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Subject:

Operating System

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## LAB\_05

### Task\_01: Creating a simple thread

#### CODE:

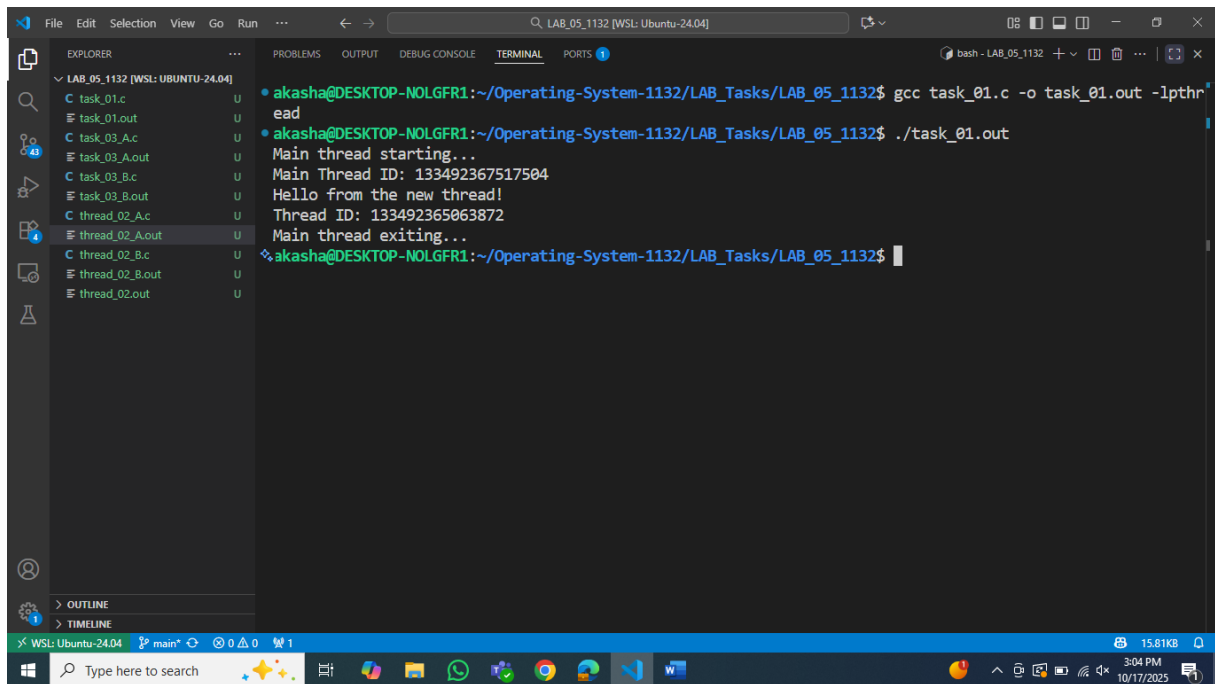
**// creating a simple thread**

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

// Thread function - this will run in the new thread
void* thread_function(void* arg) { // void* thread_function return type for pthreads i.e., null
    printf("Hello from the new thread!\n");
    printf("Thread ID: %lu\n", pthread_self());
    return NULL;
}

