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Subject: Operating System

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Task 1:

- **This program controls parking using a semaphore with 3 spaces.**
- **Ten cars (threads) try to park, but only 3 can park at once while others wait.**

```c
#include <stdio.h>
#include <pthread.h>
#include <semaphore.h>
#include <unistd.h>
sem_t parking_spaces;
void* car(void* arg) {
int id = *(int*)arg;
printf("Car %d is trying to park...\n", id);
sem_wait(&parking_spaces); // Try to get a space
printf("Car %d parked successfully!\n", id);
sleep(2); // Stay parked for 2 seconds
printf("Car %d is leaving.\n", id);
sem_post(&parking_spaces); // Free the space
return NULL;
}
int main() {
pthread_t cars[10];
int ids[10];
// Initialize: 3 parking spaces available
sem_init(&parking_spaces, 0, 3);
// Create 10 cars (more than spaces!)
for(int i = 0; i < 10; i++) {
ids[i] = i + 1;
pthread_create(&cars[i], NULL, car, &ids[i]);
}
// Wait for all cars
for(int i = 0; i < 10; i++) {
pthread_join(cars[i], NULL);
}
sem_destroy(&parking_spaces);
return 0;
}
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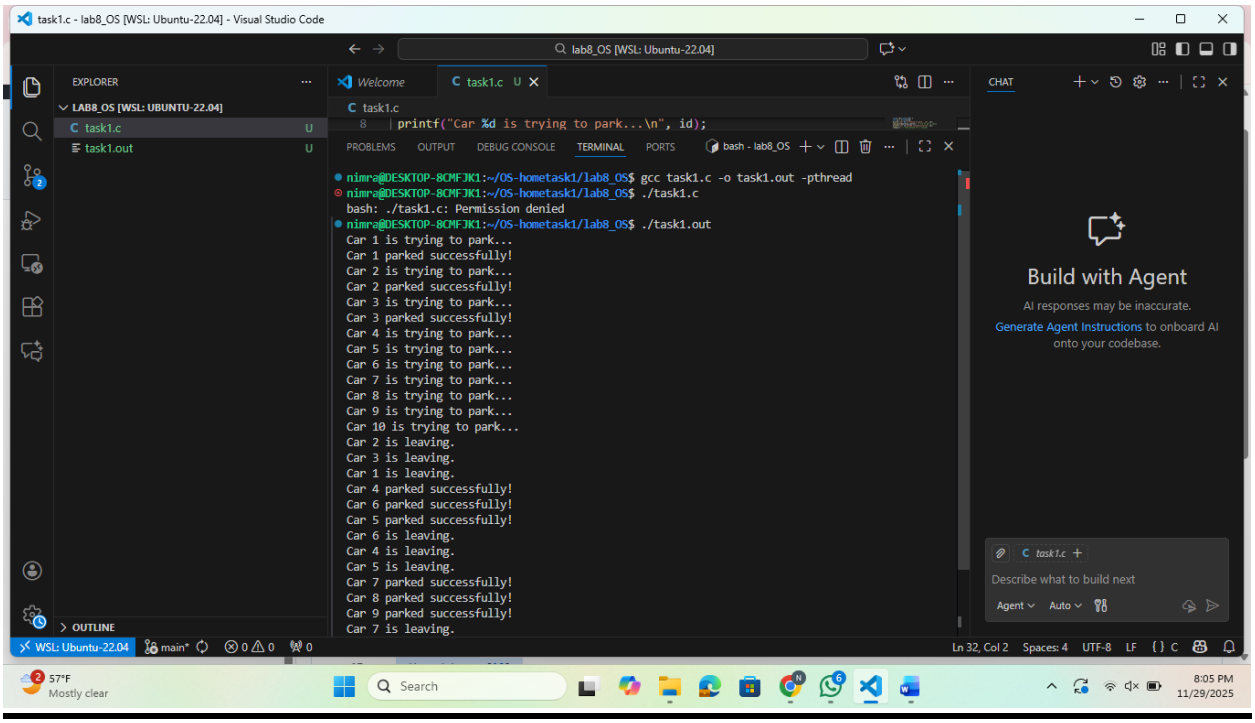
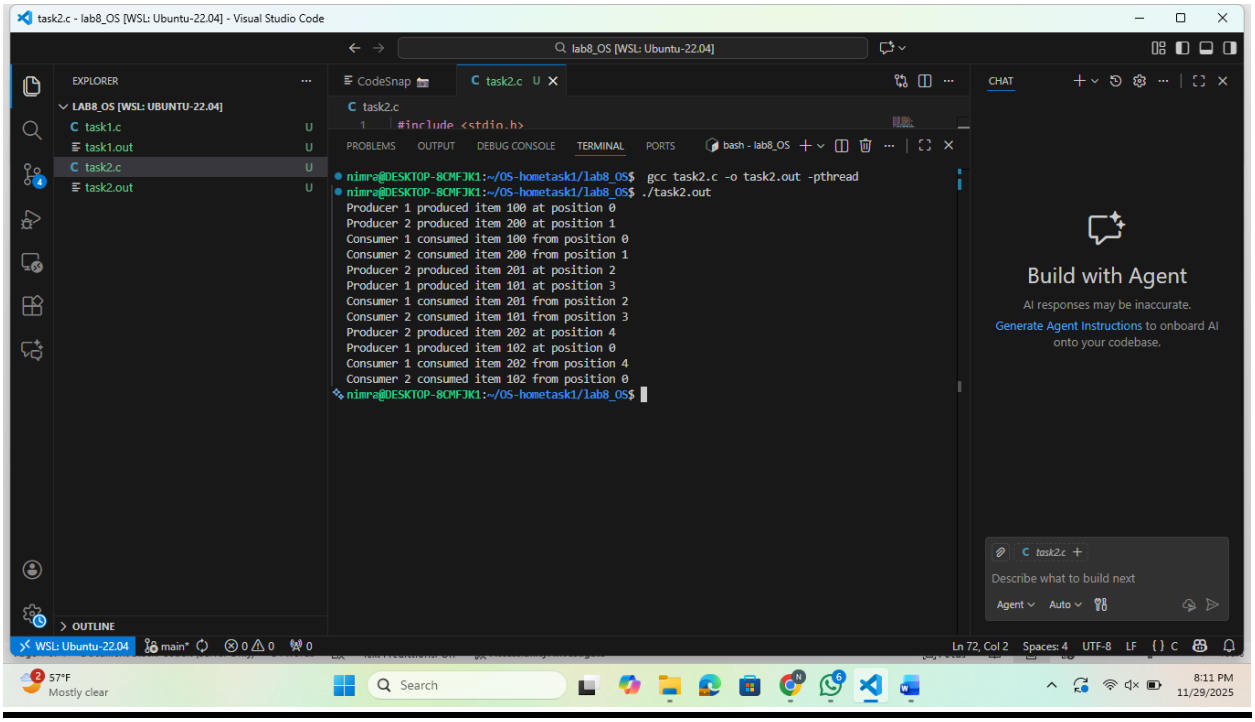


Task 2:

- **This program shows how producers add items to a shared buffer and consumers remove them using semaphores and a mutex.**
- **Semaphores control empty or full spaces, while the mutex prevents two threads from accessing the buffer at the same time.**

