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Utilities II – advanced utilities
                      grep -w -i [Tt]he file123
grep/egrep
              RE
                      sort
                               +3 -4 -r -n/M file
sort
                                            Start column 1
                      uniq
uniq
                                         Default delimiter tab
                            -d" "
                                      -f2,3
                      cut
cut
                            -F":" \{print $1,$2}'
                      awk
awk
                      tr a-z A-Z
                                        < filename
tr
                      cmp/diff
cmp/diff
                                          Start column 1
                      ln
                                      Default delimiter blank/tab
ln
                      find . -name "*.c"
find
       Start column o.
       default delimiter
                              cp {} {}.bak \;
         blank/tab
```

Pattern	Maning	Example
С	Non-special, matches itself	'tom'
\c	Turn off special meaning	'\\$'
\$	End of line Don't get confused	'ab\$'
۸ ←	Start of line	^ab
	Any single character	'nodes'
[]	Any single character in []	'[tT]he'
[^]	Any single character not in []	'[^tT]he'
R*	Zero or more occurrences of R	'e*'
R+	One or more occurrences of R (egrep)	'e+'
R?	Zero or one occurrences of R (egrep)	'e?'
R1R2	R1 followed by R2	'[st][fe]'
R1 R2	R1 or R2 (egrep)	'the The'

Finding Files: find

find startingDir searchOptions commandToPerform

Find Utility

- -mtime count
 - true if the file has been modified within count days
- -atime count
 - true if the file has been accessed within count days
- -ctime count
 - true if the contents of the file have been modified within count days or any of its file attributes have been modified
- -exec command
 - true if the exit code = o from executing the command.
 - command must be terminated by \;
 - If {} is specified as a command line argument it is replaced by the file name currently matched

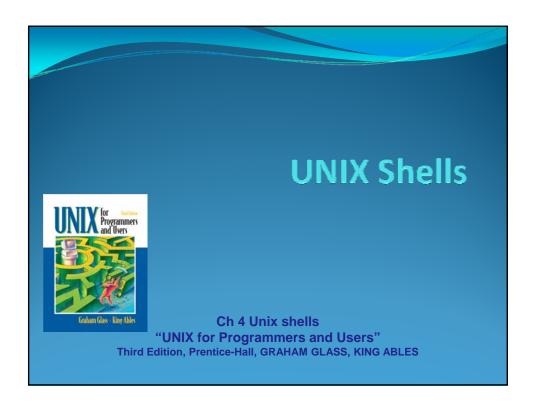
Find Examples

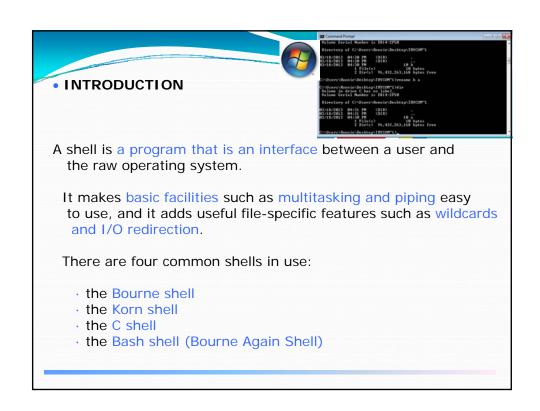
- \$ find / -name x.c
 - searches for file x.c in the entire file system
- \$ find . -mtime 14 -ls
 - lists files modified in the last 14 days
- \$ find . -name '*.bak' -ls -exec rm {} \;
 - Is and then remove all files that end with .bak
- \$ find . -name 'a?.c' -exec cp {} {}.bak \;
 - Find all a?.c and then cp it to a?.c.bak
 - a1.c -> a1.c.bak
 - a2.c -> a2.c.bak

Utilities II – advanced utilities

Introduces utilities for power users, grouped into logical sets We introduce about thirty useful utilities.

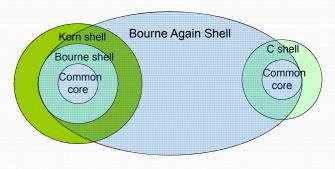
section	Utilities
Filtering files	egrep, fgrep, grep, uniq
Sorting files	sort
Comparing files	cmp, diff
Archiving files	tar, cpio, dump
Searching for files	find
Scheduling commands	at, cron, crontab
Programmable text processing	awk, perl
Hard and soft links	ln
Switching users	su
Checking for mail	biff
Transforming files	compress, crypt, gunzip, gzip,
	sed, tr, ul, uncompress
Looking at raw file contents	od
Mounting file systems	mount, umount
Identifying shells	whoami
Document preparation	nroff, spell, style, troff
Timing execution of commands	time





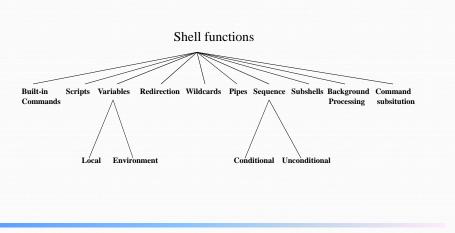
• SHELL FUNCTIONALITY

- This part describes the common core of functionality that all four shells provide.
- The relationship among the four shells:



SHELL FUNCTIONALITY

- A hierarchy diagram is a useful way to illustrate the features shared by the four shells





Displaying Information : echo

The built-in echo command displays its arguments to standard output and works like this:

Shell Command: echo {arg} *

echo is a built-in shell command that displays all of its arguments to standard output.

By default, it appends a new line to the output.

use -n to fix

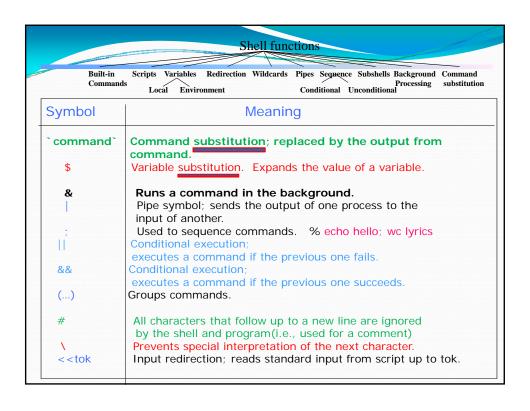
```
sh-3.00$ echo hello world # echo whello world"
hello world
sh-3.00$ echo -n hello
hellosh-3.00$
```

METACHARACTERS

Some characters are processed specially by a shell and are known as metacharacters.

All four shells share a core set of <u>common</u> metacharacters, whose meanings are as follow:

Symbol	Meaning
> >> <	Output redirection; writes standard output to a file. Output redirection; appends standard output to a file. Input redirection; reads standard input from a file.
*	File- <u>substitutio</u> n wildcard; matches <u>zero or more</u> characters.
?	File-substitution wildcard; matches any single character.
[]	File-substitution wildcard; matches any character between the brackets.



