## **DECS Assignment 01:**

## Part 1) Introduction to linux tools Answers

#### Question 1) /proc filesystem

- a) Processors: is a central processing unit of a computer which does all the computing work. It has arithmetic and logical units which computes arithmetic and logical instructions of programs given to it. It also manages control signals and I/O instructions. Cores: CPU cores are the units inside CPU/ processors which process instructions and programs. A single process with multiple threads ideally runs faster on a multicore cpu.
- b) 6 cores per processor.
- c) My machine has 12 CPUs/processors.
- d) Frequency of each processor (command is cat /proc/cpuinfo)
  - i) Processor0 2200 MHz
  - ii) processor1 1384 MHz
  - iii) Processor 3 to 9 and 11 2200MHz
  - iv) Processor10 3393 MHz
- e) cpu architecture is x86 64
- f) MemTotal: 16236148 kB ( command is cat /proc/meminfo )
- g) MemFree: 10384188 kB MemAvailable: 12933804 kB
- h) No of processes created/forked since the boot 23076 (command used is cat /proc/stat) and no. of context switches voluntary\_ctxt\_switches: 703 nonvoluntary\_ctxt\_switches 10 (Command used us cat /proc/ \$\$/status)

### Question 2)

- 1) Pld of cpu process is 25951
- 2) 99.3% cpu and 2640 kb virtual and 972 physical memory this cpu process is consuming.
- 3) It is in Running state we can see it by using this command— cat /proc/25951/stat (25951 is Pld here)

#### **Question 3)**

a)

- PID is 19532 is unique process ID
- TTY pts/0 is terminal type of user
- TIME is 00:00:08 amount of CPU in minutes and seconds, process running
- **CMD** cpu-print is the name of the command that launched the process.

./cpu-print > /tmp/tmp.txt &

Above command will copy all the output after running cpu-print into the tmp.txt file; this is called IO redirection.

Now following command will give us pid of cpu print ps -e | grep cpu-print

Now this will give us the file descriptor info of output.

cat /proc/PID/fdinfo/1

d)

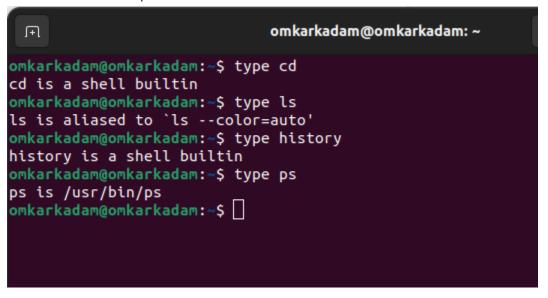
./cpu-print | grep hello & gives the PID of this process.

Now Is -I /proc/27791/fd will give us the user chmod modes time and where file descriptors (input,output,errors) are pointing to.

Piping helps to redirect one output to another destination, it helps combining two or more commands.

```
root
                                                                          0:00 [kworker/u25:2-i915_flip]
                                                                          0:00 [kworker/10:3-mm_percpu_wq]
0:00 gjs /usr/share/gnome-shell/extensions
0:00 [kworker/3:3-events]
                                                                 20:21
root
omkarka+
             27199
                           0.4 3205184 65864 ?
                                                           sι
                                                                 20:21
             27239 0.0 0.0
root
                                     0
                                             0 ?
                                                                 20:21
omkarka+
                                  2772
                                                                          3:25 ./cpu-print
             27790 76.9
                           0.0
                                          1072 pts/0
                                                                 20:26
                                                                          0:21 grep --color=auto hello
0:00 [kworker/u25:0]
0:00 [kworker/9:2]
omkarka+
             27791 7.8 0.0
                                 17732
                                          2260 pts/0
                                                                 20:26
                     0.0 0.0
root
             27808
                                                                20:26
             27812
                     0.0
                           0.0
                                                                 20:27
root
                                                                          0:00 ps aux
omkarka+
             27914
                           0.0
                                 21324 3480 pts/0
                                                                20:30
               mkarkadam:~/Desktop/DECS Assignments/Assignment01/intro-code$ ./cpu-print | grep hello &
[16] 27963
     rkadam@omkarkadam:~/Desktop/DECS Assignments/Assignment01/intro-code$ ls -l /proc/27791/fd
total 0
lr-x----- 1 omkarkadam omkarkadam 64 Aug 14 20:27 0 -> 'pipe:[221187]
lrwx----- 1 omkarkadam omkarkadam 64 Aug 14 20:27 1 -> /dev/pts/0
lrwx----- 1 omkarkadam omkarkadam 64 Aug 14 20:27 2 -> /dev/pts/0
omkarkadam@omkarkadam:~/Desktop/DECS Assignments/Assignment01/intro-code$ cat /proc/27791/fdinfo/0
pos: 0
flags: 00
mnt_id: 14
         221187
omkarkadam@omkarkadam:~/Desktop/DECS Assignments/Assignment01/intro-code$ cat /proc/27791/fdinfo/1
pos: 0
.
flags: 02000002
mnt_id: 27
ino:
omkarkadam@omkarkadam:~/Desktop/DECS Assignments/Assignment01/intro-code$ cat /proc/27791/fdinfo/2
flags: 02000002
mnt_id: 27
ino:
omkarkadam@omkarkadam:~/Desktop/DECS Assignments/Assignment01/intro-code$ ps | grep 2211187
```

