Part 1: Distributed Sorting System Performance

Implementation Analysis:

Distributed Merge Sort:

In our implementation, we decided to create a new thread for one half per merge operation as long as the depth of recursion stays less than the limit MAX_THREADS. New thread creation is limited by a max-thread ceiling to prevent overloading the processor. This limit can be modified for different processors. The algorithm divides the array into two halves, each is sorted recursively, and then the two sorted halves are merged back together.

The pros of this approach are that threads allow for parallelism by allowing multiple sorting operations to be performed concurrently, which can reduce sorting time. This allows us to distribute workload as well. The cons of this approach, however, are that it can add additional overhead if thread creation isn't properly managed. Too many threads can lead to contention for the CPU which may lead to the system spending more time in context-switching, rather than the sorting task itself. To prevent this, we create threads based on depth of recursion, which makes sure we balance this distributed workload and don't overwhelm the system with too many threads. We also have the MAX_THREADS limit to facilitate this.

Distributed Count Sort:

Execution Time Analysis:

Distributed Merge Sort:

```
● (base) dishapant@pop-os:~/Desktop/mini-project-3-25/concurrency$ time ./a.out < 10.txt > output.txt

real    0m0.003s
user    0m0.001s
sys     0m0.003s
● (base) dishapant@pop-os:~/Desktop/mini-project-3-25/concurrency$ time ./a.out < 100.txt > output.txt

real    0m0.021s
user    0m0.007s
sys     0m0.001s
● (base) dishapant@pop-os:~/Desktop/mini-project-3-25/concurrency$ time ./a.out < 1000.txt > output.txt

real    0m0.004s
user    0m0.005s
sys     0m0.000s
● (base) dishapant@pop-os:~/Desktop/mini-project-3-25/concurrency$ time ./a.out < 10000.txt > output.txt

real    0m0.011s
user    0m0.017s
sys     0m0.001s
● (base) dishapant@pop-os:~/Desktop/mini-project-3-25/concurrency$ time ./a.out < 100000.txt > output.txt

real    0m0.056s
user    0m0.102s
sys     0m0.053s
```

As we can see from the above, for small file counts, like 10 files, the run time is 0.003s. For slightly bigger counts ranging 100, the run time sees a sudden increase to 0.21s as the overhead of creating threads may outweigh the benefits of parallelism. For even bigger counts like 1000 files, the run drops down again to 0.004s as the benefits of parallelism outweigh the overhead of threads, around 0.004s. For a medium file count of 10000 files, the run time gradually increases to 0.011s. For a large file count of 100000 files, the run time increases to 0.056s.

Distributed Count Sort:

Memory Usage Overview:

Distributed Merge Sort:

```
(base) dishapant@pop-os:~/Desktop/mini-project-3-25/concurrency$ bas
h measure.sh ./a.out < 10.txt
ID
uwhllzi 3209807 1998-09-22T09:07:35
ergfkk 6082578 1982-10-14T22:57:46
vebffx 8355576 1999-10-07T04:56:39
dbygmk 28734317 1980-07-23T09:24:18
zuogwhyl 34626606 1976-08-13T19:03:58
srnvha 38162405 1970-06-28T13:29:02
xjncjzfq 48520995 1994-04-01T19:11:57
ljgpssbv 53348688 1975-10-07T22:38:07
ysdinzy 80649143 2000-09-28T17:46:07
ufefxk 99605483 2000-05-31T23:14:58
Total Runtime (seconds): 0
Max Memory Usage (KB): 1536
```

For file count of 10.

```
Total Runtime (seconds): 0
Max Memory Usage (KB): 1664
```

For file count of 100.

```
Total Runtime (seconds): 0
Max Memory Usage (KB): 1920
```

For file count of 1000.

```
Total Runtime (seconds): 0.01
Max Memory Usage (KB): 5708
```

For file count of 10000.

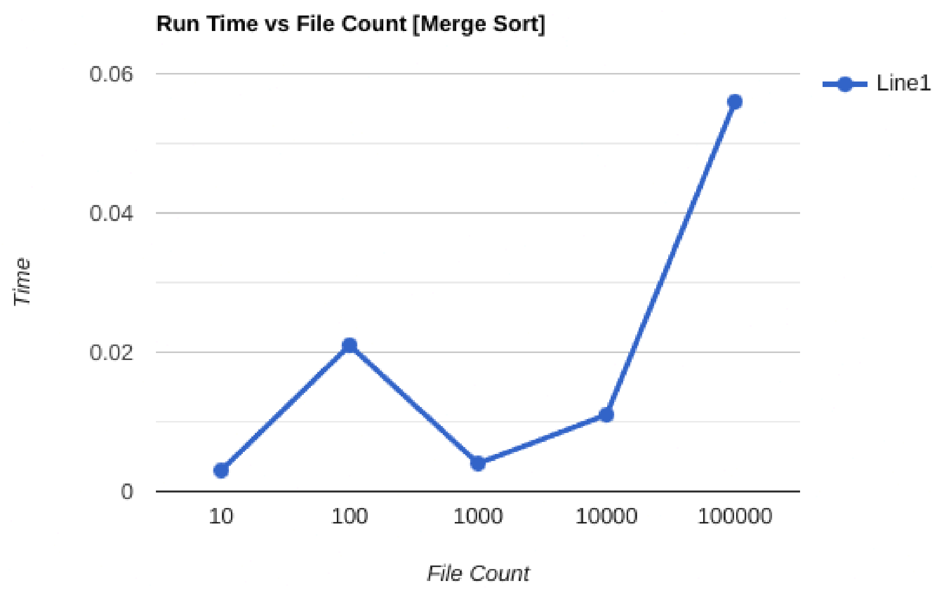
```
Total Runtime (seconds): 0.24
Max Memory Usage (KB): 39432
```

For file count of 100000.

For smaller file counts, the number of threads is limited and so additional memory used is low. Memory usage increases as we have larger file counts, due to increased space taken by temporary arrays and each thread’s stack space.

