

Chap. 2

- 2.24*: In Sec.2.3, we described a program that copies the contents of one file to a destination file.

- This program works by first prompting the user for the name of the source and destination files.

- Write this program using either POSIX or Windows API.

- Be sure to include all necessary error checking, including ensuring that the source file exists.

- Once you have correctly designed and tested the program, if you used a system that supports it, run the program using a utility that traces system calls. (Assume the name of the executable file is FileCopy)

- Linux systems provide the strace utility

- (strace ./FileCopy)

- Solaris and Mac OS X systems use the dtrace command

- (sudo dtrace ./FileCopy)

As Windows systems do not provide such features, you will have to trace through the Windows version of this program using a debugger.

./FileCopy

The screenshot shows a terminal window at the top with the following commands and output:

```
nvidia@ubuntu:~/Downloads/personal_program$ cd chap2_24
nvidia@ubuntu:~/Downloads/personal_program/chap2_24$ ls
FileCopy.c input.txt
nvidia@ubuntu:~/Downloads/personal_program/chap2_24$ gcc FileCopy.c -o FileCopy
nvidia@ubuntu:~/Downloads/personal_program/chap2_24$ ls
FileCopy FileCopy.c input.txt
nvidia@ubuntu:~/Downloads/personal_program/chap2_24$ ./FileCopy
Enter source file name: input.txt
Enter destination file name: output.txt
finish
nvidia@ubuntu:~/Downloads/personal_program/chap2_24$ ls
FileCopy FileCopy.c input.txt output.txt
nvidia@ubuntu:~/Downloads/personal_program/chap2_24$
```

Below the terminal are two text editors. The left editor, named 'input.txt', contains the text: 'hihi, this is input txt for 2.24' followed by the text from Section 2.24*. The right editor, named 'output.txt', contains the same text as 'input.txt'.

or use this command to strace

strace ./FileCopy.c

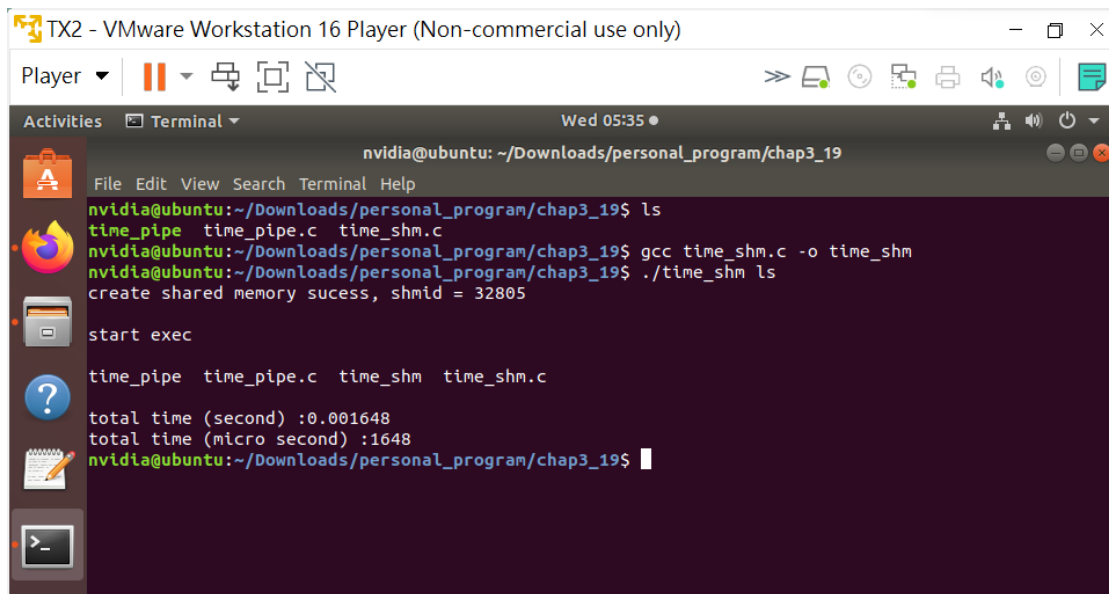
The screenshot shows a VMWare Workstation 16 Player window titled 'TX2 - VMWare Workstation 16 Player (Non-commercial use only)'. Inside the player, a terminal window is open, displaying the output of a `strace` command. The output shows system calls such as `fork()`, `execve()`, `brk()`, `access()`, `openat()`, `read()`, `write()`, `close()`, `waitpid()`, and `exit()`. The output is truncated with '...' indicating it continues. To the right of the terminal, two text editors are open. The first editor, titled 'input.txt', shows the text 'hihi, this is input txt for 2.24'. The second editor, titled 'output.txt', shows the text '2.24*: In Sec.2.3, we described a program that copies the contents of one file to a destination file. This program works by first prompting the user for the name of the source and destination files. Write this program using either POSIX or Windows API. Be sure to include all necessary error checking, including ensuring that the source file exists. Once you have correctly designed and tested the program, if you used a system that supports it, run the program using a utility that traces system calls. (Assume the name of the executable file is FileCopy) Linux systems provide the strace utility (strace ./FileCopy) Solaris and Mac OS X systems use the dtrace command (sudo dtrace ./FileCopy) As Windows systems do not provide such features, you will have to trace through the Windows version of this program using a debugger.'

