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11. Illustrate the concept of multithreading using a C program.

Aim:

To demonstrate the concept of multithreading in C by creating multiple threads that execute concurrently.

Algorithm:

1. **Start.**
2. Initialize the program and include the necessary libraries.
3. Define the functions that will be executed by the threads.
4. Create threads using the `pthread_create` function.
5. Execute the threads concurrently.
6. Use `pthread_join` to wait for threads to finish execution.
7. Print the results from each thread to demonstrate multithreading.
8. **End.**

Procedure:

1. Import `pthread.h` and `stdio.h` libraries.
2. Define the function for thread execution logic.
3. Use `pthread_create` to create multiple threads and pass the function as an argument.
4. Use `pthread_join` to ensure main program waits for all threads to finish.
5. Compile and run the program to observe concurrent thread execution.

Code:

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

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

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

```
void *print_message(void *thread_id) {
```

```
    int tid = *(int *)thread_id;
```

```
    printf("Thread %d is running\n", tid);
```

```
    sleep(1); // Simulate work
```

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    printf("Thread %d has finished\n", tid);

    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, print_message, &thread_ids[i]);

    }

    for (int i = 0; i < 3; i++) {

        pthread_join(threads[i], NULL);

    }

    printf("All threads have completed execution.\n");

    return 0;

}

```

Result:

When executed, the program creates three threads. Each thread prints its start and end message, demonstrating concurrent execution

Output:

The screenshot displays the OnlineGDB web interface. On the left is a blue sidebar with the OnlineGDB logo, a welcome message for 'Revi Thimma Reddy', and navigation links: 'Create New Project', 'My Projects', 'Classroom' (marked 'new'), 'Learn Programming', 'Programming Questions', 'Upgrade', and a 'Logout' button. The main area is split into two panes. The top pane shows a C program named 'main.c' with the following code:

```
1 #include <pthread.h>
2 #include <unistd.h>
3
4 void *print_message(void *thread_id)
5 {
6     int tid = *(int *)thread_id;
7     printf("Thread %d is running\n", tid);
8     sleep(1); // Simulate work
9     printf("Thread %d has finished\n", tid);
10 }
```

The bottom pane shows the program's output in a terminal window:

```
Thread 1 is running
Thread 2 is running
Thread 3 is running
Thread 3 has finished
Thread 2 has finished
Thread 1 has finished
All threads have completed execution.
```

At the bottom of the terminal, a green message indicates: '< ...Program finished with exit code 0 Press ENTER to exit console.'