CS344 (OS LAB) ASSIGNMENT 3
GROUP G15

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PART A)

LAZY MEMORY ALLOCATION

Lazy memory allocation means not allocating memory to a process until it is actually needed.

```
int
sys_sbrk(void)
{
  int addr;
  int n;

  if(argint(0, &n) < 0)
    return -1;
  addr = myproc()->sz;
  myproc()->sz += n;

  //  if(growproc(n) < 0)
  //    return -1;
  return addr;
}
```

sbrk() allocates physical memory and maps it into the process's virtual address space.

Error that we got due to changing the sbrk system call.(echo hi and ls giving exceptions due to page fault)

Effect of changes made in sbrk system call:

sbrk(n) system call helps to increase the memory by n bytes whenever a process requires extra memory for execution.Majorly it is handled by growproc() function which allocates the physical memory.As we have commented it we are not actually increasing the memory but the process thinks that we have increased it.(as we have increased the **myproc()->sz by n**)

Now as physical memory is not actually allocated this results in page fault which the general xv6 cannot handle .(**T_PGFLT** exception is created as control is transferred to **trap.c**)

Handling the exception in trap.c:

We have modified the code of trap() function in trap.c to respond to a page fault from user space by mapping a newly-allocated page of physical memory at the faulting address, and then returning back to user space to let the process continue executing.

```
// external declaration of mappages for lazy page allocation
extern int mappages(pde_t *pgdir, void *va, uint size, uint pa, int perm);
```

```
// Lazy page allocation added by us
if(tf->trapno == T_PGFLT) {
  uint a = PGROUNDDOWN(rcr2());
  char *mem;
  mem = kalloc();
  memset(mem, 0, PGSIZE);
  mappages(myproc()->pgdir, (char*)a, PGSIZE, V2P(mem), PTE_W|PTE_U);
  return;
}
```

How it works:

We find the virtual address and round it down to find the corresponding page using **PGROUNDDOWN** where **rcr2** register stores the address of the program due to which page fault is created.Physical memory is then assigned using the call to **kalloc()** and page table entries are modified corresponding using mappages function.

The process is actually paused and then this exception is handled and then the process resumes(this is what is termed as **lazy allocation**).

After handling the exception: (echo hi and ls working correctly)

```
Booting from Hard Disk..xv6...
cpu1: starting 1
cpu0: starting 0
sb: size 1000 nblocks 941 ninodes 200 nlog 30 logstart 2 inodestart 32 bmap start 58
init: starting sh
$ echo hi
hi
$ ls
.              1 1 512
..             1 1 512
README         2 2 2286
cat            2 3 16248
echo           2 4 15104
forktest       2 5 9412
grep           2 6 18468
init           2 7 15688
kill           2 8 15136
ln             2 9 14988
ls             2 10 17616
mkdir          2 11 15232
rm             2 12 15208
sh             2 13 27844
stressfs       2 14 16124
usertests      2 15 67228
wc             2 16 16988
zombie         2 17 14800
console        3 18 0
$
```

PART B)

CREATING A KERNEL PROCESS:

(these functions are created in proc.c)

In order to implement paging mechanism, we are implementing the function void create_kernel_process(const char *name, void (*entrypoint)());

This function creates a kernel process and adds it to the processes queue.

The below code has been implemented in proc.c

create_kernel_process function:

```
612 void
613 create_kernel_process(const char *name, void (*entrypoint) ()){
614   struct proc *np;
615   struct qnode *qn;
616
617   if ((np = allocproc()) == 0)
618     panic("Failed to allocate kernel process.");
619   qn = freenode;
620   freenode = freenode->next;
621   if(freenode != 0)
622     freenode->prev = 0;
623   if((np->pgdir = setupkvm()) == 0){
624     kfree(np->kstack);
625     np->kstack = 0;
626     np->state = UNUSED;
627     panic("Failed ");
628   }
629   np->sz = PGSIZE;
630   np->parent = initproc; // parent is the first process.
631   memset(np->tf, 0, sizeof(*np->tf));
632   np->tf->cs = (SEG_UCODE << 3) | DPL_USER;
633   np->tf->ds = (SEG_UDATA << 3) | DPL_USER;
634   np->tf->es = np->tf->ds;
635   np->tf->ss = np->tf->ds;
636   np->tf->eflags = FL_IF;
637   np->tf->esp = PGSIZE;
638   np->tf->eip = 0;  // beginning of initcode.S
639   np->tf->eax = 0;
640   np->cwd = namei("/");
641
642   safestrcpy(np->name, name, sizeof(name));
643
644   qn->p = np;
645   acquire(&ptable.lock);
646   np->context->eip = (uint)entrypoint;
647   np->state = RUNNABLE;
648   release(&ptable.lock);
649 }
650
```