```
- When you enter a command,
   the shell scans it for metacharacters and processes them specially.
 When all metacharacters have been processed,
   the command is finally executed.
 To turn off the special meaning of a metacharacter,
   precede it by a backslash(\) character. also ' " " "
 Here's an example:
 $ echo hi > file ---> store output of echo in "file".
                  ---> look at the contents of "file".
 $ echo hi \> file ---> inhibit > metacharacter.
 hi > file ---> > is treated like other characters.
 $ cat file
                  ---> look at the file again.
 hi
 $ echo 3 \times 4 = 12
 $ echo 3 + 2 = 5 # this is a comment
```

Shell functions

Built-in Scripts Variables Redirection Wildcards Pipes Sequence Subshells Background Command Commands Local Envirnment Conditional Unconditional Unconditional

Redirection > >> < <<

The shell redirection facility allows you to:

- 1) store the output of a process to a file (output redirection)
- 2) use the contents of a file as input to a process (input redirection)

Output redirection

To redirect output, use either the ">" or ">>" metacharacters.

The sequence

\$ command > fileName

sends the standard output of command to the file with name fileName.

The shell creates the file with name fileName if it doesn't already exist or overwrites its previous contents if it does already exist.

• Input Redirection

Input redirection is useful because it allows you to prepare a process input beforehand and store it in a file for later use.

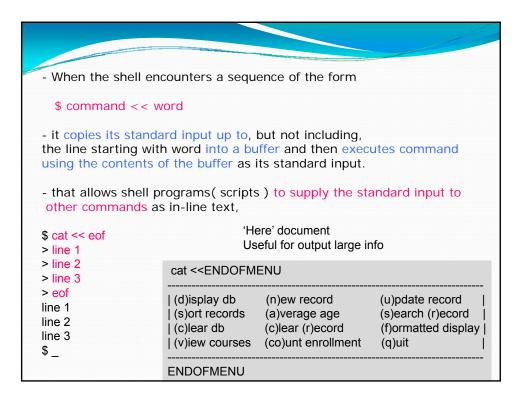
To redirect input, use either the '<' or '<<' metacharacters.

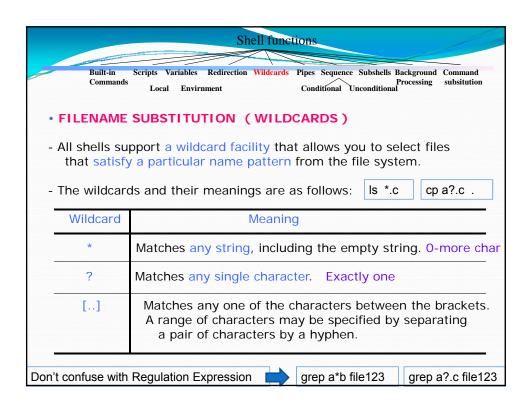
The sequence

\$ command < fileName

executes command using the contents of the file fileName as its standard input.

If the file doesn't exist or doesn't have read permission, an error occurs.





 Prevent the shell from processing the wildcards in a string by surrounding the string with single quotes(apostrophes) or double quotes. (talk shortly)

Here are some examples of wildcards in action:

```
$ Is *.c ---> list any text ending in ".c".
a.c b.c cc.c
$ Is ?.c ---> list text for which one character is followed by ".c".
a.c b.c

$ cp /cs/dept/course/2012-13/W/2031/file? .
$ cp /cs/dept/course/2012-13/W/2031/file[12] .
```

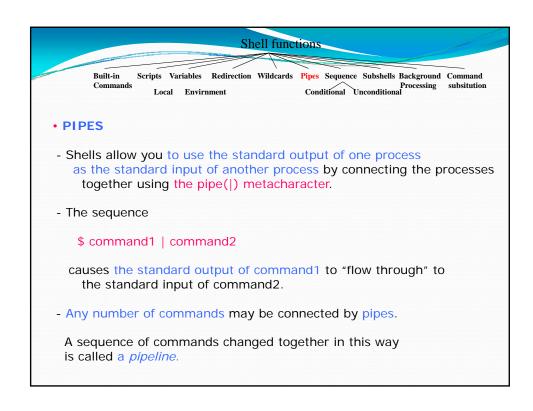
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$ Is [ac]* ---> list any string beginning with "a" or "c".
a.c abcd a3.pdf cc.c ce3.doc

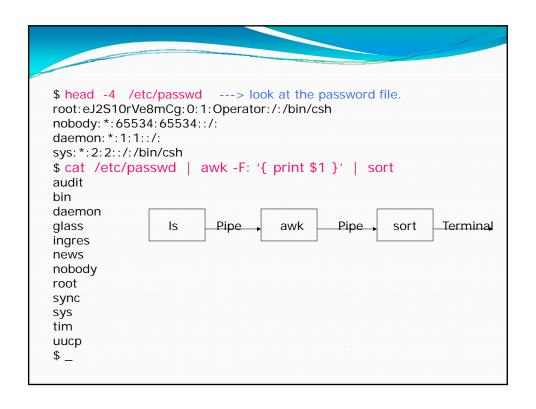
$ Is [A-Za-z]* ---> list any string beginning with a letter.
a.c b.c cc.c

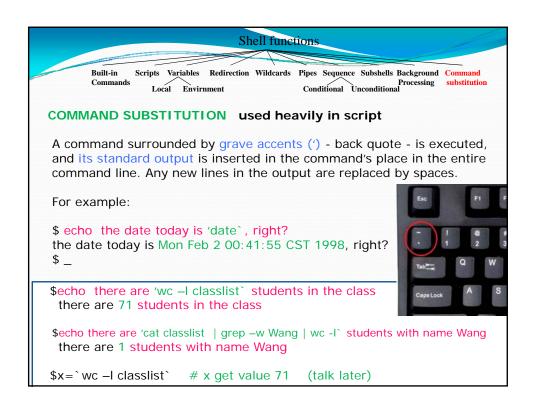
$ Is dir*/*.c ---> list all files ending in ".c" files in "dir*"
---> directories ( that is, in any directories beginning with "dir" ).

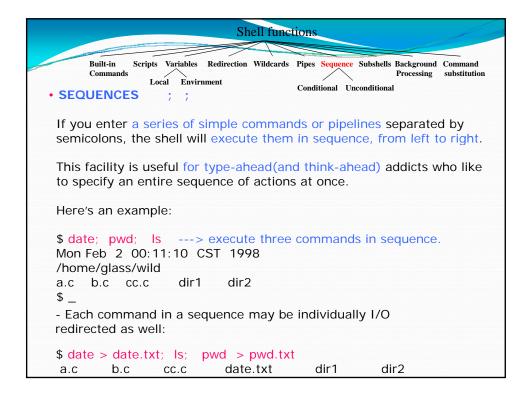
dir1/d.c dir2/g.c

$ Is */*.c ---> list all files ending in ".c" in any subdirectory.
dir1/d.c dir2/g.c
```









Shell functions Built-in Commands Scripts Variables Redirection Wildcards Pipes Sequence Subshells Background Processing Substitution Local Envirnment Conditional Unconditional Conditional Sequences && |

- Every UNIX process terminates with an exit value.
 By convention, an exit value of 0 means that the process completed successfully, and a nonzero exit value indicates failure.
 (opposite to C)
- All built-in shell commands return a value of 0 if they success.
 and a non-zero value if they fail.
 You may construct sequences that make use of this exit value:
- 1) If you specify a series of commands separated by "&&" tokens, the next command is executed only if the previous command returns an exit code of 0 -- successful
- 2) If you specify a series of commands separated by "||" tokens, the next command is executed only if the previous command returns a nonzero exit code -- fails

```
- For example,
    if the C compiler gcc compiles a program without fatal errors,
    it creates an executable program called "a.out" and returns an exit
    code of 0;
    otherwise, it returns a nonzero exit code.

$ gcc myprog.c && a.out # if gcc successful, do a.out

- The following conditional sequence compiles a program
    called "myprog.c" and displays an error message if the compilation
    fails:

$ gcc myprog.c || echo "compilation failed."

$ grep huiwang classlist && echo "find this guy"

return o if match, return 1 otherwise
```

• GROUPING COMMANDS ()

- Commands may be grouped by placing them between parentheses, which causes them to be executed by a child shell(subshell).
- The group of commands shares the same standard input, standard output, and standard error channels and may be redirected and piped as if it were a simple command.

```
---> execute a sequence.
$ date; Is; wd > out.txt
Mon Feb 2 00:33:12 CST 1998 ---> output from date.
a.c
         b.c
                                ---> output from Is.
$ cat out.txt
                                ---> only pwd was redirected.
/home/glass
$ ( date; Is; pwd ) > out.txt
                                 ---> group and then redirect.
$ cat out.txt
                                 ---> all output was redirected.
Mon Feb 2 00:33:28 CST 1998
a.c
             b.c
/home/glass
$_
```



Background Processing &

- If you follow a simple command, pipeline, sequence of pipelines, or group of commands by the "&" metacharacter, a subshell is created to execute the commands as a background process
- The background process runs concurrently with the parent shell and does not take control of the keyboard.

Background processing is therefore very useful for performing several tasks simultaneously, as long as the background tasks do not require input from the keyboard.



SHELL PROGRAMS: SCRIPTS

 Any series of shell commands may be stored inside a regular text file for later execution.

