

Pthread programs

1. Hello program using Pthreads.

```
#include <pthread.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#define NUM_THREADS 5

void *PrintHello(void *threadid)
{
    long tid;
    tid = (long)threadid;
    printf("Hello World! It's me, thread #%ld!\n", tid);
    pthread_exit(NULL);
}

int main(int argc, char *argv[])
{
    pthread_t threads[NUM_THREADS];
    int rc;
    long t;
    for(t=0;t<NUM_THREADS;t++){
        printf("In main: creating thread %ld\n", t);
        rc = pthread_create(&threads[t], NULL, PrintHello, (void *)t);
        if (rc){
            printf("ERROR; return code from pthread_create() is %d\n", rc);
            exit(-1);
        } // end of if
    } // end of for
    pthread_exit(NULL);
}
```

2. A "hello world" Pthreads program which demonstrates another safe way to pass arguments to threads during thread creation. In this case, a structure is used to pass multiple arguments.

```
#include <pthread.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#define NUM_THREADS 8

char *messages[NUM_THREADS];

struct thread_data
{
    int thread_id;
    int sum;
    char *message;
};
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struct thread_data thread_data_array[NUM_THREADS];

void *PrintHello(void *threadarg)
{
    int taskid, sum;
    char *hello_msg;
    struct thread_data *my_data;

    sleep(1);
    my_data = (struct thread_data *) threadarg;
    taskid = my_data->thread_id;
    sum = my_data->sum;
    hello_msg = my_data->message;
    printf("Thread %d: %s Sum=%d\n", taskid, hello_msg, sum);
    pthread_exit(NULL);
}

int main(int argc, char *argv[])
{
    pthread_t threads[NUM_THREADS];
    int *taskids[NUM_THREADS];
    int rc, t, sum;

    sum=0;
    messages[0] = "English: Hello World!";
    messages[1] = "French: Bonjour, le monde!";
    messages[2] = "Spanish: Hola al mundo";
    messages[3] = "Klingon: Nuq neH!";
    messages[4] = "German: Guten Tag, Welt!";
    messages[5] = "Russian: Zdravstvuyte, mir!";
    messages[6] = "Japan: Sekai e konnichiwa!";
    messages[7] = "Latin: Orbis, te saluto!";
    for(t=0;t<NUM_THREADS;t++) {
        sum = sum + t;
        thread_data_array[t].thread_id = t;
        thread_data_array[t].sum = sum;
        thread_data_array[t].message = messages[t];
        printf("Creating thread %d\n", t);
        rc = pthread_create(&threads[t], NULL, PrintHello, (void *)
&thread_data_array[t]);

        if (rc) {
            printf("ERROR; return code from pthread_create() is %d\n", rc);
            exit(-1);
        }
    }
    pthread_exit(NULL);
}

```

3. Example code demonstrating decomposition of array processing by distributing loop iterations. A global sum is maintained by a mutex variable.

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

#define NTHREADS    4
#define ARRAYSIZE  1000000
#define ITERATIONS  ARRAYSIZE / NTHREADS

double sum=0.0, a[ARRAYSIZE];
pthread_mutex_t sum_mutex;

void *do_work(void *tid)
{
    int i, start, *mytid, end;
    double mysum=0.0;

    /* Initialize my part of the global array and keep local sum */
    mytid = (int *) tid;
    start = (*mytid * ITERATIONS);
    end = start + ITERATIONS;
    printf ("Thread %d doing iterations %d to %d\n",*mytid,start,end-1);
    for (i=start; i < end ; i++) {
        a[i] = i * 1.0;
        mysum = mysum + a[i];
    }

    /* Lock the mutex and update the global sum, then exit */
    pthread_mutex_lock (&sum_mutex);

    sum = sum + mysum;
    pthread_mutex_unlock (&sum_mutex);
    pthread_exit(NULL);
}

int main(int argc, char *argv[])
{
    int i, start, tids[NTHREADS];
    pthread_t threads[NTHREADS];
    pthread_attr_t attr;

    /* Pthreads setup: initialize mutex and explicitly create threads in a
    * joinable state (for portability). Pass each thread its loop offset */

    pthread_mutex_init(&sum_mutex, NULL);
    pthread_attr_init(&attr);
    pthread_attr_setdetachstate(&attr, PTHREAD_CREATE_JOINABLE);
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    for (i=0; i<NTHREADS; i++) {
        tids[i] = i;
        pthread_create(&threads[i], &attr, do_work, (void *) &tids[i]);
    }

    /* Wait for all threads to complete then print global sum */
    for (i=0; i<NTHREADS; i++) {
        pthread_join(threads[i], NULL);
    }
    printf ("Done. Sum= %e \n", sum);

    sum=0.0;
    for (i=0; i<ARRAYSIZE; i++){
        a[i] = i*1.0;
        sum = sum + a[i];
    }
    printf("Check Sum= %e\n",sum);

    /* Clean up and exit */
    pthread_attr_destroy(&attr);
    pthread_mutex_destroy(&sum_mutex);
    pthread_exit (NULL);
}

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4. **This example demonstrates how to explicitly create a thread in a detached state. This might be done to conserve some system resources if the thread never needs to join later. Compare with the join.c program where the threads are created joinable.**

```

#include <pthread.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <math.h>
#define NUM_THREADS    4

void *BusyWork(void *t)
{
    long i, tid;
    double result=0.0;
    tid = (long)t;
    printf("Thread %ld starting...\n",tid);
    for (i=0; i<1000000; i++) {
        result = result + sin(i) * tan(i);
    }
    printf("Thread %ld done. Result = %e\n",tid, result);
}

int main(int argc, char *argv[])
{
    pthread_t thread[NUM_THREADS];

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pthread_attr_t attr;
int rc;
long t;

/* Initialize and set thread detached attribute */
pthread_attr_init(&attr);
pthread_attr_setdetachstate(&attr, PTHREAD_CREATE_DETACHED);

for(t=0;t<NUM_THREADS;t++) {
    printf("Main: creating thread %ld\n", t);
    rc = pthread_create(&thread[t], &attr, BusyWork, (void *)t);
    if (rc) {
        printf("ERROR; return code from pthread_create() is %d\n", rc);
        exit(-1);
    }
}

/* We're done with the attribute object, so we can destroy it */
pthread_attr_destroy(&attr);

/* The main thread is done, so we need to call pthread_exit explicitly to
* * permit the working threads to continue even after main completes.*/

printf("Main: program completed. Exiting.\n");
pthread_exit(NULL);
}

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