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## **Solution to Question No. 1:**

## 1.1 Implementation of the application using C programming:

C is an imperative and procedural programming general purpose language.

- a. Imperative: a programming paradigm where computation is done in terms of statements that changes a program state i.e. programmer has a significant control over memory.
- b. Procedural: a step by step method of coding where progression follows a procedural approach to solve a problem in particular.

Also, every step is progressive as per the algorithm designed by the user.

For the given problem, the program is written so as to facilitate the performance measures to be done in other parts of the problem.

These changes are as follows:

- 1. The type of good or service is not mentioned as the program primarily deals with the price itself.
- 2. Tax for all the 5 rates is calculated for a given price instead.
- 3. Inputs such as price and quantity of the good or service is taken as random integers between ranges of 1-10,000 and 1-10 respectively instead of user inputs to rule out the possibility of delay of execution time due to user.

### PROGRAM SCREENSHOTS:

The C program for the tax calculation application is as shown in figure 1.1.a and 1.1.b:

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdiib.h>
#include <time.h>

//#define DEBUGi(var) printf(#var" : %d\n", var)

//#define DEBUGf(_var) printf(#_var" : %f\n", _var)

float gst_calculator(float price,float gst[],int y){
    float nettotal = 0.0f;

    // DEBUGf(y);

    float subtotal;
    float x = price;

    // DEBUGf(x);

    float total = 0;

    for(int i =0; i<5; i++){
        subtotal = x*y;
        // DEBUGf(subtotal);
        nettotal += subtotal+(subtotal*(gst[i]));
        total += subtotal+(subtotal*(gst[i]));
        printf("\n%d\t | %d\t\t | Rs.%.3f\t\t | Rs.%.3f\t\t ",(int)gst[i],y,subtotal,nettotal);
    }

    // DEBUGf(nettotal);
    // DEBUGf(nettotal);
    return nettotal;
}</pre>
```

Figure 1.1.a: the sub-routine to calculate tax

in the figure 1.1.a, the source code of the subroutine for the calculation of the GST tax is shown.

It contains the required pre-processors for particular operations like generating a random number, generating the time seed for the random number generator etc. Below that are the general definitions of functions to debug the program (these are commented as there is no need for them now.).

The algorithm for the GST calculator sub routine is as follows:

- 1. Function definition header with required arguments i.e. price, gst[] (array for all the slabs) and y which is the quantity of goods.
- 2. Declare counters like subtotal (original price of the goods x quantity), net total(subtotal + subtotal x gst rate).
- 3. Run a loop to calculate the tax for each of the gst slabs in the array.
  - a. Subtotal = quantity \* original price
  - b. Nettotal = subtotal + (subtotal \* gst rate)
  - c. Print the gst rate, quantity of the good , subtotal and the nettotal for the corresponding GST rate.
- 4. Return nettotal.

