# CSE 344 System Programming 2<sup>nd</sup> Assignment Report

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I have achieved all the requirements.

# Algorithm

### **ProcessP**

Process P reads the input file byte by byte and saves the read byte in a 2D char array envp. This loop continues until P reads 30 bytes. If It can't read 30 bytes(10 coordinates), loop breaks so child does not get created. After this, a child process is created with fork+execve paradigm. Coordinates are sent as environmental variables and outputpath is sent as an argument. Process P repeats this process until it reaches end of file. After reaching EOF, it checks if the children returned correctly using WIFEXITED function and if so, calcFrobeniusNorm function collects the output from output file, calculates the frobenius norms and sends them to findClosestPair function as an array.

```
wait(&status);
if(WIFEXITED(status)){
    calcFrobeniusNorm(outputPath);
else{
    free(buffer);
    free(childPids);
    free(frob_norms);
    free(childargv[0]);
    free(childargv);
    for(int i=0;i<10;i++){
        free(envp[i]);
    free(envp);
    close(fd);
    unlink(outputPath);
    perror("a child is aborted unexpectedly");
    exit(0);
```

findClosestPair compares the frobenius norms and finds the two that are closest to each other and prints them to stdout using write system call.

### **ProcessR**

Process R converts single byte environmental variables to their ASCII values and stores them as doubles (for higher precision) in a 2D array called coordinates. After this, it calculates the variance, covariance and covariance matrix of this 2D array using covMatrix function and appends the covMatrix to the end of the output file.

# Precautions Taken & Error Handling

1) Return values of the system calls are checked and errors are handled.

```
int fd = open(inputPath, O_RDONLY, mode);
if(fd==-1){
   perror("open");
   return -1;
}
```

```
pid_t child_pid = fork();

switch(child_pid){
    case -1:
        perror ("fork");
        exit (0);
    case 0:
        execve(program, arguments, matrix);
        perror("Execve"); //execve returns only on error case.
        exit(1);
    default:
        childPids[pidsIndex++]=child_pid;
}
```

```
if(sigfillset(&mask)==-1 || sigdelset(&mask,SIGINT)==-1 || sigdelset(&mask,SIGCHLD) || sigprocmask(SIG_SETMASK, &mask, NULL)==-1){
    perror("Failed to block signals (except sigint)");
    return 1;
}
```

2) All signals are blocked except SIGINT and SIGCHLD to avoid interruptions and they are released after the parent process is done.

```
if(sigfillset(&mask)===1 || sigdelset(&mask,SIGINT)===1 || sigdelset(&mask,SIGCHLD) || sigprocmask(SIG_SETMASK, &mask, NULL)===1){
    perror("Failed to block signals (except sigint)");
    return 1;
}
```

```
sigemptyset(&mask);
sigprocmask(SIG_SETMASK, &mask, NULL); //unblock signals
```

3) SIGCHLD signal has a signal handler in order to avoid zombie children. Wait system call is called every time SIGCHD is received.

```
void sigchldHandler(int signal_number){
    sigchld_catched = 1;
}
```

```
if(sigchld_catched==1){//to prevent zombie children
   wait(&status);
   sigchld_catched=0;
}
```

4) Signal SIGINT has a signal handler. When ProcessP receives sigint, it forwards them to its children, frees all the resources, and removes the outputFile.

```
void sigintHandler(int signal_number){
    sigint_catched = 1;
}
```

5) If outputpath already exists in the beginning of the parent process (user already has a file with the same name) it is deleted to avoid miscalculations.

```
//if the user created a file with name outputhPath, remove it.
if(access(outputPath, F_OK)) unlink(outputPath);
```

- 6) Non-determined sized arrays are created dynamically with malloc and reallocated every time they are full. So the program works regardless of file size.
- 7) Exit status of the children are checked with WIFEXITED function and if it returns false (child terminated unexpectedly), program frees all resources and exits.

```
wait(&status);
if(WIFEXITED(status)){
    calcFrobeniusNorm(outputPath);
else{
    free(buffer);
    free(childPids);
    free(frob_norms);
    free(childargv[0]);
    free(childargv);
    for(int i=0;i<10;i++){
        free(envp[i]);
    free(envp);
    close(fd);
    unlink(outputPath);
    perror("a child is aborted unexpectedly");
    exit(0);
```

