

C++ (Linux Process)

1. fork()

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

```
int main (int argc, char* argv[]) {
```

```
    int id = fork();
```

→ -1 if error, 0 for new process
and process ID
of the new
process to
the old process.

```
    printf ("Hello world from id: %d\n", id);
```

```
    return 0;
```

```
}
```

—x—

```
if (id == 0) {
```

```
//Hello from child
```

```
} else {
```

```
//Hello from parent
```

```
}
```

```
} fork();  
} fork();
```

//4 execution line

```
} fork();  
} fork();  
} fork();  
} fork();
```

What if 3 process

Add if else

//16 process

2. Wait() function.

Req.

1...10

1...5 6...10

Child Parent

```
#include <string.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <unistd.h>
```

```
int main (int argc, char* argv[]) {
    int id = fork();
    int n;
    if (id == 0) {
        n = 1;
    } else {
        n = 6;
    }
    int i;
    for (i = n; i < n + 5; i++) {
        printf ("%d ", i);
        fflush (stdout);
    }
    printf ("\n");
    return 0;
}
```

Not expected
Output

1 2 6 7 3 8 4 5 9 10

{ two execution
line.

↗ Here is where wait function comes into action.

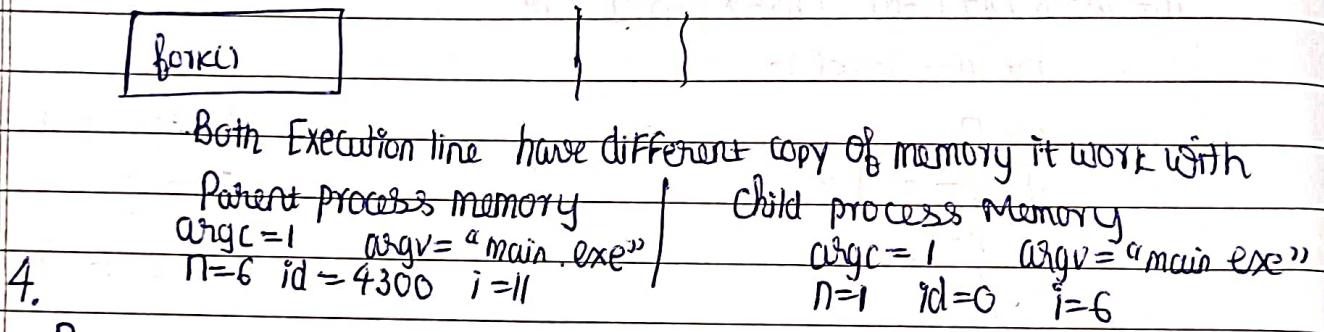
```
int main (int argc, char* argv[]) {
    int id = fork();
    int n;
    if (id == 0) {
        n = 1;
    } else {
        n = 6;
    }
    if (id != 0) {
        wait (NULL);
    }
}
```

```

int i;
for(i=n; i<n+5; i++) {
    printf("%d ", i);
    fflush.Stdout;
}
if(id!=0) {
    printf("\n");
}
return 0;
}

```

3. Visualizing of fork() call



Process Ids

`getpid()` ← Retrieves the process id
`getppid()` ← Retrieves the parent process id.

```
#include <String.h>
```

```
#include <stdlib.h>
```

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

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

```
int main (int argc, char* argv[]) {
```

```
    int id = fork();
```

```
    printf("Current id: %d > Parent id: %d\n",
```

```
    getpid(), getppid());
```

```
}
```

Zombie Process :- Is a concept, It refers to a child process that has terminated its execution but still have its entry in the process table.

Output:-

Current ID: 3789, Parent ID: 3778

Current ID: 3778, Parent ID: 3772

In typical C or C++ program, main program PPID is usually process id of the shell or

Program executed it.



In Unix-like O.S, the process with PID 0 is typically init process. Its Ancestor of all other processes and serve as root of process hierarchy. Its resp for initializing system and spawning other processes. (If PPID is itself).