Distributed Count Sort:

Graphs:


Run Time vs File Count [Merge Sort]
0.06
0.04
0.02
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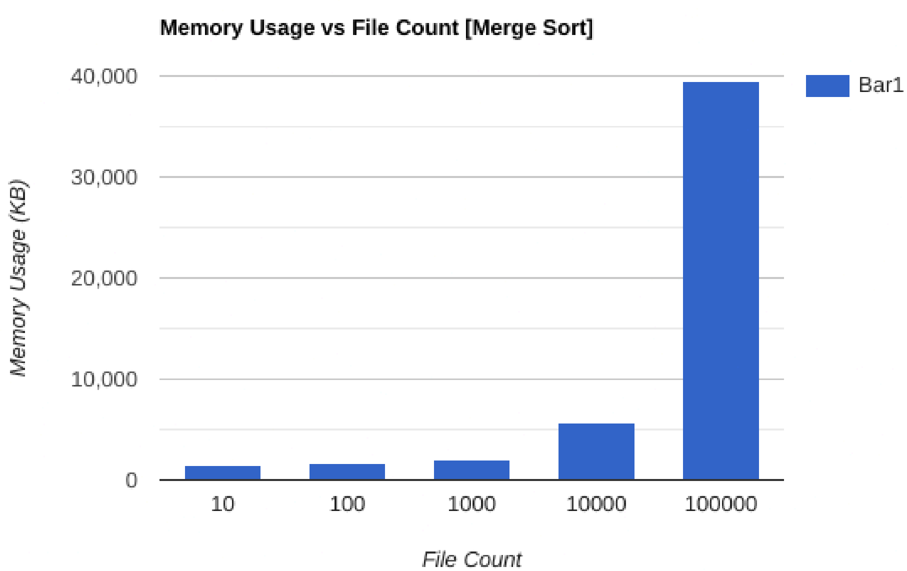
Time
10
100
1000
10000
100000
File Count
Line1


Memory Usage vs File Count [Merge Sort]
40,000
30,000
20,000
10,000
0
Memory Usage (KB)
10
100
1000
10000
100000
File Count
Bar1

Summary:

Distributed Merge Sort:

So, as seen above, merge sort, for smaller file counts, merge sort is quite fast. It scales with file counts to yield higher run times, but still efficiently provides the required sorting. However, due to the use of multiple threads and temporary arrays, it has high memory consumption.

It could be further optimized for larger datasets, by maintaining a pool of threads to reduce the overhead of thread creation and destruction. We could also try to reuse temporary arrays to reduce the overhead of allocating this repeatedly. However both these measures bring with them added implementation complexity.

Distributed Count Sort:

Part 2: Copy-On-Write (COW) Fork Performance Analysis

Page Fault Frequency:

To conduct the page fault frequency analysis, I added a global variable to track page faults across program execution. The global variable is updated in the `cow_pagefault` function every time a cowfault is triggered. I also added a system call to return the value of this variable when requested. I then wrote a user program that ran various kinds of tests.

The following is the output of the respective tests

```
COW page faults for different tests:
Reading only: 0
Writing only: 10000
Writing to half the pages and reading from the other half: 5000
```

I wrote one test that read from the 10 pages and repeated this over 1000 iterations. I used the same number of pages and iterations but conducted two other tests. In one, I wrote to all the pages. In one, I wrote to half and read from the other half. As we can see, COW page faults only occur when a write operation is triggered, thus validating the correctness of our implementation.

Brief Analysis:

The advantage of using a Copy-on-Write fork is the reduced memory footprint of each process as a result of using it. It ensures that when a process is forked, a child process shares the same memory pages as the parent process. Thus, we don't duplicate these reusable pages if they contain read only data, and we can reduce the amount of extra physical memory we consume. Only pages that have been modified by a process are allocated. This also will reduce overhead while forking, thus speeding up the forking process.

We could try to add some mechanism to share further subparts of pages if only a small section has been modified. We could also look into analyzing memory access patterns in order to predict workload and define custom COW strategies to minimize unnecessary copying accordingly. Concurrency concepts could be implemented to distribute page fault handling or copying load across multiple cores. One research paper has looked into further optimizing the COW fork by exploiting spatial locality [1],

[1] https://www.mdpi.com/2079-9292/11/3/461

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i need to implement cow fork in xv6.

this is what i found on mit's website
Here's a reasonable plan of attack.

Modify uvmcopy() to map the parent's physical pages into the child, instead of allocating new pages. Clear PTE_W in the PTEs of both child and parent for pages that have PTE_W set.
Modify usertrap() to recognize page faults. When a write page-fault occurs on a COW page that was originally writeable, allocate a new page with kalloc(), copy the old page to the new page, and install the new page in the PTE with PTE_W set. Pages that were originally read-only (not mapped PTE_W, like pages in the text segment) should remain read-only and shared between parent and child; a process that tries to write such a page should be killed.
Ensure that each physical page is freed when the last PTE reference to it goes away -- but not before. A good way to do this is to keep, for each physical page, a "reference count" of the number of user page tables that refer to that page. Set a page's reference count to one when kalloc() allocates it. Increment a page's reference count when fork causes a child to share the page, and decrement a page's count each time any process drops the page from its page table. kfree() should only place a page back on the free list if its reference count is zero. It's OK to to keep these counts in a fixed-size array of integers. You'll have to work out a scheme for how to index the array and how to choose its size. For example, you could index the array with the page's physical address divided by 4096, and give the array a number of elements equal to highest physical address of any page placed on the free list by kinit() in kalloc.c. Feel free to modify kalloc.c (e.g., kalloc() and kfree()) to maintain the reference counts.
Modify copyout() to use the same scheme as page faults when it encounters a COW page.

can you give me a more elaborate roadmap to doing this. don't give code, just give me an idea of the steps

Certainly! Implementing Copy-On-Write (COW) fork in xv6 involves several modifications to the existing memory management and process management code. Here's a detailed roadmap to guide you through the process:

Step-by-Step Roadmap

1. **Modify `uvmcopy` Function:**
   - **Current Behavior:** `uvmcopy` allocates new physical pages for the child process and copies the contents from the parent.
   - **New Behavior:** Modify `uvmcopy` to map the parent's physical pages into the child's address space without allocating new pages.
   - **PTE Adjustments:** Clear the `PTE_W` (write) flag in the PTEs of both the parent and the child for pages that were originally writable. This marks the pages as read-only.
2. **Implement Reference Counting:**
   - **Purpose:** To keep track of how many processes are sharing each physical page.
   - **Data Structure:** Use a fixed-size array to maintain the reference count of each physical page. You can index this array by dividing the page's physical address by 4096 (the page size).
   - **Initialization:** When a page is allocated with `kalloc`, set its reference count to one.
   - **Reference Management:**
     - Increment the count when `fork` shares a page.
     - Decrement the count when a process drops a page from its page table.
   - **Freeing Pages:** Modify `kfree` to only free a page if its reference count is zero.
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    - **Write Fault Handling:**
        - Check if the faulting page is a COW page.
        - Allocate a new page with `kalloc`.
        - Copy the contents from the old page to the new page.
        - Update the PTE to point to the new page and set the `PTE_W` flag to make it writable.
    - **Read-Only Pages:** Ensure that pages that were originally read-only remain read-only and are shared between processes. If a process tries to write to such a page, it should be killed.
4. **Modify `kalloc` and `kfree` Functions:**
    - `kalloc`: When allocating a page, initialize its reference count to one.
    - `kfree`: Decrement the reference count of the page. Only free the page if its reference count is zero.
5. **Modify `copyout` Function:**
    - **Handle COW Pages:** When `copyout` encounters a COW page, it should use the same mechanism as in `usertrap` to handle write faults:
        - Allocate a new page.
        - Copy the old page's contents to the new page.
        - Update the PTE to point to the new page with the `PTE_W` flag set.
6. **Testing and Debugging:**
    - **Test Fork and Page Faults:** Thoroughly test the modified `fork`, page fault handling, and `copyout` functionalities.
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- **Edge Cases:** Test edge cases like multiple forks, deep copy scenarios, and processes terminating while holding shared pages.
- **Debugging:** Use debugging tools and print statements to verify that reference counts are managed correctly and that pages are copied only when necessary.

Additional Tips:

- **Page Table Entry (PTE) Management:** Ensure that you correctly manage the PTE flags and entries to prevent illegal memory accesses and segmentation faults.
- **Concurrency Considerations:** Be mindful of concurrency issues when managing reference counts, especially in a multiprocessor environment. Consider using locks or atomic operations as needed.
- **Code Organization:** Keep your changes well-organized and commented. This will make it easier to debug and maintain the code.

By following this roadmap, you should be able to implement the COW fork functionality in xv6 systematically and effectively.

i added cow fork to xv6.
i now need to do the following:

Record the frequency of page faults during the operation of the COW fork. Test it with processes that read only, as well as those that modify memory.
The boss is particularly interested in knowing how many times the COW mechanism is triggered under different scenarios.

how can i record this

To record the frequency of page faults during the operation of the Copy-on-Write (COW) fork in xv6, you need to make modifications to the kernel to track and log these events. Here's a step-by-step guide on how you can implement this:

Step 1: Modify the Page Fault Handler

1. **Locate the page fault handler:** In xv6, the page fault handler is typically implemented in `trap.c` in the function that handles page faults. Look for a function like `trap()` and the case for page faults.
2. **Add a counter for COW page faults:** Add a global variable to keep track of the number of COW page faults.

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```c
// In a suitable header file, e.g., defs.h or a new header file
extern int cow_page_faults;
```

c Copy code

```c
// In trap.c or an appropriate source file
int cow_page_faults = 0;
```

3. **Increment the counter:** In the page fault handler, increment this counter whenever a COW page fault occurs.

c

```c
void
trap(struct trapframe *tf)
{
    if(tf->trapno == T_PGFLT){
        uint va = rcr2();
        pte_t *pte;

        pte = walkpgdir(myproc()->pgdir, (void *)va, 0);
        if(pte && (*pte & PTE_COW)){
            // This is a COW page fault
            cow_page_faults++;

            // Handle COW by making a private copy of the page
            char *mem = kalloc();
            if(mem == 0){
                cprintf("trap: kalloc failed\n");
                myproc()->killed = 1;
            } else {
                memmove(mem, (char*)P2V(PTE_ADDR(*pte)), PGSIZE);
                *pte = V2P(mem) | PTE_P | PTE_W | PTE_U;
                lcr3(V2P(myproc()->pgdir)); // Refresh TLB
            }
            return;
        }

        // Existing page fault handling code
    }
    // Other trap handling code
}
```

Step 2: Expose the Counter to User Space

1. **Create a system call:** Add a new system call to fetch the value of `cow_page_faults`.

   - **Define the system call number:** Add an entry in `syscall.h`.

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     ```c
     #define SYS_get_cow_page_faults 22 // Or an appropriate number
     ```

   - **Implement the system call:** Add an implementation in `sysproc.c`.

     c Copy code

     ```c
     int
     sys_get_cow_page_faults(void)
     {
         return cow_page_faults;
     }
     ```

   - **Declare the system call:** Add a prototype in `syscall.h` or `defs.h`.

     c Copy code

     ```c
     int sys_get_cow_page_faults(void);
     ```

   - **Add the system call to the syscall table:** Update `syscall.c`.

     c Copy code

     ```c
     extern int sys_get_cow_page_faults(void);
     ```

     c Copy code

     ```c
     static int (*syscalls[])(void) = {
         // ... other syscalls ...
         [SYS_get_cow_page_faults] sys_get_cow_page_faults,
     };
     ```

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```
    [SYS_get_cow_page_faults] sys_get_cow_page_faults,
};
```

Step 3: Test the Implementation

1. **Create a user-space program:** Write a user-space program to test the COW mechanism and record the page faults.

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```c
#include "types.h"
#include "stat.h"
#include "user.h"
#include "syscall.h"

int
main(void)
{
    int initial_faults = get_cow_page_faults();

    int pid = fork();
    if(pid < 0){
        printf(1, "fork failed\n");
        exit();
    }

    if(pid == 0){
        // Child: Perform some memory reads and writes
        char *ptr = sbrk(4096);
        for(int i = 0; i < 4096; i += 1024){
            ptr[i] = i; // Write to trigger COW
        }
        exit();
    } else {
        // Parent: Wait for child to complete
        wait();
```

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            ptr[i] = 1; // Write to trigger COW
        }
        exit();
    } else {
        // Parent: Wait for child to complete
        wait();
        int final_faults = get_cow_page_faults();
        printf(1, "COW page faults: %d\n", final_faults - initial_faults);
    }

    exit();
}
```

2. **Compile and run the program:** This program forks a child process, performs some memory operations, and then reports the number of COW page faults that occurred during the execution.

By following these steps, you will be able to record and report the frequency of page faults triggered by the COW mechanism in xv6. Make sure to test both read-only and write scenarios to fully understand how often COW is being triggered under different conditions.

how can i implement merge sort parallely using threads in C

Implementing parallel merge sort using threads in C involves dividing the array into sub-arrays, sorting them in parallel, and then merging the sorted sub-arrays. Here is a step-by-step guide to achieve this:

1. **Include Necessary Headers:**

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```c
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <pthread.h>
```

2. **Define a Structure to Pass Parameters to Threads:**

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```c
typedef struct {
    int *array;
    int left;
    int right;
} ThreadData;
```

3. **Merge Function:**

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```c
void merge(int arr[], int l, int m, int r) {
    int i, j, k;
    int n1 = m - l + 1;
    int n2 = r - m;

    int *L = (int *)malloc(n1 * sizeof(int));
    int *R = (int *)malloc(n2 * sizeof(int));
```

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```
    for (i = 0; i < n1; i++)
        L[i] = arr[l + i];
    for (j = 0; j < n2; j++)
        R[j] = arr[m + 1 + j];

    i = 0;
    j = 0;
    k = l;
    while (i < n1 && j < n2) {
        if (L[i] <= R[j]) {
            arr[k] = L[i];
            i++;
        } else {
            arr[k] = R[j];
            j++;
        }
        k++;
    }

    while (i < n1) {
        arr[k] = L[i];
        i++;
        k++;
    }

    while (j < n2) {
        arr[k] = R[j];
        j++;
        k++;
    }

    free(L);
    free(R);
}
```

4. **Serial Merge Sort Function:**

c

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```c
void mergeSort(int arr[], int l, int r) {
    if (l < r) {
        int m = l + (r - l) / 2;

        mergeSort(arr, l, m);
        mergeSort(arr, m + 1, r);

        merge(arr, l, m, r);
    }
}
```

5. **Thread Function for Merge Sort:**

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```c
void *threadedMergeSort(void *arg) {
    ThreadData *data = (ThreadData *)arg;
    int left = data->left;
    int right = data->right;
    int *arr = data->array;

    if (left < right) {
        int mid = left + (right - left) / 2;

        pthread_t tid1, tid2;
        ThreadData leftData = {arr, left, mid};
        ThreadData rightData = {arr, mid + 1, right};

        pthread_create(&tid1, NULL, threadedMergeSort, &leftData);
        pthread_create(&tid2, NULL, threadedMergeSort, &rightData);

        pthread_join(tid1, NULL);
        pthread_join(tid2, NULL);
```

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        pthread_join(tid1, NULL);
        pthread_join(tid2, NULL);

        merge(arr, left, mid, right);
    }

    return NULL;
}
```

6. **Main Function:**

```c
int main() {
    int arr[] = {12, 11, 13, 5, 6, 7};
    int arr_size = sizeof(arr) / sizeof(arr[0]);

    printf("Given array is \n");
    for (int i = 0; i < arr_size; i++)
        printf("%d ", arr[i]);
    printf("\n");

    ThreadData data = {arr, 0, arr_size - 1};

    pthread_t tid;
    pthread_create(&tid, NULL, threadedMergeSort, &data);
    pthread_join(tid, NULL);

    printf("\nSorted array is \n");
    for (int i = 0; i < arr_size; i++)
        printf("%d ", arr[i]);
    printf("\n");

    return 0;
}
```

```
    return 0;
}
```

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Explanation:

1. **ThreadData Structure:**
   - This structure holds the array and the left and right indices for the portion of the array that needs to be sorted.
2. **Merge Function:**
   - This function merges two sorted halves of the array.
3. **Serial Merge Sort Function:**
   - This is a traditional recursive merge sort function, provided for reference.
4. **Threaded Merge Sort Function:**
   - This function is the core of the parallel merge sort. It splits the array and creates new threads to sort each half in parallel.
5. **Main Function:**
   - This function initializes the array, creates the initial thread to start the merge sort, and waits for the thread to complete before printing the sorted array.

Notes:

- The `threadedMergeSort` function uses pthreads to create new threads for sorting the left and right halves of the array.
- The main thread waits for the sorting threads to finish using `pthread_join`.
- Proper memory management is done by freeing dynamically allocated memory after merging.

By following these steps, you can implement a parallel version of merge sort using threads in C.

write a basic code for concurrency using mutex semaphores and locking systems

Here's an example of basic concurrency in C using mutexes, semaphores, and locking mechanisms. This program demonstrates how threads interact with shared resources, ensuring synchronization using mutex and semaphore for mutual exclusion.

c Copy code

```c
#include <pthread.h>
#include <semaphore.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <unistd.h>

// Shared resource
int counter = 0;

// Mutex for mutual exclusion
pthread_mutex_t mutex = PTHREAD_MUTEX_INITIALIZER;

// Semaphore for limiting access to critical section (maximum 2 threads)
sem_t semaphore;

// Function to simulate thread work
void *thread_func(void *arg) {
    int id = *((int *)arg);

    // Wait on semaphore to limit the number of concurrent threads
    sem_wait(&semaphore);

    // Lock the mutex to ensure mutual exclusion while updating the shared resource
    pthread_mutex_lock(&mutex);

    // Simulate some work on the shared resource
    printf("Thread %d: Entering critical section\n", id);
    counter++;
    printf("Thread %d: Counter value = %d\n", id, counter);

    // Unlock the mutex
    pthread_mutex_unlock(&mutex);

    // Signal the semaphore to allow another thread to enter the critical section
    sem_post(&semaphore);

    return NULL;
}

int main() {
    // Initialize semaphore with a value of 2 (maximum 2 threads at a time)
```

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```c
}

int main() {
    // Initialize semaphore with a value of 2 (maximum 2 threads at a time)
    sem_init(&semaphore, 0, 2);

    // Create threads
    pthread_t threads[5];
    int ids[5];

    for (int i = 0; i < 5; i++) {
        ids[i] = i + 1;
        pthread_create(&threads[i], NULL, thread_func, (void *)&ids[i]);
    }

    // Wait for all threads to finish
    for (int i = 0; i < 5; i++) {
        pthread_join(threads[i], NULL);
    }

    // Clean up resources
    sem_destroy(&semaphore);
    pthread_mutex_destroy(&mutex);

    printf("Final counter value: %d\n", counter);
    return 0;
}
```

Explanation:

1. **Mutex**: A mutex (`pthread_mutex_t`) is used to ensure that only one thread can access the shared resource (`counter`) at any given time. The `pthread_mutex_lock()` and `pthread_mutex_unlock()` functions are used to lock and unlock the mutex.
2. **Semaphore**: A semaphore (`sem_t`) is used to limit the number of threads that can access the critical section concurrently. In this case, the semaphore is initialized with a value of 2, meaning a maximum of 2 threads can enter the critical section at the same time.
3. **Threads**: Five threads are created, each executing the `thread_func()` function. They attempt to modify the shared `counter`, but only one can do so at a time due to the mutex lock.
4. **Synchronization**: The semaphore controls how many threads can be in the critical section simultaneously, and the mutex ensures that only one thread at a time updates the `counter`.

