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### **LAB 03**

#### **EXERCISE**:

QUESTION 01: Implement the above code and paste the screen shot of the output.

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ANSWER:
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <pthread.h>
void *print_message_function(void *ptr);
void *func1(void *ptr);
void *func2(void *ptr);
int main() {
  pthread_t thread1, thread2;
  char *message1 = "Thread 1";
  char *message2 = "Thread 2";
  int iret1, iret2;
  /* Create independent threads each of which will execute function */
  iret1 = pthread_create(&thread1, NULL, func1, (void*) message1);
  iret2 = pthread_create(&thread2, NULL, func2, (void*) message2);
  /* Wait till threads are complete before main continues. Unless we */
  /* wait we run the risk of executing an exit which will terminate */
  /* the process and all threads before the threads have completed. */
  pthread join(thread1, NULL);
  pthread_join(thread2, NULL);
  printf("Thread 1 returns: %d\n", iret1);
  printf("Thread 2 returns: %d\n", iret2);
  exit(0);
}
void *func1(void *ptr) {
  for (int i = 0; i \le 3; i++) {
     int delay = 1;
     printf("%d\n", i);
  }
  return NULL;
void *func2(void *ptr) {
  for (int i = 0; i \le 3; i++) {
     int delay = 2;
     printf("%d\n", i);
```

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}
  return NULL;
}

void *print_message_function(void *ptr) {
  char *message;
  message = (char *) ptr;
  printf("%s\n", message);
  return NULL;
}
```

## **OUTPUT**:

```
0
1
2
3
1
2
3
Thread 1 returns: 0
Thread 2 returns: 0
-----
Process exited after 0.1308 seconds with return value 0
Press any key to continue . . .
```

When committed pthread thread1 and thread 2 the output difference is:

```
Thread 1 returns: 0
Thread 2 returns: 0
0
1
0
1
2
2
3
3
3
Process exited after 0.1373 seconds with return value 0
Press any key to continue . . . .
```

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```
/* Wait till threads are comple
  /* wait we run the risk of exec
  /* the process and all threads
   pthread_join(thread1, NULL);
  pthread join(thread2, NULL);
  printf("Thread 1 returns: %d\n"
  printf("Thread 2 returns: %d\n"2
                                  Thread 1 returns: 0
  exit(0);
                                  Thread 2 returns: 0
   /* Wait till threads are comple
   /* Wait we run the risk of exect
/* the process and all threads
   pthread_join(thread1, NULL);
// pthread_join(thread2, NULL);
    printf("Thread 1 returns: %d\n" 2
   printf("Thread 2 returns: %d\n" 3
                                    Thread 1 returns: 0
   exit(0);
                                    Thread 2 returns: 0
}
```

# QUESTION 02: Describe the following line of code:

iret1 = pthread\_create( &thread1, NULL, print\_message\_function, (void\*) message1);

## ANSWER:

This line of code creates a new thread (thread1) that executes the print\_message\_function with the argument message1. The return value is stored in iret1.

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