✓ if child process dies without letting parent know (without wait()) it becomes zombie.

What if parent dies first?? (Special Case)

```
#include <string.h>
```

```
#include <stdlib.h>
```

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

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

```
int main (int argc, char* argv[]) {
```

```
    int id = fork();
```

```
    if (id == 0) {
```

```
        sleep(1); // for child
```

```
        printf ("Current ID: %d, parent ID: %d\n", getpid(),
```

```
        getppid());
```

1+2+3

Output:-

Current ID: 3843, parent ID: 3837
 child. ← Current ID: 3848, parent ID: 1077

~~It was 3843,~~
 but as parent died
 it get assigned
 different parent
 Process.

Actual Right way

```
int main (int argc, char *argv[]) {
```

```
    int id = fork();
```

```
    if (id == 0) {
```

```
        sleep(1);
```

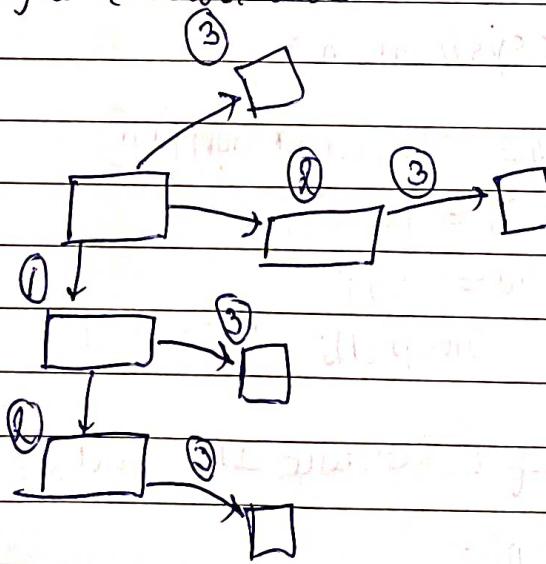
```
y      printf("Current ID: %d, Parent ID: %d\n",
```

```
// no need of code to check      getpid(), getppid();
```

```
wait(NULL);      parent
```

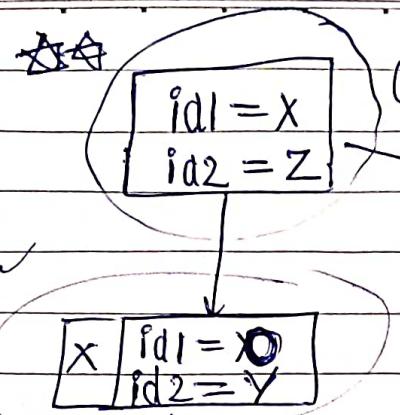
```
// can play with return value
```

```
y      // multiple fork
```



fork()
fork()
fork() → 8

Issue with Wait for this ♀



fork()
fork()

Z | id1 = X
id2 = 0

#include <errno.h>

How to wait properly ??

// error! = ECHILD

while (Wait (NULL) != -1) {
 printf ("waited for child to finish \n");
}

ECHILD (for wait) The calling process does not have any unwaited-for children.

3. Pipe()

Communicating between processes [using pipes] in C

```

#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <unistd.h>
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <sys/wait.h>
#include <errno.h>

int main (int argc, char* argv[]) {
    int fd[2];
    if (pipe(fd) == -1) {
        printf ("An error occurred while opening the pipe\n");
        return 1;
    }
    int id = fork();
    if (id == -1) {
        printf ("An error occurred with fork\n");
        return 2;
    }
    if (id == 0) {
        // Child process
        close (fd[0]);
        int x;
        printf ("Input a number: ");
        scanf ("%d", &x);
        if (write (fd[1], &x, sizeof (int)) == -1) {
            printf ("An error occurred with writing to pipe\n");
            return 3;
        }
    } else {
        // Parent process
        close (fd[1]);
        int y;
        if (read (fd[0], &y, sizeof (int)) == -1) {
            printf ("An error occurred with reading from pipe\n");
            return 4;
        }
        printf ("Result from child process %d\n", y);
        printf ("Result is %d\n", y * 3);
        printf ("Result is %d\n");
        close (fd[0]);
    }
    return 0;
}

