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Assignment 4 – Processing CSV Data with Threads

Description:

This assignment encompasses three main objectives: implementing CSV processing functions to manage file operations, designing a data structure to analyze event type statistics, and integrating multithreading to concurrently process CSV data for performance evaluation with varying thread counts (1, 2, 4, and 8).

Approach:

Step1) CSV Processing

- 1. Open the csv file through fopen in the csvopen function.
- 2. In the csvnext function, one line of string line is received in the linebuffer through getline.
- 3. Parse line buffer functions parse the corresponding line.
 - a. Check the characters one by one while turning the repetition statement by line buffer size.
 - b. If the current text is ""
 - Check double quotations and change double quotations to single quotations.
 - ii. If the following character == ','and quotations_mark_cnt is an even number, it means the end of the string token (unless it is in the string). Therefore, it initializes quotations_mark_cnt to 0.
 - c. If the current character == ',' and quotations mark cnt is 0, (if the end of token)
 - i. tokenize
 - 1. If the current tokenization is a string, assign it to cur_str except for "" at both ends.
 - a. If next_line_flag is true here, it means that there is no " at the front, so it is assigned to cur_str except for the last ".
 - 2. If it's not a string, assign the entire token to cur_str.
 - d. If the current character == '\n'
 - i. If quotations mark cnt is even (if it's the end of token)
 - 1. Tokenize in the same way as you did in c above.
 - ii. If not, it means that there is a '\n' in the middle of the string. Therefore, the tokens so far are put in prev_str and a new line is received through getline. After that, parse the above process by repeating it in the same way.
 - e. If the current string token has '\n' in the middle
 - i. Prev str and cur str are combined and assigned to cur str.
- 4. Close the csv file through the csvclose function and free the memory.

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Issues and Resolutions:

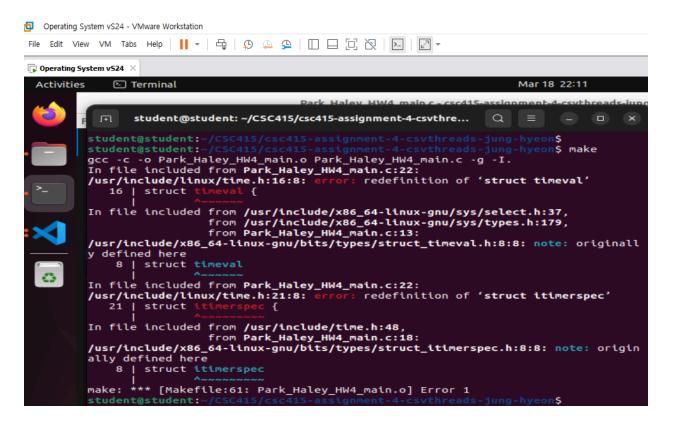
1. Garbage value

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Data for line 2
Field 00: Smith, John
Field 01: 28 dU
Field Incorrect - Should be: 28
Field 02: Green
Field 03: I want to have a multiple
Field Incorrect - Should be: I want to have a multiple
line comment
line comment
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At first, when allocating memory, I assigned it exactly to the length of the string. So the trash value appeared at the end. I solved it by putting the character '\0', which means the end of the string.

Analysis:

Screen shot of compilation:



Screen shot(s) of the execution of the program:

