

Course 60-256
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 Assignment 04
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Using Unix systems calls, *fork()*, *wait()*, *read()* and *write()*, write a C program for integer-basic arithmetics to perform the followings:

- writes the message "This program makes simple arithmetics",
- gets in an infinite loop then
 1. writes the message "Enter an arithmetic statement, e.g., $34 + 132 >$ ",
 2. reads the whole input line,
 3. forks and
 - the parent writes the message "Created a child to make your operation, waiting" then calls *wait()* to wait for its child.
 - the child process calls the function *childFunction(char *)* and never returns.
 4. the child, through *childFunction(char *line)*,
 - writes the message "I am a child working for my parent"
 - uses *sscanf()* to convert the input line into an integer, a character and an integer, respectively.
 - in case of wrong statement, the child calls *exit(50)*
 - in case of division by zero, the child calls *exit(100)*
 - in case of a wrong op the child calls *exit(200)*
 - otherwise, it performs the appropriate arithmetic operation,
 - uses *sprintf()* to create an output buffer consisting of $n1 \text{ op } n2 = \text{result}$,
 - writes the output buffer to the screen
 - calls *exit(0)*
 5. once the child terminates, the parent checks the returned status value and if it is 50, 100 or 200, writes "Wrong statement", "Division by zero" or "Wrong operator", respectively.
 6. the parent goes back to 1.

Important:

- All reads/writes must be done using *read()*/*write()*
- You can use the returned value of *sscanf()* for detecting a "Wrong statement"
- This assignment should be emailed to **smith15o@uwindsor.ca**
- You can download and run the executable of this program for demonstration:
<http://boufama.myweb.cs.uwindsor.ca/256/assignments/Assign04/solAssign04.exe>