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# Lab Sheet 1

## Summary of Objectives

The main objective of this experiment is to understand how operating systems manage and control processes. Through this practical, we aim to simulate the process lifecycle — including creation, execution, and termination — using Java on a Windows system. The experiment helps visualize the relationship between parent and child processes and demonstrates key OS concepts like process creation, command execution, priority scheduling, and orphan/zombie process behavior.

By implementing these operations using Java's `ProcessBuilder`, `ProcessHandle`, and thread management, students gain hands-on experience with how real-world operating systems handle multitasking and process coordination. The experiment also explores process information retrieval and priority adjustment, which are crucial for performance optimization and system-level programming.

Overall, this experiment bridges theoretical understanding of process management with practical implementation, strengthening our grasp of how concurrent and parallel tasks are handled at the operating system level.

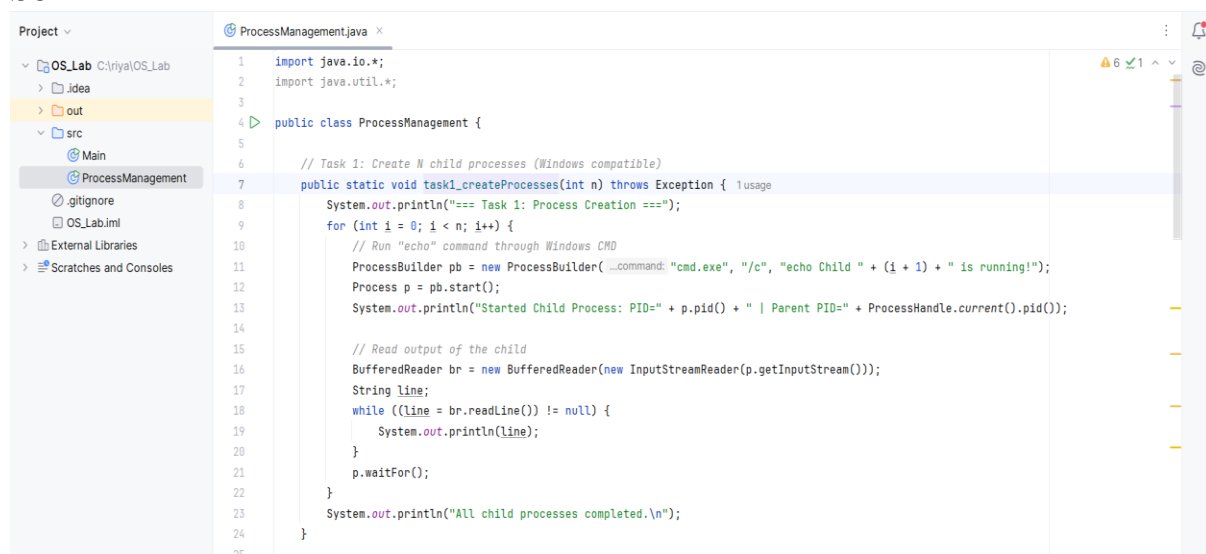
## Task 1: Process Creation Utility

Write a Python program that creates  $N$  child processes using `os.fork()`. Each child prints:

- Its PID
- Its Parent PID
- A custom message

The parent should wait for all children using `os.wait()`.

**Sol-**



The screenshot shows an IDE with a project named 'OS\_Lab' and a file named 'ProcessManagement.java'. The code is as follows:

```
1 import java.io.*;
2 import java.util.*;
3
4 public class ProcessManagement {
5
6     // Task 1: Create N child processes (Windows compatible)
7     public static void task1_createProcesses(int n) throws Exception { 1 usage
8         System.out.println("=== Task 1: Process Creation ===");
9         for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
10             // Run "echo" command through Windows CMD
11             ProcessBuilder pb = new ProcessBuilder("cmd.exe", "/c", "echo Child " + (i + 1) + " is running!");
12             Process p = pb.start();
13             System.out.println("Started Child Process: PID=" + p.pid() + " | Parent PID=" + ProcessHandle.current().pid());
14
15             // Read output of the child
16             BufferedReader br = new BufferedReader(new InputStreamReader(p.getInputStream()));
17             String line;
18             while ((line = br.readLine()) != null) {
19                 System.out.println(line);
20             }
21             p.waitFor();
22         }
23         System.out.println("All child processes completed.\n");
24     }
25 }
```

