CS 342302 Operating Systems

Nachos Project 1

Start-up and System call

Motivation

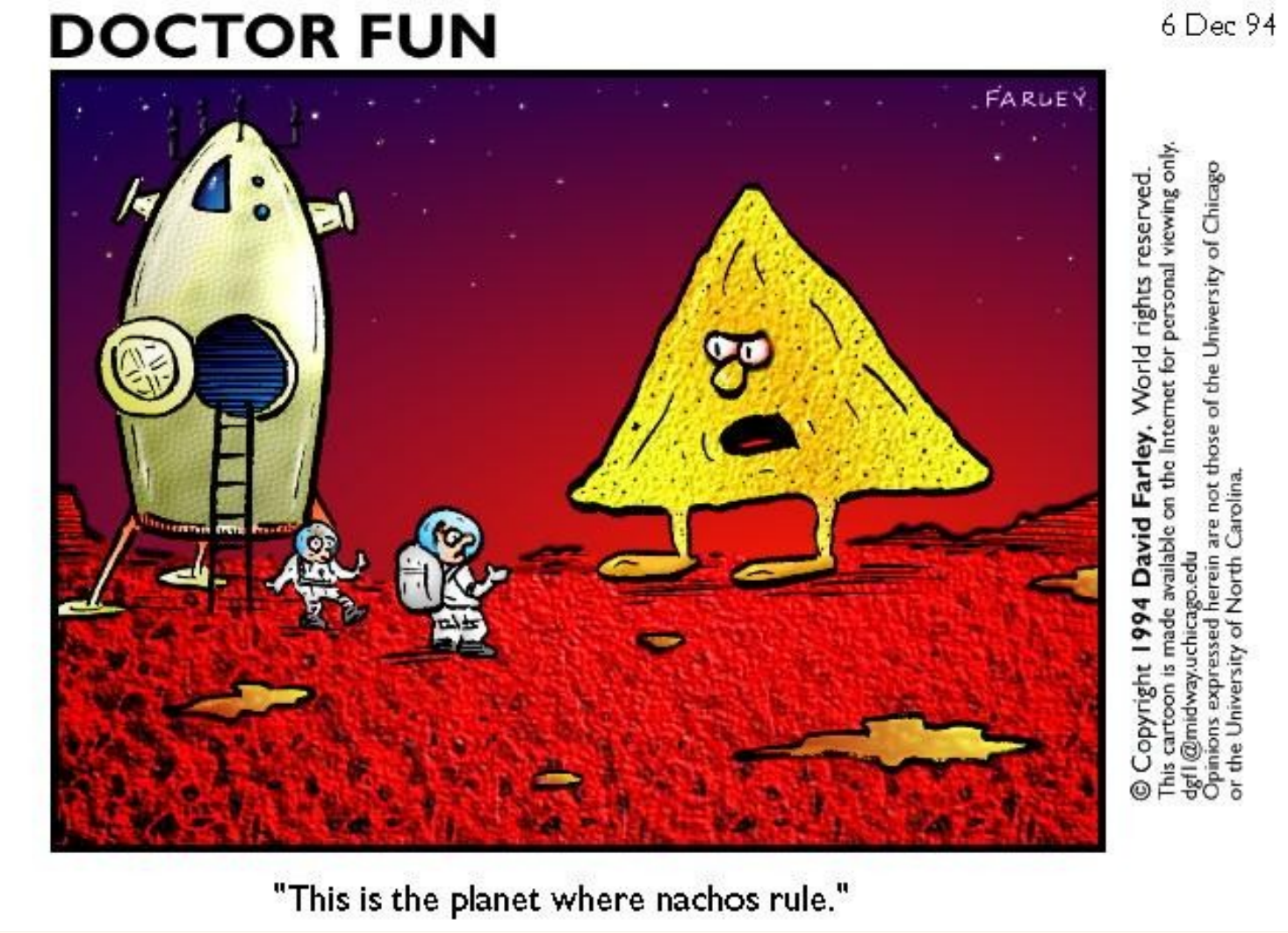
- System calls are the interfaces that user programs can ask services from kernel.
- How to add a new system call is very essential.

Objective

- Be familiar with the Nachos environment.
- Design and implement new system calls in this project.

Nachos

- http://inst.eecs.berkeley.edu/~cs162/sp08/



Platform

- You could build up your Linux environment by yourself.
- Use Linux on our server.