Output:

You will see that the counter is incremented by each thread, and threads will enter the critical section one or two at a time, depending on the semaphore limit.

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Simulation Rules
LAZY's behavior is defined as follows:

Processing requests:
LAZY waits for 1 second after a request arrives before starting to process it.
If LAZY can't process the request right away (due to system limitations), it will be delayed.
Users cancel their requests if LAZY takes more than T seconds (from the time at which users send their request) to start processing.
Concurrency rules:
Multiple users can READ a file simultaneously, even while another user is writing to it.
Only one user can WRITE to a file at a time.
DELETE operations can only occur if no users are currently reading or writing to the file. Once deleted, the file is gone permanently.
Request handling:
READ: The user reads the file if conditions allow.
WRITE: The user writes to the file if no other write operation is in progress.
DELETE: The user deletes the file if it's not being read or written to. While the file is being deleted, no other user can read/write to the same file.
If the file is invalid (i.e., deleted or doesn't exist), LAZY declines the request when it attempts to process it.
Cancellation:
Users cancel their requests if LAZY doesn't start processing them within T seconds.
Once LAZY begins processing a request, it can't be cancelled.

To simulate LAZY's behavior with concurrency and request handling as described, we'll use multiple threads to simulate users sending requests, mutexes to manage synchronization, semaphores to control access to resources, and timeouts to handle cancellations.

Here's a basic implementation in C that simulates LAZY's file management system:

Code Implementation:

```c
#include <pthread.h>
#include <semaphore.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <unistd.h>
#include <time.h>
```

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#include <unistd.h>
#include <time.h>

#define MAX_USERS 5
#define TIMEOUT 5 // Timeout threshold in seconds

// File state
typedef enum {READING, WRITING, DELETED, INVALID} FileState;
FileState file_state = INVALID; // Initially file is invalid

// Mutex and Semaphore
pthread_mutex_t mutex = PTHREAD_MUTEX_INITIALIZER;
sem_t read_semaphore;   // Semaphore for controlling read access
sem_t write_semaphore;  // Semaphore for controlling write access

// Function to simulate the delay before processing a request
void wait_for_processing() {
    sleep(1); // Wait for 1 second before processing a request
}

// Function to handle READ requests
void *handle_read(void *arg) {
    int user_id = *((int *)arg);
    printf("User %d: Sending READ request...\n", user_id);

    // Wait before processing the request
    wait_for_processing();

    pthread_mutex_lock(&mutex);

    if (file_state == DELETED || file_state == INVALID) {
        printf("User %d: File does not exist or has been deleted. Request declined.
    } else {
        sem_wait(&read_semaphore); // Allow read access to file
        printf("User %d: Reading file...\n", user_id);
        sleep(2); // Simulate reading time
        printf("User %d: Finished reading file.\n", user_id);
        sem_post(&read_semaphore);
    }

    pthread_mutex_unlock(&mutex);
    return NULL;
}

// Function to handle WRITE requests
void *handle_write(void *arg) {
    int user_id = *((int *)arg);
```

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```
    if (file_state == DELETED || file_state == INVALID) {
        printf("User %d: File does not exist or has been deleted. Request declined.
    } else {
        sem_wait(&write_semaphore); // Allow only one write at a time
        file_state = WRITING;
        printf("User %d: Writing to file...\n", user_id);
        sleep(3); // Simulate writing time
        printf("User %d: Finished writing to file.\n", user_id);
        file_state = READING; // After writing, file is available for reading
        sem_post(&write_semaphore);
    }

    pthread_mutex_unlock(&mutex);
    return NULL;
}

// Function to handle DELETE requests
void *handle_delete(void *arg) {
    int user_id = *((int *)arg);
    printf("User %d: Sending DELETE request...\n", user_id);

    // Wait before processing the request
    wait_for_processing();

    pthread_mutex_lock(&mutex);

    if (file_state == DELETED || file_state == INVALID) {
        printf("User %d: File does not exist or has already been deleted. Request d
    } else if (file_state == READING || file_state == WRITING) {
        printf("User %d: File is being used. DELETE request delayed.\n", user_id);
    } else {
        file_state = DELETED;
        printf("User %d: File has been deleted permanently.\n", user_id);
    }

    pthread_mutex_unlock(&mutex);
    return NULL;
}

// Function to simulate user request with a timeout
void *user_request(void *arg) {
    int user_id = *((int *)arg);
    time_t start_time, current_time;
    time(&start_time);

    while (1) {
        time(&current_time);
        if (difftime(current_time, start_time) > TIMEOUT) {
            printf("User %d: Request timed out and is cancelled.\n", user_id);
            return NULL; // Cancel request due to timeout
        }
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        }

        // Simulate random request type (READ, WRITE, DELETE)
        int request_type = rand() % 3;
        if (request_type == 0) {
            handle_read(arg);
        } else if (request_type == 1) {
            handle_write(arg);
        } else {
            handle_delete(arg);
        }

        // Simulate delay between requests
        sleep(1);
    }

    return NULL;
}

int main() {
    srand(time(NULL)); // Seed the random number generator

    // Initialize the semaphores
    sem_init(&read_semaphore, 0, MAX_USERS);   // Allow multiple readers
    sem_init(&write_semaphore, 0, 1);           // Allow only one writer

    // Create threads for multiple users
    pthread_t users[MAX_USERS];
    int user_ids[MAX_USERS];

    for (int i = 0; i < MAX_USERS; i++) {
        user_ids[i] = i + 1;  // Assign user IDs
        pthread_create(&users[i], NULL, user_request, (void *)&user_ids[i]);
    }

    // Wait for all user threads to finish
    for (int i = 0; i < MAX_USERS; i++) {
        pthread_join(users[i], NULL);
    }

    // Clean up resources
    sem_destroy(&read_semaphore);
    sem_destroy(&write_semaphore);
    pthread_mutex_destroy(&mutex);

    return 0;
}
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Key Features of the Simulation:

1. **File State Management**:

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}
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Key Features of the Simulation:

1. **File State Management**:
    - The file can be in different states: `READING`, `WRITING`, `DELETED`, and `INVALID`.
    - The state is modified accordingly when a user attempts to read, write, or delete the file.
2. **Request Processing**:
    - Each request is delayed by 1 second to simulate the wait time before processing.
    - Each request type (READ, WRITE, DELETE) is handled with different rules:
        - **READ**: Multiple users can read concurrently, but the file must exist.
        - **WRITE**: Only one user can write at a time, and writing blocks reads.
        - **DELETE**: The file can only be deleted if no one is reading or writing it.
3. **Concurrency and Synchronization**:
    - A semaphore (`read_semaphore`) is used to allow multiple readers simultaneously.
    - A semaphore (`write_semaphore`) ensures that only one user can write at a time.
    - A mutex (`mutex`) is used to protect the shared file state and prevent race conditions.
4. **Timeout and Cancellation**:
    - Users will cancel their requests if they are not processed within the `TIMEOUT` threshold (5 seconds in this case). This is simulated by checking the time elapsed since the user's request was made.
5. **Simulated Requests**:
    - Each user sends a random request (READ, WRITE, or DELETE), and the program simulates processing each request with the relevant rules.
    - Users may be "cancelled" if they exceed the timeout threshold before their request is processed.

Output:

The output will show the different states of the file and user actions, such as reading, writing, deleting, or being cancelled due to timeout.

This basic simulation provides a foundation to model the LAZY system with concurrency, timeouts, and cancellation logic as described in your rules.

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <unistd.h>
#include <semaphore.h>
#include <pthread.h>
#include <time.h>

#define MAX_USERS 100
#define MAX_FILES 10
#define MAX_REQUESTS 100

// ANSI color codes
#define YELLOW "\033[33m"
#define PINK "\033[35m"
#define WHITE "\033[37m"
#define GREEN "\033[32m"
#define RED "\033[31m"
#define RESET "\033[0m"

typedef struct {
   int user_id;
   int file_id;
   char operation[10];
   int request_time;
} Request;

typedef struct {
   int read_time;
   int write_time;
   int delete_time;
   int num_files;
   int max_concurrent;
   int max_wait_time;
   Request requests[MAX_REQUESTS];
   int request_count;
} LAZY;

sem_t file_semaphores[MAX_FILES];
int file_status[MAX_FILES]; // 0: available, 1: writing, 2: deleted

void* process_read(void* arg) {
   Request* req = (Request*)arg;
   if (file_status[req->file_id] == 2) {
      printf(WHITE "LAZY has declined the request of User %d at %d
seconds because an invalid/deleted file was requested.\n" RESET,
req->user_id, req->request_time);
      return NULL;
   }
   sem_wait(&file_semaphores[req->file_id]);
```

