CS220- Operating System-1

Assignment Report

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Objective:

To develop a multithreaded solution to find a list of perfect numbers.

About the Assignment:

Implementation of a C program to find the perfect numbers till N and list them into a single file by making use of threads. Total K threads need to be used where each thread runs of n/k values.

Implementation:

- We created a Boolean function (isPerfect(int val)) to check whether a number is perfect or not.
- The values of n and k are read from an *input.log* file available in the folder.
- Also, we declared a global struct node that will store the cycle number and values of n and k.
- Using a for loop, we have created k threads using pthread_create() where the ith thread has a range of values

lowerLimit and higherLimit to check the perfect number condition.

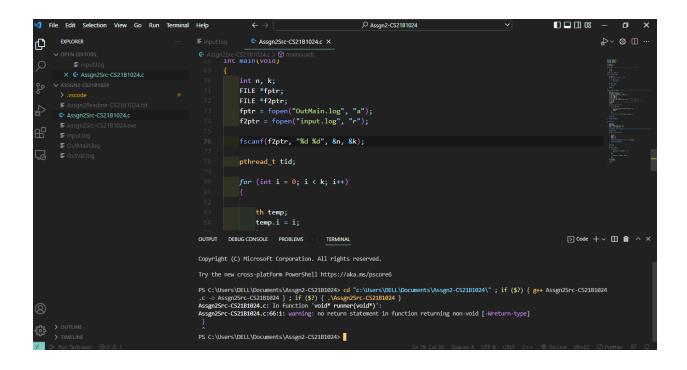
- We have also used an array to keep track of perfect numbers and thread differentiation. I.e. the array will store the values of numbers that are perfect. When the value of the array at an index is -1, it means that the next values are in new thread.
- The main program calls each thread using pthread_join(tid, NULL).
- The each thread runs using void* runner function. Here, every individual result is stored in OutVal.log file.
- Each thread ends using pthread_exit(NULL).
- After the end of all threads, the control returns to main function where list of perfect numbers in each thread are stored from main function in OutMain.log file using the -1 value condition of array as discussed above.

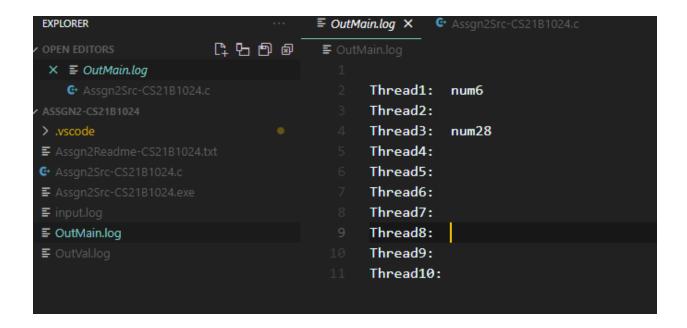
Sample Run:

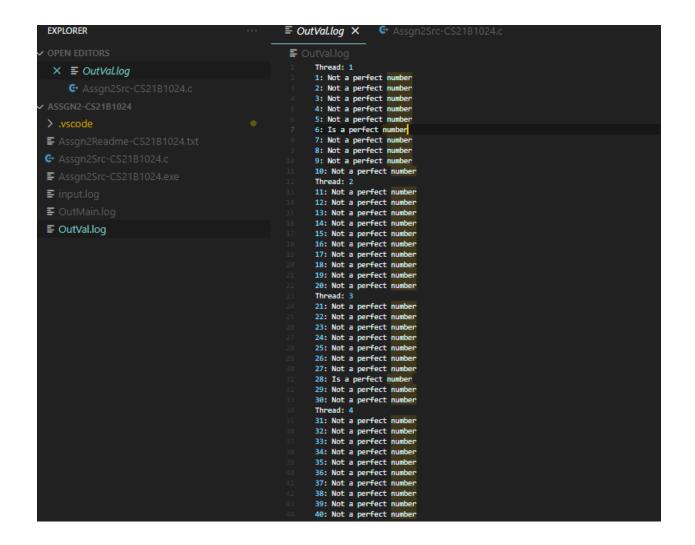
Using the values of n=100 and k=10,

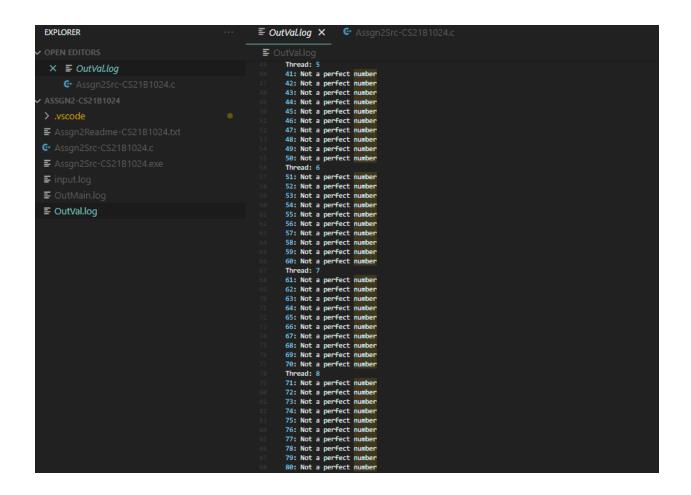


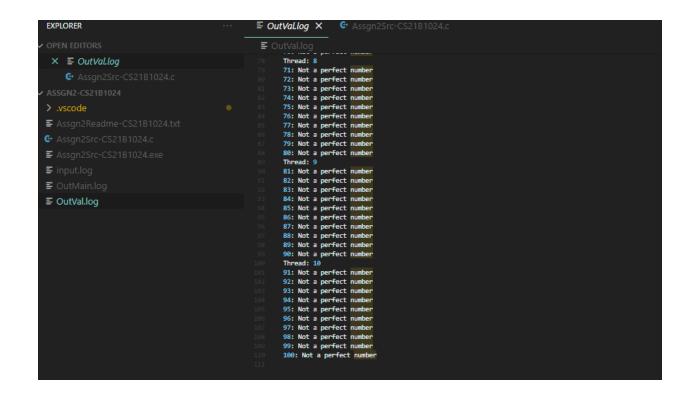
We got following output in files:











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