

Notice

It is recommended for this lab activity and others that you save/bookmark the following resources as they are very useful for C programming.

- <http://en.cppreference.com/w/c>
- <http://www.cplusplus.com/reference/clibrary/>
- <http://users.ece.utexas.edu/~adnan/c-refcard.pdf>
- <http://gribblelab.org/CBootcamp>

The following resources are helpful as you will need to use signals and data structures to complete the task.

- http://www.gnu.org/software/libc/manual/html_node/Standard-Signals.html#Standard-Signals
- http://www.gnu.org/software/libc/manual/html_node/Signaling-Another-Process.html
- http://www.gnu.org/software/libc/manual/html_node/Process-Completion.html#Process-Completion
- http://www.gnu.org/software/libc/manual/html_node/Signaling-Another-Process.html
- <http://www.thegeekstuff.com/2013/02/c-binary-tree/>
- http://www.learn-c.org/en/Binary_trees

Conceptual Questions

1. What is an Abstract Data Type (ADT)?

Abstract Data type is a type of objects where the behavior is defined by a set of values and operations

2. Explain the difference between a queue (FIFO) and a stack (LIFO).

Stack: It only has one end, which is at the top where insertion and deletion occurs. In a stack, push is for the insertion operation and pop is known for the deletion operation. There are no variations to a stack.

Queue: It has two ends, known as the front and the rear, where insertion and deletion can occur. The operation insertion takes place at the rear end of the queue whereas the operation deletion takes place at the front of the queue. The deletion operation is known as dequeue and the insertion operation is known as enqueue. There are three variations to queue, circular, double-ended and priority queue.

<https://www.scaler.com/topics/difference-between-stack-and-queue/>

3. Name and briefly explain three types of data structures.

Linear: With a linear data structure, the data items are ordered in a linear fashion or sequentially and each element has a relation to its neighbor.

Tree: This is an effective way to represent and organize data in a way that it can be easy to navigate in a hierarchical structure. There is a root node where the tree starts from and then branches into having multiple child nodes to expand the data.

Hash: This is a data structure where you utilize mapping to put a large set of data into a small table.

<https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/introduction-to-tree-data-structure-and-algorithm-tutorials/>

4. Explain what a binary tree is, what are some common operations of a binary tree?

Binary tree is a tree data structure composed of a root node with two child nodes, commonly known as left child and right child with a pointer to each node. The basic operations include inserting an element, removing an element, traversing the tree or searching for an element.

5. Explain what a hash table (dictionary) is, what are common operations of a hash table?

A hash table uses a hashing function that converts it into hashes, each function is used for multiple of uses like storing key values.

Application Questions

All of your programs for this activity can be completed using the template provided, where you fill in the remaining content. A makefile is not necessary, to compile your programs use the following command in the terminal. **If you do not have clang then replace clang with gcc, if you are still having issues please use -std=gnu99 instead of c99.**

```
clang -Wall -Wextra -std=c99 <program name>.c -o <program name>
```

Example:

```
clang -Wall -Wextra -std=c99 question1.c -o question1
```

You can then execute and test your program by running it with the following command.

```
./<program name>
```

Example:

```
./question1
```

Template

```
#include <stddef.h>
```

```
#include <stdlib.h>
```

```
#include <stdio.h>

#include <stdbool.h>

#include <unistd.h>

#include <signal.h>

#include <sys/types.h>
#include <sys/wait.h>
```

```
int main(void)
```

```
{ ... }
```

Notice

You must have the program **process** in the same location as your source code, compile the included source file **sigtrap.c** as process using the following commands. You can use **clang** or **gcc**, you will need to use **-std=gnu99** in order for the code to compile properly.

```
clang -Wall -Wextra -std=gnu99 sigtrap.c -o process
```

1. Create a program that does the following.

- Create a structure called **proc** that contains the following
 - **parent**, character array of 256, name of the parent process
 - **name**, character array of 256 length
 - **priority**, integer for the process priority
 - **memory**, integer for the memory in MB used by process
- Create a binary tree data structure called **proc_tree** which contains the proc data structure.
- Create the necessary functions to interact with your binary tree data structure, you will need to add items to your tree and iterate through it.

- Your program then reads the contents of a file called **process_tree.txt (7 LINES)**, which contains a **comma separated** list of the parent, name, priority, and memory.
- Read the contents of the file and create your binary tree, add the children to the parent based on the name of the parent.
- Print the contents of your binary tree (you likely need to use **recursion!**) displaying the contents of each parent, and the children of each parent.

2. Create a simple host dispatch shell that does the following.

- Create a structure called **proc** that contains the following
 - **name**, character array of 256 length
 - **priority**, integer for the process priority
 - **pid**, integer for the process id
 - **address** integer index of memory in **avail_mem** allocated
 - **memory**, integer for the memory required
 - **runtime**, integer for the running time in seconds
 - **suspended**, boolean indicating process has been suspended
- Create a **FIFO** queue called **priority** which will be populated with real time priority processes (priority 0).
- Create a second **FIFO** queue called **secondary**, which will be populated with secondary priority processes.
- Create an array of **length 1024** called **avail_mem**, use **#define MEMORY 1024, initialize it to 0** to indicate all memory is free.
- Read in the processes from the file **processes_q2.txt**, the file contains a comma separated list of the **name, priority, memory, and runtime** you must initialize the **pid and address to 0** in your process structure, it is set when you execute the processes.
- When reading the file **processes_q2.txt** add each process with a priority of 0 to the **priority** queue, add the remaining processes to the **secondary** queue.

- Iterate through all of the processes in the **priority** queue first, **pop()** each item from the queue and execute the **process** binary using fork and exec.
 - Mark the memory needed in the **avail_mem** array as used (**1**), set the **address** member of the struct to the starting index where the memory is allocated in the **avail_mem** array.
 - Before **process** is executed, print the **name, priority, pid, memory, and runtime** of the process.
 - Run the process for the specified **runtime** and then send it the signal **SIGTSTP** to terminate it.
 - Ensure that you use the **waitpid** function to wait until the process has terminated.
 - Free the memory in **avail_mem** used by the process (**set the array entries to 0**).
- Then iterate through all of the processes in the **secondary** queue, **pop()** each item from the queue and execute the **process** binary using fork and exec.
 - If there is **enough memory** available in **avail_mem** array then proceed, otherwise **push()** it back on the queue.
 - Mark the memory needed in the **avail_mem** array as used (**1**), set the **address** member of the struct to the starting index where the memory is allocated in the **avail_mem** array.
 - Before **process** is executed, print the **name, priority, pid, memory, and runtime** of the process.
 - If the process has already been suspended (**suspended** is true, and **pid** set) then send **SIGCONT** to the process to resume it.
 - Run the process for **1 second** then send **SIGTSTP** to the process to suspend it.
 - If the process was just created, set the **pid** member in the process struct that was returned from **pop()** to the process id returned from **exec()**.
 - Decrement the **runtime** member in the process struct by **1**.
 - Set the **suspended** member in the process struct to **true**, indicating the processes has been suspended.

- Add the process back to the **secondary** queue using **push()**
- Repeat this for every process in the **secondary queue**.
- For any item in the **secondary** queue that **only has 1 second of runtime left**
 - Run the process for the specified **runtime** and then send it the signal **SIGINT** to terminate it.
 - Ensure that you use the **waitpid** function to wait until the process has terminated.
 - **Do not** add the process back to the queue.
 - Free the memory in **avail_mem** used by the process (**set the array entries to 0**).
- Once all of the processes have been executed the main program terminates.