

Lecture 10

408/508 *Computational
Techniques for Linguists*

Last Time

- Usefulness of *(filename)* **expansion** on the command line
 - to rename files:
 - `mv "$filename" "${filename%suffix}newsuffix"`
 - e.g. JPG to jpg
 - to backup files:
 - `for file in f{1..3}.jpg; do cp $file $file.bak; done`

% = shortest suffix

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Parameter expansions

Basics

```
name="John"
echo ${name}
echo ${name/J/j} #=> "john" (substitution)
echo ${name:0:2} #=> "Jo" (slicing)
echo ${name:2} #=> "Jo" (slicing)
echo ${name::-1} #=> "Joh" (slicing)
echo ${name:~-1} #=> "n" (slicing from right)
echo ${name:~-2:1} #=> "h" (slicing from right)
echo ${food:-cake} #=> $food or "cake"
```

```
length=2
echo ${name:0:length} #=> "Jo"
```

See: Parameter expansion

```
STR="/path/to/foo.cpp"
echo ${STR%.cpp} # /path/to/foo
echo ${STR%.cpp}.o # /path/to/foo.o
echo ${STR/*} # /path/to

echo ${STR##*.} # cpp (extension)
echo ${STR##*/} # foo.cpp (basepath)

echo ${STR#*/} # path/to/foo.cpp
echo ${STR#*/*} # foo.cpp

echo ${STR/foo/bar} # /path/to/bar.cpp
```

```
STR="Hello world"
echo ${STR:6:5} # "world"
echo ${STR: -5:5} # "world"
```

```
SRC="/path/to/foo.cpp"
BASE=${SRC##*/} #=> "foo.cpp" (basepath)
DIR=${SRC%$BASE} #=> "/path/to/" (dirpath)
```

Substitution

\${FOO%suffix}	Remove suffix
\${FOO#prefix}	Remove prefix
\${FOO%%suffix}	Remove long suffix
\${FOO##prefix}	Remove long prefix
\${FOO//from/to}	Replace first match
\${FOO//from/to}	Replace all
\${FOO/%from/to}	Replace suffix
\${FOO/#from/to}	Replace prefix

Length

\${#FOO}	Length of \$FOO
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Default values

\${FOO:-val}	\$FOO, or val if unset (or null)
\${FOO:=val}	Set \$FOO to val if unset (or null)
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Omitting the : removes the (non)nullity checks, e.g. \${FOO-val} expands to val if unset otherwise \$FOO.

Comments

```
# Single line comment
```

```
: '
This is a
multi line
comment
'
```

Substrings

\${FOO:0:3}	Substring (position, length)
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Manipulation

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echo ${STR,} #=> "HELLO WORLD!" (lowercase 1st letter)
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echo ${STR^^} #=> "HELLO WORLD!" (all uppercase)
```

Today's Topics

- Final lecture on bash
 - *we start again with something more friendly next week*
 - Four exercises today:
 1. deleting files
 2. double-spacing a file
 3. removing blank lines from a file
 4. find with sed example

Exercise 1: deleting files - `rm`

- `man rm`

NAME
<code>rm</code> - remove files or directories
SYNOPSIS
<code>rm</code> [<u>OPTION</u>] <u>...</u> [<u>FILE</u>] <u>...</u>
DESCRIPTION
<p>This manual page documents the GNU version of <code>rm</code>. <code>rm</code> removes each specified file. By default, it does not remove directories.</p> <p>If the <code>-I</code> or <code>--interactive=once</code> option is given, and there are more than three files or the <code>-r</code>, <code>-R</code>, or <code>--recursive</code> are given, then <code>rm</code> prompts the user for whether to proceed with the entire operation. If the response is not affirmative, the entire command is aborted.</p> <p>Otherwise, if a file is unwritable, standard input is a terminal, and the <code>-f</code> or <code>--force</code> option is not given, or the <code>-i</code> or <code>--interactive=always</code> option is given, <code>rm</code> prompts the user for whether to remove the file. If the response is not affirmative, the file is skipped.</p>

Exercise 1: deleting files

Remove File/Directory

- `rm FILEPATTERN` removes a file or files, e.g. * (*dangerous!*), any expansion pattern (*we've seen*)
- `rm -d DIR` removes a directory (assuming directory is *empty*)
- `rm -r FILEPATTERN` recursive remove (*extreme danger!*)
- `rm -rf FILEPATTERN` forced recursive remove (*!!!*)

• Examples:

- **`touch file.txt`**
- `rm file.txt` (*you have default write permission*)
- `touch protected.txt`
- `chmod u-w protected.txt` (*u = user, -w = remove write permission*)
- `rm protected.txt`
- `rm -f protected.txt` (*override r--r--r-- sandiway/staff for protected.txt?*
no interaction: forced removal)
- `rm -i file.txt` (*ask it to ask you for confirmation*)
- `rm -i file.txt` (*remove file.txt?*)

Exercise 1: deleting files

best used in interactive shell

- *can put alias shortcut in Terminal startup ~/.bash_profile (MacOS) or ~/.bashrc*
- `alias rm="rm -i"` not recursively expanded
(considered dangerous: why?)
- `alias` (list defined aliases)
- `unalias rm` (remove alias)
- Aliases don't work in shell scripts (`rm.sh` on course website):