int main() {
    pthread_t thread_id;
    printf("Main thread starting...\n");
    printf("Main Thread ID: %lu\n", pthread_self());
    // Create a new thread
    pthread_create(&thread_id, NULL, thread_function, NULL);
    // Wait for the thread to finish
    pthread_join(thread_id, NULL);
    printf("Main thread exiting...\n");
    return 0;
}
```

#### Output:



## Task\_02: Passing Arguments to Threads in C

### CODE:

#### // Passing Arguments to Threads in C

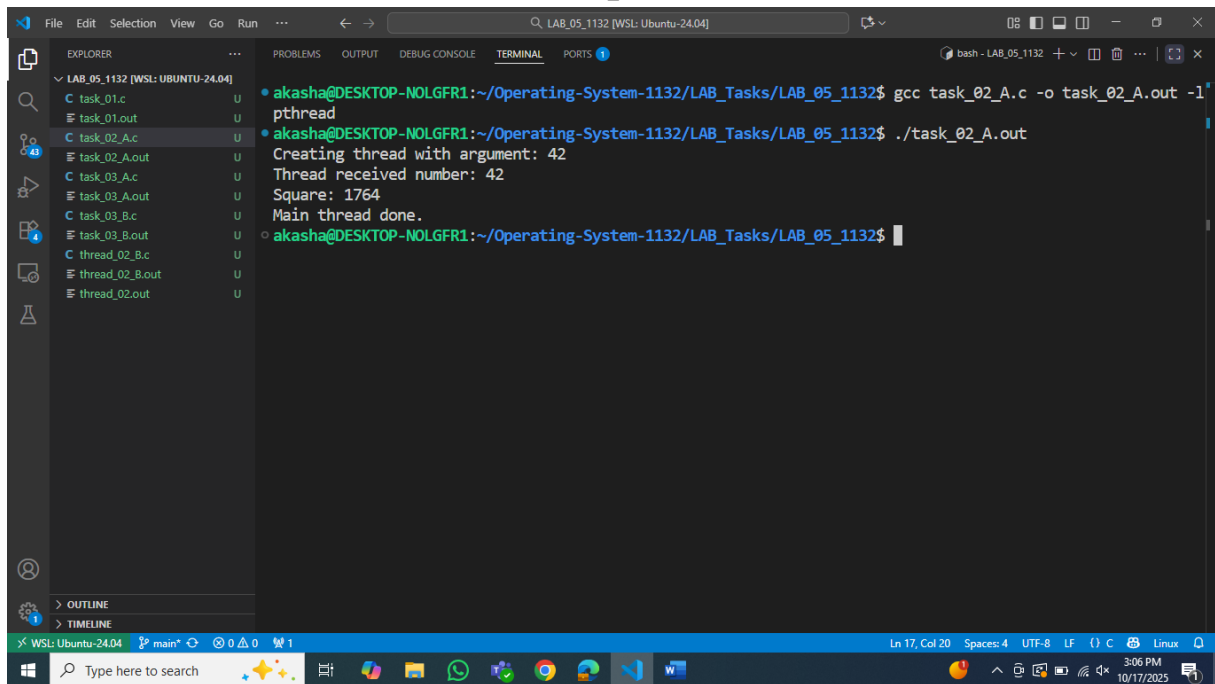
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <pthread.h>
void* print_number(void* arg) {
    // We know that we've passed an float pointer
    float num = *(float*)arg; // Cast void* back to float*
    printf("Thread received number: %f\n", num);
    printf("Square: %f\n", num * num);
    return NULL;
}

int main() {
    pthread_t thread_id;
    float number = 3.79; // Example float number
    printf("Creating thread with argument: %f\n", number);

    // Pass address of 'number' to thread
    pthread_create(&thread_id, NULL, print_number, &number);
    pthread_join(thread_id, NULL);
    printf("Main thread done.\n");
}
```

