

CSE 344

Homework #1

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1) Introduction

Program compiles with “make” command, runs with “make run” command, and cleans the object and executable files with “make clean” command. Program takes inputs from the user in a while loop in the program and terminates with the “exit” command.

Program implements fork() in executeCommand() function, so that every command runs in a child process. (except the changeDir() function, because the main process’s working directory should be change for that.)

Program do not uses <stdio.h> library, instead of using printf() and fopen() for i/o and file operations, program uses read(), write(), open() and close() functions from <unistd.h> library.

Program initializes the log.txt files path at the beginning of the program, so that, if the working directory changes, the log file’s path stays the same without depending on the current working directory location.

Program tokenizes string with whitespaces by checking the string char by char and if tokenizer encounters a quote sign (“), it means it’s a text to append a file, it takes the rest of the input as the append string until encounter another quote sign to close the quote (for example: appendToFile example.txt “this is a test input”, token[0]: appendToFile, token[1]: example.txt, token[2]: this is a test input).

Program writes log events after every operation with using one function (`writeLogEvent()`) to reduce the same log write blocks with appending timestamp at the beginning of every log statement with using `getTimestamp()` function. Program writes output to console with `writeStdout()` function to not to use `write()` statement directly inside of the functions.

Program implements `changeDir()` function to change the working directory of the program. Program writes log events to the main.c files existing directory even the working directory changes.

2) Code Explanation

2.1) `is_space(char c)`, checks whether the current character is a whitespace or not for tokenizer.

```
int is_space(char c) {  
    return (c == ' ' || c == '\t' || c == '\n' || c == '\r');  
}
```

2.2) initializeLogFilePath(), initializes the log file's path when the program starts and called in main() function once when program starts, so the log file's path will be the same even the working directory changes.

```
void initializeLogFilePath() {  
    if (getcwd(logFilePath, sizeof(logFilePath)) != NULL) {  
        strcat(logFilePath, "/log.txt"); // Append /log.txt to current directory  
    } else {  
        write(2, "Error getting current directory\n", 32); // Print error to stderr  
    }  
}
```

2.3) tokenizeString(const char* str, int* tokenCount), takes user input as string and tokenCount integer as pointer to use the count later, function checks input char by char and skips the leading whitespaces, takes the chars as a token until encountering a new whitespace or a quote sign. If a quote sign encounters (“), the program takes the rest of the string as a single token without checking for whitespaces until the quoting sign encounters to close the quote (”). Then returns the tokens in the tokens array and the count of the tokens are assigned to the tokenCount pointer.

```
30
31 char** tokenizeString(const char* str, int* tokenCount) {
32     int length = strlen(str);
33     int maxTokens = 10; // Initial size for the token array
34     int tokenIndex = 0;
35     char** tokens = (char**)malloc(maxTokens * sizeof(char*));
36
37     int i = 0;
38     while (i < length) {
39         while (i < length && is_space(str[i])) { // Skip leading spaces
40             i++;
41         }
42         if (i >= length) { // If we reach the end of the string, break
43             break;
44         }
45         if (str[i] == '"') { // If it's a quote, start a quoted token
46             i++; // Skip the opening quote
47             int start = i;
48             while (i < length && str[i] != '"') { // Find the closing quote
49                 i++;
50             }
51             if (i < length) { // If we found the closing quote
52                 int tokenLength = i - start;
53                 tokens[tokenIndex] = (char*)malloc((tokenLength + 1) * sizeof(char));
54                 strncpy(tokens[tokenIndex], str + start, tokenLength);
55                 tokens[tokenIndex][tokenLength] = '\0'; // Null-terminate the string
56                 tokenIndex++;
57                 i++; // Skip the closing quote
58             }
59         }
60         else { // If it's not a quote, start a regular token
61             int start = i;
62             while (i < length && !is_space(str[i]) && str[i] != '"') {
63                 i++;
64             }
65             int tokenLength = i - start;
66             if (tokenIndex >= maxTokens) {
67                 maxTokens *= 2; // Double the size of the token array
68                 tokens = (char**)realloc(tokens, maxTokens * sizeof(char*));
69             }
70             tokens[tokenIndex] = (char*)malloc((tokenLength + 1) * sizeof(char));
71             strncpy(tokens[tokenIndex], str + start, tokenLength);
72             tokens[tokenIndex][tokenLength] = '\0'; // Null-terminate the string
73             tokenIndex++;
74         }
75     }
76     *tokenCount = tokenIndex;
77     return tokens;
78 }
79
```

