Assignment 8

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1. "If the termination of a process causes a process group to become orphaned, and if any member of the newly orphaned process group is stopped, then a **SIGHUP** signal followed by a **SIGCONT** signal will be sent to each process in the newly orphaned process group." Write a program to test this feature by defining the signal handlers for SIGHUP and SIGCONT. Which signal is delivered first? Why?

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Output-

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Explanation-

The time of execution has been printed in the sig_hup and sig_cont handlers to check which handler gets called first. According to the output above, the sig_cont handler gets called first followed by the sig_hup handler but that does not mean the SIGCONT signal is received before the SIGHUP signal.

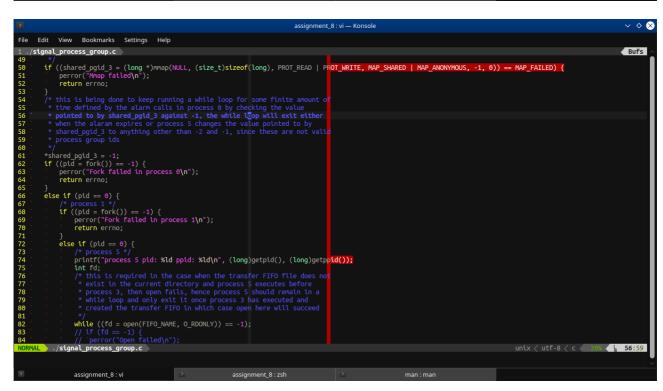
The SIGHUP cannot be delivered until the child's execution is resumed. When a process is stopped, all signal delivery is suspended except for SIGCONT and SIGKILL. So, the SIGHUP does arrive first, but it cannot be processed until the SIGCONT awakens the process execution.

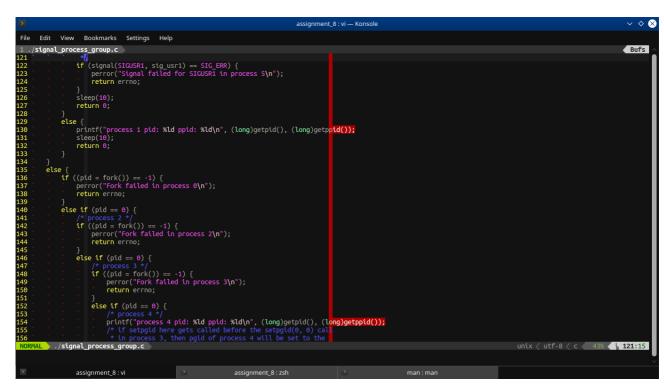
2. You have already created a process tree and a process group of (3, 4, 5) in Lab 7. Let process 0 send a signal to this group. Display appropriate messages at the sender and receiver.

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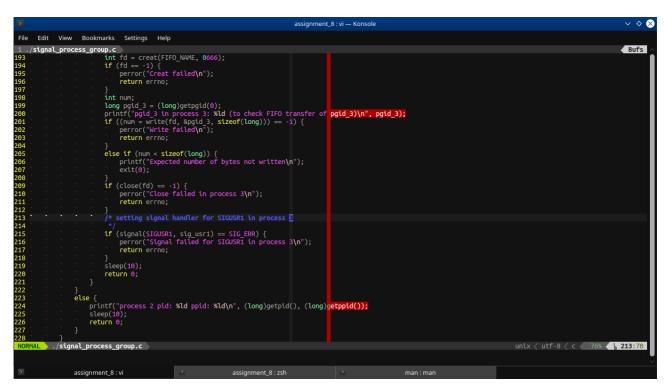
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Output-

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process 0 ptd: 7038

process 2 ptd: 7040 pptd: 7038

process 5 ptd: 7040 pptd: 7038

process 5 ptd: 7041 pptd: 7039

process 5 ptd: 7041 pptd: 7039

process 4 ptd: 7043 pptd: 7040

process 4 ptd: 7043 pptd: 7042

process 4 ptd: 7043 pptd: 7042

process 3 ptd: 7042

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ptd: 3 in process 5: 7042 (to check FIFO transfer of ptd_3)

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(before setptid with ptd 3) process 5 ptd: 7032

(after setptid with ptd 3) process 5 ptd: 7042

Value pointed to by shared ptd 3 process 5 ptd: 7042

Value pointed to by shared ptd 3] of 1 in process 6: 7042 (to check working of rmap)

Sending SIGUSR1 signal to the process group created by 3 ...