e) Cd and history are shell commands implemented in the kernel tree directory as a built in commands whereas ps and ls are not



#### Question 4)

Given two files memory1.c and memory2.c.

RSS is resident set size is like physical memory consumption and VSZ is virtual memory size.

```
We use the following command to find RSS.
```

ps -aux

6560 Kbytes of virtual and 5436 Kbytes of physical memory is consumed by memory1 file

```
0.1
1.1
4.7
                                                                                                      0:01 [kworker/u25:0-rb_allocator]
0:18 /opt/google/chrome/chrome --type=renderer --enable-crashp
root
omkarka+
                                     0.0 0 0?
1.1 1179579384 189292 ?
                                                                                         15:03
                  18051
                  17866
                                                                                                      1:17 /opt/google/chrome/chrome --type=renderer --enable-crashpa
0:14 /opt/google/chrome/chrome --type=renderer --enable-crashpa
omkarka+
                  17850
                                     1.5 1179577924 251944 ?
                                     0.9 1179577712 153976 0.0 6560 5436 pts/0 0.8 1179592984 135696
omkarka+
                  17799
                                                                                         14:58
                  17688
                             0.0 0.0
omkarka+
                                                                                                      0:05 /opt/google/chrome/chrome --type=renderer --enable-crashpa
0:44 /opt/google/chrome/chrome --type=renderer --enable-crashpa
0:00 bash
omkarka+
                  17620
                                    1.0 1179560756 178188 ?

0.0 19924 5264 pts/0

0.4 575132 65200 ?

0.0 0 ?

1.8 1179583740 294200 ?
omkarka+
                  17546
                             2.3
                                                                                         14:53
                  17364
                             0.0
                                                                                         14:50
omkarka+
                                                                                                      0:40 /Usr/libexec/gnome-terminal-server
0:00 [kworker/9:0]
1:23 /opt/google/chrome/chrome --type=renderer --enable-crashp
                             1.8
0.0
3.5
0.3
                                                                                         14:50
14:47
                  17346
omkarka+
                  17158
                                      0.8 1179556596 134344
                                                                                                       0:08 /opt/google/chrome/chrome --type=renderer --enable-crashp
```

6560 Kbytes of virtual and 4736 Kbytes of physical memory is consumed by memory2 file

```
0:00 [kthreadd]
0:03 /sbin/init splash
                               0.0 0 0?
0.0 168196 13408?
                         0.0
                                                                             09:41
root
                 mkarkadam:~$ ps -aux --sort -pid
PID %CPU %MEM VSZ RSS TTY
USER
                                                                      STAT START
                                                                                         TIME COMMAND
                                        22200
omkarka+
                20349 0.0 0.0
                                                  4212 pts/1
                                                                             15:29
                                                                                         0:00 ps -aux
                                                                                                             -sort
omk<u>arka</u>+
                                                 4736 pts/0
               20345 0.0 0.0
                                                                                        0:00
                                                                                               ./memory2

[kworker/u24:4-i915]

[kworker/6:1-events]

[kworker/10:1-events]

[kworker/7:3]

[kworker/7:2-events]

[kworker/u24:2-writeback]
root
                20306
                                                                              15:27
                                                                                         0:00
               20288
                                0.0
                                                                              15:27
                                                                                         0:00
                         0.0
root
               20287
                                                                                         0:00
                         0.0
                               0.0
                                                                             15:26
               20286
                                                                                        0:00
               20249
                                                                             15:26
                                                                                        0:00
root
               20151
                                 0.3 883576 58408
                                                                             15:26
                                                                                        0:00
                                                                                                 /usr/bin/gnome-calendar --gapplication-service
```

Virtual memory consumed by both the programs is the same.