Swap in and Swap out kernel processes:

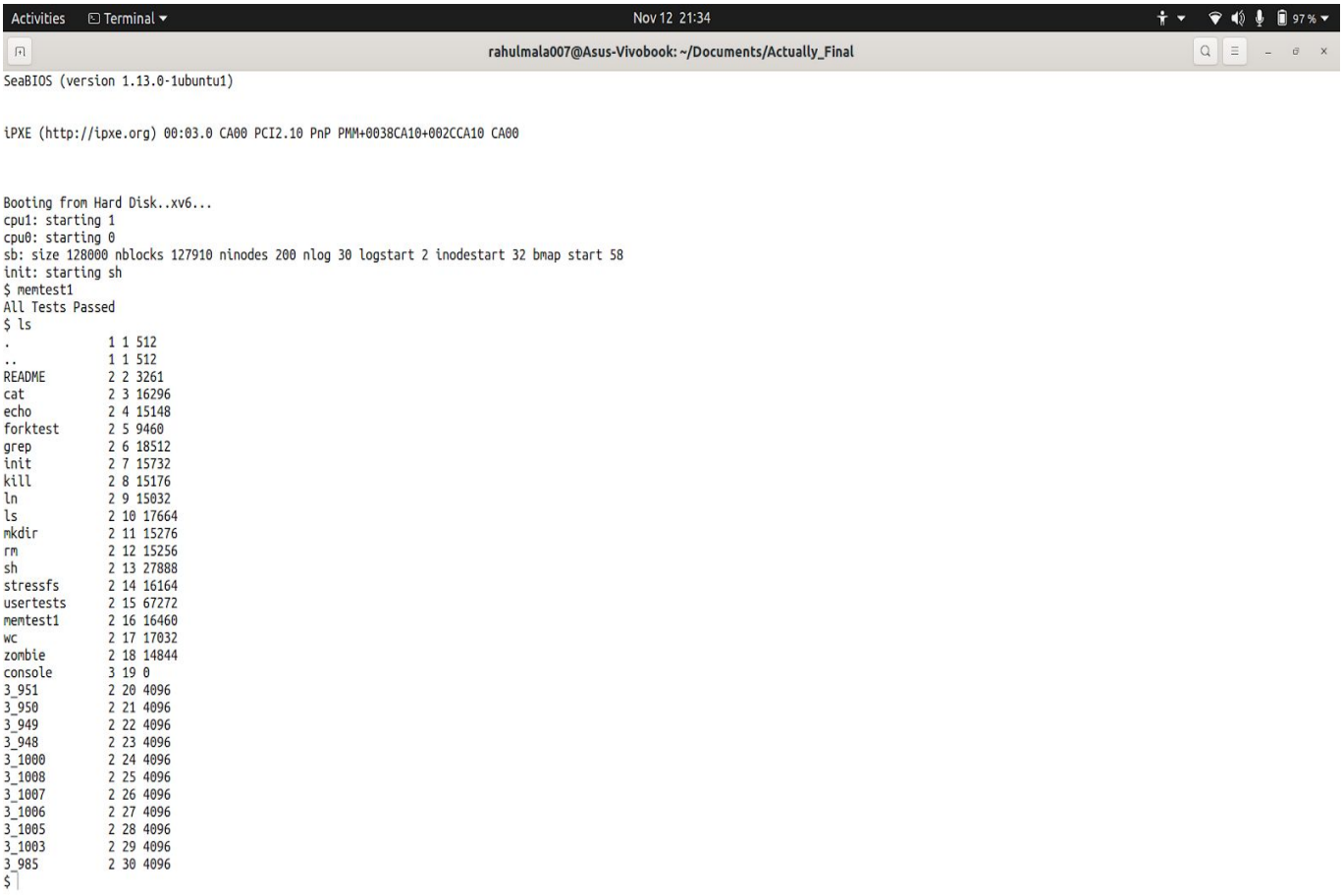
```
562 void
563 swapout(void){
564   release(&ptable.lock);
565   cprintf("The swapout swapper has been loaded.\n");
566
567   for(;;){
568     acquire(&swap.lock);
569     sleep(&swap.chanswapout, &swap.lock);
570     //do here
571     release(&swap.lock);
572   }
573 }
574
575
576
577 void
578 swapin(void){
579   release(&ptable.lock);
580
581   cprintf("The swapin swapper has been loaded.\n");
582
583   for(;;){
584     acquire(&swap.lock);
585     sleep(&swap.chanswapin, &swap.lock);
586     //do here
587     release(&swap.lock);
588   }
589 }
590
```

