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3. C Programs with Threads

Program 1: Creating a Simple Thread

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

Execution commands:

```
gcc thread1.c -o thread1 -lpthread
./thread1
```

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                                                                   void* thread_function(void* arg) {
printf("Hello from the new thread!\n");
printf("Thread ID: %lu\n", pthread_self());
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                                                                               printf("Main thread starting...\n");
printf("Main Thread ID: %lu\n", pthread_self());

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maha@DESKTOP-POJCJQV:~/1170-OS_LAB/lab5_classtask$ ./task1
Main thread starting...
Main Thread ID: 132773221533504
Hello from the new thread!
Thread ID: 132773218083640
Main thread exiting...

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Program 2: Passing Arguments to Threads

Objective: Pass data to a thread function.

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <pthread.h>
void* print_number(void* arg) {

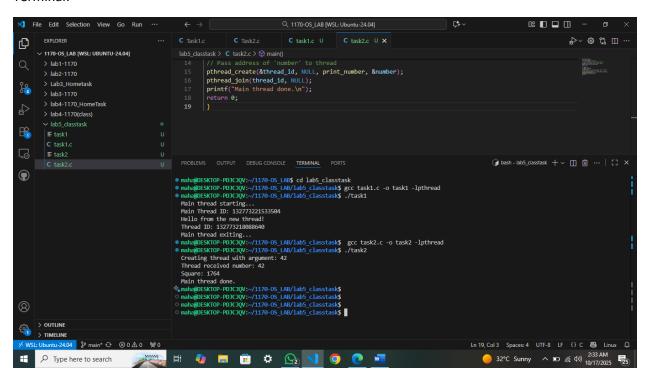
// We know that we've passed an integer pointer
int num = *(int*)arg; // Cast void* back to int*
printf("Thread received number: %d\n", num);
printf("Square: %d\n", num * num);
return NULL;
}
```

```
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;
}
```

Execution commands:

Compile and run:

```
gcc thread2.c -o thread2 -lpthread
./thread2
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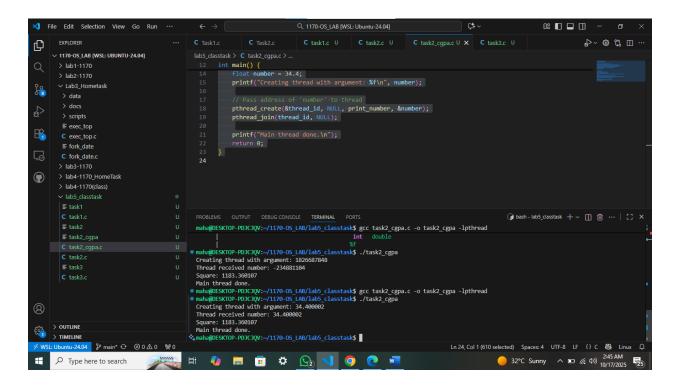


Task 2.2

Double CGPA using thread

Code:

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <pthread.h>
void* print_number(void* arg) {
  // We know that we've passed a float pointer
  float num = *(float*)arg; // Cast void* back to float*
  printf("Thread received number: %f\n", num);
  printf("Square: %f\n", num * num);
  return NULL;
}
int main() {
  pthread_t thread_id;
  float number = 34.4;
  printf("Creating thread with argument: %f\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;
```



Program 3: Passing Multiple Data

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

typedef struct {
   int id;
   char* message;
} ThreadData;

void* printData(void* arg) {
   ThreadData* data = (ThreadData*)arg;
   printf("Thread %d says: %s\n", data->id, data->message);
   return NULL;
}

int main() {
   pthread_t t1, t2;
```

```
ThreadData data1 = {1, "my name is maha"};

ThreadData data2 = {2, "my cgpa is 3.45"};

pthread_create(&t1, NULL, printData, &data1);

pthread_create(&t2, NULL, printData, &data2);

pthread_join(t1, NULL);

pthread_join(t2, NULL);

printf("All threads done.\n");

return 0;

}
```

Execution commands:

Compile and run:

```
gcc thread3.c -o thread3 -lpthread
./thread3
```

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    void* printData(void* arg) {
    int main() {
        pthread_t t1, t2;
        ThreadData data1 = {1, "my name is maha"};
        ThreadData data2 = {2, "my cgpa is 3.45"};
        pthread_create(&t1, NULL, printData, &data1);
        pthread_create(&t2, NULL, printData, &data2);
        pthread_join(t1, NULL);
        pthread_join(t2, NULL);
        printf("All threads done.\n");
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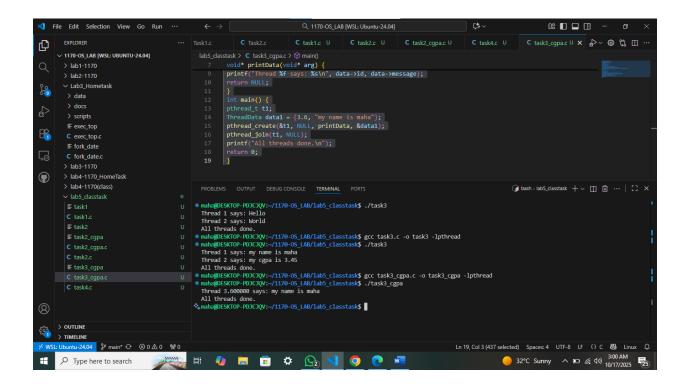
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| Thread 1 says: Hello
| Thread 2 says: Norld
| All thread 5 done. |
| Manha@DESKTOP-PDJC.QV:~/1170-OS_LAB/lab5_classtask$ gcc task3.c -o task3 -lpthread
| Manha@DESKTOP-PDJC.QV:~/1170-OS_LAB/lab5_classtask$ ./task3
| Thread 1 says: my name is maha
| Thread 2 says: my cgpa is 3.45
| All thread 5 done. |
| All threads done. |
| Manha@DESKTOP-PDJC.QV:~/1170-OS_LAB/lab5_classtask$ |
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Task 3.2

