

Lecture 9


408/508 *Computational  
Techniques for Linguists*

# Today's Topics

- Homework 4 review
- A bit more shell scripting (*we'll finish this week*)
  - *remember you can test everything on the command line!*
  - deleting suffixes and prefixes, string manipulation
  - loops
  - cp (*copy*)
  - positional parameters: \$0, \$1, \$2 ...
  - filename expansion: **globbing**

# Homework 4 review

```
1#!/bin/bash
2# usage: weight height kg/lbs
3if [ $# -ne 3 ]; then
4    read -p "weight in kg (lbs): " weight
5    read -p "height in cm (in): " height
6    read -n 1 -p "units kg/lbs: " units
7    echo
8else
9    weight=$1
10   height=$2
11   units=${3:0:1}
12fi
```



\$3 substring  
(1<sup>st</sup> character)

Notice variables weight, height and units are set no matter whether the inputs come from command line arguments or the Terminal

# Homework 4 review

```
13 if [ $units = "k" ]; then
14     bmi=$(echo "scale=1; $weight*10000/($height*$height)" | bc)
15 else
16     bmi=$(echo "scale=1; $weight*703/($height*$height)" | bc)
17 fi
18 echo $bmi
19 bmi=$(echo "$bmi*10/1" | bc)
20 if [[ $bmi -lt 185 ]]; then
21     echo "underweight"
22 elif [[ $bmi -lt 250 ]]; then
23     echo "normal"
24 elif [[ $bmi -lt 300 ]]; then
25     echo "overweight"
26 else
27     echo "obese"
28 fi
```

Recall Bash doesn't do floating point numbers, so scale by ten. Then 18.9 becomes 189.0. Then *trick* divide by 1 to get 189

# Homework 4 review

- [https://www.gnu.org/software/bash/manual/html\\_node/Bash-Conditional-Expressions.html](https://www.gnu.org/software/bash/manual/html_node/Bash-Conditional-Expressions.html)

**`string1 < string2`**

True if *string1* sorts before *string2* lexicographically.

**`string1 > string2`**

True if *string1* sorts after *string2* lexicographically.

**`arg1 OP arg2`**

OP is one of '-eq', '-ne', '-lt', '-le', '-gt', or '-ge'. These arithmetic binary operators return true if *arg1* is equal to, not equal to, less than, less than or equal to, greater than, or greater than or equal to *arg2*, respectively. *Arg1* and *arg2* may be positive or negative integers. When used with the `[[` command, *Arg1* and *Arg2* are evaluated as arithmetic expressions (see [Shell Arithmetic](#)).

incorrect to use this for arithmetic comparisons

# Delete Word Suffix

```
[(base) ling508-22$ b='file.txt'  
[(base) ling508-22$ c=${b%.txt}  
[(base) ling508-22$ echo $c  
file  
(base) ling508-22$ █
```

## 3.5.3 Shell Parameter Expansion

[https://www.gnu.org/software/bash/manual/html\\_node/Shell-Parameter-Expansion.html#Shell-Parameter-Expansion](https://www.gnu.org/software/bash/manual/html_node/Shell-Parameter-Expansion.html#Shell-Parameter-Expansion)

`${parameter%word}`

`${parameter%%word}`

The *word* is expanded to produce a pattern and matched according to the rules described below (see [Pattern Matching](#)). If the pattern matches a trailing portion of the expanded value of *parameter*, then the result of the expansion is the value of *parameter* with the shortest matching pattern (the ‘%’ case) or the longest matching pattern (the ‘%%’ case) deleted. If *parameter* is ‘@’ or ‘\*’, the pattern removal operation is applied to each positional parameter in turn, and the expansion is the resultant list. If *parameter* is an array variable subscripted with ‘@’ or ‘\*’, the pattern removal operation is applied to each member of the array in turn, and the expansion is the resultant list.