```
#!/bin/bash
if [ $# -ne 1 ]; then
    echo "usage: filename"
    exit 1
fi
touch $1
rm $1
```

← `rm -i` won't
be called!

At least two reasons:
1. another computer
2. shell scripts

define a function in `~/.bash_profile`
(absolute path: otherwise recursively defined)

```
rm () {
    /bin/rm -i "$@"
}
export -f rm
```

Other commands with **-i**

- **-i** (interactive confirm option)

before overwriting a file

- `mv -i` *rename file*
- `cp -i` *copy file*

```
dhcp-10-142-132-201:ling508-18 sandiway$ cp -i test.jpg test2.jpg
overwrite test2.jpg? (y/n [n])
not overwritten
dhcp-10-142-132-201:ling508-18 sandiway$ mv -i test.jpg test2.jpg
overwrite test2.jpg? (y/n [n])
not overwritten
```


Exercise 2: double-spacing a text file

- Write a script that reads each line of a file, then writes the line back out, but with an extra blank line following. This has the effect of *double-spacing* the file.

```
$ ./doublespace.sh < singlespace.txt
1st line

2nd line

3rd line

4th line

5th line

$ █
```

Note:

- `< filename` means take input from *filename*

What you need to know to solve this:

1. `read`
2. `test [[...]]`
3. `while` loop

Exercise 2: double-spacing a text file

- *double-spacing* the file (`doublespace.sh`):

```
1#!/bin/bash
2read ln
3while [[ -n $ln ]]; do
4    echo $ln
5    echo
6    read ln
7done
```

`while [-n "$ln"]; do` *also works*

`-n = non-zero`

```
read -r
```

If this option is given, backslash does not act as an escape character.

Exercise 2: read