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```
        return NULL;
    }
    sem_wait(&file_semaphores[req->file_id]);
    printf(PINK "LAZY has taken up the request of User %d at %d
seconds\n" RESET, req->user_id, req->request_time + 1);
    sleep(1); // Simulate waiting for 1 second before processing
    sleep(req->request_time); // Simulate read time
    printf(GREEN "The request for User %d was completed at %d
seconds\n" RESET, req->user_id, req->request_time + 1 + req-
>request_time);
    sem_post(&file_semaphores[req->file_id]);
    return NULL;
}

void* process_write(void* arg) {
    Request* req = (Request*)arg;
    if (file_status[req->file_id] == 2) {
        printf(WHITE "LAZY has declined the request of User %d at %d
seconds because an invalid/deleted file was requested.\n" RESET,
req->user_id, req->request_time);
        return NULL;
    }
    sem_wait(&file_semaphores[req->file_id]);
    file_status[req->file_id] = 1; // Mark as writing
    printf(PINK "LAZY has taken up the request of User %d at %d
seconds\n" RESET, req->user_id, req->request_time + 1);
    sleep(1); // Simulate waiting for 1 second before processing
    sleep(req->request_time); // Simulate write time
    printf(GREEN "The request for User %d was completed at %d
seconds\n" RESET, req->user_id, req->request_time + 1 + req-
>request_time);
    file_status[req->file_id] = 0; // Mark as available
    sem_post(&file_semaphores[req->file_id]);
    return NULL;
}

void* process_delete(void* arg) {
    Request* req = (Request*)arg;
    if (file_status[req->file_id] != 0) {
        printf(WHITE "LAZY has declined the request of User %d at %d
seconds because an invalid/deleted file was requested.\n" RESET,
req->user_id, req->request_time);
        return NULL;
    }
    printf(PINK "LAZY has taken up the request of User %d at %d
seconds\n" RESET, req->user_id, req->request_time + 1);
    sleep(1); // Simulate waiting for 1 second before processing
    sleep(req->request_time); // Simulate delete time
    file_status[req->file_id] = 2; // Mark as deleted
    printf("File %d has been deleted.\n", req->file_id);
    printf(GREEN "T  equest for User %d was completed at %d
seconds\n" RESET, req->user_id, req->request_time + 1 + req-
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    file_status[req->file_id] = 2; // Mark as deleted
    printf("File %d has been deleted.\n", req->file_id);
    printf(GREEN "The request for User %d was completed at %d
seconds\n" RESET, req->user_id, req->request_time + 1 + req-
>request_time);
    return NULL;
}

void* process_request(void* arg) {
    LAZY* lazy = (LAZY*)arg;
    pthread_t threads[MAX_REQUESTS];

    for (int i = 0; i < lazy->request_count; i++) {
        Request* req = &lazy->requests[i];
        sleep(1); // Simulate waiting for 1 second after request

        printf(YELLOW "User %d has made request for performing %s
on file %d at %d seconds\n" RESET,
               req->user_id, req->operation, req->file_id, req-
>request_time);

        if (strcmp(req->operation, "READ") == 0) {
            pthread_create(&threads[i], NULL, process_read, (void*)req);
        } else if (strcmp(req->operation, "WRITE") == 0) {
            pthread_create(&threads[i], NULL, process_write, (void*)req);
        } else if (strcmp(req->operation, "DELETE") == 0) {
            pthread_create(&threads[i], NULL, process_delete, (void*)req);
        }
    }

