OPERATING SYSTEMS LAB 07 COMMAND LINE ARGUMENTS



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OBJECTIVES:

- Understand what command line arguments are.
- Learn how to use command line arguments to control the behavior of a program.
- Practice writing programs that accept and use command line arguments.

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COMMAND LINE ARGUMENTS

Task1:

Write a program to calculate the sum of CLAs.

Code:

```
GNU nano 7.2
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdib.h>

int main(int argc, char *argv[]) {
    int sum = 0;
    for (int i = 1; i < argc; i++) {
        sum += atoi(argv[i]);
    }
    printf("Sum of command line arguments: %d\n", sum);
    return 0;
}</pre>
```

OUTPUT:

```
hzj@ayein)-[~/Desktop/oslab/Lab7]
$ gcc Task1.c -o Task1.o

(hzj@ayein)-[~/Desktop/oslab/Lab7]
$ ./Task1.o 1 2 3 4 5
Sum of command line arguments: 15
```

Task2:

Write a program that create a child process and execute Task1 in child process. Parent process shall wait for child process termination.

Code:

```
GNU nano 7.2

include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <unistd.h>
#include <sys/wait.h>

int main(int argc,char *argv[]) {
   int pid = fork();

if (pid = 0) {
    execv("./Task1.o",argv);
   }
   else {
      wait(NULL);
   }
   return 0;
}
```

Output:

```
hzj@ayein)-[~/Desktop/oslab/Lab7]
$ ./Task2.o 1 2 3 4 5
Sum of command line arguments: 15
```

TASK 03:

Write a program that takes a list of commands as CLAs. Create a separate child for each command and execute that command in child process. Parent process shall wait for all child process.

Code:

```
GNU nano 7.2
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdib.h>
#include <unistd.h>
#include <sys/wait.h>

int main(int argc, char *argv[]) {
    for (int i=1;i<argc;i++) {
        int pid=fork();
        if (pid=0) {
            execlp(argv[i],argv[i],NULL);
        }
    }
    for (int i = 1; i < argc; i++) {
        wait(NULL);
    }
    return 0;
}</pre>
```

Output:

```
hzj@ayein)-[~/Desktop/oslab/Lab7]
$ gcc Task3.c -o Task3.o

hzj@ayein)-[~/Desktop/oslab/Lab7]
$ ./Task3.o ls
Task1 Task1.c Task1.o Task2 Task2.c Task2.o Task3.o
```

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LAB ASSESSMENT RUBRICS

Marking Criteria	Exceeds expectation (2.5)	Meets expectation (1.5)	Does not meet expectation (0)	Score
1. Correctness	Program compiles (no errors and no warnings).	Program compiles (no errors and some warnings).	Program fails to or compile with lots of warnings.	
	Program always works correctly and meets the specification(s).	Some details of the program specification are violated, program functions incorrectly for some inputs.	Program only functions correctly in very limited cases or not at all.	
	Completed between 81-100% of the requirements.	Completed between 41-80% of the requirements.	Completed less than 40% of the requirements.	
2. Delivery	Delivered on time, and in correct format (disk, email, hard copy etc.)	Not delivered on time, or slightly incorrect format.	Not delivered on time or not in correct format.	
3. Coding Standards	Proper indentation, whitespace, line length, wrapping, comments and references.	Missing some of whitespace, line length, wrapping, comments or references.	Poor use of whitespace, line length, wrapping, comments and references.	
4. Presentation of document	Includes name, date, and assignment title. Task titles, objectives, output screenshots included and good formatting and excellently organized.	Includes name, date, and assignment title. Task titles, objectives, output screenshots included and good formatting.	No name, date, or assignment title included. No task titles, no objectives, no output screenshots, poor formatting.	

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