8) Child processes locks the outputFile while writing on them to avoid multiple processes writing simultaneously to same file. Used SETLKW instead of SETLK to block the other processes trying to access to file while writing.

```
lock.l_type = F_WRLCK;
// locking file to preven
fcntl(fd,F_SETLKW,&lock); fcntl(fd,F_SETLKW,&lock);
```

# **Tests**

Test 1: All matrices are created successfully and there is no memory leak. (There is no reallocation in this example since input is a small text)

```
Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipisicing elit, sed do eiusmod tempor incididunt ut labore et dolore magna aliqua.
Ut enim ad minim veniam, quis nostrud exercitation ullamco laboris nisi ut aliquip ex ea commodo consequat.
Duis aute irure dolor in reprehenderit in voluptate velit esse cillum dolore eu fugiat nulla pariatur.
Excepteur sint occaecat cupidatat non proident, sunt in culpa qui officia deserunt mollit anim id est laborum.
      Input
                                              Cc To ProcessR ProcessR.C. 10 - Matt obbewyosbewy-ABRAA-S-V15-31--/Desktop/sysprog_hw2$ ./processP -i input -o output.txt

rocess P reading input

reated R_0 with (76,111,114), (101,109,32), (105,112,115), (117,109,32), (100,111,108), (111,114,32), (115,105,116), (32,97,109), (101,116,44), (32,99,111), 
reated R_1 with (110,115,101), (99,116,101), (116,117,114), (32,97,100), (105,112,105), (115,105,99), (105,110,103), (32,101,108), (105,116,44), (32,115,101), 
reated R_2 with (100,32,100), (111,32,108), (7), (88,111,114), (101,32), (109,111), (110,111), (111,114), (101,32), (109,111), (111,114), (101,32), (109,112,111), (114,132), (109,97,103), (110,97,32), (97,108,105), 
reated R_3 with (32,117,116), (32,108,97), (89,111,114), (105,109), (32,297,100), (32,109,105), (110,108,109), (32,118,101), (110,108,97), 
reated R_5 with (113,117,105), (115,32,110), (111,115,110), (114,117,100), (32,101,120), (101,114,99), (105,116,97), (116,105,97), (109,109,44,32), 
reated R_6 with (109,99,111), (32,108,97), (89,111,114), (105,115,32), (110,105,115), (105,32), (110,103,117), (101,108,105), (115,32), (110,112), (111,101), (110,112), (111,101), (111,101), (111,101), (111,101), (111,101), (111,101), (111,101), (111,101), (111,101), (111,101), (111,101), (111,101), (111,101), (111,101), (111,101), (111,101), (111,101), (111,101), (111,101), (111,101), (111,101), (111,101), (111,101), (111,101), (111,101), (111,101), (111,101), (111,101), (111,101), (111,101), (111,101), (111,101), (111,101), (111,101), (111,101), (111,101), (111,101), (111,101), (111,101), (111,101), (111,101), (111,101), (111,101), (111,101), (111,101), (111,101), (111,101), (111,101), (111,101), (111,101), (111,101), (111,101), (111,101), (111,101), (111,101), (111,101), (111,101), (111,101), (111,101), (111,101), (111,101), (111,101), (111,101), (111,101), (111,101), (111,101), (111,101), (111,101), (111,101), (111,101), (111,101), (111,101), (111,101), (111,101), (111,101), (111,101), (111,101), (111,101), (111,101), (111,101), (111,101), (111,101), (111,
                                                                                                        /15-3:~/Desktop/sysprog_hw2$ ./processP -i input -o output.txt
  Output
                                                                                                                                                                  552.690000 -190.520000 -333.070000
-190.520000 440.760000 446.760000
-333.070000 446.760000 1498.410000
                                               363.290000 399.710000 63.800000 and
99.710000 812.090000 225.700000 and
3.800000 225.700000 692.800000 and
                                               -----
nd their distance is
                                                                  okbey-ABRA-A5-V15-3:~/Desktop/sysprog_hw2$
                                           495 ==19193== HEAP SUMMARY:
                                           496 ==19193== in use at exit: 0 bytes in 0 blocks
                                                                                                                    total heap usage: 19 allocs, 19 frees, 11,735 bytes allocated
Valgrind
                                           497 ==19193==
                                           498 ==19193==
   Report
                                           499 ==19193== All heap blocks were freed -- no leaks are possible
                                           500 ==19193==
                                           501 ==19193== ERROR SUMMARY: 0 errors from 0 contexts (suppressed: 0 from 0)
```

