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// THREADS - examples
// t01.c
// A program that launches 2 threads and waits for them to end
// Illustrating thread execution interleaving
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#include <stdio.h>
#include <unistd.h>
#include <pthread.h>
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#define NUM_CHARS 10000
```

```
void *thr_func(void *arg)
{
    int i;

    fprintf(stderr, "Starting thread %s\n", (char *) arg);
    for (i = 0; i < NUM_CHARS; i++)
        write(STDOUT_FILENO, (char *) arg, 1);
    return NULL;
}
```

```
int main(void)
{
    pthread_t tid1, tid2;

    printf("Hello from main thread\n");
    pthread_create(&tid1, NULL, thr_func, "A");
    pthread_create(&tid2, NULL, thr_func, "B");
    pthread_join(tid1, NULL);
    pthread_join(tid2, NULL);
    return 0;
}
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// THREADS - examples
// t02.c
// What may happen if the main thread is the first one to end ... :-(
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```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <pthread.h>
#include <unistd.h>
```

```
void *thr_func(void *arg)
{
    sleep(3);
    printf("Hello from auxiliar thread\n");
    return NULL;
}
```

```
int main(void)
{
    pthread_t tid;

    printf("Hello from main thread\n");
    pthread_create(&tid, NULL, thr_func, NULL);
    return 0;
}
```

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// THREADS - examples
// t03.c
// - A child thread can continue running after the main thread end !!!
// - Passing info between threads using global variables
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```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <pthread.h>
```

```
int global;
```

```
void *thr_func(void *arg)
{
    printf("Aux thread: %d\n", global);
    return NULL;
}
```

```
int main(void)
{
    pthread_t tid;
    global = 20;

    printf("Main thread: %d\n", global);
    pthread_create(&tid, NULL, thr_func, NULL);
    pthread_exit(NULL);
}
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// THREADS - examples
// t04.c
// - Passing info bidirectionally, using global variables
// - Waiting for the end of a thread (alternative: use sync. mechan.)
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```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <pthread.h>
```

```
int global;
```

```
void *thr_func(void *arg)
{
    global = 20;
    printf("Aux thread: %d\n", global);
    return NULL;
}
```

```
int main(void)
{
    pthread_t tid;

    global = 10;
    printf("Main thread: %d\n", global);
    pthread_create(&tid, NULL, thr_func, NULL);
    pthread_join(tid, NULL);
    printf("Main thread: %d\n", global);
    return 0;
}
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// THREADS - examples
// t05.c
// Passing info through thread arguments and return values
//-----
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <pthread.h>

void *thr_func(void *arg)
{
    void *ret;
    int value;

    value = *(int *) arg;
    printf("Aux thread: %d\n", value);
    value++;
    ret = malloc(sizeof(int));
    *(int *)ret = value;
    return ret;
}

int main(void)
{
    pthread_t tid;
    int k = 10;
    void *r;

    pthread_create(&tid, NULL, thr_func, &k);
    pthread_join(tid, &r);
    printf("Main thread: %d\n", *(int *)r);
    free(r);
    return 0;
}
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// THREADS - examples
// t06.c
// Passing arguments to threads - BE CAREFUL !!!
//-----
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <pthread.h>

#define NUM_THREADS 10

void *printHello(void *threadId)
{
    printf("Thread %2d: Hello World!\n", *(int *)threadId);
    pthread_exit(NULL);
}

int main()
{
    pthread_t tid[NUM_THREADS];
    int rc, t;
    for(t=1; t<= NUM_THREADS; t++){
        printf("Creating thread %d\n", t);
        rc = pthread_create(&tid[t-1], NULL, printHello, &t);
        if (rc)
        {
            printf("ERROR; return code from pthread_create() is %d\n", rc);
            exit(1);
        }
    }
    pthread_exit(NULL);
}

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//=====
// THREADS - examples
// t07.c
// Passing arguments to threads