```
int main(){
    srand(time(0));
    int price; int quantity;
    float net_total = 0.0
    float gst_slab[5] = { .0, .05, .12, .18, .28};
    printf("Program running .....");
//printf("\nActual Price and Bill of Goods and Services as per the slabs :\n ");
    for(long int i =0 ; i<count; i++){</pre>
        price = (rand()%10000)+1;
        quantity = (rand()%10)+1;
        printf("\n\nPrice : %d",price);
        printf("\n\n---
        printf("\nslab\t | quantity\t | sub_total\t\t\ | net price ");
       net_total += gst_calculator(price,gst_slab,quantity);
    printf("\n total no. of unique items = %d",count);
    //printing the net cost for all the items
printf("\n total price = %f",net_total);
    printf("\nExiting the program.....");
```

Figure 1.1.b: driver function (main)

Figure 1.1.b: shows the driver function i.e. main which generates the inputs using random generators and calls the gst calculator for computation.

The random numbers are generated using in-built rand function which uses another function called srand(). The srand() function takes time(0) as a seed which allows non-deterministic and uniform distribution of the random numbers and prevent the same set of numbers from generating at each program execution. The set of inputs are:

- 1. Price (between Rs. 1-10,000 in range.)
- 2. Quantity (between 1-10 units in range.)
- 3. GST slabs (all the rates in fractions stored in an array)

Then, the function is called with suitable arguments like price, gst\_slab and quantity. The return value of the function is stored in the nettotal counter which is counting the total taxed price for all the goods in the program.

The data is tabulated and shown as output.

### **OUTPUT:**

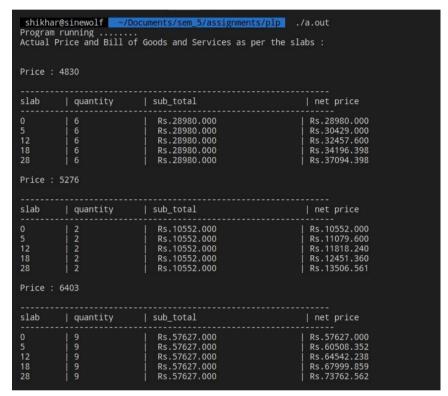


Figure 1.1.c:output

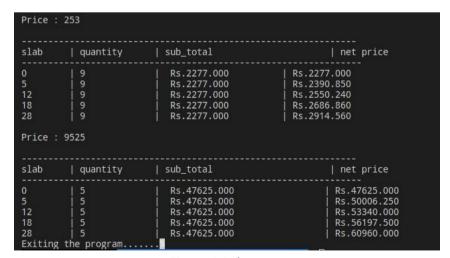


Figure 1.1.d: output

The entire data is tabulated and shown as output. Figure 1.1.c and Fig 1.1.d shows the table of the calculated tax for each gst slab and for each price of the goods and services.

The code for compilation and execution of the program is mentioned in Appendix A.

### 1.2 Implementation of the application using JAVA-programming using object-oriented features:

JAVA is an object-oriented programming (OOP) language. Which means that it is based upon objects that (having both data and methods) aims to incorporate the advantages of modularity and reusability. Objects, which are usually instances of classes, are used to interact with one another to design applications and computer programs.

The important features of object-oriented programming are-

- Bottom-up approach in program design.
- Programs organized around objects, grouped in classes.
- Focus on data with methods to operate upon object's data.
- Interaction between objects through functions.
- Reusability (Inheritance) of design through creation of new classes by adding features to existing classes.

For the given problem, the program is written so as to facilitate the performance measures to be done in other parts of the problem. These changes are same as done in problem solution 1.1.

#### PROGRAM SCREENSHOTS:

The java program for the tax calculation application is as shown in figure 1.2.a and 1.2.b:

Figure 1.2.a: function for gst calculation

in the figure 1.2.a, the source code of the subroutine for the calculation of the GST tax is shown. It contains the required libraries for particular operations like generating a random number.

The algorithm for the GST calculator method is as follows:

- 1. Method function definition header with required arguments i.e. price, gst[] (array for all the slabs) and y which is the quantity of goods.
- 2. Declare counters like subtotal (original price of the goods x quantity), net total(subtotal + subtotal x gst rate).
- 3. Run a loop to calculate the tax for each of the gst slabs in the array.
  - a. Subtotal = quantity \* original price
  - b. Nettotal = subtotal + (subtotal \* gst rate)
  - c. Print the gst rate, quantity of the good, subtotal and the nettotal for the corresponding GST rate.
- 4. Return nettotal.

