

8. Take a look at the following code and write the maximum number of processes that will be present at any time.

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void main(int argc, char **argv) {
    int pid;
    for (int i = 0; i < 4; i++) {
        pid = fork();
        if(pid != 0) {
            sleep(2000);
            break;
        }
    }
    wait(NULL)
}
```

Score

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9. What is the need of the *created* state in the process life cycle? Mention at least one specific task that is performed in this state.

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10. When we say that the kernel must 'save the state before switching context', what do we mean?

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11. Explain the operations carried out by the kernel when the fork system call is issued by a process. Provide as much detail as you can in the allocated space.

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