

1. CPU machine has 4 core.
Memory Total = 8075196 KB
Memory Free = 5646208 KB
Fraction Free = 0.699
Context Switches since bootup = 8355847
Processes Forked = 7521

memory details are in /proc/meminfo

cpu core, context switches and process forked are in /proc/stat

2. cpu :
bottleneck : cpu usage
reasoning : We used the top command and the cpu usage of this process touched 100%
justification : There are no system calls, interrupts or traps and thus the only resource it requires is the cpu which makes cpu the bottleneck
cpu-print:
bottleneck : printing on gnome-terminal
reasoning : while monitoring the processes in the top command, the cpu usage of gnome-terminal went drastically high when cpu-process was running
justification : The cpu-print process prints the seconds elapsed on the terminal thus the bottleneck here is the time required by the gnome-terminal to display the output on the screen
disk:
bottleneck : memory utilization (sda)
reasoning : ran the command "iostat -x" and it showed a very high (nearly 100%) memory utilization
justification : this process is reading from a different file in each of its iterations thus the file has to be obtained from memory each time (cache can't store these many files), thus making the memory utilization a bottleneck
disk1 :
bottleneck : cpu usage
reasoning : We used the top command and the cpu usage of this process touched 100%
justification : this process is always reading from a same file and thus this file can be accessed from the cache so no time is wasted on obtaining the file again and again from the memory/disk so here again cpu usage is the highest and thus cpu is bottleneck

3. cpu.c
amount of time in user mode = 7494
amount of time in kernel mode = 31

cpu-print.c
amount of time in user mode = 265
amount of time in kernel mode = 1380

cpu.c spends more time in user mode but cpu-print.c spends more time in kernel mode

cpu-print.c makes system calls to print on terminal thus more time in kernel mode, as printf will make a system call to write on terminal

4. The program cpu has a lot more nonvoluntary context switches whereas majority of the context switches of disk are voluntary.

The reason for this is that disc is reading from a file in each of its loop which is a blocking system call and thus it voluntarily context switches whereas there are no system call or traps or anything in cpu and thus the kernel has to forcibly context switch from it to run other processes thus cpu has higher number of involuntary context switches

5. PID of Bash = 5150
(command : echo \$BASHPID)

process tree from pid 1 to bash:

systemd (1) -> lightdm (733) -> lightdm (806) -> upstart (1233) -> gnome-terminal (2514)
-> bash (5150)

To obtain this tree we used the `ps tree -np` command which sorts the process tree according to their pid and then traced the tree to obtain the process tree from systemd/init (1) to bash (5150)

6. `ls` and `ps` are system executables which are just executed by bash shell whereas `cd` and `history` are implemented in bash code itself we can find this out via the following command:
`type -a [commandname]`

7. process id of the new process started :3648

io file descriptor 0 pointing to : /dev/pts/8
io file descriptor 1 pointing to : /tmp/tmp.txt
io file descriptor 2 pointing to : /dev/pts/8

for io redirecting bash just changes the pointer of these 0/1/2/ file descriptors by default io descriptor 0 is stdin descriptor 1 is stdout and 2 is stderr. (All are by default set to dev/pts/8 which is the pointer to the terminal)

To redirect io bash changes these pointers from the addresses of the terminal to the address of the required file

8. process id of `cpu-print` :3946
process id of `grep`:3947

Here the file descriptors of `cpu-print` are as follows:

- 0 and 2 are pointing to terminal only
- 1 (which is output) is pointing to pipe:[220749]

and the file descriptors of `grep` are as follows:

- 1 and 2 are pointing to terminal only
- 0 is pointing to pipe:[220749]

thus we can say that pipe works by creating a kind of temporary memory location where the output of the 1st process is stored and from where the second process takes its input