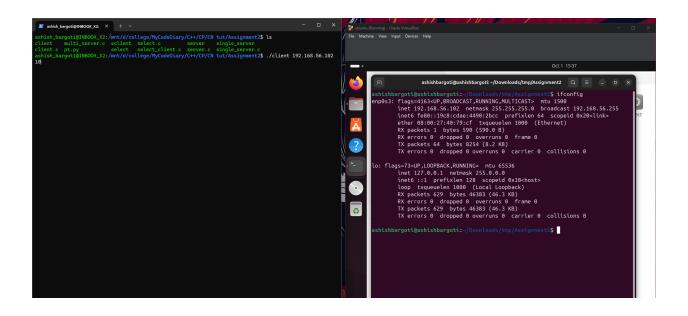
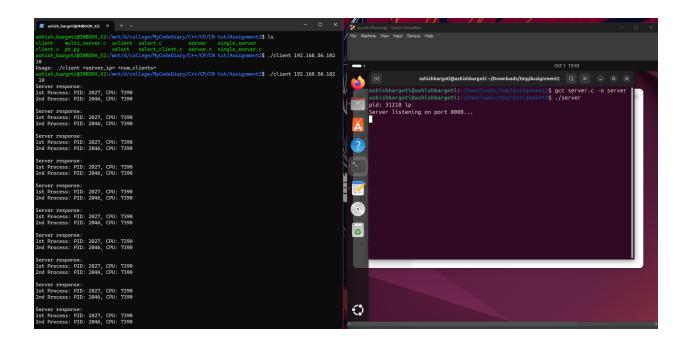
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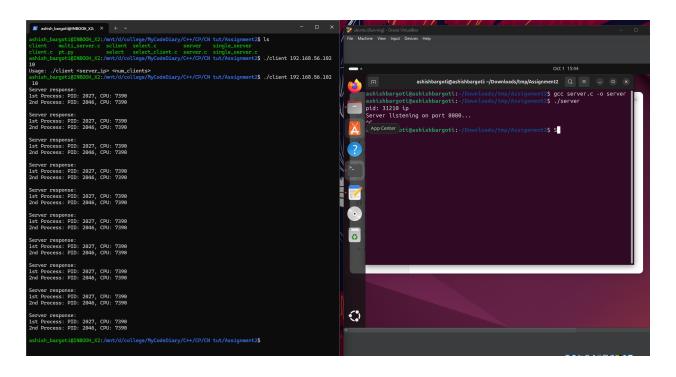
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Q1:Client-Server Socket Program





initiating 10 client requests



1. Server Setup (TCP Socket)

• TCP Socket Creation: The server uses the socket() function to create a TCP
socket. The server binds the socket to a specific IP and port using bind(). It

then listens for incoming client connections using listen().

- Multithreaded Server: Upon accepting a connection from a client using
 accept(), the server creates a new thread for handling the client using the
 pthread library. This allows the server to handle multiple clients concurrently
 while continuing to listen for new connections on the main thread.
- **4-Tuple Socket Info**: The new socket created upon accepting a client connection has 4-tuple information (server IP, server listening port, client IP, and client port).

2. Handling Multiple Clients

- **Threading Mechanism**: The server creates new threads for each client connection. Each thread handles the client connection independently using the pthread_create()) function. The main thread keeps the server listening for new client connections.
- **Concurrency**: This multithreaded approach allows multiple clients to be connected simultaneously, with each thread performing specific tasks for its respective client.

3. Client Setup

- The client also creates a socket and uses the **connect()** function to establish a TCP connection with the server.
- Concurrent Client Requests: The client can initiate multiple concurrent connections based on the value of n (the number of clients), which is passed as a command-line argument. This allows for stress-testing the server's multithreading capabilities.

4. Fetching Top CPU-Consuming Processes

- Once the connection is established, the client sends a request to the server to fetch details of the top two CPU-consuming processes.
- **Server Process Data**: The server reads the /proc/[pid]/stat files in the /proc/[pid]/stat files in the /process files in the <a h

contains critical performance statistics, which are parsed to obtain the desired data.

 The server computes the top two CPU-consuming processes based on user and kernel mode CPU times.

5. Transmitting Data to the Client

- After gathering the information, the server sends the details (process name, PID, and CPU usage in clock ticks) back to the client through the connected socket.
- The data is sent as a formatted message, which includes information about the two most CPU-intensive processes at that time.

6. Client Output and Connection Termination

- Upon receiving the server's response, the client processes the received data and prints the details (process name, PID, and CPU usage).
- The client then closes the connection.

Server Code (server.c)

The server code handles socket creation, connection acceptance, and multithreading.

