

# Assignment #4

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#### Task 1

**Part A)** We had created two functions named as thread1 and thread2 and in main function we have created the threads using the pthread\_create function and then pass it the arguments and it calls the function thread1 and thread2 respectively and print the string.  
The pthread\_join suspend the execution of the calling thread until the target *thread* terminates. After that it will continue its execution.

Code:

```
C task1.c  X  C task2.c
OS > C task1.c > ...
1  #include<stdio.h>
2  #include<pthread.h>
3  #include<stdlib.h>
4
5  void* thread1()
6  {
7      for (int c = 0; c < 10; c++)
8      {
9          printf("Hello\n");
10     }
11 }
12
13 void* thread2()
14 {
15     for (int c = 0; c < 10; c++)
16     {
17         printf("World\n");
18     }
19 }
20
21 int main()
22 {
23     int status;
24     pthread_t tid1 , tid2;
25
26     pthread_create(&tid1 , NULL , thread1 , NULL);
27     pthread_create(&tid2 , NULL , thread2 , NULL);
28
29     pthread_join(tid1 , NULL);
30     pthread_join(tid2 , NULL);
31
32     return 0;
33 }
34
35
```

## Output:

[illegible]

## Part B)

Code:

```
C task1.c  X  C task2.c
OS > C task1.c > ...
1  #include<stdio.h>
2  #include<pthread.h>
3  #include<stdlib.h>
4
5  void* thread1()
6  {
7      for (int c = 0; c < 10; c++)
8      {
9          printf("Hello\n");
10     }
11 }
12
13 void* thread2()
14 {
15     for (int c = 0; c < 10; c++)
16     {
17         printf("World\n");
18     }
19 }
20
21 int main()
22 {
23     int status;
24     pthread_t tid1 , tid2 , tid3 , tid4;
25
26     pthread_create(&tid1 , NULL , thread1 , NULL);
27     pthread_create(&tid2 , NULL , thread2 , NULL);
28
29     pthread_create(&tid3 , NULL , thread1 , NULL);
30     pthread_create(&tid4 , NULL , thread2 , NULL);
31
32     pthread_join(tid1 , NULL);
33     pthread_join(tid2 , NULL);
34
35     pthread_join(tid3 , NULL);
36     pthread_join(tid4 , NULL);
37
38     return 0;
39 }
```

## Output:

```
ayyzen@Saad-A:~/Desktop/OS$ gcc task1.c -lpthread
ayyzen@Saad-A:~/Desktop/OS$ ./a.out
Hello
Hello
Hello
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World
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ayyzen@Saad-A:~/Desktop/OS$
```

## Task 2

### Part A)

#### Code:

```
C task2.c  X
OS > C task2.c > ...
1  #include<unistd.h>
2  #include<sys/types.h>
3  #include<errno.h>
4  #include<stdio.h>
5  #include<stdlib.h>
6  #include<pthread.h>
7  #include<string.h>
8
9  #define NUM_RUNS 1000000
10
11 void handler(void *ptr);
12
13 int counter;
14
15 int main()
16 {
17     int i[2];
18     pthread_t thread_a;
19     pthread_t thread_b;
20
21     i[0] = 0;
22     i[1] = 1;
23
24     pthread_create(&thread_a , NULL , (void *) &handler, (void *) &i[0]);
25     pthread_create(&thread_b , NULL , (void *) &handler, (void *) &i[1]);
26
27     pthread_join(thread_a , NULL);
28     pthread_join(thread_b , NULL);
29
30     printf("-----\n");
31
32     printf("Final counter value:      %d\n" , counter);
33     printf("Error:                      %d\n" , (NUM_RUNS*2 - counter));
34
35     exit(0);
36 }
37
38
39 void handler(void *ptr)
40 {
41     int iter = 0;
42     int thread_num;
43     thread_num = *((int *) ptr);
44
45     printf("String thread: %d \n ", thread_num);
46
47     while (iter < NUM_RUNS)
48     {
49         counter++;
50         iter += 1;
51     }
52
53     printf("Thread %d, counter = %d \n" , thread_num , counter);
54     pthread_exit(0);
55 }
56
57
```

Output:

```
ayyzen@Saad-A:~/Desktop/OS$ gcc task2.c -lpthread
ayyzen@Saad-A:~/Desktop/OS$ ./a.out
String thread: 0
String thread: 1
Thread 0, counter = 1244159
Thread 1, counter = 1469110
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Final counter value:      1469110
Error:                   530890
ayyzen@Saad-A:~/Desktop/OS$
```

## Part B)

- I. The value of counter variable should be **2000000**
- II. The value I get is **1469110**
- III. Error is **530890** and it is varied by different values like 540443, 956441, 848464, 531317.
- IV. User time is **0m0.024s**