**Output-**

```
C:\Users\riyas\.jdk\jdk-21.0.5\bin\java.exe "-javaagent
=== Task 1: Process Creation ===
Started Child Process: PID=9012 | Parent PID=2268
Child 1 is running!
Started Child Process: PID=6948 | Parent PID=2268
Child 2 is running!
Started Child Process: PID=27824 | Parent PID=2268
Child 3 is running!
All child processes completed.
```

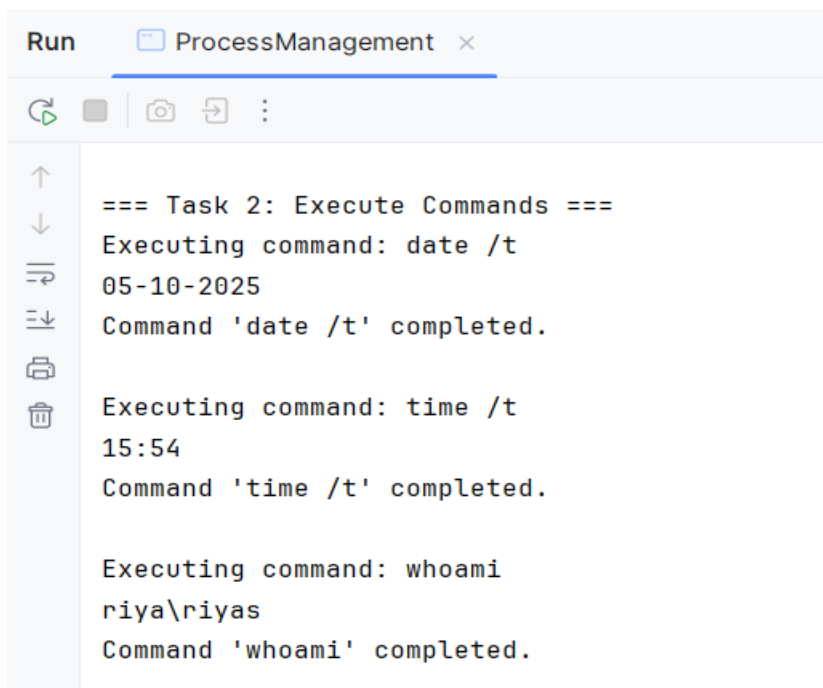
## Task 2 Command Execution Using exec()

Modify Task 1 so that each child process executes a Linux command (ls, date, ps, etc.) using `os.execvp()` or `subprocess.run()`.



```
4 public class ProcessManagement {
26 // Task 2: Execute system commands (Windows)
27 @
28 public static void task2_execCommands(String[] commands) throws Exception { 1 usage
29 System.out.println("=== Task 2: Execute Commands ===");
30 for (String cmd : commands) {
31 System.out.println("Executing command: " + cmd);
32 ProcessBuilder pb = new ProcessBuilder(...command: "cmd.exe", "/c", cmd);
33 pb.redirectErrorStream(true);
34 Process p = pb.start();
35
36 BufferedReader br = new BufferedReader(new InputStreamReader(p.getInputStream()));
37 String line;
38 while ((line = br.readLine()) != null) {
39 System.out.println(line);
40 }
41 p.waitFor();
42 System.out.println("Command '" + cmd + "' completed.\n");
43 }
```

## Output –



```
Run ProcessManagement x
=== Task 2: Execute Commands ===
Executing command: date /t
05-10-2025
Command 'date /t' completed.

Executing command: time /t
15:54
Command 'time /t' completed.

Executing command: whoami
riya\riyas
Command 'whoami' completed.
```

## Task 3 Task 3: Zombie & Orphan Processes

Zombie: Fork a child and skip wait() in the parent.

Orphan: Parent exits before the child finishes.

Use ps -el | grep defunct to identify zombies.

Sol –



```
4 public class ProcessManagement {
44
45     // Task 3: Simulate Zombie and Orphan-like behavior (conceptually)
46     public static void task3_simulateProcesses() throws Exception { 1usage
47         System.out.println("=== Task 3: Simulating Zombie/Orphan ===");
48
49         new Thread() -> {
50             try {
51                 Process zombie = new ProcessBuilder(...command: "cmd.exe", "/c", "timeout /t 2").start();
52                 System.out.println("Zombie simulated: Child PID=" + zombie.pid() + " (Parent didn't wait)");
53             } catch (Exception e) {
54                 e.printStackTrace();
55             }
56         }.start();
57
58         Thread orphanParent = new Thread() -> {
59             try {
60                 Process orphan = new ProcessBuilder(...command: "cmd.exe", "/c", "timeout /t 5").start();
61                 System.out.println("Orphan simulated: Child PID=" + orphan.pid());
62             } catch (Exception e) {
63                 e.printStackTrace();
64             }
65         };
66         orphanParent.start();
67         System.out.println("Parent thread exiting early (Orphan created)\n");
68     }
69 }
```

