

Lab Exercise 2

Process Forking

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1. What is the output of the following code that you are getting?

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <unistd.h>
#include <sys/types.h>

int main ()
{
    int id, ret;

    ret = fork();
    id = getpid();
    printf("\n My identifier is ID = [%d]\n", id);
```

Answer :

```
1 // Abhinav Pandey
2 #include <stdio.h>
3 #include <unistd.h>
4 #include <sys/types.h>
5
6 int main() {
7     int id, ret;
8
9     ret = fork();
10    id = getpid();
11    printf("\n My id = [%d]\n", id);
12    return 0;
13 }
```

```
My id = [1247]
```

```
My id = [1248]
```

```
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```

2. What is the output of the following code? How many processes are being created including the parent process? Draw the process graph to trace the fork calls.

Answer:

```
1 // Abhinav Pandey
2 #include <stdio.h>
3
4 int main() {
5     int id, ret;
6
7     ret = fork();
8     ret = fork();
9
10    id = getpid();
11    printf("\n My id = [%d]\n", id);
12    return 0;
13 }
```

My id = [553]

My id = [552]

My id = [551]

My id = [554]

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3. What is the output of the following code?

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <unistd.h>
#include <sys/types.h>

void fork3()
{
    int ret;

    ret = fork();
    if (ret == 0)
        printf("\n [%d] Hello from child", getpid());
    else
        printf("\n [%d] Hello from parent", getpid());
}

int main ()
{
    fork3();
    return 0;
}
```

Answer:

```
1  // Abhinav Pandey
2  #include <stdio.h>
3
4  void fork3() {
5      int ret;
6
7      ret = fork();
8
9      if(ret == 0)
10         printf("\n [%d] Hello from child \n",getpid() );
11     else
12         printf("\n [%d] Hello from parent \n",getpid() );
13
14 }
15
16 int main(){
17     fork3();
18     return 0;
19 }
```

```
/tmp/QyJUp8ibx.o
```

```
[1731] Hello from parent
```

```
[1732] Hello from child
```

```
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```

4. What is the output of the following code? How many processes are being created including the parent process? Draw the process graph to trace the fork calls.

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <unistd.h>
#include <sys/types.h>
void
fork4 ()
{
    printf ("\n[%d] L0 \n", getpid ());
    fork ();
    printf ("\n[%d] L1 \n", getpid ());
    fork ();
    printf ("\n[%d] bye \n", getpid ());
}

int
main ()
{
    fork4 ();
    return 0;
}
```

Answer:

```
1 // Abhinav Pandey
2 #include <stdio.h>
3
4 void fork4(){
5     printf("\n[%d] L0 \n", getpid());
6     fork();
7     printf("\n[%d] L1 \n", getpid());
8     fork();
9     printf("\n[%d] bye \n", getpid());
10 }
1
2 int main(){
3     fork4();
4     return 0;
5 }
```

[1819] L0

[1819] L1

[1820] L1

[1819] bye

[1820] bye

[1822] bye

[1821] bye

5. Write a C program called `sumfact.c` that does the following:
1. Takes an integer argument (say, $N1$) from the command line.
 2. Forks two children processes
 - a. First child computes $1+2+\dots+N1$ (sum of positive integers up to $N1$) and prints out the result and its own process ID.
 - b. Second child computes $1*2*\dots*N1$ (the factorial of $N1$) and prints out the result and its own process ID.
 3. Parent waits until both children are finished, then prints out the message "Done" and its own process ID.


```

#include <stdio.h>
#include <unistd.h>
#include <sys/types.h>
# include <stdio.h>

void sum_of_positive(int a){
    int s = 0;
    for(int i=1;i<=a;i++){
        s=s+i;
    }
    printf("Sum of positive numbers is %d",s);
    printf("\n Identifier ID is [%d] \n ",getpid());
}

void sum_of_factorial(int a){
    int s1 = 1;
    for(int i=1;i<=a;i++){
        s1=s1*i;
    }
    printf("Sum of factorial is %d",s1);
    printf("\n Identifier ID is [%d] \n ",getpid());
}

int main(){
    int n, ret,ret1;
    printf("%s","Enter The Number: ");
    scanf("%d",&n);
    ret = fork();
    if(ret ==0){
        ret1 = fork();
        if(ret1 == 0){
            sum_of_factorial(n);
        }
        else{
            sum_of_positive(n);
        }
    }

    else{
        wait(NULL);
        wait(NULL);
        printf("\n DONE \n");
        printf("\n Identifier ID is [%d] \n ",getpid());
    }
}

```

