

# Today

- Shell/Bash scripting

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# Review: Unix Commands

- What goes into a bash script?
- How do you write conditionals?
- How can you make a command execute only if another command succeeds? Only if another command fails?
- How do you write comments in bash?
- How do you set and use variables?
  - How do you make a variable an environment variable?
- How do we use parameters in a script? To a function?
- How do we substitute in a command?

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## Using commands in commands

- Examples from my scripts

```
java -cp mail.jar:email.jar grading.Email
$password $email "$subject" "`cat $filename`"
```

```
jarfiles=`ls $TURNINDIR/$STUDENT/$LAB/*.jar`
for jarfile in $jarfiles
do
    echo "Jar file: $jarfile"
    numJavaFiles=`jar tf $jarfile | grep -c ".java"`
    if [ $numJavaFiles = 0 ]; then
        echo "No Java Files submitted by $STUDENT"
    fi
done
```

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## Positional Parameters

- The arguments to a shell script
  - \$0, \$1, \$2, \$3 ...
  - Parameter 0 is the name of the shell or the shell script
- The arguments to a shell *function*
- Arguments to the set built-in command
  - set this is a test
    - \$1=this, \$2=is, \$3=a, \$4=test
- Manipulated with shift
  - shift 2
    - \$1=a, \$2=test

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## Example with Parameters

### Script

```
#!/bin/sh

# Parameter 1: file
# Parameter 2: how_many_lines
head -$2 $1
```

### Invocation:

```
$ bash toplines /usr/share/dict/words 3
A
A's
AMD
```

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## Special Parameters

Parameter	Meaning
<code> \$# </code>	Number of positional parameters
<code> \$- </code>	Options currently in effect
<code> \$? </code>	Exit value of last executed command
<code> \$\$ </code>	Process number of current process
<code> \$! </code>	Process number of background process
<code> \$* </code>	All arguments on command line from 1 on
<code> "\$@" </code>	All arguments on command line Individually quoted " <code>\$1</code> " " <code>\$2</code> " ...; good if parameters contain spaces

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params.sh

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## MORE FILE COMMANDS

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## Other File-Related Commands

Command	Purpose
<code>file</code>	Determine file type
<code>basename</code>	Strip directory and suffix from file names
<code>dirname</code>	Strip non-directory suffix from file name
<code>wc</code>	Print number of newlines, words, and bytes in files -l : lines -m : chars -W : words

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## Try Out These Examples

- `echo $HISTFILE`
- `file $HISTFILE`
- `dirname $HISTFILE`
- `basename $HISTFILE`
- `wc $HISTFILE`
- `wc -l $HISTFILE`

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## Managing Disk Space

Command	Purpose	Options
<code>du</code>	estimate file space usage	<code>-h</code> human readable <code>-S</code> summarize
<code>df</code>	report filesystem disk space usage	<code>-h</code> human readable

Many more options...  
See man page

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## Managing Disk Space

- **du** Estimate file space usage (disk usage)
  - **-h** human readable format (e.g., MB, GB rather than KB)
  - **-S** summarize results for a directory

```
sprenkles@lcomp-fs1:cs397$ du -s handouts/
32888  handouts/
sprenkles@lcomp-fs1:cs397$ du -sh handouts/
33M   handouts/
```

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## Managing Disk Space

- **df** File system disk usage
  - **-h** human readable format (e.g., MB, GB rather than KB)

```
sprenkles@43350-CSCI-ILAB:course397$ df -h
Filesystem                Size      Used Avail Use% Mounted on
udev                      7.7G         0  7.7G   0% /dev
/dev/nvme0n1p2            96G        46G   46G  51% /
tmpfs                     1.6G        2.8M   1.6G   1% /run
...
lcomp-fs1:/csci           2.0T        86G   1.8T   5% /csci
lcomp-fs1:/users/tkhan@ad.wlu.edu 2.0T        86G   1.8T   5% /home/tkhan@ad.wlu.edu
lcomp-fs1:/users/sprenkles@ad.wlu.edu 2.0T        86G   1.8T   5% /home/sprenkles@ad.wlu.edu
```

