

Threads and Processes cheat sheet

Threads

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pthread_create(pthread_t *thread, NULL,  
              void *(*start_routine) (void *), void *arg);  
pthread_join(pthread_t thread, void **retval);  
  
pthread_mutex_t mux = PTHREAD_MUTEX_INITIALIZER;  
pthread_mutex_lock(pthread_mutex_t *mutex);  
pthread_mutex_unlock(pthread_mutex_t *mutex);  
  
pthread_barrier_t barrier;  
pthread_barrier_init(pthread_barrier_t *barrier, NULL, unsigned count);  
pthread_barrier_wait(pthread_barrier_t *barrier);  
  
pthread_cond_t cond = PTHREAD_COND_INITIALIZER;  
pthread_cond_wait(pthread_cond_t *cond, pthread_mutex_t *mutex);  
pthread_cond_signal(pthread_cond_t *cond);
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Processes

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int fork();  
int execvp(const char *file_name, char *const argv[]);  
pid_t wait(int *status);  
pid_t waitpid(pid_t pid, int *status, int options);  
int kill(pid_t pid, int sig);  
int signal(int signum, void (*sighandler)(int));
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Sizes

1 byte	1 KB	1 MB	1 GB							
8 bits	2^{10} bytes	2^{20} bytes	2^{30} bytes							
2^2	2^3	2^4	2^5	2^6	2^7	2^8	2^9	2^{10}	2^{11}	2^{12}
4	8	16	32	64	128	256	512	1024	2048	4096