A file that contains shell commands is called *a script*. batch file in Windows

Before you can run a script, you must give it execute permission by using the **chmod** utility.

chmod u+x filename

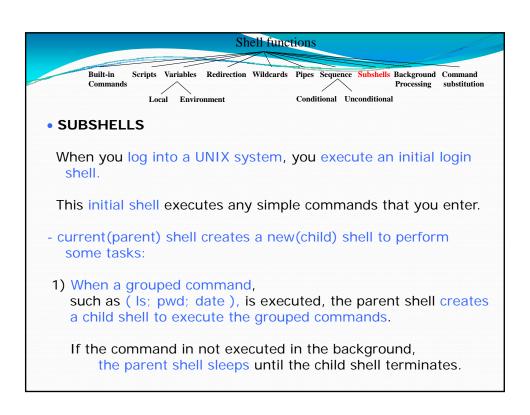
echo hello world date

to run it, you need only to type its name.

 Scripts are useful for storing commonly used sequences of commands, and they range in complexity from simple one-liners to fully blown programs.

SHELL PROGRAMS: SCRIPTS

- The system decides which shell the script is written for by examining the first line of the script.
- Here are the rules that it uses to make this decision:
 - If the first line of the script is just a pound sign(#),
 then the script is interpreted by the shell from which you executed this script as a command.
 - 2) If the first line of the script is of the form #! path name, then the executable program pathName is used to interpret the script.
 - 3) If neither rule1 nor rule2 applies, then the script is interpreted by a Bourne shell (sh). Note: Bash on Linux, MacOS X is positioned as /bin/sh.



2) When a script is executed,

the parent shell creates a child shell to execute the commands in the script.

If the script is not executed in the background, the parent shell sleeps until the child shell terminates.

3) When a background job is executed,
The parent shell creates a child shell to execute the background
commands.

The parent shell continues to run concurrently with the child shell.



VARIABLES \$

- A shell supports two kinds of variables: local and environment variables.

local: user defined, x=4 positional \$0 ... \$9

Both kinds of variables hold data in a string format.

the child shell gets a copy of its parent shell's environment variables, but not its local variables.

Environment variables are therefore used for transmitting useful information between parent shells and their children.

Environment VARIABLES (for your reference)

- Here is a list of the predefined environment variables that are common to all shells:

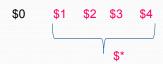
Name	Meaning
\$HOME	the full pathname of your home directory
\$PATH	a list of directories to search for commands
\$MAIL	the full pathname of your mailbox
\$USER	your username
\$SHELL	the full pathname of your login shell
\$TERM	the type of your terminal

Built-in local variables (must know!)

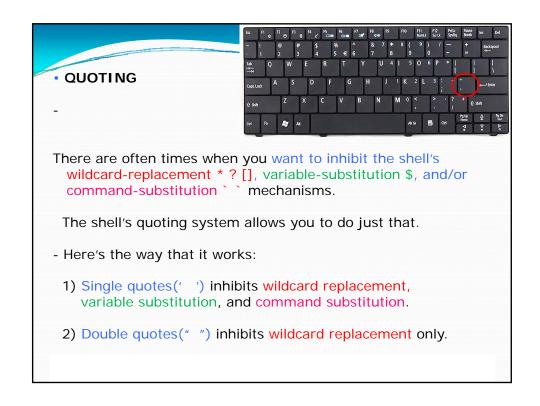
-several common built-in local variables that have special meanings:

Name	Meaning
\$\$	The process ID of the shell.
\$0	The name of the shell script (if applicable).
\$1\$9	\$n refers to the nth command line argument (if applicable).
\$*	A list of all the command-line arguments.

\$ myscript we are the world



```
#! /bin/sh
  echo the name of this script is $0
   echo the first argument is $1
   echo a list of all the arguments is $*
   echo this script places the date into a temporary file called $1.$$
                    # redirect the output of date.
   date > $1.$$
      $1.$$
                    # list the file.
                    # remove the file.
   rm $1.$$
   x=5
   echo the value of variable x is $x <sub>k</sub>
$variables.sh paul ringo george john --> execute the script.
the name of this script is variables.sh
the first argument is paul
a list of all the arguments is paul ringo george john
this script places the date into a temporary file called paul. 2431
paul.2431
value of variable x is 5.
                                                $ variable
                                               substitution
$_
```



QUOTING

- The following example illustrates the difference between the two different kinds of quotes:

 By using <u>single</u> quotes(apostrophes) around the text, we inhibit all <u>wildcarding</u> and variable and command <u>substitutions</u>:

\$ name=Graham # assign value to name variable

```
$ echo 'my name is $name - date is `date`' my name is $name - date is 'date' $_
```

- By using <u>double</u> <u>quotes around</u> the text, we inhibit <u>wildcarding</u>, but allow <u>variable</u> and <u>command substitutions</u>:

```
$ echo "my name is $name - date is `date`" my name is Graham - date is Mon Feb 2 23:14:56 CST 1998 $ -
```

- TERMINATION AND EXIT CODES

Every UNIX process terminates with an exit value.

By convention, an exit value of 0 means that the process completed successful, and a nonzero exit value indicates failure.

All built-in commands return an exit value of 0 if they succeed return an non-zero is they fail.

In the Bash, Bourne and Korn shells, the special shell variable \$? always contains the value of the previous command's exit code.

date, Is, grep, find Every command has a exit code (return status) Look for man

Matching 0 No matching 1 No such file 2

-In the following example, the date utility succeeded, whereas the gcc and awk utilities failed:

```
Mon Feb 2 22:13:38 CST 1998
$ echo $? ---> display its exit value.
0 ---> indicates success.

$ gcc prog.c ---> compile a nonexistent program.
cpp: Unable to open source file 'prog.c'.
$ echo $?
1 ---> indicates failure.
```

---> date succeeds.

\$ date

-In the following example, the date utility succeeded, whereas the gcc and awk utilities failed:

\$ grep Wang classlist
\$ echo \$?
0 ---> indicates success.

\$grep Hui classlist
\$ echo \$?
1 ---> indicates failure (not matching)

\$grep Hui classlistX
grep: classlistX: No such file or directory
\$ echo \$?
2 ---> indicates failure (not matching)

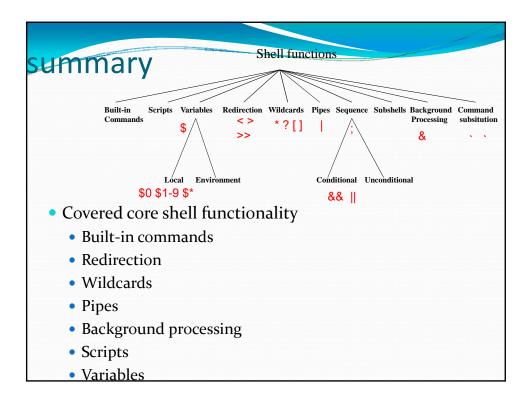
 Any script that you write should always explicitly return an exit code.

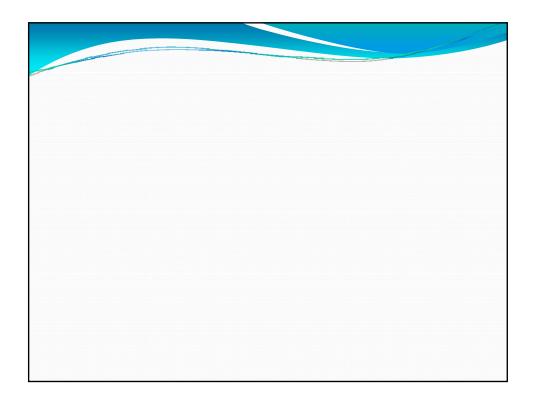
To terminate a script, use the built-in *exit* command, which works as follows:

Shell Command: exit number

exit terminates the shell and returns the exit value number to its parent process.

If number is omitted, the exit value of the previous command is used.



