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Question 1.Adding Process Priority: In this lab, we will walk you through the steps of adding a priority attribute to a process in xv6 and changing its value. We assign a process with a value between 0 and 20, the smaller the value, the higher the priority. The default value is 10.

i. Add priority to struct proc in proc.h

ii. Assign default priority in allocproc() in proc.c

iii. Modify cps() in proc.c discussed in the last lab to include the print the priority

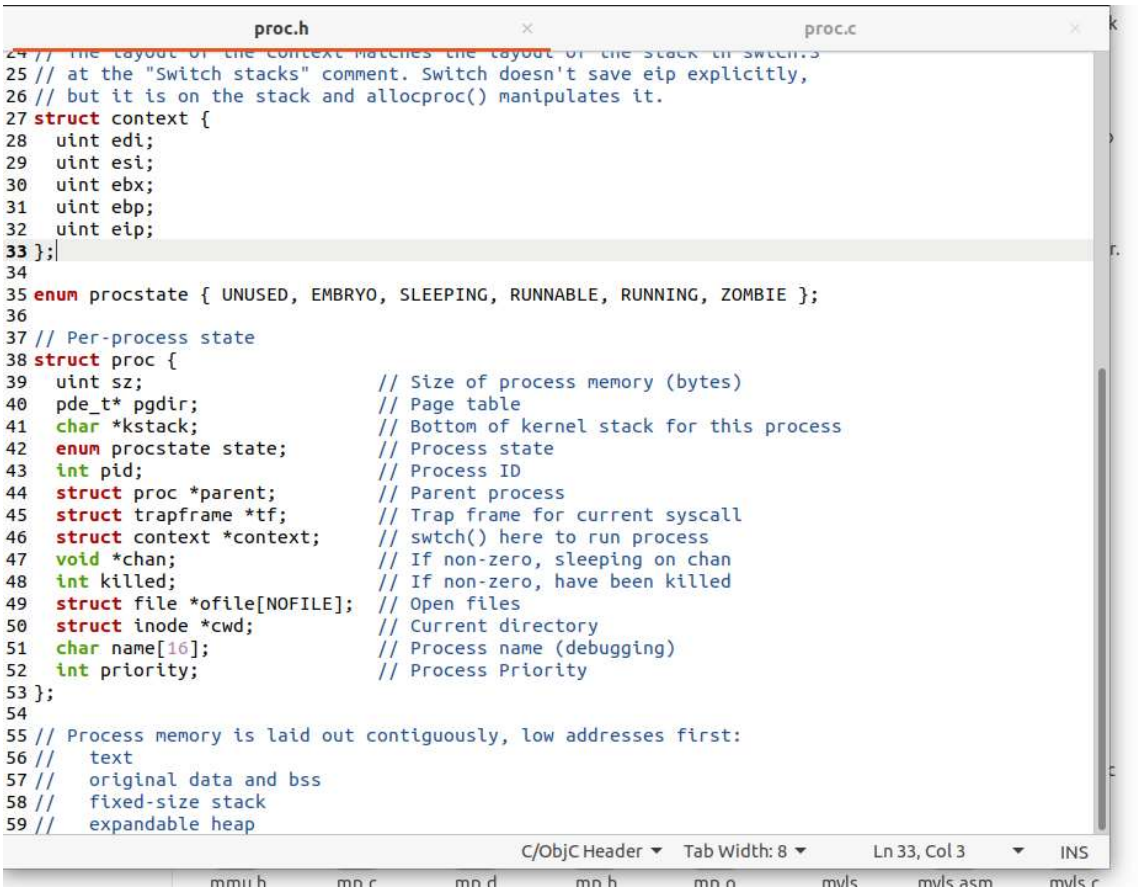
iv. Write a dummy program named foo.c that creates some child processes and consumes somecomputing time

