

ASSIGNMENT - I

① Program to check and display - POSIX- VERSION
constant of the system on which it is run.

```
Ans1 #define _POSIX_SOURCE
#define _POSIX_C_SOURCE 199309L
#include <iostream.h>
#include <unistd.h>
int main()
{
    #ifdef _POSIX_VERSION
        cout << "System supports to Posix" << _POSIX_VERSION << endl;
    #else
        cout << "-POSIX-VERSION undefined\n";
    #endif
    return 0;
}
```

Output

gedit version.cpp [To create a new file]
g++ version.cpp [To compile]
. /a.out [To run].

System supports to Posix 200809

② Program to print POSIX defined configuration options supported on any given system.

```
Ans2 #define _POSIX_SOURCE
#define _POSIX_C_SOURCE 199309L
#include <stdio.h>
#include <unistd.h>
int main()
```

{

```
#ifdef _POSIX_JOB_CONTROL
```

```
    printf("System supports job control\n");
```

```
#else
```

```
    printf("System does not support job control\n");
```

```
#endif
```

```
#ifdef _POSIX_SAVED_IDS
```

```
    printf("System supports saved set-UID and saved  
          set-GID\n");
```

```
#else
```

```
    printf("System does not support saved set-UID and  
          saved set-GID\n");
```

```
#endif
```

```
#ifdef _POSIX_CHTOWN_RESTRICTED
```

```
    printf("chown-restricted option is ./d\n", _POSIX_CHTOWN);
```

```
#else
```

```
    printf("System does not support chown-restricted option\n");
```

```
#endif
```

```
#ifdef _POSIX_NO_TRUNC
```

```
    printf("Pathname trunc option is ./d\n", _POSIX_NO_TRUNC);
```

```
#else
```

```
    printf("System does not support system-wide pathname  
          trunc option\n");
```

```
#endif
```

```
#ifdef _POSIX_VDISABLE
```

```
    printf("Disable character for terminal files is ./d\n",  
          _POSIX_VDISABLE);
```

```
#else
```

```
    printf("System does not support _POSIX_VDISABLE\n");
```

```
return 0;
```

```
{
```

Output

System supports job control

System supports saved set-UID and set-GID,
chown-restricted option is /

Pathname trunc option is /

Disable character for terminal file is 0.

③ Illustrate the use of sysconf, pathconf, fpathconf

Ans3 Prototypes:

```
#include <unistd.h>
Long sysconf(const int limit_name);
Long pathconf(const char *pathname, int flimit_name);
Long fpathconf(const int fd, int flimit_name);
```

// program to illustrate use of sysconf, pathconf & f-pathconf

```
#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#define _POSIX_C_SOURCE 199309L
#include <stdio.h>
#include <iostream.h>
#include <unistd.h>

int main()
{
    int yes;
    if ((yes = sysconf(SC_OPEN_MAX)) == -1)
        perror("sysconf");
    else
        cout << "OPEN_MAX:" << yes << endl;
    if ((yes = pathconf("/", -PC_PATH_MAX)) == -1)
        perror("pathconf");
```

```

else
cout << "max path name : " << (sys + 1) << endl;
if ((sys = fpathconf(0, _PC_CHOWN_RESTRICTED)) == -1)
    perror("fpathconf");
else
    cout << "chown_restricted for stdin: " << sys << endl;
return 0;
}

```

Output

OPEN_MAX : 1024

Max pathname : 4097

chown_restricted for stdin : 1

④ Program to illustrate the System calls.

Ans 4 System calls

① open : It is used to open an existing file for data transfer function or else it may be also used to create a new file.

Prototype :

```
#include <sys/types.h>
```

```
#include <sys/fcntl.h>
```

```
int open(const char * pathname, int accessmode,
        mode_t permission);
```

Program to illustrate open API

```
#include <sys/types.h>
```

```
#include <stdio.h>
```

```

#include <fcntl.h>
#include <unistd.h>
#include <errno.h>
int main()
{
    // sample.txt is present in the directory
    int fd = open("/home/vishal/sample.txt", O_RDONLY |
                  O_CREAT);
    printf("fd = %d\n", fd);
    if(fd == -1)
    {
        printf("Error number %d\n", errno);
        perror("Program");
    }
    return 0;
}

```

Output

fd = 3.

② Create: It is used to create new regular files. Create function can be implemented using open function.