Login

- Download pietty (http://ntu.csie.org/~piaip/pietty/)
- Server IP : 140.114.71.233

- Both the account name and the default password are your group number. (ex. os01)
- After you login, you had better change your password. (use ***passwd*** command)

- NOTE : Some commands you have to know:

  cd <directory> : enter directory

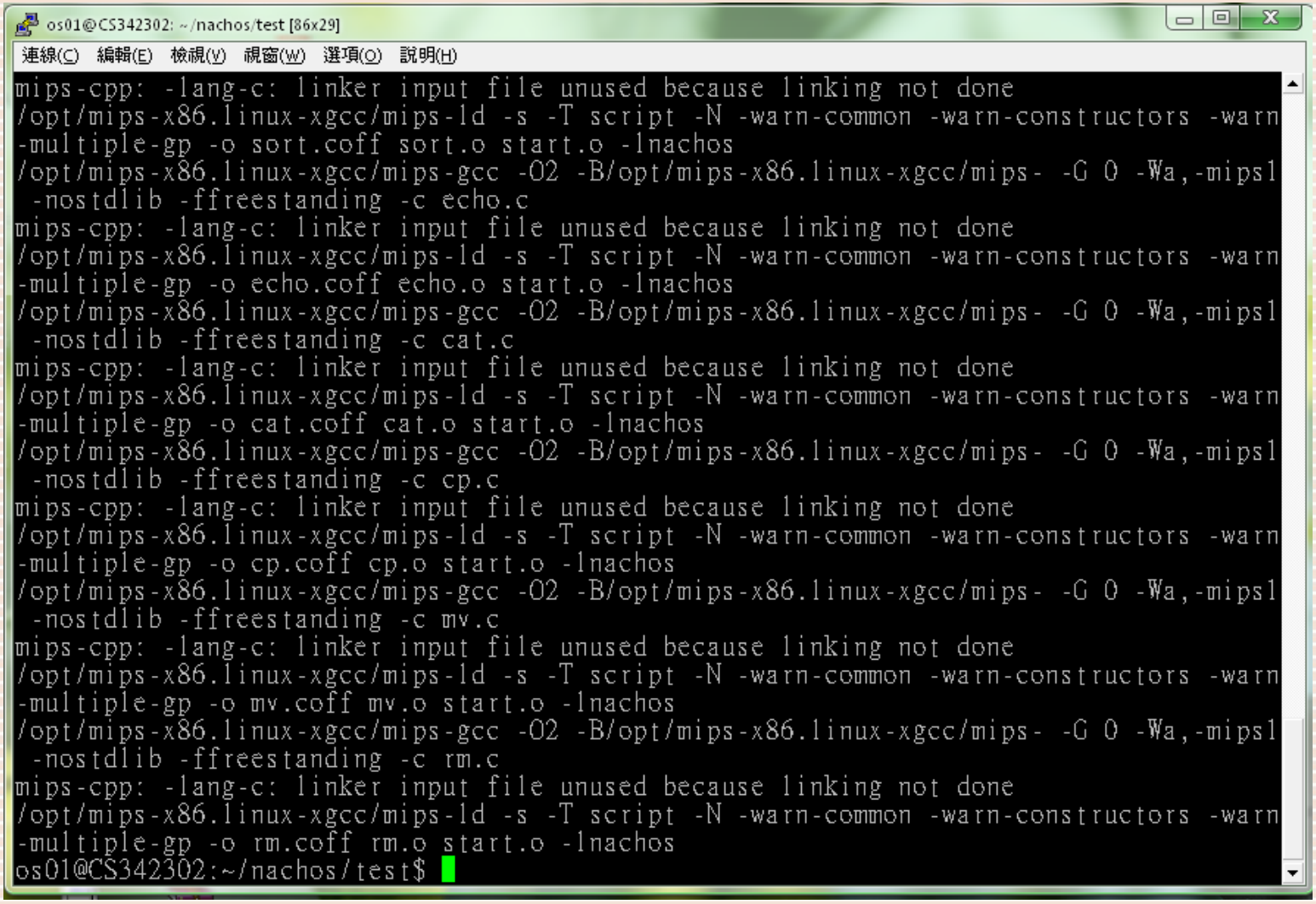
  cd .. : go back to upper directory

  cd ~ : enter home directory

Build up your Nachos environment

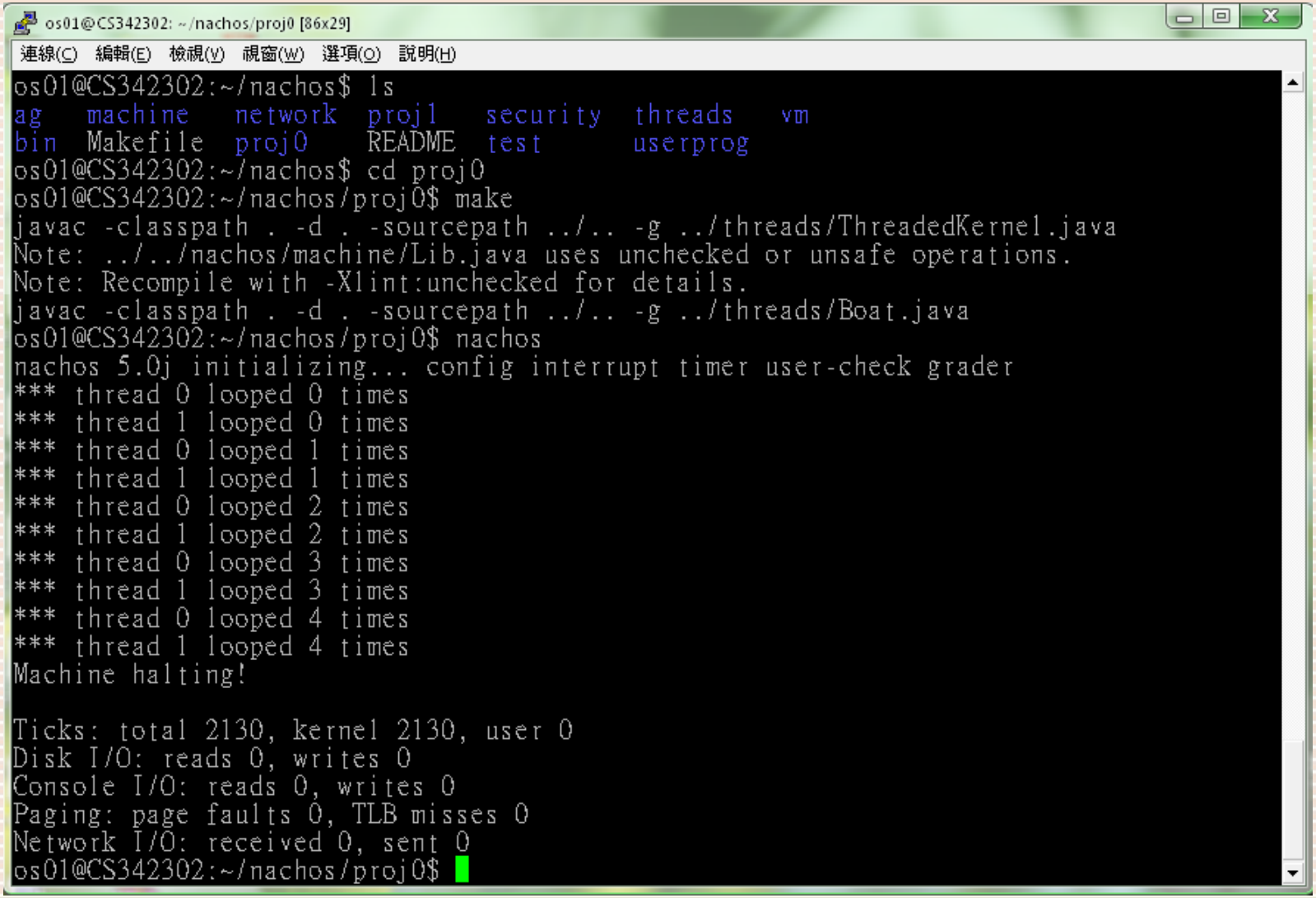
- Enter your home directory
  - ***cd ~***
- Download the source code
  - ***wget http://hscc.cs.nthu.edu.tw/sheujp/cs342302/nachos.tar.gz***
- Decompress it!
  - ***tar zxvf nachos.tar.gz***

- Enter the nachos/test directory and execute **sudo make**. If there is no errors, your MIPS cross compiler environment is set correctly.
  - ***cd /nachos/test***
  - ***sudo make***
  - ***(enter your password)***



- Note: If there are errors when you make, contact TA please. Otherwise, you couldn’t complete this project.

- Go back and enter the proj0 directory and execute **make**. It will create the directory named nachos. Finally, execute **sudo nachos** to run Nachos, you will see some lines of messages when running.
  - ***cd ..***
  - ***cd proj0***
  - ***make***
  - ***sudo nachos***



- If there is no error so far, your Nachos environment is set successfully.