Test 2: All matrices are created successfully and there is no memory leak. (Small input like test 1)

Input	Facere nisi nostrum fuga repellendus illo placeat dignissimos a Libero est qui voluptas repellendus consequatur qui Nihil blanditiis qui neque saepe maiores praesentium id recusandae Nesciunt inventore quos laborum maiores et debitis Id aut laborum ratione earum animi
Output	gokbey@gokbey-ABRA-A5-V1S-3:-/Desktop/sysprog_hw2\$ ./processP -l input -o output.txtc Process P reading input Created R_0 with (70, 97, 99), (101, 114, 101), (32, 110, 105), (115, 105, 32), (110, 111, 115), (116, 114, 117), (109, 32, 102), (117, 103, 97), (32, 114, 101), (112, 101, 108), Created R_1 with (108, 101, 110), (100, 117, 115), (32, 105, 108), (108, 111, 32), (112, 108, 97), (99, 101, 97), (116, 32, 100), (105, 103, 110), (105, 115, 115), (105, 109, 111), Created R_2 with (115, 32, 97), (10, 76, 105), (98, 101, 114), (111, 32, 101), (115, 116, 32), (113, 117, 105), (32, 118, 111), (108, 117, 112), (116, 97, 115), (32, 114, 101), Created R_3 with (112, 101, 108), (108, 101, 110), (100, 117, 115), (32, 991, 11), (110, 115, 101), (113, 117), (107, 117, 114), (32, 113, 117), (105, 107, 116, 106, 105), (105, 105, 115), (100, 105, 115), (101, 116), (105, 117, 109), (32, 113, 117), (101, 32, 115), (97, 101, 112), (101, 32, 109), Created R_5 with (97, 101, 101, (114, 101, 115), (99, 105, 117), (110, 116, 12), (105, 110, 110), (101, 111, 114, 101), (12, 113, 117), (111, 115, 12), (108, 97, 98), Created R_7 with (111, 114, 117), (109, 32, 109), (97, 105, 111), (114, 101, 115), (32, 101, 116), (32, 100, 101), (98, 105, 116), (105, 115, 10), (73, 100, 32), (97, 117, 116), Reached EOF, collecting outputs from output.txtc The closest 2 matrices are
	958.210000 -62.320000 -124.280000 and 463.760000 -289.260000 -46.220000 -62.320000 937.640000 271.860000 and -289.260000 1322.960000 123.520000 -124.280000 271.860000 120.040000 and -46.220000 123.520000 29.690000 and their distance is