Chap. 3

- 3.19*: Write a C program called `time.c` that determines the amount of time necessary to run a command from the command line.
- This program will be run as `./time <command>` and will report the amount of elapsed time to run the specified command.
- This will involve using `fork()` and `exec()` functions, as well as the `gettimeofday()` function to determine the elapsed time.
- It will also require the use of two different IPC mechanisms.
- The first version will have the child process write the starting time to a region of shared memory before it calls `exec()`.
 - After the child process terminates, the parent will read the starting time from shared memory.
 - Refer to Section 3.7.1 for details using POSIX shared memory.
- The second version will use a pipe.
 - The child will write the starting time to the pipe, and the parent will read from it following the termination of the child process.

version 1

```
./time_shm <command>
```

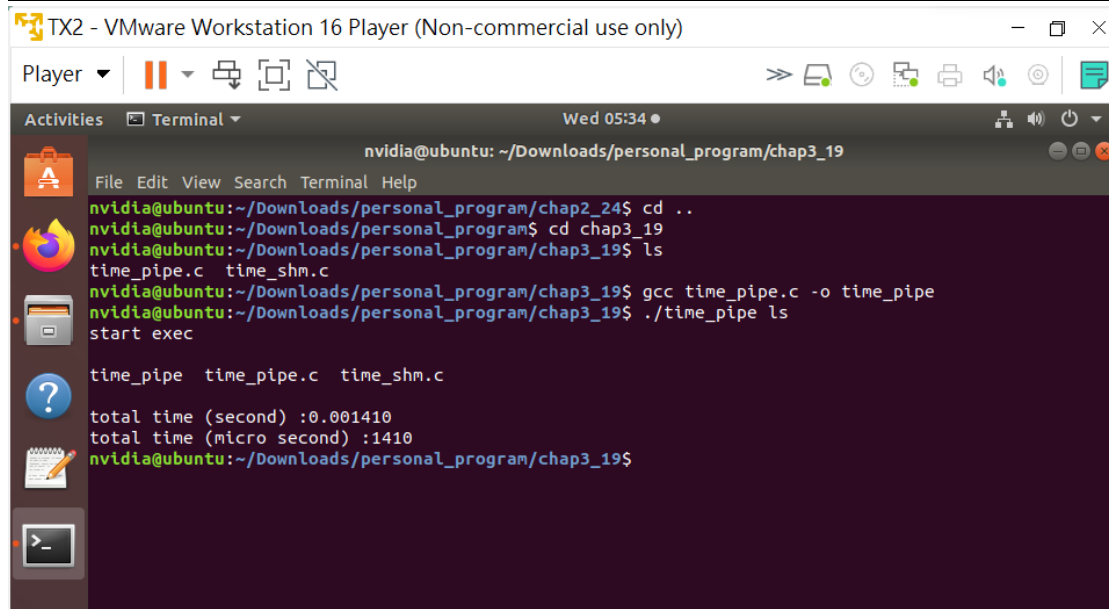


The screenshot shows a terminal window titled "nvidia@ubuntu: ~/Downloads/personal_program/chap3_19". The terminal output is as follows:

```
nvidia@ubuntu:~/Downloads/personal_program/chap3_19$ ls
time_pipe  time_pipe.c  time_shm.c
nvidia@ubuntu:~/Downloads/personal_program/chap3_19$ gcc time_shm.c -o time_shm
nvidia@ubuntu:~/Downloads/personal_program/chap3_19$ ./time_shm ls
create shared memory success, shmid = 32805
start exec
time_pipe  time_pipe.c  time_shm  time_shm.c
total time (second) :0.001648
total time (micro second) :1648
nvidia@ubuntu:~/Downloads/personal_program/chap3_19$
```