```

Practical Use Case of pipe() and fork()

```

#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <String.h>
#include <unistd.h>
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <sys/wait.h>

int main (int argc, char* argv[]) {
    int arr[] = {1, 2, 3, 4, 12, 7, 7};
    int arrsize = sizeof (arr) / sizeof (int);
    int start, end;
    int fd[2];
    if (Pipe (fd) == -1)
        return 1;
    int id = fork();
    if (id == -1)
        return 2;
    if (id == 0) {
        start = 0;
        end = arrsize / 2;
    } else {
        start = arrsize / 2;
        end = arrsize;
    }
    int sum = 0;
    int i;
    for (i = start; i < end; i++)
        sum += arr[i];
    printf ("Calculated Partial Sum:%d, %d\n", id, sum);
    if (id == 0)
        close (fd[0]);
    if (write (fd[1], &sum, sizeof (int)) == -1)
        return 3;
    close (fd[1]);
}

```

```

        else {
            int sumFromChild;
            close(fd[i]);
            if (read(fd[0], &sumFromChild, sizeof(int)) == -1) {
                return 4;
            }
            close(fd[0]);
            int totalSum = sum + sumFromChild;
            printf("Total Sum is %d in %d total sum");
            Wait(NULL);
        }
        return 0;
    }

```

H.W Have 3 Process do sum

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Code it

Opening the read or write end of a FIFO blocks until the other end is also opened (by thread or a process)

Introduction to FIFOs [aka named pipes] in C

```
int main (int argc, char* argv[]) {
```

```
    int fd[2];
```

```
    if (pipe(fd) == -1) {
```

```
        return;
```

Copy
Shared across processes
when forked.

```
}
```

You can't have

Pipe between processes which are on same hierarchy? Can you... no.

There is another concept similar to pipe in Unix system, which is FIFO

(named)
Pipe

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

```
#include <stdlib.h>
```

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

```
#include <string.h>
```

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

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

```
#include <fcntl.h>
```

```
#include <errno.h>
```

```
int main (int argc, char* argv[]) {
```

```
    if (mkfifo("myfifo1", 0777) == -1) {
```

```
        if (errno == EXIST) {
```

```
            printf("Could not create fifo file\n"); return;
```

```
}
```

```
printf("Opening...\n");
```

```
int fd = open("myfifo1", O_WRONLY); // Block here
```

Speciality of
FIFO

```
printf("Opened\n");
```

```
int x = 97; if (write(fd, &x, sizeof(x)) == -1) { return 2; }
```

```
printf("Written\n"); close(fd); printf("Closed\n");
```

```
return;
```

If you run alone → Stuck at Opening next line
Block

If you run along with Cat → ✓ runs as it read someone at other end

Opening...
Opened
Cto: Written
Closed

Cat myfifo1
"a"

Work vice versa as well if someone read but no one to write.

Cat myfifo1
← It blocks until Control C

→ X It works perfectly fine if opened in O_RDONLY ✓

You don't need C program, you can use mkfifo command

mkfifo myfifo2;

How to use FIFO files to communicate between processes in C

Main1.c

```
int main ( int argc, char * argv [] ) {  
    int arr [5];  
    srand ( time ( NULL ) );  
    int i;  
    for ( i = 0; i < 5; i++ ) {  
        arr [i] = rand () % 100;  
        printf ("Generated %d\n", arr [i]);
```

Main2.c

```
int main ( int argc, char * argv [] ) {  
    int arr [5];  
    int fd = open ("sum", O_RDONLY);  
    if ( fd == -1 ) {  
        return 1;  
    }  
    int i;
```