Output-

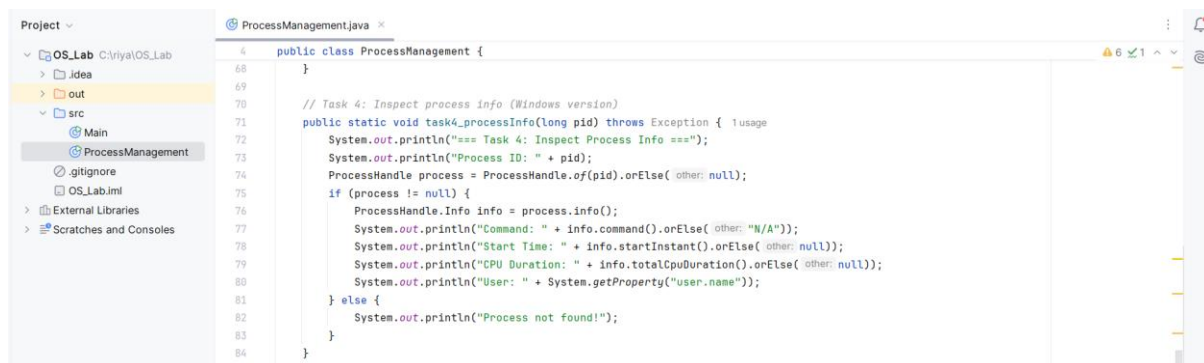
```
=== Task 3: Simulating Zombie/Orphan ===
Parent thread exiting early (Orphan created)
```

## Task 4: Inspecting Process Info from /proc

Take a PID as input. Read and print:

- Process name, state, memory usage from /proc/[pid]/status
- Executable path from /proc/[pid]/exe
- Open file descriptors from /proc/[pid]/fd

Sol –



```
68 }
69
70 // Task 4: Inspect process info (Windows version)
71 public static void task4_processInfo(long pid) throws Exception { 1usage
72     System.out.println("=== Task 4: Inspect Process Info ===");
73     System.out.println("Process ID: " + pid);
74     ProcessHandle process = ProcessHandle.of(pid).orElse( other: null);
75     if (process != null) {
76         ProcessHandle.Info info = process.info();
77         System.out.println("Command: " + info.command().orElse( other: "N/A"));
78         System.out.println("Start Time: " + info.startInstant().orElse( other: null));
79         System.out.println("CPU Duration: " + info.totalCpuDuration().orElse( other: null));
80         System.out.println("User: " + System.getProperty("user.name"));
81     } else {
82         System.out.println("Process not found!");
83     }
84 }
```

Output-

=== Task 4: Inspect Process Info ===

Process ID: 2268

Command: C:\Users\riyas\.jdk\jdk-21.0.5\bin\java.exe

Start Time: 2025-10-05T10:24:17.343Z

CPU Duration: PT0.578125S

User: riyas

## Task 5: Process Prioritization

Create multiple CPU-intensive child processes. Assign different nice() values. Observe and log execution order to show scheduler impact.

Sol -

```
4 public class ProcessManagement {
86 // Task 5: Simulate process priority (Thread priority)
87 public static void task5_prioritySimulation() { 1 usage
88     System.out.println("=== Task 5: Priority Simulation ===");
89
90     Runnable cpuTask = () -> {
91         long start = System.currentTimeMillis();
92         long sum = 0;
93         for (long i = 0; i < 1e7; i++) sum += i;
94         long end = System.currentTimeMillis();
95         System.out.println(Thread.currentThread().getName() + " completed in " + (end - start) + "ms");
96     };
97
98     Thread low = new Thread(cpuTask, name: "Low Priority");
99     Thread high = new Thread(cpuTask, name: "High Priority");
100
101     low.setPriority(Thread.MIN_PRIORITY); // Low = 1
102     high.setPriority(Thread.MAX_PRIORITY); // High = 10
103
104     low.start();
105     high.start();
106 }
107
108 public static void main(String[] args) throws Exception {
109     task1_createProcesses(3);
110     task2_execCommands(new String[]{"date /t", "time /t", "whoami"});
111     task3_simulateProcesses();
112     task4_processInfo(ProcessHandle.current().pid());
113     task5_prioritySimulation();
114 }
115 }
116 }
```

Output-

=== Task 5: Priority Simulation ===

Zombie simulated: Child PID=6304 (Parent didn't wait)

Orphan simulated: Child PID=18504

High Priority completed in 24ms

Low Priority completed in 25ms

Process finished with exit code 0

## Lab Sheet 2

### Summary of Objectives

The objective of this experiment is to simulate how an operating system manages startup, process creation, and shutdown. Through this experiment, we understand how multiple processes can be created, executed concurrently, and terminated in a controlled manner.