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## BACK TO BASH

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## What does this script do?

```

ARGS=1
E_BADARGS=65

test $# -lt $ARGS && echo "Usage: `basename $0` <arg1>" && \
exit $E_BADARGS

echo "You are in `pwd`"

```

```

$ bash example.sh
Usage: example.sh <arg1>
$ echo $?
65
$ bash example.sh test
You are in
/csci/courses/cs397/handouts/bash
$ echo $?
0

```

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# for loops

```
for var in list
do
    command
done
```

## • Examples:

```
sum=0
for var in "$@"
do
    sum=`expr $sum + $var`
done
echo "The sum is $sum"
```

sum\_params.sh

```
for file in *.sh
do
    echo "We have $file"
done
```

for\_file.sh  
for\_params.sh

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# Functions

- Functions are similar to scripts and other commands except:
  - They can produce side effects in the caller's script
  - Variables are shared between caller and callee
    - Everything is global
  - The positional parameters are saved and restored when invoking a function.

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## Function Syntax

```
function name {
  commands
}
```

or

```
name () {
  commands
}
```

- Local variables: positional parameters
  - \$0 is the function's name

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## Function Example

- What is the expected output?

```
function function_B {
  echo Function B.
}
```

```
function function_A {
  echo $0: $1
  function_C "$1"
}
```

```
function function_D {
  echo Function D.
}
```

functions.sh  
functions2.sh

```
function function_C () {
  echo "-----"
  echo Function C: $1
  echo GLOBAL = $GLOBAL
  let GLOBAL=$GLOBAL+1
  echo "-----"
}
```

GLOBAL=1

```
# FUNCTION CALLS
# Pass parameter to function A
function_A "Function A."
function_B
function_C "Function C."
function_D
```

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## Command Search Rules

- When bash encounters some command (without a specified path), it needs to figure out what to execute
- In order, bash looks for
  - Functions
  - Built-ins
  - PATH search

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## UNIX SECURITY

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## Fundamentals of Security

- UNIX systems have one or more users, identified with a number and name
- A set of users can form a **group**. A user can be a member of multiple groups
  - A special user (id 0, name **root**) has complete control
  - Each user has a primary (default) group

See what groups you belong to...

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## How are Users and Groups Used?

- Used to determine if file or process operations can be performed:
  - Can a given file be read? written to?
  - Can this program be run?
  - Can I use this piece of hardware?
  - Can I stop a particular process that's running?

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## File Permissions

- UNIX provides a way to protect files based on users and groups
- Three **types** of permissions:
  - **Read**: process may read contents of file
  - **Write**: process may write contents of file
  - **Execute**: process may execute file
- Three **sets** of permissions:
  - Permissions for **owner**
  - Permissions for **group** (1 group per file)
  - Permissions for **other**

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## A simple example

```
$ ls -l /bin
lrwxrwxrwx 1 root root 7 Aug 24 08:47 /bin -> usr/bin
$
```



*read*



*write*



*execute*

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## Directory permissions

- Same types and sets of permissions as for files:
  - **read**: process may read the directory *contents* (i.e., list files)
  - **write**: process may add/remove files in the directory
  - **execute**: process may open files in directory or subdirectories

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## Unix Permissions

- Categories: **owner**, **group**, **others**
- Permissions: read, write, execute

```

sprenkle@fred:cs397$ ls -lrth
total 12K
drwxr-sr-x 20 sprenkles domain users 4.0K Jan 17 16:25 turnin
drwxrwsr-x  3 sprenkles domain users 4.0K Jan 26 11:02 shared
drwxr-sr-x  6 sprenkles domain users 4.0K Jan 26 11:32 handouts
permissions      owner              group              size  date modified  file name

