

SY1-THREADS: 211-230

- 211 [T / F] In the concurrent webserver code, the parent process sets up the file descriptors (the FD table) and simply calls `fork()`, which by implication makes the child process has its own FD table that inherits the same content (pointers to FD structures) in the parent's FD table.
- 212 [T / F] If you're lazy to close file descriptors, the OS will clean them up upon `exit()`.
- 213 [T / F] In a long/infinately-running code, it is important to close() files that you no longer use, otherwise the corresponding FD entries (within the infinitely-running process) cannot be reused.
- 214 [T / F] Thus, in general, long-running programs are more prone to memory leaks (e.g., web/gaming servers).
- 215 [T / F] `pthread_create()` will create a new thread that runs starting from the `main()` function of the process.
- 216 [T / F] If a peer thread calls `exit()`, only the peer thread will be killed by the OS.
- 217 [T / F] If the main thread calls `exit()`, all the threads of the same process will be killed.
- 218 [T / F] Killing a process essentially means that the OS never gives the CPU back to the process; the OS never tells the CPU to return to the process' program counter (next instruction address) and the process' process control block (PCB) is destroyed.
- 219 [T / F] The `exit()` system call will wait until the peer threads finish before shutting down the process.
- 220 [T / F] When the execution of the main thread reaches the end of the `main()` function, all the peer threads are killed even though they are still running.
- 221 [T / F] If your process hits a race condition, you can guarantee that the bug can be reproduced in one run (in just one test).
- 222 [T / F] Race condition/non-determinism will never happen if you don't use threads.
- 223 [T / F] In a multi-threaded process, threads share the same stack area (i.e., one stack base address) in the process address space.
- 224 [T / F] Every thread within a process has its own segment table. So, three threads in a process means three segment tables.
- 225 [T / F] In many-thread programming, a 4-bit segment indexing does not make sense because a program might create dozens of threads but the segment table does not have enough entries for all the stacks.
- 226 [T / F] A bug in one thread (e.g., divide by zero, dangling pointer) can potentially impact other threads of the same process.
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