```
public static void main(String[] args) {
   System.out.printf("\n");
   Random rand = new Random();
   double gstSlab[]= {0.0, 0.5, 0.12, 0.18, 0.28};
   int i=0, quantity;
   double price;
   int count= 100000;
double net_total=0.0f;
   System.out.println("\nActual Price and Bill of Goods and Services as per the slabs :\\n ");
   for(i=0; i<count; i++)
      price = rand.nextInt(10000)+1;
       quantity = rand.nextInt(10)+1;
       //printing everything in a tabular format
      System.out.printf("\n\nPrice : %f",price);
      System.out.printf("\n\n-
      net_total += gst_calculator(price,gstSlab,quantity);
      System.out.printf("\ntotal no. of items : %d", count);
       /total taxed price for all the items
       System.out.printf("\ntotal price: %f",net_total);
```

Figure 1.1.b: driver function

The random numbers are generated using in-built rand(). The nextInt() class method is attached to this method to provide range of numbers and one to scale the range from 0 to 9,999 to 1 to 10,000. The set of inputs are:

- 1. Price (between Rs. 1-10,000 in range.)
- 2. Quantity (between 1-10 units in range.)
- 3. GST slabs (all the rates in fractions stored in an array)

Then, the method is called with suitable arguments like price, gst\_slab and quantity. The return value of the function is stored in the nettotal counter which is counting the total taxed price for all the goods in the program.

The data is tabulated and shown as output.

#### **OUTPUT:**

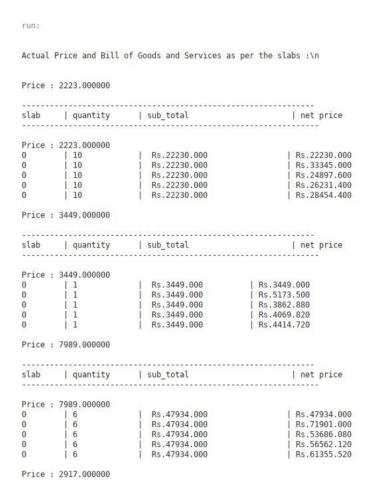


Figure 1.2.c: output

slab	quantity	sub_total	net price
Price :	7989.000000		
0	6	Rs.47934.000	Rs.47934.006
0	6	Rs.47934.000	Rs.71901.000
0	6	Rs.47934.000	Rs.53686.086
0	6	Rs.47934.000	Rs.56562.120
0	6	Rs.47934.000	Rs.61355.520
Price :	2917.000000		
stab 	quantity	sub_total	net price
Price .	2917.000000		
0	1 6	Rs.17502.000	Rs.17502.000
0	1 6	Rs.17502.000	Rs.26253.000
0	1 6	Rs.17502.000	Rs.19602.240
0	1 6	Rs.17502.000	Rs.20652.360
0	6	Rs.17502.000	Rs.22402.560
Price :	2098.000000		
slab	quantity	sub_total	net price
Price :	2098.000000		
0	5	Rs.10490.000	Rs.10490.000
0	5	Rs.10490.000	Rs.15735.000
0	5	Rs.10490.000	Rs.11748.800
0	5	Rs.10490.000	Rs.12378.200
0	1 5	Rs.10490.000	Rs.13427.200

Figure 1.2.d: output

The entire data is tabulated and shown as output. Figure 1.1.c and Fig 1.1.d shows the table of the calculated tax for each gst slab and for each price of the goods and services.

### 1.3 Discussion on the ease of writing program in C in comparison with that in JAVA:

The comparison on the writability criteria for an appropriate language depends entirely on its application. C is a low-level structural language. Thus, it is very primitive and less feature packed, which makes it easier to implement for general programming problems like this GST tax calculation problems. Whereas, JAVA is a pure OOP (Object Oriented Programming) based language and contains huge variety of complex features which increases the complexity of programming for general programming problems.

For e.g.: in figure 1.2.a, while defining the class method gst\_calculator() in JAVA, we assign different attributes to methods like its visibility, type, scope i.e. public, static, double etc. which shoots the writability complexity of the program as compared to sub-routine in C (fig 1.1.a), which only has the type attribute.

Furthermore, C gives its users a significant control over the memory management of the system which makes it easier to update variable states. Whereas, JAVA being Object Oriented, contains fundamentals such as encapsulation and abstraction which prevents a direct change in states by restricting the access to them. They can only be accessed by using special methods like constructors, getters and setters. The JVM does the memory management and prevents the control of deleting variables by the programmer.

In C, the array declaration is easier than in JAVA but also makes it less secure. The arrays generated in C are not generic i.e. they cannot change their values during program runtime. Therefore, arrays have to be made generic manually by the user by constructing an Abstract Data Type (ADT). But that means all the functions associated with it are to be created by the programmer which is a tiresome process (needs a lot of effort) and increases the risks of memory leaks; but this also enables the programmer to gain full control over those associated functions and design them in any way he/she wants. Whereas in JAVA, there are certain methods which implicitly makes the arrays generic and contains predefined functions associated with them which cannot be modified.

Hence, it can be said that in C programming, the writability is simpler as compared to JAVA which makes it easier to program generic solutions, but it <u>decreases</u> the efficiency while programming enterprise applications, working with GUI, frameworks etc. Whereas, JAVA comes packed with libraries containing hundreds of associated methods which does the primitive work and lets the programmer work on higher complexities when working on high level programming problems.

1.4 Discussion on the amount of changes required to introduce a new tax slab 25% and removing 28% slab in both the languages.

