

BINF2111 - Introduction to Bioinformatics Computing

BASH 101 - while wild loops of function



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Learning Objectives

- Review quiz/bonus
- Review lab 4
- Review bash **for** loops
- Bash **while** loops
- Bash **functions**
- Quiz 11

Quiz 10 answers

My input is:

more file.tsv

bill rod david

Xi abdul larry

My output is:

more file.csv

bill,rod,david

Xi,abdul,larry

`perl -pi -e 's/\t/,/' file.tsv`

T or F

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70 % missed this one.

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command: `head -1 file.txt | tail +2`

What will the command do?

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command: head -1 file.txt | tail +2

What will the command do?

Will not work due to errors (40% missed)

WHY?

Quiz 10 answers

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What is the command to print only lines 2 and 5 with the correct line numbers?

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What is the command to print only lines 2 **and** 5 with the correct line numbers? (50% missed)

cat --number file.tsv | sed -n '2p;5p'

OR

cat -n file.tsv | sed -n '2p;5p' (Mac/Linux)

Bonus 9

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```
1 #!/bin/bash
2
3 home=`pwd`
4 echo =$home
5
6 for i in *.fasta;
7 do
8     grep ">" "$i" | wc -l
9     head "$i"
10 done
```

Lab Question 3

Write a bash script to count the number of ATG (starts) and TAA, TAG, TGA (stops) from the example2.fasta file.

Remember that ATG encodes for methionine so the only count the from the beginning of the sequence or the end for the stops.

HOW WOULD YOU DO THIS?

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**BETTER
WAY?**

HOW WOULD YOU DO THIS?

```
1 #!/bin/bash
2
3 for i in *fasta;
4 do
5     grep "^ATG" "$i" | wc -l
6     grep "TAA$" "$i" | wc -l
7     grep "TAG$" "$i" | wc -l
8     grep "TGA$" "$i" | wc -l
9 done
```

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**EVEN
BETTER?**

```
1 #!/bin/bash
2
3 start=ATG
4 stop1=TAA
5 stop2=TAG
6 stop3=TGA
7
8 for i in *fasta;
9 do
10     grep "^$start" "$i" | wc -l
11     grep "$stop1$" "$i" | wc -l
12     grep "$stop2$" "$i" | wc -l
13     grep "$stop3$" "$i" | wc -l
14 done
```

Lab Question 3

**EVEN
BETTER?**

```
1 #!/bin/bash
2
3 start=ATG
4 stop1=TAA
5 stop2=TAG
6 stop3=TGA
7
8 for i in *fasta;
9 do
10     echo -n "number of start codon (ATG):"
11     grep "^$start" "$i" | wc -l
12     echo -n "number of stop codon1 (TAA):"
13     grep "$stop1$" "$i" | wc -l
14     echo -n "number of stop codon2 (TAG):"
15     grep "$stop2$" "$i" | wc -l
16     echo -n "number of stop codon3 (TGA):"
17     grep "$stop3$" "$i" | wc -l
18 done
```

Lab Question 4

Write a bash script that tells me my username, current directory, the location of my root directory, and the date/time

HOW WOULD YOU DO THIS?

```
1 #!/bin/bash
2
3 echo -n "My user name is: "
4 whoami
5 echo -n "My current directory is: "
6 pwd
7 echo -n "My root directory is: "
8 echo $root
9 echo -n "The date and time is: "
10 date
```

Lab Question 4

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HOW WOULD YOU DO THIS?

bash script_date.sh

My user name is: docwhite

My current directory is: /home/docwhite/Desktop

My root directory is:

The date and time is: Tue Sep 28 19:40:29 EDT 2021

BASH - for loop

```
for i in file.*;do  
    command $i  
done
```

BASH - for loop (C-style)

```
for ((i = 0 ; i < 100 ; i++)); do  
    command $i  
done
```

BASH - for loop (Java)

```
for (i = 0 ; i < 100 ; i++){  
    command (i);  
}
```

BASH - for loop (Python)

```
for x in file:  
    command (x)
```

BASH - while loop

```
while [ condition ]  
do  
    command1  
    command2  
    command3  
done
```

BASH - while loop

Command1 to Command3 will be executed repeatedly till condition is false. The argument for a while loop can be any boolean expression. Infinite loops occur when the conditional never evaluates to false. The while loop should be used as long as a certain condition is true, such as the a counter is less than a maximum value or the ping time to a server is lower than a threshold or forever if you loop while TRUE or while 1.

Here is the while loop one-liner syntax:

while [condition]; **do** commands; **done**

while control-command; **do** COMMANDS; **done**

BASH - while loop

```
#!/bin/bash
```

```
x=1
```

```
while [ $x -le 5 ]
```

```
do
```

```
    echo "Welcome $x times"
```

```
    x=$(( $x + 1 ))
```

```
done
```

BASH - while loop (one - liner)

```
x=1; while [ $x -le 5 ]; do echo "Welcome $x  
times" $(( x++ )); done
```


BASH - while loop (read line by line)

```
#!/bin/bash
```

```
FILE=$1
```

```
# read $FILE using the file descriptors
```

```
exec 3<&0
```

```
exec 0<$FILE
```

```
while read line
```

```
do
```

```
    # use $line variable to process line
```

```
    echo $line
```

```
done
```

```
exec 0<&3
```

BASH - until loop

The until loop is similar to the while loop but with reverse logic. Instead of looping while a condition is true you are assuming the condition is false and looping until it becomes true. They are reverse of each other in logical expression.

```
until [ CONDITION ]; do  
    LINES OF CODE  
    MORE LINES OF CODE  
done
```

BASH - until loop

```
#!/bin/bash
```

```
NUM=1
```

```
Until [ "$NUM" -gt 1000 ]; do
```

```
    echo $NUM
```

```
    let NUM=NUM*2
```

```
done
```

BASH - functions

```
Function_name(){  
    command  
}
```

Think of a function as a small script within a script.
It's a small chunk of code which you may call
multiple times within your script.

MY FAVORITE WAY! (There is another way)

BASH - functions

```
Function function_name( ){  
    command  
}
```

Not my favorite. But, you may like it?

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BASH – Passing Arguments/Return values

```
#!/bin/bash
```

```
print_this() {  
    echo Hello $1  
    return 5  
}
```

```
print_this Mars
```

```
echo The previous function has a return value of $?
```

Quiz 11

- On canvas now

Bonus 10

- Write a function that will return the number of lines it has in it?