Prototype:

```

#include <sys/types.h>
#include <unistd.h>
int creat(const char * pathname, mode_t mode);

```

Program:

```
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <unistd.h>
#include <errno.h>
int main()
{
    // creat.txt is created in the directory.
    int fd = open("creat.txt", O_RDONLY | O_CREAT);
    printf("fd=%d\n", fd);
    if(fd == -1)
}
```

```
{    perror("Error number %d\n", errno);
    perror("program");
}
```

```
}

return 0;
```

```
}
```

Output

```
fd= 3
```

③ read : The read function fetches a fixed size of block of data from a file referenced by a given file descriptor.

Prototype :

```
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <unistd.h>
size_t read(int fd, void *buf, size_t nbyte);
```

```

Program: #include <sys/types.h>
#include <stro.h>
#include <unistd.h>
#include <fcntl.h>
int main()
{
    int fd;
    char buffer[8];
    char msg[40] = "Hello this is read system call";
    fd = open("read.txt", O_RDONLY | O_CREAT);
    printf("fd=%d\n", fd);
    if(fd != -1)
    {
        printf("File opened for read and write access\n");
        read(fd, msg, sizeof(msg));
        printf("Data read from the file is : %s\n", msg);
        close(fd);
    }
    return 0;
}

```

Output

fd=3

File is opened for read and write access
 Data read from the file is : Hello this is
 read system call.

④ write(): The write function puts a fixed size block of data to a file referenced by a file descriptor.

Prototype: #include <sys/types.h>
#include <unistd.h>
size_t write(int fd, const void* buf, size_t size);

Program: #include <sys/types.h>

#include <stdio.h>

#include <unistd.h>

#include <fcntl.h>

int main()

{

int fd;

char buffer[80];

char msg[50] = "Hello this is file for write system call";

fd = open("write.txt", O_RDWR);

printf("fd = %d", fd);

if(fd != -1)

{

printf("\n File is opened for read and write access\n");

write(fd, msg, sizeof(msg));

printf("Data written to the file is : %s", msg);

close(fd);

}

return 0;

}

Output

fd = 3

file is opened for read & write access

Data written to the file is : Hello this is
file for write system call.

5) `lseek`: The `lseek` system call can be used to change the file offset to a different value. It allows a process to perform random access of data on any opened file.

Prototype : `#include <sys/types.h>`
`#include <unistd.h>`
`off_t lseek(int fdesc, off_t pos, int whence);`

Program for copying contents of one file in reverse order in another file & displaying number of bytes.

```
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <unistd.h>
#include <fcntl.h>
char buffer[1];
int main()
{
    int fd1, fd2;
    char file1[50], file2[50];
    printf("Enter the file to reverse:\n");
    gets(file1);
    if((fd1 = open("file1.txt", O_RDONLY)) == -1)
    {
        printf("File does not exist\n");
        return -1;
    }
    printf("Enter file to output in:\n");
    gets(file2);
```

```

fd2 = open("file2.txt", O_RDWR|O_CREAT);
int size = lseek(fd1, 0, SEEK_END);
printf("The no of bytes read in file2 is: %d\n", size);
int i;
for(i=1; i<=size; i++)
{
    if(lseek(fd1, -i, SEEK_END) == -i)
    {
        printf(".%.s", strerror(errno));
    }
    int rd = read(fd1, buffer, 1);
    int wr = write(fd2, buffer, 1);
    if(wr == 0)
    {
        printf("Did not write to file\n");
        return -1;
    }
}
return 0;
}

```

<u>file1.txt</u>	<u>Output</u>
→ HELLO	Enter the file to reverse: file1.txt
<u>file2.txt(rev)</u>	Enter the file to output in: file2.txt
→ OLLEH	The number of bytes read in file2 is: 7

⑥ fcntl: The fcntl function helps a user to query or set flags & close on exec flags of any file descriptor.

Prototype : #include <fcntl.h>
int fcntl(int fd, int cmd, ...);

C program to Duplicate a file descriptor with fcntl().

```
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <fcntl.h>
int main(int argc, char **argv)
{
    int fd, nfd;
    if(argc < 2)
    {
        printf("Usage: ./s pathname\n", argv[0]);
        exit(1);
    }
    if((fd = open(argv[1], O_RDONLY | O_WRONLY)) < 0)
    {
        perror("problem in opening the file");
        exit(1);
    }
    if((nfd = fcntl(fd, F_DUPFD, 0)) == -1)
    {
        perror("Fd fd duplicated with fd\n", fd, nfd);
        close(fd);
        close(nfd);
    }
    return 0;
```

Output

```
↳ gcc fentl.c
↳ ./a.out fentl.txt
```

↳ fd 3 duplicated with 4

④ link : The link function creates a new link for the existing file.

