Practical-4

<u>Aim:</u> Study and implementation of ps command's basic functionality.

Task:1

Study manual page of ps command.

Practically explore ps with various options like -a, -e, aux, -ejH, -eLf etc.

Task-2

Explore the proc file system and understand the contents.

Study manual page of proc and understand the details of stat file.

Programs:

- 1. Write a program to print process id and process name of all current processes in the system.
- 2. Extend the above program to read and display other fields from the stat file. (Optional)

Solution Logic:

- The program should open proc file system and browse through all directories which are named with process ids.
- The program should then read contents of stat file for each of the directory and print the corresponding details with proper headers.