~~0. anonymous pipe (Related processes) (uni too, need multiprocess)~~

~~1. named pipe (any two processes, unidirectional)~~

```
int fd = open("sum", O_WRONLY);  
if (fd == -1)  
    return 1;  
if (write(fd, arr, sizeof(int)*5)  
    == -1){  
    return 2;  
}  
close(fd);  
return 0;  
}
```

```
for (i=0; i<5; i++) {  
    if (read(fd, arr[i], sizeof(int)) == -1)  
        return 2;  
    printf("Received %d\n", arr[i]);  
}  
close(fd);  
int sum = 0;  
for (i=0; i<5; i++) {  
    sum += arr[i];  
}  
printf("Result is %d\n", sum);  
return 0;  
}
```

Two Way Communication between processes [using pipes] in C

```
int main(int argc, char* argv[]){
```

```
    int p1[2];  
    int p2[2];  
    if (Pipe(p1) == -1)  
        return 1;  
    if (Pipe(p2) == -1)  
        return 2;  
}
```

```
int pid = fork();  
if (pid == -1)  
    return 3;  
}
```

```
if (pid == 0) { // child process  
    close(p1[1]); // p1 for read  
    close(p2[0]); // p2 for write
```

```
    int x;  
    if (read(p1[0], &x, sizeof(int)) == -1)  
        return 3;  
    printf("Received %d\n", x);  
}
```

X* = 4;

if (write(p2[1], &x, sizeof(int)) == -1) {

return 4;

}

printf("Wrote %d\n", x);

close(p1[0]);

close(p2[1]);

y else { // Parent Process

close(p1[0]);

close(p2[1]);

strand(time(NULL));

int y = rand() % 10;

if (write(p1[1], &y, sizeof(y)) == -1) {

y return 5;

printf("Wrote %d\n", y);

if (read(p2[0], &y, sizeof(y)) == -1) {

y return 6;

printf("Result is %d\n", y);

close(p1[1]);

close(p2[0]);

wait(NULL);

return 0;

}

How to execute another program in C (using exec)

(check program)



Executing Commands in C

(Replacing current process)
Com child replaces parent
and process

~~execf~~

Example

```
int main (int argc, char* argv[]) {  
    execvp ("ping", "ping", "-c", "3", "google.com", NULL);  
    printf ("Success!");  
    return 0;  
}
```

↓
3 packets transmitted
but success was not printed.
(So what to do)

* * The exec family of functions
replaces the current process image
with new process image.

```
int main (int argc, char* argv[]) {
```

```
    int Pid = fork();
```

```
    if (Pid == -1) {
```

```
        return 1;
```

```
    } .
```

```
    if (Pid == 0) {
```

```
        execvp ("ping", "ping", "-c", "3", "google.com", NULL);
```

```
        printf ("This should not print on the terminal\n");
```

```
    } else {
```

```
        wait (NULL);
```

```
        printf ("Success\n");
```

```
    } .
```

```
    printf ("Some post processing goes here\n");
```

```
    return 0;
```

```
}
```

Output:-

3 packet
Success!
Some post processing done here

Getting Exit Code in C

```
#include <stdio.h>
;
int main (int argc, char* argv[]) {
    int Pid = fork();
    if (Pid == -1)
        return;
    if (Pid == 0) {
        int err = execp ("ping", "ping", "-c", "3");
        if (err == -1) {
            fprintf ("Could not find program to execute or other error occurred");
            return;
        }
        int wstatus;
        wait (&wstatus);
        if (WIFEXITED (wstatus)) {
            int status_code = WEXITSTATUS (wstatus);
            if (status_code == 0) printf ("Success");
            else printf ("Exit [Failure] with status code %d\n", status_code);
        }
    }
    return 0;
}
```

→ 2 process can have file descriptor no.(3) but unique
within a process

not change
fd, or process ID

0 → Stdin
1 → Stdout
2 → Stderr
3 → PingResults

Before we go
to first line in
main

dup (PingResults)

