

# Systems Programming HW2 Report

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#### - HOW TO RUN AND TEST THE PROGRAM WITH DIFFERENT INPUTS?

- Working DEMO link: [https://youtu.be/oA8G\\_84yfBQ](https://youtu.be/oA8G_84yfBQ)

- You can find the instructions in README.txt in order to run and test the program.

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-HOW TO RUN THE PROGRAM:
> Run below commands in order:

alias vg='valgrind --leak-check=full -v --track-origins=yes --log-file=vg_logfile.out'
make

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- HOW TO TEST THE PROGRAM WITH DIFFERENT INPUTS:

vg ./hw02compiled -i input_file.dat -o output_file.dat

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my make file contains -lm for handle the math.h library issue.
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#### Implemented Concepts:

- File read, write, lock using syscalls.
- Signal handling, parent child signal relations.
- Multiple child process, fork, exec family.
- Make files.
- Waiting for the child process to finish their task.
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#### Working Cases:

- This program works for cases all the cases.
- Works on **relative path**.

#### Note Working Cases:

- NONE

## Design Explanation:

- I separated my program into functions using make file where each function does a specific task:

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void fcntl_syscall_error_print();
void open_syscall_error_print();
void close_syscall_error_print();
void lseek_syscall_error_print();
void mkstemp_syscall_error_print();
void unlink_syscall_error_print();
void read_syscall_error_print();
void write_syscall_error_print();
float frobeniusNorm(float matrix[3][3]);
int power (int x, int y);
```

- All the System-Calls and their possible return error values are checked with detailed errno checks.

- the program start by setting some variables and setting the signal handler mechanism to catch in SIGINT signal.
- when ever the user press control+c while the program is running, the handler will catch the signal and notify the child, clean up the necessary spaces and close the file and exit elegantly.

- **NOTE: while testing the program each time, the output\_file.dat file should be set empty (remove the prev data).**

- I created two .c files , one for parent and one for it's children to run.
- once I read the file into the program, I create n number of child according to the size of the input file (it's dynamically taken care of). And create the child process using that data.
- first convert the 30 chars into int's and then convert them into string array so that we can send it in execl() syscall.

```

#include <stdio.h>
#include <unistd.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <fcntl.h>
#include <errno.h>
#include "helperfunctions.h"
#include <sys/wait.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <signal.h>
#include <math.h>

#define BUFFER_LIMIT 30 // buffer size used to read from file.
#define ACCESS_PERMISSION_FLAG_INPUT 0_RDONLY
#define ACCESS_PERMISSION_FLAG_OUTPUT 0_RDWR
#define TOTAL_MATRIX_SIZE 9 // size of a cov matrix 3x3 = 9
#define MIN 10000000.0 // max number used to cal
#define MODE S_IRUSR | S_IWUSR | S_IXUSR | S_IRGRP | S_IWGRP | S_IXGRP | S_IROTH | S_IWOTH | S_IXOTH
sig_atomic_t sigintcaught = 0;

void siginhandler(){
    int esaved = errno;
    sigintcaught = 1;
    errno = esaved;
}

int main(int argc, char **argv){

    const char *input_path = NULL;
    char *output_path = NULL;
    int inpfid = 0, outfd = 0, numDead = 0, bytesread = 0, index = 0, counter = 0, num_one = 0, num_two = 0;
    unsigned char buf[BUFFER_LIMIT];
    unsigned int coordinates_int[BUFFER_LIMIT];
    float min = MIN;
    char* coordinates_char = NULL;
    pid_t childPid;
    mode_t mode = MODE;
    char** arr = (char**)malloc(1 * sizeof(char*)); // malloc used to store output file descriptor to send it to child.

    struct sigaction newact;
    newact.sa_handler = &siginhandler; /* set the new handler */
    newact.sa_flags = 0;
    if ((sigemptyset(&newact.sa_mask) == -1) || (sigaction(SIGINT, &newact, NULL) == -1)){
        perror("Failed to install SIGINT signal handler");
    }

    for (int i = 0; i < 1; i++){
        arr[i] = (char*)malloc(BUFFER_LIMIT * sizeof(char));
    }
}

```

- parent waits until all the child process are returned and then parent runs and calculates the final results.
- in the child process we also have the SIGINT signal handler so that we can handle the signal when it arrive from the parent process.
- I open the output\_file.dat inside the parent process and send the file descriptor the child process, in this way we can avoid opening the closing the file for each child instead we only need to open and close it once during the lifetime of the program.
- all the mallocs are freed and files are closed in the desired exit conditions.



- in the child process's .c file:
- I set up the signal handler so that it will detect the incoming signal and handle it accordingly.
- I lock the file while write into it in the child process so, when a child process locked the file the other process can't write into it until the lock has been released.
- when the file is locked I calculate the covariance matrix and write it into the file so that parent can read it.