Test 3: All matrices are created successfully and there is no memory leak. Input is the first two pages of the book Le Petite Prince. So, there are several reallocations. (This can be seen in the valgrind report. Test 1 and 2 has 19 allocations while Test 3 has 27).

```
Once when I was six years old I saw a magnificent picture in a book, called True Stories from Nature, about the primeval forest. It was a picture of a boa constrictor in the act of swallowing an animal. Here is a copy of the drawing.

In the book it said: Boa constrictors swallow their prey whole, without chewing it. After that they are not able to move, and they sleep through the six months that they need for digestion." I pondered deeply, then, over the adventures of the jungle. And after some work a colored pencil I succeed by the provided provided the six of the growing of the provided 
              Input
                                                                                                                                                                                                              "What!"
"Draw me a sheep!"
I jumped to my feet, completely thunderstruck. I blinked my eyes hard. I looked carefully all around me.
And I saw a most extraordinary small person, who stood there examining me with great seriousness. Here
you may see the best portrait that, later, I was able to make of him. But my drawing is certainly very much
less charming than its model.
                                                                                                                    46 less harming than its model.

Process P reading input

Created R o with (79, 116, 99), (101, 32, 119), (104, 101, 110), (32, 73, 32), (119, 97, 115), (32, 115, 105), (120, 32, 121), (101, 97, 114), (115, 32, 111), (108, 100, 32), (109, 101, 110), (109, 101, 110), (109, 101, 110), (116, 110, 110), (116, 110, 110), (116, 110, 110), (116, 110, 110), (116, 110, 110), (116, 110, 110), (116, 110, 110), (116, 110, 110), (116, 110, 110), (116, 110, 110), (116, 110, 110), (116, 110, 110), (116, 110, 110), (116, 110, 110), (116, 110), (116, 110), (116, 110), (116, 110), (116, 110), (116, 110), (116, 110), (116, 110), (116, 110), (116, 110), (116, 110), (116, 110), (116, 110), (116, 110), (116, 110), (116, 110), (116, 110), (116, 110), (116, 110), (116, 110), (116, 110), (116, 110), (116, 110), (116, 110), (116, 110), (116, 110), (116, 110), (116, 110), (116, 110), (116, 110), (116, 110), (116, 110), (116, 110), (116, 110), (116, 110), (116, 110), (116, 110), (116, 110), (116, 110), (116, 110), (116, 110), (116, 110), (116, 110), (116, 110), (116, 110), (116, 110), (116, 110), (116, 110), (116, 110), (116, 110), (116, 110), (116, 110), (116, 110), (116, 110), (116, 110), (116, 110), (116, 110), (116, 110), (116, 110), (116, 110), (116, 110), (116, 110), (116, 110), (116, 110), (116, 110), (116, 110), (116, 110), (116, 110), (116, 110), (116, 110), (116, 110), (116, 110), (116, 110), (116, 110), (116, 110), (116, 110), (116, 110), (116, 110), (116, 110), (116, 110), (116, 110), (116, 110), (116, 110), (116, 110), (116, 110), (116, 110), (116, 110), (116, 110), (116, 110), (116, 110), (116, 110), (116, 110), (116, 110), (116, 110), (116, 110), (116, 110), (116, 110), (116, 110), (116, 110), (116, 110), (116, 110), (116, 110), (116, 110), (116, 110), (116, 110), (116, 110), (116, 110), (116, 110), (116, 110), (116, 110), (116, 110), (116, 110), (116, 110), (116, 110), (116, 110), (116, 110), (116, 110), (116, 110), (116, 110), (116, 110), (116, 110), (116, 110), (116, 110), (116, 110), (116, 110), (116, 110), (116, 110), 
     Output
                                                                                              Created R 111 with (32,115,104),(105,112,119),(114,101,99),(107,101,100),(32,115,97),(105,108,111),(114,32,111),(110,32,97),(32,114,97),(102,116,32),
Created R 112 with (105,110,32),(116,104,101),(32,109,105),(100,100,108),(101,32,111),(102,32,116),(104,101,32),(111,99,101),(97,110,46),(32,84,104),
Created R 113 with (117,115,32),(121,111,117),(32,99,97),(110,32,105),(109,97,103),(105,110,101),(32,109,121),(109,71,09),(97,122,101),(109,101),(106,101),(107,100),(107,100),(107,100),(107,100),(107,100),(107,100),(107,100),(107,100),(107,100),(107,100),(107,100),(107,100),(107,100),(107,100),(107,100),(107,100),(107,100),(107,100),(107,100),(107,100),(107,100),(107,100),(107,100),(107,100),(107,100),(107,100),(107,100),(107,100),(107,100),(107,100),(107,100),(107,100),(107,100),(107,100),(107,100),(107,100),(107,100),(107,100),(107,100),(107,100),(107,100),(107,100),(107,100),(107,100),(107,100),(107,100),(107,100),(107,100),(107,100),(107,100),(107,100),(107,100),(107,100),(107,100),(107,100),(107,100),(107,100),(107,100),(107,100),(107,100),(107,100),(107,100),(107,100),(107,100),(107,100),(107,100),(107,100),(107,100),(107,100),(107,100),(107,100),(107,100),(107,100),(107,100),(107,100),(107,100),(107,100),(107,100),(107,100),(107,100),(107,100),(107,100),(107,100),(107,100),(107,100),(107,100),(107,100),(107,100),(107,100),(107,100),(107,100),(107,100),(107,100),(107,100),(107,100),(107,100),(107,100),(107,100),(107,100),(107,100),(107,100),(107,100),(107,100),(107,100),(107,100),(107,100),(107,100),(107,100),(107,100),(107,100),(107,100),(107,100),(107,100),(107,100),(107,100),(107,100),(107,100),(107,100),(107,100),(107,100),(107,100),(107,100),(107,100),(107,100),(107,100),(107,100),(107,100),(107,100),(107,100),(107,100),(107,100),(107,100),(107,100),(107,100),(107,100),(107,100),(107,100),(107,100),(107,100),(107,100),(107,100),(107,100),(107,100),(107,100),(107,100),(107,100),(107,100),(107,100),(107,100),(107,100),(107,100),(107,100),(107,100),(107,100),(107,100),(107,100),(107,100),(107,100),(107,100),(
                                                                                                1026.440000 -205.920000 -150.660000 and 1347.640000 -171.200000 -34.360000 and -171.200000 949.650000 169.500000 150.660000 229.180000 979.640000 and -34.360000 169.500000 142.840000
                                                                                            ==21124== HEAP SUMMARY:
                                                                                            ==21124== in use at exit: 0 bytes in 0 blocks
Valgrind
                                                                                           ==21124== total heap usage: 27 allocs, 27 frees, 41,943 bytes allocated
                                                                                            ==21124==
       Report
                                                                                            ==21124== All heap blocks were freed -- no leaks are possible
                                                                                            ==21124==
                                                                                            ==21124== ERROR SUMMARY: 0 errors from 0 contexts (suppressed: 0 from 0)
```