0 → Stdin
1 → Stdout
2 → Stderr
3 → PingResults.txt
4 → PingResults.txt

dup2 dup(PingResults.txt, Stdout)

0 → Stdin
1 → PingResults.txt
2 → Stdout
4 → PingResults.txt

Redirection Standard Output in C

#include <stdio.h>

:

int main (int argc, char* argv[]) {

int Pid = fork();

if (Pid == -1) {

return;

if (Pid == 0) {

int file = open ("PingResults.txt", O_WRONLY | O_CREAT,

0777);

if (file == -1) {

return 2;

printf ("The fd to PingResults : %d in file);

dup2 (file, STDOUT_FILENO);

Close (file);

int err = execp ("ping", "ping", "-c", "3", "google.com", NULL);

if (err == -1) {

printf ("Could not find program to execute or other error occurred in");

return 2;

else { int wstatus;

wait (&wstatus);

if (WIFEXITED (wstatus)) {

int status_code = WEXITSTATUS (wstatus);

if (status_code == 0) Success else failure with code -3

submitted (5) 27/09/2022 8:17' without extension

dup / dup2

Return Value

?

return 0;

?

On success, the system calls return new file descriptor or error -1 return with errno set

all this family execute

Program
and not
script

Executing Program vs executing Scripts in C

Main.c

#include

;

Inc++

exec runs a executable
here rtt is not known not command.
on bash

whereis ping

Ping /bin/Ping

>ping -c1 google.com | grep

It returns one line work fine
It knows.

Ping -c1 google.com |

Bash

grep "rtt"

Smart enough

to run both executable
one after another.

Short introductions to signals in C

```
int main (int argc, char* argv[]) {
```

```
    int Pid = fork();
```

```
    if (Pid == -1) {
```

```
        return 1;
```

```
    if (Pid == 0) {
```

```
        while (1) {
```

```
            printf ("Some text goes here\n");
```

```
            usleep (50000);
```

```
    } else {
```

```
        sleep (1);
```

```
        kill (Pid, SIGKILL);
```

```
        wait (NULL);
```

```
    }  
}
```

* Stopping and Continuing the execution of the process (using SIGCONT
and SIGSTOP)

```
#include --
```

```
int main (int argc, char* argv[]) {
```

```
    int Pid = fork();
```

```
    if (Pid == -1) {
```

```
        return 1;
```

```
    if (Pid == 0) {
```

```
        while (1) {
```

```
            printf ("Some Output");
```

```
            usleep (50000);
```

```
    } else {
```

`Kill(Pid, SIGSTOP);`

`int t;`

`do {`

`printf("Time in Seconds for execution: ");`

`scanf("%d", &t);`

`if(t > 0) {`

`Kill(Pid, SIGCONT);`

`Sleep(t);`

`Kill(Pid, SIGSTOP);`

`}`

`while(t > 0);`

`Kill(Pid, SIGKILL);`

`Wait(NULL);`

`}`

`return 0;`

`}`

Background and foreground processes

~~diff from~~
STOP
(Pause)

TERMINATE

`Ctrl+Z`

`scanf`

`Ctrl+Z`

SIGTSTP [Configurable how to handle]

Get off
STOP

SIGCONT Fg

- man →
 1 User Command
 2 System Command
 3 Library Functions
 8 System Admin. Command

#include :

```
int main (int argc, char* argv[ ]) {
```

int x;

printf ("Input Number: ");

scanf ("%d", &x);

printf ("Result %d * 5 = %d\n", x, x * 5);

return 0;

Ctrl+Z (stop)
fg to bring job to

foreground.

