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(Do not use your local machine)

1. First compile your code to obtain `main1.out` and then run `main1.out` using:

```
./main1.out & pstree -pT | grep main1.out
```

main1.c

```
1 #include <stdio.h>
2 #include <unistd.h>
3
4 int main(){
5
6     pid_t fork_return = fork();
7     pid_t pid = getpid();
8     printf("fork return value = %d , pid = %d \n", fork_return, pid);
9     sleep(1);
10
11     return 0;
12 }
```

Now answer the given questions below.

a) Attach a screenshot of your program's output after execution.

```
~$ ./main
fork return value = 992 , pid = 991
fork return value = 0 , pid = 992
```

b) Explain the purpose of the `getpid()` function. What does it return?  
It returns the PID of the currently running process

c) Using the output from part (a), identify and write down the Parent Process ID (PID).  
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d) From the same output, identify and write down the Child Process ID (PID).  
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e) Based on the output, what is the return value of `fork()` in the parent process?

f) Based on the output, what is the return value of `fork()` in the child process?

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2. Consider the following c code, first compile your code

```
gcc -static main2.c -o main2.out
```

to obtain the binary file `main2.out` and then run it.

`main2.c`

```
1  #include <stdio.h>
2  #include <sys/types.h>
3  #include <unistd.h>
4  #include <stdlib.h>
5
6  int global_variable = 100;
7  int un_global_variable;
8
9  int main()
10 {
11     char str[30];
12     int *ptr;
13     int local_variable = 200;
14     int un_local_variable;
15
16     ptr = (int*) malloc(2 * sizeof(int));
17
18     pid_t pid;
19     pid = getpid();
20
21     printf("\n");
22     printf(" Global variable           : %p\n", &global_variable);
23     printf(" Uninitialized global variable   : %p\n", &un_global_variable);
24
25     printf(" Local variable                 : %p\n", &local_variable);
26     printf(" Uninitialized local variable     : %p\n", &un_local_variable);
27
28     printf(" Memory allocation               : %p\n\n", ptr);
29     printf(" ===== The Process Address Space ( pid = %d )===== \n\n", pid);
30
31     sprintf(str, "cat -b /proc/%d/maps", pid);
32     system(str);
33     free(ptr);
34
35     return 0;
36 }
```

a) Attach a screenshot of your output.

```
~$ ./main2.out
```

```
Global variable           : 0x4ac0d0
Uninitialized global variable : 0x4adb30
Local variable            : 0x7ffd87d7dbec
Uninitialized local variable : 0x7ffd87d7dbf0
Memory allocation         : 0x1a34b900
```

```
===== The Process Address Space ( pid = 1506 )=====
```

```
1  00400000-00401000 r--p 00000000 00:265 258 /home/user/main2.out
2  00401000-00481000 r-xp 00001000 00:265 258 /home/user/main2.out
3  00481000-004a7000 r--p 00081000 00:265 258 /home/user/main2.out
4  004a7000-004ac000 r--p 000a6000 00:265 258 /home/user/main2.out
5  004ac000-004ae000 rw-p 000ab000 00:265 258 /home/user/main2.out
6  004ae000-004b4000 rw-p 00000000 00:00 0
7  1a34a000-1a36c000 rw-p 00000000 00:00 0 [heap]
8  7ffd87d5e000-7ffd87d80000 rw-p 00000000 00:00 0 [stack]
9  7ffd87daa000-7ffd87dae000 r--p 00000000 00:00 0 [vvar]
10 7ffd87dae000-7ffd87db0000 r-xp 00000000 00:00 0 [vdso]
11 ffffffff600000-ffffffff601000 --xp 00000000 00:00 0 [vsyscall]
```

b) Obtain the location of the initialized and uninitialized global variables (the line number)?

Line 5: 004ac000-004ae000

c) Obtain the location of the initialized and uninitialized local variables (the line number)?

Line 8: 7ffd87d5e000-7ffd87d80000

d) Obtain the location of the allocated memory (the line number)?

Line 7: 1a34a000-1a36c000

e.g.

line 34

```
33 7ffc7e75b000-7ffc7e75f000 r--p 00000000 00:00 0 [vvar]
34 7ffc7e75f000-7ffc7e761000 r-xp 00000000 00:00 0 [vdso]
35 ffffffff600000-ffffffff601000 r-xp 00000000 00:00 0 [vsyscall]
```

3. A computer system can hold three identical processes in its main memory at a time. Each process has an independent probability  $p = 1/2$ .

A. Calculate the overall CPU utilization, defined as the probability that at least one process is ready to use the CPU.

$1 - p^3 = 1 - (\frac{1}{2})^3 = 87.5\%$  one process will be waiting

B. Now consider only the scenario in which exactly one process is waiting for I/O, and the other two are ready. What is the CPU utilization in this specific case?

100% utilization since 2 processes are ready

4. Consider the following c code, compile your code to obtain the binary file **main3.out**.

```
gcc main3.c -o main3.out
```

main3.c

```
1 ▾ #include <stdio.h>
2   #include <stdlib.h>
3   #include <unistd.h>
4
5 ▾ int main() {
6     pid_t pid = fork();
7
8 ▾     if (pid < 0) {
9         perror("fork failed");
10        exit(1);
11    }
12
13 ▾     if (pid == 0) {
14         printf("Process x \n");
15         exit(0);
16 ▾     } else {
17         printf("Process y \n");
18         sleep(30);
19     }
20
21     return 0;
22 }
```

Run your program and use its output to answer the following questions:

```
./main3.out & ps -e -o pid,stat,comm | grep main3.out
```

A. Attach a screenshot of your program's output.

```
~$ ./main3.out & ps -e -o pid,stat,comm | grep main3.out
[1] 2074
Process y
Process x
    2074 SN  main3.out
    2077 ZN  main3.out
```

B. Identify which process (x/y) is the child and state its PID.

Process: x Pid: 2077

C. Identify which process (x/y) is the parent and state its PID.

Process: y Pid: 2074

D. Specify the process state of both the child and the parent.

Child: Defunct ("Zombie") Process, terminated but not reaped & Low Priority

Parent: Interruptible Sleep & Low Priority