v. Add the function chpr() (meaning change priority) in proc.c

vi. Add sys_chpr() in sysproc.c

vii. Add chpr() as a system call to xv6

viii. Create the user file nice.c with which calls chprix. Test nice



Adding priority in proc.h

proc.h | proc.c

```
71 // state required to run in the kernel.
72 // Otherwise return 0.
73 static struct proc*
74 allocproc(void)
75 {
76   struct proc *p;
77   char *sp;
78
79   acquire(&ptable.lock);
80
81   for(p = ptable.proc; p < &ptable.proc[NPROC]; p++)
82     if(p->state == UNUSED)
83       goto found;
84
85   release(&ptable.lock);
86   return 0;
87
88 found:
89   p->state = EMBRYO;
90   p->pid = nextpid++;
91   p->priority = 10; //default priority
92
93   release(&ptable.lock);
94
95   // Allocate kernel stack.
96   if((p->kstack = kalloc()) == 0){
97     p->state = UNUSED;
98     return 0;
99   }
100  sp = p->kstack + KSTACKSIZE;
101
102  // Leave room for trap frame.
103  sp -= sizeof *p->tf;
104  p->tf = (struct trapframe*)sp;
105
106  // Set up new context to start executing at forkret,
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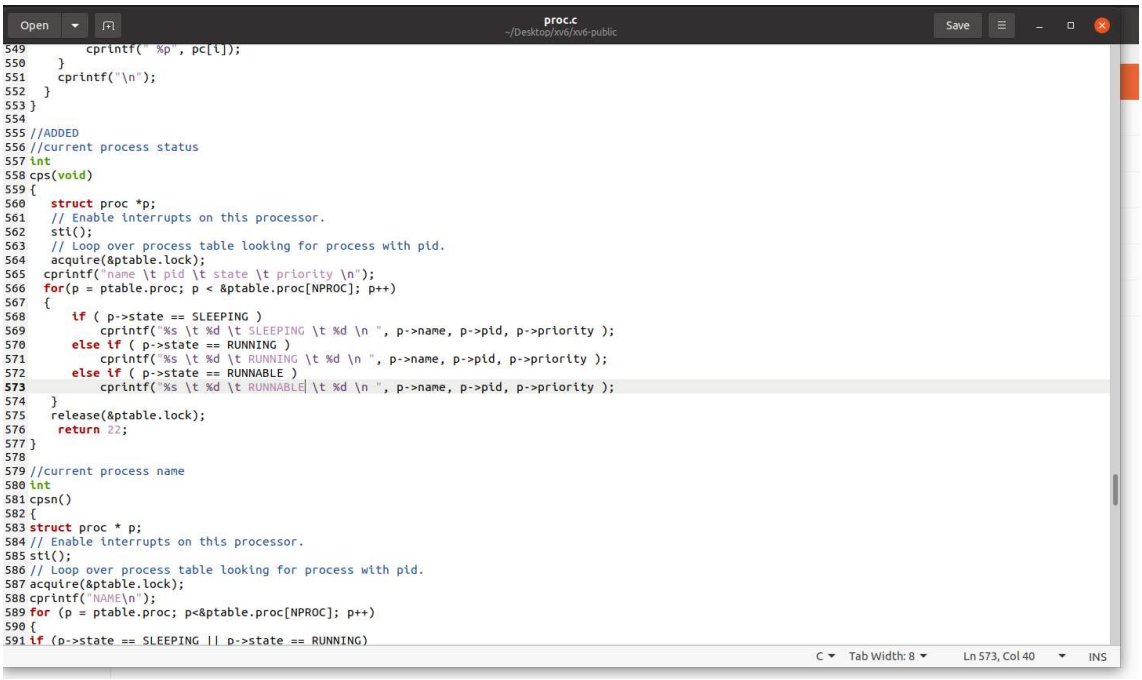
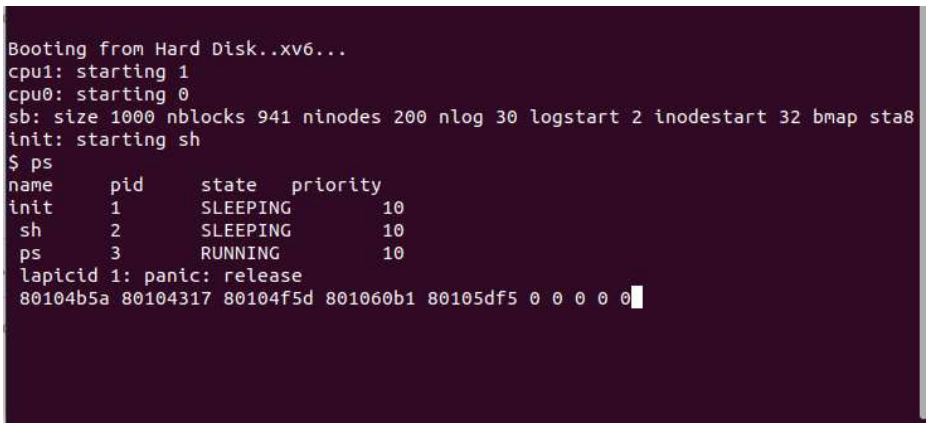
Assigning default priority in allocproc()



Modifying the cps in proc.c that now also prints the priority



Dummy foo.c

proc.h | proc.c | foo.c

```c
#include "types.h"
#include "stat.h"
#include "user.h"
#include "fcntl.h"
int
main(int argc, char *argv[])
{
 int k, n, id;
 double x = 0, z;
 if(argc < 2 )
 n = 1; //default value
 else
 n = atoi ( argv[1] ); //from command line
 if ( n < 0 || n > 20 )
 n = 2;
 x = 0;
 id = 0;
 for ( k = 0; k < n; k++ ) {
 id = fork ();
 if ( id < 0 ) {
 printf(1, "%d failed in fork!\n", getpid() );
 } else if ( id > 0 ) { //parent
 printf(1, "Parent %d creating child %d\n", getpid(), id );
 wait ();
 } else { // child
 printf(1, "Child %d created\n",getpid() );
 for ( z = 0; z < 8000000.0; z += 0.01 )
 x = x + 3.14 * 89.64; // useless calculations to consume CPU time
 break;
 }
 }
 exit();
}
```

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Added chpr() in proc.c

```c
//assign 6
//change priority
int
chpr( int pid, int priority )
{
 struct proc *p;

 acquire(&ptable.lock);
 for(p = ptable.proc; p < &ptable.proc[NPROC]; p++){
 if(p->pid == pid ) {
 p->priority = priority;
 break;
 }
 }
 release(&ptable.lock);
 return pid;
}
```

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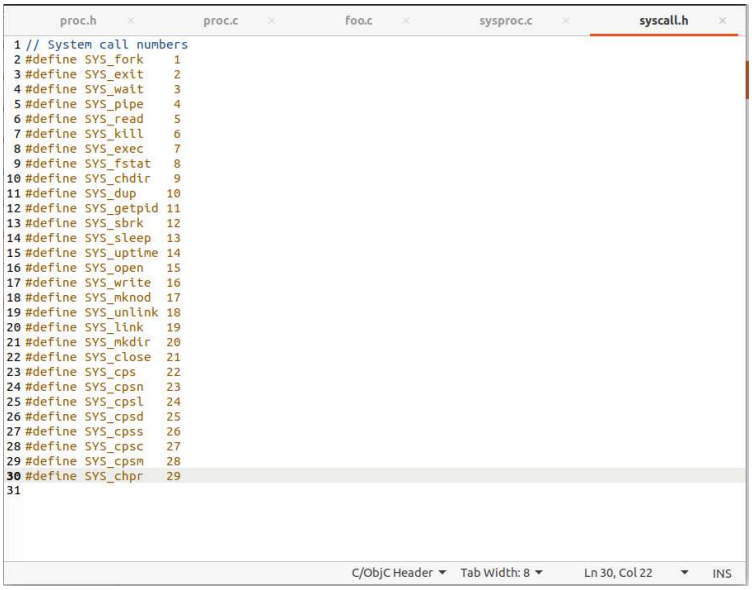
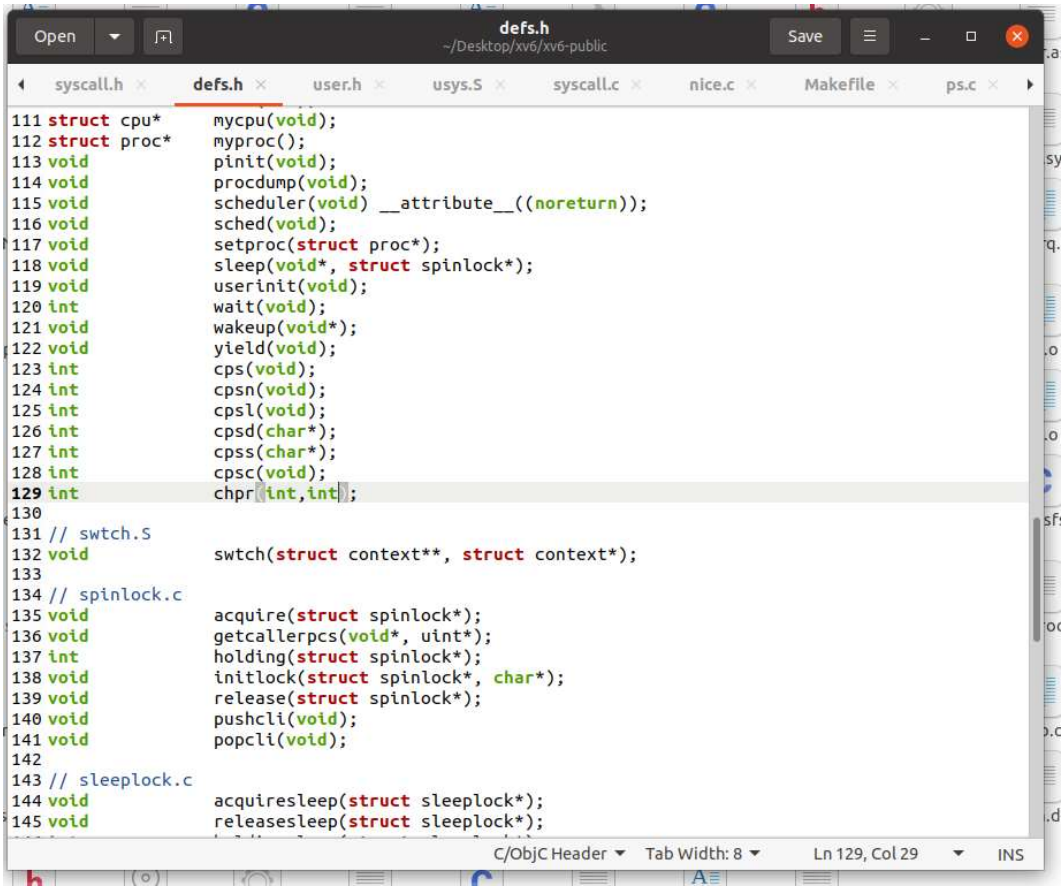
Added sys_chpr() in sysproc.c

