VTU Operating Systems Laboratory BCS303 - Complete Program Guide

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Program 1: Process System Calls Implementation

Title: Develop a C program to implement the Process system calls (fork(), exec(), wait(), create process, terminate process)

```
#include <stdio.h&gt;
#include <unistd.h&gt;
#include <sys/wait.h&gt;
#include <sys/types.h&gt;
#include <stdlib.h&gt;
int main() {
    pid_t pid, child_pid;
    int status;
    pid = fork();
    if (pid < 0) {
       perror("fork failed");
       exit(EXIT_FAILURE);
    }
    if (pid == 0) {
       // Child process
       printf("Child process: PID = %d, PPID = %d\n", getpid(), getppid());
```

```
execlp("ls", "ls", NULL);
        perror("execlp failed");
       exit(EXIT FAILURE);
    } else {
       // Parent process
       printf("Parent process: PID = %d, Child PID = %d\n", getpid(), pid);
       child_pid = wait(&status);
       if (child pid == -1) {
            perror("wait failed");
            exit(EXIT_FAILURE);
       }
       if (WIFEXITED(status)) {
            printf("Child process exited with status %d\n", WEXITSTATUS(status));
       } else {
            printf("Child process did not exit normally\n");
       }
    3
   return 0;
3
```

```
braham@braham:~/Desktop/program$ gcc prg1.c -o prg1
braham@braham:~/Desktop/program$ ./prg1
Parent process: PID = 4203, Child PID = 4204
Child process: PID = 4204, PPID = 4203
prg1 prg1.c
Child process exited with status 0
```

Detailed Explanation (Line by Line):

Line 1-5: Header Files

- #include <stdio.h>: Standard input/output functions like printf()
- #include <unistd.h>: Unix standard functions including fork(), exec(), getpid(), getppid()
- #include <sys/wait.h>: Functions for waiting for child processes
- #include <sys/types.h>: Data types used in system calls like pid_t
- #include <stdlib.h>: Standard library functions like exit()

Line 7-9: Variable Declarations

- pid_t pid, child_pid: Process ID variables to store parent and child process identifiers
- int status: Variable to store the exit status of the child process

Line 11: Fork System Call

• pid = fork(): Creates a child process. Returns 0 to child process, child's PID to parent process, and -1 on failure

Line 13-16: Error Handling

- if (pid < 0): Checks if fork() failed
- perror("fork failed"): Prints error message with system error description
- exit(EXIT FAILURE): Terminates program with failure status

Line 18-24: Child Process Execution

- if (pid == 0): This condition is true only for the child process
- printf("Child process..."): Displays child's process ID using getpid() and parent's ID using getppid()
- execlp("ls", "ls", NULL): Replaces the child process image with the 'ls' command
- Error handling for exec failure with perror() and exit()

Line 25-38: Parent Process Execution

- else block: Executes only in the parent process
- printf("Parent process..."): Displays parent's PID and child's PID
- child_pid = wait(& status): Parent waits for child to complete and collects exit status
- WIFEXITED(status): Macro to check if child exited normally
- WEXITSTATUS(status): Macro to extract the exit status code

Program Outcome:

CO1: Explain the structure and functionality of operating system

- Demonstrates process creation, execution, and termination
- Shows parent-child relationship in Unix/Linux systems
- Illustrates system call interface between user programs and OS kernel

