<https://bash.cyberciti.biz/guide/Test_command>

<https://www.computerhope.com/unix/test.htm#:~:text=test%20is%20used%20as%20part,testing%20the%20EXPRESSION%20with%20test>.

[**https://www.tecmint.com/find-file-types-in-linux/**](https://www.tecmint.com/find-file-types-in-linux/)

**“expr”**

**SED**

**“awk”**

* **Awk is a scripting language** used for manipulating data and generating reports.
* The awk command programming language **requires no compiling**, and allows the user to use variables, numeric functions, string functions, and logical operators.
* Awk is abbreviated from the names of the developers – Aho, Weinberger, and Kernighan
* awk options 'selection \_criteria {action }' input-file > output-file
* **who**

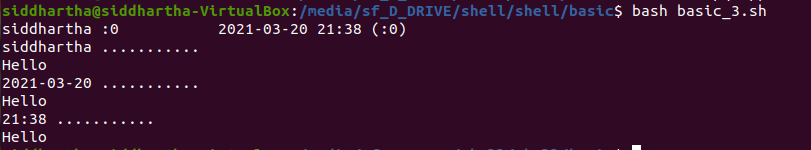
**for user in `who | awk '{print $1, $3, $4}'`**

**do**

**echo "$user ..........."**

**echo "Hello"**

**done**

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* $0 represents the whole line.
* $ awk '{print}' employee.txt will print the whole text inside employee.txt

**“bc” COMMAND**

* bc command is used for **command line calculator**. It is similar to basic calculator by using which we can do basic mathematical calculations.
* Arithmetic operations are the most basic in any kind of programming language. Linux or Unix operating system provides the bc command and expr command for doing arithmetic calculations. You can use these commands in bash or shell script also for evaluating arithmetic expressions.
* **d=$(echo "sqrt(( (2\*$i) - 1 - $j)^2 )" | bc)**
* **x=`echo "var=500;var%=7;var" | bc`**

**$ echo $x**

* bc is a command-line utility, not some obscure part of shell syntax. The utility reads mathematical expressions from its standard input and prints values to its standard output. **Since it is not part of the shell, it has no access to shell variables.**
* The shell pipe operator (|) connects the standard output of one shell command to the standard input of another shell command. For example, you could send an expression to bc by using the echo utility on the left-hand side of a pipe:

echo 2+2 | bc

This will print 4, since there is no more here than meets the eye.

So I suppose you wanted to do this:

a=2.77

b=2.0

for c in $(seq 0. 0.001 0.02); do

echo "$a \* $b \* $c" | bc

done

* Note: The expansion of the shell variables is happening when the shell processes the argument to echo, as you could verify by leaving off the bc:

a=2.77

b=2.0

for c in $(seq 0. 0.001 0.02); do

echo -n "$a \* $b \* $c" =

echo "$a \* $b \* $c" | bc

done

So bc just sees numbers.

* If you wanted to save the output of bc in a variable instead of sending it to standard output (i.e. the console), you could do so with normal command substitution syntax:

a=2.77

b=2.0

for c in $(seq 0. 0.001 0.02); do

d=$(echo "$a \* $b \* $c" | bc)

echo "$d"

done

<https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/bc-command-linux-examples/>

**Metacharacter**

[Linux shell programming : metacharacters & quotes - 2020 (bogotobogo.com)](https://www.bogotobogo.com/Linux/linux_shell_programming_tutorial7_metacharacters_quotes.php)

[quoting - When to use bash ANSI C style escape, e.g. $'\n' - Unix & Linux Stack Exchange](https://unix.stackexchange.com/questions/155367/when-to-use-bash-ansi-c-style-escape-e-g-n)

Sometimes we need to pass metacharacters to the command being run and do not want the shell to interpret them. There are three options to avoid shell interpretation of metacharacters.

* Escape the metacharacter with a backslash (\). (See also Escaped Charaters) Escaping characters can be inconvenient to use when the command line contains several metacharacters that need to be escaped.
* Use single quotes (' ') around a string. Single quotes protect all characters except the backslash (\).
* Use double quotes (" "). Double quotes protect all characters except the backslash (\), dollar sign ($) and grave accent (`). Double quotes is often the easiest to use because we often want environment variables to be expanded.

#Declare bash string variable

BASH\_VAR="Bash Script"

# echo variable BASH\_VAR

echo $BASH\_VAR

#when meta character such us "$" is escaped with "\" it will be read literally

echo \$BASH\_VAR

# backslash has also special meaning and it can be suppressed with yet another "\"

echo "\\"

#Declare bash string variable

BASH\_VAR="Bash Script"

# echo variable BASH\_VAR

echo $BASH\_VAR # --> Bash Script

# meta characters special meaning in bash is suppressed when  using single quotes

echo '$BASH\_VAR  "$BASH\_VAR"' # --> $BASH\_VAR  "$BASH\_VAR"

#It is not possible to use another single quote within two single quotes not even if the single quote is escaped by backslash.

echo "$BASH\_VAR  '$BASH\_VAR'" # --> Bash Script  'Bash Script'