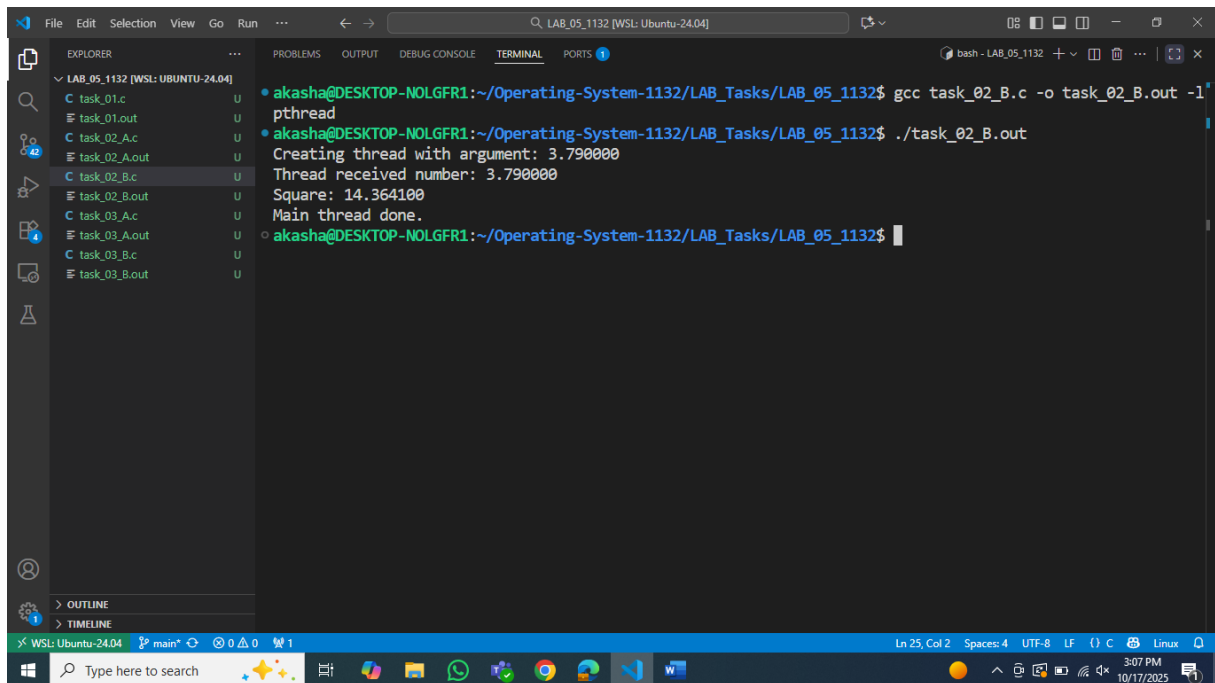
```
return 0;  
}
```

## Output:



```
akasha@DESKTOP-NOLGFR1:~/Operating-System-1132/LAB_Tasks/LAB_05_1132$ gcc task_02_A.c -o task_02_A.out -pthread  
akasha@DESKTOP-NOLGFR1:~/Operating-System-1132/LAB_Tasks/LAB_05_1132$ ./task_02_A.out  
Creating thread with argument: 42  
Thread received number: 42  
Square: 1764  
Main thread done.  
akasha@DESKTOP-NOLGFR1:~/Operating-System-1132/LAB_Tasks/LAB_05_1132$
```

## With CGPA:



```
akasha@DESKTOP-NOLGFR1:~/Operating-System-1132/LAB_Tasks/LAB_05_1132$ gcc task_02_B.c -o task_02_B.out -pthread  
akasha@DESKTOP-NOLGFR1:~/Operating-System-1132/LAB_Tasks/LAB_05_1132$ ./task_02_B.out  
Creating thread with argument: 3.790000  
Thread received number: 3.790000  
Square: 14.364100  
Main thread done.  
akasha@DESKTOP-NOLGFR1:~/Operating-System-1132/LAB_Tasks/LAB_05_1132$
```

## Task\_03: Passing Multiple Arguments to Threads using Structs

### CODE:

// Passing Multiple Arguments to Threads using Structs

```

#include <stdio.h>
#include <pthread.h>
// Define a struct to hold multiple arguments
typedef struct {
    char* message;
    float cgpa;
} ThreadData;
// Thread function
void* printData(void* arg) {
    ThreadData* data = (ThreadData*)arg;
    printf("My name is %s with CGPA %f.\n ", data->message, data->cgpa);
    return NULL;
}

int main() {
    pthread_t t1, t2;           // Thread identifiers
    ThreadData data1 = {"Akasha", 3.79};
    pthread_create(&t1, NULL, printData, &data1);
    pthread_join(t1, NULL);
    printf("All threads done.\n");
    return 0;
}

```

## Output:

The screenshot shows a Visual Studio Code editor with a terminal window open. The terminal is running a C program that uses pthreads. The output of the program is as follows:

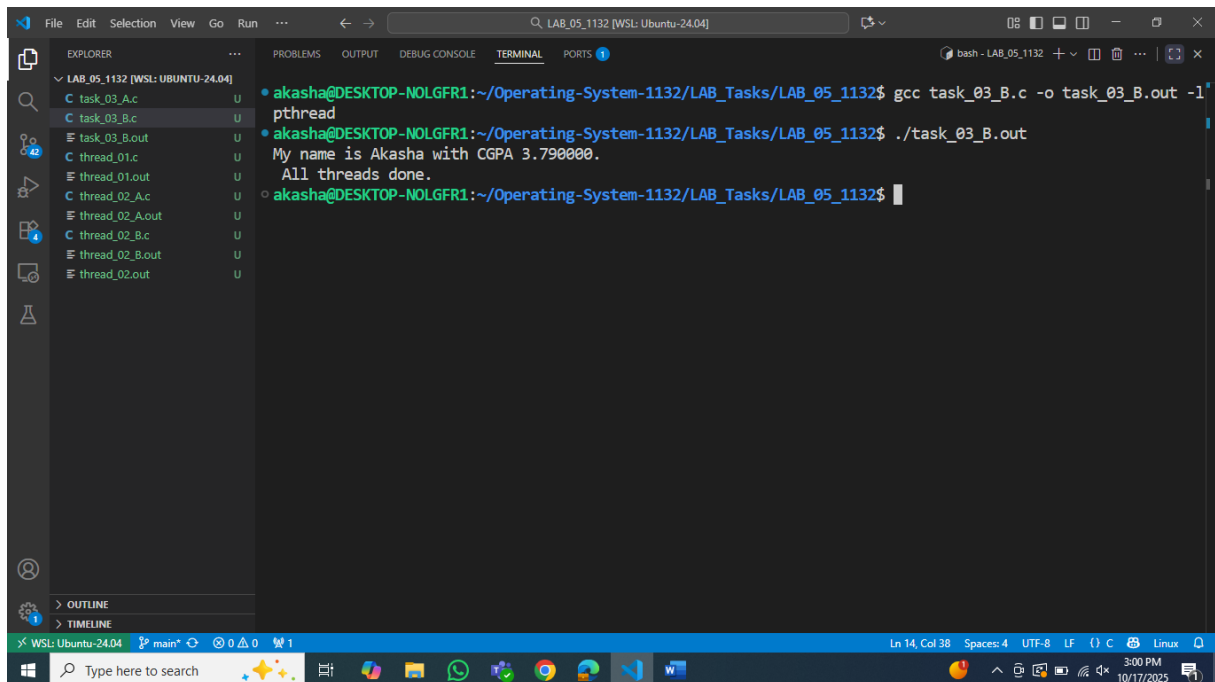
```

akasha@DESKTOP-NOLGFR1:~/Operating-System-1132/LAB_Tasks/LAB_05_1132$ gcc task_03_A.c -o task_03_A.out -lpthread
akasha@DESKTOP-NOLGFR1:~/Operating-System-1132/LAB_Tasks/LAB_05_1132$ ./task_03_A.out
pthread
Thread 1 says: Hello
Thread 2 says: World
All threads done.
akasha@DESKTOP-NOLGFR1:~/Operating-System-1132/LAB_Tasks/LAB_05_1132$

```

The terminal window also shows the file explorer on the left, listing files like task\_03\_A.c, task\_03\_A.out, task\_03\_B.c, task\_03\_B.out, thread\_01.c, thread\_01.out, thread\_02\_A.c, thread\_02\_A.out, thread\_02\_B.c, thread\_02\_B.out, and thread\_02.out.

## With Name and CGPA:



```
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LAB_05_1132 [WSL: UBUNTU-24.04]
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C task_03_B.out U
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C thread_01.out U
C thread_02_A.c U
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C thread_02_B.c U
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C thread_02.out U
akasha@DESKTOP-NOLGFR1:~/Operating-System-1132/LAB_Tasks/LAB_05_1132$ gcc task_03_B.c -o task_03_B.out -lpthread
akasha@DESKTOP-NOLGFR1:~/Operating-System-1132/LAB_Tasks/LAB_05_1132$ ./task_03_B.out
My name is Akasha with CGPA 3.790000.
All threads done.
akasha@DESKTOP-NOLGFR1:~/Operating-System-1132/LAB_Tasks/LAB_05_1132$
```

## Task\_04: Threads Return Value

### CODE:

**// Threads return value**

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

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

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

```
void* calculate_sum(void* arg) {
```

```
    int n = *(int*)arg;
```

```
    int* result = malloc(sizeof(int));    // Allocate memory for result
```

```
    *result = 0;
```

```
    for (int i = 1; i <= n; i++) {
```

```
        *result += i;
```

```
    }
```

```
    printf("Thread calculated sum of 1 to %d = %d\n", n, *result);
```

```
    return (void*)result;    // Return the result
```

```
}
```

```
int main() {
```

```
    pthread_t thread_id;
```