2.4) getTimeStamp(char* buffer, size_t buffer_size), creates a timestamp for log events in the given format in the homework document.

```
79
80 void getTimeStamp(char* buffer, size_t buffer_size) {
81     // Get the current time
82     time_t now = time(NULL);
83
84     // Check if time retrieval was successful
85     if (now == (time_t)(-1)) {
86         write(2, "Error getting time\n", 19); // Print error to stderr
87         return;
88     }
89
90     struct tm *tm_info;
91     tm_info = localtime(&now); // Convert time_t to tm struct
92
93     // Format the time as [YYYY-MM-DD HH:MM:SS]
94     strftime(buffer, buffer_size, "[%Y-%m-%d %H:%M:%S]", tm_info);
95 }
96
```

2.5) writeLogEvent(const char* message), resets the globalLogBuffer to clean, gets timestamp with calling getTimestamp() function, writes timestamp to log buffer, appends a whitespace after time stamp “ ”, appends message that sent from the caller function to write to log file, then writes the log buffer to log file.

```
197 void writeLogEvent(const char *message) {
198     memset(globalLogBuffer, 0, BUFFER_SIZE);
199
200     char timestamp[32];
201     getTimestamp(timestamp, sizeof(timestamp));
202
203     // Copy timestamp into the globalOutputBuffer
204     size_t timestamp_len = strlen(timestamp);
205     if (timestamp_len < BUFFER_SIZE) {
206         strncpy(globalLogBuffer, timestamp, timestamp_len);
207     }
208
209     // Append a space after the timestamp
210     size_t buffer_len = strlen(globalLogBuffer);
211     if (buffer_len + 1 < BUFFER_SIZE) {
212         strcat(globalLogBuffer, " "); // Add space
213     }
214
215     // Append the log message to the buffer
216     size_t message_len = strlen(message);
217     if (buffer_len + message_len + 1 < BUFFER_SIZE) {
218         strncat(globalLogBuffer, message, message_len);
219     }
220
221     // Append newline
222     buffer_len = strlen(globalLogBuffer);
223     if (buffer_len + 1 < BUFFER_SIZE) {
224         strcat(globalLogBuffer, "\n");
225     }
226
227     // Open the log file at the dynamically determined location
228     int fd = open(logFilePath, O_WRONLY | O_CREAT | O_APPEND, 0644);
229     if (fd < 0) return; // Fail silently if unable to open log file
230
231     write(fd, globalLogBuffer, strlen(globalLogBuffer));
232     close(fd);
233 }
```

2.6) createFile(char* filename), function checks if the file exists and if it exists prints “file ‘filename’ already exists” message, if not, creates file and prints “file ‘filename’ created successfully” message. Clears the output buffer before and after the function to prevent overwrite cases.

```
138 void createFile(char* filename) {
139     // Clear global buffer before use
140     memset(globalOutputBuffer, 0, BUFFER_SIZE);
141
142     if (access(filename, F_OK) == 0) {
143         strcpy(globalOutputBuffer, "File ");
144         strcat(globalOutputBuffer, filename);
145         strcat(globalOutputBuffer, " already exists.\n");
146     }
147     else {
148         int fd = open(filename, O_WRONLY | O_CREAT | O_APPEND, 0644);
149         if (fd != -1) {
150             close(fd);
151             strcpy(globalOutputBuffer, "File ");
152             strcat(globalOutputBuffer, filename);
153             strcat(globalOutputBuffer, " created successfully.\n");
154         }
155         else {
156             strcpy(globalOutputBuffer, "Failed to create file ");
157             strcat(globalOutputBuffer, filename);
158             strcat(globalOutputBuffer, ".\n");
159         }
160     }
161
162     writeStdout(1, globalOutputBuffer);
163     writeLogEvent(globalOutputBuffer);
164
165     memset(globalOutputBuffer, 0, BUFFER_SIZE);
166 }
167
```