# Delete Word Prefix

```
[ling508-20$ b='file.txt'  
[ling508-20$ echo ${b##*\}.}  
txt  
[ling508-20$ echo ${b#*\}.}  
txt  
ling508-20$ █
```

**`${parameter#word}`**

**`${parameter##word}`**

The *word* is expanded to produce a pattern and matched according to the rules described below (see [Pattern Matching](#)). If the pattern matches the beginning of the expanded value of *parameter*, then the result of the expansion is the expanded value of *parameter* with the shortest matching pattern (the '#' case) or the longest matching pattern (the '##' case) deleted. If *parameter* is '@' or '\*', the pattern removal operation is applied to each positional parameter in turn, and the expansion is the resultant list. If *parameter* is an array variable subscripted with '@' or '\*', the pattern removal operation is applied to each member of the array in turn, and the expansion is the resultant list.

# More string manipulation

- String length:
  - `${#var}`
- Substring:
  - `${var:position}`
  - `${var:position:length}`
- Delete prefix:
  - `${var#substring}`
  - `${var##substring}`
- Delete suffix:
  - `${var%substring}`
  - `${var%%substring}`
- Substring substitution:
  - `${var/substring/replacement}`
  - `${var//substring/replacement}`
- Prefix substitution: `${var/#substring/replacement}`
- Suffix substitution: `${var/%substring/replacement}`

See 3.5.3 Shell Parameter Expansion

starting at position (0,1,2...), (-N) from the end

```
units=${3:0:1}
```

shortest match

longest match

```
cp $file ${file%.*}.bak
```

shortest match

longest match

replace first match

replace all matches



# loops

- **For-loop:**
  - for *VAR* [in *LIST*]; do ...; done

- **Example:**

- create backup copies of files using cp (copy)
- *(let's create a few empty .jpg files first using touch)*
- for i in \*.jpg; do echo \$i ; done
  
- for i in \*.jpg; do cp \$i \$i.orig ; done

```
touch f1.jpg f2.jpg f3.jpg  
Brace expansion also possible:  
touch f{1,2,3}.jpg
```

```
sandiway@sandiway-VirtualBox:~$ touch f1.jpg f2.jpg f3.jpg  
sandiway@sandiway-VirtualBox:~$ for i in *.jpg  
> do echo $i  
> done  
f1.jpg  
f2.jpg  
f3.jpg  
sandiway@sandiway-VirtualBox:~$ for i in *.jpg; do echo $i; done
```

# A note on `cp` (copy)

- **man cp**

`-p` Cause `cp` to preserve the following attributes of each source file in the copy: modification time, access time, file flags, file mode, user ID, and group ID, as allowed by permissions.

## EXAMPLES

Make a copy of file `foo` named `bar`:

```
$ cp foo bar
```

Copy a group of files to the `/tmp` directory:

```
$ cp *.txt /tmp
```

Copy the directory `junk` and all of its contents (including any subdirectories) to the `/tmp` directory:

```
$ cp -R junk /tmp
```

# loops

- until COND; do ...; done

## • while-loop:

- while COND; do ...; done
- break (out of while-loop)

```
[(base) ling508-22$ chmod 744 line30.sh
[(base) ling508-22$ ls -l line30.sh
-rwxr--r-- 1 sandiway staff 166 Oct  2 16:56 line30.sh
[(base) ling508-22$ ./line30.sh
Next word: this
5: this
[(base) ling508-22$ ./line30.sh
Next word: this
Next word: is
Next word: a
Next word: test
Next word: of
Next word: the
Next word: line
Next word: length
34: this is a test of the line length
(base) ling508-22$ █
```

file: line30.sh

`${#var}` length of string stored in *var*

```
1#!/bin/bash
2line=""
3while true
4do
5    read -p "Next word: " word
6    line="$line $word"
7    if [[ ${#line} -gt 30 ]]
8        then break
9    fi
10done
11echo ${#line}:$line
12exit 0
```