By using Java's Thread class and Logger, we replicate the functionality of the Python multiprocessing and logging modules, demonstrating system-level behavior in a simplified manner. Each simulated process logs its lifecycle — from start to end — and the system records these events in a log file to reflect real OS operations.

This simulation enhances our understanding of process management, concurrency, and logging mechanisms in modern operating systems.

#### Sub-Tasks:

1. **Sub-Task 1:** Initialize the logging configuration to capture timestamped messages.
2. **Sub-Task 2:** Define a function that simulates a process task (e.g., sleep for 2 seconds).
3. **Sub-Task 3:** Create at least two processes and start them concurrently.
4. **Sub-Task 4:** Ensure proper termination and joining of processes, and verify the output in the log file.

#### Sol-



```
Project
└─ OS_Lab C:\riya\OS_Lab
   └─ idea
      └─ out
         └─ src
            ├── LabSheet2
            ├── Main
            ├── ProcessManagement
            ├── .gitignore
            ├── OS_Lab.iml
            └─ process_log.txt
               └─ External Libraries
                  └─ Scratches and Consoles

ProcessManagement.java LabSheet2.java process_log.txt

1  import java.io.IOException;
2  import java.util.logging.*;
3  import java.util.*;
4  public class LabSheet2 {
5
6      // Logger setup
7      private static final Logger logger = Logger.getLogger(LabSheet2.class.getName()); 8 usages
8
9
10     static {
11         try {
12             FileHandler fileHandler = new FileHandler(pattern: "process_log.txt", append: true);
13             fileHandler.setFormatter(new SimpleFormatter());
14             logger.addHandler(fileHandler);
15             logger.setUseParentHandlers(false); // avoid console duplication
16         } catch (IOException e) {
17             System.err.println("Error setting up logger: " + e.getMessage());
18         }
19     }
20
21     // Simulated system process (task)
22     static class SystemProcess extends Thread { 4 usages
23         private String taskName; 4 usages
24
25         public SystemProcess(String taskName) { 2 usages
26             super(taskName);
27             this.taskName = taskName;
28         }
29
30         @Override
31         public void run() {
32             try {
33                 logger.info(msg: taskName + " started");
34                 Thread.sleep(millis: 2000); // Simulate process execution
35                 logger.info(msg: taskName + " ended");
36             }
37         }
38     }
39 }
```

Project

OS\_Lab

C:\riya\OS\_Lab

> .idea

> out

> src

LabSheet2

Main

ProcessManagement

.gitignore

OS\_Lab.iml

process\_log.txt

External Libraries

Scratches and Consoles

ProcessManagement.java

LabSheet2.java

process\_log.txt

```
4 public class LabSheet2 {
21 static class SystemProcess extends Thread { 4 usages
30 public void run() {
34 logger.info( msg: taskName + " ended");
35 } catch (InterruptedException e) {
36 logger.warning( msg: taskName + " interrupted");
37 }
38 }
40 }
41
42 public static void main(String[] args) {
43 System.out.println("System Starting...");
44 logger.info( msg: "System Boot Sequence Initiated");
45
46 // Create simulated processes
47 SystemProcess p1 = new SystemProcess( taskName: "Process-1");
48 SystemProcess p2 = new SystemProcess( taskName: "Process-2");
49
50 // Start processes concurrently
51 p1.start();
52 p2.start();
53
54 // Wait for both to finish
55 try {
56 p1.join();
57 p2.join();
58 } catch (InterruptedException e) {
59 logger.warning( msg: "Main system thread interrupted");
60 }
61
62 System.out.println("System Shutdown.");
63 logger.info( msg: "System Shutdown Completed");
64 }
```

## Output-

Run

LabSheet2

C:\Users\riyas\.jdk\jdk-21.0.5\bin\java.exe "-javaagent:C:\Program Files\JetBrains\IntelliJ IDEA Community Edition 2024.3.2.2\lib\idea\_rt

System Starting...

System Shutdown.