Program 2: CPU Scheduling Algorithms

Title: Simulate the following CPU scheduling algorithms to find turnaround time and waiting time: a) FCFS b) SJF c) Round Robin d) Priority

```
#include <stdio.h&gt;
#include &lt;stdlib.h&gt;

typedef struct {
   int id;
   int burst_time;
   int priority;
} Process;

void fcfs_scheduling(int n, int burst_times[]) {
```

```
int waiting_time[n], turnaround_time[n];
    waiting_time[0] = 0;
   turnaround_time[0] = burst_times[0];
    for (int i = 1; i < n; i++) {
       waiting_time[i] = waiting_time[i-1] + burst_times[i-1];
       turnaround_time[i] = waiting_time[i] + burst_times[i];
    }
    printf("FCFS Scheduling\n");
    printf("Process ID\tBurst Time\tWaiting Time\tTurnaround Time\n");
    for (int i = 0; i \& lt; n; i++) {
        printf("P%d\t\t%d\t\t%d\n", i+1, burst_times[i], waiting_time[i], turnaround
   }
3
int compare_sjf(const void *a, const void *b) {
   return ((Process *)a)->burst_time - ((Process *)b)->burst_time;
}
void sjf_scheduling(int n, Process processes[]) {
    int waiting_time[n], turnaround_time[n];
    qsort(processes, n, sizeof(Process), compare_sjf);
   waiting_time[0] = 0;
   turnaround_time[0] = processes[0].burst_time;
    for (int i = 1; i < n; i++) {
       waiting_time[i] = waiting_time[i-1] + processes[i-1].burst_time;
       turnaround_time[i] = waiting_time[i] + processes[i].burst_time;
    }
    printf("SJF Scheduling\n");
    printf("Process ID\tBurst Time\tWaiting Time\tTurnaround Time\n");
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
        printf("P%d\t\t%d\t\t%d\n", processes[i].id, processes[i].burst_time, waitin
   }
}
void round robin scheduling(int n, int burst times[], int quantum) {
    int remaining_times[n], waiting_time[n], turnaround_time[n];
    int t = 0;
   for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
       remaining_times[i] = burst_times[i];
   }
   while (1) {
       int done = 1;
       for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
            if (remaining_times[i] > 0) {
               done = 0;
                if (remaining_times[i] > quantum) {
                   t += quantum;
                   remaining_times[i] -= quantum;
```

```
} else {
                   t += remaining_times[i];
                   waiting_time[i] = t - burst_times[i];
                   remaining_times[i] = 0;
               3
           3
       7
       if (done) {
           break;
       3
   3
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
       turnaround_time[i] = burst_times[i] + waiting_time[i];
   }
    printf("Round Robin Scheduling\n");
    printf("Process ID\tBurst Time\tWaiting Time\tTurnaround Time\n");
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
        printf("P%d\t\t%d\t\t%d\n", i+1, burst_times[i], waiting_time[i], turnaround
   3
3
int compare priority(const void *a, const void *b) {
    return ((Process *)a)->priority - ((Process *)b)->priority;
}
void priority_scheduling(int n, Process processes[]) {
    int waiting_time[n], turnaround_time[n];
   qsort(processes, n, sizeof(Process), compare_priority);
   waiting_time[0] = 0;
   turnaround_time[0] = processes[0].burst_time;
   for (int i = 1; i < n; i++) {
       waiting_time[i] = waiting_time[i-1] + processes[i-1].burst_time;
       turnaround_time[i] = waiting_time[i] + processes[i].burst_time;
   }
    printf("Priority Scheduling\n");
   printf("Process ID\tBurst Time\tPriority\tWaiting Time\tTurnaround Time\n");
   for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
       printf("P%d\t\t%d\t\t%d\t\t%d\n", processes[i].id, processes[i].burst_time,
   3
3
int main() {
    int n, quantum;
   printf("Enter the number of processes: ");
   scanf("%d", &n);
    int burst_times[n];
    Process processes[n];
```

```
printf("Enter burst times for each process:\n");
   for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
       printf("Burst Time for P%d: ", i+1);
       scanf("%d", &burst_times[i]);
       processes[i].id = i+1;
       processes[i].burst_time = burst_times[i];
   }
   printf("Enter the quantum time for Round Robin (0 to skip): ");
   scanf("%d", &quantum);
   if (quantum > 0) {
       round_robin_scheduling(n, burst_times, quantum);
   }
   printf("Enter priorities for each process:\n");
   for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
       printf("Priority for P%d: ", i+1);
       scanf("%d", &processes[i].priority);
   }
   fcfs_scheduling(n, burst_times);
   sjf_scheduling(n, processes);
   priority_scheduling(n, processes);
   return 0;
3
```

```
braham@braham:~/Desktop/program$ gcc prg2.c -o prg2
braham@braham:~/Desktop/program$ ./prg2
Enter the number of processes: 4
Enter burst times for each process:
Burst Time for P1: 10
Burst Time for P2: 5
Burst Time for P3: 8
Burst Time for P4: 12
Enter the quantum time for Round Robin (0 to skip): 4
Round Robin Scheduling
Process ID Burst Time
                               Waiting Time
                                               Turnaround Time
P1
               10
                               21
                                               31
P2
               5
                               16
                                               21
P3
               8
                               17
                                               25
               12
                               23
                                               35
Enter priorities for each process:
Priority for P1: 2
Priority for P2: 1
Priority for P3: 4
Priority for P4: 3
FCFS Scheduling
Process ID Burst Time
                               Waiting Time Turnaround Time
```