```
double gstSlab[]= {0.0, 0.5, 0.12, 0.18, 0.28};
```

Figure 1.4.a: GST slab array in JAVA

Fig. 1.4.a is a GST slab array declared in JAVA. It contains all the slab values in fractions simply to reduce computation. Also, it is dynamic and hence, new values can be added easily.

```
float gst_slab[5] = { .0, .05, .12, .18, .28};
```

Figure 1.4.b: GST slab array in C

Fig. 1.4.b is a GST slab array declared in C. It contains all the slab values in fractions simply to reduce computation. Also, it is static and hence, new values can't be added directly. Either the entire array must be copied into a new array along with the new modification or the array must be made dynamic.

The implementation of GST slabs in this program in both the languages is done in a primitive way to facilitate the performance of the program. Generally, JAVA has a lot of in-built methods to deal with array modifications and JVM does the memory management which makes it very simple to induce new modifications. On the other hand, C is very primitive i.e. there is a very rare presence of language supported functions and memory management is done by the programmer itself due to which new modifications are difficult to do in C arrays. This leaves user to only two choices;

- 1. Make the array dynamic using malloc, calloc etc. in the first place.
- 2. Copy the entire array into a new array with the modifications.

As the GST slabs are predefined arrays in both the languages, thus there's only one change that had to be done i.e. replacing the 28% value in the array with 25% value in the array. (0.28 to 0.25.)

## 1.5 Discussion on the efficiency in terms of CPU and memory usage using tools in both the languages:

NOTE: The tools used in the performance and memory usage measurement are perf and memusage in linux. Their additional info is given in Appendix B.

In order to calculate the efficiency and memory usage of both the languages, we do some necessary changes which are as follows:

- 1. Suppressing all the unnecessary output streams to maximize CPU cycles by commenting them out. (fig 1.1.a, 1.1.b, 1.2.a, 1.2.b removing tabularized output.)
  - The total number of unique goods or services along with the total taxed bill for all the goods with their quantity is printed instead.
- 2. Running the program for 100,000 and 10,000,000 cycles in order to shoot the CPU time to seconds from nanoseconds/microseconds for a valid quantity of comparison.
- 3. The programming methodology is kept as similar as possible in both the languages to keep comparison viable.

#### **PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS:**

In the figures 1.5.a and 1.5.b, are the performance analytics for C and JAVA done using perf tool in linux for 100,000 cycles.

```
rogram running .....
total no. of unique items = 100000
total price = 15499666432.000000
Exiting the program.....
Performance counter stats for './gst-c':
                     task-clock:u # 0.920 K/sec
context-switches:u # 0.000 K/sec
            8.07 msec task-clock:u
                                              # 0.928 CPUs utilized
              0
                    cpu-migrations:u
                    page-faults:u
                                                  0.007 M/sec
      15,283,773
                    cycles:u
                                              #
                                                  1.895 GHz
                     instructions:u
                                                   2.12 insn per cycle
      32,395,793
       4,042,150
                     branches:u
                                              # 501.082 M/sec
          10,537
                     branch-misses:u
                                                   0.26% of all branches
      0.008694892 seconds time elapsed
      0.005653000 seconds user
     0.002798000 seconds sys
```

Figure 1.5.a: performance measure in C using perf

Figure 1.5.b: performance measure in JAVA using perf

From the following figures 1.5.a and 1.5.b, following things can be deduced:

- 1. The CPU utilization for C was 1.573 times less than that JAVA.
- 2. Execution time of C was 17.790 times faster than in JAVA.
- 3. CPU performance of C was 1.12 times better than JAVA.

Similarly, In the figures 1.5.c and 1.5.d, are the performance analytics for C and JAVA done using perf tool in linux for 10,000,000 cycles.

