A. Install gemu

sudo apt-get install qemu-kvm qemu virt-manager virt-viewer libvirt-bin

B. Install git

sudo apt-get install git

C. Clone the latest repository of xv6

git clone git://github.com/mit-pdos/xv6-public.git <folder_name>

- → If <folder name> not specified, it will clone to xv6-public folder
- D. Go to xv6-public directory and make

cd xv6-public make

(For make, need to install build tools, use the following command)

sudo apt-get install -y build-essential gdb sudo apt-get install gcc-multilib

It will build all the object files and create a disk image xv6.img

E. Boot up xv6 using qemu

make qemu xv6.img

An instant of qemu will run and boot up xv6, provide user with a shell.