



Q2) [5 marks] Why is it that a C program compiled on Linux won't run on a Windows platform but a Java program compiled on Linux would run on a Windows platform. Draw diagram to support your answer.

Q3) [5+4+1 marks] Assume that there are no errors in the following code and program executes normally.

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7 int main(void) {
8     char mybuf[100];
9     pid_t childpid;
10    int fd[2];
11    if (pipe(fd) == -1) {
12        perror("Failed to create the pipe");
13        return 1;
14    }
15    printf ("This question is about pipe\n");
16    childpid = fork();
17    if (childpid) {
18        close(fd[1]);
19        read(fd[0], mybuf, 100);
20        fprintf(stderr, "I am process %ld and I read this from pipe: %s\n",
21                (long)getpid(), mybuf);
22    }
23    else {
24        close(fd[0]);
25        sprintf (mybuf, "I am process %ld \n", (long)getpid());
26        write(fd[1], mybuf, sizeof(mybuf));
27    }
28    return 0;
29 }

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The above code is compiled into an executable called Q3.exe and when it executes its process ID is 5678 and the PID of its child is 5679.

- Write the output produced and a brief description of what the code is doing, especially lines 11 and 16 to 27.
- Make a diagram of File Descriptor Table(s) to support your answer.
- Would it make any difference to the program if lines 18 and 24 are commented out?