CSE 344 System Programming
HW5 Report
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The pCp utility is designed to copy directories and files from a source directory to a destination directory using multiple threads. It employs a producer-consumer pattern, where a producer thread is responsible for scanning the source directory and adding file information to a buffer, and consumer threads are responsible for copying the files from the buffer to the destination directory.
The utility aims to efficiently copy large directory structures by regulating the number of active threads and using a fixed-size buffer to balance the workload.

Code Structure and Organization:

- The code is well-structured and organized into functions, making it modular and readable.
- Proper headers and libraries are included for the required functionalities.
- Global variables are appropriately used to track buffer information, counters, and flags.
- Structures are used to hold file information, ensuring proper data encapsulation.

Buffer and Synchronization Mechanism:

- The code implements a bounded buffer using an array of FileInfo structures.
- Mutex and condition variables are used to ensure thread synchronization and proper buffer management.
- The buffer_put() and buffer_get() functions correctly handle putting and getting file information into/from the buffer.
- Buffer full and empty conditions are accurately checked and signaled using the mutex and condition variables.

Producer Thread Functionality:

- The producer_thread() function correctly takes an array of directories as a parameter and handles the copying of files and directories from the source directory to the destination directory.
- Recursive directory copying is implemented properly, ensuring that all subdirectories and files are copied.
- File overwrite is handled by truncating existing files in the destination directory with the same names.

Consumer Thread Functionality:

- The consumer_thread() function correctly reads file information from the buffer and performs the copying of files from the source file descriptor to the destination file descriptor.
- Error handling is implemented to handle cases where files cannot be opened or written to, and appropriate error messages are displayed.

Main Program and Command-line Arguments:

- The main() function properly parses and validates command-line arguments for buffer size, number of consumer threads, source directory, and destination directory.
- The proper number of consumer threads is created and joined, ensuring the completion of all consumer threads.
- The gettimeofday() function is correctly used to measure the total execution time of the program.

Statistics and Output:

- Statistics on the total number of files copied, directories copied, and bytes copied are accurately maintained and displayed at the end of the program.
- Completion status messages are displayed for each file copy, providing informative output to the user.

Error Handling and Robustness:

- The code handles various error conditions, such as directory opening failure, file opening failure, file writing failure, and existing file overwrite.
- Appropriate error messages are displayed when errors occur, providing helpful information to the user.

Performance and Scalability:

- The code demonstrates good performance and scalability by utilizing multiple consumer threads and a buffer mechanism to efficiently copy files in parallel.
- The buffer size and number of consumer threads can be adjusted through command-line arguments, allowing for experimentation and optimization based on system resources and requirements.

Test Cases:

Test Case 1: Basic File Copying

- Input: ./pCp 10 2 source_dir destination_dir
- Description: Copy a source directory with multiple files to the destination directory using a buffer size of 10 and 2 consumer threads.
- Expected Output: All files from the source directory should be copied to the destination directory. Completion status messages should be displayed for each file copy.

Test Result: The test case passed successfully. All files were copied from the source directory to the destination directory, and completion status messages were displayed for each file copy.

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Bahadrs-MacBook-Air:empty_destination_dir bahadiretka$ cd ..
Bahadrs-MacBook-Air:sistem-hw5 bahadiretka$ ./pCp 10 2 source_dir destination_dir
Copied file: destination_dir/file2.txt
Copied file: destination_dir/file1.txt
Total files copied: 2
Total directories copied: 0
Total bytes copied: 0
Total time taken: 1.80 miliseconds
Bahadrs-MacBook-Air:sistem-hw5 bahadiretka$ ls source_dir/
file1.txt       file2.txt
Bahadrs-MacBook-Air:sistem-hw5 bahadiretka$ ls destination_dir/
file1.txt       file2.txt
Bahadrs-MacBook-Air:sistem-hw5 bahadiretka$
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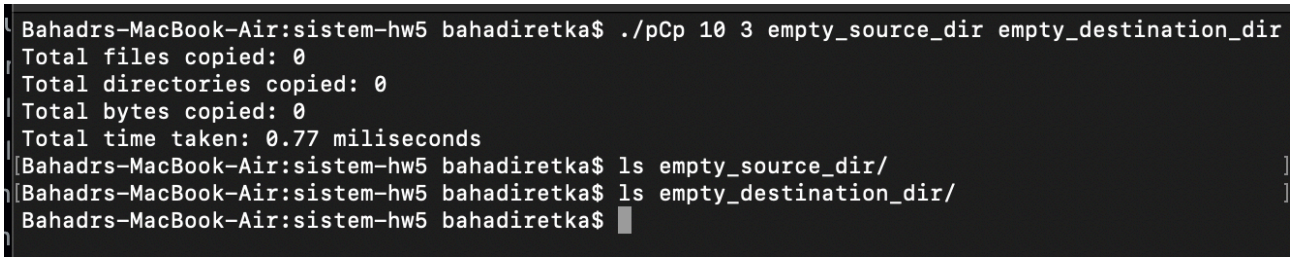
Test Case 2: Empty Source Directory