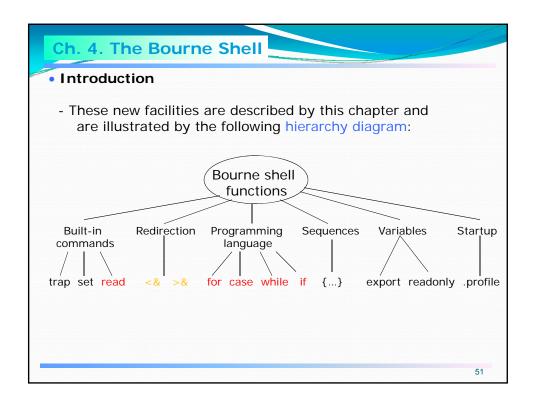


The Bourne Shell and its script

Ch5 Bourn shell
"UNIX for Programmers and Users"
Third Edition, Prentice-Hall, GRAHAM GLASS, KING ABLES

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Ch. 4. The Bourne Shell Shell functions Scripts Variables Redirection Wildcards Pipes Sequence Subshells Background Command Built-in Commands Processing substitution Local Environment Conditional Unconditional Introduction - The Bourne shell supports all of the core-shell facilities describe earlier, plus the following new facilities: several ways to set and access variables • a built-in programming language that supports conditional branching, looping, and interrupt handling • extensions to the existing redirection and command-sequence operations several new built-in commands



CONTENTS

- The Bourne shell, written by Stephen Bourne, was the first popular UNIX shell and is available on all UNIX systems.
- · This section introduces the following utilities,

expr test

Shell commands

This section introduces the following shell commands,

break for..in..do..done set
case..in..esac if..then..elif..fi trap
continue read while..do..done
export readonly

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STARTUP

- The Bourne shell is a regular C program whose executable file is stored as "/bin/sh".

If your chosen shell is "/bin/sh", an interactive Bourne shell is invoked automatically when you log into UNIX.

You may also invoke a Bourne shell manually from a script or from a terminal by using the command sh.

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- VARIABLES (setting and getting)
- The Bourne shell can perform the following variable-related operations:
 - simple assignment and access
 - testing a variable for existence
 - reading a variable from standard input
 - making a variable read only
 - exporting a local variable to the environment
- Creating/Assigning a Variable

The Bourne-shell syntax for assigning a value to a variable is:

{name=value}+

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Ch. 4. The Bourne Shell VARIABLES \$ firstName=Graham \$ lastName=Glass \$ age=29 ---> assign variables. \$ echo \$firstName \$lastName is \$age Graham Glass is 29 ---> simple access variable substitution \$ name=Graham Glass Glass: not found \$ name="Graham Glass" S echo \$name Graham Glass" S echo \$name Graham Glass \$ ---> now it works. Wo need to declare! If assigned does not exist, create!

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Accessing a Variable

- The Bourne shell supports the following access methods:

Syntax	Action
\$name	Replaced by the value of name.
\${name}	Replaced by the value of name.
\${name-word}	Replaced by the value of name if set, and word otherwise.
\${name+word}	Replaced by the word if name is set, and nothing otherwise.
\${name=word}	Assigns word to the variable name if name is not already set and then is replaced by the value of name
\${name?word}	Replaced by name if name is set. If name is not set, word is displayed to the standard error channel and the shell is exited. If word is omitted, then a standard error message is displayed instead.

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- Example

```
$ verb=sing
$ echo I like $verbing
I like

$ echo I like ${verb}ing
I like singing
$ ---> now it works.
```

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- Reading a Variable from Standard Input

The read command allows you to read variables from standard input and works like this:

Shell Command: read {variable} +

read reads one line from standard input and then assigns successive words from the line to the specified variables.

Any words that are left over are assigned to the last named variable.

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 If you specify just one variable, the entire line is stored in the variable.

Here's an example script that prompts a user for his or her full name:

\$ cat readName.sh ---> view the script.

```
echo –n "Please enter your name: "
read name  # read just one variable.
echo your input is $name  # display the variable.
```

\$ readName.sh

Please enter your name: Graham Walker Glass your input is Graham Walker Glass ---> the whole line was read. \$ -

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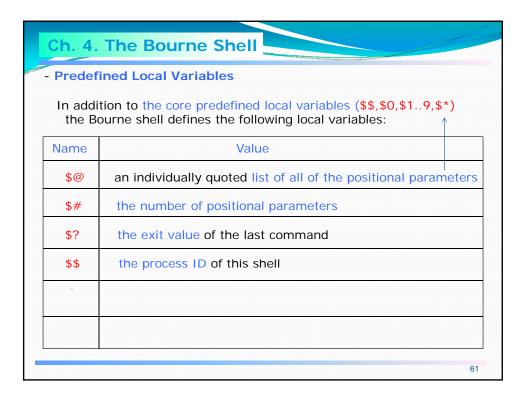
- Here's other example script that prompts a user for his or her full name:

\$ cat readNames.sh

```
echo –n "Please enter your name: "
read first last  # read two variables.
echo your first name is $first # display the variables.
echo your last name is $last
```

\$ readNames.sh

.D -		
Try yourself →	sh-3.00\$ read a b 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 sh-3.00\$ echo \$a 1	sh-3.00\$ read a b c 1 2 sh-3.00\$ echo \$a 1
	sh-3.00\$ echo \$b 2 3 4 5 6 7	sh-3.00\$ echo \$b



-Recall: several common (core) built-in local variables that have special meanings:

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\$1\$9	\$n refers to the nth command line argument (if applicable).
\$*	A list of all the command-line arguments.

\$ myscript we are the world`

• ARITHMETIC • ARITHMETIC • Although the Bourne shell doesn't directly support arithmetic, it may be performed by using the expr utility, which works like this: Utility: expr expression • Sexpr 2 + 4 expr evaluates expression and sends the result to standard output. All of the components of expression must be separated by blanks, The result of expression may be assigned to a shell variable by the appropriate use of command substitution. • X = `expr 2 + 4``

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- ARITHMETIC
- expression may be constructed by applying the following binary operators to integer operands, grouped in decreasing order of precedence:

```
* / % multiplication, division, remainder addition, subtraction comparison operators logical and logical or
```

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 The following example illustrates some of the functions of expr and makes plentiful use of command substitution:

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- CONDITIONAL EXPRESSIONS
- The control structures often branch based on the value of a logical expression-that is, an expression that evaluates to true or false.

The test utility supports a substantial set of UNIX-oriented expressions suitable for most occasions and works like this:

Utility: test expression [expression]

test returns a zero exit code if expression evaluates to true; otherwise, it returns a nonzero exit status.

sh-3.00\$ test 3 -eq 3; echo \$? 0 true sh-3.00\$ test 3 -eq 33; echo \$? 1 false

The exit status is typically used by shell control structures for branching purposes. if test \$x -eq 3

Some Bourne shells supports test as a built-in command, in which case they support the second form of evaluation as well. []

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 The brackets of the second from must be surrounded by spaces in order for it to work. 2 -eq 4]

A test expression may take the following forms:

Form	Meaning
-b filename -c filename -d filename -f filename -g filename -h filename -k filename -p filename -u filename -s filename	True if filename exists as a block special file. True if filename exists as a directory. True if filename exists as a directory. True if filename exists as an ordinary file True if filename exists as a "set group ID" file. True if filename exists as a symbolic link. True if filename exists and has its sticky bit set. True if filename exists as a named pipe. True if filename exists as a "set user ID" file. True if filename contains at least 1 char (none empty)

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Form	Meaning
-t fd -r filename -w filename -x filename	True if file descriptor fd is associated with a terminal. True if filename exists as a readable file. True if filename exists as a writeable file. True if filename exists as an executable file.
-I string -n string -z string str1 = str2 str1!= str2 string	True if length of string is nonzero. True if string contains at least one character. True if string contains no characters. empty string True if str1 is equal to str2. True if str1 is not equal to str2. True if string is not null.
int1 -eq int2 int1 -ne int2 int1 -gt int2 int1 -ge int2 int1 -lt int2 int1 -le int2 ! expr	True if integer int1 is equal to integer int2. True if integer int1 is not equal to integer int2. True if integer int1 is greater than integer int2. True if integer int1 is greater than or equal to integer int2. True if integer int1 is less than integer int2. True if integer int1 is less than or equal to integer int2. True is expr is False

Argument	Test is true if	
-d file	file is a directory	
-f file	file is an ordinary file	
-r file	file is readable	
-5 file	file size is greater than zero	
-w file	file is writable	
-x file	file is executable	
! -d file	file is not a directory	1
! -f file	file is not an ordinary file	
! -r file	file is not readable	
! -s file	file size is not greater than zero	
! -w file	file is not writable	
! -x file	file is not executable	
nl -eq n2	integer n1 equals integer n2	ĺ
n1 -ge n2	integer n1 is greater than or equal to integer n2	
n1 -gt n2	integer n1 is greater than integer n2	
n1 -le n2	integer n1 is less than or equal to integer n2	
n1 -ne n2	integer nI is not equal to integer $n2$	
n1 -1t n2	integer n1 is less than integer n2	
s1 = s2	string s1 equals string s2	
s1 != s2	string sI is not equal to string s2	

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Ch. 4. The Bourne Shell • if...then...fi The if command supports nested conditional branches and has the following syntax: if list1 then list2 elif /ist3 ---> optional, the elif part may be repeated several times. then list4 else ---> optional, list5 the else part may occur zero times or one time. fi

- The if command works as follows:

The commands in *list1* are executed.

If the last command in *list1* succeeds, the commands in *list2* are executed.

If the last command in *list1* fails and there are one or more *elif* components, then a successful command list following an *elif* causes the commands following the associated *then* to be executed.

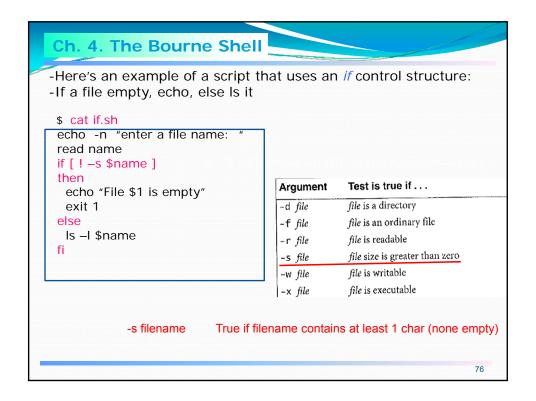
If no successful lists are found and there is an *else* component, the commands following the *else* are executed.

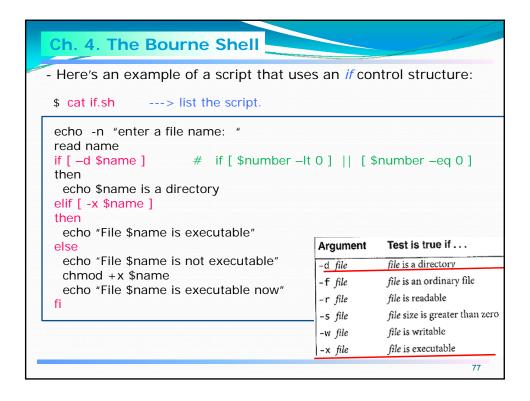
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```
- Here's an example of a script that uses an if control structure:
 $ cat numberScript.sh
 echo -n "enter a number: "
 read number
 if [ $number -It 0 ] # if test $number -It 0
 then
                      # if!([$number -gt 0] || [$number -eq 0])
  echo negative
 elif [ $number -eq 0 ]
 then
  echo zero
 else
  echo positive
 $ numberScript.sh
                        ---> run the script.
 enter a number: 1
 positive
 $ numberScript.sh
                        ---> run the script again.
 enter a number: -1
 negative
```

```
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- Here's another example of a script that uses an if control structure
 $ cat week.sh
                                       Compare string is
 echo -n "enter a date: "
                                            easier
 read date
 if [ $date = Fri ]
                          if [ $date = "Fri" ] compare string easy
  echo "Thank God it is Friday"
 elif [ $date = Sat ] || [ $date = Sun ]
  echo "You should not be here working, go home!!!"
  echo "Not weekend yet. Get to work"
 $ week.sh
                ---> run the script.
 enter a date: Wed
 Not weekend yet. Get to work
                 ---> run the script again.
 $ week.sh
 enter a date: Fri
 Thank God it is Friday
```





```
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- Here's an example of a script that uses an if control structure: improved version of grep

$ cat grepNotFound.sh ---> list the script.

# arg1 search pattern
# arg2 file to search
egrep $1 $2
if [$? -ne 0] # not 0 --- not successful [$? gt 0]
then
echo pattern $1 not found

$ grepNotFound.sh hui classlist2031
pattern hui not found

How to check if found or not?
```

CONTROL STRUCTURES

case..in..esac

The case command supports multiway branching based on the value of a single string and has the following syntax:

```
case expression in
  pattern { | pattern} *)
list
;;
esac
```

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 expression is an expression that evaluates to a string, pattern may include wildcards, and a list of one or more shell commands.

You may include as many pattern/list associations as you wish.

The shell evaluates expression and then compares it to each pattern in turn, from top to bottom.

When the first matching pattern is found,

its associated list of commands is executed and then the shell skips to the matching esac.

A series of patterns separated by "or" symbols(|) are all associated with the same list.

If no match is found, then the shell skips to the matching esac.

while...done

- The *while* command executes one series of commands as long as another series of commands succeeds.

Here's its syntax:

```
while list1
do
list2
done
```

The *while* command executes the commands in *list1* and ends if the last command in *list1* fails; otherwise, the commands in *list2* are executed and the process is repeated.

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- If list2 is empty, the do keyword should be omitted.
 A break command causes the loop to end immediately, and a continue command causes the loop to immediately jump to the next iteration.
- Here's an example of a script that uses a while control structure to generate a small multiplication table:

\$ cat repeat.sh

```
count=1
while [ $count -It 5 ]
do
  echo Hello
  count=`expr $count + 1`
done
```

```
sh-4.1$ repeat.sh
Hello
Hello
Hello
Hello
sh-4.1$
```

```
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Write a script matrix.sh to generate a matrix
                        $1
$ matrix.sh 7
      2
            3
                   4
                           5
                                   6
                                          7
                           10
2
      4
            6
                   8
                                   12
                                          14
3
      6
            9
                   12
                           15
                                   18
                                          21
                                                   x = 1
      8
            12
                           20
                                          28
4
                   16
                                  24
                                                   while (x < 7)
     10
                   20
                           25
                                  30
                                          35
5
            15
                           30
                                          42
     12
            18
                   24
                                  36
                                                     y = 1
7
      14
            21
                   28
                           35
                                  42
                                          49
                                                     while (y < 7)
$ -
                                                       print y * x
                                                       y = y+1
                                                     x = x + 1
```

```
$ multi.sh 4
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                                                    4
                                                                  8
                                              2
                                                           6
                                              3
                                                           9
                                                                  12
                                              4
                                                    8
                                                           12
$ cat matrix.sh
                   ---> list the script.
                                                                  16
 if [ -z $1]; then
                                                    x = 1
    echo "Usage: matrix number"
                                                    while (x < 7)
                                                      y = 1
    exit
                                                      while (y < 7)
 fi
                                                        print y * x
                  # set outer-loop value
                                                        y = y+1
 -while [ $x -le $1 ] # outer loop
                                                      }
 do
                                                      x = x + 1
                    # set inner-loop value
   while [ $y -le $1 ] # generate one table entry.
     echo -n `expr $x \* $y` " "
                                                  Indent not mandatory
     y= expr y+1 # y++ update inner-loop count
   echo
   x=\ensuremath{`} expr $x + 1` # x++ update inner-loop count
```

```
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- Here's an example of a script called "menu.sh" that makes use of
  while and case control structure:
 #! /bin/sh
 echo menu test program
 stop=0
                           # reset loop-termination flag.
 while test $stop -eq 0 # while [ $stop -eq 0 ] loop until done.
  cat << ENDOFMENU
                           # display menu.
  1 : print the date.
   2,3 : print the current working directory.
   4 : exit
   ENDOFMENU
   echo
   echo -n 'your choice?'
                          # prompt.
   read reply
                           # read response.
   echo
```

