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Subject

Operating System

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<u>Lab 4</u>

Task1: Creating the simple thread.

Code:

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#include <stdio.h>
#include <pthread.h>
#include <unistd.h>
// Thread function - this will run in the new thread
void* thread function(void* arg) {
printf("Hello from the new thread!\n");
printf("Thread ID: %lu\n", pthread_self());
return NULL;
int main() {
pthread t thread id;
printf("Main thread starting...\n");
printf("Main Thread ID: %lu\n", pthread_self());
// Create a new thread
pthread_create(&thread_id, NULL, thread_function, NULL);
// Wait for the thread to finish
pthread_join(thread_id, NULL);
printf("Main thread exiting...\n");
return 0;
```

Output:

```
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• fatima@DESKTOP-3BA3T21:~/Lab_4$ gcc task1.c -o output

• fatima@DESKTOP-3BA3T21:~/Lab_4$ ./output

Main thread starting...

Main Thread ID: 136998165600064

Hello from the new thread!

Thread ID: 136998161479360

Main thread exiting...
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Task2:

Passing Arguments to threads.

Code:

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <pthread.h>
void* print number(void* arg) {
    // We know that we've passed an integer pointer
int num = *(int*)arg; // Cast void* back to int*
printf("Thread received number: %d\n", num);
printf("Square: %d\n", num * num);
return NULL;
int main() {
pthread t thread id;
int number = 42;
printf("Creating thread with argument: %d\n", number);
// Pass address of 'number' to thread
pthread_create(&thread_id, NULL, print_number, &number);
pthread join(thread id, NULL);
printf("Main thread done.\n");
return 0;
```

Output:

```
• fatima@DESKTOP-3BA3T21:~/Lab_4$ gcc thread2.c
• fatima@DESKTOP-3BA3T21:~/Lab_4$ ./a.out
Creating thread with argument: 42
Thread received number: 42
Square: 1764
Main thread done.
• fatima@DESKTOP-3BA3T21:~/Lab_4$
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