

1. (15%) Please draw the process parent-child relationship graph resulting from the execution of the following pseudo code. **Please explain your answer.** Note that the following code is included in an executable file called *programP*, and assume that **no error occurs** during the execution of the `fork()` calls.

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main() {  
    r = fork();  
    if ( r < 0 )          exec("programA");  
    else if ( r > 0 ) {  
        exec("programA"); exec("programB");  
        fork(); exec("programC");  
    }  
    else {  
        if ( fork() == 0 ) { exec("programB"); fork(); }  
        else { fork(); exec("programC"); }  
    }  
    while (1);  
}
```

2. (10%) Please describe system calls, UNIX signals, and their difference(s).
3. (15%)
- (a) (10%) What is the difference between local variables, global variables, and thread-specific data?
  - (b) (5%) Which type(s) of variables/data are shared among functions in a thread?
4. (10%) Please describe the difference between parallelism and concurrency? Can they co-exist in a system? Why or why not?
5. (10%) Assume that a thread is in the deferred cancellation mode. Which of the following is/are not suitable to be done when the thread is in the middle of updating a shared data in the memory. **Please explain your answers.** (a) access global variables (b) access local variables (c) access heap data (d) open a file by `open()` (e) write data to the console by `printf()`
6. (10%) Please describe why a medium term scheduler should consider whether processes are CPU-bound or IO-bound when it swaps in/out the processes.

7. (10%) About virtualization and hypervisors
  - (a) (5%) What's the main difference between Type I and Type II hypervisors?
  - (b) (5%) Why virtualization is typically faster than emulation?
8. (10%) Typical operating system structures are *simple structure*, *layered structure*, *microkernel* and *modules*. Which structure(s) does Linux belong to? Please explain your answer briefly.
9. (10%) Please briefly describe how an interrupt vector table (IVT) can be used when an interrupt occurs.