#Declare bash string variable

BASH\_VAR="Bash Script"

# echo variable BASH\_VAR

echo $BASH\_VAR

# meta characters and its special meaning in bash is suppressed when using double quotes except "$", "\" and "`"

echo "It's $BASH\_VAR  and \"$BASH\_VAR\" using backticks: `date`"

#Declare bash string variable

BASH\_VAR="Bash Script"

# as a example we have used \n as a new line, \x40 is hex value for @

# and  is octal value for .

echo $'web: www.linuxconfig.org\nemail: web\x40linuxconfigorg$BASH\_VAR'

# web: www.linuxconfig.org

#email: web@linuxconfigorg$BASH\_VAR

echo $(pwd) # --> /d/shell/shell/basic

echo `pwd` # --> /d/shell/shell/basic

echo pwd # --> pwd

echo 'pwd' # --> pwd

echo "pwd"  # --> pwd

# echo variable BASH\_VAR

echo $BASH\_VAR

echo $'$BASH\_VAR\nok'

echo 'a\nb' #--> a\nb

echo $'a\nb'

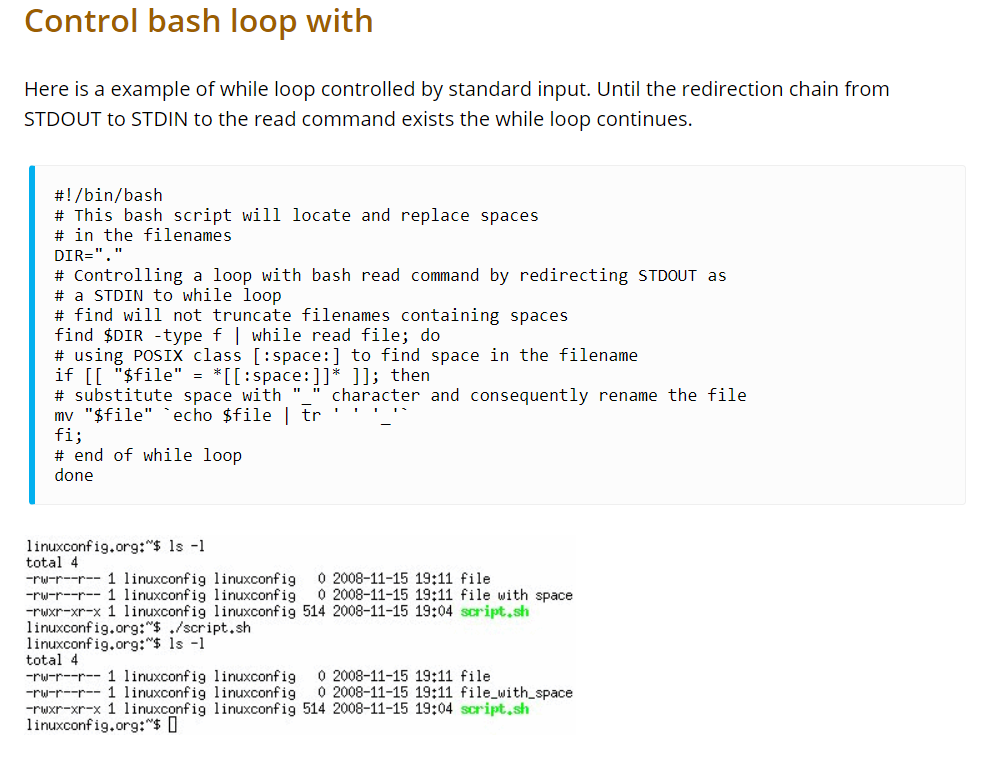
# --> a

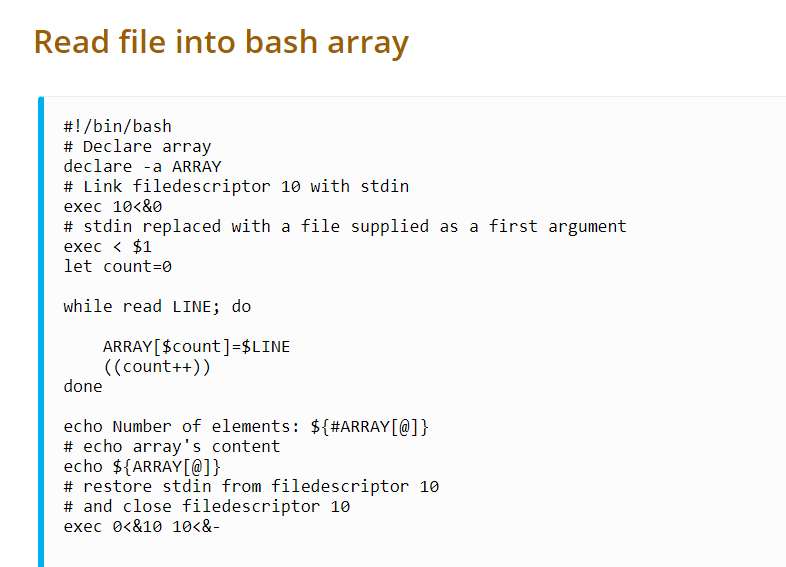
# -->b

echo "a\nb" # --> a\nb

**Find**

[find command in Linux with examples - GeeksforGeeks](https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/find-command-in-linux-with-examples/)

