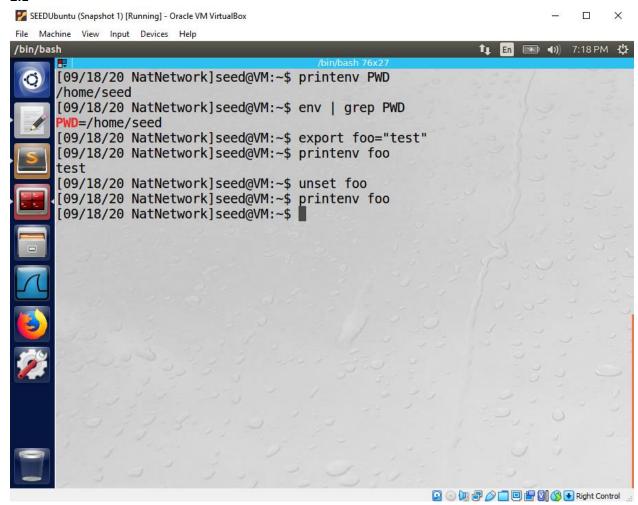
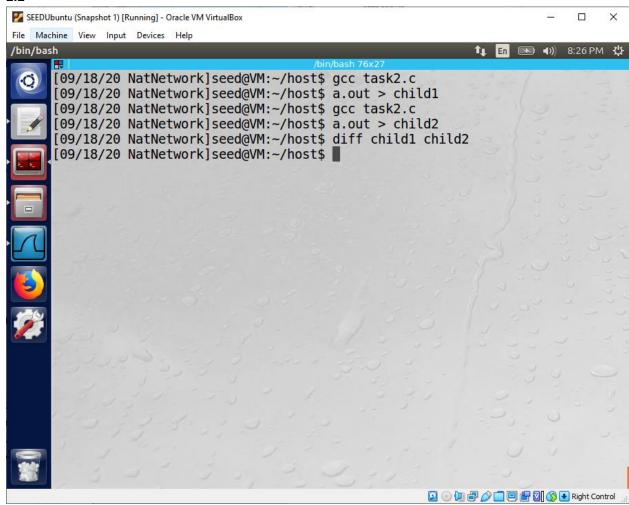
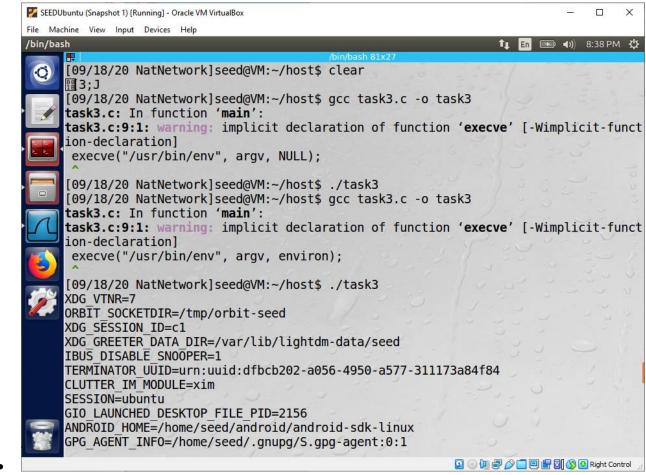
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• They are the same. The only difference is the process that they call the function.



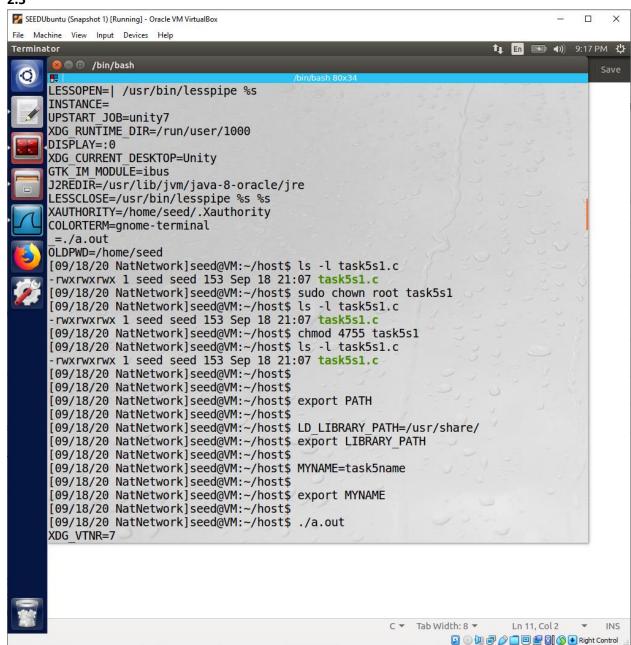
- Step 1: does not print out the environment variables
- Step 2: prints out the environment variables
- 2.4