```c
#include <stdio.h>
#include <pthread.h>
#include <semaphore.h>
#include <unistd.h>
#define BUFFER_SIZE 5
int buffer[BUFFER_SIZE];
int in = 0; // Producer index
int out = 0; // Consumer index
sem_t empty; // Counts empty slots
sem_t full; // Counts full slots
pthread_mutex_t mutex;
void* producer(void* arg) {
int id = *(int*)arg;
for(int i = 0; i < 3; i++) { // Each producer makes 3 items
int item = id * 100 + i;
// TODO: Wait for empty slot
//sem_wait(&empty);
// TODO: Lock the buffer
pthread_mutex_lock(&mutex);
// Add item to buffer
buffer[in] = item;
printf("Producer %d produced item %d at position %d\n",
id, item, in);
in = (in + 1) % BUFFER_SIZE;
// TODO: Unlock the buffer
pthread_mutex_unlock(&mutex);
// TODO: Signal that buffer has a full slot
sem_post(&full);
sleep(1);
}
return NULL;
}
void* consumer(void* arg) {
int id = *(int*)arg;
for(int i = 0; i < 3; i++) {
// TODO: Students complete this similar to producer
sem_wait(&full);
pthread_mutex_lock(&mutex);
int item = buffer[out];
printf("Consumer %d consumed item %d from position %d\n",
id, item, out);
out = (out + 1) % BUFFER_SIZE;
pthread_mutex_unlock(&mutex);
sem_post(&empty);
sleep(2); // Consumers are slower
}
return NULL;
}
int main() {
pthread_t prod[2], cons[2];
int ids[2] = {1, 2};
// Initialize semaphores
sem_init(&empty, 0, BUFFER_SIZE); // All slots empty initially
sem_init(&full, 0, 0);
pthread_mutex_init(&mutex, NULL);
// No slots full initially
// Create producers and consumers
for(int i = 0; i < 2; i++) {
pthread_create(&prod[i], NULL, producer, &ids[i]);
pthread_create(&cons[i], NULL, consumer, &ids[i]);
}
// Wait for completion
for(int i = 0; i < 2; i++) {
pthread_join(prod[i], NULL);
pthread_join(cons[i], NULL);
}
```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EXPLORER
LAB8_OS [WSL: UBUNTU-22.04]
task1.c
task1.out
task2.c
task2.out
CodeSnap
task2.c
#include <stdio.h>
PROBLEMS
OUTPUT
DEBUG CONSOLE
TERMINAL
PORTS
bash - lab8_OS
nimra@DESKTOP-8CMFJK1:~/OS-hometask1/lab8_OS$ gcc task2.c -o task2.out -pthread
nimra@DESKTOP-8CMFJK1:~/OS-hometask1/lab8_OS$ ./task2.out
Producer 1 produced item 100 at position 0
Producer 2 produced item 200 at position 1
Consumer 1 consumed item 100 from position 0
Consumer 2 consumed item 200 from position 1
Producer 2 produced item 201 at position 2
Producer 1 produced item 101 at position 3
Consumer 1 consumed item 201 from position 2
Consumer 2 consumed item 101 from position 3
Producer 2 produced item 202 at position 4
Producer 1 produced item 102 at position 0
Consumer 1 consumed item 202 from position 4
Consumer 2 consumed item 102 from position 0
nimra@DESKTOP-8CMFJK1:~/OS-hometask1/lab8_OS$
CHAT
Build with Agent
AI responses may be inaccurate.
Generate Agent Instructions to onboard AI onto your codebase.
task2.c
Describe what to build next
Agent
Auto
OUTLINE
WSL: Ubuntu-22.04
main*
Ln 72, Col 2
Spaces: 4
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