

##Aim:

###To Write a C/C++ POSIX compliant program to check the following limits: <br>(i) No. of clock ticks<br>(ii) Max. no. of child processes<br>(iii) Max. path length<br>(iv) Max. no. of characters in a file name<br>(v) Max. no. of open files/ process

##Theory:

###\*\*sysconf\*\* - \*Get configuration information at runtime\*

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SYNOPSIS

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    <pre><code>#include <unistd.h>;
long sysconf(int name);</code></pre>
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DESCRIPTION

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<pre><p>POSIX allows an application to test at compile or run
time whether certain options are supported, or what the value is of
certain configurable constants or limits. At compile time this is
done by including <unistd.h> and/or <limits.h> and
testing the value of certain macros.</p>
<p>At run time, one can ask for numerical values using the present
function sysconf(). One can ask for numerical values that may
depend on the file system a file is in using the calls
fpathconf(3) and pathconf(3). One can ask for string values using
confstr(3). The values obtained from these functions are system
configuration constants. They do not change during the lifetime of a
process.</p></pre>
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<pre>clock ticks - _SC_CLK_TCK
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The number of clock ticks per second. The corresponding variable is obsolete. It was of course called CLK\_TCK.

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CHILD_MAX - _SC_CHILD_MAX
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The max number of simultaneous processes per user ID. Must not be less than \_POSIX\_CHILD\_MAX (25).

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OPEN_MAX - _SC_OPEN_MAX
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The maximum number of files that a process can have open at any time. Must not be less than \_POSIX\_OPEN\_MAX (20).</pre>

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###fpathconf, pathconf - \*Get configuration values for files\*

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SYNOPSIS

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<pre><code>#include <unistd.h>;
long fpathconf(int fd, int name);
long pathconf(char *path, int name);</code></pre>
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DESCRIPTION

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<pre>fpathconf() gets a value for the configuration option name for the open file descriptor fd.

pathconf() gets a value for configuration option name for the filename path.

The corresponding macros defined in <unistd.h> are minimum values; if an application wants to take advantage of values which may change, a call to fpathconf() or pathconf() can be made, which may yield more liberal results.</pre>

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<pre>\_PC\_PATH\_MAX  
returns the maximum length of a relative pathname when path or fd is the current working directory. The corresponding macro is \_POSIX\_PATH\_MAX.

\_PC\_NAME\_MAX  
returns the maximum length of a filename in the directory path or fd that the process is allowed to create. The corresponding macro is \_POSIX\_NAME\_MAX.</pre>

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##Code:

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<pre><code>#define _POSIX_SOURCE
#define _POSIX_C_SOURCE 199309L
#include "iostream"
#include <unistd.h>;
using namespace std;
int main()
{
    cout<<<<"No of clock
ticks:"<<<<sysconf(_SC_CLK_TCK)<<<<endl;
    cout<<<<"Maximum no of child
processes:"<<<<sysconf(_SC_CHILD_MAX)<<<<endl;
    cout<<<<"Maximum path
length:"<<<<pathconf("/",_PC_PATH_MAX)<<<<endl;
    cout<<<<"Maximum characters in a file
name:"<<<<pathconf("/",_PC_NAME_MAX)<<<<endl;
    cout<<<<"Maximum no of open
files:"<<<<sysconf(_SC_OPEN_MAX)<<<<endl;
    return 0;
}
</code></pre>
```

##Output:

\*Commands for execution:~\*

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- <li> Open a terminal.</li>
- <li> Change directory to the file location in the terminal.</li>
- <li> Run g++ usp01.c -o usp01.out in the terminal.</li>
- <li> If no errors, run ./usp01.out</li>

##Screenshots:

![not available](usp-lab-01.png "usp01 screenshot")