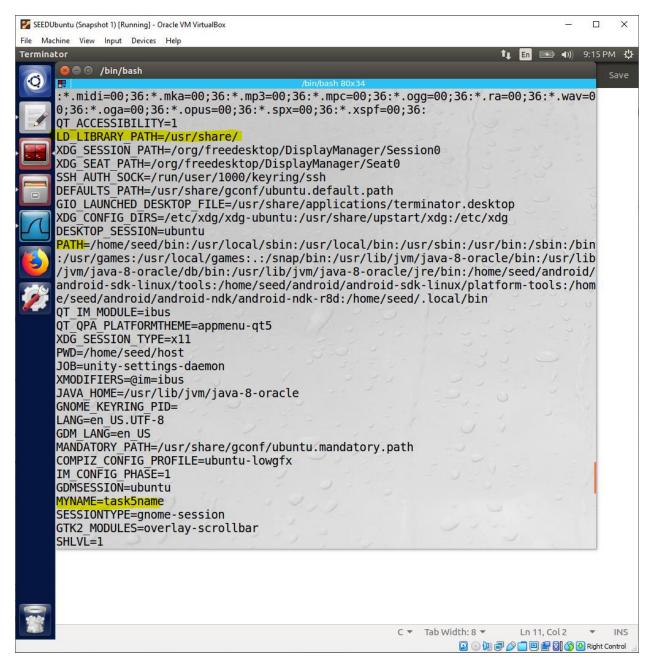


• It prints out environment variable under usr/bin. Therefore, it is verified that the system() uses excel to execute /bin/sh.

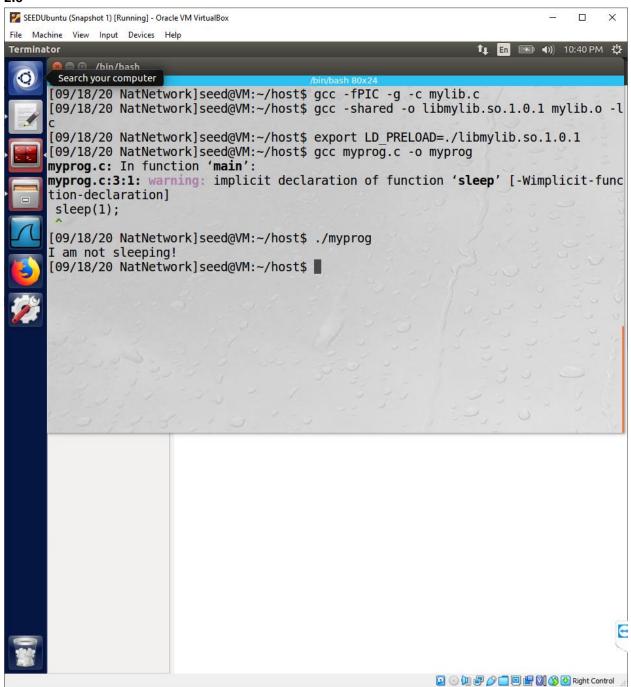
## From task 2.5,

At this point, I'd notice that 'chown' does not change the owner of the files for some reason, so my results might be different from what it is supposed to be. However, I followed the lab instructions, and will attach what I've done and state what I think it is supposed to be.