Handling Signals

①

Void handle_Sigint

```
Void handle_Sigint (int Sig) {
```

printf ("Input Number: ");

fflush (Stdout);

}

```
int main (int argc, char* argv[ ]) {
```

Struct sigaction. sa;

Sa.sa_handler = &handle_Sigint;

Sa.sa_flags = SA_RESTART;

sigaction (SIGINT, &sa, NULL);

int x;

printf ("Input Number: ");

scanf ("%d", &x);

printf ("Result %d * 5 = %d\n", x, x * 5);

return 0;

}

SIGSTP ← It didn't stop executed function
SIGCONT ← It execute function
and continue execution (way it is implemented)

Some can't be handled.

Send an Array through the pipe

main.c

```
int main (int argc, char *argv[]) {
```

```
    int fd[2];
```

```
    if (pipe(fd) == -1) {
```

```
        return 1;
```

```
    int pid = fork(); if (pid == -1) { return 2; }
```

```
    if (pid == 0) {
```

// child processes (writing array)

```
    close(fd[0]);
```

```
    int n, i;
```

```
    int arr[10];
```

```
    srand(time(NULL));
```

```
    n = rand() % 10 + 1;
```

```
    printf("Generated ");
```

```
    for (i = 0; i < n; i++) {
```

```
        arr[i] = rand() % 11;
```

```
        printf("%d ", arr[i]);
```

```
    printf("\n");
```

```
    if (write(fd[1], &n, sizeof(int)) < 0) {
```

```
        return 3;
```

```
    printf("Sent n = %d\n", n);
```

```
    if (write(fd[1], arr, sizeof(int) * n) < 0) {
```

```
        return 4;
```

```
    printf("Sent array\n");
```

```
    close(fd[1]);
```

```
    } else {
```

Close (fd[1]);

Print with [10];

int n, i, sum = 0;

if [read (fd[0], &n, sizeof (int)) < 0] {

return 5;

}

printf ("Received %d\n");

if [read (fd[0], arr, sizeof (int) * n) < 0] {

return 6;

}

printf ("Received Array\n");

close (fd[0]);

for (i = 0; i < n; i++) {

printf ("%d ", arr[i]);

sum += arr[i];

printf ("Result of Sum is %d\n", sum);

Wait (NULL);

return 0;

}

How to send a string through a pipe

On same line as above code. (take null if needed).

Ping -c5 google.com | grep rtt

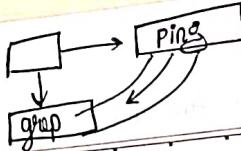
linked by pipe
Pipe two end
program.
stdout pipe sidint
(we can simulate this)
Simulating the pipe " | " operator in C

```
int main (int argc, char * argv [ ]) {  
    int fd [2];  
    if (pipe (fd) == -1) {  
        return 1;  
    }  
    if (int pid1 = fork ()) {  
        if (pid1 < 0) {  
            return 2;  
        }  
        if (pid1 == 0) {  
            // child process 1 (Ping)  
            dup2 (fd [1], STDOUT_FILENO);  
            close (fd [0]);  
            close (fd [1]); // preferred by two fd so dont close  
            execvp ("ping", "ping", "-c", "5", "google.com", NULL);  
            // close fd[1] when work over  
        }  
        int pid2 = fork ();  
        if (pid2 < 0) {  
            return 3;  
        }  
        if (pid2 == 0) {  
            // child process 2 (grep)  
            dup2 (fd [0], STDIN_FILENO);  
            close (fd [0]);  
            close (fd [1]);  
            execvp ("grep", "grep", "rtt", NULL); // close itself  
        }  
        close (fd [0]);  
        close (fd [1]);  
        waitpid (pid1, NULL, 0);  
        waitpid (pid2, NULL, 0);  
        return 0;  
}
```

Hero ←
else
stuck
there.
if fd not
close 2

Importance

What
is done?



Till when grep wait without knowing
end if we remove line Hero

What is Wait pid?

