Homework #2 (10 points)

Due, Monday, February 8

Write a program makedirs which takes two arguments, the first a file name prefix P and the second an integer n, and creates n directories P.0 through P.n-1. For example, if makedirs is called from the shell using the following command:

% makedirs haha 5

the directories haha.0, haha.1, haha.2, haha.3, and haha.4 will be created.

To complete this assignment you will need to use the system calls mknod or mkdir to create the directories from your C program and the routines atoi and sprintf to read and write integers.

You will need to use cc, the C compiler, to compile your program. By the way,

% rmdir haha.*

will remove all the directories created above.

Rules of engagement

Turn in a printout of your program.

You must do all the typing required to accomplish this assignment. Any other help is permitted with the following exceptions: (1), you may not copy anyone else's program to complete this assignment, and (2), all notes your bring to the terminal with you must have been written by you.

You may find running your first C program to be painful.