SWAPPING IN AND SWAPPING OUT:

To swap out pages we have actually written the evicted out page to the disk and then we have created a file storing the evicted out page and we directly swap in the required page from the disk.

This shows the correct working of the test case that we have created and on ls we can see the swap file created following the file notation specified.)

(See 3_951, 3_958.. These are the swap files created)



To write to the disk and create the swap file the following functions are used:

write_page_to_disk : this function is used to write the page to disk.

```
 * starting at blk.
 */
void
write_page_to_disk(uint dev, char *pg, uint blk,int pid,pte_t *pte)
{
  struct file* towrite=createSwapFile(pg,pid,pte);
  struct buf* buffer;
  int blockno=0;
  int ithPartOfPage=0;
  for(int i=0;i<8;i++){
    ithPartOfPage=i*512;
    blockno=blk+i;
    buffer=bget(ROOTDEV,blockno);
    /*
    Writing physical page to disk by dividing it into 8 pieces (4096 bytes/8 = 512 bytes = 1 block)
    As one page requires 8 disk blocks as given by 4096/512=8.
    */
    towrite->off=i*512;
    memmove(buffer->data,pg+ithPartOfPage,512);
    filewrite(towrite,(char *)buffer,512);
    bwrite(buffer);
    brelse(buffer);
  }
}

/* Read 4096 bytes from the eight consecutive sectors
 * starting at blk into pg.
 */
```

read_page_from_disk: this function is used to read page from disk.

```
C bio.c
C bio.c > write_page_to_disk(uint, char *, uint, int, pte_t *)
write_                                                    1 of 1
/* Read 4096 bytes from the eight consecutive sectors
 * starting at blk into pg.
 */
void
read_page_from_disk(uint dev, char *pg, uint blk)
{
  struct buf* buffer;
  int blockno=0;
  int ithPartOfPage=0;
  for(int i=0;i<8;i++){
    ithPartOfPage=i*512;
    blockno=blk+i;
    buffer=bread(ROOTDEV,blockno);    //if present in buffer, returns from buffer else from disk
    memmove(pg+ithPartOfPage, buffer->data,512);  //write to pg from buffer
    brelse(buffer);                   //release lock
  }

}

//PAGEBREAK!
// Blank page.
```

Creation of swap file :

```
struct file*
createSwapFile(char *pg,int pid,pte_t *pte)
{
  // cprintf("Initiated\n");
  struct file* toret;
  char path[100];
  // “<pid>_<VA[20:]>.swp
  uint x=((*pte)&(0xfffff000));
  x=(x>>12);
  itoa(pid,path);
  int len=strlen(path);
  path[len]='_';
  path[len+1]='\0';
  len=strlen(path);
  itoa(x, path+ len);
    begin_op();
    struct inode * in = create(path, 2, 0, 0);
  iunlock(in);
  toret=filealloc();
  if (toret == 0)
    panic("no slot for files on /store");

  toret->ip = in;
  toret->type = FD_INODE;
  toret->off = 0;
  toret->readable = O_WRONLY;
  toret->writable = O_RDWR;
    end_op();
  return toret;
}
```