```
139 //assign 6
140 int
141 sys_chpr (void)
142 {
143  int pid, pr;
144  if(argint(0, &pid) < 0)
145  return -1;
146  if(argint(1, &pr) < 0)
147  return -1;
148  return chpr ( pid, pr );
149 }
150
151
```

Now in the below screenshots we're just adding chpr() as a system call just like we did for cps()

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defs.h
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syscall.h
defs.h
user.h
usys.S
syscall.c
nice.c
Makefile
ps.c
111 struct cpu*   mycpu(void);
112 struct proc*   myproc();
113 void   pinit(void);
114 void   procdump(void);
115 void   scheduler(void) __attribute__((noreturn));
116 void   sched(void);
117 void   setproc(struct proc*);
118 void   sleep(void*, struct spinlock*);
119 void   userinit(void);
120 int   wait(void);
121 void   wakeup(void*);
122 void   yield(void);
123 int   cps(void);
124 int   cpsn(void);
125 int   cpsl(void);
126 int   cpsd(char*);
127 int   cpss(char*);
128 int   cpsc(void);
129 int   chpr(int,int);
130
131 // swtch.S
132 void   swtch(struct context**, struct context*);
133
134 // spinlock.c
135 void   acquire(struct spinlock*);
136 void   getcallerpcs(void*, uint*);
137 int   holding(struct spinlock*);
138 void   initlock(struct spinlock*, char*);
139 void   release(struct spinlock*);
140 void   pushcli(void);
141 void   popcli(void);
142
143 // sleeplock.c
144 void   acquiresleep(struct sleeplock*);
145 void   releasesleep(struct sleeplock*);