Trace the source codes

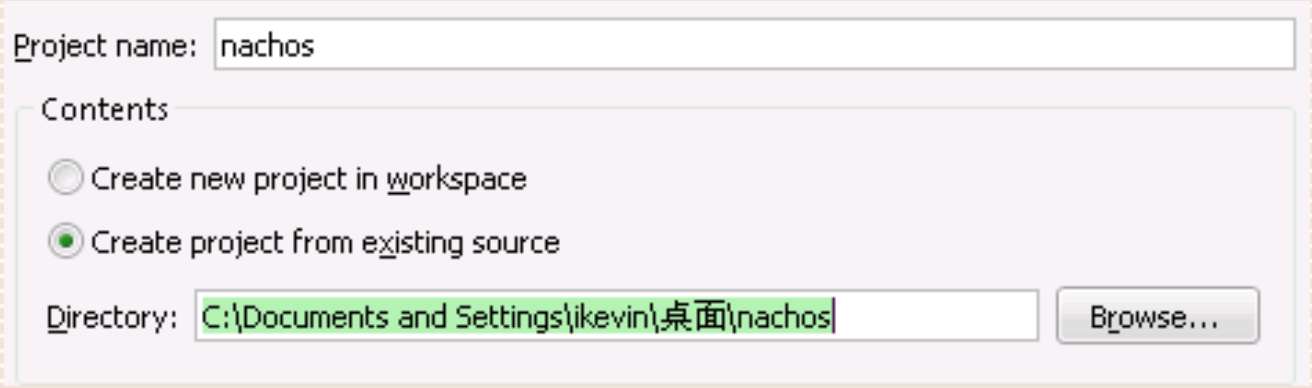
- ag → auto grader
- bin → Include the binary file to execute Nachos
- machine → most of the action
- network → I / O message queue
- proj0 → the sample project for you testing
- proj1 → The configure file of this project. You have to make Nachos in this directory.
- security → tracks privilege
- test → user programs
- threads → threads kernel
- userprog → user program kernel
- vm → virtual memory
- Makefile → the configure file when making Nachos
- README → readme file

Modify the source codes

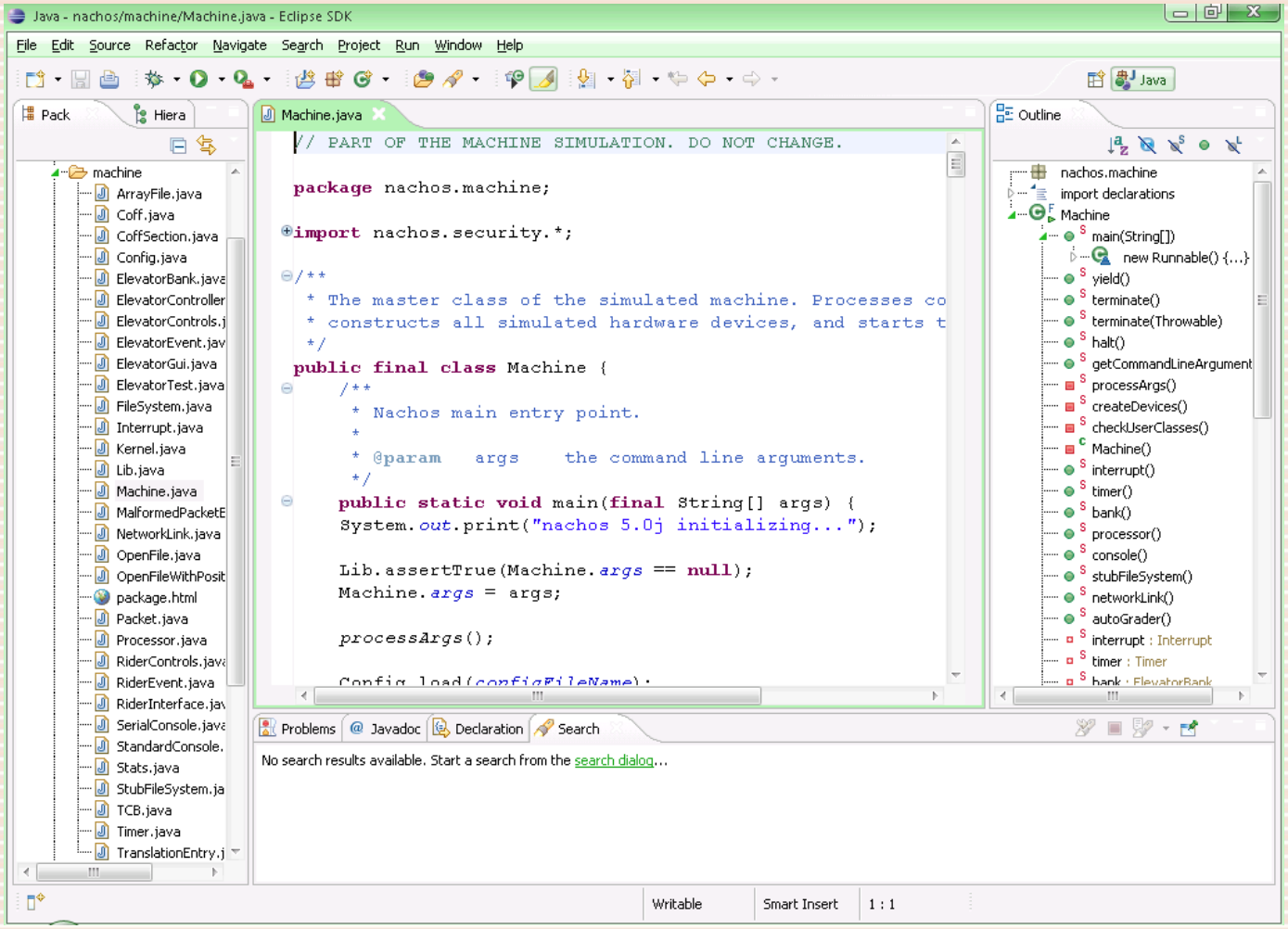
- You could modify the codes under Linux.
- Use **vim** to edit your files.
  - ***vim <filename>***