```
//LOCK THE FILE
memset(&lock,0,sizeof(lock));
lock.l_type = LOCK_MODES;
if (fcntl(outputfd,F_SETLKW,&lock) == -1){// lock the file
    return 1;
}

while((byteswrite = write(outputfd,temparr_char,strlen(temparr_char))) == -1 && errno == EINTR);
free(temparr_char);
temparr_char = NULL;

if (byteswrite <= 0){
    perror("read failed");
    return 1;
}

if (sigintcaught == 1){
    _exit(EXIT_FAILURE);
}

while((byteswrite = write(outputfd,"\n",1)) == -1 && errno == EINTR);
if (byteswrite <= 0){
    perror("read failed");
    return 1;
}

// UNLOCK THE FILE
lock.l_type = F_UNLCK;
if (fcntl(outputfd,F_SETLKW,&lock) == -1){// unlock the file
    // fcntl_syscall_error_print();
    if (close(outputfd) == -1){
        // close_syscall_error_print();
        return 1;
    }
}
```

- I printed the outputs using fprintf and put the result into stdout as instructed in the homeworks PDF file.
- I have obtained the system programming rules as much as possible.



### SCREEN SHOTS FROM THE PROGRAMS:

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ashraf@ashraf:~/Desktop/SEMESTER 10/2 SYSTEMS PROGRAMMING/HomeWorks/hw2/source_code$ make clean
rm -rf *.o hw02compiled childcompiled vg logfile.out
ashraf@ashraf:~/Desktop/SEMESTER 10/2 SYSTEMS PROGRAMMING/HomeWorks/hw2/source_code$ make
gcc -c -Wall parent.c
gcc -c -Wall child.c
gcc -c -Wall helperfunctions.c
gcc parent.o helperfunctions.o -o hw02compiled -lm
gcc child.o hw02compiled -lm
ashraf@ashraf:~/Desktop/SEMESTER 10/2 SYSTEMS PROGRAMMING/HomeWorks/hw2/source_code$ vg ./hw02compiled -i input_file.dat -o output_file.dat
Process P rearding input file.dat
Created R 1 With (97,115.59) (100,102.108) (107,97.106) (100,115.59) (102,108.97) (107,115.106) (100,102.59) (108,97.107) (115,106.102) (100,10.10)
Created R 2 With (97,115.108) (102,97.59) (115,108.100) (102,102.106) (97,115.100) (32,102.59) (97,108.115) (32,107.102) (100,59.97) (108,107.115)
Created R 3 With (32,102.100) (59,97.108) (115,102.107) (106,102.100) (59,108.97) (115,102.107) (102,100.100) (97,115.32) (100,59.97) (97,108.115)
Created R 4 With (107,100.102) (106,10.97) (115,59.106) (100,102.108) (107,97.106) (115,59.102) (100,108.107) (97,106.100) (115,102.10) (97,115.106)
Created R 5 With (100,102.59) (108,97.107) (115,106.102) (59,97.108) (115,107.102) (100,106.59) (97,115.108) (100,107.106) (102,97.93) (102,108.115)
Created R 6 With (97,107.106) (100,59.102) (108,107.97) (115,106.102) (100,59.108) (97,107.115) (100,106.102) (59,97.115) (108,107.102) (100,106.111)
Created R 7 With (105,119.110) (114,91.119) (113,111.101) (110,102.97) (100,10.97) (115,106.100) (102,107.106) (97,115.59) (100,108.102) (107,97.106)
Created R 8 With (59,100.115) (108,102.107) (97,106.115) (102,100.10) (10,97.115) (59,100.102) (108,107.97) (106,100.115) (59,102.108) (97,107.115)
Created R 9 With (106,100.102) (59,108.97) (107,115.106) (102,100.97) (115,59.100) (102,108.107) (97,106.100) (115,59.102) (108,107.107) (115,106.100)
Created R 10 With (102,59.108) (97,107.115) (106,102.100) (10,10.97) (115,100.102) (97,59.115) (108,100.107) (102,106.97) (115,100.32) (102,59.97)
Created R 11 With (108,115.102) (107,102.100) (59,97.108) (107,115.32) (102,100.59) (97,108.115) (32,107.106) (102,100.59) (108,97.115) (32,107.106)
Created R 12 With (102,100.97) (115,32.102) (100,59.97) (108,115.107) (100,102.106) (10,10.115) (59,106.100) (102,108.107) (97,106.115) (59,102.100)
