

- 1) hi
- 2) hello
- 3) bye
- 4) bye

- 5) hello
- 6) bye
- 7) bye
- 8) hi

- 9) hello
- 10) bye
- 11) bye
- 12) hello

- 13) bye
- 14) bye
- 15) hi
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17) bye
18) bye
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- 21) bye  
22) hi  
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- 25) bye  
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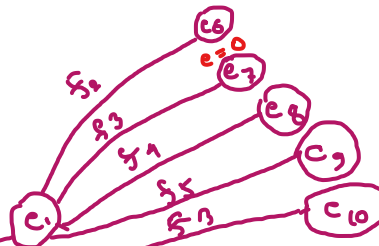
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## Practice Problems on Fork()

1. Find outputs of the following code.

```
main(){
    fork();
    fork();
    printf("hi\n");
    fork();
    printf("hello\n");
    fork();
    printf("bye\n");
}
```



2. Find outputs of the following code.

```
main(){
    1 fork();
    2 fork();
    3 c=fork();
    if(c>0){
        printf("hi\n");
        4 fork();
    }
    5 fork();
    printf("bye\n");
}
```

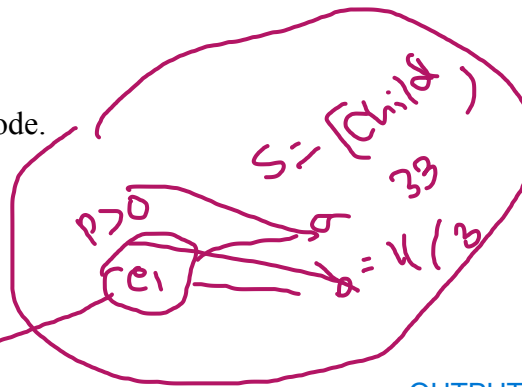


3. Find outputs of the following code.

```

int main(){
    pid_t p;
    int a=3;
    int b=11;
    char s[20];
    p=fork();
    if(p<0){
        printf("fork failed\n");
    }
    else if(p==0){
        strcpy(s,"child");
        a=a*b;
        b=b/a;
    }
    else{
        wait();
        strcpy(s,"parent");
        a=a+b;
        b=b-a;
    }
    printf("%s is printing a= %d\n",s,a);
    printf("%s is printing b= %d\n",s,b);
    return 0;
}

```

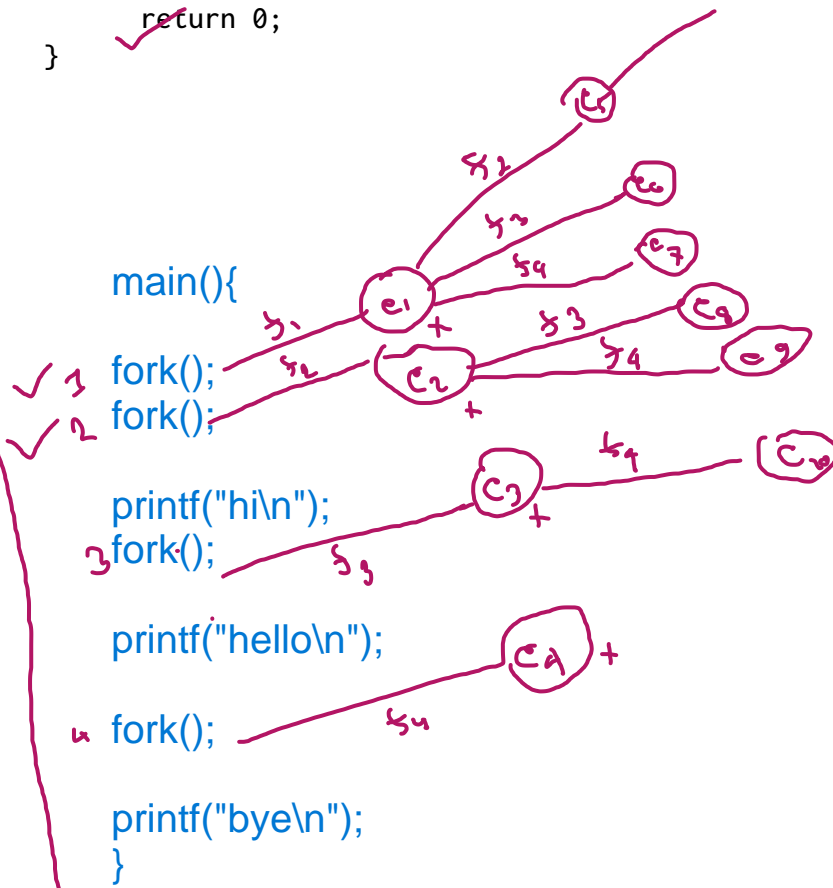


OUTPUT:

Child is printing a= 33  
Child is printing b= 11/33 ~ 0

parent is printing a= 14  
parent is printing b= -3

Hi bye  
 hello hi  
 bye  
 hi  
 hello  
 bye  
 hi  
 hello  
 bye  
 hello  
 bye



4. Find outputs of the following code.

```
static int a=5;
static int b=3;
int main(){
    pid_t x, y;
    x=fork();
    if(x<0){
        printf("fork failed\n");
    }
    else if(x>0){
        a=a+5;
        b=b-5;
        wait();
        y=fork();
        if(y<0){
            printf("fork failed\n");
        }
        else if(y>0){
            wait();
            a=a-2;
            b=b+2;
        }
        else{
            a=a*2;
            b=b/3;
        }
    }
    else{
        a=a/2;
        b=b*3;
    }
    printf("a= %d\n",a);
    printf("b= %d\n",b);
    return 0;
}
```

Handwritten annotations in pink:

- Initial values:  $a=5$ ,  $b=3$  (circled and labeled C1)
- After first fork:  $a=10$ ,  $b=6$  (labeled C2)
- After second fork:  $a=16$ ,  $b=1$  (labeled C3)

OUTPUT:

$a = 5/2 = 2$   
 $b = 3*3 = 9$

$a = 10*2 = 20$   
 $b = -2/3 = 0$

$a = 8$   
 $b = 0$