Prototype : #include <unistd.h>

```
int link(const char *cur_link, const char
         *new_link);
```

C program to demonstrate ln command using link API

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <unistd.h>
int main(int argc, char *argv[])
{
    if(argc != 3)
    {
        printf("Usage: ./s <src-file><dest-file>/n", argv[0]);
        return 0;
    }
    if(link(argv[1], argv[2]) == -1)
    {
        printf("link error/n");
        return 1;
    }
    printf("Files linked/n");
    printf("Inode number of linked files/n");
    char str[100];
    sprintf(str, "ls -l ./s/n", argv[1], argv[2]);
}
```

```
System(std);
return 0;
}
```

OUTPUT

```
$ gcc link.c  
[a.out link1.txt link2.txt]
```

File linked

Inode number of linked files

```
#99270 link1.txt #99270 link2.txt
```

⑧ unlink : The unlink function deletes a link of an existing file. This function decreases the hard link count attribute of named file & removes the file name entry of link from directory file.

Prototype : #include <unistd.h>

```
int unlink(const char* cur_link);
```

C program to implement mv command using
unlink API & rename a file.

```
→ #include <sys/types.h>  
#include <stdio.h>  
#include <unistd.h>  
#include <fcntl.h>  
int main(int argc, char **argv)
```

```
{ int fd1, fd2;
```

```
int n, count = 0;
```

```
fd1 = open(argv[1], O_RDONLY);
```

```

fd2 = creat(argv[2], S_IWUSR);
rename(fd1, fd2);
unlink(argv[1]);
close(fd1);
close(fd2);
printf("File renamed successfully\n");
return 0;
}

```

<u>unlink1.txt will be renamed to Sample.txt</u>	<u>Output</u>
	/a.out unlink1.txt Sample.txt
	File renamed successfully.

⑨ stat, fstat : This function is used to retrieve file attributes of specific file.

prototype : #include <unistd.h>

```

int stat(const char* pathname, struct
         stat* stav);

```

```

int fstat(int fdsc, struct stat* stav);

```

```

int lstat(const char* pathname, struct stat*
          stav);

```

struct stat

&

dev_t t_dev;

ino_t st_ino;

mode_t st_mode;

uid_t st_uid;

gid_t st_gid;

dev_t st_rdev;

off_t st_size;

time_t st_atime;

time_t st_mtime;

time_t st_ctime;

}

C program to know the type of file using
Stat() & fstat() API.

```
#include <fcntl.h>
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <sys/stat.h>
#include <unistd.h>
#include <stropts.h>

int main()
{
    int fd = 0;
    struct stat st;
    fd = open("stat.txt", O_RDONLY);
    if (fd == -1)
    {
        printf("Null file directory\n");
        return -1;
    }
    if (fstat(fd, &st))
    {
        printf("fstat error\n");
        close(fd);
        return -1;
    }
    if (S_ISREG(st.st_mode))
    {
        printf("File is regular file\n");
    }
}
```

```
else if(S_ISDIR(st.st_mode))
```

```
{
```

```
    printf("File is directory file\n");
```

```
}
```

```
close(fd);
```

```
return 0;
```

```
}
```

→ stat.txt should
be created.

Output

/a.out stat.txt

File is regular file.

(10) utime() : It is used to change access
time & modification time of a file.

Prototype : #include <sys/types.h>

#include <utime.h>

int utime(const char * path-name, struct utimbuf
* times);

Struct utimbuf

```
{
```

```
    time_t actime;
```

```
    time_t modtime;
```

```
};
```

C Program to copy access & modification time
of a file to another file using utime function.

```
#include <stdio.h>
```

```
#include <stdlib.h>
```

```
#include <utime.h>
```

```
#include <time.h>
```

```

#include <sys/types.h>
#include <sys/stat.h>
#include <unistd.h>
int main(int argc, char *argv[])
{
    if(argc < 3)
    {
        printf("Exiting");
        exit(0);
    }
    printf("./s", argv[2]);
    struct stat mystat;
    struct utimbuf times;
    stat(argv[1], &mystat);
    printf("\n atime = ./s \n mtime = ./s", ctime(&mystat.st_atm),
           ctime(&mystat.st_mtime));
    stat(argv[2], &mystat);
    times.actime = mystat.st_atime;
    times.modtime = mystat.st_mtime;
    utime(argv[1], &times);
    stat(argv[1], &mystat);
    printf("\n atime = ./s \n mtime = ./s", ctime(&mystat.st_atm),
           ctime(&mystat.st_mtime));
    return 0;
}

```

OUTPUT

./a.out utime.c link.c

atime = Mon Apr 13 16:04:48 2020

mtime = Mon Apr 13 16:04:48 2020

atime = Sun Apr 12 21:20:24 2020

mtime = Sun Apr 12 21:20:24 2020