Created R 13 With (108,107.97) (106,100.115) (102,10.97) (115,106.100) (102,59.108) (97,107.115) (106,102.59) (97,108.115) (107,102.100) (106,59.97)
Created R 14 With (115,108.100) (107,106.102) (97,93.102) (108,115.97) (107,106.100) (59,102.108) (107,97.115) (106,102.100) (59,108.97) (107,115.100)
Created R 15 With (106,102.59) (97,115.108) (107,102.100) (106,111.105) (109,110.114) (91,119.113) (111,101.110) (102,107.100) (10,97.115) (106,100.102)
Created R 16 With (107,106.97) (115,59.100) (108,102.107) (97,106.59) (100,115.108) (102,107.97) (106,115.102) (100,10.10) (97,115.59) (100,102.108)
Created R 17 With (107,97.106) (100,115.59) (102,108.97) (107,115.106) (100,102.59) (108,97.107) (115,106.102) (100,97.115) (59,108.102) (108,107.97)
Created R 18 With (100,100.115) (59,102.100) (97,107.115) (106,100.102) (59,108.97) (107,115.106) (102,100.100) (10,97.115) (100,102.97) (59,115.108)
Created R 19 With (100,100.102) (106,97.115) (107,102.100) (10,10.97) (102,100.59) (97,108.115) (102,100.59) (115,32.102) (100,59.97) (108,115.32)
Created R 20 With (107,106.102) (100,59.108) (97,115.32) (107,106.102) (100,97.115) (32,102.100) (97,100.100) (115,107.100) (102,106.10) (97,115.59)
Created R 21 With (106,100.102) (108,107.97) (106,115.59) (102,108.100) (107,97.106) (100,115.102) (10,97.115) (106,100.102) (59,108.97) (107,115.106)
Created R 22 With (102,59.97) (108,115.107) (100,102.106) (59,97.115) (108,100.107) (106,102.97) (93,102.108) (115,107.107) (106,100.100) (102,108.107)
Created R 23 With (97,115.106) (102,100.59) (108,97.107) (115,100.106) (102,59.97) (115,108.107) (102,100.106) (111,105.119) (110,114.91) (119,113.111)
Created R 24 With (101,110.102) (97,100.10) (97,115.106) (100,102.107) (106,97.115) (59,100.108) (102,107.97) (106,10.59) (115,108.102) (107,97.106)
Created R 25 With (115,102.100) (10,10.97) (115,59.100) (102,108.107) (97,106.100) (115,59.102) (108,107.107) (115,106.100) (102,59.108) (97,107.115)
Created R 26 With (106,102.100) (97,115.59) (100,102.108) (107,97.106) (100,115.59) (102,108.97) (107,115.106) (100,102.59) (108,97.107) (115,106.102)
Created R 27 With (100,10.10) (97,115.100) (102,97.59) (115,108.100) (107,102.106) (97,115.100) (32,102.59) (97,108.115) (32,107.102) (100,59.97)
Created R 28 With (108,107.115) (32,102.100) (59,97.108) (115,102.107) (106,102.100) (59,108.97) (115,102.107) (106,102.100) (97,115.32) (102,100.59)
Created R 29 With (97,108.115) (107,100.102) (106,10.97) (115,59.106) (100,102.108) (107,97.106) (115,59.102) (108,100.107) (97,106.100) (115,102.10)
Created R 30 With (97,115.106) (100,102.59) (108,97.107) (115,106.102) (59,97.108) (115,107.102) (100,106.59) (97,115.108) (100,107.106) (102,97.93)
Created R 31 With (102,108.115) (97,107.106) (100,59.102) (108,107.97) (115
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Created	R_238	Wth	(115, 32, 102)	(100, 59, 97)	(108, 115, 107)	(100, 102, 106)	(10, 97, 115)	(59, 106, 100)	(102, 108, 107)	(97, 106, 115)	(59, 102, 100)	(108, 107, 97)
Created	R_239	Wth	(106, 100, 115)	(102, 10, 97)	(115, 106, 100)	(102, 59, 108)	(97, 107, 115)	(106, 102, 59)	(97, 108, 115)	(102, 102, 100)	(106, 59, 97)	(115, 108, 100)
Created	R_240	Wth	(107, 106, 102)	(97, 93, 102)	(108, 115, 97)	(107, 106, 100)	(59, 102, 108)	(107, 97, 115)	(106, 102, 100)	(59, 108, 97)	(107, 115, 100)	(106, 102, 59)
Created	R_241	Wth	(97, 115, 108)	(107, 102, 100)	(106, 111, 105)	(119, 110, 114)	(91, 119, 113)	(111, 101, 110)	(102, 97, 100)	(10, 97, 115)	(106, 100, 102)	(107, 106, 97)