```
read [-ers] [-a aname] [-d delim] [-i text] [-n nchars] [-N nchars] [-p prompt] [-t  
timeout] [-u fd] [name ...]
```

One line is read from the standard input, or from the file descriptor fd supplied as an argument to the **-u** option, split into words as described above under **Word Splitting**, and the first word is assigned to the first name, the second word to the second name, and so on. If there are more words than names, the remaining words and their intervening delimiters are assigned to the last name. If there are fewer words read from the input stream than names, the remaining names are assigned empty values. The characters in **IFS** are used to split the line into words using the same rules the shell uses for expansion (described above under **Word Splitting**). The

Exercise 2: read

-i text

If **readline** is being used to read the line, text is placed into the editing buffer before editing begins.

-n nchars

read returns after reading nchars characters rather than waiting for a complete line of input, but honors a delimiter if fewer than nchars characters are read before the delimiter.

Exercise 2: read

-p prompt

Display prompt on standard error, without a trailing newline, before attempting to read any input. The prompt is displayed only if input is coming from a terminal.

-r Backslash does not act as an escape character. The backslash is considered to be part of the line. In particular, a backslash-newline pair may not be used as a line continuation.

-s Silent mode. If input is coming from a terminal, characters are not echoed.

-t timeout

Cause **read** to time out and return failure if a complete line of input (or a specified number of characters) is not read within timeout seconds. timeout may be a decimal number with a fractional portion following the decimal point. This option is only effective if **read** is reading input from a terminal, pipe, or other special file; it has no effect when reading from regular files. If **read** times out, **read** saves any partial input read into the specified variable name. If timeout is 0, **read** returns immediately,

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Conditionals

Conditions

Note that `[]` is actually a command/program that returns either 0 (true) or 1 (false). Any program that obeys the same logic (like all base utils, such as `grep(1)` or `ping(1)`) can be used as condition, see examples.

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<code>[[-n STRING]]</code>	Not empty string
<code>[[STRING == STRING]]</code>	Equal
<code>[[STRING != STRING]]</code>	Not Equal
<code>[[NUM -eq NUM]]</code>	Equal
<code>[[NUM -ne NUM]]</code>	Not equal
<code>[[NUM -lt NUM]]</code>	Less than
<code>[[NUM -le NUM]]</code>	Less than or equal
<code>[[NUM -gt NUM]]</code>	Greater than
<code>[[NUM -ge NUM]]</code>	Greater than or equal
<code>[[STRING =~ STRING]]</code>	Regex
<code>((NUM < NUM))</code>	Numeric conditions
More conditions	
<code>[[-o noclobber]]</code>	If OPTIONNAME is enabled
<code>[[! EXPR]]</code>	Not
<code>[[X && Y]]</code>	And
<code>[[X Y]]</code>	Or

File conditions

<code>[[-e FILE]]</code>	Exists
<code>[[-r FILE]]</code>	Readable
<code>[[-h FILE]]</code>	Symlink
<code>[[-d FILE]]</code>	Directory
<code>[[-w FILE]]</code>	Writable
<code>[[-s FILE]]</code>	Size is > 0 bytes
<code>[[-f FILE]]</code>	File
<code>[[-x FILE]]</code>	Executable
<code>[[FILE1 -nt FILE2]]</code>	1 is more recent than 2
<code>[[FILE1 -ot FILE2]]</code>	2 is more recent than 1
<code>[[FILE1 -ef FILE2]]</code>	Same files

Example

```
# String
if [[ -z "$string" ]]; then
  echo "String is empty"
elif [[ -n "$string" ]]; then
  echo "String is not empty"
else
  echo "This never happens"
fi

# Combinations
if [[ X && Y ]]; then
  ...
fi

# Equal
if [[ "$A" == "$B" ]]

# Regex
if [[ "A" =~ . ]]

if (( $a < $b )); then
  echo "$a is smaller than $b"
fi

if [[ -e "file.txt" ]]; then
  echo "file exists"
fi
```

Exercise 2b: double-spacing from filename

- *double-spacing* the file (doublespace2.sh):

```
1#!/bin/bash
2if [[ -r $1 ]]; then
3    while read -r ln; do
4        echo $ln
5        echo
6    done < "$1"
7else
8    echo "Can't read $1"
9    exit 1
10fi
```

```
[ling508-20$ bash doublespace2.sh singlespace.txt
1st line
```

```
2nd line
```

```
3rd line
```

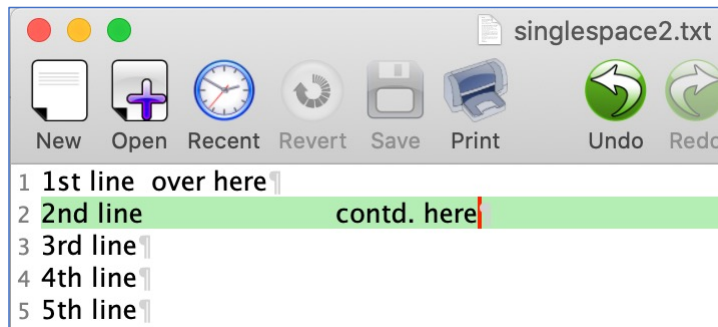
```
4th line
```

```
5th line
```

```
[ling508-20$ bash doublespace2.sh singlespace3.txt
Can't read singlespace3.txt
ling508-20$ █
```

Exercise 2b: double-spacing from filename

- **whitespace trim problem workaround:** `while IFS=''; read -r ln; do`



```
ling508-20$ bash doublespace.sh < singlespace2.txt
1st line over here

2nd line contd. here

3rd line

4th line

5th line

ling508-20$
```

IFS The Internal Field Separator that is used for word splitting after expansion and to split lines into words with the **read** builtin command. The default value is ```<space><tab><newline>''`.

Any character in **IFS** that is not **IFS** whitespace, along with any adjacent **IFS** whitespace characters, delimits a field. A sequence of **IFS** whitespace characters is also treated as a delimiter. If the value of **IFS** is null, no word splitting occurs.

Exercise 3: all except blank lines

- **Changing the line spacing of a text file:**
- write a script to echo all lines of a file except for blank lines (nonblank.sh).