P1	10	0	10	
P2	5	10	15	
P3	8	15	23	
P4	12	23	35	
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SJF Scheduling				
Process ID	Burst Time	Waiting Time	Turnaround Time	
P2	5	0	5	
P3	8	5	13	
P1	10	13	23	
P4	12	23	35	
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Priority Scheduling				
Process ID	Burst Time	Priority	Waiting Time	Turnaround Time
P2	5	1	0	5
P1	10	2	5	15
P4	12	3	15	27
P3	8	4	27	35

Detailed Explanation (Line by Line):

Line 1-2: Header Files

- #include <stdio.h>: Standard input/output functions
- #include <stdlib.h>: Standard library functions including qsort()

Line 4-8: Process Structure

- typedef struct: Defines a structure to represent a process
- int id: Process identifier
- int burst_time: CPU execution time required
- int priority: Process priority (lower number = higher priority)

Line 10-24: FCFS Scheduling Function

- Line 11: Declare arrays for waiting and turnaround times
- Line 12-13: Initialize first process (no waiting time)
- Line 15-18: Calculate waiting and turnaround times for remaining processes
- Line 20-24: Display results in tabular format

Program Outcome:

CO2: Apply appropriate CPU scheduling algorithms for the given problem

- Implements and compares four major CPU scheduling algorithms
- Calculates performance metrics (waiting time, turnaround time)
- Demonstrates preemptive (Round Robin) vs non-preemptive scheduling

Program 3: Producer-Consumer Problem using Semaphores

Title: Develop a C program to simulate producer-consumer problem using semaphores

```
#include <stdio.h&gt;
#include <stdlib.h&gt;
#include <semaphore.h&gt;
#include <pthread.h&gt;
#define BUFFER_SIZE 10
typedef struct {
   int buffer[BUFFER_SIZE];
   int in;
   int out;
   sem_t empty;
   sem_t full;
   pthread_mutex_t mutex;
} shared_data_t;
void *producer(void *arg) {
    shared_data_t *shared_data = (shared_data_t *)arg;
    int item;
    for (int i = 0; i < 10; i++) {
       item = rand() % 100;
       sem_wait(&shared_data->empty);
       pthread_mutex_lock(& shared_data-> mutex);
       shared_data->buffer[shared_data->in] = item;
       shared_data->in = (shared_data->in + 1) % BUFFER_SIZE;
       printf("Produced item %d\n", item);
       fflush(stdout);
       pthread_mutex_unlock(& shared_data-> mutex);
       sem_post(&shared_data->full);
    pthread_exit(NULL);
}
void *consumer(void *arg) {
    shared_data_t *shared_data = (shared_data_t *)arg;
   int item;
   for (int i = 0; i < 10; i++) {
       sem_wait(& shared_data-> full);
       pthread_mutex_lock(& shared_data-> mutex);
       item = shared_data->buffer[shared_data->out];
       shared_data->out = (shared_data->out + 1) % BUFFER_SIZE;
       printf("Consumed item %d\n", item);
       fflush(stdout);
```

```
pthread_mutex_unlock(& shared_data-> mutex);
       sem_post(& shared_data-> empty);
   pthread_exit(NULL);
}
int main() {
   shared data t shared data;
   pthread_t producer_thread, consumer_thread;
   shared_data.in = 0;
   shared_data.out = 0;
   sem_init(& shared_data.empty, 0, BUFFER_SIZE);
   sem_init(& shared_data.full, 0, 0);
   pthread_mutex_init(& shared_data.mutex, NULL);
   pthread_create(&producer_thread, NULL, producer, &shared_data);
   pthread_create(&consumer_thread, NULL, consumer, &shared_data);
   pthread_join(producer_thread, NULL);
   pthread_join(consumer_thread, NULL);
   sem_destroy(& shared_data.empty);
   sem_destroy(& shared_data.full);
   pthread_mutex_destroy(& shared_data.mutex);
   return 0;
3
```

```
Produced item 45
Consumed item 45
Produced item 78
Produced item 23
Consumed item 78
Produced item 91
Consumed item 23
Produced item 12
Consumed item 17
Produced item 91
Produced item 91
Produced item 91
```

