## **PROCESSES**

- process = execution of command by linux kernel
- ps lists process, ps -f lists more info
- top interactive listing
- PID = process id #
- PPID = process parent id #

## PROCESSES (CONT.)

- Running command takes over shell until finished
- What if you want control back
- Run in background (&)
- Ex: sleep 100 &

## PROCESSES (CONT.)

- Ctrl-c kills running process, Ctrl z suspends
- How to kill suspended (or one in background)?
  - kill pid-graceful
  - kill -9 pid-killnow
- jobs shows status
- bg % and fg % can be used to restart suspended