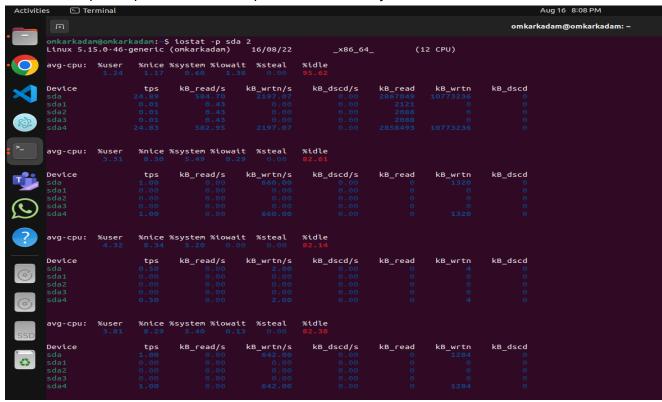
Physical memory consumed by memory1.c (where array elements are not accessed and refilled ) is more compared to memory2.

## Question 5)

We do ./make-copies.sh to create 5000 files and then run the disk.c and disk1.c files. Then we do this command for both the files.

#### \$ iostat -p sda 2

It will show input output statistics of all partitions after every two seconds of interval.



Activitie	es 🕒 Te	rminal							Au	g 16 8:10 PM
	F								omkarkad	am@omkarkadam: ~
	omkarkadam@omkarkadam:~\$ iostat -p sda 2 Linux 5.15.0-46-generic (omkarkadam) 16/08/22					_x86_64_ (12 CPU)				
	avg-cpu:	%user	%nice	%system %iowa	it %steal	 %idle				
	org cpor	1.48	1.91		52 0.00	94.06				
	Device		tps	kB_read/s	kB_wrtn/s	kB_dscd/s	kB_read	kB_wrtn	kB_dscd	
_										
<b>E</b>										
>_	avg-cpu:	%user	%nice	%system %iowa	it %steal	%idle				
	avy cpu.	4.72	8.23		00 0.00	82.24				
-2.	Device		tps	kB_read/s	kB_wrtn/s	kB_dscd/s	kB_read	kB_wrtn	kB_dscd	
$(\mathbf{C})$										
2	avg-cpu:	%user	%nice	%system %iowa	it %steal	%idle				
	avy cpu.	4.26 8.22 4.51 3.51 0.00			79.51					
	Device		tps	kB_read/s	kB_wrtn/s	kB_dscd/s	kB_read	kB_wrtn	kB_dscd	
0										
0										
	avg-cpu:	%user	%nice	%system %iowa	it %steal	%idle				
SSD										
	Device		tps	kB_read/s	kB_wrtn/s	kB_dscd/s	kB_read	kB_wrtn	kB_dscd	
47										
										<u> </u>

## Part 2) Introduction to debugging tool

## Part A) Debugging with GDB

#### **Question 1)**

One option to find the segmentation fault in pointers.cpp is run its object file in gdb (first do (1)g++ pointers -g -o pointers 2)gdb pointers) and then type run command in gdb it will print the message "segmentation error on line 13"

Another way is if you use breakpoint on the main function and go step by step on the next line like shown below.