```
1 this is line one.  
2 |  
3 this is line two.  
4 this is line three.  
5 this is the last line.  
:  
:
```

```
1 #!/bin/bash  
2 if [[ -r $1 ]]; then  
3     while IFS=''; read -r ln; do  
4         if [[ -n $ln ]]; then  
5             echo $ln  
6         fi  
7     done < "$1"  
8 else  
9     echo "Can't read $1"  
10    exit 1  
11 fi
```

Exercise 4: find with sed

- Using sed to edit all .html files in a directory
 - combine with `find -exec ... {} \;`
 - `{}` is the placeholder for each filename found by find
 - `\;` ensures `;` is passed to find, lets find know the end of the `-exec` command
 - `;` is escaped because it is also the shell command separator
 - `-i[SUFFIX]`, edit files in place (makes backup if extension supplied).
- **Example:**
 1. `grep 'see footnote 3' *.html`
 2. `find . -name '*.html' -print`
 3. `find . -name '*.html' -print -exec sed -i.bak 's/see footnote 3/see footnote 4/' {} \;`
 4. `grep 'see footnote 3' *.html`

Exercise 4: `find`

```
FIND(1)                                BSD General Commands Manual                                FIND(1)

NAME
  find -- walk a file hierarchy

SYNOPSIS
  find [-H | -L | -P] [-EXdsx] [-f path] path ... [expression]
  find [-H | -L | -P] [-EXdsx] -f path [path ...] [expression]

DESCRIPTION
  The find utility recursively descends the directory tree for each path listed, evaluating an expression (composed of the 'primaries' and 'operands' listed below) in terms of each file in the tree.
```

```
-name pattern
  True if the last component of the pathname being examined matches pattern. Special shell pattern matching characters ('[', ']', '*', and '?') may be used as part of pattern. These characters may be matched explicitly by escaping them with a backslash ('\').
```

```
-exec utility [argument ...] ;
  True if the program named utility returns a zero value as its exit status. Optional arguments may be passed to the utility. The expression must be terminated by a semicolon (';'). If you invoke find from a shell you may need to quote the semicolon if the shell would otherwise treat it as a control operator. If the string '{}' appears anywhere in the utility name or the arguments it is replaced by the pathname of the current file. Utility will be executed from the directory from which find was executed. Utility and arguments are not subject to the further expansion of shell patterns and constructs.
```

Exercise 4: sed

```
SED(1) BSD General Commands Manual SED(1)

NAME
    sed -- stream editor

SYNOPSIS
    sed [-Ealn] command [file ...]
    sed [-Ealn] [-e command] [-f command_file] [-i extension] [file ...]

DESCRIPTION
    The sed utility reads the specified files, or the standard input if no
    files are specified, modifying the input as specified by a list of com-
    mands. The input is then written to the standard output.

    A single command may be specified as the first argument to sed. Multiple
    commands may be specified by using the -e or -f options. All commands
    are applied to the input in the order they are specified regardless of
    their origin.
```

-e command

Append the editing commands specified by the command argument to the list of commands.

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Bash scripting cheatsheet

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Introduction

This is a quick reference to getting started with Bash scripting.

Learn bash in y minutes
(learnxinyminutes.com) →

Bash Guide
(mywiki.woledge.org) →

Conditional execution

```
git commit && git push  
git commit || echo "Commit failed"
```

Strict mode

```
set -euo pipefail  
IFS=$'\n\t'
```

See: Unofficial bash strict mode

Example

```
#!/usr/bin/env bash  
  
NAME="John"  
echo "Hello $NAME!"
```

String quotes

```
NAME="John"  
echo "Hi $NAME" #=> Hi John  
echo 'Hi $NAME' #=> Hi $NAME
```

Functions