version 2

```
./time_pipe <command>
```



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```
nvidia@ubuntu:~/Downloads/personal_program/chap2_24$ cd ..
nvidia@ubuntu:~/Downloads/personal_program$ cd chap3_19
nvidia@ubuntu:~/Downloads/personal_program/chap3_19$ ls
time_pipe.c  time_shm.c
nvidia@ubuntu:~/Downloads/personal_program/chap3_19$ gcc time_pipe.c -o time_pipe
nvidia@ubuntu:~/Downloads/personal_program/chap3_19$ ./time_pipe ls
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nvidia@ubuntu:~/Downloads/personal_program/chap3_19$
```

- [optional] (3.21**): The Collatz conjecture concerns what happens when we take any positive integer n and apply the following algorithm:

$n = n/2$, if n is even

$n = 3*n+1$, if n is odd

The conjecture states that when this algorithm is continually applied, all positive integers will eventually reach 1. For example, if $n=35$, the sequence is: 35, 106, 53, 160, 80, 40, 20, 10, 5, 16, 8, 4, 2, 1.

- Write a C program using the `fork()` system call that generates this sequence in the child process. The starting number will be provided from the command line.

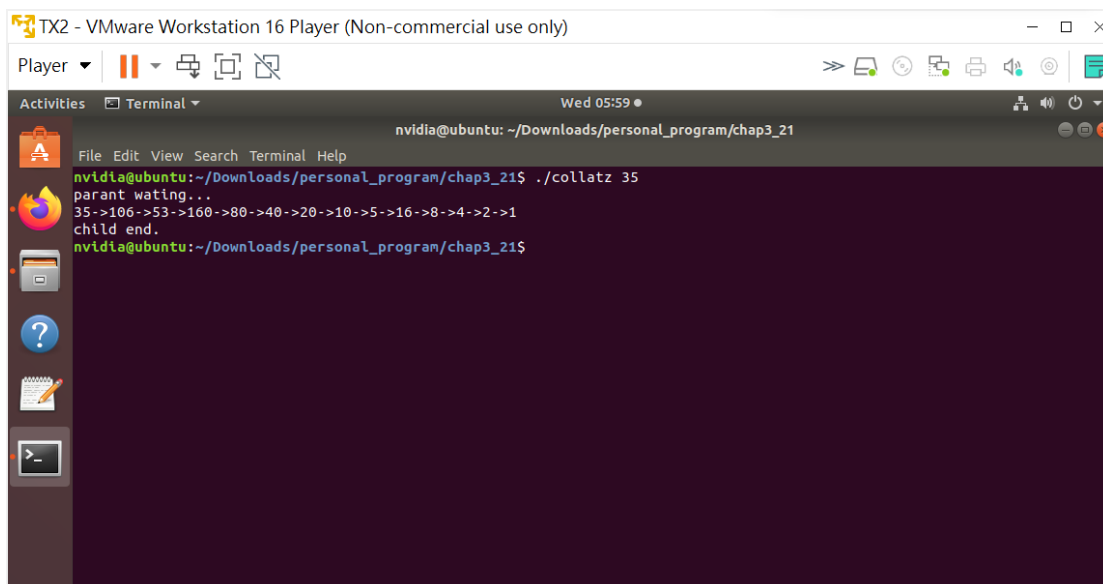
- For example, if 8 is passed as a parameter on the command line, the child process will output 8, 4, 2, 1.

- Because the parent and child processes have their own copies of the data, it will be necessary for the child to output the sequence.

- Have the parent invoke the `wait()` call to wait for the child process to complete before exiting the program.

- Perform necessary error checking to ensure that a positive integer is passed on the command line.

```
./collatz <parameter>
```



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nvidia@ubuntu: ~/Downloads/personal_program/chap3_21
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nvidia@ubuntu:~/Downloads/personal_program/chap3_21$ ./collatz 35
parent waiting...
35->106->53->160->80->40->20->10->5->16->8->4->2->1
child end.
nvidia@ubuntu:~/Downloads/personal_program/chap3_21$
```

- [optional] (3.27**): Design a file-copying program named filecopy using ordinary pipes.

- This program will be passed two parameters: the name of the file to be copied, and the name of the copied file

- The program will then create an ordinary pipe and write the contents of the file to be copied to the pipe

- The child process will read this file from the pipe and write it to the destination file

- For example, if we invoke the program as follows:

filecopy input.txt copy.txt

- The file input.txt will be written to the pipe. The child process will read the contents of this file and write it to the destination file copy.txt.

- You may write this program using either UNIX or Windows pipes.

```
./file input.txt <copy file name>
```

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nvidia@ubuntu:~/Downloads/personal_program/chap3_27$ ls
file.c  input.txt
nvidia@ubuntu:~/Downloads/personal_program/chap3_27$ gcc file.c -o file
nvidia@ubuntu:~/Downloads/personal_program/chap3_27$ ./file input.txt ouput.txt
start send file from parent to child
end
start child receive file
end
nvidia@ubuntu:~/Downloads/personal_program/chap3_27$
```

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