

Lab 9

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1 - two different result

prompt > ./p1

hello world (pid:29146)

hello, I am parent of 29147 (pid:29146)

hello, I am child (pid:29147)

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- The pid value different from one run to another.
different machines see different pid value.

- All the processes in operating system are created when a process executes the `fork()` system call except the startup process. The process that used the `fork()` system call is the parent process.

A child process is created by a parent process in operating system using a `fork()` system call. It returns the process ID of the parent of the calling process.

Process ID or PID is a number used by most operating system kernels - such as those of Unix, macOS & windows - to uniquely identify an active.

- Parent `fork()` will return PID of child but child `fork()` will return 0 instead.

2. - It calls the wait API in the else clause, which has the code that is responsible for the parent process execution.

- The wait() function shall suspend execution of the calling thread until status information for one of the terminated child processes of the calling process is available.

- output

prompt > ./p2

hello world (pid: 29266)

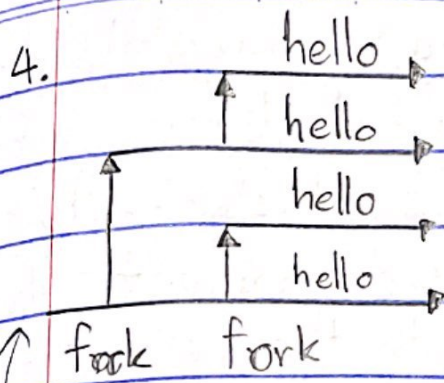
hello I am child (pid: 29267)

hello I am parent of 29267 (rc: wait: 29267) (pid: 29266)

prompt >

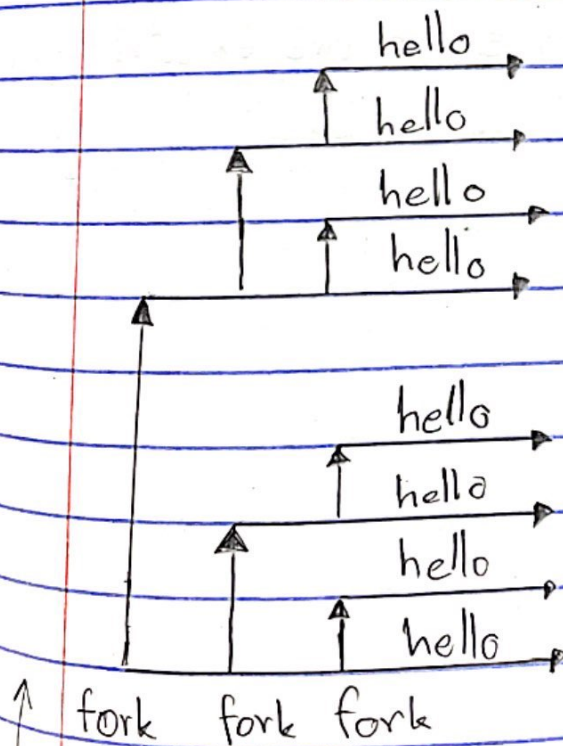
3. - This program is forking a new child process, but does not intend the child process be a replica of its parent process. Instead, the child process that is forked is to run a totally different new program with the help of `exec()`

- So the main difference between `fork()` & `exec()` is that `fork` starts new process which is a copy of the main process. The `exec()` replaces the current process image with new one, Both parent and child processes are executed simultaneously.



- it print hello 4 times it work like this.
because `fork()` will have a child process So
it will working for 4 times.

5.



- it will error because the third `fork()` not have ;
but if put ; it will print hello 8 times .
will be like previous question answer