```
get_name() {  
  echo "John"  
}  
  
echo "You are $(get_name)"
```

See: Functions

Brace expansion

```
echo {A,B}.js
```

{A,B}	Same as A B
{A,B}.js	Same as A.js B.js
{1..5}	Same as 1 2 3 4 5

See: Brace expansion

Variables

```
NAME="John"  
echo $NAME  
echo "$NAME"  
echo "${NAME}!"
```

Shell execution

```
echo "I'm in $(pwd)"  
echo "I'm in `pwd`"  
# Same
```

See Command substitution

Conditionals

```
if [[ -z "$string" ]]; then  
  echo "String is empty"  
elif [[ -n "$string" ]]; then  
  echo "String is not empty"  
fi
```

See: Conditionals

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```

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```

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Loops

Basic for loop

```
for i in /etc/rc.*; do
  echo $i
done
```

C-like for loop

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

Ranges

```
for i in {1..5}; do
  echo "Welcome $i"
done
```

With step size

```
for i in {5..50..5}; do
  echo "Welcome $i"
done
```

Reading lines

```
cat file.txt | while read line; do
  echo $line
done
```

Forever

```
while true; do
  ...
done
```

Functions

Defining functions

```
myfunc() {
  echo "hello $1"
}
```

Same as above (alternate syntax)

```
function myfunc() {
  echo "hello $1"
}
```

```
myfunc: "John"
```

Returning values

```
myfunc() {
  local myresult='some value'
  echo $myresult
}
```

```
result="$(myfunc)"
```

Raising errors

```
myfunc() {
  return 1
}
```

```
if myfunc; then
  echo "success"
else
  echo "failure"
fi
```

Arguments

\$#	Number of arguments
\$*	All arguments
\$@	All arguments, starting from first
\$1	First argument

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<code>[[-w FILE]]</code>	Writable
<code>[[-s FILE]]</code>	Size is > 0 bytes
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<code>[[-x FILE]]</code>	Executable
<code>[[FILE1 -nt FILE2]]</code>	1 is more recent than 2
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<code>[[FILE1 -ef FILE2]]</code>	Same files

Example

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fi

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fi

# Equal
if [[ "$A" == "$B" ]]

# Regex
if [[ "A" =~ . ]]

if (( $a < $b )); then
  echo "$a is smaller than $b"
fi

if [[ -e "file.txt" ]]; then
  echo "file exists"
fi
```


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Arrays

Defining arrays

```
Fruits=('Apple' 'Banana' 'Orange')
```

```
Fruits[0]="Apple"  
Fruits[1]="Banana"  
Fruits[2]="Orange"
```

Operations

```
Fruits=("${Fruits[@]}" "Watermelon") # Push  
Fruits+=("Watermelon") # Also Push  
Fruits=( ${Fruits[@]/Ap*/} ) # Remove by regex match  
unset Fruits[2] # Remove one item  
Fruits=("${Fruits[@]}") # Duplicate  
Fruits=("${Fruits[@]}" "${Veggies[@]}") # Concatenate  
lines=( `cat "logfile"` ) # Read from file
```

Working with arrays

```
echo ${Fruits[0]} # Element #0  
echo ${Fruits[-1]} # Last element  
echo ${Fruits[@]} # All elements, space-separated  
echo ${#Fruits[@]} # Number of elements  
echo ${#Fruits[0]} # String length of the 1st element  
echo ${#Fruits[3]} # String length of the Nth element  
echo ${Fruits[@]:3:2} # Range (from position 3, length 2)  
echo ${!Fruits[@]} # Keys of all elements, space-separated
```

Iteration

```
for i in "${arrayName[@]}; do  
  echo $i  
done
```

Dictionaries

Defining

```
declare -A sounds
```

```
sounds[dog]="bark"  
sounds[cow]="moo"  
sounds[bird]="tweet"  
sounds[wolf]="howl"
```

Declares sound as a Dictionary object (aka associative array).

