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| **Operating Systems Lab** |
| Lab 1 |

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# Lab 1: Introduction

## Question 1: /proc filesystem.

### Processor and Core:

#### Processor:

A central processing unit (CPU) is the electronic circuitry within a computer that carries out the instructions of a computer program by performing the basic arithmetic, logical, control and input/output (I/O) operations specified by the instructions. Traditionally, the term "CPU" refers to a processor, more specifically to its processing unit and control unit (CU), distinguishing these core elements of a computer from external components such as main memory and I/O circuitry.

#### Core:

A processor core (or simply “core”) is an individual processor within a CPU. Processing performance of computers is increased by using multi-core processors, which essentially is plugging two or more individual processors (called cores in this sense) into one integrated circuit.

### How many cores?

There are 2 cores per processor/CPU.

### How many processors?

There are 2 processors, 0 and 1.

### Frequency of each Processor.

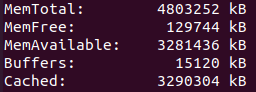
Frequency of each processor is **2904.004 MHZ.**

### Total Physical Memory.

The total available memory is **4803252 kB**. It was found using command, **more /proc/meminfo**.

### Free Memory.

The freed memory is **129744 kB**. It was found using command, **more /proc/meminfo**.



### Number of Forks since boot.

Total number of forks since the boot in system are **19380 forks**, found using **vmstat -f.**



### Context Switches since bootup.

The number of context switches system performed since last bootup are



## Question 2:



### PID:

The PID of the process running the cpu command is **14251**.

### CPU and Memory usage.

This process is using **99.7% of CPU** and **0.0% of memory**.

### Current State of Process.

The current state of the process is **Running**.

## Question 3:

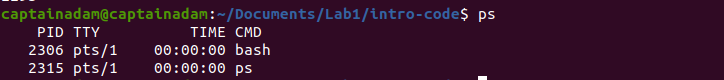
### PID:

The PID of process running cpu-print command is **2293**.



### PID of Shell and ancestors.

PID of Shell process is **2306**.



Ancestral tree is



PID of cpu-print:2293

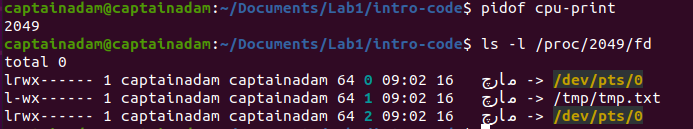
PID of bash:2306

PID of gnome-terminal: 2158

PID of systemd: 1248

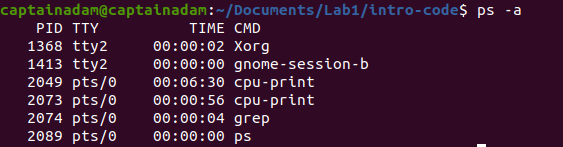
### ./cpu-print > /tmp/tmp.txt &

In this command when we redirect the output to a file, we see this by file descriptor 1 i.e. standard output, pointing to /tmp/tmp.txt. The output is being written to this file.

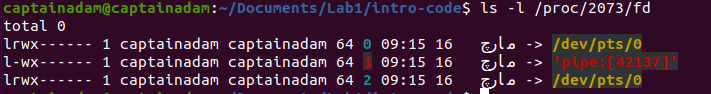


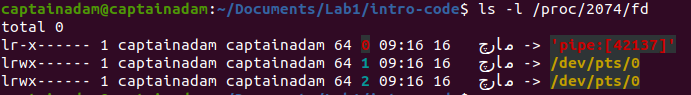
### ./cpu-print | grep hello &

The most recent processes spawned after running this command are cpu-print with pid 2073 and grep with pid 2074.



While looking at the file descriptors of cpu-print(pid 2073) we observer that the output descriptor is pointing to pip:[42137].



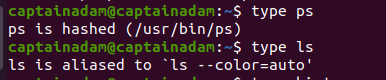
Similarly, looking at the file descriptors of grep(pid 2074) we observe that the input descriptor is pointing to pip:[42137].

Hence, the output of the right command/operand which is cpu-print in our case is being directed to right command/operand which is grep. This is how the pipes are implemented in shell.

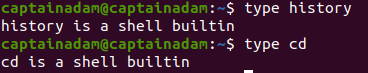
### cd, ls, history, ps

ps and ls already have their executables are simply executed when called. ‘type ps’

and ‘type ls’ can be used to locate executables.

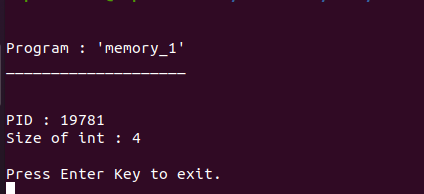


While cd and history are implemented by the bash code itself because these are shell built-in and can be checked by running the ‘type cd’ and ‘type history’ commands.



## Question 4:

### memory1.c



Using commad: **ps -aux –sort -rss**

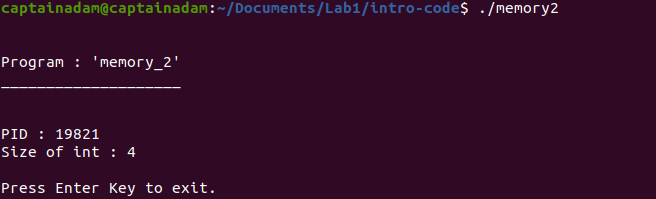
Pid: 19781

Memory used: **0.1%**

Commad: ./memory1



### memory2.c



Using commad: **ps -aux –sort -rss**

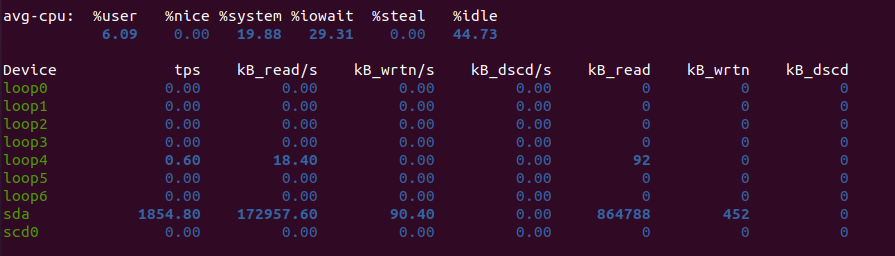
Pid: 19821

Memory used**: 0.1%**

Commad: ./memory1

## Question 5:

### disk.c:



disk1.c:  


to clear buffer this command was used: **sudo sh -c 'echo 3 >/proc/sys/vm/drop\_caches'**.

## GitHub Link:

<https://github.com/MuhammadIrfan92/Operating_Systems_lab.git>