Working with multiple fork pipes

#include :

```
int main (int argc , char* argv [ ] ) {
```

Ex 3 = 18 Close

```
int fd[3][2];  
int i;  
for (i=0; i<3; i++) {  
    if (pipe(fd[i]) < 0) {  
        return 1;  
    }
```

↳ Return 1;

↳

```
int pid1=fork();  
if (pid1==0) {
```

// child process

```
close (fd[0][1]);
```

int x; close (fd[0][0], fd[1][0], ...); close everything except (0,0)(4,1)

```
if (read (fd[0][0], &x, sizeof (int)) < 0) { return 3; }
```

```
x+=5  
if (write (fd[1][1], &x, sizeof (int)) < 0) { return 4; }
```

Close (fd[0][0]).
Close (fd[1][1]).
Return 0;

↳

```
int pid2=fork();
```

```
if (pid2<0) {
```

Return 5;

↳

if (pid2 == 0) { // child process 2

int x; Close all except fd[1][0] and fd[2][1]
x+=5 if (read(fd[1][0], &x, sizeof(int)) < 0) return 8;
if (write(fd[2][0], &x, sizeof(int)) < 0) return 7;
close(fd[1][0]);
close(fd[2][1]);
return 0;

Close all except fd[0][1] and fd[2][0]

int x = 0;

if (write(fd[0][1], &x, sizeof(int)) < 0) {
 return 8;

if (read(fd[2][0], &x, sizeof(int)) < 0) {
 return 9;

y

printf("Result is %d\n", x);

close(fd[0][1]);

close(fd[2][0]);

Wait pid (pid1, NULL, 0);

Wait pid (pid2, NULL, 0);

return 0;

