

QUESTION 1

Trace the following program and answer the following questions:

```
#include <pthread.h>
#include <stdio.h>
...
pid_t pid;
...
pid = fork();           //Line A
if (pid == 0)
    pthread_create( . . . ); //Line B
else if (pid > 0) {
    wait();
    fork();             //line C
}
else
    pthread_create( . . . ); //line D
...
}
```

- Assume that fork() always succeeds. After executing the fork() statement in line A, the total number of processes = 2 and the total threads = 2.
- After executing line B, the total number of processes = 2 and the total number of threads = 3.
- Assume that fork() always succeeds. After executing the fork() statement in line C, the total number of processes = 3 and the total number of threads = 4.
- After executing line D, the total number of processes = 1 and the total number of threads = 2.

QUESTION 2

Trace the following program and answer the following questions:

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

void *square (void *param);
int x = 10;

int main (int argc, int argv[]){
    pthread_t tid[3];

    for (int i=0; i<3; i++)
        pthread_create(&tid[i], NULL, *square, i+1);

    for (int i=0; i<3; i++)
        pthread_join (tid[i], NULL);
}

void * square (void *param){
    int y=x*x;
    printf ("The %d double is %d \n",param,y);
    pthread_exit(0);
}
```

- How many threads are created by pthread_create? 3
- Is the thread ID the same as the process ID (Yes/No)? No

- What is the name of the function that was executed by all threads? square
- What is the parameter that was passed to the thread function? i+1
- Answer with True or False:
 - Variable (x) is a Local shared variable among all threads. False
 - Variable (y) is a Local not shared variable among all threads. True
 - Variable (x) is a shared variable among all threads. True
 - The value of y of the first executed thread is 100. True
 - The value of y of the second executed thread is 10000. False
 - If the main program does not call pthread_join() after creating a thread, then the main process will be blocked until all threads are terminated successfully. False

QUESTION 3

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

int main(void)
{
    pid_t pid = fork();
    wait(NULL);
    for (int i = 0; i < 2; i++)
        printf ("This is process %d\n", getpid());

    return 0;
}
```

Suppose the parent Id is 4444, child Id is 5555

- Give the output of this program (ignore the \n in the output)? This is process 5555 This is proc

Insert only the value in b and c without adding any extra spaces or characters before or after

- What is the return value of the wait system call in the parent process? 5555
- What is the return value of the wait system call in the child process? -1

QUESTION 4

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

int main(int argc, char *argv[])
{
    pid_t pid;
    int m = 10;
    for (int i=0; i<3;i++){
        pid = fork(); // Line A
        if (pid == 0) {
            m*=i;
            break();
        }
        if (pid == -1)
            exit(1);
        if (pid == 0)
            printf ("M: %d\n", m); // Line B
        if (pid > 0) {
            wait(NULL); // Line C
            printf ("Process %d\n", i);
            return 0;
        }
    }
}
```

Note: Assume that Fork() always succeeds.

- How many times does fork() execute in Line A? 3
- How many processes were created in the program? 4

- How many times does the print statement in Line B will be executed? 3
- How many times does Line C execute? 1

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QUESTION 5

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

int main(int argc, char *argv[])
{
    pid_t pid;
    int m = 10;
    for (int i=0; i<3;i++){
        pid = fork(); // Line A
        if (pid == 0) {
            m*=i;
            break();
        }
        if (pid == -1)
            exit(1);
        if (pid == 0)
            printf ("M: %d\n", m); // Line B
        if (pid > 0) {
            wait(NULL); // Line C
            printf ("Process %d\n", i);
            return 0;
        }
    }
}
```

Note: Assume that Fork() always succeeds. Select all possible outputs:

- ☒ 10 20 30 Process 0
- ☐ Process 0 10 20 30
- ☒ 20 10 Process 0 30
- ☒ 30 Process 0 20 10

QUESTION 6

Sixty percent of the code in a certain application is parallelizable. Apply Amdahl's Law to compute the speedup for running this application on:

- dual-core 1.4
- quad-core CPU. 1.8

Insert the value with one digit after the point, e.g 34.5

QUESTION 7

Trace the following program and answer the following questions:

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

int main(void)
{
    pid_t pid;
    int x = 6;
    pid = fork();
    if (pid == 0) {
        execl("/bin/ls", "ls", "-l", NULL);
        ++x;
        printf ("X: %d\n", x);
        exit(1);
    }
    else
        x = x * 2;
    return 0;
}
```

- What is the last value of x in the child process if execl() fails? 7
- What is the last value of x in the parent process if execl() fails? 12
- If execl() succeeds, Will the print statement be reached in the child process? (Yes/No) No
- What is the last value of x in the parent process if execl() succeeds? 12