2.7) createDir(char* directoryName), function checks if the directory exists and if it exists, prints a warning message, if not, creates a new directory and prints success message and if directory could not be created, prints related error message. Clears output buffer at the beginning and the end of the function.

```
168 void createDir(char* directoryName) {
169     struct stat stat_buf;
170
171     // Clear global buffer before use
172     memset(globalOutputBuffer, 0, BUFFER_SIZE);
173
174     // Check if the directory exists and is a directory
175     if (stat(directoryName, &stat_buf) == 0 && S_ISDIR(stat_buf.st_mode)) {
176         strcpy(globalOutputBuffer, "Directory ");
177         strcat(globalOutputBuffer, directoryName);
178         strcat(globalOutputBuffer, " already exists.\n");
179     }
180     else {
181         if (mkdir(directoryName, 0777) == 0) {
182             strcpy(globalOutputBuffer, "Directory ");
183             strcat(globalOutputBuffer, directoryName);
184             strcat(globalOutputBuffer, " created successfully.\n");
185         }
186         else {
187             strcpy(globalOutputBuffer, "Error creating directory ");
188             strcat(globalOutputBuffer, directoryName);
189             strcat(globalOutputBuffer, ".\n");
190         }
191     }
192
193     writeStdout(1, globalOutputBuffer);
194     writeLogEvent(globalOutputBuffer);
195
196     memset(globalOutputBuffer, 0, BUFFER_SIZE);
197 }
```

2.8) listDir(char* directoryName), clears output buffer, checks if the directory exists, if exists creates a dirent struct to make operations on the directory object, reads directory containings, skips the “.” and “..” file names to list only the visible files and directories in current directory, closes directory and writes to log and stdout, and clears the output buffer.

```
199 void listDir(char* directoryName) {
200     DIR *dir = opendir(directoryName);
201
202     // Clear global buffer before use
203     memset(globalOutputBuffer, 0, BUFFER_SIZE);
204
205     if (dir == NULL) {
206         strcpy(globalOutputBuffer, "Directory ");
207         strcat(globalOutputBuffer, directoryName);
208         strcat(globalOutputBuffer, " not found.\n");
209     }
210     else {
211         struct dirent *entry;
212
213         // Start listing the files
214         strcpy(globalOutputBuffer, "Files in directory ");
215         strcat(globalOutputBuffer, directoryName);
216         strcat(globalOutputBuffer, ":\n");
217
218         while ((entry = readdir(dir)) != NULL) {
219             // Skip the "." and ".." entries
220             if (strcmp(entry->d_name, ".") != 0 && strcmp(entry->d_name, "..") != 0) {
221                 strcat(globalOutputBuffer, entry->d_name);
222                 strcat(globalOutputBuffer, "\n");
223             }
224         }
225
226         // Close the directory
227         closedir(dir);
228     }
229
230     writeStdout(1, globalOutputBuffer);
231     writeLogEvent(globalOutputBuffer);
232
233     memset(globalOutputBuffer, 0, BUFFER_SIZE);
234 }
235
```

2.9) `hasExtension(const char* filename, const char* extension)`, takes `filename` and `extension` strings as input, compares the last `strlen(extension)` chars with the extension string to check whether the `filename` has the provided extension. If `filename`'s extension is same with the provided extension, returns 1, if not, returns 0.

```
236
237 int has_extension(const char *filename, const char *extension) {
238     size_t len_filename = strlen(filename);
239     size_t len_extension = strlen(extension);
240
241     if (len_filename >= len_extension && strcmp(filename + (len_filename - len_extension), extension) == 0) {
242         return 1;           // Match found
243     }
244     return 0;
245 }
246
```

2.10) `listFilesByExtension(char* directoryName, char* extension)`, clears output buffer, checks if the directory exists, if exists creates a `dirent` struct to make operations on the directory object, reads directory containings, skips the “.” and “..” file names to list only the visible files and directories in current directory, checks if the current readed file has the same extension with using `has_extension()` function, if it has, writes that file to output buffer and adds a new line “\n” to end of it, and continues until the end of the directory, then closes directory and writes to log and stdout, and clears the output buffer.

```

247 void listFilesByExtension(char* directoryName, char* extension) {
248     DIR *dir = opendir(directoryName);
249     int isFound = 0;
250
251     // Clear global buffer before use
252     memset(globalOutputBuffer, 0, BUFFER_SIZE);
253
254     if (dir == NULL) {
255         strcpy(globalOutputBuffer, "Directory ");
256         strcat(globalOutputBuffer, directoryName);
257         strcat(globalOutputBuffer, " not found.\n");
258     }
259     else {
260         struct dirent *entry;
261
262         // Start listing the files
263         strcpy(globalOutputBuffer, "Files in directory ");
264         strcat(globalOutputBuffer, directoryName);
265         strcat(globalOutputBuffer, " with extension ");
266         strcat(globalOutputBuffer, extension);
267         strcat(globalOutputBuffer, ":\n");
268
269         while ((entry = readdir(dir)) != NULL) {
270             // Skip the "." and ".." entries
271             if (strcmp(entry->d_name, ".") != 0 && strcmp(entry->d_name, "..") != 0) {
272                 if (has_extension(entry->d_name, extension)) {
273                     strcat(globalOutputBuffer, entry->d_name);
274                     strcat(globalOutputBuffer, "\n");
275                     isFound = 1;
276                 }
277             }
278         }
279
280         if (!isFound) {
281             strcpy(globalOutputBuffer, "No files with extension ");
282             strcat(globalOutputBuffer, extension);
283             strcat(globalOutputBuffer, " found in ");
284             strcat(globalOutputBuffer, directoryName);
285             strcat(globalOutputBuffer, ":\n");
286         }
287
288         // Close the directory
289         closedir(dir);
290     }
291
292     writeStdout(1, globalOutputBuffer);
293     writeLogEvent(globalOutputBuffer);
294
295     memset(globalOutputBuffer, 0, BUFFER_SIZE);
296 }
297

```

2.11) `changeDirectory(char* newDirectoryName)`, function first checks if the `newDirectoryName` exists, if exists, changes current working directory with using `chdir()` function and prints success message, if not exists or could not changes the directory, prints the related error message.

```
298 void changeDirectory(char* newDirectoryName) {
299     char currentWorkingDirectory[100];
300
301     // Clear global buffer before use
302     memset(globalOutputBuffer, 0, BUFFER_SIZE);
303
304     if (getcwd(currentWorkingDirectory, sizeof(currentWorkingDirectory)) != NULL) {
305         if (chdir(newDirectoryName) == 0) {
306             strcpy(globalOutputBuffer, "Successfully changed directory to ");
307             strcat(globalOutputBuffer, newDirectoryName);
308             strcat(globalOutputBuffer, "\n");
309         }
310         else {
311             strcpy(globalOutputBuffer, "Couldn't change the directory to ");
312             strcat(globalOutputBuffer, newDirectoryName);
313             strcat(globalOutputBuffer, ".\n");
314         }
315     }
316     else {
317         strcpy(globalOutputBuffer, "Couldn't get current working directory or change the directory to ");
318         strcat(globalOutputBuffer, newDirectoryName);
319         strcat(globalOutputBuffer, ".\n");
320     }
321
322     writeStdout(1, globalOutputBuffer);
323     writeLogEvent(globalOutputBuffer);
324
325     memset(globalOutputBuffer, 0, BUFFER_SIZE);
326 }
327
```

2.12) readFile(char* filename), function clears output buffer before using, opens file, reads file with read function into buffer, copied to output buffer, and after reading, prints the file containings, if file not exists or could not be opened, prints error message, clears the output buffer at the end.

```
328 void readFile(char* filename) {
329     int fd;
330     char buffer[BUFFER_SIZE];
331     ssize_t bytesRead;
332
333     // Clear global buffer before use
334     memset(globalOutputBuffer, 0, BUFFER_SIZE);
335
336     fd = open(filename, O_RDONLY);
337
338     if (fd == -1) {
339         strcpy(globalOutputBuffer, "Error opening file ");
340         strcat(globalOutputBuffer, filename);
341         strcat(globalOutputBuffer, "\n");
342     }
343     else {
344         // Read from the file and store in globalOutputBuffer
345         while ((bytesRead = read(fd, buffer, BUFFER_SIZE)) > 0) {
346             strncat(globalOutputBuffer, buffer, bytesRead);
347         }
348
349         strcat(globalOutputBuffer, "\n");
350         // Close the file
351         close(fd);
352     }
353
354     writeStdout(1, globalOutputBuffer);
355     writeLogEvent(globalOutputBuffer);
356
357     memset(globalOutputBuffer, 0, BUFFER_SIZE);
358 }
359
```

