# Lab 1 Roll number: 150050061

1. (a) I went to /proc/cpuinfo and wrote the command 'lscpu' to find out the information about the CPU.

Number of sockets = 1 Number of cores = 4

Number of threads per core = 1

Number of CPUs = No. of cores\*No. of threads per core = 4\*1 = 4

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                               labuser@sl2-80: /proc 80x24
sqsbase tsc adjust bmil avx2 smep bmi2 erms invpcid xsaveopt dtherm ida arat pln
labuser@sl2-80:/proc$ lscpu
Architecture:
                       x86 64
CPU op-mode(s):
                       32-bit, 64-bit
Byte Order:
                       Little Endian
CPU(s):
                       4
On-line CPU(s) list:
                       0-3
Thread(s) per core:
Core(s) per socket:
                       4
Socket(s):
NUMA node(s):
Vendor ID:
                       GenuineIntel
CPU family:
Model:
                       60
Model name:
                        Intel(R) Core(TM) i5-4440 CPU @ 3.10GHz
Stepping:
                        3
CPU MHz:
                        1354.433
                        3300.0000
CPU max MHz:
                       800.0000
CPU min MHz:
BogoMIPS:
                        6185.51
                        VT-x
Virtualization:
L1d cache:
                        32K
Lli cache:
                        32K
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(b) I did 'less /proc/cpuinfo' to find out the current CPU frequency.

CPU0 freq: 3082.804 Mhz CPU1 freq: 1592.261 Mhz CPU2 freq: 2493.925 Mhz CPU3 freq: 2990.046 Mhz

The text file is too big, I have saved it in **dump1b.txt** 

(c) Did a 'less /proc/meminfo' to find out the total memory. Total memory is 7825944 kB. Dump saved at **dump1c.txt** 

(d) The above command also had the free and available memory details. Check dump1c.txt

MemFree: 4252596 kB MemAvailable: 6064192 kB

The difference is that **MemFree** gives the physical amount of RAM that is free, but **MemAvailable** is the actual amount of memory that can be used by applications and processes.

(e) Did 'cat stat' inside /proc and saw value of 'processes'. Here is the screenshot (next page) Number of forks: 143603

(f) Same command and saw the value of 'ctxt'. Number of context switches: 102794231

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abuser@sl2-80:/proc$ less stat
abuser@sl2-80:/proc$ cat stat
pu 637140 2969 152268 103076284 91984 0 17959 0 0 0
pu0 361327 915 100370 25395250 21340 0
pul 89896 530 17229 25897809 19674 0 647 0 0 0 pul 92494 1134 17518 25885538 30169 0 514 0 0 0
pu3 93422 390 17149 25897686 20800 0 419 0 0 0
intr 45649395 17 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 3 0 0 4 0 0 0
8584 145231 568587 25 893 3429 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
                                                            29 0 0 0 0 0 0 29 0 0 573568 1719
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txt 102794231
time 1500371728
rocesses 143603
orocs_running
orocs_blocked
oftirq 53418139 5 14333189 64959 17257871 142971 0 105980 9319183 0 12193981
abuser@sl2-80:/proc$
```

2. I copied the VmRSS and VmSize from /proc/[pid]/status (dumps are present as **1.txt, 2.txt, 3.txt, 4.txt**)

# memory\_1.c:

VmRSS: 688 kB VmSize: 8140 kB

# memory\_2.c:

VmRSS: 692 kB VmSize: 12052 kB

# memory\_3.c:

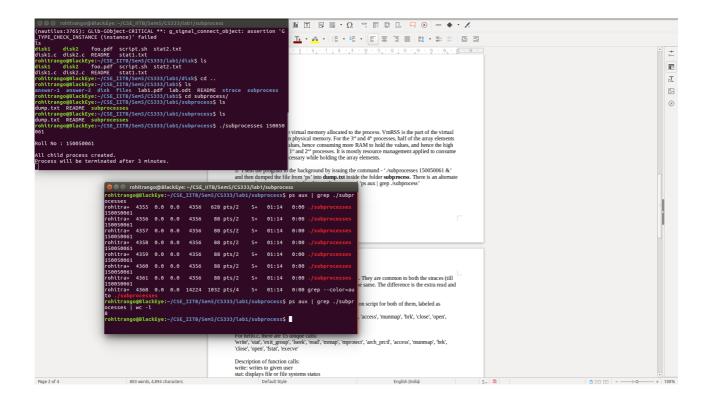
VmRSS: 4676 kB VmSize: 8144 kB

#### memory\_4.c:

VmRSS: 6932 kB VmSize: 12052 kB

VmSize is the size of the virtual memory allocated to the process. VmRSS is the part of the virtual memory that is present in physical memory. For the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> processes, half of the array elements are initialized to some values, hence consuming more RAM to hold the values, and hence the high VmRSS as compared to 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> processes. It is mostly resource management applied to consume as much RAM that is necessary while holding the array elements.

3. I sent the program to the background by issuing the command - './subprocesses 150050061 &' and then dumped the file from 'ps' into **dump.txt** inside the folder **answer-3**. There is an alternate command, open a new terminal and issue the command 'ps aux | grep ./subprocess'



4. Ran both and emptied the dump.

Note: Got some additional system calls to other libraries when I ran from my laptop.

- (a) There are some 'stat' and 'open' calls to the libraries. They are common to both the straces (till line 38). The last line which makes an exit call is also the same. The difference is the extra read and write calls made by the hello.c file.
- (b) There are 13 unique calls in empty.c file (ran a python script for both of them, labeled as script.py inside the folder **strace**):

'stat', 'exit\_group', 'read', 'mmap', 'mprotect', 'arch\_prctl', 'access', 'munmap', 'brk', 'close', 'open', 'fstat', 'execve'

For hello.c, there are 15 unique calls:

'write', 'stat', 'exit\_group', 'lseek', 'read', 'mmap', 'mprotect', 'arch\_prctl', 'access', 'munmap', 'brk', 'close', 'open', 'fstat', 'execve'

Description of function calls:

write: writes to given user

stat: displays file or file systems status exit\_group: exits all threads in a process lseek: repositions the read and write offset

read: reads from a file descriptor

mmap: maps/unmaps files or devices into memory

mprotect: sets protection for a memory region. If some program tries to violate the access rules, it

gets a SIGSEGV signal

arch\_prctl: sets architecture-specific process and thread states

access: checks whether a process can access the given file path

munmap: similar to mmap

brk: change the location of the program's break

close: close a file descriptor

open: start the program on a virtual terminal

fstat: return the details of the file

execve: executes the program given its filename

5. First, I did an 'strace' and stored the dump in **dump.txt.** Now all the files passed in the open function are the one that the program opened. A simple python script present in the folder does the job. Here are the files it opened (**on my laptop**):