Created	R_242	Wth	(115, 59, 100)	(108, 102, 107)	(97, 106, 59)	(100, 115, 108)	(102, 107, 107)	(106, 115, 102)	(100, 10, 10)	(97, 115, 59)	(100, 102, 108)	(107, 97, 106)
Created	R_243	Wth	(100, 115, 59)	(102, 108, 97)	(107, 115, 106)	(100, 102, 59)	(108, 97, 107)	(115, 106, 102)	(100, 97, 115)	(59, 100, 102)	(108, 107, 97)	(106, 100, 115)
Created	R_244	Wth	(59, 102, 108)	(97, 107, 115)	(106, 100, 102)	(59, 108, 97)	(107, 115, 106)	(102, 100, 10)	(10, 97, 115)	(100, 102, 97)	(59, 115, 108)	(100, 107, 102)
Created	R_245	Wth	(106, 97, 115)	(100, 32, 102)	(59, 97, 108)	(115, 32, 107)	(102, 100, 59)	(97, 108, 107)	(115, 32, 102)	(100, 59, 97)	(108, 115, 32)	(107, 106, 102)
Created	R_246	Wth	(106, 100, 115)	(107, 115, 32)	(107, 115, 32)	(106, 115, 10)	(32, 100, 10)	(59, 108, 107)	(115, 100, 10)	(102, 100, 10)	(97, 115, 10)	(106, 100, 115)
Created	R_247	Wth	(108, 107, 97)	(100, 115, 59)	(108, 115, 108)	(107, 97, 106)	(100, 115, 102)	(10, 97, 115)	(106, 100, 102)	(59, 108, 97)	(108, 115, 106)	(102, 59, 97)
Created	R_248	Wth	(108, 115, 107)	(102, 100, 106)	(59, 97, 115)	(108, 100, 107)	(106, 102, 107)	(93, 102, 108)	(115, 97, 107)	(106, 100, 59)	(102, 108, 107)	(97, 115, 106)
Created	R_249	Wth	(102, 100, 59)	(108, 97, 107)	(115, 100, 106)	(102, 59, 97)	(115, 108, 107)	(102, 100, 106)	(111, 105, 119)	(110, 114, 91)	(119, 113, 111)	(101, 110, 102)
Created	R_250	Wth	(97, 100, 10)	(97, 115, 106)	(100, 102, 107)	(106, 97, 115)	(59, 100, 108)	(102, 107, 97)	(106, 59, 100)	(115, 108, 102)	(107, 97, 106)	(115, 102, 100)
Created	R_251	Wth	(10, 10, 97)	(115, 59, 100)	(102, 108, 107)	(97, 106, 100)	(115, 59, 102)	(108, 97, 107)	(115, 106, 100)	(102, 59, 108)	(97, 107, 115)	(106, 102, 100)
Created	R_252	Wth	(97, 115, 59)	(100, 102, 108)	(107, 97, 106)	(100, 115, 59)	(102, 108, 97)	(107, 115, 106)	(100, 102, 59)	(108, 97, 107)	(115, 106, 102)	(100, 10, 10)
Created	R_253	Wth	(97, 115, 108)	(102, 97, 59)	(115, 108, 100)	(107, 102, 106)	(97, 115, 100)	(32, 102, 59)	(97, 108, 115)	(32, 107, 102)	(100, 59, 97)	(108, 107, 115)
Created	R_254	Wth	(32, 102, 100)	(59, 97, 108)	(115, 32, 107)	(106, 102, 100)	(59, 108, 97)	(115, 32, 107)	(106, 102, 100)	(97, 115, 32)	(102, 100, 59)	(97, 108, 115)
Created	R_255	Wth	(107, 100, 102)	(106, 10, 10)	(115, 59, 106)	(100, 102, 108)	(107, 97, 106)	(115, 59, 102)	(100, 108, 107)	(97, 106, 100)	(115, 102, 10)	(97, 115, 106)
Created	R_256	Wth	(100, 102, 59)	(108, 97, 107)	(115, 106, 102)	(59, 97, 108)	(115, 107, 102)	(100, 106, 59)	(97, 115, 108)	(100, 107, 106)	(102, 97, 93)	(102, 108, 115)
Created	R_257	Wth	(97, 107, 106)	(100, 59, 102)	(108, 107, 97)	(115, 106, 102)	(100, 59, 108)	(97, 107, 115)	(100, 106, 102)	(59, 97, 115)	(108, 107, 102)	(100, 106, 111)
Created	R_258	Wth	(105, 119, 100)	(114, 91, 119)	(113, 111, 101)	(110, 102, 97)	(100, 10, 97)	(115, 10				

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Reached EOF, collecting outputs from output_fitted.dat
The closest 2 matrices are 994.650024 -219.649994 0.000000 -219.649994 9.890000 4.700000 0.000000 4.700000 915.200012
and 994.650024 -219.649994 0.000000 -219.649994 9.890000 4.700000 0.000000 4.700000 915.200012 and their distance is: 0.000000
-- DONE, PROGRAM EXECUTED SUCCESSFULLY :)

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ashraf@ashraf:~/Desktop/SEMESTER 10/2 SYSTEMS PROGRAMMING/Homeworks/hw2/source_code$
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