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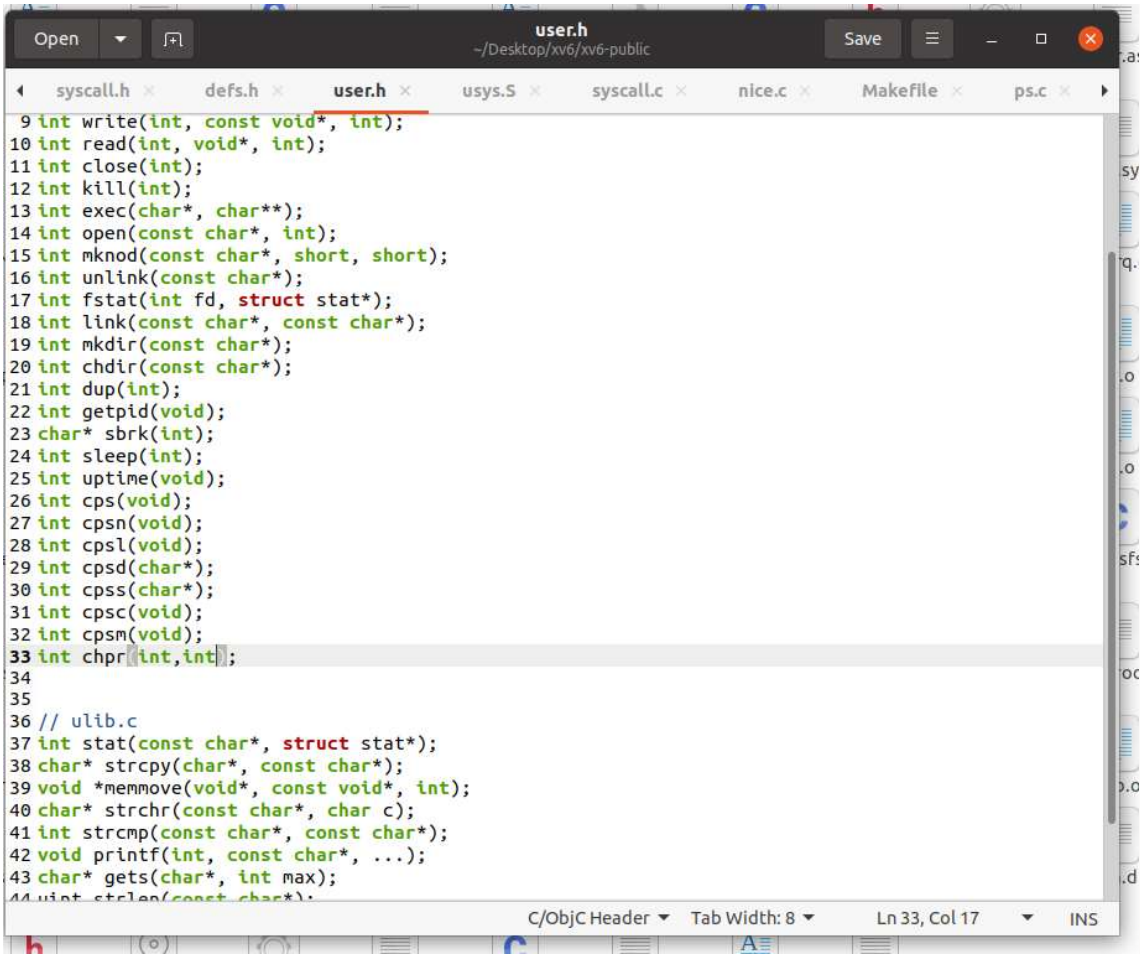
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user.h
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syscall.h
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usys.S
syscall.c
nice.c
Makefile
ps.c
int write(int, const void*, int);
int read(int, void*, int);
int close(int);
int kill(int);
int exec(char*, char**);
int open(const char*, int);
int mknod(const char*, short, short);
int unlink(const char*);
int fstat(int fd, struct stat*);
int link(const char*, const char*);
int mkdir(const char*);
int chdir(const char*);
int dup(int);
int getpid(void);
char* sbrk(int);
int sleep(int);
int uptime(void);
int cps(void);
int cpsn(void);
int cpsl(void);
int cpsd(char*);
int cpss(char*);
int cpsc(void);
int cpsm(void);
int chpr(int,int);
// ulib.c
int stat(const char*, struct stat*);
char* strcpy(char*, const char*);
void *memmove(void*, const void*, int);
char* strchr(const char*, char c);
int strcmp(const char*, const char*);
void printf(int, const char*, ...);
char* gets(char*, int max);
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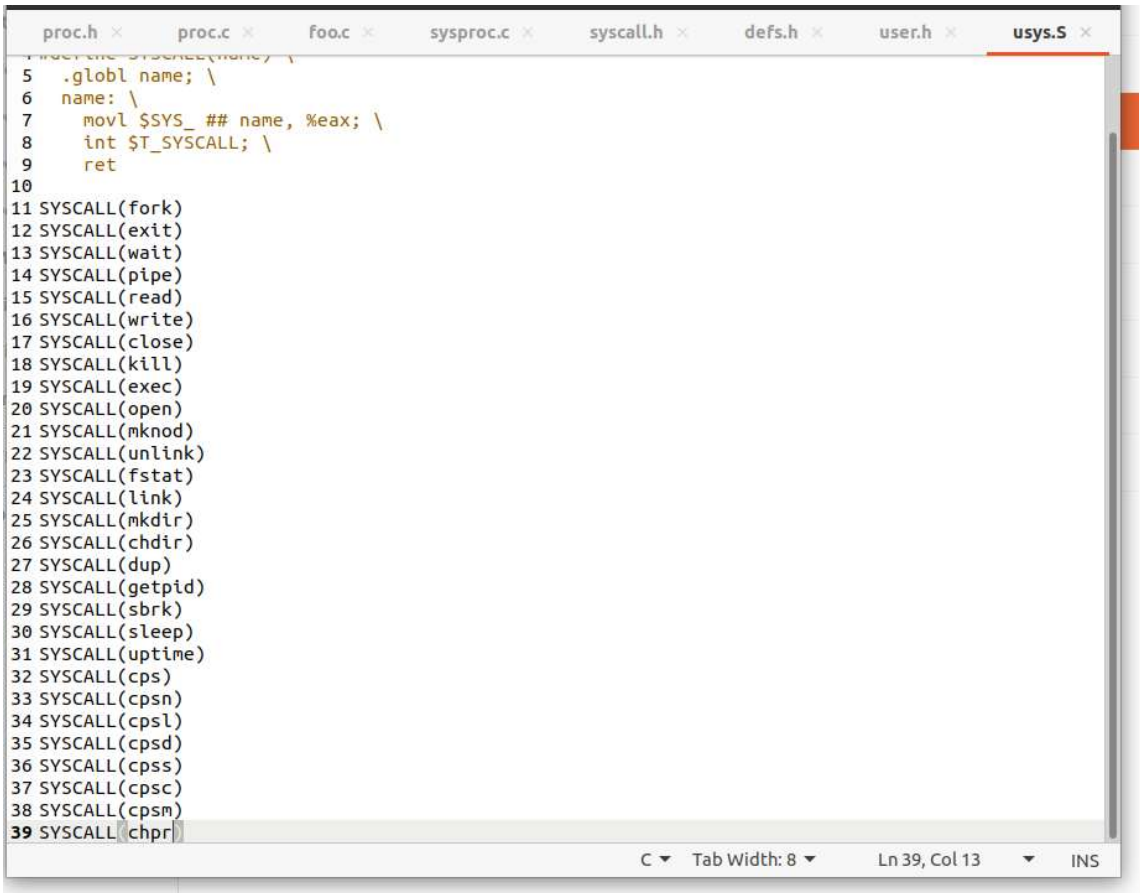
proc.h
proc.c
foo.c
sysproc.c
syscall.h
defs.h
user.h
usys.S
5 .globl name; \
6 name: \
7 movl $SYS_ ## name, %eax; \
8 int $T_SYSCALL; \
9 ret
10
11 SYSCALL(fork)
12 SYSCALL(exit)
13 SYSCALL(wait)
14 SYSCALL(pipe)
15 SYSCALL(read)
16 SYSCALL(write)
17 SYSCALL(close)
18 SYSCALL(kill)
19 SYSCALL(exec)