```
/usr/local/cuda-8.0/lib64/tls/x86_64/libc.so.6
/usr/local/cuda-8.0/lib64/tls/libc.so.6
/usr/local/cuda-8.0/lib64/x86_64/libc.so.6
/usr/local/cuda-8.0/lib64/libc.so.6
tls/x86_64/libc.so.6
tls/libc.so.6
x86_64/libc.so.6
libc.so.6
/etc/ld.so.cache
/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/libc.so.6
/tmp/welocme to OS
/tmp/CS333
/tmp/CS347
```

6. Here are the block devices, their mountpoints, and the file system types of the block devices. I used the command 'lsblk -f' to display this information.

```
rohitrango@BlackEye:~$ lsblk -f
NAME
       FSTYPE LABEL
                        UUID
                                                              MOUNTPOINT
sr0
sda
       ntfs
 -sda4
                        86E2AFCEE2AFC133
 sda2
              Recovery 5E08AC9F08AC77A3
       ntfs
 sda9 ntfs
               Restore 01D1065277672B70
                       f51dbb04-8348-4720-9f41-079762e3eb7a [SWAP]
 sda12 swap
 sda7 ntfs
              Assets
                        01D1714A68003E20
                        3A12E08A12E04D07
 sda10 ntfs
               Misc.
 sda5
                        949EB8379EB81428
 sda3
                        9ef9fe09-b82c-4251-ae02-2975605c295f
                                                              /boot/efi
 sda1
               SYSTEM
                        A0D9-2C43
 sda8 ntfs
               Study
                        01D10653C24837A0
                        42e14cb8-58a7-4f04-83fb-0c29c22df040 /
 sda11 ext4
               Software 01D1714A65874EE0
      ntfs
 ohitrango@BlackEye:~$
```

7. I did the following in a different terminal before running the program ./disk1 : **iostat -x 1** > **stat1.txt** 

The **%util** shows the disk utilization at every 1 second. There is ~100% disk utilization while the program is running, because it has to fetch every file. It took around 167.058476 seconds to run.

Before running ./disk2, I did **iostat -x 1 > stat2.txt** in another terminal. There is a maximum of 1.2% disk utilization since the file is already cached. It also took around 1.412285 seconds to run.

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rohitrango@BlackEye:~/CSE_IITB/Sem5/CS333/lab1/disk$ rm stat.txt
rohitrango@BlackEye:~/CSE_IITB/Sem5/CS333/lab1/disk$ ./disk1

Total time take : 167.058476 seconds
rohitrango@BlackEye:~/CSE_IITB/Sem5/CS333/lab1/disk$ ./disk2

Total time take : 1.412285 seconds
rohitrango@BlackEye:~/CSE_IITB/Sem5/CS333/lab1/disk$ gnome-open ../lab
```

The executables and stat files are present inside the directory **answer-7**.