Working with dictionaries

```
echo ${sounds[dog]} # Dog's sound  
echo ${sounds[@]} # All values  
echo ${!sounds[@]} # All keys  
echo ${#sounds[@]} # Number of elements  
unset sounds[dog] # Delete dog
```

Iteration

Iterate over values

```
for val in "${sounds[@]}; do  
  echo $val  
done
```

Iterate over keys

```
for key in "${!sounds[@]}; do  
  echo $key  
done
```

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Options

Options

```
set -o noclobber # Avoid overlay files (echo "hi" > foo)
set -o errexit  # Used to exit upon error, avoiding cascading errors
set -o pipefail # Unveils hidden failures
set -o nounset  # Exposes unset variables
```

Glob options

```
shopt -s nullglob # Non-matching globs are removed ('*.foo' => '')
shopt -s failglob # Non-matching globs throw errors
shopt -s nocaseglob # Case insensitive globs
shopt -s dotglob # Wildcards match dotfiles (*.sh => ".foo.sh")
shopt -s globstar # Allow ** for recursive matches ('lib/**/*.rb' => 'lib/a/b/c.rb')
```

Set GLOBIGNORE as a colon-separated list of patterns to be removed from glob matches.

History

Commands

history	Show history
shopt -s histverify	Don't execute expanded result immediately

Operations

!!	Execute last command again
!!:s/<FROM>/<TO>/	Replace first occurrence of <FROM> to <TO> in most recent command
!!:gs/<FROM>/<TO>/	Replace all occurrences of <FROM> to <TO> in most recent command
!\$:t	Expand only basename from last parameter of most recent command
!\$:h	Expand only directory from last parameter of most recent

Expansions

!\$	Expand last parameter of most recent command
!*	Expand all parameters of most recent command
!-n	Expand nth most recent command
!n	Expand nth command in history
!<command>	Expand most recent invocation of command <command>

Slices

!!:n	Expand only nth token from most recent command (command is 0; first argument is 1)
!^	Expand first argument from most recent command
!\$	Expand last token from most recent command

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Miscellaneous

Numeric calculations

```
$(a + 200) # Add 200 to $a
```

```
$(RANDOM%200) # Random number 0..199
```

Inspecting commands

```
command -V cd  
#=> "cd is a function/alias/whatever"
```

Trap errors

```
trap 'echo Error at about $LINENO' ERR
```

or

```
traperr() {  
  echo "ERROR: ${BASH_SOURCE[1]} at about ${BASH_LINENO[0]}"  
}  
  
set -o erretrace  
trap traperr ERR
```

Source relative

```
source "${0%/*}/../share/foo.sh"
```

Directory of script

```
DIR="${0%/*}"
```

Subshells

```
(cd somedir; echo "I'm now in $PWD")  
pwd # still in first directory
```

Redirection

```
python hello.py > output.txt # stdout to (file)  
python hello.py >> output.txt # stdout to (file), append  
python hello.py 2> error.log # stderr to (file)  
python hello.py 2>&1 # stderr to stdout  
python hello.py 2>/dev/null # stderr to (null)  
python hello.py &>/dev/null # stdout and stderr to (null)
```

```
python hello.py < foo.txt # feed foo.txt to stdin for python
```

Case/switch

```
case "$1" in  
  start | up)  
    vagrant up  
    ;;  
  *)  
    echo "Usage: $0 {start|stop|ssh}"  
    ;;  
esac
```

printf

```
printf "Hello %s, I'm %s" Sven Olga  
#=> "Hello Sven, I'm Olga"
```

```
printf "1 + 1 = %d" 2  
#=> "1 + 1 = 2"
```

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Getting options

```
while [[ "$1" == ^- && ! "$1" == "--" ]]; do case $1 in
-v | --version )
  echo $version
  exit
  ;;
-s | --string )
  shift; string=$1
  ;;
-f | --flag )
  flag=1
  ;;
  ;;
esac; shift; done
if [[ "$1" == "--" ]]; then shift; fi
```

Special variables

\$?	Exit status of last task
\$!	PID of last background task
\$\$	PID of shell
\$0	Filename of the shell script
See Special parameters.	

Grep check

```
if grep -q 'foo' ~/.bash_history; then
echo "You appear to have typed 'foo' in the past"
fi
```

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```
cat <<END
hello world
END
```

Reading input

```
echo -n "Proceed? [y/n]: "
read ans
echo $ans

read -n 1 ans # Just one character
```

Go to previous directory

```
pwd # /home/user/foo
cd bar/
pwd # /home/user/foo/bar
cd -
pwd # /home/user/foo
```

Check for command's result

```
if ping -c 1 google.com; then
echo "It appears you have a working internet connection"
fi
```

#> "this is now you print a float: 2.000000"