SIGUSR1 signal sent to the process group created by 3 successfully

SIGUSR1 (10) received, ptd = 7041

SIGUSR1 (10) received, ptd = 7043

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Explanation-

Mmap was used to create a shared memory region in process 0 for it to receive the process group id of the process group created by 3 (which contains processes 3, 4 and 5 as per coded in the previous assignment) as opposed to using a FIFO to transfer the pgid. Because of this, the obtained pointer to this shared memory region was copied down the process tree and was made available in process 5 which stored the pgid of the said group at this location. This pgid value was then used by process 0 to generate a SIGUSR1 signal to this process group. The output shows SIGUSR1 received three times because there are 3 processes in this process group and all of them received this signal. The rest of the print statements are merely for understanding code flow and debugging purposes. Correct FIFO transfer of pgid from process 3 to process 5 is checked, pids and ppids of all processes created are outputted, processes whose process group ids change are outputted again to display the changed pgid values, correct working of mmap is checked and finally the segmentation fault in the second output image indicates correct functioning of munmap which undoes the creation of the shared memory region and deems all future references to it as invalid memory accesses.

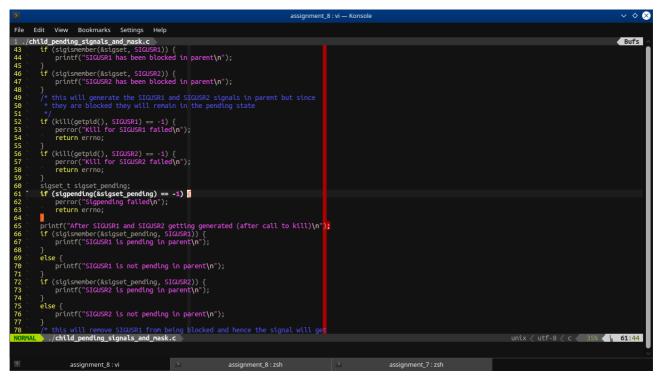
TODO- in process 5, check if another possible value of shared_pgid_3 could be -2 in the scenario when process 0 continues till the alarm expires and the sig_alrm handler changes the value to -2 and process 5 executes just before the if condition check following the break of while loop in process 0 (commented in code as well) (the output screenshots do not show the occurrence of this case as seen in the first print statement saying 'to check working of mmap', -1 is observed, not -2).

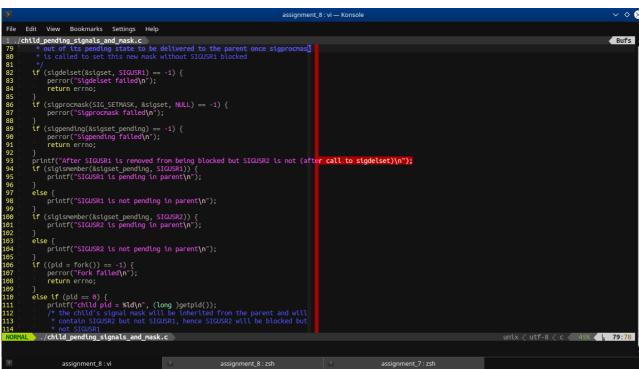
3. "Child inherit parent's signal mask when it is created, but pending signals for the parent process are not passed on". Write appropriate program and test with suitable inputs to verify this.

Code-

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Output-

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IntramageNirannay > -/Documents/sen7/AUP/assignment_8 ./child_pending_signals_and_mask
parent pid = 11879

Before SIGUSR1 and SIGUSR2 getting generated (before call to kill)

SIGUSR2 has been blocked in parent

SIGUSR3 has been blocked in parent

SIGUSR3 and SIGUSR2 getting generated (after call to kill)

SIGUSR1 is pending in parent

SIGUSR2 is pending in parent

SIGUSR2 is pending in parent

SIGUSR2 is removed from being blocked but SIGUSR2 is not (after call to sigdelset)

SIGUSR3 is not pending in parent

SIGUSR3 is not pending in parent

SIGUSR3 is not pending in parent

SIGUSR4 is not pending in parent

SIGUSR5 is not pending in parent

SIGUSR6 is not pending in child

SIGUSR8 has been blocked in child

SIGUSR8 is not pending in child

SIGUSR2 is not pending in child

SIGUSR3 is not pending in child

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SIGUSR4 is not pending in child

SIGUSR5 is not pending in child

SIGUSR6 is not pending in child

SIGUSR7 is not pending in child

SIGUSR8 is not pending in child

SIGUSR8 is not pending in child

SIGUSR9 is not pending in child

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Explanation-

SIGUSR1 and SIGUSR2 were blocked in the parent. Then they were generated which put them in the pending state. Then SIGUSR1 was removed from being blocked. As a result, it was delivered to the parent. Hence, in the child, the signal mask was such that SIGUSR1 was not blocked but SIGUSR2 was blocked since this signal mask was inherited from the parent. Though, both of them

were not in the pending state since pending signals are not inherited from the parent (SIGUSR2 was pending in the parent). Hence, even when SIGUSR2 was removed from being blocked, it was not delivered to the child and sig_usr2 i.e. its signal handler wasn't called.