MATLAB Programming NYCU Fall 2022 LAB#10 2022/11/29

In this lab task, you will build a very simple app using App Designer. This app will act as an image viewer that will allow you scroll through the images from a single directory. Here are what to do in this lab:

- GUI objects:
 - An axes, for displaying an image.
 - A list box for listing all the image file names.
 - A push button to bring up the dialog box for path selection.
 - A label for displaying the selected path.
 - A label for displaying information about the selected image file.
- Properties to add:
 - folder: selected folder (complete path)
 - im0: selected image
- Helper functions to add:
 - **select_file**: Display the image of the selected file.
 - Query the Value property of the list box to get the file name. Combine it with the folder property to get the full file path.
 - Use <u>imread</u> to load the image.
 - Call **image** to display the image in the axes. The axes object is the first input argument.
 - Display the image size in the label for image information.
- Callbacks to add:
 - Button-Pushed event for the push button:
 - Call **uigetdir** function to bring up a dialog box, which allows the user to select a folder. The return value is the selected path. (A return value of zero means that the user exits the dialog box without a selection. Skip the operations below in this case.)
 - Set the returned path to the folder property.
 - Set the Text property of the path label to the selected path.
 - Call dir to retrieve the names of JPEG files. Put the image names into a cell array of character vectors, then assign the cell array to the Items property of the list box object.
 - Call **select file** to display the first image, as the first item in the list box is selected initially.
 - Value-Changed event for the list box (when the user selects a different item):
 - Call select file.
- Some notes:
 - To remove the axis labels/ticks of the axes, you can set these properties to empty from the component browser, or from within the program.
 - To call a method, you can use app.methodName(...), where app does not need to be passed, or methodName(app,...).
 - To access a property (including GUI objects) in the app, always remember to use the form app.propertyName. Otherwise it will be treated simply as a local variable.