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Matrix Multiplication Using Processes

You are given two matrices stored in two separate files. The first file (matrix1.txt) contains a matrix of size (n \times m), and the second file (matrix2.txt) contains a matrix of size (m \times q). Write a C program to perform matrix multiplication using processes, adhering to the following steps:

1. Reading Matrices:

- In the main function, read the contents of matrix1.txt into a 2D array representing Matrix A of size (n \times m).
- Read the contents of matrix2.txt into another 2D array representing Matrix B of size (m \times q).

2. Process Creation for Resultant Matrix Computation:

- The result of the matrix multiplication will be a matrix of size (n \times q). For each element (C[i][j]) of the result matrix, create a child process using fork().
- Each child process will be responsible for calculating the value of (C[i][j]).

3. Nested Child Processes for Multiplication:

- Inside each child process (responsible for calculating (C[i][j])), create m nested child processes.
- Each nested child process computes the product A[i][k] * B[k][j] for a specific k (where 0 <= k < m) and returns the multiplication result using exit().
- The immediate parent process (responsible for computing (C[i][j])) will wait for all m nested child processes to complete, sum their results, and then exit using exit() to pass the computed sum back to the main parent process.

4. Process Tree and Output

- Root Process(level 1) creates (n \times q) children (level 2) corresponding to each of the (n \times q) in the resultant matrix.
- Each (n \times q) child on level 2 creates (m) children (level 3).
- Each process on level 2 must print its PID and the resultant summation of the values returned by their (m) children
- Each process on level 3 must print their PID and the resultant of their multiplication.

- The root process creates the final resultant matrix using the returned values by (n \times q) child processes and writes it to output.txt

5. Modularisation

- Create suitable functions to modularise the code where possible and submit it with a Makefile.
- Read Write functions are expected to be in a different file.
- If time permits modularise code of level 2 level 3 processes.

We will ensure no resultant no. is greater than 255. You can use the exit to return the results.

Example of Matrix Multiplication Using Processes

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Matrix 1 (matrix1.txt, size 3x2):
\Box 1 \quad 2
3 4
5 6
\squareMatrix 2 (matrix2.txt, size 2x3):
□7 8 9
10 11 12
□ Resultant Matrix in output.txt (size 3x3):
□27 30 33
61 68 75
95 106 117
☐ Terminal Output (There can be other possible outputs!)
\BoxLevel 3 Process PID 63971: Computed 1 * 7 = 7
Level 3 Process PID 63972: Computed 1 * 8 = 8
Level 3 Process PID 63973: Computed 2 * 10 = 20
Level 3 Process PID 63975: Computed 2 * 11 = 22
Level 2 Process PID 63968: Sum for C[0][0] = 27
Level 3 Process PID 63976: Computed 1 * 9 = 9
Level 2 Process PID 63969: Sum for C[0][1] = 30
Level 3 Process PID 63978: Computed 2 * 12 = 24
Level 3 Process PID 63980: Computed 3 * 7 = 21
Level 2 Process PID 63970: Sum for C[0][2] = 33
Level 3 Process PID 63981: Computed 3 * 8 = 24
Level 3 Process PID 63982: Computed 4 * 10 = 40
Level 3 Process PID 63983: Computed 4 * 11 = 44
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Level 2 Process PID 63974: Sum for C[1][0] = 61
Level 2 Process PID 63977: Sum for C[1][1] = 68
Level 3 Process PID 63985: Computed 3 * 9 = 27
Level 3 Process PID 63987: Computed 4 * 12 = 48
Level 3 Process PID 63989: Computed 5 * 7 = 35
Level 2 Process PID 63979: Sum for C[1][2] = 75
Level 3 Process PID 63991: Computed 5 * 9 = 45
Level 3 Process PID 63990: Computed 5 * 8 = 40
Level 3 Process PID 63993: Computed 6 * 11 = 66
Level 3 Process PID 63992: Computed 6 * 10 = 60
Level 3 Process PID 63994: Computed 6 * 12 = 72
Level 2 Process PID 63986: Sum for C[2][1] = 106
Level 2 Process PID 63988: Sum for C[2][0] = 95
Level 2 Process PID 63988: Sum for C[2][2] = 117
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Hints

- Use waitpid()
- Use manpages for waitpid and read about WIFEXITED and WEXITSTATUS
- Use manpages for exit