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1. (a) Write the following code in getids.c:

```
/* getppid: print a child's and its parent's process ID numbers */
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <unistd.h>
#include <stdio.h>
int main(int argc, char **argv) {
    printf("my process ID is %d\n", [Call to get PID]);
    printf("my parent's process ID is %d\n", [Call to get parents PID]);
    exit(0);
}
```

- (b) Complete the code above by replacing the contents of square brackets. The getpid() function from unistd.h returns the process's PID and getpid() returns that of the parent.
- (c) Compile the program using the command:

```
gcc -o getids getids.c
Execute using:
./getids
```

2. (a) Write another program to issue the fork system call. Complete the following code for the provided requirements.

```
/* fork: create a new process */
#include <stdlib.h> /* needed to define exit() */
#include <unistd.h> /* needed for fork() */
#include <sys/wait.h> /* needed for wait() */
#include <stdio.h> /* needed for printf() */
int main(int argc, char **argv) {
   int pid; /* process ID */
   pid = fork();

   if (pid == -1) {
      perror("Error");
   }
   sleep(1);
   exit(0);
}
```

- (b) Complete the two cases (parent/child) in the above code. One should execute only in child process and should print "In child" and the child's process ID. The second should run only if we are in parent and print both the parent's and the child's PID.
- 3. Compile and run the following program in forkexample.c:

```
/* fork: create a new process */
#include <stdlib.h> /* needed to define exit() */
```

```
#include <unistd.h> /* needed for fork() */
#include <stdio.h> /* needed for printf() */
int main(int argc, char **argv) {
    fork();
    fork();
    sleep(10000);
    exit(0);
}
```

In another terminal, issue the command: ps aux | grep forkexample

Notice how many processes are currently running. Take a screenshot of the top command's output.

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