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L21_L22_Lab3 Exercises

1. Simulate CP Linux command using C

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pv@pv-Vostro-5402:~/Desktop/os_lab_observations$ gedit cpcmd21BCE5095.c
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pv@pv-Vostro-5402:~/Desktop/os_lab_observations$ cat cpcmd21BCE5095.c
#include<stdio.h>
int main(int argc,char* argv[])
          FILE *fp1=fopen(argv[1],"r");
FILE *fp2=fopen(argv[2],"w");
          char c;
          while((c=fgetc(fp1))!=EOF)
                     putc(c,fp2);
          fclose(fp1);
          fclose(fp2);
          return 0;
pv@pv-Vostro-5402:~/Desktop/os_lab_observations$ gcc cpcmd21BCE5095.c -o pv
pv@pv-Vostro-5402:~/Desktop/os_lab_observations$ ./pv marks.txt temp.txt
pv@pv-Vostro-5402:~/Desktop/os_lab_observations$ cat temp.txt
Pavan 98 99
Vamsi 91 95
Revanth 97 95
Sayeed 96 95
Govardhan 95 97
Venkata 90 97
pv@pv-Vostro-5402:~/Desktop/os_lab_observations$ cat marks.txt
Pavan 98 99
Vamsi 91 95
Revanth 97 95
Sayeed 96 95
Govardhan 95 97
Venkata 90 97
pv@pv-Vostro-5402:~/Desktop/os_lab_observations$
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2. Simulate MV Linux command using C

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pv@pv-Vostro-5402: /media/pv/Personal/Code/C C++/os_lab_observations
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 ov@pv-Vostro-5402:/media/pv/Personal/Code/C C++/os_lab_observations$ gedit moveCmd21BCE5095.c
pv@pv-Vostro-5402:/media/pv/Personal/Code/C C++/os_lab_observations$ cat moveCmd21BCE5095.c
#include<stdio.h>
int main(int argc,char* argv[])
            FILE *fp1=fopen(argv[1],"r");
FILE *fp2=fopen(argv[2],"w");
            char c;
            while((c=fgetc(fp1))!=EOF)
                        putc(c,fp2);
            fclose(fp1);
remove(argv[1]);
fclose(fp2);
            return 0;
pv@pv-Vostro-5402:/media/pv/Personal/Code/C C++/os_lab_observations$ gcc moveCmd21BCE5095.c -o pv
pv@pv-Vostro-5402:/media/pv/Personal/Code/C C++/os_lab_observations$ ./pv temp.txt temp2.txt
pv@pv-Vostro-5402:/media/pv/Personal/Code/C C++/os_lab_observations$ cat temp2.txt
Pavan 98 99
Vamsi 91 95
Revanth 97 95
Sayeed 96 95
Govardhan 95 97
Venkata 90 97
pv@pv-Vostro-5402:/media/pv/Personal/Code/C C++/os_lab_observations$ cat temp.txt
cat: temp.txt: No such file or directory
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3. Perform arithmetic operations using command line arguments

4. Check whether the given string is palindrome or not and ensure to take the input while executing the program

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pv@pv-Vostro-5402: /media/pv/Personal/Code/C C++/os_lab_observations
pv@pv-Vostro-5402:/media/pv/Personal/Code/C C++/os_lab_observations$ gedit palindromeString21BCE5095.c
^C
pv@pv-Vostro-5402:/media/pv/Personal/Code/C C++/os_lab_observations$ cat palindromeString21BCE5095.c
#include<stdio.h>
#include<string.h>
int main(int argc,char *argv[])
         int flag=0;
char *str=argv[1];
int length=strlen(str);
for (int i=0;i<length/2;i++)</pre>
                    if(str[i]!=str[length-i-1])
                              flag=1;
                              break:
          if(flag==1)
printf("Not a Palindrome String.\n");
          else
          printf("Palindrome String.\n");
return 0;
pv@pv-Vostro-5402:/media/pv/Personal/Code/C C++/os_lab_observations$ gcc palindromeString21BCE5095.c
pv@pv-Vostro-5402:/media/pv/Personal/Code/C C++/os_lab_observations$ ./a.out malayalam
Palindrome String.
                         media/pv/Personal/Code/C C++/os_lab_observations$ ./a.out pavana
pv@pv-Vostro-5402:/r
Not a Palindrome String.
pv@pv-Vostro-5402:/media/pv/Personal/Code/C C++/os_lab_observations$
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5. Create 3 child processes from the same parent process and show the child processes are created from the same parent process.

6. Discuss the use of Command line arguments in C

- Command line arguments are parameters that are passed to a program when
 it is executed from the command line. This helps us to control the values from
 outside instead of declaring everything inside the code which is fixed and we
 can't modify that from outside.
- In the code we should make some change in the main function by passing argument count and argument vector as parameters to that main function
- int main (int argc, char* argv [])
- argv [0] represents program name
- argv [1] to etc represents the arguments you passed during the execution in an order.