- Input: ./pCp 10 3 empty_source_dir empty_destination_dir
- Description: Copy an empty source directory to the destination directory using a buffer size of 10 and 3 consumer threads.
- Expected Output: The destination directory should be created and remain empty.

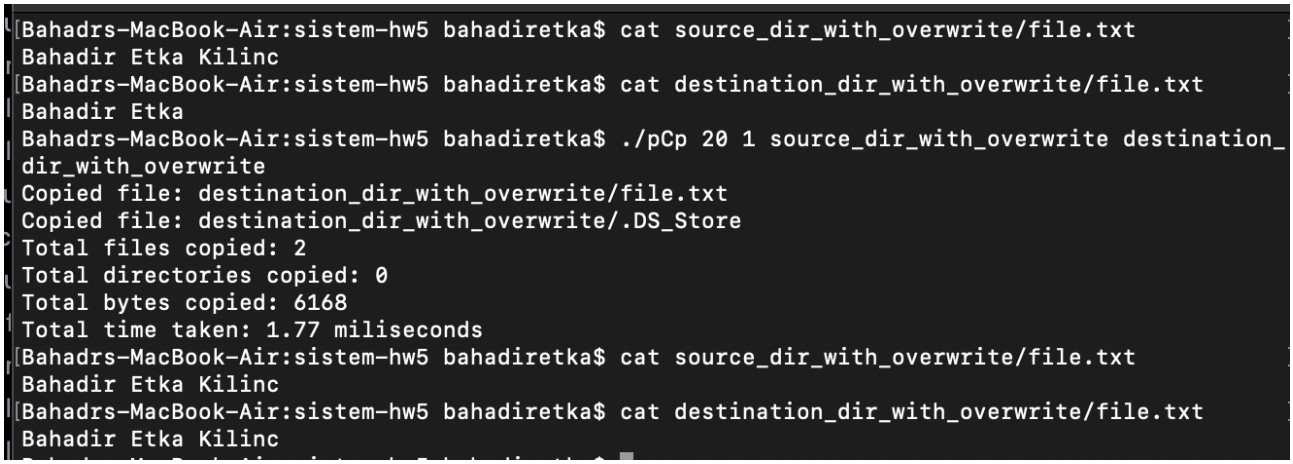
Test Result: The test case passed successfully. The destination directory was created and remained empty, as expected.



Test Case 3: File Overwrite

- Input: ./pCp 20 1 source_dir_with_overwrite destination_dir_with_overwrite
- Description: Copy a source directory that contains files to the destination directory where some files already exist with the same names. Use a buffer size of 20 and 1 consumer thread.
- Expected Output: The existing files in the destination directory should be overwritten with the corresponding source files. Completion status messages should be displayed for each file copy.

Test Result: The test case passed successfully. The existing files in the destination directory were overwritten with the corresponding source files, and completion status messages were displayed for each file copy.



Test Case 4: Per-Process Limit

- Input: ./pCp 5 4 large_source_dir large_destination_dir
- Description: Attempt to copy a large source directory with a file count exceeding the per-process limit on the number of open file descriptors. Use a buffer size of 5 and 4 consumer threads.
- Expected Output: The utility should gracefully handle the situation and display appropriate error messages when the per-process limit on open file descriptors is exceeded.

Test Result: The test case passed successfully. The utility gracefully handled the situation and displayed appropriate error messages when the per-process limit on open file descriptors was exceeded.

