Lab 3 Report
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Problem Statement →
Create a shell like utility in xv6 that supports echo and 3 other operations +, -, *. The shell should pop up when the user makes qemu

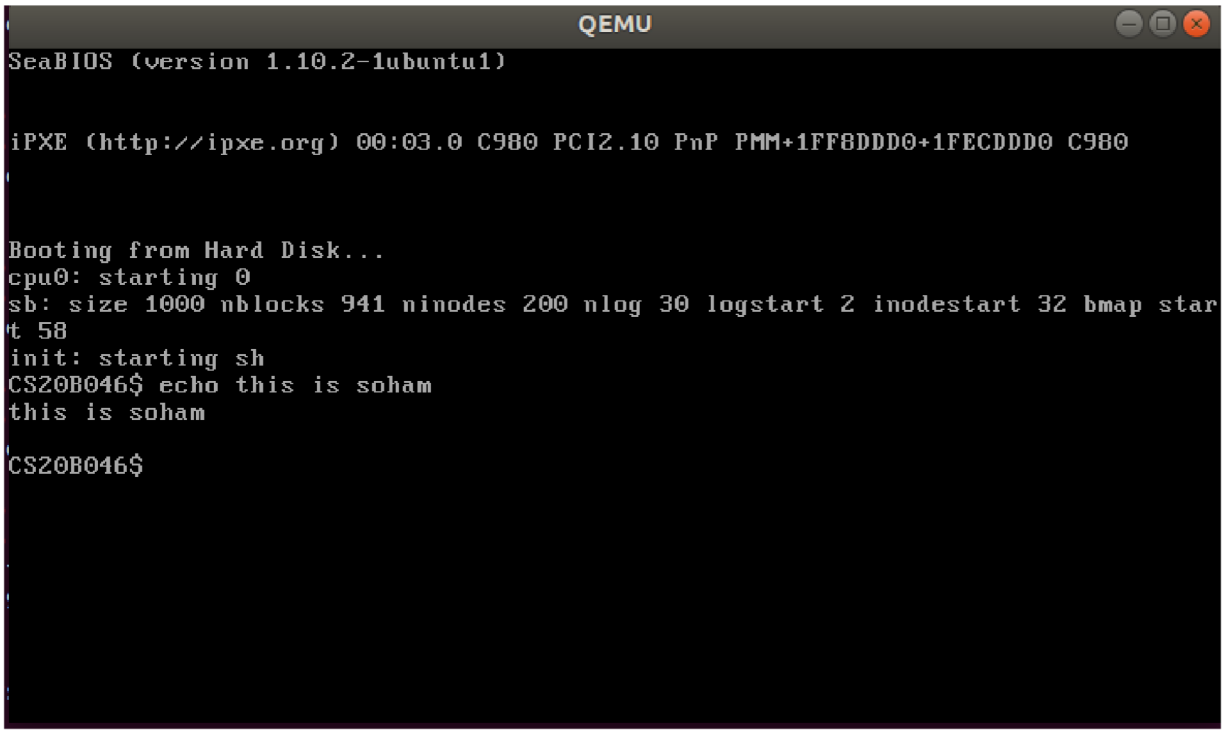
Executing the program →
cd xv6
make clean
make
make qemu

It fires up a prompt →
It allows 2 operations

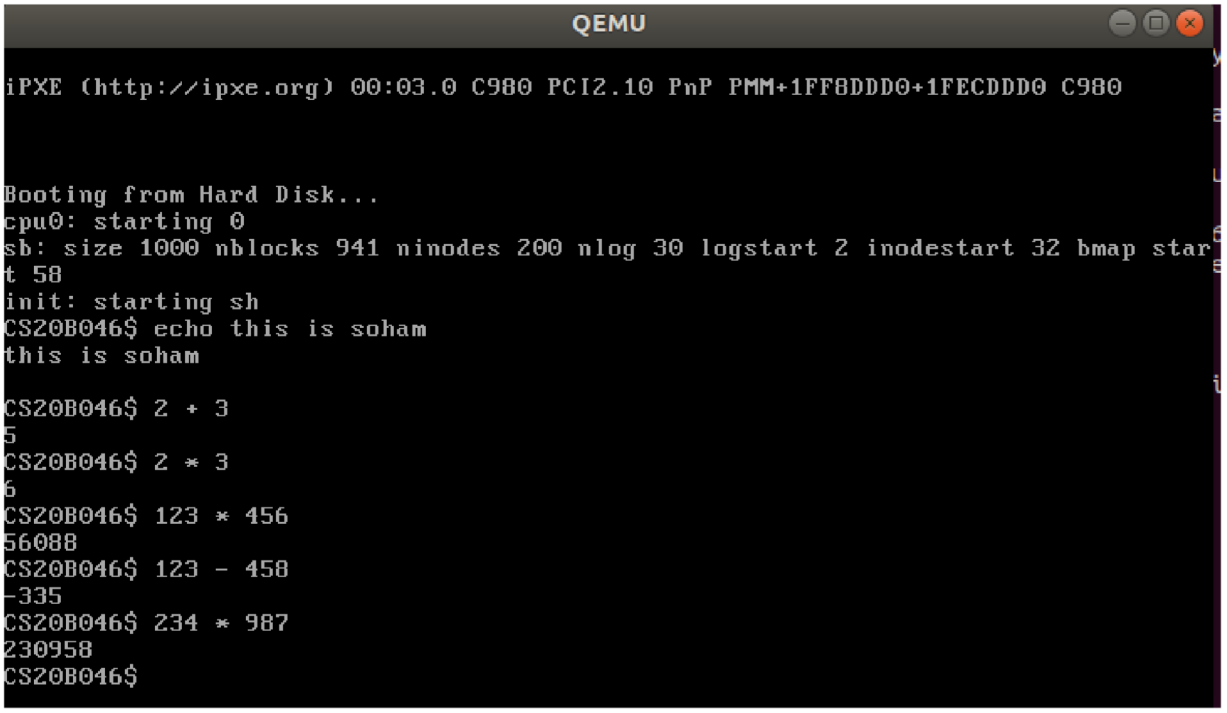
echo <some string>
<some number> <any operation in +,-,*> <another number>

