

CS240 ASSIGNMENT 1:

Implement a system call

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Goal:

Implement a system call, `getmemusage ()`, which returns the number of pages allocated in kernel.

Results:

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$ gmutest
```

```
Kernel pages allocated: 277
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Methods:

1. Add a counter `pagenum` to record the pages allocated in the kernel.
 - a. Initiate `pagenum` to 0 in file `kalloc.c`.
 - b. Modify `kalloc` and `kfree` function in `kalloc.c` file to record the paged used via `pagenum`.
 - c. Modify `pagenum` `extern` in `defs.h` file, thus callable by `getmemusage ()`.
2. Implement a system call `getmemusage ()` to return the `pagenum` value.
 - a. Define system call id for `getmemusage` in file `syscall.h`.
 - b. Make `sys_getmemusage ()` external and add system call matching in file `syscall.c`.
 - c. Add assembly code for system call `getmemusage` in file `usys.S`.
 - d. Add system call `getmemusage ()` function in `sysproc.c` file.
3. Add a user program `gmutest` to call `getmemusage ()`.
 - a. Declare system call `getmemusage ()` in file `user.h`.
 - b. Add file `gmutest.c` to write a new user program `gmutest`.
 - c. Modify `Makefile` to compile `gmutest`.