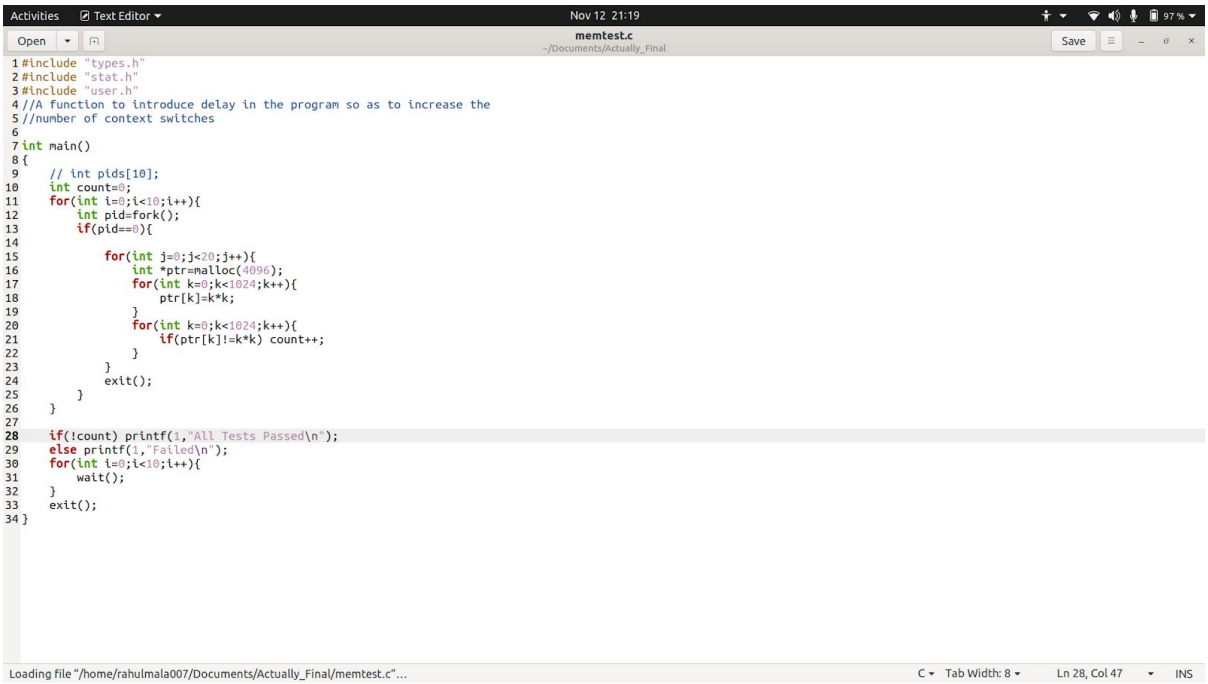
IMPLEMENTATION OF PAGE REPLACEMENT POLICY:

We have implemented an approximate LRU scheme for choosing the page to be evicted the function which is used to select the victim page is shown below:

```
311
312  pte_t*
313  select_a_victim(pde_t *pgdir)
314  {
315    pte_t *pte;
316    for(long i=4096; i<KERNBASE;i+=PGSIZE){
317      if((pte=walkpgdir(pgdir,(char*)i,0))!= 0)
318        {
319            if(*pte & PTE_P)
320            {   if(*pte & ~PTE_A)
321                {
322                  return pte;
323                }
324            }
325        }
326        else{
327          cprintf("walkpgdir failed \n ");
328        }
329    }
330
331    cprintf("bahar aa gaya  ");
332    return 0;
333  }
334
```

TESTING:

(Code is found in memtest.c)



Parent process forks 10 child processes and each has a loop iterating for 20 times.A function f(k)=k*k is used to assign at ptr[k] and final value at ptr[k] is

compared to the function .Any changes in the value represents a faulty paging mechanism.(**This is checked using the count variable in memtest.c**).

Note:
PHYSTOP is changed to 0x40000 from 0xE0000 so that the physical memory gets exhausted faster resulting in more page faults.