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**Declare**

[Typing variables: declare or typeset (tldp.org)](https://tldp.org/LDP/abs/html/declareref.html#FTN.AEN5685)

[Bash declare command – Linux Hint](https://linuxhint.com/bash_declare_command/)

* Using the declare built-in restricts the scope of a variable
* In this context, typing a variable means to classify it and restrict its properties. For example, a variable declared or typed as an integer is no longer available for string operations.
* **declare -i intvar**

**intvar=23**

**echo "$intvar" # 23**

**intvar=stringval**

**echo "$intvar" # 0**

#!/bin/bash

declare -r var1=1

echo "var1 = $var1"

(( var1++ )) # var1: readonly variable

declare -i number

# The script will treat subsequent occurrences of "number" as an integer.

number=3

echo "Number = $number"     # Number = 3

number=three

echo "Number = $number"     # Number = 0

# Tries to evaluate the string "three" as an integer.

n=6/3

echo "n = $n"       # n = 6/3

declare -i n

n=6/3

echo "n = $n"       # n = 2

declare -i var1   # var1 is an integer.

var1=2367

echo "var1 declared as $var1"

var1=var1+1       # Integer declaration eliminates the need for 'let'.

echo "var1 incremented by 1 is $var1."

# Attempt to change variable declared as integer.

echo "Attempting to change var1 to floating point value, 2367.1."

var1=2367.1       # Results in error message, with no change to variable.

echo "var1 is still $var1"

declare -a indices

#The variable indices will be treated as an array.

#A declare -f line with no arguments in a script causes a listing of all the functions previously defined in that script.

declare -f function\_name

#A declare -f function\_name in a script lists just the function named.

func1 ()

{

  echo This is a function.

}

declare -f        # Lists the function above.

declare -x var3=373

#The declare command permits assigning a value to a variable in the same statement as setting its properties.

**Bash trap command**

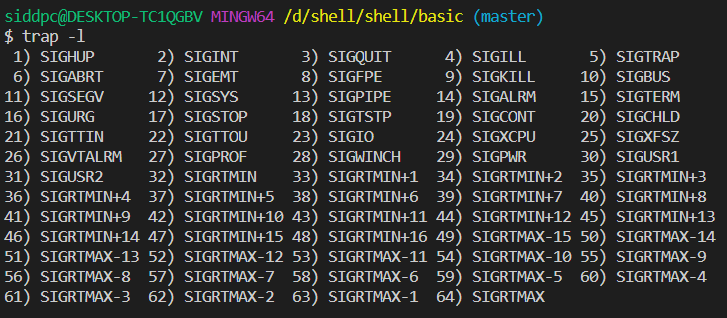
[Bash trap command – Linux Hint](https://linuxhint.com/bash_trap_command/)

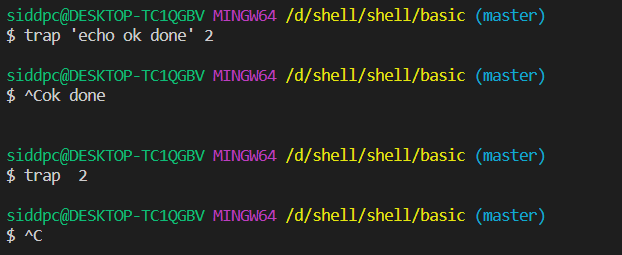
* A built-in bash command that is used to execute a command when the shell receives any signal is called `trap`. When any event occurs then bash sends the notification by any signal.
* Many signals are available in bash. The most common signal of bash is SIGINT (Signal Interrupt). When the user presses CTRL+C to interrupt any process from the terminal then this signal is sent to notify the system.
* SIGTERM signal is used to terminate the process immediately by releasing its resources.
* **trap [action] [signal]**
* **$ trap 'rm temp.txt' err exit**

**$ ls**

**$ exit**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Key** | **Description** |
| -l | It is used to display the list of all signal names with corresponding number. |
| -p | It is used to display signal command or trap command for signal\_spec. |
| arg | It is used to execute a command when the shell receives the signal(s). |
| signal\_spec | It contains signal name or signal number. |

The signal number of **SIGUP, SIGQUIT and SIGKILL are 1, 3 and 9**. The following first command will set a trap for these three signals. When any of these signals will occur then the message “Trap command is executed” will print. Run the following command from the terminal.

* **$ trap 'echo Trap command executed' 1 3 9**
* When the user will press Ctrl+C to generate the signal assign by `trap` command then the `echo` command of trap command will execute and the following output will appear.

# Call func function on exit

trap func exit

# Declare the function

function func() {

  echo "Task completed"

}

# Read the files and folders of the current directory list using for loop

for i  in \*

do

  echo "$i"

done