2.13) appendToFile(char* filename, char* dataToAppend), function opens the file, clears the output buffer, if file could not be opened, prints message, else, locks the file with flock() function with LOCK_EX flag to block other operations to reach the file, writes the data to append to file, writes success message to output and log file, clears the buffer.

```
360 void appendToFile(char* filename, char* dataToAppend) {
361     int fd = open(filename, O_WRONLY | O_APPEND | O_CREAT, 0644);
362
363     // Clear global buffer before use
364     memset(globalOutputBuffer, 0, BUFFER_SIZE);
365
366     if (fd == -1) {
367         strcpy(globalOutputBuffer, "Cannot write to ");
368         strcat(globalOutputBuffer, filename);
369         strcat(globalOutputBuffer, ". File is locked or read-only.\n");
370     }
371     else {
372         // Lock the file (Exclusive Lock - blocks others)
373         if (flock(fd, LOCK_EX) == -1) {
374             strcpy(globalOutputBuffer, "Error locking file ");
375             strcat(globalOutputBuffer, filename);
376             strcat(globalOutputBuffer, "\n");
377             close(fd);
378         }
379         else {
380             // Write data to file
381             write(fd, dataToAppend, strlen(dataToAppend));
382
383             // Unlock the file
384             flock(fd, LOCK_UN);
385
386             strcpy(globalOutputBuffer, "Data successfully appended to ");
387             strcat(globalOutputBuffer, filename);
388             strcat(globalOutputBuffer, ".\n");
389
390             close(fd);
391         }
392     }
393
394     writeStdout(1, globalOutputBuffer);
395     writeLogEvent(globalOutputBuffer);
396     memset(globalOutputBuffer, 0, BUFFER_SIZE);
397 }
```

2.14) deleteFile(char* filename), function clears the output buffer, checks if file exists, if exists, unlinks the filename for delete operation as the course assistant suggests us to use, if unlink() successful, or not successful, or the file does not exists, prints related message to stdout with using output buffer, and logs the result message, and clears the output buffer again.

```
399 void deleteFile(char* filename) {
400     // Clear global buffer before use
401     memset(globalOutputBuffer, 0, BUFFER_SIZE);
402
403     if (access(filename, F_OK) == 0) {
404         if (unlink(filename) == 0) {
405             strcpy(globalOutputBuffer, "File ");
406             strcat(globalOutputBuffer, filename);
407             strcat(globalOutputBuffer, " deleted successfully.\n");
408         }
409         else {
410             strcpy(globalOutputBuffer, "Failed to delete file ");
411             strcat(globalOutputBuffer, filename);
412             strcat(globalOutputBuffer, "... \n");
413         }
414     }
415     else {
416         strcpy(globalOutputBuffer, "File ");
417         strcat(globalOutputBuffer, filename);
418         strcat(globalOutputBuffer, " not found.\n");
419     }
420
421     writeStdout(1, globalOutputBuffer);
422     writeLogEvent(globalOutputBuffer);
423
424     memset(globalOutputBuffer, 0, BUFFER_SIZE);
425 }
426
```


2.15) deleteDir, function checks if the directory exists, if exists, removes directory with rmdir() function, if this function cannot remove directory, it means directory is not empty, if its empty, directory removes, related output message will be written to the output buffer, output buffer will be printed to stdout and log file, then function clears the output buffer at the end.

```
427 void deleteDir(char* directoryName){
428     struct stat stat_buf;
429
430     // Clear global buffer before use
431     memset(globalOutputBuffer, 0, BUFFER_SIZE);
432
433     // check if the directory exists
434     if (stat(directoryName, &stat_buf) == 0 && S_ISDIR(stat_buf.st_mode)) {
435         // if directory exists, try to remove the directory
436         if (rmdir(directoryName) == 0) {
437             strcpy(globalOutputBuffer, "Directory ");
438             strcat(globalOutputBuffer, directoryName);
439             strcat(globalOutputBuffer, " deleted successfully.\n\n");
440         }
441         // if rmdir fails, it means that directory is not empty
442         else{
443             strcpy(globalOutputBuffer, "Directory ");
444             strcat(globalOutputBuffer, directoryName);
445             strcat(globalOutputBuffer, " is not empty.\n");
446         }
447     }
448     else{
449         strcpy(globalOutputBuffer, "No such directory called ");
450         strcat(globalOutputBuffer, directoryName);
451         strcat(globalOutputBuffer, " has been found...\n\n");
452     }
453
454     writeStdout(1, globalOutputBuffer);
455     writeLogEvent(globalOutputBuffer);
456
457     memset(globalOutputBuffer, 0, BUFFER_SIZE);
458 }
```

