

Shell Script - Points: 70 (10% of 30%)

Write code for an executable shell script that will do the following actions, in the exact order given below. (You will write approximately 40 lines of executable code, plus a **step number** comment before each step.)

Summary and Purpose:

The first argument to the script is a C++ program source file name. The second argument is an optional output file name. (The script will ask for a missing second argument.) The script will compile the source file into the output file and output a message about the relative sizes of the input and output files.

Comments Required:

Put a one-line comment containing the **step number** in front of each step.

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1. [Points: 5] Start your script with all the parts of a correct DAT2330 script header; however, do *not* include the Purpose or Assignment Label. (Remember the One-Line Description and Syntax.)
 2. [Points: 8] If the number of arguments is less than 1 or greater than 2, issue a good error message (follow the DAT2330 guidelines) and exit the script with status 1.
 3. [Points: 2] Put the first argument (the C++ source file name) into a variable named **src**.
 4. [Points: 7] Make sure the pathname in variable **src** is a plain file; otherwise, issue a good error message and exit the script with status 2.
 5. [Points: 7] Make sure the file whose name is in variable **src** is not an empty file (has a size larger than zero); otherwise, issue a good error message about the file size and exit the script with status 3.
 6. [Points: 8] If there are two arguments, put the second argument (the output file name) into a variable named **out**; otherwise, get the missing output file name from the user. Put the output file name entered by the user into variable **out**. Quick-exit the script with status 4 if the user signals EOF to the script. (No error message is needed.)
 7. [Points: 6] Make sure the name contained in the variable **out** is not an empty (null) string; otherwise, issue a good error message about the null input string and exit the script with status 5.
 8. [Points: 4] Add read permissions for group (not for user or others) to the the file whose name is in variable **src**. Quick-exit the script (no message) with status 6 if changing permissions fails.
 9. [Points: 4] If the file whose name is in variable **out** already exists, rename it to be **backup.bak**.
 10. [Points: 4] Compile the source file into the output file. Enable all warnings during the compile.
 11. [Points: 4] Put the count of characters contained in the source file into a variable named **schars**.
 12. [Points: 4] Put the count of characters contained in the output file into a variable named **ochars**.
 13. [Points: 7] Compare the sizes of the source and output files and display **one** of the following messages:

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source XXX is larger than output YYY
source XXX is the same size as output YYY
source XXX is smaller than output YYY
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where **XXX** is replaced in your output by the actual name of the source file and **YYY** is replaced by the actual name of the output file. Do not output the strings **XXX** or **YYY**. Output only **one** of the messages.

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