# Shell positional parameters

- command line to script (or function):
  - `$0`, `$1`, `$2` *etc.*      `$1` = 1<sup>st</sup> parameter and so on, `$0` = name of script
  - `$#`      number of parameters passed
  - `$*`      all parameters as a single word: a "b c" => a b c
  - `$@`      each parameter is a quoted string
  - `shift`      removes one parameter (use with `$#`)
  - ("*...*" *quoted variables below just in case there are spaces in the values*)

```
for arg in "$*"
do
    echo $arg
done
```

```
for arg in "$@"
do
    echo $arg
done
```

# Positional Parameters

```
1#!/bin/bash
2for arg in "$*"
3do
4    echo $arg
5done
6for arg in $*
7do
8    echo $arg
9done
10
11for arg in "$@"
12do
13    echo $arg
14done
```

```
[(base) ling508-22$ chmod 744 cmd.sh
[(base) ling508-22$ ./cmd.sh 1 2 3 "two words"
1 2 3 two words
1
2
3
two
words
1
2
3
two words
(base) ling508-22$
```

# Expansion: different kinds

- Arithmetic expansion:
  - `$(( ... expression ..))`
  - `x=$((x+1))`
- Pathname expansion (aka ***globbing***):
  - similar (but not the same) as regular expressions
    - `*` (*wild card string*)
    - `?` (*wild card character*)
    - `[ab]` (*a or b*)
    - `[^ab]` (*not (a or b)*)
- (curly) Brace expansion:
  - `mkdir ~/class/examples/{ex1,ex2}`
  - `echo x{1,2,3,4}`

Use command `ls`  
in conjunction with globbing

# Expansion

- Pathname expansion (aka **globbing**):
  - similar (*but not the same*) as regular expressions
    - \* (wild card string)
    - ? (wild card character)
    - [ab] (a or b)
    - [^ab] (not (a or b))
- Examples:
  - `ls f[23]*.jpg`
  - `ls f[^4]*.jpg`

# Expansion

- (curly) Brace expansion:

- `mkdir ~/class/examples/{ex1,ex2}`

shorthand for:

- `mkdir ~/class/examples/ex1 ~/class/examples/ex2`

- `echo x{1,2,3,4}` (or `echo x{1..4}`)

shorthand for:

- `echo x1 x2 x3 x4`

```
[$ echo x{1..7}
x1 x2 x3 x4 x5 x6 x7
[$ echo x{1,2,3}
x1 x2 x3
$ █
```



# File extension renaming

Script (rmext.sh):

```
#!/bin/bash
if [[ $# -ne 2 ]]; then
echo "usage: ext1 ext2"
exit 1
fi
for filename in *.$1
do
    mv "$filename" "${filename%$1}$2"
done
exit 0
```

*Exercise: create a subdirectory with some .JPG files, rename to .jpg*

```
$ chmod 744 rmext.sh
$ mkdir tmp
$ cd tmp
$ touch f{1..7}.JPG
$ ls
f1.JPG f2.JPG f3.JPG f4.JPG f5.JPG f6.JPG f7.JPG
$ ../rmext.sh JPG jpg
$ ls
f1.jpg f2.jpg f3.jpg f4.jpg f5.jpg f6.jpg f7.jpg
```

↑ delete suffix: `${string%substring}`

- "... " just in case there are spaces in the filenames

# File renaming

- Example:

- *append a suffix -1 to all jpg files*
- `for f in *.jpg; do mv $f `${f}/./-1.`; done`

Substring substitution:  
`${string/substring/replacement}`

- Levels of quoting:

```
$ echo text ~/*.txt {a,b} $(echo foo) $((2+2)) $USER
text /home/me/ls-output.txt a b foo 4 me
$ echo "text ~/*.txt {a,b} $(echo foo) $((2+2)) $USER"
text ~/*.txt {a,b} foo 4 me
$ echo 'text ~/*.txt {a,b} $(echo foo) $((2+2)) $USER'
text ~/*.txt {a,b} $(echo foo) $((2+2)) $USER
```