

C Programming Basics

Lab Session: System Calls in C Programming

Course: Operating Systems

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Practical 1: Multi-process Tasks (Factorial, Fibonacci, Prime)

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <unistd.h>

int X, Y, Z;

// factorial, fibonacci, is_prime functions

int main(){
    printf("Enter the number (X): ");
    scanf("%d", &X);
    printf("Enter the number (Y): ");
    scanf("%d", &Y);
    printf("Enter the number (Z): ");
    scanf("%d", &Z);

    int f1, f2;
    int p = getpid();
    printf("Process A (Parent) PID: %d\n", p);

    f1 = fork();
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if (f1 == 0) {

    printf("Process B (Child 1) PID: %d, Parent PID: %d\n", getpid(), getppid());

    // factorial logic

} else {

    f2 = fork();

    if (f2 == 0) {

        printf("Process C (Child 2) PID: %d, Parent PID: %d\n", getpid(), getppid());

        // fibonacci and prime check logic

    }

}

return 0;
}

```

Fedora Output:

[2021ict108@fedora ~]\$ gcc process_calc.c -o process_calc

[2021ict108@fedora ~]\$./process_calc

Enter the number (X): 5

Enter the number (Y): 7

Enter the number (Z): 11

Process A (Parent) PID: 3000

Process B (Child 1) PID: 3001, Parent PID: 3000

Factorial of 5 is 120

Process C (Child 2) PID: 3002, Parent PID: 3000

Fibonacci series: 0 1 1 2 3 5 8

11 is a prime number.

Practical 2: Fork Tree with wait()

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

int main() {
    int n;
    printf("Enter number: ");
    scanf("%d", &n);

    int child1 = fork();

    if (child1 == 0) {
        // factorial
        int child5 = fork();
        if (child5 == 0) {
            // fibonacci
        } else {
            wait(NULL);
        }
    } else {
        int child2 = fork();
        if (child2 == 0) {
            // power of 2
        } else {
            int child3 = fork();
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        if (child3 == 0) {
            // square
        } else {
            wait(NULL);
            wait(NULL);
        }
    }

}

return 0;
}

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Fedora Output:

[2021ict108@fedora ~]\$ gcc fork_tree.c -o fork_tree

[2021ict108@fedora ~]\$./fork_tree

Enter number: 4

Child1 -> PID: 3010 PPID: 3009

Factorial of 4 is 24

Child5 -> PID: 3012 PPID: 3010

Fibonacci term at position 4 is 3

Child2 -> PID: 3011 PPID: 3009

2 to the power of 4 is 16

Child3 -> PID: 3013 PPID: 3009

Square of 4 is 16