```

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```

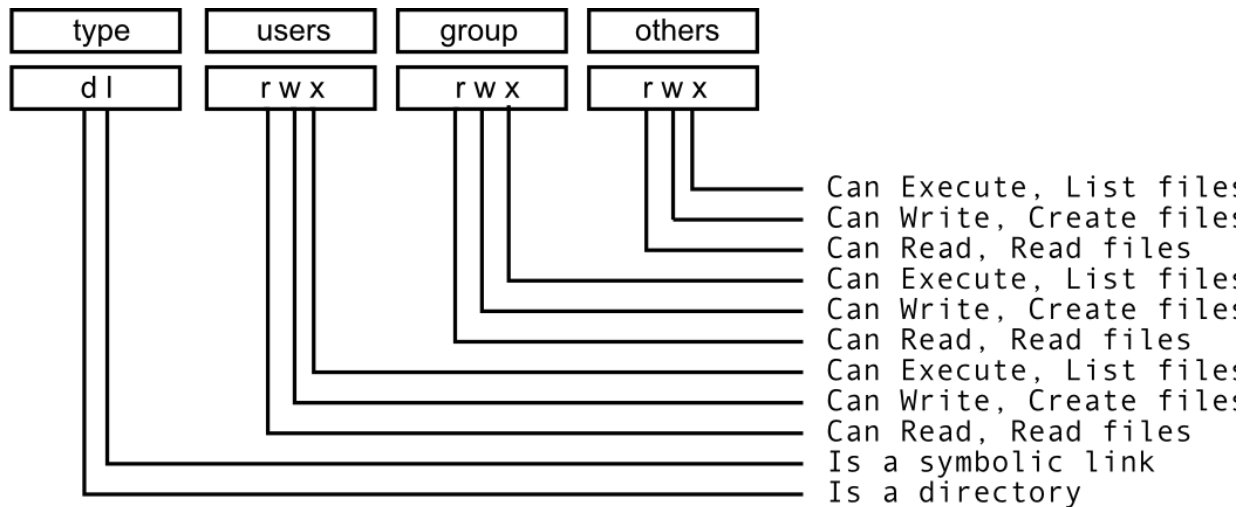
- What are the permissions on files within handouts?
- In the permissions, how can we distinguish between an executable file and directory?
- What does it mean for a file to be executable?

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# Permissions



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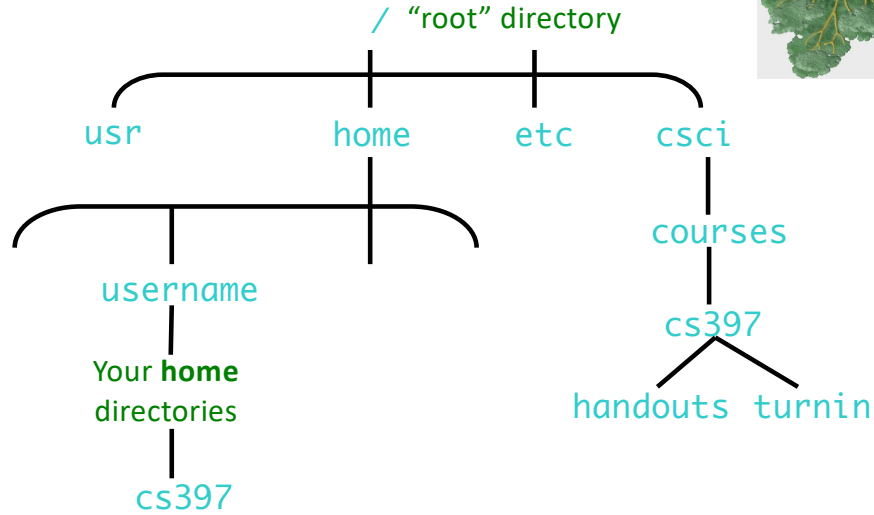
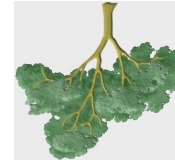
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# (Partial) Linux File Structure

