This is a small programming assignment designed to give you experience in making system calls, reading manual pages, and writing makefiles which are a way to manage compilation.

Directories are actually special files that contain information about other files. In this assignment, you will write your own version of the ls command which lists files in a directory. Your version of ls, **listdir** will be significantly simpler than the standard ls.

Basic functionality when user executes **listdir**:

- 1. If no command line arguments are given, the current directory is listed with a newline after each file including the last one. By default, any file starting whose first character is . will not be listed unless the hidden flag is set (see below).
- 2. An optional flag, -h (for hidden), may be specified which will list all files or directories including those that start with a '.'.
- 3. One or more command line arguments may be given. Each argument is a directory to list, i.e., listdir a02 a03 should list the files in directories a02 and a03. If any of the specified directory files cannot be accessed, the error Cannot access a02 should be printed.
- 4. You must create a *Makefile* such that when someone types make in your working directory it will compile the program with an output of listdir.

You will need the system commands opendir, closedir, and readdir to complete this task. For details on how to use these, you can use UNIX's man pages. There is also an online version at https://www.kernel.org/doc/man-pages/. You may find it easier to use getopt to parse the -h flag, but this is not required.

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