    // Wait for all threads to finish
    for (int i = 0; i < lazy->request_count; i++) {
        pthread_join(threads[i], NULL);
    }

    printf("LAZY has no more pending requests and is going back to
sleep!\n");
    return NULL;
}

int main() {
    LAZY lazy;
    printf("Enter read, write, delete times: ");
    scanf("%d %d %d", &lazy.read_time, &lazy.write_time,
&lazy.delete_time);
    printf("Enter number of files, max concurrent users, max wait
time: ");
    scanf("%d %d %d", &lazy.num_files, &lazy.max_concurrent,
&lazy.max_wait_time);

    for (int i = 0; i < lazy.num_files; i++) {
        sem_init(&file_semaphores[i], 0, lazy.max_concurrent);
        file_status[i] = 0; // All files are initially available
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&lazy.max_wait_time);

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        file_status[i] = 0; // All files are initially available
    }

    lazy.request_count = 0;
    printf("Enter user requests (user_id file_id operation
request_time), type STOP to end:\n");
    while (1) {
        Request req;
        char operation[10];
        scanf("%s", operation);
        if (strcmp(operation, "STOP") == 0) break;
        req.user_id = atoi(operation);
        scanf("%d %s %d", &req.file_id, req.operation,
&req.request_time);
        lazy.requests[lazy.request_count++] = req;
    }

    printf("LAZY has woken up!\n");
    pthread_t thread;
    pthread_create(&thread, NULL, process_request, (void*)&lazy);
    pthread_join(thread, NULL);

    for (int i = 0; i < lazy.num_files; i++) {
        sem_destroy(&file_semaphores[i]);
    }
    return 0;
}
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        scanf(" %s", operation);
        if (strcmp(operation, "STOP") == 0) break;
        req.user_id = atoi(operation);
        scanf("%d %s %d", &req.file_id, req.operation,
&req.request_time);
        lazy.requests[lazy.request_count++] = req;
    }

    printf("LAZY has woken up!\n");
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    pthread_create(&thread, NULL, process_request, (void*)&lazy);
    pthread_join(thread, NULL);

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The reason cancellations are not happening in your current code is that there's no explicit mechanism in place to check for request timeouts or to handle cancellation of requests after a certain time limit. In your description, users are supposed to cancel their requests if LAZY doesn't start processing them within a specified time, but this behavior is not implemented in your code.

To implement cancellations, you need to:

1. Track the time that a request is made.
2. Compare it with the time when the request starts processing.
3. Cancel or terminate the thread if the request hasn't started processing within the specified timeout.

Here's how you can modify the code to handle cancellations:

1. **Track the Request Time**: When a user sends a request, you capture the request time and the system time when the request is actually processed.
2. **Check for Timeout**: Use the system clock to check whether the request has been in the queue for longer than the allowed time (`T` seconds).
3. **Cancel the Request**: If the timeout exceeds `T` seconds, terminate the request processing. This will involve using `pthread_cancel()`.

Modifications in the code:

- Add a **timeout check** before processing the request.
- Use `pthread_cancel()` to cancel threads that exceed the timeout.

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time and compare it with the time when the request was made.

2. **Request Cancellation**: If the timeout is exceeded (`start_time - req->request_time > req->request_time`), the thread prints a cancellation message and exits early.

This should allow for cancellations based on the specified timeout.

how to fix the time stamps and also cancellation still is not happening

Let's address two issues in your code:

1. **Fixing Time Stamps**:
   - The request time (`request_time`) in your `Request` structure seems to represent the amount of time a user is willing to wait for the operation to complete. However, when you compare it to the current time in the timeout logic, you should be comparing the current system time (`get_current_time_in_seconds()`) to the timestamp of when the request is made, not the `request_time` itself.
2. **Cancellation Not Happening**:
   - Cancellation of threads is not happening because `pthread_cancel()` is not being used and cancellation points are not specified.
   - You should explicitly use `pthread_cancel()` to cancel a thread if it exceeds the allowed timeout.
   - Additionally, you need to ensure that threads can be cancelled safely by adding cancellation points (where the thread checks if it should be cancelled).

Fixing Time Stamps:

- Instead of using `request_time` as the deadline, you should track the time the request is **received** and calculate whether the request has exceeded the `max_wait_time` since that time. The request should be compared against the time when the operation starts.

Implementing Cancellation Properly:

- Use `pthread_cancel()` to cancel the thread after checking if the time limit has been exceeded.
- Use `pthread_setcancelstate()` and `pthread_setcanceltype()` to manage thread cancellation safely.

Here's the updated version of your code with both issues fixed:

Updated Code:

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```c
#include <stdio.h>
```

Key Fixes:

1. **Fixed the Time Stamp Logic**:
   - The request's `request_time` is the time at which the request was made, and the actual time to check against is the **current time** (not `request_time` itself).
2. **Thread Cancellation**:
   - `pthread_setcancelstate(PTHREAD_CANCEL_ENABLE, NULL)` is used to enable cancellation in each thread.
   - If the request has exceeded the allowed timeout, `pthread_exit(NULL)` is called to cancel the thread.

This code should now correctly handle timeouts and request cancellations.

why is ettimedout not working on linux

The `ETIMEDOUT` error is often related to networking or system calls that time out, such as socket operations or file I/O operations with time limits. If you're encountering issues with `ETIMEDOUT` not working as expected on Linux, here are several possible reasons and suggestions to fix or debug the issue:

1. Correct Usage of `ETIMEDOUT`

- Ensure you're using `ETIMEDOUT` in the right context. This error is typically set in functions like `select()`, `poll()`, or certain network I/O operations (like `recv()` or `send()` on sockets) when a timeout occurs. For file I/O or system calls with timeouts, ensure the timeout is correctly configured.

2. Timeout Handling in Socket Operations

- If you're working with sockets, `ETIMEDOUT` may be returned if a socket operation times out. You need to set socket options to enforce timeouts.

Example using `setsockopt()` to set a socket timeout:

```c
struct timeval timeout;
timeout.tv_sec = 5;  // Timeout of 5 seconds
timeout.tv_usec = 0;

setsockopt(socket_fd, SOL_SOCKET, SO_RCVTIMEO, &timeout, sizeof(timeout));
setsockopt(socket_fd, SOL_SOCKET, SO_SNDTIMEO, &timeout, sizeof(timeout));
```

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3. Timeout Handling in `select()` and `poll()`

- If you're using `select()` or `poll()` for I/O multiplexing, you can specify a timeout. If the timeout expires without any activity, these functions will return with a special value indicating no activity occurred, and you can check `errno` for `ETIMEDOUT`.

Example with `select()`:

```c
fd_set read_fds;
struct timeval timeout;
int ret;