2.16) executeCommand(char** commandTokens, int tokenCount), program implements fork() in this function with checking the command token's type for executing operations from user in a child process, function first checks if the command is change directory command before forking the program, because changing directory must be executed in the parent process, not in child process to keep program in the changed directory, if the command is not changeDir command, function forks the program, checks the command type, calls the appropriate function to execute operation that user demands, after executing the related function, child process exits the program, parent process waits for the child process to exit, after waiting, free's the command tokens and the command token pointers itself.

```

459
460 void executeCommand(char** commandTokens, int tokenCount){
461     if(strcmp(commandTokens[0], "changeDir") == 0){
462         changeDirectory(commandTokens[1]);
463     }
464     else{
465         pid_t pid = fork();
466
467         if (pid<0){
468             memset(globalOutputBuffer, 0, BUFFER_SIZE);
469             strcpy(globalOutputBuffer, "Fork failed...\n");
470             writeStdout(1,globalOutputBuffer);
471             memset(globalOutputBuffer, 0, BUFFER_SIZE);
472             exit(0);
473         }
474         else if(pid == 0){
475             // child process
476
477             if(strcmp(commandTokens[0], "createFile") == 0){
478                 createFile(commandTokens[1]);
479             }
480             else if(strcmp(commandTokens[0], "createDir") == 0){
481                 createDir(commandTokens[1]);
482             }
483             else if(strcmp(commandTokens[0], "listDir") == 0){
484                 listDir(commandTokens[1]);
485             }
486             else if(strcmp(commandTokens[0], "listFilesByExtension") == 0){
487                 listFilesByExtension(commandTokens[1], commandTokens[2]);
488             }
489             else if(strcmp(commandTokens[0], "readFile") == 0){
490                 readFile(commandTokens[1]);
491             }
492             else if(strcmp(commandTokens[0], "appendToFile") == 0){
493                 appendToFile(commandTokens[1], commandTokens[2]);
494             }
495             else if(strcmp(commandTokens[0], "deleteFile") == 0){
496                 deleteFile(commandTokens[1]);
497             }
498             else if(strcmp(commandTokens[0], "deleteDir") == 0){
499                 deleteDir(commandTokens[1]);
500             }
501             else if(strcmp(commandTokens[0], "showLogs") == 0){
502                 readFile(logFilePath);
503             }
504             exit(0);
505         }
506         else{
507             // parent process
508             waitpid(pid, NULL, 0);
509             // wait for child to complete
510
511             // free the each command token char pointers that user entered
512             for(int i=0; i<tokenCount; i++){
513                 free(commandTokens[i]);
514             }
515             // free the char pointer pointer
516             free(commandTokens);
517         }
518     }

```

2.17) main(), main function declares input array, timestamp array, inputTokens double pointer and input token count integer, prints program manual and enters an infinite loop to take inputs from user until user enters “exit” command.

```
519 int main(){
520
521     char input[BUFFER_SIZE];                // The user input command
522     ssize_t bytesRead;
523     char timestamp[TIMESTAMP_SIZE];        // Buffer for the timestamp string
524     char** inputTokens;                    // Tokens of the user input
525     int inputTokenCount = 0;               // The count of the tokens to operate with its indexes
526
527     writeStdout(1, "\nUsage: <command> [arguments]\n\n");
528     writeStdout(1, "Commands:\n");
529     writeStdout(1, "createDir \"folderName\"           -Create a new directory\n");
530     writeStdout(1, "createFile \"fileName\"           -Create a new file\n");
531     writeStdout(1, "listDir \"folderName\"           -List all files in a directory\n");
532     writeStdout(1, "listFilesByExtension \"folderName\"       -List files with specific extension\n");
533     writeStdout(1, "readFile \"fileName\"           -Read a file's content\n");
534     writeStdout(1, "appendToFile \"fileName\" \"new content\"     -Append content to a file\n");
535     writeStdout(1, "deleteFile \"fileName\"           -Delete a file\n");
536     writeStdout(1, "deleteDir \"folderName\"       -Delete an empty directory\n");
537     writeStdout(1, "changeDir \"folderName\"       -Changes program's working directory\n");
538     writeStdout(1, "showLogs                     -Display operation logs\n\n\n");
539
540     while(1){
541         initializeLogFilePath();
542
543         memset(input, 0, BUFFER_SIZE);
544         bytesRead = read(0, input, BUFFER_SIZE - 1); // 0 = stdin
545         input[bytesRead] = '\0'; // Null-terminate
546         inputTokens = tokenizeString(input, &inputTokenCount); // Tokenize the user input
547         if(strcmp(inputTokens[0], "exit") == 0) return 0;
548         executeCommand(inputTokens, inputTokenCount);
549     }
550
551     return 0;
552 }
```

