CMSC 125 Operating Systems Topic No. 2 Shell Scripting

Assessment Tool

1. Create a shell script called **mvcd.sh** that moves a file and the current shell should move to wherever the newly moved file is located. If *src* does not exist, an error should be printed.

Usage:

. mvcd.sh src dest
 where src and dest can be a file or directory

Sample run:

```
/home/cmsc125$ tree
    bar
    baz
    corge
   foo
    grault
   mvcd.sh
    qux
   waldo
    XYZZY
      wibble
        --- wobble
            --- wubble
6 directories, 6 files
/home/cmsc125$ . mvcd.sh bar xyzzy/wibble/wobble
/home/cmsc125/xyzzy/wibble/wobble$
```

```
/home/cmsc125/xyzzy/wibble/wobble$ tree /home/cmsc125/
/home/cmsc125/
   baz
   corge
    foo
    grault
   mvcd.sh
    qux
    waldo
    XYZZY
       wibble
          wobble
                bar
                wubble
6 directories, 6 files
/home/cmsc125/xyzzy/wibble/wobble$
```

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```
/home/cmsc125$ . mvcd.sh foo qux/new_foo
home/cmsc125/qux$ tree ..
    baz
    corge
    grault
   mvcd.sh
    qux
      new foo
   waldo
    xyzzy
    - wibble
        - wobble
                bar
                wubble
6 directories, 6 files
/home/cmsc125/qux$
```

Optional feature: If the resulting file already exists, ask the user if they want to overwrite it or not.

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2. Create a shell script called **hide.sh** that hides or unhides the files given from the positional arguments. Files and directories are considered hidden if they have a dot (.) as its first character. If a file is not existing, an error should be printed.

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Syntax:
```

```
./hide.sh file1 [file2 file3 ... fileN]
```

Sample run:

```
$ ls #shows all unhidden files
            grault hide.sh
       foo
                            qux
                                 waldo
                                        XYZZY
$ ls -A #shows all files; including hidden (.bar .baz)
                       grault hide.sh
      .baz
            corge foo
                                        qux
                                             waldo
                                                    XVZZV
 ./hide.sh .baz qux xyzzy #unhides bash; hides qux and xyzzy
$ 1s
                grault hide.sh
baz
     corge
            foo
                                 waldo
$ ls -A
                      grault hide.sh
           corge
.bar
     baz
                 foo
                                        .qux
                                             waldo
                                                     . XYZZY
$ ./hide.sh .bar corge foo missing_file .qux waldo
mv: cannot stat 'missing_file': No such file or directory
$ 1s
          grault
                 hide.sh
bar
     baz
                           qux
$ ls -A
          .corge .foo grault hide.sh qux
bar
     baz
                                              .waldo
```

Optional feature: If the resulting file already exists, ask the user if they want to overwrite it or not.