FD_ZERO(&read_fds);
FD_SET(sockfd, &read_fds);

timeout.tv_sec = 5;  // Timeout of 5 seconds
timeout.tv_usec = 0;

ret = select(sockfd + 1, &read_fds, NULL, NULL, &timeout);

if (ret == 0) {
    // Timeout occurred
    printf("Operation timed out.\n");
} else if (ret < 0) {
    if (errno == ETIMEDOUT) {
        printf("Select timed out.\n");
    }
}
```

4. Verify `errno` After the Operation

- If a system call is returning an error, make sure you check `errno` right after the failed operation. The error `ETIMEDOUT` should be set in `errno`, but only for certain system calls or I/O operations where a timeout is relevant.

5. Ensure You're Handling `ETIMEDOUT` Correctly

- Ensure you're checking the right error co[…]ions. For example, if you're using file descriptors or sockets and the timeout occurs, `ETIMEDOUT` will be set in `errno`. However, not all will switching to windows fix it

Switching to Windows may not necessarily fix the issue with `ETIMEDOUT` depending on the exact nature of the problem you're encountering. Here's why:

Key Differences Between Linux and Windows in Handling Timeouts:

1. **Socket Timeouts**:
    - Both Linux and Windows allow you to set socket timeouts using `setsockopt()` to configure options like `SO_RCVTIMEO` and `SO_SNDTIMEO`. However, the way timeouts are handled might differ slightly between the two operating systems.
    - **Linux**: Typically, `select()`, `poll()`, or `recv()` on sockets will set `errno` to `ETIMEDOUT` if the operation times out. Timeouts are relatively easy to manage using `setsockopt()` or functions like `select()`.
    - **Windows**: The Windows API uses different mechanisms for socket timeouts, such as `setsockopt()` for `SO_RCVTIMEO` and `SO_SNDTIMEO`, but it may handle timeouts differently. For example, on Windows, you may need to use the `WSASetLastError()` function explicitly in certain cases to manage errors.
2. **Thread Timeouts**:
    - If you're using threads with timeouts and expecting `ETIMEDOUT` in `errno`, this is typically a Linux-specific behavior. Windows uses different thread synchronization mechanisms, such as `Sleep()` or `WaitForSingleObject()`, and does not necessarily return `ETIMEDOUT` in the same way.
    - On Windows, you would need to implement custom timeout logic for threads or operations, and this will require handling it with specific Windows API calls.
3. **File I/O Timeouts**:
    - Linux systems can use `select()` or `poll()` to wait for file I/O with timeouts, which may result in `ETIMEDOUT`. Windows uses its own `WaitForMultipleObjects()` and `OVERLAPPED` structures to handle I/O with timeouts, and these may behave differently from Linux's implementation.
4. **Network Programming**:
    - In network programming, `ETIMEDOUT` is a standard error on Linux when a network operation exceeds the timeout. On Windows, the error might be reported as `WSAETIMEDOUT` or might require different handling, especially when using the Winsock API.

Things to Consider Before Switching to Windows:

- **Application-Specific Dependencies**: If you're relying on Linux-specific libraries or system calls (e.g., `select()`, `poll()`), switching to Windows might require major changes to your codebase. Windows has its own set of APIs for networking and threading (e.g., `Winsock`,

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- **Timeout Handling in Windows**: As noted, Windows doesn't use `ETIMEDOUT` in exactly the same way as Linux. If you switch to Windows, you'll need to use `WSAETIMEDOUT` for network-related timeouts, and you may have to implement custom logic for handling timeouts in other contexts.

Conclusion:

Switching to Windows may change the behavior of certain timeouts depending on the environment and the type of operations you are dealing with (sockets, threads, file I/O, etc.), but it **won't necessarily fix the problem** if the underlying issue is related to how your code handles timeouts or how you check `errno`.

If you're experiencing timeouts not working as expected on Linux, it's better to debug the Linux-side code, review how timeouts are being set and handled, and ensure that you're using the correct timeout mechanisms for your environment.

If you're still facing difficulties, I can help further debug the problem, so feel free to share more specific details about the issue you're facing with timeouts.

```
    return 0;
}
```
how to make this work on linux, there is an issue with anything that using time.h library

The issue you're encountering with `time.h` on Linux is likely related to the `clock_gettime()` and `sem_timedwait()` functions. There are a few potential pitfalls with how time is managed in your program. Let's break down the most common issues and fixes:

1. Issue with `clock_gettime()` on Linux

`clock_gettime()` is available on most Linux systems, but it may not be included in the default set of headers unless `-lrt` (Real-Time Library) is specified during compilation.

Solution:

You need to link with the real-time library when compiling. If you're using `gcc` to compile your code, you should add `-lrt`:

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```bash
gcc -o lazy lazy.c -lrt -pthread
```

2. Issue with `sem_timedwait()`

`sem_timedwait()` is part of the POSIX semaphore system, but on some Linux distributions or configurations, it can have issues with timeouts, especially if the system's default time resolution is not compatible.

Solution:

You can try ensuring that the `struct timespec` used with `sem_timedwait()` is correctly initialized. Make sure that the time is set properly and that `sem_timedwait()` is used correctly with `CLOCK_REALTIME`:

Code fix for `sem_timedwait()`:

Make sure that your `struct timespec ts` is initialized properly and that the timeout is correctly set.

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    // Handle the timeout or error
}
```

Ensure that you're using `CLOCK_REALTIME` or `CLOCK_MONOTONIC` as the clock type for time-based functions like `sem_timedwait()`.

3. Handling Timeouts Properly in Linux

Make sure that the time values are correctly handled in the logic where you are trying to implement timeouts. In some environments, the nanosecond precision may not work as expected due to the resolution of the system clock.

Solution:

You may want to check the system's time resolution and handle the time differences carefully. You could use `select()` or `poll()` if the `sem_timedwait()` approach is not ideal in your case.

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6. Using `ETIMEDOUT` Correctly

Ensure that you're checking `errno` or `ETIMEDOUT` correctly when using `sem_timedwait()` and `pthread_cond_timedwait()`.

```c
if (pthread_cond_timedwait(&file_conditions[req->file_id], &file_mutexes[req->file_
    // Handle timeout
}
```

Final Fix:

Make sure your `struct timespec` is initialized correctly, check the compilation flags to link against `-lrt`, and handle semaphores with the appropriate error handling.

Let me know if this resolves your issue or if you need further adjustments!

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