Paths through tree



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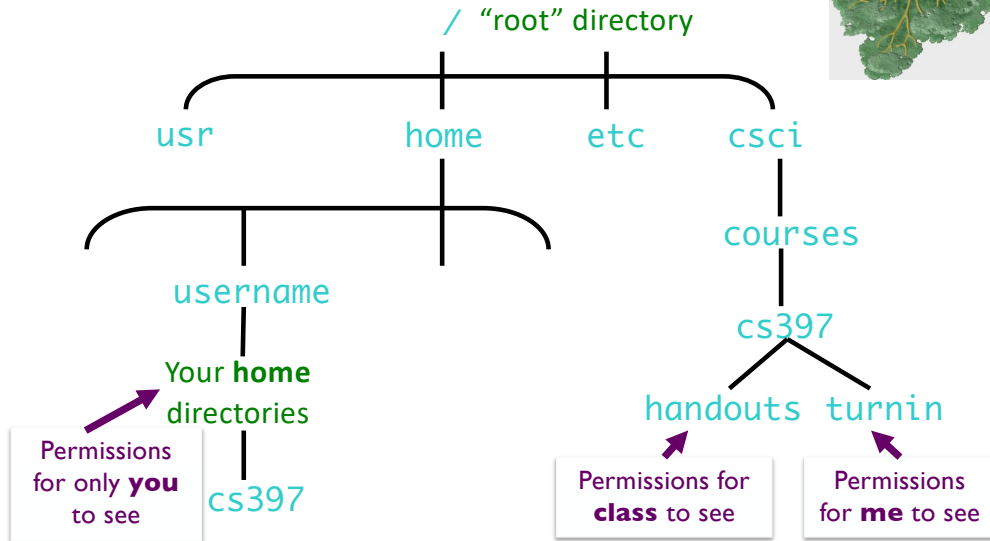
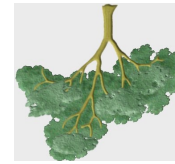
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# (Partial) Linux File Structure

Paths through tree



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## Utilities for Manipulating File Attributes

- **chmod**            change file permissions
- **chown**            change file owner
- **chgrp**            change file group
- **umask**            user file creation mode mask
- Only owner or super-user can change file attributes
- Upon creation, default permissions given to file modified by process's **umask** value

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## Changing Permissions

### ● **chmod** command

➤ Syntax: `chmod [options] <mode> <file(s)>`

### ● Examples:

```
chmod u+x script.sh
```

```
chmod a-w readDir
```

```
chmod -R ug+r myDir
```

Recursive

Shorthand	Meaning
u	User/owner
g	Group
o	Others
a	All
r	Read permission
w	Write permission
x	eXecutable permission

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## chmod command

- Symbolic access modes {u,g,o} / {r,w,x}

- example: `chmod +r file`

- Octal access modes

- What's the pattern?

octal	read	write	execute
0	No	No	No
1	No	No	Yes
2	No	Yes	No
3	No	Yes	Yes
4	Yes	No	No
5	Yes	No	Yes
6	Yes	Yes	No
7	Yes	Yes	Yes

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## Changing Ownership, Group

- To change the owner of a file:

- `chown <owner> <file(s)>`

- `chown <owner:group> <file(s)>`

- `-R` recursive option available

- To change the group of a file

- `chgrp <group> <file(s)>`

- `-R` recursive option available

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# REGULAR EXPRESSIONS

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## What Is a Regular Expression?

- A **regular expression (regex)** describes a set of possible input strings
- Regular expressions descend from a fundamental concept in Computer Science called *finite automata theory*
- Regular expressions are endemic to UNIX
  - vi, ed, sed, and emacs
  - awk, tcl, perl and Python
  - grep, egrep, fgrep
  - Compilers
- Search functionality → often can check a box for regular expressions

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## Regular Expressions

- The simplest regular expressions are a string of literal characters to match
- The string *matches* the regular expression if it contains the substring

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regular expression → 

c	k	s
---	---	---

CS397 rocks.  
cks.  
 ↑  
 match

---

CS397 sucks.  
cks.  
 ↑  
 match

---

CS397 is okay.  
 no match

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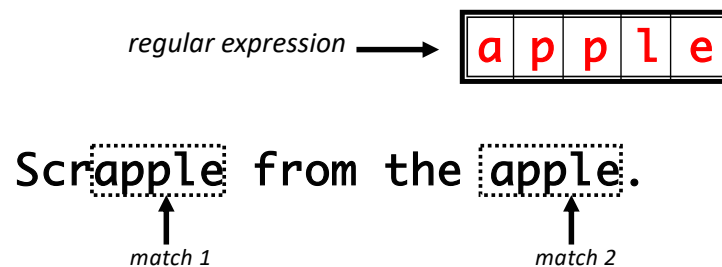
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## Regular Expressions