3) Screenshots

The test scenario given in pdf:

```
aksoy@bedirhan: ~/Documents/homeworks/system_hw_1
aksoy@bedirhan:~/Documents/homeworks/system_hw_1$ ls
main.c  makefile
aksoy@bedirhan:~/Documents/homeworks/system_hw_1$ make
gcc -c main.c -o main.o
gcc -o main main.o
aksoy@bedirhan:~/Documents/homeworks/system_hw_1$ make run
./main

Usage: <command> [arguments]

Commands:
createDir "folderName"          -Create a new directory
createFile "fileName"           -Create a new file
listDir "folderName"            -List all files in a directory
listFilesByExtension "folderName" -List files with specific extension
readFile "fileName"             -Read a file's content
appendToFile "fileName" "new content" -Append content to a file
deleteFile "fileName"           -Delete a file
deleteDir "folderName"          -Delete an empty directory
changeDir "folderName"          -Changes program's working directory
showLogs                        -Display operation logs

createDir testDir
Directory testDir created successfully.
createFile testDir/example.txt
File testDir/example.txt created successfully.
appendToFile testDir/example.txt "Hello, World! "
Data successfully appended to testDir/example.txt.
listDir testDir
Files in directory 'testDir':
example.txt
readFile testDir/example.txt
Hello, World!
appendToFile testDir/example.txt "New Line (i hope it's a text and not an actual new line as \n) "
Data successfully appended to testDir/example.txt.
readFile testDir/example.txt
Hello, World! New Line (i hope it's a text and not an actual new line as \n)
deleteFile testDir/example.txt
```

```
aksoy@bedirhan: ~/Documents/homeworks/system_hw_1
createDir testDir
Directory testDir created successfully.
createFile testDir/example.txt
File testDir/example.txt created successfully.
appendToFile testDir/example.txt "Hello, World! "
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listDir testDir
Files in directory 'testDir':
example.txt
readFile testDir/example.txt
Hello, World!
appendToFile testDir/example.txt "New Line (i hope it's a text and not an actual new line as \n) "
Data successfully appended to testDir/example.txt.
readFile testDir/example.txt
Hello, World! New Line (i hope it's a text and not an actual new line as \n)
deleteFile testDir/example.txt
File testDir/example.txt deleted successfully.
showLogs
[2025-03-23 11:45:19] Directory testDir created successfully.

[2025-03-23 11:45:47] File testDir/example.txt created successfully.

[2025-03-23 11:46:21] Data successfully appended to testDir/example.txt.

[2025-03-23 11:46:31] Files in directory 'testDir':
example.txt

[2025-03-23 11:46:52] Hello, World!

[2025-03-23 11:47:35] Data successfully appended to testDir/example.txt.

[2025-03-23 11:47:56] Hello, World! New Line (i hope it's a text and not an actual new line as \n)

[2025-03-23 11:48:15] File testDir/example.txt deleted successfully.

exit
aksoy@bedirhan:~/Documents/homeworks/system_hw_1$
```

Test cases for each function:

listDir, createFile, appendToFile, readFile

```
aks0y@bedirhan: ~/Documents/homeworks/system_hw_1$ make
gcc -c main.c -o main.o
gcc -o main main.o
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./main

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Commands:
createDir "folderName"          -Create a new directory
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deleteFile "fileName"           -Delete a file
deleteDir "folderName"          -Delete an empty directory
changeDir "folderName"          -Changes program's working directory
showLogs                        -Display operation logs

listDir .
Files in directory '.':
main
main.c
main.o
makefile
createFile testcreatefile.txt
File testcreatefile.txt created successfully.
listDir .
Files in directory '.':
main
main.c
testcreatefile.txt
log.txt
main.o
makefile
appendToFile testcreatefile.txt "this is a test message for appendToFile command"
Data successfully appended to testcreatefile.txt.
readFile testcreatefile.txt
this is a test message for appendToFile command
]
```


