IT253 - OPERATING SYSTEMS

ASSIGNMENT 1

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1)

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student@itadmin-HP-ProDesk-600-G5-MT:~/Desktop/oslab_1$ gcc exercise1.c -o exercise1
student@itadmin-HP-ProDesk-600-G5-MT:~/Desktop/oslab 1$ ./exercise1
 This program is running on CPU core 7 and NUMA node \overline{0}.
• student@itadmin-HP-ProDesk-600-G5-MT:~/Desktop/oslab_1$ gcc exercise1.c -o exercise1
• student@itadmin-HP-ProDesk-600-G5-MT:~/Desktop/oslab 1$ ./exercise1
 This program is running on CPU core 6 and NUMA node \overline{0}.
student@itadmin-HP-ProDesk-600-G5-MT:~/Desktop/oslab 1$ gcc exercise1.c -o exercise1
• student@itadmin-HP-ProDesk-600-G5-MT:~/Desktop/oslab 1$ ./exercise1
 This program is running on CPU core 1 and NUMA node \overline{0}.
student@itadmin-HP-ProDesk-600-G5-MT:~/Desktop/oslab_1$ gcc exercise1.c -o exercise1
student@itadmin-HP-ProDesk-600-G5-MT:~/Desktop/oslab 1$ ./exercise1
 This program is running on CPU core 2 and NUMA node \overline{0}.
• student@itadmin-HP-ProDesk-600-G5-MT:~/Desktop/oslab 1$ gcc exercise1.c -o exercise1
student@itadmin-HP-ProDesk-600-G5-MT:~/Desktop/oslab 1$ ./exercise1
 This program is running on CPU core 7 and NUMA node \overline{0}.
o student@itadmin-HP-ProDesk-600-G5-MT:~/Desktop/oslab 1$
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The CPU and NUMA node for each time the code is run are:

1st run: CPU - 7, NUMA - 0 2nd run: CPU - 6, NUMA - 0 3rd run: CPU - 1, NUMA - 0 4th run: CPU - 2, NUMA - 0 5th run: CPU - 7, NUMA - 0 **Observation:** The code uses the syscall function to call the SYS_getcpu system call, which retrieves the CPU and NUMA node IDs of the current CPU on which the program is running. The program then prints out the CPU and NUMA node IDs using the printf function.

The CPU ID is a unique identifier for the CPU core on which the program is running, while the NUMA node ID is the identifier for the NUMA (Non-Uniform Memory Access) node that the CPU belongs to.

Since the program is executed 5 times, different CPU and NUMA node IDs are observed. This happened because those values depend on the system's configuration, load on CPU and the number of cores in the processor and which core the system scheduler chooses to run the program on.

2)

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• student@itadmin-HP-ProDesk-600-G5-MT:~/Desktop/oslab_1$ gcc exercise2.c -o exercise2
• student@itadmin-HP-ProDesk-600-G5-MT:~/Desktop/oslab_1$ ./exercise2
Hello, world
• student@itadmin-HP-ProDesk-600-G5-MT:~/Desktop/oslab_1$
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Observation: The difference is that the first program uses direct system calls to write the message to the console and terminate the program. The computer requests a service from the kernel of the operating system. It is a procedure that provides an interface between the process and the OS.

Whereas, the second program uses printf which is a standard library function which operates in user mode.

3) a)

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• student@itadmin-HP-ProDesk-600-G5-MT:~/Desktop/oslab_1$ gcc exercise3_1.c -o exercise3_1
• student@itadmin-HP-ProDesk-600-G5-MT:~/Desktop/oslab_1$ ./exercise3_1
Hello world!
Hello world!
• student@itadmin-HP-ProDesk-600-G5-MT:~/Desktop/oslab_1$
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Ans: The output of the program is Hello World!, which is **printed 2 times**.

3) b)

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student@itadmin-HP-ProDesk-600-G5-MT:~/Desktop/oslab_1$ gcc exercise3_2.c -o exercise3_2

student@itadmin-HP-ProDesk-600-G5-MT:~/Desktop/oslab_1$ ./exercise3_2

Hello World
Student@itadmin-HP-ProDesk-600-G5-MT:~/Desktop/oslab_1$

student@itadmin-HP-ProDesk-600-G5-MT:~/Desktop/oslab_1$
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Ans: Analyzing the number of processes created by each fork(), a tree-like hierarchy is observed. In the above exercise, there were 3 forks, so the processes created by each fork can be seen as the following:

The main process: P0

Processes created by the 1st fork: P1

Processes created by the 2nd fork: P2, P3

Processes created by the 3rd fork: P4, P5, P6, P7

The total number of processes is given by the formula = 2^n , where **n is the** number of fork system calls. Since here n = 3, 2^3 = 8.

Hence, "Hello World!' is printed 8 times.

The total number of child processes is given by the formula = 2^n -1, because the main process is not included.

4)

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