Print your cgpa and name string in t1

Code:

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <pthread.h>
typedef struct {
float id;
char* message;
} ThreadData;
void* printData(void* arg) {
ThreadData* data = (ThreadData*)arg;
printf("Thread %f says: %s\n", data->id, data->message);
return NULL;
}
int main() {
pthread_t t1;
ThreadData data1 = {3.6, "my name is maha"};
pthread_create(&t1, NULL, printData, &data1);
pthread_join(t1, NULL);
printf("All threads done.\n");
return 0;
```



Program 4: Thread Return Values

Objective: Get return values from threads.

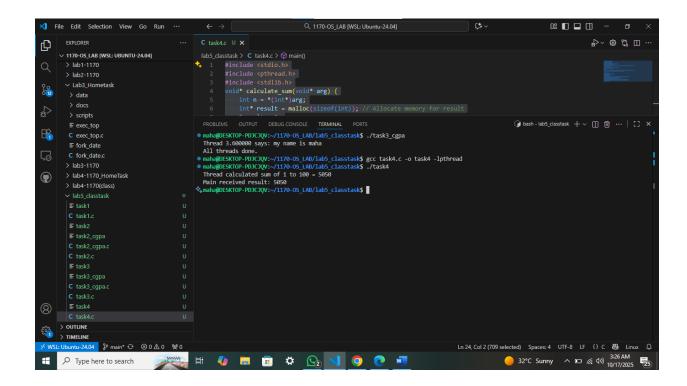
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <pthread.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

void* calculate_sum(void* arg) {
    int n = *(int*)arg;
    int* result = malloc(sizeof(int)); // Allocate memory for result
    *result = 0;
    for (int i = 1; i <= n; i++) {
        *result += i;
    }
    printf("Thread calculated sum of 1 to %d = %d\n", n, *result);
    return (void*)result; // Return the result</pre>
```

```
int main() {
  pthread_t thread_id;
  int n = 100;
  void* sum;
  pthread_create(&thread_id, NULL, calculate_sum, &n);
  // Get the return value from thread
  pthread_join(thread_id, &sum);
  printf("Main received result: %d\n", *(int*)sum);
  free(sum); // Don't forget to free allocated memory
  return 0;
}
```

Execution command:

```
gcc thread5.c -o thread5 -lpthread
./thread5
```



Program 1: Creating and Running Multiple Threads

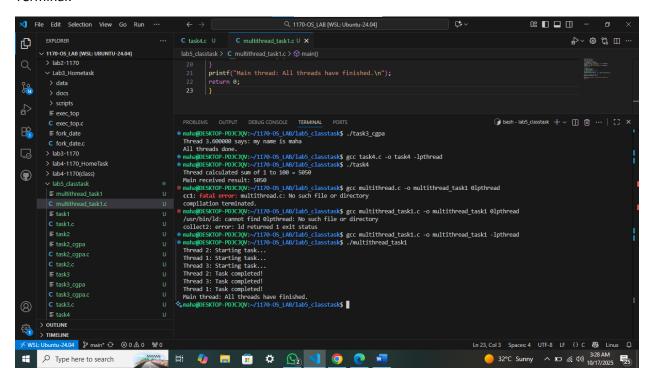
Objective:

Create multiple threads that execute independently and print messages concurrently.

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

void* worker(void* arg) {
  int thread_num = *(int*)arg;
  printf("Thread %d: Starting task...\n", thread_num);
  sleep(1); // Simulate some work
  printf("Thread %d: Task completed!\n", thread_num);
  return NULL;
  }
  int main() {
```

```
pthread_t threads[3];
int thread_ids[3];
for (int i = 0; i < 3; i++) {
    thread_ids[i] = i + 1;
    pthread_create(&threads[i], NULL, worker, &thread_ids[i]);
}
for (int i = 0; i < 3; i++) {
    pthread_join(threads[i], NULL);
}
printf("Main thread: All threads have finished.\n");
return 0;
}</pre>
```



Program 2: Demonstrating a Race Condition

Objective: What happens when multiple threads modify a shared variable **without** synchronization.

Code:

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <pthread.h>
int counter = 0; // Shared variable
void* increment(void* arg) {
for (int i = 0; i < 100000; i++) {
counter++; // Not thread-safe
}
return NULL;
int main() {
pthread_t t1, t2;
pthread_create(&t1, NULL, increment, NULL);
pthread_create(&t2, NULL, increment, NULL);
pthread_join(t1, NULL);
pthread_join(t2, NULL);
printf("Expected counter value: 200000\n");
printf("Actual counter value: %d\n", counter);
return 0;
```