Program received signal SIGSEGV, Segmentation fault. 0x00005555555523e in main (argc=1, argv=0x7ffffffe008) at pointers.cpp:13 cout << \*p << endl;

```
Reading symbols from pointers...
(gdb) break main
Breakpoint 1 at 0x11dc: file pointers.cpp, line 4.
(gdb) next
The program is not being run.
(gdb) run
Cyou) full
Starting program: /home/omkarkadam/Desktop/DECS Assignments/Assignment01/intro-debug-code/pointers
[Thread debugging using libthread_db enabled]
Using host libthread_db library "/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/libthread_db.so.1".
Breakpoint 1, main (argc=1, argv=0x7fffffffe008) at pointers.cpp:4

int main(int argc, char* argv[]) {
.
(gdb) next
(gdb) next
(gdb) next
                  int *q = NULL;
(gdb) next
                 cout <<
                                 *p << endl;
(gdb) next
45
12
(gdb) next
                 cout
                                     << endl;
(gdb) next
Program received signal SIGSEGV, Segmentation fault.
0x000055555555523e in main (argc=1, argv=0x7fffffffe008) at pointers.cpp:13
13 cout << *p << endl;
13 cout << *p << endl;
(gdb) quit
A debugging session is active.
```

#### Question 2)

- 1. Run the program in gdb as you did earlier.
- 2. Put a breakpoint on the main function. (break main).
- 3. Run the program and check the values of last and second\_last variables after cout statements by these commands 1) print last 2)print second\_last in gdb.
- 4. Command step for next line instruction.
- 5. Check the value of the next variable after the expression evaluation.
- 6. Go to the next steps till you enter the loop again.
- 7. Do check the values of last and second last variables; they are the same.
- 8. Do step 56,7 one more time and you will find the same.
- 9. The value of next is first stored in last then value of last (which here now equals to value of next) is stored in second\_last, in short the problem is we will have to exchange line 16 with line 17.

```
omkarkadam@omkarkadam: ~/Desktop/DECS Assignments/Assignment01/intro-debug-code
            int last = 1;
(gdb) next
11 co
          cout << second_last << endl << last << endl;</pre>
(gdb) next
1
13
(gdb) print last

$1 = 1

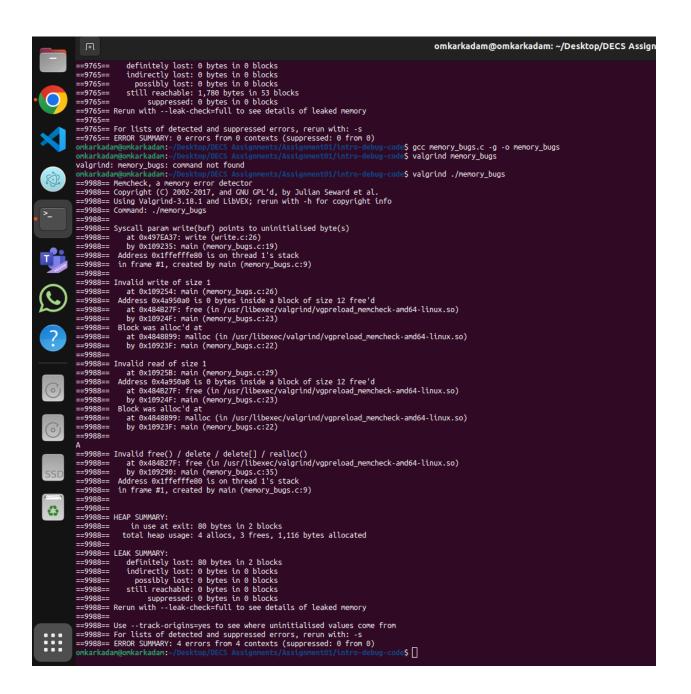
(gdb) print second_last

$2 = 1
(gdb) step
14 int n
(gdb) print next
$3 = 32767
              int next = second_last + last;
.
(gdb) step
15
             cout << next << endl;</pre>
(gdb) print next
$4 = 2
.
(gdb) step
16
               last = next;
(gdb) print last
$5 = 1
.
(gdb) step
17
              second_last = last;
```

# Part B) Memory Check with Valgrind Question 1) Exercise

Total of 80 bytes (in allocation blocks) of memory leakage and one invalid free operation is noticed. Int arr[10] is allocated in stack area hence it does not need to be freed/released explicitly (showing invalid free error) whereas malloc allocated memory in heap area so it has to be freed explicitly. Allocation 1 of 30 bytes and allocation 3 of 50 bytes is however not freed explicitly hence wasted.

Invalid write error is due to pointer p pointing to null location and we were assigning 'A' to it.



Prepared By:
Omkar Kadam
Roll No: 22m2112
MS by Research 1st year
CSE Dept IIT Bombay