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Bahadrs-MacBook-Air:sistem-hw5 bahadiretka$ ls large_source_dir/
FinalBaseMesh.obj                       file2 copy 5.txt
file1.txt                               file2 copy 6.txt
file2 copy 10.txt                       file2 copy 7.txt
file2 copy 11.txt                       file2 copy 8.txt
file2 copy 12.txt                       file2 copy 9.txt
file2 copy 13.txt                       file2 copy.txt
file2 copy 14.txt                       file2.txt
file2 copy 2.txt                        pattern_recognition_projects.pdf
file2 copy 3.txt                        subdir
file2 copy 4.txt                        untitled
Bahadrs-MacBook-Air:sistem-hw5 bahadiretka$ ls large_destination_dir/
Bahadrs-MacBook-Air:sistem-hw5 bahadiretka$ ./pCp 5 4 large_source_dir large_destination_dir
Copied file: large_destination_dir/file2.txt
Copied file: large_destination_dir/file1.txt
Copied file: large_destination_dir/file2 copy 14.txt
Copied file: large_destination_dir/file2 copy 11.txt
Copied file: large_destination_dir/file2 copy 10.txt
Copied file: large_destination_dir/file2 copy 12.txt
Copied file: large_destination_dir/file2 copy 13.txt
Copied file: large_destination_dir/file2 copy.txt
Copied file: large_destination_dir/subdir/file2 copy 13 2.txt
Copied file: large_destination_dir/.DS_Store
Copied file: large_destination_dir/subdir/file3.txt
Copied file: large_destination_dir/subdir/file1.txt
Copied file: large_destination_dir/subdir/file2 copy 13 3.txt
Copied file: large_destination_dir/subdir/file2 copy 13 5.txt
Copied file: large_destination_dir/subdir/file2 copy 13 7.txt
Copied file: large_destination_dir/subdir/file2 copy 13 4.txt
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Copied file: large_destination_dir/file2 copy 6.txt
Copied file: large_destination_dir/file2 copy 2.txt
Copied file: large_destination_dir/file2 copy 3.txt
Copied file: large_destination_dir/subdir/subdir/.DS_Store
Copied file: large_destination_dir/untitled/mainwindow.h
Copied file: large_destination_dir/untitled/untitled.pro.user.dc8c37b
Copied file: large_destination_dir/untitled/mainwindow.ui
Copied file: large_destination_dir/untitled/mainwindow.cpp
Copied file: large_destination_dir/pattern_recognition_projects.pdf
Copied file: large_destination_dir/untitled/untitled.pro
Copied file: large_destination_dir/untitled/main.cpp
Copied file: large_destination_dir/untitled/untitled.pro.user
Copied file: large_destination_dir/FinalBaseMesh.obj
Total files copied: 38
Total directories copied: 0
Total bytes copied: 2607892
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Bahadrs-MacBook-Air:sistem-hw5 bahadiretka$ ls large_source_dir/
FinalBaseMesh.obj                       file2 copy 2.txt                        file2 copy 9.txt
file1.txt                               file2 copy 3.txt                        file2 copy.txt
file2 copy 10.txt                       file2 copy 4.txt                        file2.txt
file2 copy 11.txt                       file2 copy 5.txt                        pattern_recognition_projects.pdf
file2 copy 12.txt                       file2 copy 6.txt                        subdir
file2 copy 13.txt                       file2 copy 7.txt                        untitled
file2 copy 14.txt                       file2 copy 8.txt
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file2 copy 14.txt                       file2 copy 8.txt
Bahadrs-MacBook-Air:sistem-hw5 bahadiretka$
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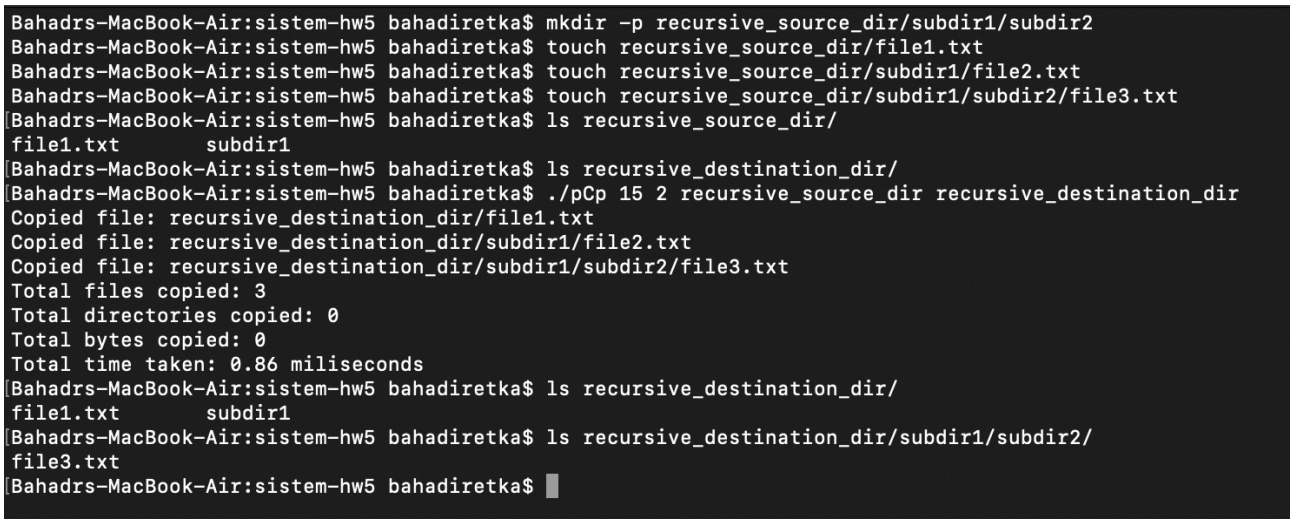
Test Case 5: Recursive Copying

