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System Calls Programming

Aim: To experiment system calls using fork(), execlp() and pid() functions.

Algorithm:

1. **Start**
   - Include the required header files (stdio.h and stdlib.h).
2. **Variable Declaration**
   - Declare an integer variable pid to hold the process ID.
3. **Create a Process**
   - Call the fork() function to create a new process. Store the return value in the pid variable:
     - If fork() returns:
       - -1: Forking failed (child process not created).
       - 0: Process is the child process.
       - Positive integer: Process is the parent process.
4. **Print Statement Executed Twice**
   - Print the statement:

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     THIS LINE EXECUTED TWICE

     (This line is executed by both parent and child processes after fork()).

5. **Check for Process Creation Failure**
   - If pid == -1:
     - Print:

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       CHILD PROCESS NOT CREATED

     - Exit the program using exit(0).
6. **Child Process Execution**
   - If pid == 0 (child process):
     - Print:
       - Process ID of the child process using getpid().
       - Parent process ID of the child process using getppid().
7. **Parent Process Execution**
   - If pid > 0 (parent process):
     - Print:
       - Process ID of the parent process using getpid().
       - Parent's parent process ID using getppid().
8. **Final Print Statement**
   - Print the statement:

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IT CAN BE EXECUTED TWICE

(This line is executed by both parent and child processes).

9. **End**

Program:

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#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <unistd.h>
int main(){
int pid;
 pid = fork();
 printf("THIS LINE EXECUTED TWICE");
 if (pid==-1){
     printf("\n CHILD PROCESS NOT CREATED\n");
 exit(0);
 }
 if(pid==0){
     printf("\n I AM CHILD PROCESS AND MY ID IS
                                %d\n", getpid());
     printf("\n I AM CHILD PARENT PROCESS ID IS:
                                %d\n", getppid());
 }
 else{
     printf("\n I AM PARENT PROCESS AND MY
                                ID IS : %d\n", getpid());
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    printf ("\n The parent process ID is : %d \n",
                                        getppid());
}
printf ("\n It can be executed Twice");
printf ("\n");
}
```

Output:

This line executed twice

I am parent process and id is : 1718

The parents process id is : 1718

It can be executed twice

This line executed twice

I am child process and my id is 1719

The child parent process id is : 1719

Result:

Hence the program is executed is using system call using fork(), execlp(), and ~~pid~~ () function.