

Operating Systems

Homework 3 (due date: 05.04.2019)

- 1- a. Including the parent thread, how many threads are created in the following program? Explain your answer.
- b. What will be the maximum speedup if we run the following program on a computer with 4 cpu assuming that the 4*T percentage of program can be run in parallel. (T is the number of threads).

```
int main()
{
    /* some commands.... */
    pid = fork();
    if (pid == 0) {
        fork();
        create_thread ( . . . );
    }
    /* other commands.... */
}
```

- 2- Assume that the following function is called by 2 threads and x is a global variable. What are the possible outputs? Explain the scenarios that leads to each output.

```
void func()
{
    x = 1;
    x = x*2;
    x=x+1;
    print x;
}
```