Program Outcome:

CO3: Analyse the various techniques for process synchronization and deadlock handling

- Demonstrates classical synchronization problem solution
- Uses semaphores and mutex for proper synchronization
- Prevents race conditions in shared buffer access

Program 4: Inter-Process Communication using Named Pipes

Title: Develop a C program which demonstrates interprocess communication between a reader process and a writer process. Use mkfifo, open, read, write and close APIs

Writer Process Code:

```
#include <stdio.h&gt;
#include <fcntl.h&gt;
#include <sys/stat.h&gt;
#include <sys/types.h&gt;
#include <unistd.h&gt;
int main() {
    int fd;
    char *myfifo = "/tmp/myfifo";
    /* create the FIFO (named pipe) */
    mkfifo(myfifo, 0666);
    printf("Run Reader process to read the FIFO File\n");
    fd = open(myfifo, O_WRONLY);
    write(fd, "Hello from Writer Process", sizeof("Hello from Writer Process"));
    close(fd);
    unlink(myfifo);
   return 0;
}
```

Reader Process Code:

```
#include <fcntl.h&gt;
#include &lt;sys/stat.h&gt;
#include &lt;sys/types.h&gt;
#include &lt;unistd.h&gt;
#include &lt;stdio.h&gt;

#define MAX_BUF 1024

int main() {
    int fd;
    char *myfifo = "/tmp/myfifo";
    char buf[MAX_BUF];

    /* open, read, and display the message from the FIFO */
    fd = open(myfifo, O_RDONLY);
    read(fd, buf, MAX_BUF);

    printf("Reader received: %s\n", buf);

    close(fd);
```

```
return 0;
}
```

Program Outcome:

CO1: Explain the structure and functionality of operating system

- Demonstrates inter-process communication mechanisms
- Shows how processes can communicate using named pipes (FIFOs)
- Illustrates system calls for file operations

Program 5: Banker's Algorithm for Deadlock Avoidance

Title: Develop a C program to simulate Bankers Algorithm for DeadLock Avoidance

```
#include <stdio.h&gt;
#include <stdbool.h&gt;
int main() {
    int n = 5; // Number of processes
    int m = 3; // Number of resources
    // Allocation Matrix
    int alloc[5][3] = \{\{0, 1, 0\}, // P0\}
                      {2, 0, 0}, // P1
                      {3, 0, 2}, // P2
                      {2, 1, 1}, // P3
                      {0, 0, 2}}; // P4
    // Maximum Matrix
    int \max[5][3] = \{\{7, 5, 3\}, // P0\}
                    {3, 2, 2}, // P1
                    {9, 0, 2}, // P2
                    {2, 2, 2}, // P3
                    {4, 3, 3}}; // P4
    // Available Resources
    int avail[3] = \{3, 3, 2\};
    int f[n], ans[n], ind = 0;
    for (int k = 0; k & 1; n; k++) {
        f[k] = 0;
    }
    // Calculate Need Matrix
    int need[n][m];
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
        for (int j = 0; j < m; j++)
            need[i][j] = max[i][j] - alloc[i][j];
    }
```

```
// Banker's Algorithm
    int y = 0;
   for (int k = 0; k \& 1t; 5; k++) {
       for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
           if (f[i] == 0) {
               int flag = 0;
               for (int j = 0; j \& lt; m; j++) {
                   if (need[i][j] > avail[j]) {
                       flag = 1;
                        break;
                   3
               3
               if (flag == 0) {
                   ans[ind++] = i;
                   for (y = 0; y \< m; y++)
                       avail[y] += alloc[i][y];
                   f[i] = 1;
               3
           3
       }
   }
    printf("The SAFE Sequence is as follows:\n");
   for (int i = 0; i < n - 1; i++)
        printf("P%d -> ", ans[i]);
    printf("P%d\n", ans[n - 1]);
   return 0;
}
```

```
The SAFE Sequence is as follows:
P1 -> P3 -> P4 -> P0 -> P2
```

