```
3 # multiplication
```

```
4
```

```
5 n1=10
```

```
6 n2=5
```

```
7 # echo $(( n1*n2 )) OR
```

```
8
```

```
9 echo $( expr $n1 \* $n2 )
```

11. Floating point math operations in bash | bc command

- echo "10.5+5" | bc

```
3 # Arithmetic operation of decimal numbers
```

```
4
```

```
5 n1=10.5
```

```
6 n2=5
```

```
7
```

```
8 echo "10.5/5" | bc # will print 2
```

```
9 echo "scale=2;10.5/5" | bc # will print 2.10
```

```
3 # Arithmetic operation of decimal numbers
```

```
4
```

```
5 n1=10.5
```

```
6 n2=5
```

```
7
```

```
8 echo "$n1+$n2" | bc
```

```
# To calculate square root
num=9
echo "scale=2; sqrt($num)" | bc
```

- `echo "scale=2; 3^3" | bc`
-

12. The Case Statement / 13. The Case Statement Examples

```
4  # Syntax
5  case expression in
6      pattern1 )
7          statements ;;
8      pattern2 )
9          statements ;;
10     ...
11 esac
```

```
12
13 vehicle=$1
14
15 case $vehicle in
16     "car" )
17         echo "The rent of $vehicle is 100 USD" ;;
18     "cab" )
19         echo "The rent of $vehicle is 60 USD" ;;
20     "van" )
21         echo "The rent of $vehicle is 80 USD" ;;
22     "truck" )
23         echo "The rent of $vehicle is 150 USD" ;;
24     * )
25         echo "Unknown vehicle" ;;
26 esac
```

```

2
3 # To evaluate expression entered by the user
4
5 echo -e "Please enter a character: \c"
6 read user_input
7
8 case $user_input in
9     [a-z] )
10         echo "User entered $user_input, a to z" ;;
11     [A-Z] )
12         echo "User entered $user_input, A to Z" ;;
13     [0-9] )
14         echo "User entered $user_input, 0 to 9" ;;
15     ? )
16         echo "User entered $user_input, special character" ;;
17     * )
18         echo "User entered $user_input, Unknown input" ;;
19 esac

```

14. Array Variables

```

3
4 # Declaraing array
5 os=('ubuntu' 'windows' 'mac os')
6
7 echo ${os[0]} # to print first value; indexes: 0,1,2.....
8 echo ${os[@]} # to print all the elements of array
9 echo ${!os[@]} # to print indexes of the array
10 echo ${#os[@]} # to print length of the array

```

```

11
12 # To add elements in the array
13 os=('ubuntu' 'windows' 'mac os')
14
15 os[3]='fedora' # this will add next element in the array
16 os[2]='openSuSE' # this will update the exisiting value in the array
17 echo ${os[@]}

```

```

19 # To remove element from the array
20 os=('ubuntu' 'windows' 'mac os')
21
22 unset os[1] # it will remove 'windows' from the array
23 echo ${os[@]}

```

```

18
19 # You can add element at any index of the array
20 os=('ubuntu' 'windows' 'mac os')
21 os[6]='fedora'
22
23 echo ${os[@]}
24 echo ${!os[@]}
25 echo $#os[@]

```

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```

rashid@rashid-pc:~/5_BashScripting/Bash_Practice$ ./14_array_variables.sh
ubuntu windows mac os fedora
0 1 2 6
4
rashid@rashid-pc:~/5_BashScripting/Bash_Practice$ █

```

- Above code means that some indexes in the array may be left UN-initialized and gaps in the array are OK.

```

26
27 # Bash permits array operations on variables also even if the variables
    are not explicitly declared as an array
28
29 mystr=abcdefgh
30
31 echo ${mystr[@]} # prints the whole string
32 echo ${mystr[0]} # prints the whole string
33 echo ${mystr[1]} # does not print anything
34 echo ${!mystr[@]} # indexes of the string
35 echo $#mystr[@] # length of the string

```

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```

rashid@rashid-pc:~/5_BashScripting/Bash_Practice$ ./14_array_variables.sh
abcdefgh
abcdefgh

0
1
rashid@rashid-pc:~/5_BashScripting/Bash_Practice$ █

```

15. WHILE Loops

```
2
3 # Syntax of While loop
4
5 while [condition]
6 do
7     command1
8     command2
9     command3
10 done
```

```
5 n=1
6
7 while [ $n -le 10 ]
8 do
9     echo $n
10    n=$((n+1))
11 done
12
```

```
5 n=1
6
7 while [ $n -le 10 ] # OR (( $n <= 10 ))
8 do
9     echo $n
10    # n=$((n+1)) OR
11    # ((n++)) #post increment
12    ((++n)) #pre increment
13
14 done
```