Process finished with exit code 0

## Process Log

Project	ProcessManagement.java	LabSheet2.java	process_log.txt
OS_Lab	1		Oct 05, 2025 4:51:23 PM LabSheet2 main
.idea	2		INFO: System Boot Sequence Initiated
out	3		Oct 05, 2025 4:51:23 PM LabSheet2\$SystemProcess run
src	4		INFO: Process-2 started
LabSheet2	5		Oct 05, 2025 4:51:23 PM LabSheet2\$SystemProcess run
Main	6		INFO: Process-1 started
ProcessManagement	7		Oct 05, 2025 4:51:25 PM LabSheet2\$SystemProcess run
.gitignore	8		INFO: Process-1 ended
OS_Lab.iml	9		Oct 05, 2025 4:51:25 PM LabSheet2\$SystemProcess run
process_log.txt	10		INFO: Process-2 ended
External Libraries	11		Oct 05, 2025 4:51:25 PM LabSheet2 main
Scratches and Consoles	12		INFO: System Shutdown Completed
	13		



## Lab Sheet 3

### Summary of Objectives

In this lab assignment, we performed several Operating System simulations using Python. First, we implemented CPU scheduling algorithms like Priority Scheduling and Round Robin, calculating waiting time, turnaround time, and generating Gantt chart-style outputs. Next, we simulated Sequential File Allocation and Indexed File Allocation to understand how files are stored on disk. After that, we implemented contiguous memory allocation techniques such as First-fit, Best-fit, and Worst-fit to see how processes are assigned to memory partitions. Finally, we simulated MFT (Multiprogramming with Fixed Tasks) and MVT (Multiprogramming with Variable Tasks) to analyze fixed and dynamic memory partitioning. These tasks helped us understand how operating systems manage CPU time, memory, and file storage efficiently.

### Task 1: CPU Scheduling with Gantt Chart

**Write a Python program to simulate Priority and Round Robin scheduling algorithms. Compute average waiting and turnaround times.**

**Sol -**

```
Task1.py > [?] processes
1  processes = []
2  n = int(input("Enter number of processes: "))
3
4  for i in range(n):
5      bt = int(input(f"Enter Burst Time for P{i+1}: "))
6      pr = int(input(f"Enter Priority (lower number = higher priority) for P{i+1}: "))
7      processes.append((i+1, bt, pr))
8
9  processes.sort(key=lambda x: x[2])
10 wt = 0
11 total_wt = 0
12 total_tt = 0
13
14 print("\nPriority Scheduling:")
15 print("PID\tBT\tPriority\tWT\tTAT")
16
17 for pid, bt, pr in processes:
18     tat = wt + bt
19     print(f"{pid}\t{bt}\t{pr}\t{wt}\t{tat}")
20     total_wt += wt
21     total_tt += tat
22     wt += bt
23
24 print(f"Average Waiting Time: {total_wt / n}")
25 print(f"Average Turnaround Time: {total_tt / n}")
26
```

**Output –**

```

PS C:\Users\riyas\OneDrive\Desktop\LabSheet3> python -u "c:\Users\riyas\OneDrive\Desktop\LabSheet3\
● sk1.py"
Enter number of processes: 3
Enter Burst Time for P1: 5
Enter Priority (lower number = higher priority) for P1: 2
Enter Burst Time for P2: 4
Enter Priority (lower number = higher priority) for P2: 1
Enter Burst Time for P3: 7
Enter Priority (lower number = higher priority) for P3: 0

Priority Scheduling:
PID    BT    Priority    WT    TAT
3      7      0          0      7
2      4      1          7     11
1      5      2         11     16

Average Waiting Time: 6.0
Average Turnaround Time: 11.333333333333334
○ PS C:\Users\riyas\OneDrive\Desktop\LabSheet3>

```

## Task 2: Sequential File Allocation

Write a Python program to simulate sequential file allocation strategy.

**Sol –**

```

Task2.py > ...
1  total_blocks = int(input("Enter total number of blocks: "))
2  block_status = [0] * total_blocks
3
4  n = int(input("Enter number of files: "))
5
6  for i in range(n):
7      start = int(input(f"Enter starting block for file {i+1}: "))
8      length = int(input(f"Enter length of file {i+1}: "))
9      allocated = True
10
11     for j in range(start, start+length):
12         if j >= total_blocks or block_status[j] == 1:
13             allocated = False
14             break
15
16     if allocated:
17         for j in range(start, start+length):
18             block_status[j] = 1
19         print(f"File {i+1} allocated from block {start} to {start+length-1}")
20
21     else:
22         print(f"File {i+1} cannot be allocated.")
23
24

```

**Output –**

```

● PS C:\Users\riyas\OneDrive\Desktop\LabSheet3> python -u "c:\Users\riyas\OneDrive\Desktop\LabSheet3\
mpCodeRunnerFile.py"
Enter total number of blocks: 10
Enter number of files: 3
Enter starting block for file 1: 4
Enter length of file 1: 3
File 1 allocated from block 4 to 6
Enter starting block for file 2: 1
Enter length of file 2: 3
File 2 allocated from block 1 to 3
Enter starting block for file 3: 7
Enter length of file 3: 54
File 3 cannot be allocated.