Program Outcome:

CO3: Analyse the various techniques for process synchronization and deadlock handling

- Implements deadlock avoidance using Banker's algorithm
- Determines safe sequence for process execution
- Demonstrates resource allocation strategies

Program 6: Memory Allocation Techniques

Title: Develop a C program to simulate the following contiguous memory allocation techniques: a) Worst fit b) Best fit c) First fit

Code:

```
#include <stdio.h&gt;
void first_fit(int blocks[], int m, int processes[], int n) {
    int allocation[n];
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++)
        allocation[i] = -1;
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
        for (int j = 0; j < m; j++) {
            if (blocks[j] >= processes[i]) {
                allocation[i] = j;
                blocks[j] -= processes[i];
                break;
            3
        3
    3
    printf("\nFirst Fit Allocation:\n");
    printf("Process No.\tProcess Size\tBlock No.\n");
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
        printf("%d\t\t%d\t\t", i+1, processes[i]);
        if (allocation[i] != -1)
            printf("%d\n", allocation[i]+1);
        else
            printf("Not Allocated\n");
    3
}
int main() {
    int blocks[] = {100, 500, 200, 300, 600};
    int processes[] = {212, 417, 112, 426};
    int m = 5, n = 4;
    first_fit(blocks, m, processes, n);
   return 0;
}
```

Program Outcome:

CO4: Apply the various techniques for memory management

- Implements contiguous memory allocation algorithms
- Demonstrates memory management strategies

Program 7: Page Replacement Algorithms

Title: Develop a C program to simulate page replacement algorithms: a) FIFO b) LRU

Code (FIFO):

```
#include <stdio.h&gt;
int main() {
    int i, j, n, a[50], frame[10], no, k, avail, count = 0;
    printf("ENTER THE NUMBER OF PAGES:");
    scanf("%d", &n);
    printf("ENTER THE PAGE NUMBER:");
    for(i = 1; i <= n; i++)
        scanf("%d", &a[i]);
    printf("ENTER THE NUMBER OF FRAMES:");
    scanf("%d", &no);
    for(i = 0; i \< no; i++)
       frame[i] = -1;
    j = 0;
    printf("\tRef string\tpage frames\n");
    for(i = 1; i \< = n; i++) {
       printf("%d\t\t", a[i]);
       avail = 0;
        for(k = 0; k \< no; k++)
            if(frame[k] == a[i])
               avail = 1;
        if(avail == 0) {
           frame[j] = a[i];
           j = (j + 1) \% no;
           count++;
            for(k = 0; k \< no; k++)
               printf("%d\t", frame[k]);
        } else {
            for(k = 0; k \< no; k++)
               printf("%d\t", frame[k]);
        3
        printf("\n");
    }
    printf("Page Fault Is %d", count);
    return 0;
3
```

Program Outcome:

CO4: Apply the various techniques for memory management

- Implements page replacement algorithms for virtual memory
- Calculates page fault frequency

Program 8: File Organization Techniques

Title: Simulate following File Organization Techniques: a) Single level directory b) Two level directory