16. Using sleep and open terminal with WHILE Loops

```
3  n=1
4
5  while [ $n -le 10 ]
6  do
7      echo $n
8      n=$((n+1))
9      sleep 1 # prints with delay of 1 sec
10 done
```

```
3  n=1
4
5  while [ $n -le 3 ]
6  do
7      # echo $n
8      n=$((n+1))
9      gnome-terminal & # opens three terminal windows
10 done
```

17. Read a file content in bash

```
2
3  # Read content of the file
4
5  while read p # p = var in which file content will be stored line by line
6  do
7      echo $p
8  done < 6_rashid.txt
```

```
3  # Read content of the file
4
5  # while read p # p = var in which file content will be stored line by line
6  # do
7  #     echo $p
8  # done < 6_rashid.txt
9
10 # OR
11
12 cat 6_rashid.txt | while read p
13 do
14     echo $p
15 done
```

```
16
17 # Reading file using IFS (Internal Field Separator)
18
19 while IFS=' ' read -r line # -r prevents back slash escape from being interpreted
20 do                          # use can use any variable instead of line
21     echo $line
22 done < /etc/host.conf
23
```

18. UNTIL loop

```
2
3 # UNTIL loop: almost similar to while loop with little difference
4 # it is kind of opposite to while loop
5 # syntax
6
7 until [ condition ] # when this condition false, then its commands are
8 do                  executed
9     command1
10    command2
11    command3
12 done
13
```

```
15 n=1
16
17 until [ $n -gt 10 ] # it is executed until this condition is false
18 do
19     echo $n
20     n=$((n+1))
21 done
```

19. FOR loop

```
3  # for loop Syntax
4  for VARIABLE in 1 2 3 4 5 6 .. N
5  do
6      command1
7      command2
8      command3
9  done
10
11 # OR -----
12
13 for VARIABLE in file1 file2 file3
14 do
15     command1 on $VARIABLE
16     command2
17     command3
18 done
19
20 # OR -----
21
22 for OUTPUT in $(linux-command-here)
23 do
24     command1 on $OUTPUT
25     command2 on $OUTPUT
26     command3
27 done
28
29 # OR -----
30
31 for ((EXP1, EXP2, EXP3))
32 do
33     command1 on $OUTPUT
34     command2 on $OUTPUT
35     command3
36 done
37
```

```
38 for var in 1 2 3 4 5
39 do
40     echo $var
41 done
```

```
37
38 # for var in 1 2 3 4 5
39 for var in {1..10}
40 do
41     echo $var
42 done
```

```

40 # {start..end..increment}
41 for var in {1..10..2}
42 do
43     echo $var
44 done

```

- echo \${BASH_VERSION}

```

42 for (( var=0; var <= 10; var++ ))
43 do
44     echo $var
45 done
46

```

20. FOR loop to execute commands

```

46
47 # for command in list_of_command
48 for command in ls pwd date
49 do
50     echo -----$command-----
51     $command # to execute the command
52 done

```

```

53
54 # to print all the directories in home directory
55
56 for item in ~/*
57 do
58     if [ -d $item ]
59     then
60         echo $item
61     fi
62 done

```

21. Select Loop

```
2
3 # Select loop to print menu --> Syntax
4
5 select var in list
6 do
7     command1
8     command2
9     command3
10 done
```

```
11
12 select name in Rashid Yasir Abbas Yasin
13 do
14     echo $name is selected
15 done
```

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```
rashid@rashid-pc:~/5_BashScripting/Bash_Practice$ ./21_select_loop.sh
1) Rashid
2) Yasir
3) Abbas
4) Yasin
#? 1
Rashid is selected
#? 2
Yasir is selected
#? █
```

```
11
12 select name in Rashid Yasir Abbas Yasin
13 do
14     case $name in
15         Rashid)
16             echo "learning bash scripting" ;;
17         Yasir)
18             echo "learning python" ;;
19         Yasin)
20             echo "doing business" ;;
21         *)
22             echo "ERROR! Please provide number 1..4"
23         esac
24 done
```

22. Break and continue statement

```
3  # Break statement: to exit the loop before its normal execution
4
5  for (( i=0; i<=10; i++ ))
6  do
7      echo $i
8      if [ $i -eq 5 ] # it will quit the loop when i=5
9      then
10         break
11     fi
12 done
```

```
13
14 # Continue statement: it will skip the current iteration of the loop
15
16 for (( i=0; i<=10; i++ ))
17 do
18     if [ $i -eq 3 ] || [ $i -eq 6 ] # it will skip the iteration when i=3, i=6
19     then
20         continue
21     fi
22     echo $i
23 done
```

23. Functions

```
2
3 # function syntax
4
5 function name(){
6     commands
7 }
8
9 # OR -----
10
11 name(){
12     commands
13 }
```

```
14
15 # function definition
16 function helloWorld(){
17     echo "Hello world !!!"
18 }
19
20 helloWorld # function call
```

