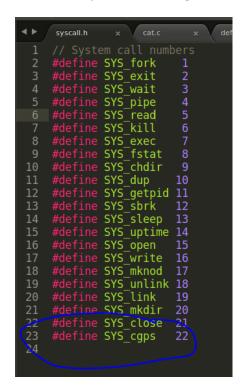
## **Design Document**

## Overview of the files related to system calls in xv6 OS:

The files **sysproc.c**, **syscall.c**, **syscall.h**, **usys.S**, **user.h**, **defs.h** and **proc.c** are related to system calls in xv6. Out of these files **sysproc.c** is the file in which the system calls are implemented. The file **syscall.c** is the file in which the system call is processed by getting the respective system calls number from **trapeframe.c** file. The file **syscall.h** is used to define integer macros for each system calls. The files **usys.S** and **user.h** are used to tell the microprocessor that a certain function is a system call and not a regular function so that a trap interrupt is generated accordingly, **defs.h** is the file where we have defined out function and **proc.c** where we have defined the functionality for the function.

## Implementation of cgps system call:

1:-firstly we need to define system call under syscall.h and assign number(22) to it i.e:-



2:- now need to declare system call under defs.h under proc.c and user.h:-

3:- now its time to definition for sys\_cgps() under sysproc.c:-

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sysproc.c  x syscall.h  x cat.c

85
86
87    acquire(&tickslock);
   xticks = ticks;
   release(&tickslock);
   return—xticks;
90
91   int
92   sys_cgps(void)
93   {
94   return cgps();
95   }
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```

4:- Now we need to declare system function so that when it need it can move to kernel level processing

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6:- need to declare its corresponding system calls at syscall.c

7:- Now its time to declare its functionality under proc.c:-

Finally new c file creation with the name of ps.c which just call cgps function and return.

First time the ps program is called it will show the count of all the kernel calls and any calls that were made before the test program was executed as well as the calls made by the ps program. As the **sysCalls** array gets reset to zero after the **syscall\_cgps** finishes execution, when ps program is called second time it shows only the number of calls the test program has made.