Homework 8

Script to monitor connected usb devices:

- Use mount command to check every second whether a new device has been connected
 - Hint: diff <(echo "\$a") <(echo "\$b") to compare content of two variables
- If a new device is connected:
 - Use notify-send to open a notification dialog (e.g. inform about what device has been connected)
 - Extract the mounted location and open a file-browser (e.g. nautilus) with that location
 - Remember the PID (\$!) of the file-browser, kill the file-browser after 10 seconds

Script to guess maximum random number generated by \$RANDOM

- Loop and remember the largest \$RANDOM obtained
- Whenever a new maximum is found, print it on screen
 - Try print on single line using echo -n -e "\$max_random_number \$no_attempts\r"
 - the -n means it won't jump to new line
 - the -r means it will jump on line beginning
 - i.e. the printout is being rewritten, instead of printing always on a new line
- If the maximum number has not changed for long time number of attempts to found a new maximum is larger than the maximum itself, then stop the script