

Operating Systems Lab 3: Processes and Signals

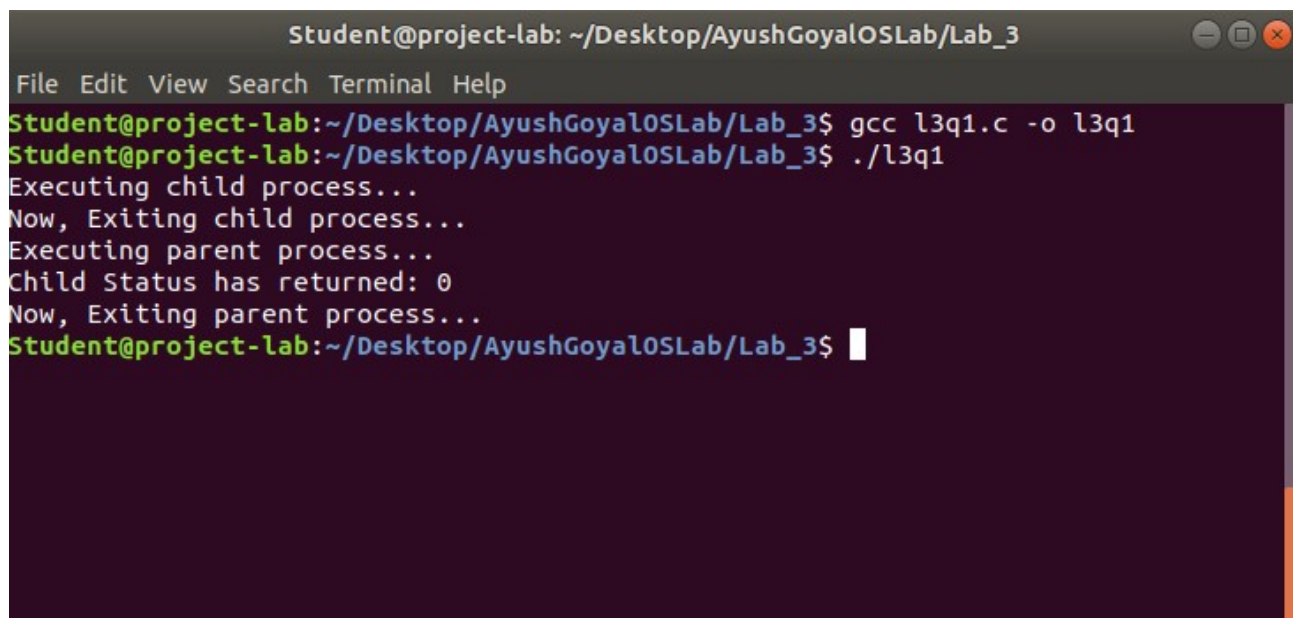
1. Write a C program to block a parent process until the child completes using a wait system call.

Code:

```
#include<unistd.h>
#include<sys/types.h>
#include<sys/wait.h>
#include<stdio.h>
#include<string.h>
#include<stdlib.h>

int main(){
    pid_t pid;
    int status;
    pid = fork();
    switch(pid){
        case -1: printf("Error occured!...\n");
                exit(-1);
        case 0: printf("Executing child process...\nNow, Exiting child process...\n");
                exit(0);
        default: wait(&status);
                printf("Executing parent process...\nChild Status has returned: %d\nNow, Exiting parent process...\n", status);
    }
    return 0;
}
```

Output:



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Student@project-lab: ~/Desktop/AyushGoyalOSLab/Lab_3
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
Student@project-lab:~/Desktop/AyushGoyalOSLab/Lab_3$ gcc l3q1.c -o l3q1
Student@project-lab:~/Desktop/AyushGoyalOSLab/Lab_3$ ./l3q1
Executing child process...
Now, Exiting child process...
Executing parent process...
Child Status has returned: 0
Now, Exiting parent process...
Student@project-lab:~/Desktop/AyushGoyalOSLab/Lab_3$
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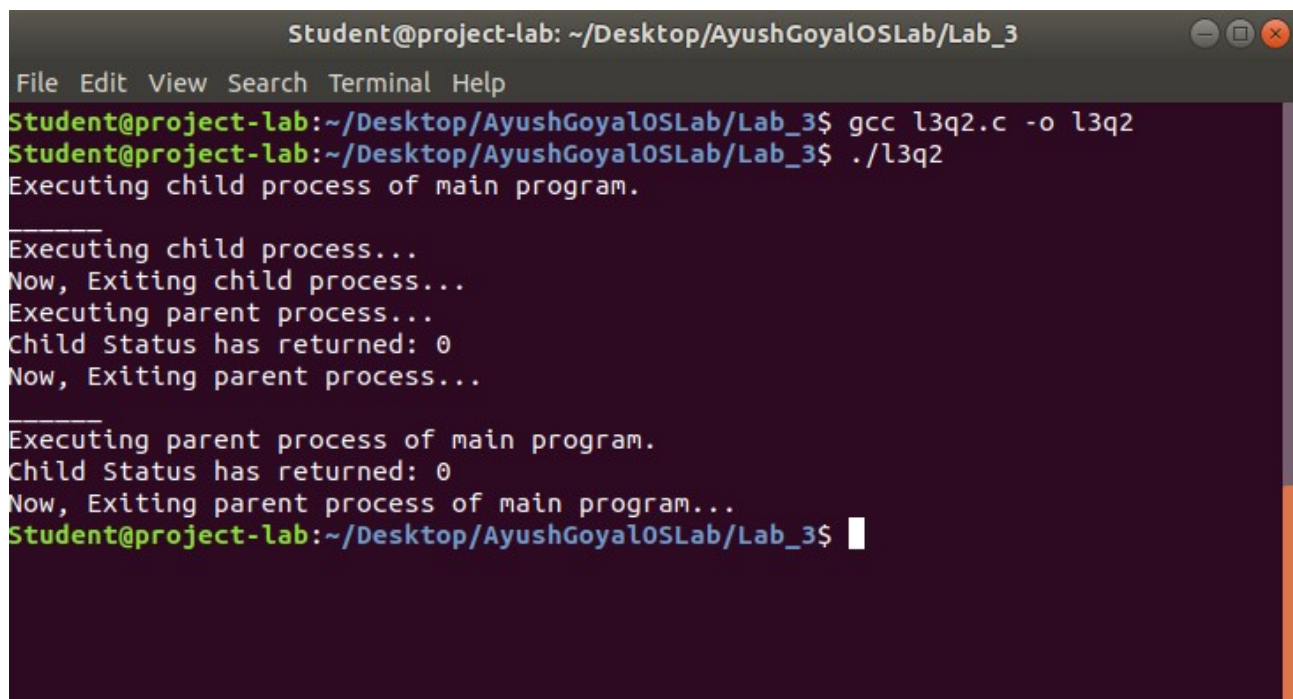
2. Write a C program to load the binary executable of the previous program in a child process using the exec system call.

Code:

```
#include<unistd.h>
#include<sys/types.h>
#include<sys/wait.h>
#include<stdio.h>
#include<string.h>
#include<stdlib.h>

int main(){
    pid_t pid;
    int status;
    pid = fork();
    switch(pid){
        case -1: printf("Error occured!...\n");
                exit(-1);
        case 0: printf("Executing child process of main program.\n");
                printf("_____\n");
                execlp("./l3q1", "l3q1", NULL);
                exit(0);
        default: wait(&status);
                printf("_____\nExecuting parent process of main program.\nChild
Status has returned: %d\nNow, Exiting parent process of main program...\n", status);
    }
}
```