```
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  case $reply in
                             # process response.
    "1")
      date
                             # display date.
    "2"|"3")
                              # display working directory.
      pwd
    44")
                              # set loop termination flag.
      stop=1
                              # default.
      echo illegal choice
                              # error.
   esac
done
```

```
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- Here's the output from a sample run of the "menu.sh" script:
 $ menu.sh
 menu test program
  1 : print the date.
  2,3 : print the current working directory.
   4 : exit
 your choice? 1
 Thu Feb 5 07:09:13 CST 1998
  1 : print the date.
  2,3 : print the current working directory.
   4 : exit
 your choice? 2
 /home/glass
           print the date.
  1 :
  2,3 : print the current working directory.
4 : exit
 your choice? 5
```

illegal choice 1 : print the date. 2,3 : print the current working directory. 4 : exit your choice? 4 \$ -

for..do..done

 The for command allows a list of commands to be executed several times, using a different value of the loop variable during each iteration.

Here's its syntax:

```
for name [ in {word}* ]
do
    list
done
```

The for command loops the value of the variable name through each word in the word list, evaluating the commands in list after each iteration.

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- If no word list is supplied, \$@(\$1...) is used instead.

A break command causes the loop to immediately end, and a continue command causes the loop to immediately jump to the next iteration.

Here's an example of a script that uses a *for* control structure:

\$ cat for.sh

```
for color in red yellow green blue do echo current color is $color done
```

\$ for.sh

current color is red current color is yellow current color is green current color is blue

```
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- If no word list is supplied, $@($1...) is used instead.

Here's an example of a script that uses a for control structure:

$ cat for 2.sh

for color in $*

do

echo current color is $color

done

$ for 2.sh red yellow green blue black
current color is red
current color is yellow
current color is green
current color is blue
current color is blue
current color is black
$ -
```

```
#! /bin/sh
echo -n "enter a number or 'q': "
read number

while [ $number != q ]  # while [ number != "q" ]

do
    if [ $number -lt 0 ]
    then
        echo "a negative number"
elif test $number -eq 0
then
    echo " this is zero"
else
    echo " a positive number"
fi

# read again
echo -n "enter a number: "
read number

done
```

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Ch. 4. The Bourne Shell until...do...done - The *until* command executes one series of commands as long as another series of commands fails and has the following syntax: until list1 do list2 done - The until command executes the commands in list1 and ends if the last command in list1 succeeds; otherwise, the commands in list2 are executed and the process is repeated. - If list2 is empty, the do keyword should be omitted. A break command causes the loop to immediately end, and a continue command causes the loop to immediately jump to the next iteration.

```
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- Here's an example of a script that uses an until control structure:

$ cat until.sh ---> list the script.

x=1
until [$x -gt 3]
do
echo x=$x
x='expr $x + 1'
done

$ until.sh ---> execute the script.

x=1
x=2
x=3
$ -
```

Some small but useful topics in shell scripting

- Looping: [1] / true, break, continue, :,
- Command line: set, shift
- function
- dev/null/ and redirection

```
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-while true, break, continue, and :
                                              x=0
 #! /bin/sh
                                              while true
 echo menu test program
                                               x=`expr $x + 1`
                 # while true
 while [ 1 ]
                                               if [$x -eq 100]
 do
                                               then
  echo –n 'your choice?' # prompt.
                                                break
  read reply
                          # read response.
                                               else
  if [ property = q]
                                                     # do nothing
  then
                                               fi
    break
                                              done
  fi
                                              echo $x
                                              99
 done
```

Command Line Arguments -- shift, set

- Command line arguments stored in variables called **positional parameters**.
- These parameters are named \$1 \$9.
- Command itself is in parameter **\$0**.
- In diagram format:

```
command arg1 arg2 arg3 arg4 arg5 arg6 arg7 arg8 arg9 $0 $1 $2 $3 $4 $5 $6 $7 $8 $9
```

 Note: \$# does NOT include the program name (unlike argc in C programs)

Command Line Arguments

- What if the number of arguments is more than 9? How to access the 10th, 11th, etc.?
- Use **shift** operator.

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shift Operator

- **shift** promotes each argument one position to the left.
- Operates as a conveyor belt.
- Allows access to arguments beyond \$9.
 shifts contents of \$2 into \$1
 shifts contents of \$3 into \$2
 shifts contents of \$4 into \$3
 etc.
- Eliminates argument(s) positioned immediately after the command.
- Syntax:

shift # shifting arguments one position to the left

 After a shift, the argument count stored in \$# is automatically decremented by one.

Example 1

```
% cat args
```

```
#!/bin/sh
echo "arg1 = $1, arg2 = $2, arg9 = $9, ARGC = $#"
echo $@
shift
echo "arg1 = $1, arg2 = $2, arg9 = $9, ARGC = $#"
echo $@
```

```
% args 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12
arg1 = 1, arg2 = 2, arg9 = 9, ARGC = 12
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12
arg1 = 2, arg2 = 3, arg9 = 10, ARGC = 11
2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12
```

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Example 2

```
% cat show_shift
```

```
#!/bin/sh
echo "arg1=$1, arg2=$2, arg3=$3"
shift
echo "arg1=$1, arg2=$2, arg3=$3"
shift
echo "arg1=$1, arg2=$2, arg3=$3"
```

```
% show_shift William Richard Elizabeth arg1=William, arg2=Richard, arg3=Elizabeth arg1=Richard, arg2=Elizabeth, arg3= arg1=Elizabeth, arg2=, arg3=
```

```
% my_copy dir_name filename1 filename2 filename3 ...
• mycopy lab8b f1 f2 f3 f4

# This shell script copies all the files to directory "dir_name" --- 1st argument

% cat my_copy
#!/bin/sh
directory=$1
shift
files=$* # f1 f2 f3 f4
cp $files $directory # or cp $* $directory
```

```
Shifting Multiple Times

Shifting arguments three positions: 3 ways to write it

shift
shift
shift
shift; shift; shift
shift 3
```

set: Changing Values of Positional Parameters

- Positional parameters \$1, \$2, ... normally store command line arguments.
- Their values can <u>not</u> be set or changed using = command , \$1=2 wrong
- Their values can be changed using set command, for example, set `date`
- The new values are the output of **date** command.

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Example

```
sh-3.00$ set a b c d e
sh-3.00$ echo $@
a b c d e
sh-3.00$ echo $1 $2 $3 $5
a b c e
sh-3.00$ shift
sh-3.00$ echo $@ ?
b c d e
```

```
Example set: A more descriptive we
%wc filename
   17
        84 filename
cat myWC.sh
set `wc $1`
               # 5:$1 17:$2 84:$3 filename:$4
echo "File:
            $4"
echo "Lines: $1"
echo "Words $2"
echo "characters: $3"
%myWC.sh filename
File: filename
Lines: 5
Worlds: 17
Characters: 84
```

Shell Functions Similar to shell scripts. Stored in shell where it is defined (instead of in a file). Executed within sh no child process spawned Syntax: function_name() commands or function function_name Allows structured shell scripts

```
#!/bin/sh
# function to sample how many users are logged on

log()
{
   echo "Users logged on:" >> users
   date >> users
   who >> users
   echo "\n\n" >> users
}

# taking first sample
log

# taking second sample (30 min. later)
sleep 1800
log
```

```
LTDIR=$1
/xsys/pkg/pcmode/bin/ltfix -q $LTDIR

if [ $? -ne 0 ]; then
    error "Labtest \"$LTPATH\" is NOT enabled."

fi

    Argument to the function
    in function, this is referred to as $1

if [ $? -ne 0 ]; then
    error "chmod on $LTDIR failed. Labtest unabled."