(be careful : A space is needed b.w numbers and the operators)

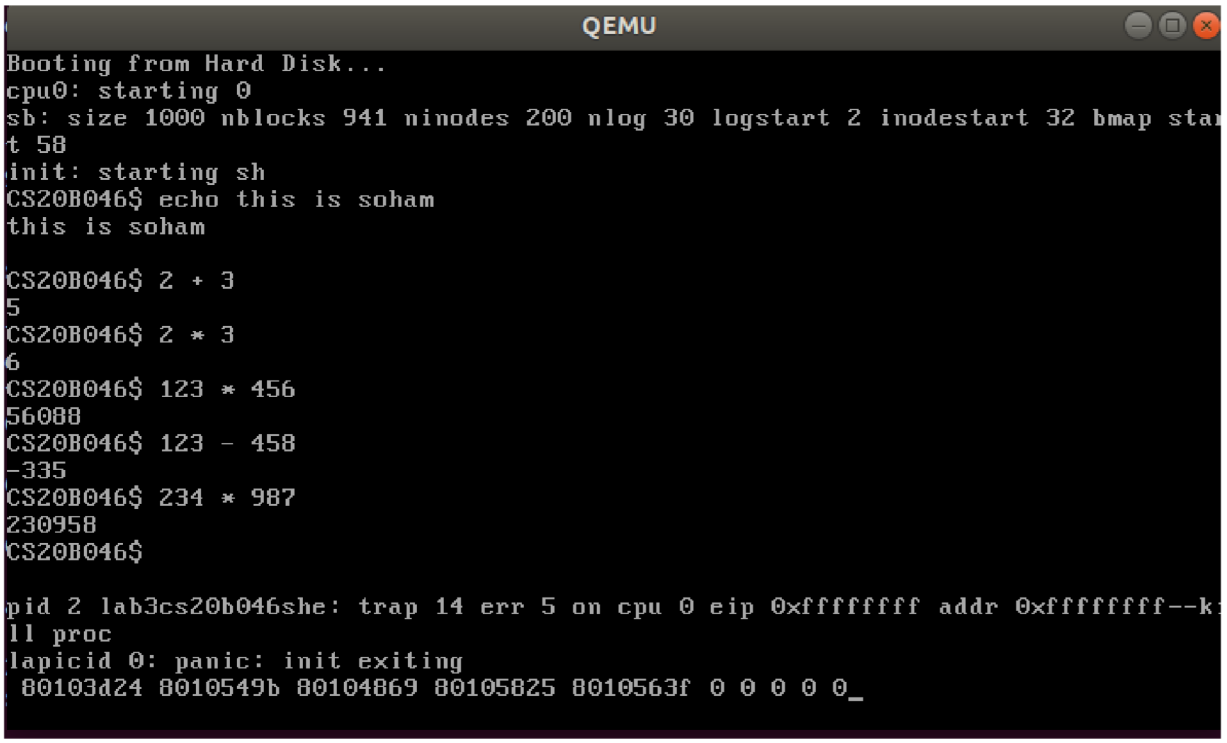
Some screenshots attached →



Echoing a string



Operations



exiting

Challenges faced and resolutions

1. While first executing, I was not creating the executable for lab3cs20b046_customshell
   Resolution → I created and $cs20b046 shows up
2. But it ran to an infinite loop as the child process was not exited
   Resolution→ added an else part to pid == 0, waited and exited the process
3. Cursor was showing up once
   Resolution→ Build a infinite loop and an exit condition when the user simply hits enter

*Note for this lab the implementation of the arithmetic operations are hardcoded