```

### Task 3: Indexed File Allocation

Write a Python program to simulate indexed file allocation strategy.

Sol -

```
Task3.py > ...
1 total_blocks = int(input("Enter total number of blocks: "))
2 block_status = [0] * total_blocks
3 n = int(input("Enter number of files: "))
4
5 for i in range(n):
6     index = int(input(f"Enter index block for file {i+1}: "))
7
8     if block_status[index] == 1:
9         print("Index block already allocated.")
10        continue
11
12    count = int(input("Enter number of data blocks: "))
13    data_blocks = list(map(int, input("Enter block numbers: ").split()))
14
15    if any(block_status[blk] == 1 for blk in data_blocks) or len(data_blocks) != count:
16        print("Block(s) already allocated or invalid input.")
17        continue
18
19    block_status[index] = 1
20
21    for blk in data_blocks:
22        block_status[blk] = 1
23    print(f"File {i+1} allocated with index block {index} -> {data_blocks}")
24
```

Output –

```
PS C:\Users\riyas\OneDrive\Desktop\LabSheet3> python -u "c:\Users\riyas\OneDrive\Desktop\LabSheet3\mpCodeRunnerFile.py"
Enter total number of blocks: 10
Enter number of files: 2
Enter index block for file 1: 3
Enter number of data blocks: 4
Enter block numbers: 3 4 5 6
File 1 allocated with index block 3 -> [3, 4, 5, 6]
Enter index block for file 2: 7
Enter number of data blocks: 2
Enter block numbers: 8 9
File 2 allocated with index block 7 -> [8, 9]
```

### Task 4: Contiguous Memory Allocation

Simulate Worst-fit, Best-fit, and First-fit memory allocation strategies.

Sol –

```

Task4.py > ...
1  def allocate_memory(strategy):
2      partitions = list(map(int, input("Enter partition sizes: ").split()))
3      processes = list(map(int, input("Enter process sizes: ").split()))
4      allocation = [-1] * len(processes)
5
6      for i, psize in enumerate(processes):
7          idx = -1
8
9          if strategy == "first":
10             for j, part in enumerate(partitions):
11                 if part >= psize:
12                     idx = j
13                     break
14
15             elif strategy == "best":
16                 best_fit = float("inf")
17                 for j, part in enumerate(partitions):
18                     if part >= psize and part < best_fit:
19                         best_fit = part
20                         idx = j
21
22             elif strategy == "worst":
23                 worst_fit = -1
24                 for j, part in enumerate(partitions):
25                     if part >= psize and part > worst_fit:
26                         worst_fit = part
27                         idx = j
28
29             if idx != -1:
30                 allocation[i] = idx
31                 partitions[idx] -= psize
32
33         for i, a in enumerate(allocation):
34             if a != -1:
35                 print(f"Process {i+1} allocated in Partition {a+1}")
36             else:
37                 print(f"Process {i+1} cannot be allocated")
38
39     allocate_memory("first")
40     allocate_memory("best")
41     allocate_memory("worst")

```

## Output –

```

Enter partition sizes: 100 500 200 300 600
Enter process sizes: 212 417 112 426
Process 1 allocated in Partition 2
Process 2 allocated in Partition 5
Process 3 allocated in Partition 2
Process 4 cannot be allocated

```

## Task 5: MFT & MVT Memory Management

Implement MFT (fixed partitions) and MVT (variable partitions) strategies in Python.

## Sol –

```

Task5.py > MVT
1  def MFT():
2      mem_size = int(input("Enter total memory size: "))
3      part_size = int(input("Enter partition size: "))
4      n = int(input("Enter number of processes: "))
5      partitions = mem_size // part_size
6      print(f"Memory divided into {partitions} partitions")
7
8      for i in range(n):
9          psize = int(input(f"Enter size of Process {i+1}: "))
10
11         if psize <= part_size:
12             print(f"Process {i+1} allocated.")
13
14         else:
15             print(f"Process {i+1} too large for fixed partition.")
16
17  def MVT():
18      mem_size = int(input("Enter total memory size: "))
19      n = int(input("Enter number of processes: "))
20
21      for i in range(n):
22          psize = int(input(f"Enter size of Process {i+1}: "))
23
24          if psize <= mem_size:
25              print(f"Process {i+1} allocated.")
26
27              mem_size -= psize
28          else:
29              print(f"Process {i+1} cannot be allocated. Not enough memory.")
30
31  print("MFT Simulation:")
32  MFT()
33  print("\nMVT Simulation:")
34  MVT()

```

## Output –

```

PS C:\Users\riyas\OneDrive\Desktop\LabSheet3> python -u "c:\Users\riyas\OneDrive\Desktop\sk5.py"
● MFT Simulation:
Enter total memory size: 1000
Enter partition size: 300
Enter number of processes: 3
Memory divided into 3 partitions
Enter size of Process 1: 200
Process 1 allocated.
Enter size of Process 2: 500
Process 2 too large for fixed partition.
Enter size of Process 3: 453
Process 3 too large for fixed partition.

MVT Simulation:
Enter total memory size: 1000
Enter number of processes: 3
Enter size of Process 1: 200
Process 1 allocated.
Enter size of Process 2: 500
Process 2 allocated.
Enter size of Process 3: 321
Process 3 cannot be allocated. Not enough memory.

```

## Lab Sheet 4

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### Summary of Objectives

This lab focuses on understanding and simulating essential Operating System concepts using Python, Shell scripting, and basic C system calls. The tasks cover batch processing, process creation, system logging, VM detection, inter-process communication, and CPU scheduling. Students first simulate batch processing by executing multiple Python scripts sequentially, imitating how jobs run in an OS. They then create a system startup and shutdown simulation where processes log their start and termination times into a log file. The assignment also introduces real system calls like `fork()`, `exec()`, `wait()`, and pipes to demonstrate parent-child communication at the OS level. Another important part is detecting whether the system is running inside a virtual machine using shell commands and Python checks. Finally, students implement CPU scheduling algorithms such as FCFS, SJF, Round Robin, and Priority Scheduling to compute waiting time and turnaround time. Overall, this lab helps students practically understand how the OS handles processes, communication, system environments, and scheduling.

### Task 1: Batch Processing Simulation (Python)

Write a Python script to execute multiple .py files sequentially, mimicking batch processing.

#### Script1.py

```
script1.py > ...
1  print("Script 1: Starting...")
2  print("Script 1: Doing some work...")
3
4  with open("output1.txt", "w") as f:
5      f.write("This is output from script 1.\n")
6
7  print("Script 1: Finished!")
```

#### Script2.py

```
script2.py > ...
1  print("Script 2: Running math calculations...")
2
3  result = sum([i for i in range(1, 11)])
4
5  print(f"Script 2: Sum of 1 to 10 is {result}")
6
7  with open("output2.txt", "w") as f:
8      f.write(f"Sum from script 2: {result}\n")
9
10 print("Script 2: Completed!")
```

## Script3.py

```
script3.py > ...
1  print("Script 3: Reading previous outputs...\n")
2
3  try:
4      with open("output1.txt", "r") as f1:
5          print("Output from script 1:")
6          print(f1.read())
7
8      with open("output2.txt", "r") as f2:
9          print("Output from script 2:")
10         print(f2.read())
11
12     except FileNotFoundError:
13         print("Previous script outputs not found.")
14
15     print("\nScript 3: Done!")
```

## Task1.py

```
Task1.py > ...
1  import subprocess
2  import os
3
4  scripts = ['script1.py', 'script2.py', 'script3.py']
5
6  for script in scripts:
7      if os.path.exists(script):
8          print(f"\n ♦ Executing {script}...")
9
10         result = subprocess.run(['python', script])
11
12         if result.returncode == 0:
13             print(f"{script} completed successfully.\n")
14         else:
15             print(f"Error executing {script} (Return code: {result.returncode})\n")
16     else:
17         print(f"File not found: {script}")
```

## Output –

```
♦ Executing script1.py...
Script 1: Starting...
Script 1: Doing some work...
Script 1: Finished!
script1.py completed successfully.

♦ Executing script2.py...
Script 2: Running math calculations...
Script 2: Sum of 1 to 10 is 55
Script 2: Completed!
script2.py completed successfully.

♦ Executing script3.py...
Script 3: Reading previous outputs...

Output from script 1:
This is output from script 1.

Output from script 2:
Sum from script 2: 55

Script 3: Done!
script3.py completed successfully.
```

## Task 2: System Startup and Logging

Simulate system startup using Python by creating multiple processes and logging their start and end into a log file.