### Test 4: SIGINT received

Note1: All printfs on the pictures below are used for test purposes, they don't exist in the actual code.

Note2: While testing SIGINT handlers of the parent and the children, I realized that children receive the SIGINT signal before parent sends it (as seen in the test below). I researched it and learned when parent receives SIGINT, it is propagated to children by the kernel. So, I didn't need to send the signal by myself but I sended it anyways because I think using the kill function to send signals is one of the goals of this assignment.

Child:

```
void sigintHandler(int signal_number){
    printf("SIGINT received from child process with PID:%d\n",getpid());
    sigint_received=1;
}
```

Terminal

Output

^CSIGINT received from child process with PID:3609 SIGINT received from child process with PID:3585 SIGINT received from child process with PID:3613 SIGINT received from child process with PID:3597 SIGINT received from child process with PID:3593 SIGINT received from child process with PID:3601 SIGINT received from child process with PID:3605 Process P received SIGINT SIGINT received from child process with PID:3617 Process P forwarded SIGINT to child with PID 3556 Process P forwarded SIGINT to child with PID 3581 Process P forwarded SIGINT to child with PID 3585 Process P forwarded SIGINT to child with PID 3589 Process P forwarded SIGINT to child with PID 3593 Process P forwarded SIGINT to child with PID 3597 SIGINT received from child process with PID:3556 Process P forwarded SIGINT to child with PID 3601 Process P forwarded SIGINT to child with PID 3605 Process P forwarded SIGINT to child with PID 3609 Process P forwarded SIGINT to child with PID 3613 Process P forwarded SIGINT to child with PID 3617 SIGINT received from child process with PID:3581 SIGINT received from child process with PID:3589

**Test 5: Command Line Arguments** 

```
gokbey@gokbey-ABRA-A5-V15-3:~/Desktop/1901042631/source$ ./processP -i input -o output.txt open: No such file or directory
gokbey@gokbey-ABRA-A5-V15-3:~/Desktop/1901042631/source$ ./processP -i input -a output.txt
Missing/Invalid command line arguments
gokbey@gokbey-ABRA-A5-V15-3:~/Desktop/1901042631/source$ ./processP -i -o output.txt
Missing/Invalid command line arguments
gokbey@gokbey-ABRA-A5-V15-3:~/Desktop/1901042631/source$ ./processP input -a output.txt
Missing/Invalid command line arguments
gokbey@gokbey-ABRA-A5-V15-3:~/Desktop/1901042631/source$ ./processP input -a output.txt
Missing/Invalid command line arguments
gokbey@gokbey-ABRA-A5-V15-3:~/Desktop/1901042631/source$ ./processP -i input -o
Missing/Invalid command line arguments
gokbey@gokbey-ABRA-A5-V15-3:~/Desktop/1901042631/source$
```

### Test 6: Not Enough Coordinates

A) There are less than 30 bytes

```
gokbey@gokbey-ABRA-A5-V15-3:~/Desktop/1901042631/source$ ./processP -i input -o output
Process P reading input
There should be at least 2 sets (20 coordinates) in order_to calculate closest 2.
```

B) There are Less than 60 bytes

```
gokbey@gokbey-ABRA-A5-V15-3:~/Desktop/1901042631/source$ ./processP -i input -o output
Process P reading input
Created R_0 with (68,68,68),(68,68,68),(68,68,68),(68,68,65),(68,68,68),(68,68,68),(68,68,68),
,(68,68,65),(68,68,68),(68,68,68),
There should be at least 2 sets (20 coordinates) in order to calculate closest 2.
gokbey@gokbey-ABRA-A5-V15-3:~/Desktop/1901042631/source$
```