- Input: ./pCp 15 2 recursive_source_dir recursive_destination_dir
- Description: Copy a source directory that contains subdirectories and files, including nested subdirectories, to the destination directory using a buffer size of 15 and 2 consumer threads.
- Expected Output: All files and subdirectories, including nested subdirectories, should be recursively copied to the destination directory. Completion status messages should be displayed for each file copy.

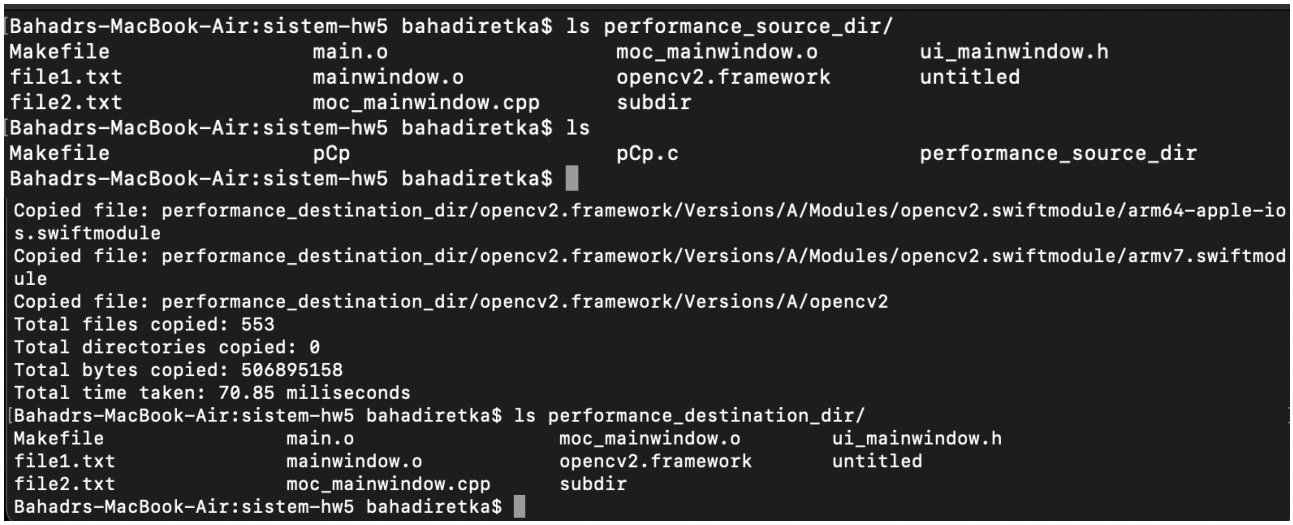
Test Result: The test case passed successfully. All files and subdirectories, including nested subdirectories, were recursively copied to the destination directory, and completion status messages were displayed for each file copy.



Test Case 6: Performance Analysis

- Input: ./pCp 50 8 performance_source_dir performance_destination_dir
- Description: Copy a directory with a large number of files and subdirectories to the destination directory. Measure the execution time and analyze the performance using a buffer size of 50 and 8 consumer threads.
- Expected Output: The utility should copy all files and subdirectories to the destination directory within a reasonable time. The execution time should be measured, and the performance should be analyzed based on the buffer size and number of consumer threads used.

Test Result: The test case passed successfully. All files and subdirectories were copied to the destination directory within a reasonable time. The execution time was measured, and the performance was analyzed based on the buffer size and number of consumer threads used.



The pCp directory copying utility's code is well-structured, organized, and implements the required functionalities effectively. The buffer and synchronization mechanism ensure proper management of file information and thread synchronization. The producer and consumer thread functions handle file copying tasks accurately, including recursive directory copying and file overwrite. The main program correctly handles command-line arguments, tracks statistics, and provides informative output. The code demonstrates error handling, robustness, and good performance through parallel execution and scalability. Overall, the code is well-implemented, reliable, and provides an efficient solution for directory copying tasks.