- Reference：大家來學 VIM（一個歷久彌新的編輯器）
  http://www.study-area.org/tips/vim/

- You could also trace and edit codes more easily with **Eclipse** under Windows.
- Download Eclipse Classic 3.4.1 (http://www.eclipse.org/downloads/)
- File -> New -> Java project



- Give the project whatever name you want and select the location of nachos directory. Then click *Finish*.



- After you modified the files, you should upload them to the server , then *make* and execute your Nachos.
- You could use the FTP software (ex. FileZilla) with SSH (port:22) to upload.

Related Code for User Processes

- test/start.S
  - Startup assembly code for every user program of Nachos.
- test/syscall.h
  - Definitions of the system call prototypes
- userprog/UserProcess.java
  - Encapsulates the state of a user process, including the handler for system calls and other exceptions.

How to add your System Call

- Declare a new system call in test/syscall.h
  - Define a new system call ID

    E.g., #define syscallAdd 13
  - Declare the interface for Nachos system calls, which will be called by the user program.

    E.g., int Add(int op1, int op2);
- Add the low level operation to support the new declared system call in test/start.S

  E.g., SYSCALLSTUB(add, syscallAdd)

In handleSyscall in userprog/UserProcess.java

```
public int handleSyscall (int syscall, int a0, int a1, int a2, int a3)
 {
    switch (syscall) {
          case syscallAdd:
                    return a0+a1;
    .....
```

Basic requirement

- You have to run the following test program on your Nachos. I Assume you call it “proj1.c”.

```
#include "syscall.h"
int
main()
{
    print("This is my project 1");
    int a;
    int b;
    a=Add(4,5);
    b=Pow(2,4);
    print2("The result of 4+5 is %d",a);
    print2("The result of 2^4 is %d",b);
    exit(0);
    print("You won't see this line!!~");/* never reached */
}
```

Basic requirement (cont.)

- If you call the test file "proj1.c".
- First, put the file under /test, and modify the file "Makefile"
  - TARGETS = halt sh matmult sort echo cat cp mv rm #chat chatserver

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    TARGETS = halt sh matmult sort echo cat cp mv rm proj1 #chat chatserver
- and "sudo make" again under the /test directory.

Basic requirement (cont.)

- Then modify the line 12 of /proj1/nachos.conf
  - Kernel.shellProgram = halt.coff #sh.coff

    to

    Kernel.shellProgram = proj1.coff #sh.coff
- “make” under /proj1 one more time.
- Enter “sudo nachos” to run it.

- Implement the following system call:
  - int Add(int op1, int op2);
  - int Pow(int op1, int op2);
  - void Print(char *msg);
  - void Print2(char *msg, int value);

    You only need to parse the parameter %d.
  - void Exit(int status);

    In order to terminate user programs properly.

Bonus

- Implement other system call which is about file system I/O.
  - Creat, Open, Read, Write, Close, Unlink
- Documents about those system calls are in syscall.h

- Other system calls you think which can be bonus are exactly OK.

Hint

- In system call “print” and “print2” may use the functions below:
  - readVirtualMemoryString();
  - System.out.println();
- Instead, if you use the functions which nachos provides to print messages, you will get some bonus grade.

Submission & Grading Policy

- Code correctness 60%
  - Every system call is 15%
- Report 30%
- Bonus 20%
  - Every bonus system call is 5%

Deadline

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