- A regular expression can match a string in more than one place



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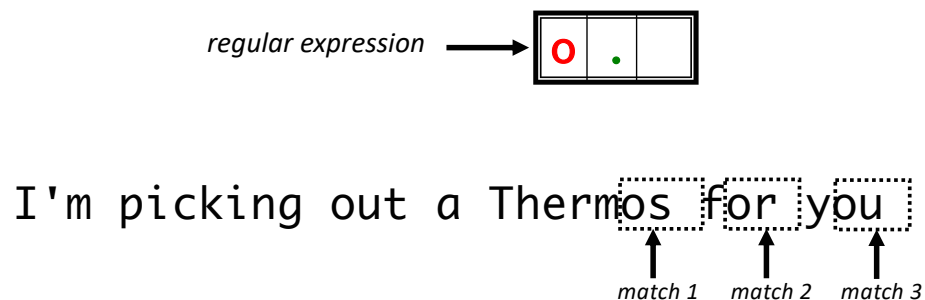
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## Regular Expressions

- The `.` regular expression can be used to match any character.



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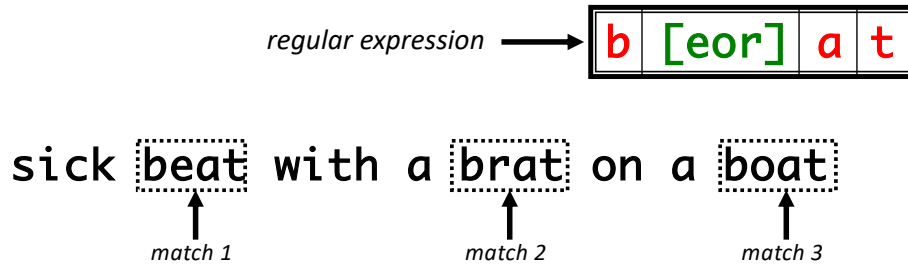
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## Character Classes

- Character classes `[]` can be used to match any specific set of characters.



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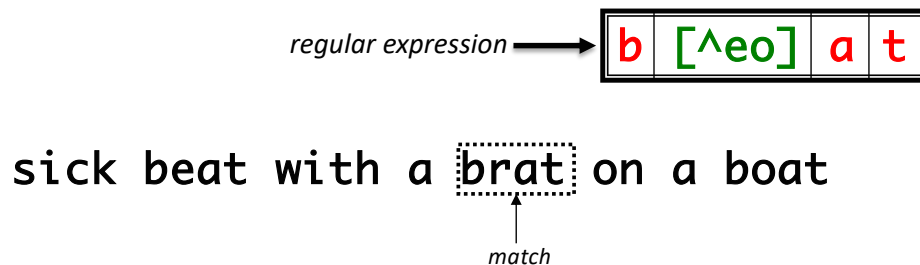
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## Negated Character Classes

- Character classes can be negated with the `[^]` syntax.



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## More About Character Classes

- `[aeiou]` will match any of the characters **a**, **e**, **i**, **o**, or **u**
- `[bB]ash` will match **bash** or **Bash**
- Ranges can be specified in character classes
  - `[1-9]` is the same as `[123456789]`
  - `[abcde]` is equivalent to `[a-e]`
  - You can also combine multiple ranges
    - `[abcde123456789]` is equivalent to `[a-e1-9]`
  - Note that the `-` character has a special meaning in a character class **but only** if it is used within a range, `[-123]` would match the characters `-`, `1`, `2`, or `3`

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## Named Character Classes

- Commonly used character classes can be referred to by name (*alpha*, *lower*, *upper*, *alnum*, *digit*, *punct*, *cntrl*)
- Syntax `[:name:]`
  - `[a-zA-Z]` → `[:alpha:]`
  - `[a-zA-Z0-9]` → `[:alnum:]`
  - `[45a-z]` → `[45[:lower:]]`
- Important for portability across languages

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## Regular Expressions

- Most of what we went through can be used in commands, like `ls`, `cp`, `rm` (be careful!), ...
  - I test the `rm` command with `ls` first
- Practice
  - List the files that begin with `D`
  - List that files that end in `.java`
  - List the files that begin with `D` or `d`
  - List the files that begin with `a`, `b`, `c`, or `d` and end in `.py`