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39 SYSCALL(chpr)
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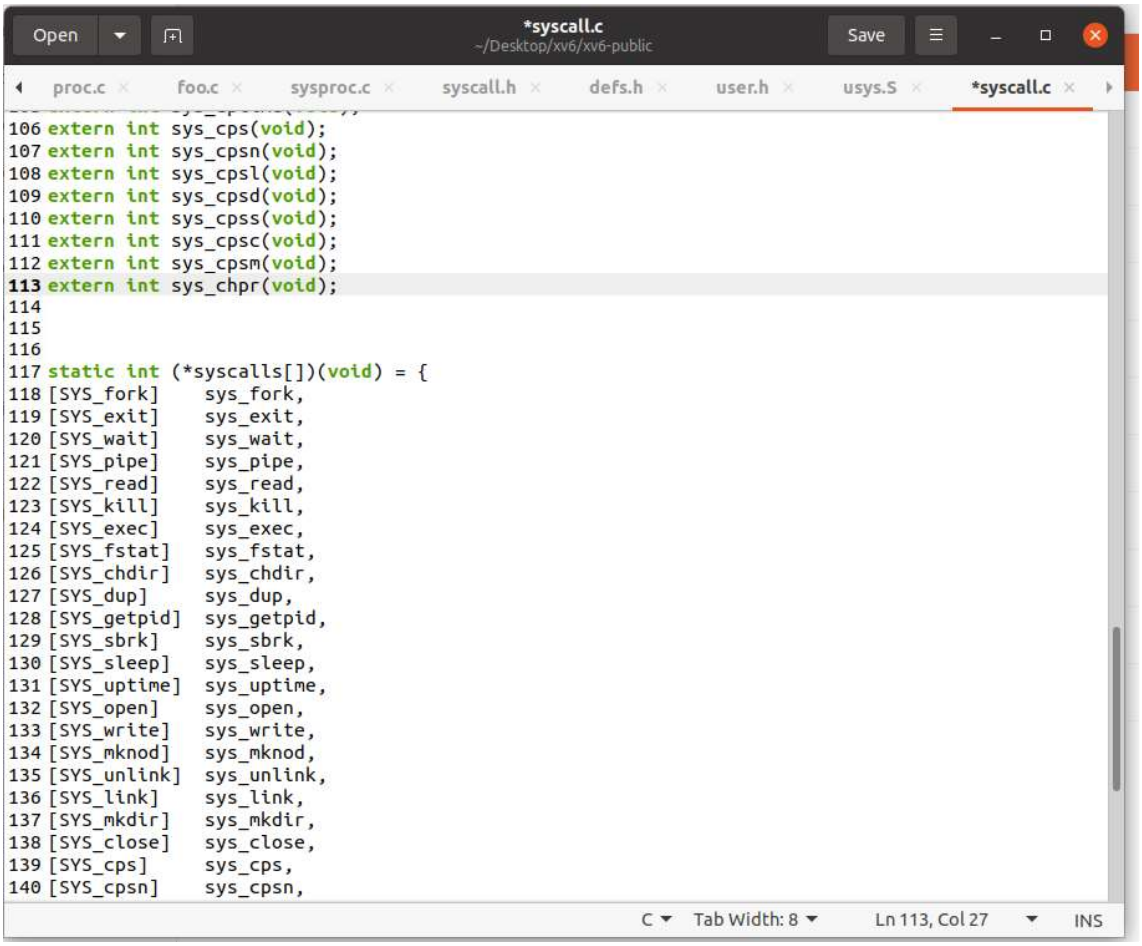
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foo.c
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106 extern int sys_cps(void);
107 extern int sys_cpsn(void);
108 extern int sys_cpsl(void);
109 extern int sys_cpsd(void);
110 extern int sys_cpss(void);
111 extern int sys_cpsc(void);
112 extern int sys_cpsm(void);
113 extern int sys_chpr(void);
114
115
116
117 static int (*syscalls[])(void) = {
118 [SYS_fork]   sys_fork,
119 [SYS_exit]   sys_exit,
120 [SYS_wait]   sys_wait,
121 [SYS_pipe]   sys_pipe,
122 [SYS_read]   sys_read,
123 [SYS_kill]   sys_kill,
124 [SYS_exec]   sys_exec,
125 [SYS_fstat]   sys_fstat,
126 [SYS_chdir]   sys_chdir,
127 [SYS_dup]   sys_dup,
128 [SYS_getpid] sys_getpid,
129 [SYS_sbrk]   sys_sbrk,
130 [SYS_sleep]   sys_sleep,
131 [SYS_uptime] sys_uptime,
132 [SYS_open]   sys_open,
133 [SYS_write]   sys_write,
134 [SYS_mknod]   sys_mknod,
135 [SYS_unlink] sys_unlink,
136 [SYS_link]   sys_link,
137 [SYS_mkdir]   sys_mkdir,
138 [SYS_close]   sys_close,
139 [SYS_cps]   sys_cps,
140 [SYS_cpsn]   sys_cpsn,
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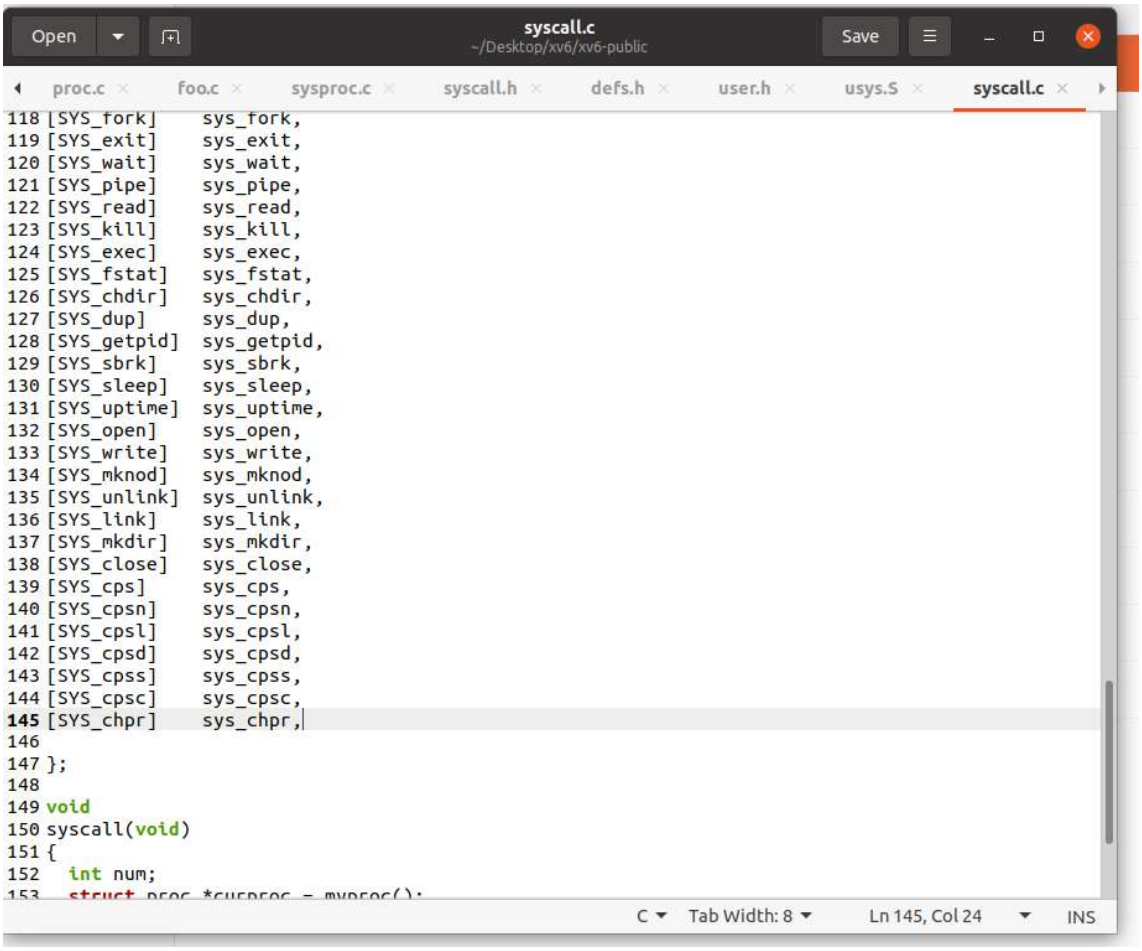
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[SYS_cpsl] sys_cpsl,
[SYS_cpsd] sys_cpsd,
[SYS_cpss] sys_cpss,
[SYS_cpsc] sys_cpsc,
[SYS_chpr] sys_chpr,
};
void
syscall(void)
{
int num;