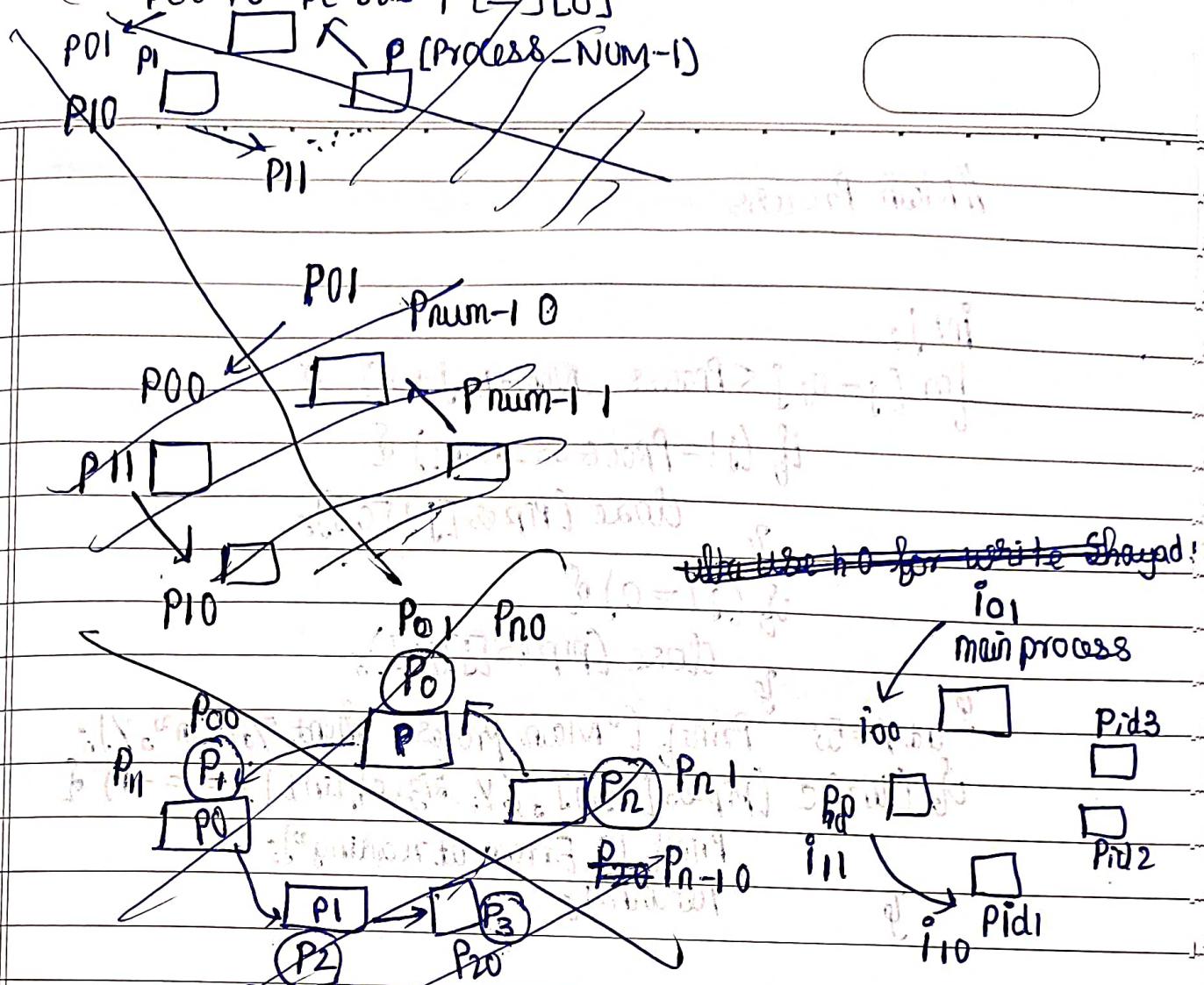
Waitpid

Waiting for a pid
option WNOHANG

Calling fork multiple times

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <time.h>
#include <unistd.h>
#define Process_NUM 10

int main (int argc, char* argv[]) {
    int pids[Process_NUM];
    int pipes[PROCESS_NUM+1][2];
    int i;
    if (fork() == -1) {
        process for (i=0; i<Process_NUM+1; i++) {
            if (pipe(pipes[i]) == -1) {
                pipe
                printf("Error while creating pipe %d\n");
                return 1;
            }
        }
    }
    for (i=0; i<process_NUM; i++) {
        pid=fork();
        if (pid==0) {
            //child process
            int j;
            for (j=0; j<Process_NUM+1; j++) {
                if (i!=j) {
                    close(pipes[j][0]);
                    if (i+1==j) {
                        close(pipes[j][1]);
                    }
                }
            }
        }
    }
}
```



int x;

If (read [Pipes [i] [0], &x, sizeof (int)] == -1) {

printf ("Error in reading\n");

return 3; }

printf ("%d Got %d\n", i, x);

if (write [Pipes [i+1] [1], &x, sizeof (int)] == -1) {

printf ("Error at writing\n");

return 4; }

printf ("%d Sent %d\n", i, x);

close [Pipes [i] [0]];

close [Pipes [i+1] [1]];

// Main Process

```
int j:
```

```
for (j = 0; j < PROCESS_NUM + 1; j++) {
```

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    if (j != PROCESS_NUM) {
```

```
        close (pipes[j][0]);
```

```
        if (j == 0) {
```

```
            close (pipes[j][1]);
```

```
        int y = 55; printf ("Main Process Sent %d\n", y);
```

```
        if (write (pipes[0][1], &y, sizeof (int)) == -1) {
```

```
            printf ("Error at reading");
```

```
        return 4;
```

```
    if (read (pipes[PROCESS_NUM][0], &y, sizeof (int)) == -1) {
```

```
        printf ("Error at reading\n");
```

```
    return 3;
```

```
    if (-y == 1000000000L) exit (0);
```

```
    printf ("The final result is %d\n", y);
```

```
    close (pipes[PROCESS_NUM][0]);
```

```
    close (pipes[0][1]);
```

```
    for (i = 0; i < PROCESS_NUM; i++) {
```

```
        wait (NULL);
```

```
    return 0;
```

```
}
```