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Assignment for Module 1.7

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1. The difference between threads and processes

No	Threads	Processes
1	Thread means a segment of a process	Process means any program in execution
2	Threads take less time to terminate	Processes take more time to terminate
3	Takes less time to create	Takes more time to create
4	Threads are more efficient in communication terms	Processes are less efficient in communication terms
5	Threads share memory	Processes are isolated
6	Threads share data with each other	Processes do not share data with each other

2. The difference between multi-threading and multi-processing

No	Multi-threading	Multi-processing
1	Many threads are created of a single process to increase computing power	CPUs are added to increase computing power
2	Many threads of a process are executed simultaneously	Many processes are executed simultaneously
3	Not classified in any categories	Classified into Symmetric and Asymmetric
4	Process creation is according to economical	Process creation is a time-consuming process
5	Common address spaces are shared by all the threads	Every process owned a separate address space

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