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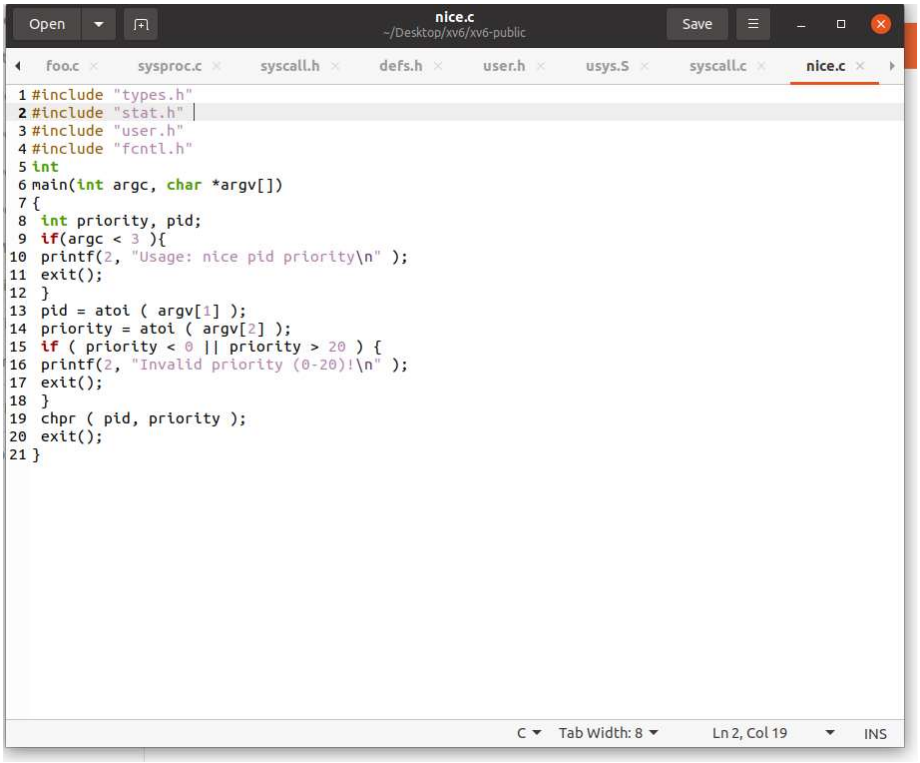
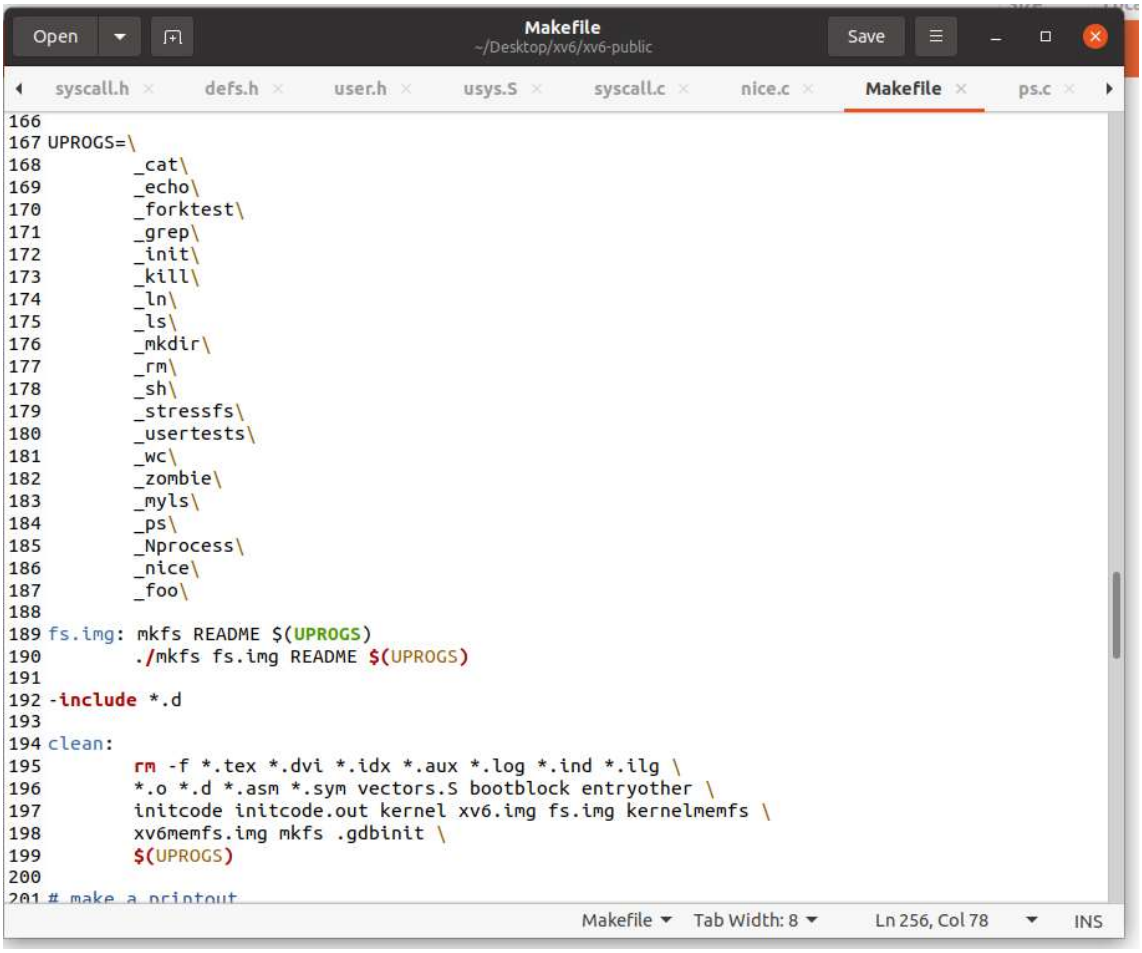
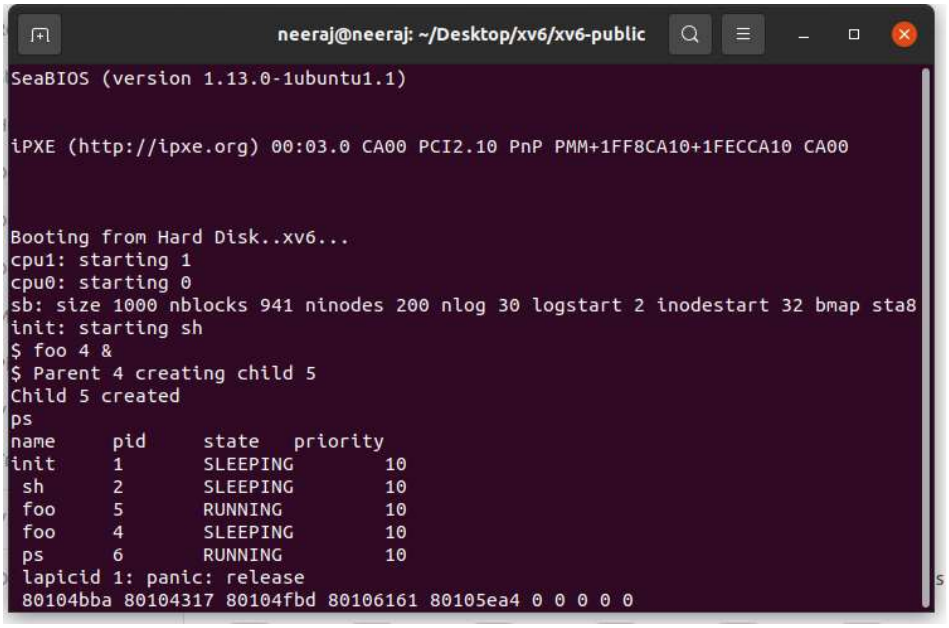
Now creating a new user file nice.c which will call chpr

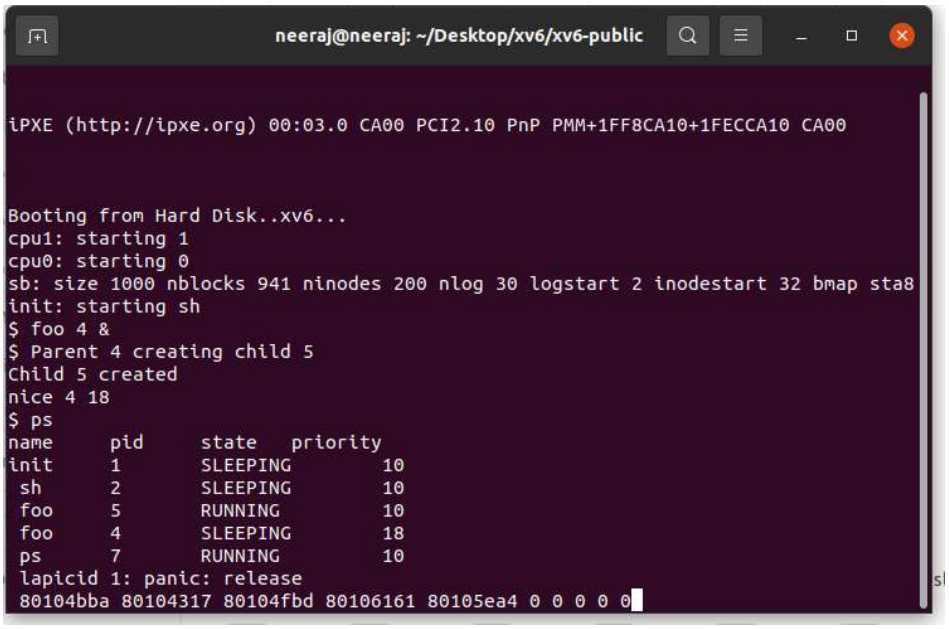


Modifying the makefile



Now making some dummy processes using foo command and then changing the priority of process with pid 4 to 18 using nice command





Question 2. XV6 Process Priority Scheduling: In the previous question, we have learned how to change the priority of a process. In this question, we will implement a very simple priority scheduling policy. We simply choose a runnable process with the highest priority to run. (In practice, multilevel queues are often used to put processes into groups with similar priorities.) As we have done in the previous question, we assume that a process has a value between 0 and 20, the smaller the value, the higher the priority. The default value is 10. The program nice that we implemented in the previous question is used to change the priority of a process.

i. Give high priority to a newly loaded process by adding a priority statement in exec.c
ii. ii. Modify foo.c so that the parent waits for the children and adjust the loop for your convenience
iii. iii. Observe the default round-robin (RR) scheduling
iv. iv. Implement Priority Scheduling
v. v. Observe the priority scheduling

Adding high priority by adding a priority statement in exec.c

proc.c | exec.c