Key sections:

• Socket Creation and Binding:

```
int server_fd, new_socket;
struct sockaddr_in address;
int opt = 1;
int addrlen = sizeof(address);

server_fd = socket(AF_INET, SOCK_STREAM, 0);
setsockopt(server_fd, SOL_SOCKET, SO_REUSEADDR | SO_REUSEP
ORT, &opt, sizeof(opt));
```

```
address.sin_family = AF_INET;
address.sin_addr.s_addr = INADDR_ANY;
address.sin_port = htons(PORT);
bind(server_fd, (struct sockaddr *)&address, sizeof(address));
listen(server_fd, 3);
```

Handling Multiple Clients with Threads:

```
pthread_t thread_id;
pthread_create(&thread_id, NULL, handle_client, (void *)&n
ew_socket);
pthread_detach(thread_id);
```

- Fetching CPU Information:
 - Read from /proc/[pid]/stat to parse the CPU usage for all processes and find the top two CPU consumers.
- Sending Data to Client:

```
send(new_socket, buffer, strlen(buffer), 0);
```

Client Code (client.c)

The client code initiates a connection to the server and sends requests.

Key sections:

Socket Creation and Connection:

```
struct sockaddr_in serv_addr;

sock = socket(AF_INET, SOCK_STREAM, 0);
serv_addr.sin_family = AF_INET;
serv_addr.sin_port = htons(PORT);
```

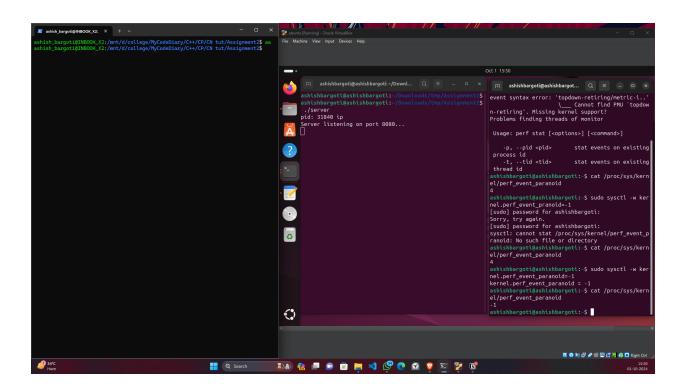
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connect(sock, (struct sockaddr *)&serv_addr, sizeof(serv_a
ddr));
```

• Sending and Receiving Data:

```
send(sock, request, strlen(request), 0);
read(sock, buffer, 1024);
```

• **Taskset Usage**: taskset is used to pin both the client and server processes to specific CPU cores. This ensures that the performance of the processes can be measured in isolation from other processes running on the same system.

Q2:



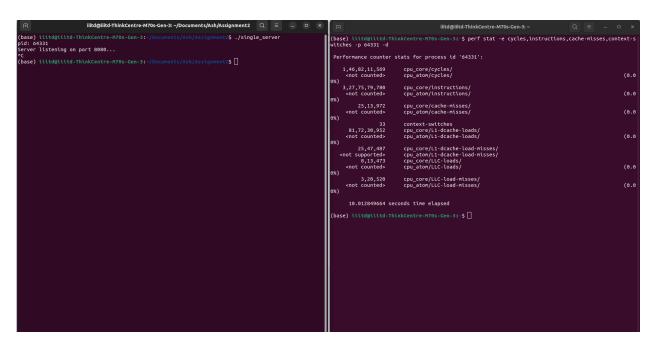
Q2:

(a) Single-threaded TCP client-server

Client:

```
Server response:
1st Process: PID: 1, CPU: 264803
2nd Process: PID: 910, CPU: 15842
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2nd Process: PID: 910, CPU: 15842
 iiitd@iiitd-ThinkCentre-M70s-Gen-3:~/Documents/ash$ ./client 192.168.192.203 10
Server response:
1st Process: PID: 1, CPU: 264803
2nd Process: PID: 910, CPU: 15860
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2nd Process: PID: 910, CPU: 15860
 iiitd@iiitd-ThinkCentre-M70s-Gen-3:~/Documents/ash$
```

server:



```
iiitd@iiitd-ThinkCentre-M70s-Gen-3: ~
(base) iiitd@iiitd-ThinkCentre-M70s-Gen-3:-$ perf stat -e cycles,instructions,cache-misses,context-switches -p 64331 -d
Performance counter stats for process id '64331':
     1,46,82,11,569
<not counted>
                                 cpu_core/cycles/
cpu_atom/cycles/
cpu_core/instructions/
cpu_atom/instructions/
                                                                                                                                            (0.00%)
    3,27,75,79,780
<not counted>
                                                                                                                                            (0.00%)
            25,13,972
                                  cpu_core/cache-misses/
                                                                                                                                            (0.00%)
      <not counted>
                                  cpu_atom/cache-misses/
                                 cpu_atom/cthes
cpu_core/L1-dcache-loads/
cpu_atom/L1-dcache-loads/
cpu_core/L1-dcache-load-misses/
cpu_atom/L1-dcache-load-misses/
        81,72,30,952
      <not counted>
                                                                                                                                            (0.00%)
    25,47,487
<not supported>
                                 cpu_atom/LLC-loads/
cpu_atom/LLC-loads/
cpu_core/LLC-load-misses/
cpu_atom/LLC-load-misses/
              8,13,473
                                                                                                                                            (0.00%)
      <not counted>
              3,20,520
                                                                                                                                            (0.00%)
      <not counted>
        10.012849664 seconds time elapsed
(base) iiitd@iiitd-ThinkCentre-M70s-Gen-3:~$ 🗌
```

CPU Cycles and Instructions:

- The output shows a high count of CPU cycles (1,46,82,11,569) and instructions (3,27,75,79,780).
- This suggests that the server is doing a lot of work in processing requests
- The number of cycles divided by the number of instructions us gives an indication of how effectively the CPU executes instructions. A high value indicates that it takes more CPU cycles to execute each instruction, which can happen due to cache misses, CPU stalls, or other bottlenecks.

• Cache Misses:

- L1-Dcache-load-misses (25,47,487) and LLC-load-misses (3,20,520)
 indicate how often requested data was not available in the corresponding cache level.
- The cache misses suggest that the server code might not be making efficient use of the cache. This can happen if:
 - There are too many context switches, causing data to be evicted from the cache.
 - The data access pattern is irregular, which often happens in singlethreaded implementations handling multiple requests one after another.
 - The data being accessed doesn't fit well in the cache, leading to frequent misses.

Context Switches:

- The context switches count is relatively low (33), which makes sense for a single-threaded implementation since it is only handling one client at a time.
- This low count indicates minimal multitasking or parallel processing, which
 is a characteristic of single-threaded servers. In a single-threaded
 approach, fewer context switches mean that the server doesn't need to

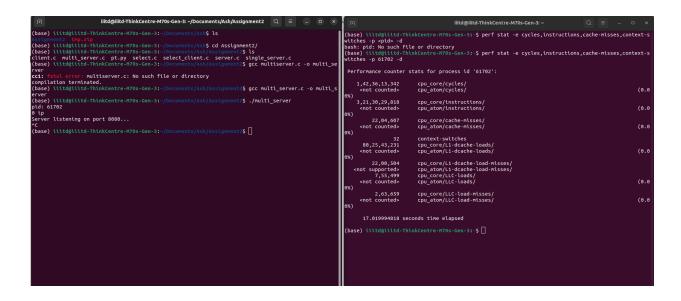
save and load different tasks often, which is good for latency but limits scalability.

(b) Concurrent TCP client-server

Client:

```
iiitd@iiitd-ThinkCentre-M70s-Gen-3:~/Documents/ash$ ls
client.c select_client.c
iiitd@iiitd-ThinkCentre-M70s-Gen-3:~/Documents/ash$ gcc client.c -o client
iiitd@iiitd-ThinkCentre-M70s-Gen-3:~/Documents/ash$ ./client 192.168.192.203 10
Server response:
1st Process: PID: 1, CPU: 264796
2nd Process: PID: 910, CPU: 15566
1st Process: PID: 1, CPU: 264796
2nd Process: PID: 910, CPU: 15566
Server response:
1st Process: PID: 1, CPU: 264796
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2nd Process: PID: 910, CPU: 15566
iiitd@iiitd-ThinkCentre-M70s-Gen-3:~/Documents/ash$
```

In the above image the program client.c is compiled via the command gcc client.c -o client. Then we ran the compiled client program by connecting it to a server at 192.168.192.203 and initialized the number of clients to 10

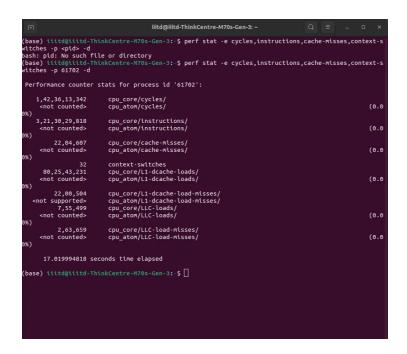


Server Initialization:

In the above image the server program is started and is listening to port 8080, the server's process ID(PID) is 31840, showing that its's ready to accept connections form the client.

Using perf tool:

Perf tool is used to monitor the server's performance.



The concurrent server code (

multi_server.c) includes multi-threading with pthread, allowing it to handle multiple clients simultaneously.

Performance Observations for Concurrent TCP Client-Server

1. CPU Cycles and Instructions:

• Cycles: 1,42,36,13,342

• Instructions: 3,21,30,29,818

Analysis:

 Compared to the single-threaded version, the number of CPU cycles and instructions has decreased slightly, but they are still quite significant. The reason is that the concurrent server handles multiple client connections in parallel using threads. Each thread processes a client independently, which can lead to better CPU utilization.

Cache Misses:

• L1-Dcache-load-misses: 22,00,504

• LLC-load-misses: 2,63,659

Analysis:

- The **L1-Dcache-load-misses** have decreased (25,47,487 to 22,00,504) compared to the single-threaded version, indicating better utilization of L1 cache.
- Context switches would increase significantly if the server is handling more concurrent connections or if there is more competition for CPU resources.

Context Switches:

• Context Switches: 32

Analysis:

The number of context switches (32) is similar to the single-threaded version (33). One would expect a concurrent server to have higher context switches, given that multiple threads are involved.

(c) TCP client-server using "select"

client:

```
iiitd@iiitd-ThinkCentre-M70s-Gen-3:~/Documents/ash$ ls
client client.c select_client.c
iiitd@iiitd-ThinkCentre-M70s-Gen-3:-/Documents/ash$ gcc select_client.c -o sclient
iiitd@iiitd-ThinkCentre-M70s-Gen-3:-/Documents/ash$ ./sclient 192.168.192.203 10
Client 1 connected to 192.168.192.203:8080
Message sent from client 1
Client 1 received: 1st Process: PID: 1, CPU: 264803
2nd Process: PID: 910, CPU: 15695
Client 2 connected to 192.168.192.203:8080
Message sent from client 2
Client 2 received: 1st Process: PID: 1, CPU: 264803
2nd Process: PID: 910, CPU: 15695
Client 3 connected to 192.168.192.203:8080
Message sent from client 3
Client 3 received: 1st Process: PID: 1, CPU: 264803
2nd Process: PID: 910, CPU: 15696
Client 4 connected to 192.168.192.203:8080
Message sent from client 4
Client 4 received: 1st Process: PID: 1, CPU: 264803
2nd Process: PID: 910, CPU: 15696
Client 5 connected to 192.168.192.203:8080
Message sent from client 5
Client 5 received: 1st Process: PID: 1, CPU: 264803
2nd Process: PID: 910, CPU: 15696
Client 6 connected to 192.168.192.203:8080
Message sent from client 6
Client 6 received: 1st Process: PID: 1, CPU: 264803
2nd Process: PID: 910, CPU: 15696
Client 7 connected to 192.168.192.203:8080
Message sent from client 7
Client 7 received: 1st Process: PID: 1, CPU: 264803
2nd Process: PID: 910, CPU: 15696
Client 8 connected to 192.168.192.203:8080
Message sent from client 8
 Client 8 received: 1st Process: PID: 1, CPU: 264803
2nd Process: PID: 910, CPU: 15697
Client 9 connected to 192.168.192.203:8080
Message sent from client 9
Client 9 received: 1st Process: PID: 1, CPU: 264803
2nd Process: PID: 910, CPU: 15697
Client 10 connected to 192.168.192.203:8080
Message sent from client 10
Client 10 received: 1st Process: PID: 1, CPU: 264803
2nd Process: PID: 910, CPU: 15697
 iiitd@iiitd-ThinkCentre-M70s-Gen-3:~/Documents/ash$
```

server



The select-based server code (

select.c) uses the select system call to handle multiple client connections concurrently in a single-threaded manner.

Performance Observations for TCP Client-Server Using select

1. CPU Cycles and Instructions:

• Cycles: 1,47,98,20,130

• Instructions: 3, 15, 48, 34, 215

Analysis:

- The number of cycles and instructions for the select-based server is higher compared to both the single-threaded and concurrent (multithreaded) servers.
- This indicates that the select-based server is spending a considerable amount of CPU cycles monitoring multiple sockets and processing data. Since all clients are handled in a single thread, the server needs to continuously poll multiple connections, leading to increased work per instruction.

L1-Dcache-load-misses are lower compared to the single-threaded server but slightly higher than the concurrent server. This indicates that the select-based server's memory access is reasonably efficient and falls between the two approaches.

Select-Based Server: The **context switch count** is relatively low (30) compared to the expectation for a multi-client server. This reflects the fact that the server was handling multiple clients concurrently in a single-threaded context, reducing the need for frequent context switching that would otherwise occur with multi-threading.