// One solution to the "passing arguments to the threads" problem
// (only possible in some situations ... when?)
//-----

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

#define NUM_THREADS 10

void *printHello(void *threadId)
{
    printf("Thread %2d: Hello World!\n", (int)threadId);
    pthread_exit(NULL);
}

int main()
{
    pthread_t tid[NUM_THREADS];
    int rc, t;
    for(t=1; t<= NUM_THREADS; t++){
        printf("Creating thread %d\n", t);
        rc = pthread_create(&tid[t-1], NULL, printHello, (void *)t);
        if (rc)
        {
            printf("ERROR; return code from pthread_create() is %d\n", rc);
            exit(1);
        }
    }
    pthread_exit(NULL);
}

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// THREADS - examples
// t08.c
// Passing arguments to threads
// Another solution (?) - see execution example after the code
// to the "passing arguments to the threads" problem
//-----

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

#define NUM_THREADS 10

void *printHello(void *threadId)
{
    printf("Thread %2d: Hello World!\n", *(int *) threadId);
    pthread_exit(NULL);
}

int main()
{
    pthread_t tid[NUM_THREADS];
    int rc, t;
    int thrArg[NUM_THREADS];

    for(t=1; t<= NUM_THREADS; t++){
        printf("Creating thread %d\n", t);
        thrArg[t-1] = t;
        rc = pthread_create(&tid[t-1], NULL, printHello, &thrArg[t-1]);
        if (rc)
        {
            printf("ERROR; return code from pthread_create() is %d\n", rc);
            exit(1);
        }
    }
    pthread_exit(NULL);
}

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// THREADS - examples
// t09.c
// Passing arguments to threads
// The solution to the "passing arguments to the threads" problem:
// allocate space for the arguments in the heap
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```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <pthread.h>
```

```
#define NUM_THREADS 10
```

```
void *printHello(void *threadId)
{
    printf("Thread %2d: Hello World!\n", *(int *) threadId);
    free(threadId);
    pthread_exit(NULL);
}
```

```
int main()
{
    pthread_t tid[NUM_THREADS];
    int rc, t;
    int *thrArg;

    for(t=1; t<= NUM_THREADS; t++){
        printf("Creating thread %d\n", t);
        thrArg = (int *) malloc(sizeof(t));
        *thrArg = t;
        rc = pthread_create(&tid[t-1], NULL, printHello, thrArg);
        if (rc)
        {
            printf("ERROR; return code from pthread_create() is %d\n", rc);
            exit(1);
        }
    }
    pthread_exit(NULL);
}
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//TODD: modify in order to free the memory allocated in the heap
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// THREADS - examples
// t10.c
// What is the danger of using the 'global' variable?
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#include <stdio.h>
#include <pthread.h>
#include <unistd.h>

#define NUM_ITER 20

int global = 0;

void *thrFunc(void *arg)
{
    while (global++ < NUM_ITER)
    {
        printf("t%d - %d\n", *(int *)arg, global);
        sleep(1); // <----- COMMENT AND RE-EXECUTE
    }
    return NULL;
}

int main(void)
{
    pthread_t tid1, tid2;
    int t1=1, t2=2; //thread number

    printf("Hello from main thread\n");
    pthread_create(&tid1, NULL, thrFunc, (void *)&t1);
    pthread_create(&tid2, NULL, thrFunc, (void *)&t2);
    pthread_join(tid1, NULL);
    pthread_join(tid2, NULL);
    return 0;
}

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// THREADS - examples
// t10a.c
// What is the danger of using the 'global' variable?
//-----

#include <stdio.h>
#include <pthread.h>
#include <unistd.h>

#define NUM_ITER 20

int global = 0;

void *thrFunc(void *arg)
{
    while (global ++ < NUM_ITER)
    {
        printf("t%d - %d\n", *(int *)arg, global);
        //sleep(1); // <----- COMMENT AND RE-EXECUTE
    }
    return NULL;
}

int main(void)
{
    pthread_t tid1, tid2;
    int t1=1, t2=2; //thread number

    printf("Hello from main thread\n");
    pthread_create(&tid1, NULL, thrFunc, (void *)&t1);
    pthread_create(&tid2, NULL, thrFunc, (void *)&t2);
    pthread_join(tid1, NULL);
    pthread_join(tid2, NULL);
    return 0;
}

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