```
 80  ustack[3+argc] = 0;
 81
 82  ustack[0] = 0xffffffff;  // fake return PC
 83  ustack[1] = argc;
 84  ustack[2] = sp - (argc+1)*4;  // argv pointer
 85
 86  sp -= (3+argc+1) * 4;
 87  if(copyout(pgdir, sp, ustack, (3+argc+1)*4) < 0)
 88    goto bad;
 89
 90  // Save program name for debugging.
 91  for(last=s=path; *s; s++)
 92    if(*s == '/')
 93      last = s+1;
 94  safestrcpy(curproc->name, last, sizeof(curproc->name));
 95
 96  // Commit to the user image.
 97  oldpgdir = curproc->pgdir;
 98  curproc->pgdir = pgdir;
 99  curproc->sz = sz;
100  curproc->tf->eip = elf.entry;  // main
101  curproc->tf->esp = sp;
102  curproc->priority = 2;   //added
103  switchuvm(curproc);
104  freevm(oldpgdir);
105  return 0;
106
107 bad:
108  if(pgdir)
109    freevm(pgdir);
110  if(ip){
111    iunlockput(ip);
112    end_op();
113  }
114  return -1;
```

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Observing the default round-robin scheduling

```
 $ foo &;
$ Parent 8 creating child 9
Child 9 created
foo &;
$ Parent 12Child 13 created
 creating child 13
foo &;
$ Parent 16 creating child 17
Child 17 created
ps
name     pid     state   priority
init     1       SLEEPING        2
 sh      2       SLEEPING        2
 foo     13      RUNNING         10
 foo     8       SLEEPING        2
 foo     12      SLEEPING        2
 ps      18      RUNNING         2
 foo     16      SLEEPING        2
 $ ps
name     pid     state   priority
init     1       SLEEPING        2
 sh      2       SLEEPING        2
 foo     9       RUNNING         10
 foo     8       SLEEPING        2
 foo     12      SLEEPING        2
 ps      19      RUNNING         2
 foo     16      SLEEPING        2
```

Modifying the schedule function in proc.c to select the highest priority runnable process

Open — proc.c — ~/Desktop/xv6/xv6-public — Save