Sol –

```
Task2.py > ...
1  import multiprocessing
2  import logging
3  import time
4
5  logging.basicConfig(filename='system_log.txt', level=logging.INFO,
6                      format='%(asctime)s - %(processName)s - %(message)s')
7
8  def process_task(name):
9      logging.info(f"{name} started")
10     time.sleep(2)
11     logging.info(f"{name} terminated")
12
13  if __name__ == '__main__':
14      print("System Booting...\n")
15
16      p1 = multiprocessing.Process(target=process_task, args=("Process-1",))
17      p2 = multiprocessing.Process(target=process_task, args=("Process-2",))
18
19      p1.start()
20      p2.start()
21
22      p1.join()
23      p2.join()
24
25      print("\nSystem Shutdown.")
```

Output –

```
Task2.py"
System Booting...

System Shutdown.
```

System\_log.txt

```
system_log.txt
1  2025-11-21 18:33:48,497 - Process-1 - Process-1 started
2  2025-11-21 18:33:48,501 - Process-2 - Process-2 started
3  2025-11-21 18:33:50,498 - Process-1 - Process-1 terminated
4  2025-11-21 18:33:50,502 - Process-2 - Process-2 terminated
5  2025-11-21 19:31:08,189 - Process-1 - Process-1 started
6  2025-11-21 19:31:08,197 - Process-2 - Process-2 started
7  2025-11-21 19:31:10,191 - Process-1 - Process-1 terminated
8  2025-11-21 19:31:10,199 - Process-2 - Process-2 terminated
```



### Task 3: System Calls and IPC (Python - fork, exec, pipe)

Use system calls (fork(), exec(), wait()) and implement basic Inter-Process Communication using pipes in C or Python.

Sol –

```
Task3.py > ...
1  from multiprocessing import Process, Pipe
2
3  def child_process(conn):
4      message = conn.recv()
5      print("Child received:", message)
6      conn.close()
7
8  if __name__ == '__main__':
9      parent_conn, child_conn = Pipe()
10
11     p = Process(target=child_process, args=(child_conn,))
12     p.start()
13
14     parent_conn.send("Hello from parent process!")
15     parent_conn.close()
16
17     p.join()
```

Output –

```
PS C:\Users\riyas\OneDrive\Desktop\LabSheet 4> python -u "c:\Users\riyas\OneDrive\Desktop\LabSheet 4\Task3.py"
● Child received: Hello from parent process!
```

### Task 5: CPU Scheduling Algorithms

Implement FCFS, SJF, Round Robin, and Priority Scheduling algorithms in Python to calculate WT and TAT.

Sol – FSCS

```

FCFS.py > ...
1  def fcfs(processes):
2
3      processes.sort(key=lambda x: x[1])
4
5      total_wt = 0
6      total_tat = 0
7      current_time = 0
8
9      print("\n--- FCFS Scheduling ---")
10     print("PID\tAT\tBT\tWT\tTAT")
11
12     for p in processes:
13         pid, at, bt, pr = p
14
15         if current_time < at:
16             current_time = at
17
18         wt = current_time - at
19         tat = wt + bt
20
21         current_time += bt
22
23         total_wt += wt
24         total_tat += tat
25
26         print(f"{pid}\t{at}\t{bt}\t{wt}\t{tat}")
27
28     print("\nAverage WT =", total_wt / len(processes))
29     print("Average TAT =", total_tat / len(processes))
30
31 if __name__ == "__main__":
32     n = int(input("Enter number of processes: "))
33
34     processes = []
35     for i in range(n):
36         pid = int(input(f"Enter PID for Process {i+1}: "))
37         at = int(input("Enter Arrival Time: "))
38         bt = int(input("Enter Burst Time: "))
39         pr = 0
40         processes.append([pid, at, bt, pr])
41
42     fcfs(processes)

```

Output –

```

--- FCFS Scheduling ---
PID    AT    BT    WT    TAT
2       1     2     0     2
5       2     1     1     2
1       3     4     1     5
2       1     2     0     2
5       2     1     1     2
1       3     4     1     5

Average WT = 0.6666666666666666
1       3     4     1     5

Average WT = 0.6666666666666666

Average WT = 0.6666666666666666
Average TAT = 3.0

```