

Review for Midterm #2

- Process Environment in Linux
 - Environment Variables
 - Memory Layout of a C Program:
 - Text segment
 - Initialized data Segment
 - Uninitialized data Segment,
 - Heap, Stack
 - Dynamic Memory Allocation and Deallocation
 - malloc(): # of byte
 - calloc(): # of object
 - realloc(): change size
 - free()

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- Process Control
 - What is process? – process table
 - Process states – ready, running, block
 - Process identifier – 0: scheduler, 1:systemd
 - The fork(), vfork() System Call
 - File Sharing
 - Race Condition

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- Process Termination
 - Zombie Process: parent: live, child: dead
 - Orphan Process: parent: dead, child: live
- wait() and waitpid() System Call for process synchronization
- exec System Calls : a child can run different program

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- The system() System Call
- Concept of Signals
 - Linux Signals
 - Conditions for generating signal
 - Signal() System Call :set handler for a signal
 - The kill() and raise() System Call: send signal
 - The alarm() System Call
 - The pause() System Call

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- Signal set
 - data type **sigset_t**
 - sigemptyset()
 - sigfillset()
 - sigaddset()
 - sigdelset()
 - sigismember()
 - The **sigprocmask()**: block or unblock
 - The **sigaction()**: set signal handler for a signal

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- Concept of Thread.
 - Thread implementation
 - Kernel's space
 - User's space
- The Thread ID
- The Thread Creation
 - **pthread_create()**
- Three way for a thread termination
 - Finish it's job
 - Terminated by other thread **pthread_cancel()**
 - A process terminate

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- Thread Synchronization
 - thread_join()
 - mutex()
 - pthread_mutex_t mutex = PTHREAD_MUTEX_INITIALIZER
 - pthread_mutex_lock(&mutex);
 - pthread_mutex_unlock(&mutex);
- The pthread_cancel function
 - The pthread_cleanup_push() function
 - The pthread_cleanup_pop() function

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- Cancellation points for pthread_cancel()
 - pthread_cond_timedwait()
 - pthread_cond_wait()
 - pthread_delay_np()
 - pthread_join()
 - pthread_join_np()
 - pthread_extendedjoin_np()
 - pthread_testcancel()

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- Interprocess Communication with Pipe
 - Pipe is half-duplex
 - int pipe (int filedes[2]);
 - filedes[0] for read
 - filedes[1] for write
 - popen() system call do following step
 - Create a process
 - Create a pipe
 - A pipe is used for communication between parent and child.
There are two option
 - popen() with "r"
 - popen() with "w"