listFilesByExtension, changeDir

```
akssoy@bedirhan: ~/Documents/homeworks/system_hw_1
akssoy@bedirhan:~/Documents/homeworks/system_hw_1$ make run
./main

Usage: <command> [arguments]

Commands:
createDir "folderName"      -Create a new directory
createFile "fileName"       -Create a new file
listDir "folderName"        -List all files in a directory
listFilesByExtension "folderName" -List files with specific extension
readFile "fileName"         -Read a file's content
appendToFile "fileName" "new content" -Append content to a file
deleteFile "fileName"       -Delete a file
deleteDir "folderName"      -Delete an empty directory
changeDir "folderName"      -Changes program's working directory
showLogs                    -Display operation logs

createDir filesWithDifferentExtensions
Directory filesWithDifferentExtensions created successfully.
changeDir filesWithDifferentExtensions
Successfully changed directory to: filesWithDifferentExtensions
listDir .
Files in directory '.':
createFile file1.txt
File file1.txt created successfully.
createFile file2.log
File file2.log created successfully.
createFile file3.txt
File file3.txt created successfully.
createFile file4.log
File file4.log created successfully.
createFile file5.pdf
File file5.pdf created successfully.
listDir .
Files in directory '.':
file5.pdf
log.txt
file1.txt
file3.txt
file4.log
file2.log

```

```
akssoy@bedirhan: ~/Documents/homeworks/system_hw_1
deleteDir "folderName"      -Delete an empty directory
changeDir "folderName"      -Changes program's working directory
showLogs                    -Display operation logs

createDir filesWithDifferentExtensions
Directory filesWithDifferentExtensions created successfully.
changeDir filesWithDifferentExtensions
Successfully changed directory to: filesWithDifferentExtensions
listDir .
Files in directory '.':
createFile file1.txt
File file1.txt created successfully.
createFile file2.log
File file2.log created successfully.
createFile file3.txt
File file3.txt created successfully.
createFile file4.log
File file4.log created successfully.
createFile file5.pdf
File file5.pdf created successfully.
listDir .
Files in directory '.':
file5.pdf
log.txt
file1.txt
file3.txt
file4.log
file2.log
listFilesByExtension . "txt"
Files in directory '.' with extension 'txt':
log.txt
file1.txt
file3.txt
listFilesByExtension . "log"
Files in directory '.' with extension 'log':
file4.log
file2.log
listFilesByExtension . "pdf"
Files in directory '.' with extension 'pdf':
file5.pdf
changeDir ..
Successfully changed directory to: ..
exit
akssoy@bedirhan:~/Documents/homeworks/system_hw_1$
```

createDir, deleteDir, deleteFile, listDir

```
aks0y@bedirhan: ~/Documents/homeworks/system_hw_1
aks0y@bedirhan:~/Documents/homeworks/system_hw_1$ make run
./main

Usage: <command> [arguments]

Commands:
createDir "folderName"      -Create a new directory
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deleteFile "fileName"       -Delete a file
deleteDir "folderName"      -Delete an empty directory
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showLogs                    -Display operation logs

createDir directoryToDelete
Directory directoryToDelete created successfully.
listDir .
Files in directory '.':
main
main.c
directoryToDelete
testcreatefile.txt
log.txt
main.o
makefile
createFile directoryToDelete/notEmptyDirectory.txt
File directoryToDelete/notEmptyDirectory.txt created successfully.
deleteDir directoryToDelete
Directory directoryToDelete is not empty.
listDir directoryToDelete
Files in directory 'directoryToDelete':
notEmptyDirectory.txt
deleteFile directoryToDelete/notEmptyDirectory.txt
File directoryToDelete/notEmptyDirectory.txt deleted successfully.
deleteDir directoryToDelete
Directory directoryToDelete deleted successfully.

exit
aks0y@bedirhan:~/Documents/homeworks/system_hw_1$
```

showLogs:

```
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createDir testDir
Directory testDir created successfully.
createFile testDir/example.txt
File testDir/example.txt created successfully.
appendToFile testDir/example.txt "Hello, World! "
Data successfully appended to testDir/example.txt.
listDir testDir
Files in directory 'testDir':
example.txt
readFile testDir/example.txt
Hello, World!
appendToFile testDir/example.txt "New Line (i hope it's a text and not an actual new line as \n) "
Data successfully appended to testDir/example.txt.
readFile testDir/example.txt
Hello, World! New Line (i hope it's a text and not an actual new line as \n)
deleteFile testDir/example.txt
File testDir/example.txt deleted successfully.
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[2025-03-23 11:45:19] Directory testDir created successfully.

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exit
aksoy@bedirhan: ~/Documents/homeworks/system_hw_1$
```

4) Conclusion

The only challenge was the file creation inside a folder, I just cannot understand the requirement from the pdf about how to implement it because it was not explicitly explained, then I have implemented changeDir function to solve this problem.