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    int n = 100;
```

```
    void* sum;
```

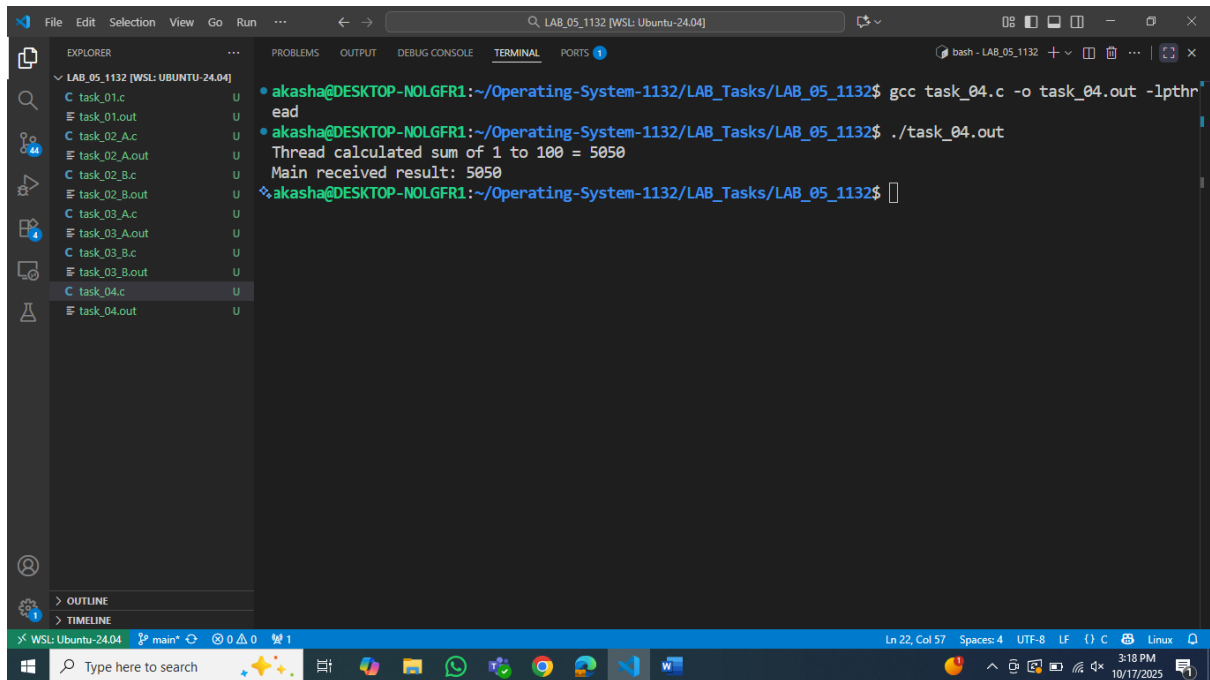
```
    pthread_create(&thread_id, NULL, calculate_sum, &n);
```

```

// Get the return value from thread
pthread_join(thread_id, &sum);
printf("Main received result: %d\n", *(int*)sum);
free(sum);      // Don't forget to free allocated memory
return 0;
}

```

## Output:



```

akasha@DESKTOP-NOLGFR1:~/Operating-System-1132/LAB_Tasks/LAB_05_1132$ gcc task_04.c -o task_04.out -lpthread
akasha@DESKTOP-NOLGFR1:~/Operating-System-1132/LAB_Tasks/LAB_05_1132$ ./task_04.out
Thread calculated sum of 1 to 100 = 5050
Main received result: 5050
akasha@DESKTOP-NOLGFR1:~/Operating-System-1132/LAB_Tasks/LAB_05_1132$

```

## Task\_05: Creating and running multiple threads

### CODE:

```

// creating and running multiple threads
#include <stdio.h>
#include <pthread.h>
#include <unistd.h>

void* worker(void* arg) {
    int thread_num = *(int*)arg;      // Get thread number
    printf("Thread %d: Starting task...\n", thread_num);
    sleep(1);      // Simulate some work
    printf("Thread %d: Task completed!\n", thread_num);
    return NULL;
}

int main() {
    pthread_t threads[3];      // Array to hold thread identifiers
    int thread_ids[3];

```

```

for (int i = 0; i < 3; i++) {
    thread_ids[i] = i + 1;    // Thread numbers 1, 2, 3
    pthread_create(&threads[i], NULL, worker, &thread_ids[i]); // Create thread
}
for (int i = 0; i < 3; i++) {
    pthread_join(threads[i], NULL); // Wait for thread to finish
}

printf("Main thread: All threads have finished.\n");
return 0;
}

```

## Output:

```

akasha@DESKTOP-NOLGFR1:~/Operating-System-1132/LAB_Tasks/LAB_05_1132$ gcc task_05.c -o task_05.out -lpthread
akasha@DESKTOP-NOLGFR1:~/Operating-System-1132/LAB_Tasks/LAB_05_1132$ ./task_05.out
Thread 1: Starting task...
Thread 2: Starting task...
Thread 3: Starting task...
Thread 1: Task completed!
Thread 2: Task completed!
Thread 3: Task completed!
Main thread: All threads have finished.
akasha@DESKTOP-NOLGFR1:~/Operating-System-1132/LAB_Tasks/LAB_05_1132$

```

## Task\_06: Demonstrating a race condition

### CODE:

```

// demonstrating a race condition
#include <stdio.h>
#include <pthread.h>
int counter = 0; // Shared variable
void* increment(void* arg) {
    for (int i = 0; i < 100000; i++) {
        counter++; // Not thread-safe
    }
}
return NULL;

```

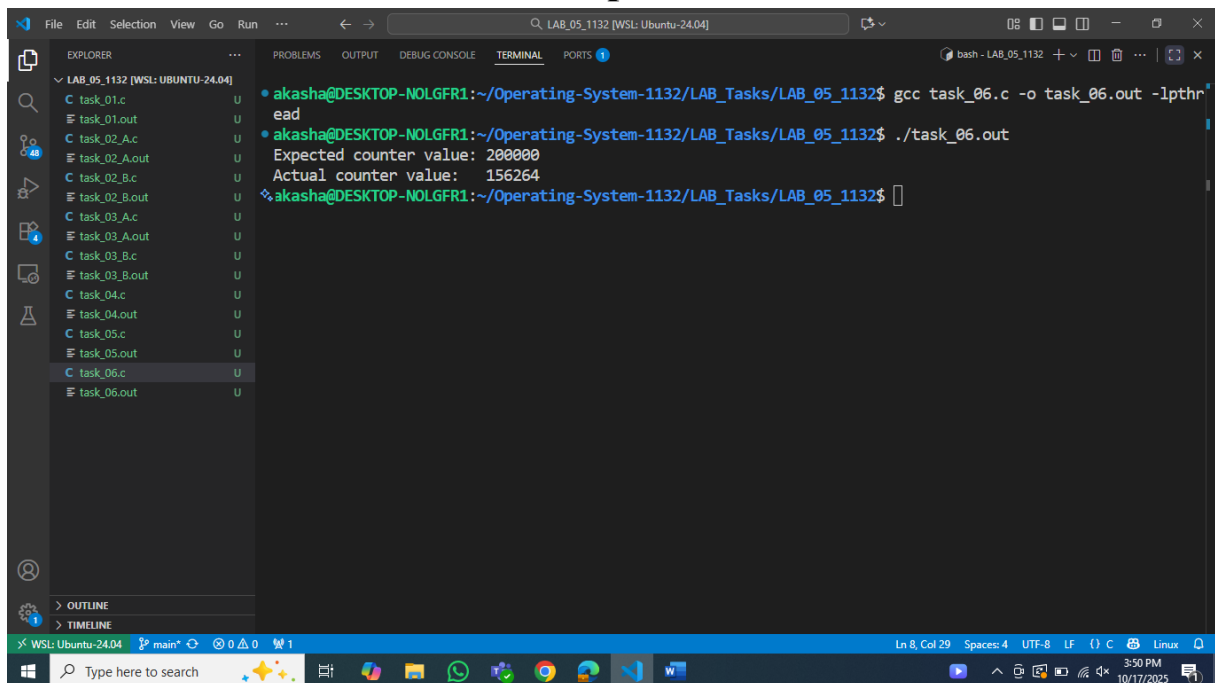


```

}
int main() {
    pthread_t t1, t2;
    pthread_create(&t1, NULL, increment, NULL);
    pthread_create(&t2, NULL, increment, NULL);
    pthread_join(t1, NULL);
    pthread_join(t2, NULL);
    printf("Expected counter value: 200000\n");
    printf("Actual counter value:  %d\n", counter);
    return 0;
}

```

## Output:



```

LAB_05_1132 [WSL: Ubuntu-24.04]
task_01.c task_01.out task_02_A.c task_02_A.out task_02_B.c task_02_B.out task_03_A.c task_03_A.out task_03_B.c task_03_B.out task_04.c task_04.out task_05.c task_05.out task_06.c task_06.out

akasha@DESKTOP-NOLGFR1:~/Operating-System-1132/LAB_Tasks/LAB_05_1132$ gcc task_06.c -o task_06.out -lpthread
akasha@DESKTOP-NOLGFR1:~/Operating-System-1132/LAB_Tasks/LAB_05_1132$ ./task_06.out
Expected counter value: 200000
Actual counter value: 156264
akasha@DESKTOP-NOLGFR1:~/Operating-System-1132/LAB_Tasks/LAB_05_1132$

```