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Question 1:

Program 1: Creating a Simple Thread

Objective: Create a thread and print messages from both main thread and new thread.

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <pthread.h>
#include <unistd.h>

// Thread function - this will run in the new thread
void* thread_function(void* arg) {
    printf("Hello from the new thread!\n");
    printf("Thread ID: %lu\n", pthread_self());
    return NULL;
}

int main() {
    pthread_t thread_id;

    printf("Main thread starting...\n");
    printf("Main Thread ID: %lu\n", pthread_self());

    // Create a new thread
    pthread_create(&thread_id, NULL, thread_function, NULL);
}
```

```
// Wait for the thread to finish
pthread_join(thread_id, NULL);

printf("Main thread exiting...\n");
return 0;
}
```

Create Thread:

Code:

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <pthread.h>
#include <unistd.h>
// Thread function - this will run in the new thread
```

```
void* thread_function(void* arg) {
    printf("Hello from the new thread!\n");
    printf("Thread ID: %lu\n", pthread_self());
    return NULL;
}
int main() {
    pthread_t thread_id;
    printf("Main thread starting...\n");
    printf("Main Thread ID: %lu\n", pthread_self());
    // Create a new thread
    pthread_create(&thread_id, NULL, thread_function, NULL);
    // Wait for the thread to finish
    pthread_join(thread_id, NULL);
    printf("Main thread exiting...\n");
    return 0;
}
```

Output:

The screenshot shows the Visual Studio Code interface running in WSL (Ubuntu-24.04). The Explorer sidebar shows a project folder named 'LAB4-1152' containing 'create_thread.c' and 'create.o'. The 'TERMINAL' tab displays the command-line output of the program's execution.

```
farah@DESKTOP-LI8S698:~/lab4-1152$ gcc create_thread.c -o create.o
farah@DESKTOP-LI8S698:~/lab4-1152$ ./create.o
Main thread starting...
Main Thread ID: 139821950109504
Hello from the new thread!
Thread ID: 139821950043840
Main thread exiting...
```

Question 2:

Program 2: Passing Arguments to Threads

Objective: Pass data to a thread function.

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <pthread.h>

void* print_number(void* arg) {

    // We know that we've passed an integer pointer
    int num = *(int*)arg; // Cast void* back to int*
    printf("Thread received number: %d\n", num);
    printf("Square: %d\n", num * num);
    return NULL;
}

int main() {
    pthread_t thread_id;
    int number = 42;

    printf("Creating thread with argument: %d\n", number);

    // Pass address of 'number' to thread
    pthread_create(&thread_id, NULL, print_number, &number);

    pthread_join(thread_id, NULL);

    printf("Main thread done.\n");
    return 0;
}
```

Pass Arguments to the thread:

Code:

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <pthread.h>
void* print_number(void* arg) {
    // We know that we've passed an integer pointer
    int num = *(int*)arg; // Cast void* back to int*
    printf("Thread received number: %d\n", num);
    printf("Square: %d\n", num * num);
    return NULL;
```

```
}
```

```
int main() {
    pthread_t thread_id;
    int number = 42;
    printf("Creating thread with argument: %d\n", number);
    // Pass address of 'number' to thread
    pthread_create(&thread_id, NULL, print_number, &number);
    ;pthread join will block main process until the created one completes and
then resume the main thread
    pthread_join(thread_id, NULL);
    printf("Main thread done.\n");
    return 0;
}
```

Output:

The screenshot shows a Microsoft Visual Studio Code (VS Code) interface running in WSL (Ubuntu-24.04). The terminal window displays the output of a C program named 'arguments.c'. The program creates a thread that prints the square of the argument passed to it. The terminal output is as follows:

```
farah@DESKTOP-LI8S698:~/lab4-1152$ ./arguments_o.o
Creating thread with argument: 42
Thread received number: 42
Square: 1764
Main thread done.
```

The VS Code interface includes the Explorer sidebar on the left showing files like 'arguments.o.o', 'create_thread.c', and 'create.o'. The top bar shows the title 'lab4-1152 [WSL: Ubuntu-24.04]'. The bottom status bar shows the path 'WSL: Ubuntu-24.04', the current line and column (Ln 9, Col 3), and the date/time (30°C Sunny 2:46 PM 10/10/2025).