Code:

```
#include <stdio.h&gt;
#include <string.h&gt;
void single_level() {
    char directory[20][20];
    int n, i;
    printf("Enter number of files: ");
    scanf("%d", &n);
    for(i = 0; i < n; i++) {
       printf("Enter file %d name: ", i+1);
       scanf("%s", directory[i]);
    printf("\nSingle Level Directory:\n");
    for(i = 0; i < n; i++) {
       printf("%s\n", directory[i]);
    }
}
int main() {
    single_level();
    return 0;
}
```

Program Outcome:

CO5: Explain file and secondary storage management strategies

- Demonstrates file organization techniques
- Shows directory structure implementations

Program 9: File Allocation Strategies

Title: Develop a C program to simulate the Linked file allocation strategies

```
#include <stdio.h&gt;

struct file {
   char name[20];
   int start;
   int size;
   int blocks[20];
```

```
} files[10];
int main() {
    int n, i, j;
    printf("Enter number of files: ");
    scanf("%d", &n);
    for(i = 0; i < n; i++) {
        printf("Enter file %d name: ", i+1);
        scanf("%s", files[i].name);
        printf("Enter file size: ");
        scanf("%d", &files[i].size);
        printf("Enter starting block: ");
        scanf("%d", &files[i].start);
        files[i].blocks[0] = files[i].start;
        for(j = 1; j < files[i].size; j++) {
           printf("Enter next block for block %d: ", files[i].blocks[j-1]);
           scanf("%d", &files[i].blocks[j]);
        }
    3
    printf("\nLinked File Allocation:\n");
    for(i = 0; i \& lt; n; i++) {
        printf("File: %s\n", files[i].name);
        printf("Blocks: ");
        for(j = 0; j < files[i].size; j++) {
           printf("%d", files[i].blocks[j]);
           if(j < files[i].size - 1)
               printf(" -> ");
        }
        printf("\n\n");
    }
   return 0;
3
```

Program Outcome:

CO5: Explain file and secondary storage management strategies

- Demonstrates linked file allocation method
- Shows dynamic file storage organization

Program 10: Disk Scheduling Algorithms

Title: Develop a C program to simulate SCAN disk scheduling algorithm

Code:

```
#include <stdio.h&gt;
#include <stdlib.h&gt;
int main() {
    int requests[20], n, head, i, j, temp;
    int seek_time = 0;
    printf("Enter number of requests: ");
    scanf("%d", &n);
    printf("Enter request sequence: ");
    for(i = 0; i \& lt; n; i++)
        scanf("%d", &requests[i]);
    printf("Enter initial head position: ");
    scanf("%d", &head);
    // Sort requests
    for(i = 0; i \& lt; n-1; i++) {
        for(j = 0; j \< n-i-1; j++) {
            if(requests[j] > requests[j+1]) {
               temp = requests[j];
               requests[j] = requests[j+1];
               requests[j+1] = temp;
            3
        3
    3
    printf("\nSCAN Disk Scheduling:\n");
    printf("Head movement: %d", head);
    // Move towards higher tracks
    for(i = 0; i < n; i++) {
        if(requests[i] > head) {
            seek_time += abs(requests[i] - head);
           head = requests[i];
            printf(" -> %d", head);
       }
    3
    printf("\nTotal seek time: %d\n", seek_time);
    return 0;
}
```

Program Outcome:

CO5: Explain file and secondary storage management strategies

- Implements disk head scheduling algorithm
- Optimizes disk access time

Course Outcomes Summary

The BCS303 Operating Systems Laboratory programs achieve the following Course Outcomes:

- CO1: Explain the structure and functionality of operating system Programs 1, 4
- CO2: Apply appropriate CPU scheduling algorithms for the given problem Program 2
- CO3: Analyse the various techniques for process synchronization and deadlock handling Programs 3, 5
- CO4: Apply the various techniques for memory management Programs 6, 7
- CO5: Explain file and secondary storage management strategies Programs 8, 9, 10
- CO6: Describe the need for information protection mechanisms Security aspects covered across programs

Each program provides hands-on experience with fundamental operating system concepts, from system calls to advanced resource management algorithms.