Output:



```
Student@project-lab: ~/Desktop/AyushGoyalOSLab/Lab_3
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
Student@project-lab:~/Desktop/AyushGoyalOSLab/Lab_3$ gcc l3q2.c -o l3q2
Student@project-lab:~/Desktop/AyushGoyalOSLab/Lab_3$ ./l3q2
Executing child process of main program.

____
Executing child process...
Now, Exiting child process...
Executing parent process...
Child Status has returned: 0
Now, Exiting parent process...

____
Executing parent process of main program.
Child Status has returned: 0
Now, Exiting parent process of main program...
Student@project-lab:~/Desktop/AyushGoyalOSLab/Lab_3$
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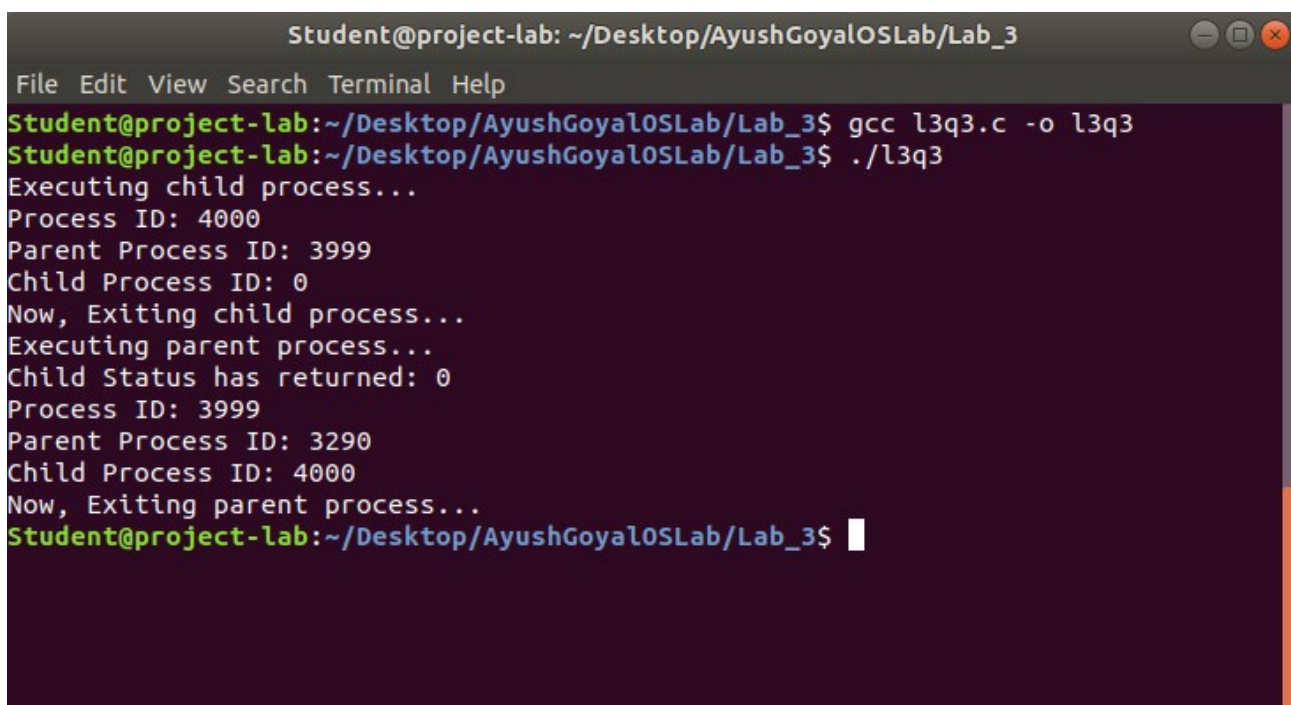
3. Write a program to create a child process. Display the process IDs of the process, parent and child(if any) in both the parent and child processes.

Code:

```
#include<unistd.h>
#include<sys/types.h>
#include<sys/wait.h>
#include<stdio.h>
#include<string.h>
#include<stdlib.h>

int main(){
    pid_t pid;
    int status;
    pid = fork();
    switch(pid){
        case -1: printf("Error occurred!...\n");
                exit(-1);
        case 0: printf("Executing child process...\nProcess ID: %d\nParent Process ID: %d\nChild Process ID: %d\nNow, Exiting child process...\n", getpid(), getppid(), pid);
                exit(0);
        default: wait(&status);
                printf("Executing parent process...\nChild Status has returned: %d\nProcess ID: %d\nParent Process ID: %d\nChild Process ID: %d\nNow, Exiting parent process...\n", status, getpid(), getppid(), pid);
    }
    return 0;
}
```

Output:



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Student@project-lab: ~/Desktop/AyushGoyalOSLab/Lab_3
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
Student@project-lab:~/Desktop/AyushGoyalOSLab/Lab_3$ gcc l3q3.c -o l3q3
Student@project-lab:~/Desktop/AyushGoyalOSLab/Lab_3$ ./l3q3
Executing child process...
Process ID: 4000
Parent Process ID: 3999
Child Process ID: 0
Now, Exiting child process...
Executing parent process...
Child Status has returned: 0
Process ID: 3999
Parent Process ID: 3290
Child Process ID: 4000
Now, Exiting parent process...
Student@project-lab:~/Desktop/AyushGoyalOSLab/Lab_3$
```