fi

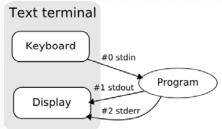
echo "Labtest \"$LTDIR\" is enabled."
```

dev/null - bit bucket, black hole, Dave Null

- Special file found in device directory (/dev)
- Discard data written to (but report writing succeed)
 - Write to it -- everything disappears (absorbed)
- Provide no data to reading process (EOF immediately)
 - Read from it get nothing
- ls -l > /dev/null # standard output is suppressed
- Create an empty file / clear a file
- cat < /dev/null > emptyF
- 2. cat /dev/null > emptyF
- 3. echo /dev/null > emptyF ???
- 4. Another way: touch emptyF

Enhanced I/O Redirection of Control Structures

- ls xx 1> logfile
- ls xx 2> logfile
- ls xx 2> /dev/null
- ls xx 2>&1
 - Send 2 to same place as 1
- ls xx > logfile 2>&1
- ls xx > / dev/null 2>&1
- ls xx 2>&1 > /dev/null



Handle	Name	Description
0	stdin	Standard input
1	stdout	Standard output
2	stderr	Standard error

```
# arg1 search pattern
# arg2 file to search
egrep $1 $2
if [ $? -ne 0 ] # not 0 --- not successful
then
echo pattern $1 not found
fi

Suppress all the outputs from grep

# arg1 search pattern
# arg2 file to search
egrep $1 $2 >/ dev/null 2>&1
if [ $? -ne 0 ] # not 0 --- not successful
then
echo pattern $1 not found
else
echo pattern $1 not found
fi
```

New small topics about script (summary)

- while [1] break
- set and shift
- function in scripting
- dev/null,
- redirection 2>&1

Quick review and addition of C

- Topics that is small but it is better that you know
 - const
 - enum
 - union
 - Library funciton, e.g., memset
 - self-referential structures
 - system calls (C + Unix)

```
Type, size, variables,
 Two more ways for constant
 # define MAX_LENGTH 30
                                       By default, start from 0
 enum boolean {NO, YES} /* NO 0
enum months {Jan=1,Feb,MAR,APR,MAY,JUN,JUL, AUG, SEP,
 OCT, NOV, DEC }
      JAN = 1, FEB is 2, MAR is 3 .....
• You can specify values if you want - C fills in the rest
     enum col { RED = 1,BLUE, GREEN = 16, BROWN};
     enum DAY { saturday,
                                             17
             sunday = 0,
             monday, <
             tuesday, <
                             2
             wednesday,
             thursday,
             friday } workday;
```

Type, size, variables, Two more ways for constant # define MAX_LENGTH 30

```
    enum boolean {NO, YES} /* NO 0 YES 1 */
    enum months {Jan=1,Feb,MAR,APR,MAY,JUN,JUL, AUG,SEP,OCT,NOV,DEC}
```

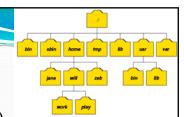
```
• JAN = 1, FEB is 2, MAR is 3 .....
```

```
• const int MAX_LENGTH = 30;
```

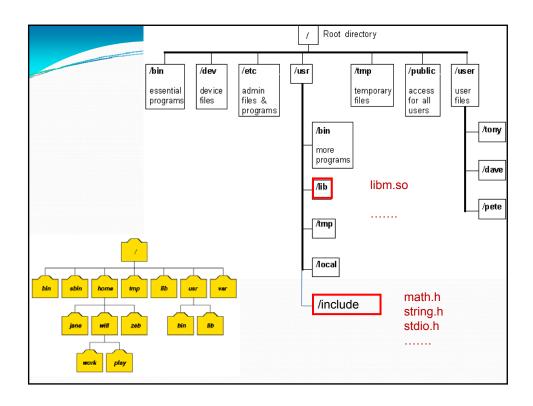
- const double e = 2.71828182835905;
- int strlen (const char *s) # fun will not change s

function

- To use a function, need two things
 - Declaration (prototype)
 - Have implementation (the code)



- #include <math.h> # /usr/include/math.h
 - header file contains declaration (prototype)
- gcc file.c -lm
 - link math library # /usr/lib/libm.so



```
Function -- old style definition --- good to know
type fun (parm1, parm2, .. parmN)
type parm1
                                main(argc,argv)
type parm2
                                        int argc;
type parmN
                                        char *argv[];
{ function code
                                 {....
# float func (int a, int b, char ch){...}
                                         explore(world, myworld, nbeacons)
                                             Graph *world, *myworld;
float func (a, b, ch)
                                             int nbeacons;
  int a, b;
                                          RobotState state, mystate;
                                          int beacons[MAXBEACONS], beaconlink[MAX
  char ch;
                                          int shouldvisit[MAXDEGREE];
                                          char buf[80];
     ... •
                                          int dists[MAXNODES];
```

Array and functions

- int arr[]; X
- int arr[] = {1,1,2,3,3,9};
- int arr2D[][3] = $\{1,2,3,4,4,5\}$
- function(int [2])
- function(int [])
- function (int [2][3] str)
- function (int [][3] str)
- function (int [][] str)



Give some or all the sizes!

Pointer, structure

Array (string) can not be operated as whole. arr1 = arr2



- Others could be copied
 - E.g., structure, and pointer $s_1 = s_2$ $p_1 = p_2$
 - Copy a structure is different from Java -- a separate copy
- Beware when accessing members:
 - *d.width
- --- incorrect



- '.' is higher precedence than '*'
 - (*d).width

--- correct

d->width

Trouble with Pointers

- Pointers (vs. arrays) and <u>dynamic memory</u> management are the largest source of crashes and errors in C programs
- All of the problems deal with losing track of pointers and dynamically allocated memory

```
segmentation fault core dump .....
```



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Be extra careful with pointers!

Common errors:

- Uninitialized pointers
- Overruns and underruns
 - Occurs when you reference a memory beyond what you allocated.

```
Problems with pointers
int *ptr; /* I'm a pointer to an int */
ptr= &rate; /*I got the address of rate */
*ptr = 5
contents of the pointee*/
int *ptr; /* I'm a pointer to an int */
*ptr = 5; /* contents of the pointee is 5*/

Prt is uninitialized. Has some value but don't know
Pointing to sth unknown, may be your os!

Always make it point to sth! Ptr = & rate
```

```
problem with pointers

char name[6];
char *name2;
int age; double wage;

printf("input name, name2, age, wage");
scanf("%s %s %d %f",name,name2,age,wage);
while( strcmp(name, "xx") )
    .......
}

segmentation fault ! Why?
```

Whenever to use malloc?

- When you need to allocate memory in run time.
- When you need memory space thoughout the program running

```
1. ptr = & var. /* direct */
   var is a local variable
2. ptr = ptr2 /* indirect */
   Ptr2 point to a local variable
```

var is in Stack. Not in heap.

```
void setArr (int);
int * arr[10]; // array of 10 int pointers

int main(int argc, char *argv[])
{
   int i;
   setArr(0);
   setArr(1);
   for(i=0; i<2;i++)
        printf("arr [%d] = %d\n", i, *arr[i]); /*
        return 0;
}