```
21
22 # Passing parameters in function
23
24 function displayDetail(){
25     echo "Hell $1"
26 }
27
28 displayDetail 'Rashid' # function call
```

24. Local Variables

```
$ 24_local_variable.sh
```

```
1  #!/bin/bash
2  # Local and global variables
3  function print(){
4      name=$1
5      echo $name
6  }
7
8  name="Yasir"
9  echo "The name is $name, BEFORE function call print()"
10 print 'Rashid'
11 echo "The name is $name, AFTER function call print()"
12
```

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```
rashid@rashid-pc:~/5_BashScripting/Bash_Practice$ ./24_local_variable.sh
The name is Yasir, BEFORE function call print()
Rashid
The name is Rashid, AFTER function call print()
rashid@rashid-pc:~/5_BashScripting/Bash_Practice$ █
```

```
2  # Local and global variables
3  function print(){
4      local name=$1
5      echo $name
6  }
7
8  name="Yasir"
9  echo "The name is $name, BEFORE function call print()"
10 print 'Rashid'
11 echo "The name is $name, AFTER function call print()"
12
```

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```
rashid@rashid-pc:~/5_BashScripting/Bash_Practice$ ./24_local_variable.sh
The name is Yasir, BEFORE function call print()
Rashid
The name is Yasir, AFTER function call print()
rashid@rashid-pc:~/5_BashScripting/Bash_Practice$ █
```


25. Function Examples

```
3  # function to check whether a file exists or not
4
5  is_file_exit() {
6      local file_name=$1
7      [[ -f $file_name ]] && return 0 || return 1 # if condition
8  }
9
10 usage() {
11     echo "You need to provide an argument"
12     echo "usage: $0 file_name"
13 }
14
15 [[ $# -eq 0 ]] && usage
16
17 if ( is_file_exit $1 )
18 then
19     echo "File exists"
20 else
21     echo "File does not exist"
22 fi
```

26. Read only command

```
2
3  # read only variable
4  # Cannot be overwritten
5  var=5
6
7  readonly var
8  var=4
9  echo "var = $var"
```

```

10
11  # # read only function
12  # # Cannot be overwritten
13
14  function hello(){
15      echo "Hello world !!!"
16  }
17
18  readonly -f hello
19
20  function hello(){
21      echo "Hello world Again !!!"
22  }

```

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```

rashid@rashid-pc:~/5_BashScripting/Bash_Practice$ ./26_read_only_var.sh
./26_read_only_var.sh: line 22: hello: readonly function
rashid@rashid-pc:~/5_BashScripting/Bash_Practice$ █

```

```

23
24  # To see all read only variables
25  readonly

```

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```

rashid@rashid-pc:~/5_BashScripting/Bash_Practice$ ./26_read_only_var.sh
declare -r BASHOPTS="checkwinsize:cmdhist:complete_fullquote:extquote:force_ignores:globasciiranges:hostcomplete:inter
active_comments:progcomp:promptvars:sourcepath"
declare -ar BASH_VERSINFO=([0]="5" [1]="0" [2]="17" [3]="1" [4]="release" [5]="x86_64-pc-linux-gnu")
declare -ir EUID="1000"
declare -ir PPID="2983"
declare -r SHELLOPTS="braceexpand:hashall:interactive-comments"
declare -ir UID="1000"
rashid@rashid-pc:~/5_BashScripting/Bash_Practice$ █

```

```

24  # To see all read only variables
25  readonly -p
26
27  # To see all read only functions
28  readonly -f

```

27. Signals & Trap

- To kill the process
 - kill -9 pid
- '\$\$' to print pid of the script itself
- to check about different signals
- man 7 signal
- semicolon is used to combine two commands

```
$ 27_signal_and_trap.sh
```

```
1  #!/bin/bash
2
3  trap "echo Exit command is detected" 0
4
5  echo "hello word"
6
7  exit 0
8
```

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```
rashid@rashid-pc:~/5_BashScripting/Bash_Practice$ ./27_signal_and_trap.sh
hello word
Exit command is detected
rashid@rashid-pc:~/5_BashScripting/Bash_Practice$ █
```

```
8
9  # to remove the file when a specific signal found
10 file_name=/home/rashid/5_BashScripting/Bash_Practice/6_rashid.txt
11
12 # 0: exit signal; 2: cntrl+c signal; 15: sigterm signal
13 # this will remove the file when either of these signals are found
14 trap = "rm -f $file_name; exit" 0 2 15
```

- to see trap that you have defined
- type trap
- to remove trap
 - trap - name_of signal/number_of_signal e.g. trap - 0 2 15

28. Debug a bash script

- `bash -x ./script_name.sh` OR
- `#!/bin/bash -x` (in the script) OR
- type `set -x` (in the script), it will start debugging from the point where you define this
- type `set +x` (in the script), it will deactivate debugging from the point where you define this

