

Assignment 1: Multi-Process File Compressor

Objective:

Create a program that compresses multiple files concurrently using `fork()`.

Requirements:

1. The parent process should take a list of files as command-line arguments.
2. For each file, fork a new child process that uses **`exec()`** to call a compression utility like **`gzip`**.
3. The parent process should wait for all child processes to finish and report which files were compressed successfully.

Expected Commands:

`./compressor file1.txt file2.txt file3.txt`

Hints:

- Use `fork()` to create child processes.
 - Use `execvp()` to run the `gzip` command.
 - Use `wait()` to ensure the parent waits for all children.
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Assignment 2: Process Hierarchy Manager

Objective:

Simulate a process hierarchy like a tree structure using `fork()`.

Requirements:

1. The parent process forks two child processes.
2. Each child process forks two more child processes.
3. The program should display the hierarchy with process IDs in a tree format.

Example Output:

Parent (PID: 1000)

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├─ Child1 (PID: 1001)
|   ├─ Grandchild1 (PID: 1003)
|   └─ Grandchild2 (PID: 1004)
└─ Child2 (PID: 1002)
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└─ Grandchild3 (PID: 1005)
└─ Grandchild4 (PID: 1006)

Hints:

- Use `fork()` to create child processes.
 - Use `getpid()` and `getppid()` to retrieve process IDs.
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Assignment 3: Multi-Process Prime Number Finder**Objective:**

Write a program to find prime numbers using multiple child processes.

Requirements:

1. The parent process forks N child processes.
2. Each child process finds prime numbers in a different range (e.g., 1-100, 101-200, etc.).
3. The parent process waits for all children to finish and collects the results.

Example Command:

`./prime_finder 4`

Expected Output:

Child 1: Found primes in range 1-100

Child 2: Found primes in range 101-200

Child 3: Found primes in range 201-300

Child 4: Found primes in range 301-400

Hints:

- Use `fork()` to create child processes.
- Use `wait()` to ensure all children completed and cleaned