```
326   struct proc *p;
327   struct cpu *c = mycpu();
328   c->proc = 0;
329
330   for(;;){
331     // Enable interrupts on this processor.
332     sti();
333         struct proc *highPriorityP;
334         struct proc *p1;
335     // Loop over process table looking for process to run.
336     acquire(&ptable.lock);
337     for(p = ptable.proc; p < &ptable.proc[NPROC]; p++){
338       if(p->state != RUNNABLE)
339         {continue;}
340
341
342
343         /* Priority Based scheduling*/
344         highPriorityP = p;
345         // choose process with highest priority
346         // Lower the value higher is the priority
347         for(p1 = p + 1; p1 < &ptable.proc[NPROC]; p1++){
348         if(p1->state != RUNNABLE)
349                 continue;
350         if ( highPriorityP->priority > p1->priority ) // larger value, lower priority
351                 highPriorityP = p1;
352         }
353         p = highPriorityP;
354
355
356
357
358       // Switch to chosen process.  It is the process's job
359       // to release ptable.lock and then reacquire it
360       // before jumping back to us.
361       c->proc = p;
362       switchuvm(p);
363       p->state = RUNNING;
364
365       swtch(&(c->scheduler), p->context);
366       switchkvm();
367
368       // Process is done running for now.
```

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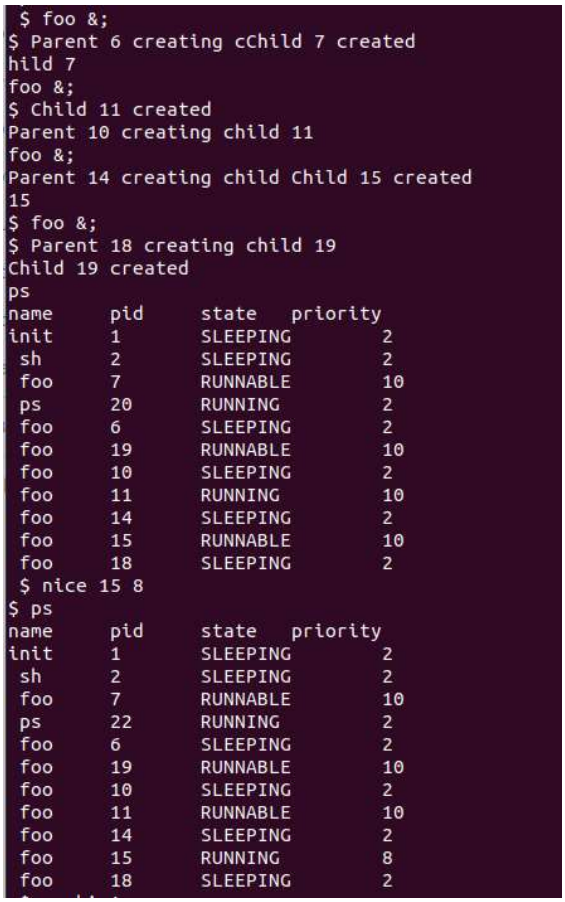
Now first we're creating some dummy processes using our foo command and then observe the priorities of the different processes.

Now we're changing the priority of the runnable process with pid =15 from 10 to 8 so that it now become ready to run and then in the next ps command its status changes from runnable to running



```
 $ foo &;
$ Parent 6 creating cChild 7 created
hild 7
foo &;
$ Child 11 created
Parent 10 creating child 11
foo &;
Parent 14 creating child Child 15 created
15
$ foo &;
$ Parent 18 creating child 19
Child 19 created
ps
name     pid     state   priority
init     1       SLEEPING        2
 sh      2       SLEEPING        2
 foo     7       RUNNABLE        10
 ps      20      RUNNING         2
 foo     6       SLEEPING        2
 foo     19      RUNNABLE        10
 foo     10      SLEEPING        2
 foo     11      RUNNING         10
 foo     14      SLEEPING        2
 foo     15      RUNNABLE        10
 foo     18      SLEEPING        2
 $ nice 15 8
$ ps
name     pid     state   priority
init     1       SLEEPING        2
 sh      2       SLEEPING        2
 foo     7       RUNNABLE        10
 ps      22      RUNNING         2
 foo     6       SLEEPING        2
 foo     19      RUNNABLE        10
 foo     10      SLEEPING        2
 foo     11      RUNNABLE        10
 foo     14      SLEEPING        2
 foo     15      RUNNING         8
 foo     18      SLEEPING        2
```