```
Program running ......
 total no. of unique items = 10000000
 total price = 1531339472896.000000
Exiting the program.....
 Performance counter stats for './gst-c':
                  859.89 msec task-clock:u
                                                                           # 0.998 CPUs utilized
                                  task-clock:u # 0.998 CPUs u
context-switches:u # 0.000 K/sec
cpu-migrations:u # 0.000 K/sec
page-faults:u # 0.064 K/sec
cycles:u # 1.970 GHz
instructions:u # 1.90 insn p
branches:u # 464.484 M/sec
                         0
                         0
                             page-faults:u # 0.064 K/sec
cycles:u # 1.970 GHz
instructions:u # 1.90 insn per cycle
branches:u # 464.484 M/sec
branch-misses:u # 0.17% of all branches
                        55
       1,693,909,756
       3,218,919,465
          399,404,264
                670,369
          0.861664718 seconds time elapsed
          0.843111000 seconds user
          0.009888000 seconds sys
```

Figure 1.5.c: C program for 10,000,000 cycles

Figure 1.5.d: JAVA program for 10,000,000 cycles

From the following figures 1.5.c and 1.5.d, following things can be deduced:

- 1. The CPU utilization for C was 1.185 times less than that of JAVA.
- 2. Execution time of C was 1.424 times slower than in JAVA.
- 3. CPU performance of C was 1.06 times better than JAVA.

On an average of both the cycles:

- 1. The CPU utilization for C was 1.379 times less than that of JAVA.
- 2. Execution time of C was 9.607 times slower than in JAVA.
- 3. CPU performance of C was 1.09 times better than JAVA.

#### **MEMORY USAGE:**

The memory usage for 100,000 cycles for both C and JAVA programs is as follows:

```
Memory usage summary: heap total: 4096, heap peak: 4096, stack peak: 2144
       total calls total memory failed calls
mallocl
                       4096
realloc
              0
                                       0
                                         (nomove:0, dec:0, free:0)
                         a
calloc
             0
                          0
                                       a
  free
             0
                          0
Histogram for block sizes:
                4096-4111
Program running .....
total no. of unique items = 100000
total price = 15499666432.000000
Exiting the program.....
```

Figure 1.5.e: memory usage in C using memusage

```
Actual Price and Bill of Goods and Services as per the slabs :\n
total no. of items : 100000
total price: 3523134603.519986
Memory usage summary: heap total: 14859065, heap peak: 12914071, stack peak: 30688
       total calls total memory failed calls
          11379 14622739
38 1120
malloc
                      1120
235206
realloc|
                                             (nomove:0, dec:0, free:0)
            110
  free
Histogram for block sizes:
   0-15
                378 3% ===
  16-31 | 32-47
                2266 19% ===========
  48-63
               1219 10% =======
               374 3% ===
149 1% =
57 <1%
165 1% =
108 <1% =
  64-79
  80-95
  96-111
 112-127
 128-143
 144-159
                 21 <1%
                25 <1%
 160-175
 176-191
                 18 <1%
10 <1%
 192-207
 208-223
 224-239
               36 <1%
54 <1%
23 <1%
53 <1%
 240-255
 256-271
 272-287
 288-303
 304-319
  320-335
 336-351
                 128 1% =
  352-367
 368-383
  384-399
 400-415
                   2 <1%
  432-447
                  65 <1%
```

Figure 1.5.f: memory usage in Java using memusage

