

Last day of multiprocessing
- /gutter example

recall `blockMonitoredSet(monitoredSignals);` — tell OS 'I will handle these particular signals using SIGWAIT

```
static void reapChildProcesses (set <pid_t> & processes) {  
    while (true) {  
        pid_t pid = waitpid(-1, NULL, WNOHANG);  
        if (pid <= 0) break;  
        processes.erase(pid);  
    }  
}
```

```
static void stopPlaying (const set <pid_t> & processes) {  
    for (int pid: processes) kill(pid, SIGKILL);  
    setAlarm(0); // disable all future-scheduled alarms  
}
```

signal blocks preserved over both fork & execvp boundaries!! Remember to `unblockMonitoredSet(monitoredSignals);`

Virtual Memory

Main memory (RAM) is organized array of contiguous bytes

physical hardware

physical addressing: addrs generated & referenced by the OS mapped to data at same address (the actual one)

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virtual addressing: to allow true multiprocessing

all processes operate as if they own all of main memory

(CPU+OS treat processes' addresses as virtual, and translate to a physical addr before accessing RAM)

address mapping has to happen w/in the same clock cycle — super fast.

translation has to happen using bitwise and/or/left shift/right shift

support for virtual memory has similar scheme to file systems (slides are very informative here)

uses "page" instead of blocks — multiples of 4096 (meaning everything a multiple of 0x000 (ends w/ this))

mapping scheme is simpler — OS stores page table of virtual → physical page mappings

view the hard drive as physical memory

↳ & main memory as a kind of cache

↳ executables stored on disk & loaded to main memory when needed

↳ OS will evict pages to the hard drive if they become inactive (in swap files)