

Fall 16 CST8234 – C Programming

Lab 07: doit

doit is an sh-compatible command language interpreter that executes commands read from the standard input.

Your program should read a command from the standard input and then fork a child to execute the command the user asked for. The only build-in command your program should support is **q**, use to **quit** your program.

Sample Execution:

```
root@luna:CST8234# ./doit
doit# ls
MakeArg.c 01_exec.c 01_fork.c 02_fork.c 03_fork.c 04_fork.c
doit# pwd
/home/Material/CST8234
doit# date
Sat Nov 21 14:10:31 EST 2015
doit# q
```

You can use the function `MakeArg()`, posted with this lab, to convert a string into a vector of strings and then use the `execvp()` function.

Your program should loop forever, present a prompt to the user and read a string, if the string is the letter q, your program should terminate. If not, it should fork a new process and wait until it finishes executing. The child, should convert the string into an array of strings, call the `execvp()`. When the child finishes, the parent presents the prompt again to the user.