/* set arr[index], which is a pointer, to point to
void setArr (int index) {
   int i = 2 * index;
   arr[index] = &i;
}</pre>
```

Stack vs. heap

- Local (stack) memory, automatic
 - Allocated on function call, and deallocated automatically when function exits
- Dynamic heap memory
 - Not deallocated when function exits!
 - Request a heap memory: malloc/calloc in C, new in Java
 - free() to deallocated in C, garbage collection in Java
- The heap is an area of memory available to allocate areas ("blocks") of memory for the program.

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```
void Heap1() {
  int* intPtr;
                  Local (stack
                                       Heap
                \times \times \times
      intPtr
  intPtr = malloc(sizeof(int));
  *intPtr = 42;
                 Local (stack
                                        Heap
     intPtr
                                          42
  free (intPtr);
                Local (stack
                                     Heap
     intPtr
                                                                   135
```

```
void setArr (int);
               int * arr[10]; // array of 10 int pointers
setArr2
               int main(int argc, char *argv[])
                   int i;
                   setArr(0);
                   setArr(1);
                   for(i=0; i<2;i++)</pre>
                      printf("arr [%d] = %d\n", i, *arr[i]); /*
                   return 0;
               /* set arr[index], which is a pointer, to point to
               void setArr (int index) {
                 int i = 2 * index;
                 arr[index] = &i;
                                                 i is in stack --
                                                 deallocated
                                                 when fun exits 136
```

```
setArr3
                void setArr (int);
                int * arr[10]; // array of 10 int pointers
                int main(int argc, char *argv[])
   Heap
                    int i;
                    setArr(0);
                    setArr(1);
                    for(i=0; i<5;i++)
                    printf("arr [%d] = %d\n", i, *arr[i]);
                    return 0;
                }
                /* set arr[index], which is a pointer, to point to
   Heap
                void setArr (int index) {
                int i = 2 * index;
               arr[index] = (int *) malloc (sizeof(int));
   2 * index
                  * arr[index] = i;
```

```
void enter()
{
    char name[LEN];
    int age;
    char cour1[LEN], cour2[LEN];

    printf("name: "); scanf("%s", name);
    printf("age: "); scanf("%d", &age);
    printf("course-1: "); scanf("%s", cour1);
    printf("course-2: "); scanf("%s", cour2);

    record newStudent;
    strcpy(newStudent.name, name);
    newStudent.age = age;
    strcpy(newStudent.course1, cour1);
    strcpy(newStudent.course2, cour2);

    database[count++] = &newStudent;
}
```

```
void enter()
 char nam[LEN];
 int ag;
 char cour1[LEN], cour2[LEN];
 printf("name: ");
                         scanf("%s", nam);
 printf("age: ");
                          scanf("%d", &ag);
 printf("course-1: ");
                       scanf("%s", cour1);
 printf("course-2: "); scanf("%s", cour2);
 arr[count] = (record *)malloc (sizeof(record));
 strcpy( arr[count] -> name, name)
 arr[count] -> age = ag;
 strcpy(arr[count -> coursel, courl);
 strcpy(arr[count] -> course2, cour2);
```

```
Assignment 2
void writeDisk(void){
  FILE *fp; int i;
  if ( (fp=fopen(diskFile,"ab")) == NULL){
    fprintf(stderr, "cannot open file\n");
    return;
}
for (i=0; i < SIZE; i++){
    if ( database[i] != NULL)
    { if (fwrite( database[i], sizeof(struct people), 1, fp) != 1)
        { fprintf(stderr, "file write error\n");
      }
    }
}
fclose(fp);
}</pre>
```

```
void loadDisk(void){
   FILE *fp; int i;
   struct inv_type * tmp;

if ( (fp = fopen(diskFile,"r")) == NULL){
   fprintf(stderr,"cannot open file\n"); return; }

for (i=0; i < SIZE; i++){
   tmp = (struct inv_type *) malloc (sizeof(struct inv_type));
   if (fread( tmp, sizeof(struct inv_type), 1, fp) != 1)
   {
      if (feof(fp))
      { fclose(fp);
        return;
      }
      printf("file read error\n");
   }
   else invtry[i] = tmp;
   }}</pre>
```

Binary I/O fseek, ftell, rewind... • For binary files there is also fseek(FILE *stream, long offset, int origin); • where origin is one of • SEEK_SET (relative to beginning of file), • SEEK_CUR (relative to current position), • SEEK_END (relative to end of file). • ftell(FILE *stream) • Tell the offset (from beginning, in byte) • rewind(FILE *stream) • is equivalent to fseek(f,0,SEEK_SET);

```
int main(int argc, char *argv[]){
 FILE *fp;
 long p; char line [20];
  if ( (fp = fopen("lines.txt","rt")) == NULL ){
    fprintf(stderr, "cannot open file");
    exit(1)}
                                                  Each line 15 chars
 fgets(line, 20, fp);
  fgets(line, 20, fp);
  p = ftell(fp); printf(%d\n, p); // 30
                                                   this is line 1
 fseek(fp, 20, SEEK CUR);
                                                   this is line 2
 p = ftell(fp); printf(%d\n, p); // 50
                                                   this is line 3
                                                   this is
                                                   this is line 5
 fgets(line, 20, fp);
                                                   this is line 6
  fputs(line, stdout); // is line 4
                                                   this is line 7
                                                   this is line 8
                                                   this is line 9
  fseek(fp, 0, SEEK_SET); // rewind();
                                                   this is line 10
 p = ftell(fp); printf(%d\n, p); // 0
  fgets(line, 20, fp); fputs(line, stdout); // this is line 1
  fseek(fp, 15, SEEK_CUR);
 fgets(line, 20, fp); fputs(line, stdout); // this is line 3
  fclose(fp);
```

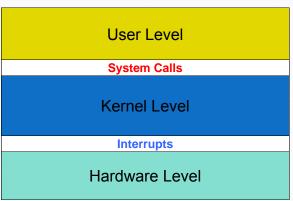
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fseek + ftell rewind ....
    #include <stdio.h>
    int main(int argc, char **argv) {
      FILE *file handle;
      long int file_length;
      file_handle = fopen("file.bin", "rb");
      if(fseek(file_handle, 0, SEEK_END)) {
        puts("Error while seeking to end of file");
        return 1;
      file length = ftell(file handle);
      if (file length < 0) {</pre>
        puts("Error while reading file position");
        return 2;
      printf("File length: %d bytes\n", file length);
      fclose(file handle);
      return 0;
```

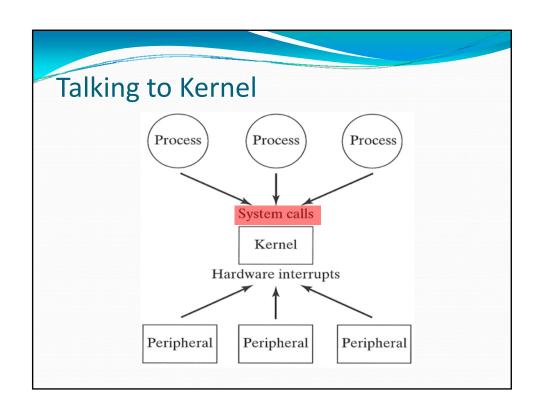
Other topics that we did not get to cover

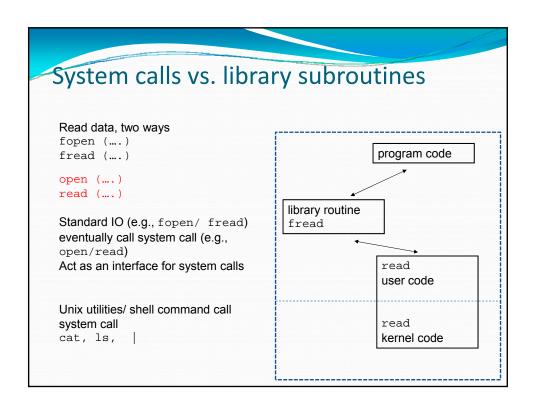
- -- might be useful in your future studies
 - Union
 - Pointer to whole arrays, int (* arr) [] [][] decayed to
 - int (*arr) [8]; // A pointer to an array of integers
 - We have seen: int* arr[8]; // An array of int pointers.
 - Pointer to functions void (*fptr) (int)
 - System calls (fork, pipe ... read, write)
 - You will see if you take CSE3221 operating systems.
 - Others
 - Make file
 - dbg

C + Unix -> System calls (ch8)

- You may never use it, but good to know
- Processes accesses kernel facilities via system calls
- Peripherals communicate with the kernel via hardware interrupts







High-Level vs. Low-Level

Your program

read_dict("words")

C Library

fopen("words","r")

Unix interface

open("words",O_RDONLY)

kernel

actual work is done here

System calls are functions under Unix which are implemented in the kernel See section 2 of the manual pages

your program calls this function in C, but the kernel does the real work

High-Level vs. Low-Level

Your program

C Library

fopen,fread,fwrite,fclose,remove, fseek

Unix interface

open, read, write, close, unlink, lseek

(System call)

em call) and more

kernel

actual work is done here

Some things to discuss

- Lab exercise for Bourne shell script posted (lab 9)
- Sample shell scripting programs
- a3
- Give me your lab 8.
- Final exam...?
- Midterm papers
- I am still around -- email me if you need my help

That all for the course

- Sometimes you may have suffer, I tried my best to avoid or at least minimize this, but
- Learning C is not an easy task, and this course has never been an easy course.
- Hope you find the course useful
- Thank you for your supports
- And enjoy the coming spring & summer!



