Midterm #2 – Dec. 1st

Write a program which:

- 1.Gets one parameters on the command line: the name of an input file.
- 2. This file contains a list of directories, one per line.
- 3. Opens each directory included in the list above and scans all files it contains.
 - 1.For each file it forks/execs the "wc" command, to compute the number of lines, words and characters.
 - 2. Parses the output of the spawned command and accumulate the results.
 - 3.[Optional] Allow for recursive processing (e.g. explore subdirectories)
- 4.After processing <all> files contained in <all> directories, it prints the total (accumulated) number of lines, words and chars (hint: use the wc command to check)

InputFile

dir1
/tmp/dir2
./dir3

Example

dir1
fileA
fileB

fileC

FileD FileE

dir3

fileA

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\$ wc fileA
2 108 722 fileA



./myProg InputFile
8 378 2586

Setup (optional)

- Download & untar Midterm2.tgz from gdrive folder
- Execute bash ./run.me
- (develop & submit your program)
- Execute bash ./clean.up