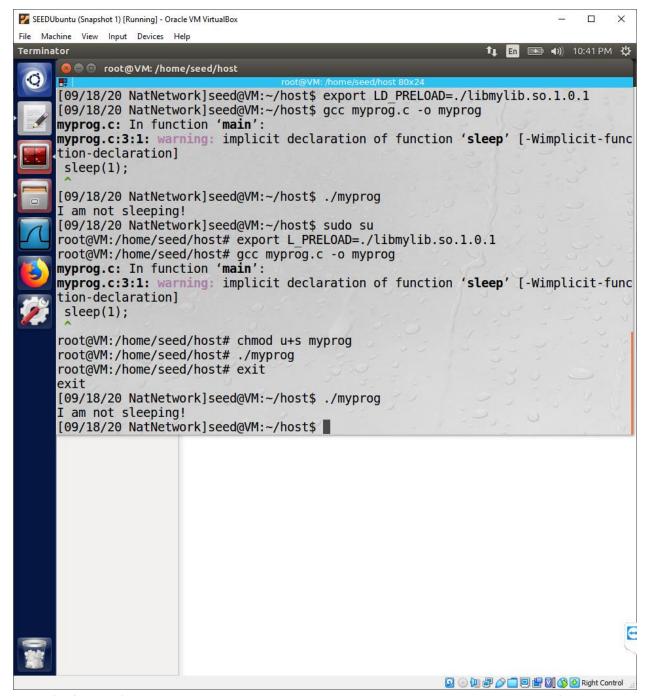




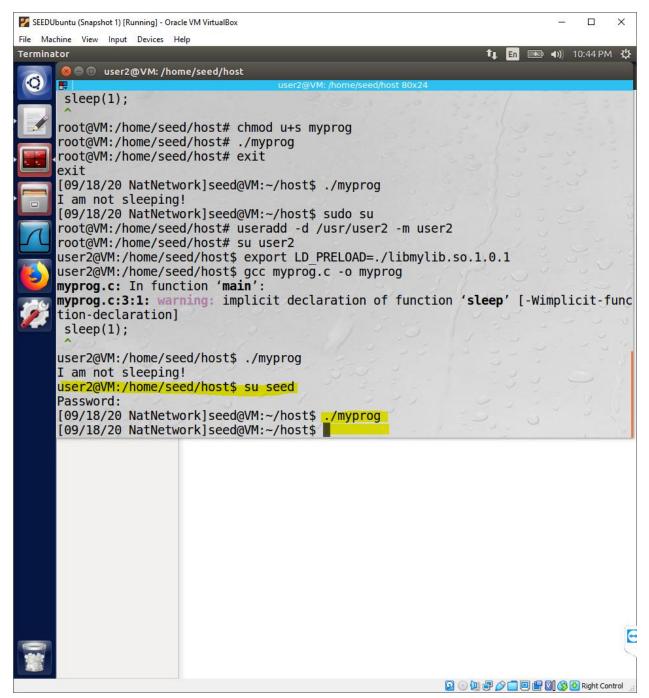
What I expect: I am accessing the file as a non-root user. At that point, a new process was forked
with root permission and the file was executed under the permission in the process. The
command 'export' sets the environmental variable for all the processes in the system, which the
root user also would be accessing. Then, this is how it is getting the values what we have set in
the command.



• Case 1: uses LD\_PRELOAD environment variable to override the sleep function.

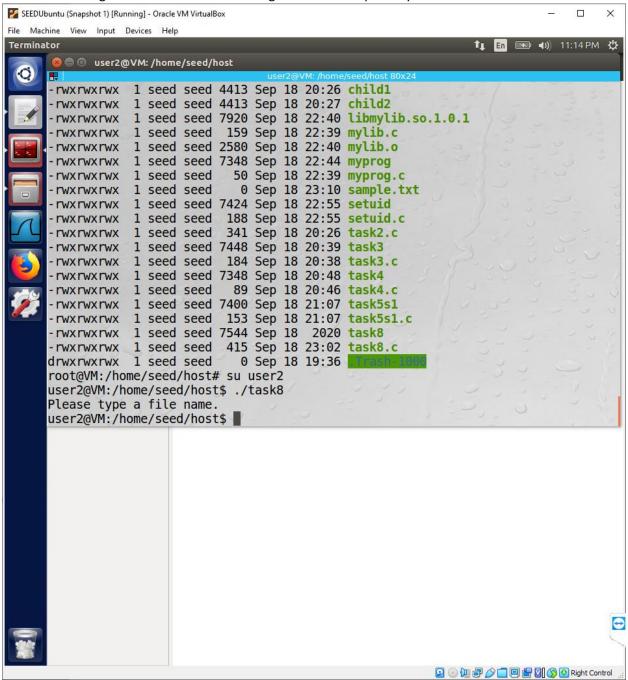


- Case 2(before exit): ignores the environment, so it is not overloaded. It just uses the system's own sleep function
- Case 3(after exit): uses the environment variable, and uses the overloaded sleep function



- Case 4: the sleep function is not overloaded.
- Conclusion: Only the program created by the user itself runs the LD\_PRELOAD environment variable, overloading the sleep function.

• **2.7** ( At this point, I noticed the ownership has not been changed. I tried to fix it rather to continue working on it since I could not change the ownership of any files.



- 2.8
- 2.9