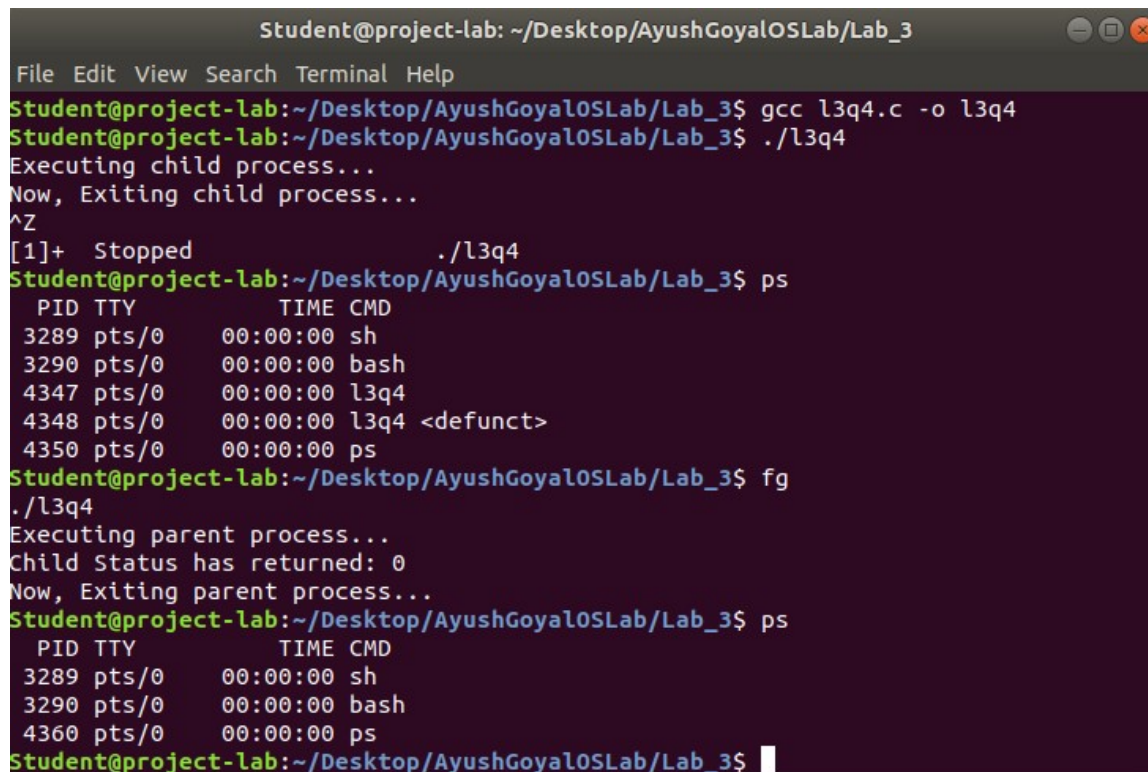
4. Create a zombie(defunct) child process(a child with exit() call, but no corresponding wait() in the sleeping parent) and allow the init process to adopt it(after parent terminates). Run the process as a background process and run the “ps” command.

Code:

```
#include<unistd.h>
#include<sys/types.h>
#include<sys/wait.h>
#include<stdio.h>
#include<string.h>
#include<stdlib.h>

int main(){
    pid_t pid;
    int status;
    pid = fork();
    switch(pid){
        case -1: printf("Error occurred!...\n");
                exit(-1);
        case 0: printf("Executing child process...\nNow, Exiting child process...\n");
                exit(0);
        default: sleep(5);
                printf("Executing parent process...\nChild Status has returned: %d\nNow, Exiting parent process...\n", status);
    }
    return 0;
}
```

Output:



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Student@project-lab: ~/Desktop/AyushGoyalOSLab/Lab_3
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
Student@project-lab:~/Desktop/AyushGoyalOSLab/Lab_3$ gcc l3q4.c -o l3q4
Student@project-lab:~/Desktop/AyushGoyalOSLab/Lab_3$ ./l3q4
Executing child process...
Now, Exiting child process...
^Z
[1]+  Stopped                  ./l3q4
Student@project-lab:~/Desktop/AyushGoyalOSLab/Lab_3$ ps
  PID TTY          TIME CMD
 3289 pts/0        00:00:00 sh
 3290 pts/0        00:00:00 bash
 4347 pts/0        00:00:00 l3q4
 4348 pts/0        00:00:00 l3q4 <defunct>
 4350 pts/0        00:00:00 ps
Student@project-lab:~/Desktop/AyushGoyalOSLab/Lab_3$ fg
./l3q4
Executing parent process...
Child Status has returned: 0
Now, Exiting parent process...
Student@project-lab:~/Desktop/AyushGoyalOSLab/Lab_3$ ps
  PID TTY          TIME CMD
 3289 pts/0        00:00:00 sh
 3290 pts/0        00:00:00 bash
 4360 pts/0        00:00:00 ps
Student@project-lab:~/Desktop/AyushGoyalOSLab/Lab_3$
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THE END