```
3296-3311
                         <1%
 3360-3375
3728-3743
 3840-3855
4000-4015
4064-4079
4096-4111
4128-4143
5392-5407
7456-7471
                         <1%
7584-7599
8048-8063
                         <1%
8064-8079
8192-8207
8240-8255
9104-9119
10208-10223
10560-10575
16384-16399
29824-29839
32736-32751
                         <1%
32768-32783
32816-32831
32880-32895
33440-33455
33472-33487
33936-33951
34304-34319
34416-34431
35776-35791
36160-36175
36496-36511
                         <1%
36816-36831
36976-36991
42176-42191
42656-42671
43840-43855
46544-46559
48736-48751
51248-51263
53712-53727
                         <1%
                         <1%
                         <1%
57616-57631
62960-62975
                         <1%
54496-64511
  large
```

Figure 1.5.g: memory usage in JAVA using memusage

The memory usage for 10,000,000 cycles for both C and JAVA programs is as follows:

```
Memory usage summary: heap total: 4096, heap peak: 4096, stack peak: 2144
        total calls total memory failed calls
malloc|
                            4096
realloc|
                0
                               0
                                              0
                                                 (nomove:0, dec:0, free:0)
calloc
  free
Histogram for block sizes:
                  1 100% ==
4096-4111
Program running ......
total no. of unique items = 10000000
total price = 1531361230848.000000
Exiting the program.....
```

Figure 1.5.h: memory usage for C for 10,000,000 cycles

```
Actual Price and Bill of Goods and Services as per the slabs :\n
total no. of items : 10000000
total price: 351902666534.358500
Memory usage summary: heap total: 17765272, heap peak: 13709783, stack peak: 26240
        total calls total memory failed calls
                      17528946
           11458
realloc|
              38
                           1120
                                            0
                                               (nomove:0, dec:0, free:0)
              110
calloc
                          235206
  free
Histogram for block sizes:
                 378 3% ===
  0-15
  16-31
                 5373 46% ========
  32-47
                 2267 19% ========
  48-63
                 1219 10% ======
  64-79
                       3% ===
                  156 1% =
  80-95
  96-111
                       1% =
 112-127
                  116 <1% =
 128-143
 144-159
 160-175
                   25 <1%
                   64 <1%
 176-191
 192-207
                   17 <1%
 208-223
 224-239
                   36 <1%
                   54 <1%
 240-255
 256-271
                   22 <1%
 272-287
 288-303
                   68 <1%
 304-319
                   28 <1%
 320-335
 336-351
                   2 <1%
 352-367
 368-383
 384-399
 400-415
                   65 <1%
 432-447
 464-479
                    2 <1%
 480-495
                  144 1% =
 496-511
 512-527
                    3 <1%
 528-543
                    1 <1%
 544-559
                       <1%
 560-575
                       <1%
```

Figure 1.5.i: memory usage for JAVA 10,000,000 cycles

From the fig. 1.5.e, 1.5.f, 1.5.g, 1.5.h, 1.5.i, the total of stack peak and malloc in JAVA is very large as compared to C (approximately 32 times). Which means that the total memory consumption of C is very less as compared to JAVA.

*malloc* is the main routine in Linux library i.e. libc which allocates memory for the program at runtime, both the programs make memory allocation during program execution to make the comparison viable. The memory allocated by malloc and the freed memory are an important comparison as that shows the possible occurrence of memory leaks in the program.

The vast difference in memory allocation is due to large amount of libraries and their methodologies packed in JAVA. Memory dump allocation shows this difference where about 46% of memory is allocated in chunks of 16-31 bytes in JAVA this is because various others fields are packed in the libraries that are being used to support the functionalities.

## **CONCLUSION:**

Conclusion of the analysis shows that JAVA has much more overhead as compared to C because many in-built methodologies and complex data structures are being interpreted along with the function file which shoots up the execution time and decreases the overall CPU performance of the program.

NOTE: detailed report of perf analysis is shown in APPENDIX A.

# Java performance report using perf:

```
# To display the perf.data header info, please use --header/--header-only options.
# Samples: 3k of event 'cycles:u'
# Samples: 3k of event 'c
```

	Sweeper thread	libjvm.so	[.] 0x0000000000729110
0.01%	C1 CompilerThre	libjvm.so	[.] 0x0000000000bccd30
0.00%	C1 CompilerThre	libjvm.so	[.] 0x0000000000b7ab97
0.00%	G1 Refine#0	libpthread-2.30.so	[.]pthread_mutex_lock
0.00%	java	libc-2.30.so	[.]ctype_init
0.00%	java	libjvm.so	[.] 0x00000000008568d7
0.00%	java	libc-2.30.so	[.] realloc
0.00%	VM Periodic Tas	libpthread-2.30.so	[.]pthread_mutex_unlock_usercnt
0.00%	G1 Main Marker	libpthread-2.30.so	[.]condvar_dec_grefs
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## perf Examples

These are some examples of using the perf Linux profiler, which has also been called Performance Counters for Linux (PCL), Linux perf events (LPE), or perf\_events. Like Vince Weaver, I'll call it perf\_events so that you can search on that term later. Searching for just "perf" finds sites on the police, petroleum, weed control, and a T-shirt. This is not an official perf page, for either perf\_events or the T-shirt.

perf\_events is an event-oriented observability tool, which can help you solve advanced performance and troubleshooting functions. Questions that can be answered include:

- Why is the kernel on-CPU so much? What code-paths?
- Which code-paths are causing CPU level 2 cache misses?
- $\bullet\,$  Are the CPUs stalled on memory I/O?
- . Which code-paths are allocating memory, and how much?
- . What is triggering TCP retransmits?
- Is a certain kernel function being called, and how often?
- What reasons are threads leaving the CPU?

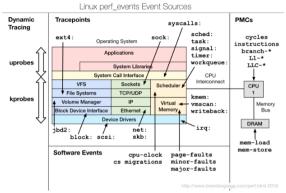


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perf\_events is part of the Linux kernel, under tools/perf. While it uses many Linux tracing features, some are not yet exposed via the perf command, and need to be used via the ftrace interface instead. My perf-tools collection (github) uses both perf\_events and ftrace as needed.

## Options controlling event selection

It is possible to measure one or more events per run of the perf tool. Events are designated using their symbolic names followed by optional unit masks and modifiers. Event names, unit masks, and modifiers are case insensitive By default, events are measured at both user and kernel levels

perf stat -e cycles dd if=/dev/zero of=/dev/null count=100000

To measure only at the user level, it is necessary to pass a modifier:

perf stat -e cycles:u dd if=/dev/zero of=/dev/null count=100000

To measure both user and kernel (explicitly):

perf stat -e cycles:uk dd if=/dev/zero of=/dev/null count=100000

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MEMUSAGE(1)
                                              Linux user manual
                                                                                                    MEMUSAGE(1)
NAME
          memusage - profile memory usage of a program
SYNOPSIS
          memusage [option]... program [programoption]...
DESCRIPTION
           memusage is a bash script which profiles memory usage of the program,
          program. It preloads the libmemusage.so library into the caller's
environment (via the LD_PRELOAD environment variable; see ld.so(8)).
          The libmemusage.so library traces memory allocation by intercepting calls to malloc(3), calloc(3), free(3), and realloc(3); optionally, calls to mmap(2), mremap(2), and munmap(2) can also be intercepted.
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Memory usage summary The "Memory usage summary" line output by memusage contains three fields:

containing graphical representation of the collected data.

#### heap total

Sum of size arguments of all malloc(3) calls, products of arguments (nmemb\*size) of all calloc(3) calls, and sum of length arguments of all mmap(2) calls. In the case of realloc(3) and mremap(2), if the new size of an allocation is larger than the previous size, the sum of all such differences (new size minus old size) is added.

# heap peak

Maximum of all size arguments of malloc(3), all products of nmemb\*size of calloc(3), all size arguments of realloc(3), length arguments of mmap(2), and  $new\_size$  arguments of mremap(2).

#### stack peak

Before the first call to any monitored function, the stack pointer address (base stack pointer) is saved. After each function call, the actual stack pointer address is read and the difference from the base stack pointer computed. The maximum of these differences is then the stack peak.

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