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Dear students: try to implement the following codes and interpret the results. Feel free to make the changes you want and send feedback to ahmad.faour@ul.edu.lb

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* forks.c - Examples of Unix process control
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <unistd.h>
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <sys/wait.h>
#include <signal.h>
 * fork0 - The simplest fork example
* Call once, return twice
 * Creates child that is identical to parent
 * Returns 0 to child process
 * Returns child PID to parent process
 */
void fork0()
    if (fork() == 0) {
       printf("Hello from child\n");
    else {
       printf("Hello from parent\n");
}
 * fork1 - Simple fork example
 * Parent and child both run same code
 * Child starts with identical private state
 */
void fork1()
    int x = 1;
    pid t pid = fork();
    if (pid == 0) {
       printf("Child has x = %d\n", ++x);
   else {
       printf("Parent has x = %d\n", --x);
    printf("Bye from process %d with x = %d\n", getpid(), x);
}
 * fork2 - Two consecutive forks
 * Both parent and child can continue forking
 * Ordering undetermined
void fork2()
   printf("L0\n");
   fork();
   printf("L1\n");
    fork();
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printf("Bye\n");
 * fork3 - Three consective forks
 * Parent and child can continue forking
void fork3()
    printf("L0\n");
    fork();
    printf("L1\n");
    fork();
    printf("L2\n");
    fork();
    printf("Bye\n");
}
 * fork4 - Nested forks in parents
void fork4()
    printf("L0\n");
    if (fork() != 0) {
       printf("L1\n");
       if (fork() != 0) {
           printf("L2\n");
            fork();
    printf("Bye\n");
 * fork5 - Nested forks in children
void fork5()
    printf("L0\n");
    if (fork() == 0) {
       printf("L1\n");
       if (fork() == 0) {
           printf("L2\n");
            fork();
    printf("Bye\n");
}
void cleanup(void) {
    printf("Cleaning up\n");
}
 * fork6 - Exit system call terminates process
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* call once, return never
 */
void fork6()
    atexit(cleanup);
    fork();
    exit(0);
}
/*
 * fork7 - Demonstration of zombies.
^{\star} Run in background and then perform ps
 */
void fork7()
    if (fork() == 0) {
       /* Child */
       printf("Terminating Child, PID = %d\n", getpid());
       exit(0);
    } else {
       printf("Running Parent, PID = %d\n", getpid());
       while (1)
           ; /* Infinite loop */
}
 * fork8 - Demonstration of nonterminating child.
 * Child still running even though parent terminated
 * Must kill explicitly
void fork8()
    if (fork() == 0) {
       /* Child */
       printf("Running Child, PID = %d\n",
              getpid());
       while (1)
           ; /* Infinite loop */
     else {
       printf("Terminating Parent, PID = %d\n",
               getpid());
       exit(0);
    }
}
 * fork9 - synchronizing with and reaping children (wait)
void fork9()
    int child status;
    if (fork() == 0) {
       printf("HC: hello from child\n");
    } else {
       printf("HP: hello from parent\n");
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wait(&child status);
       printf("CT: child has terminated\n");
   printf("Bye\n");
}
#define N 5
 * fork10 - Synchronizing with multiple children (wait)
 * Reaps children in arbitrary order
 * WIFEXITED and WEXITSTATUS to get info about terminated children
void fork10()
    pid t pid[N];
   int i, child status;
    for (i = 0; i < N; i++)
       if ((pid[i] = fork()) == 0) {
           exit(100+i); /* Child */
    for (i = 0; i < N; i++) { /* Parent *,
       pid t wpid = wait(&child status);
       if (WIFEXITED(child status))
           printf("Child %d terminated with exit status %d\n",
                  wpid, WEXITSTATUS(child status));
       else
           printf("Child %d terminate abnormally\n", wpid);
}
 * fork11 - Using waitpid to reap specific children
 * Reaps children in order
void fork11()
    pid t pid[N];
   int i;
    int child status;
    for (i = 0; i < N; i++)
       if ((pid[i] = fork()) == 0)
           exit(100+i); /* Child */
    for (i = 0; i < N; i++) {
       pid t wpid = waitpid(pid[i], &child status, 0);
       if (WIFEXITED(child status))
           printf("Child %d terminated with exit status %d\n",
                  wpid, WEXITSTATUS(child status));
       else
           printf("Child %d terminate abnormally\n", wpid);
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 * Signals
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 * fork12 - Sending signals with the kill() function
void fork12()
   pid_t pid[N];
    int i;
    int child status;
    for (i = 0; i < N; i++)
       if ((pid[i] = fork()) == 0) {
           /* Child: Infinite Loop */
           while(1)
       }
    for (i = 0; i < N; i++) {
       printf("Killing process %d\n", pid[i]);
       kill(pid[i], SIGINT);
    for (i = 0; i < N; i++) {
       pid t wpid = wait(&child status);
       if (WIFEXITED(child status))
           printf("Child %d terminated with exit status %d\n",
                  wpid, WEXITSTATUS(child status));
       else
           printf("Child %d terminated abnormally\n", wpid);
}
 * int handler - SIGINT handler
void int handler(int sig)
    printf("Process %d received signal %d\n", getpid(), sig);
   exit(0);
}
 * fork13 - Simple signal handler example
void fork13()
   pid_t pid[N];
   int i;
   int child status;
    signal(SIGINT, int handler);
    for (i = 0; i < N; i++)
       if ((pid[i] = fork()) == 0) {
           /* Child: Infinite Loop */
           while(1)
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;
    for (i = 0; i < N; i++) {
       printf("Killing process %d\n", pid[i]);
       kill(pid[i], SIGINT);
    for (i = 0; i < N; i++) {
       pid t wpid = wait(&child status);
       if (WIFEXITED(child status))
           printf("Child %d terminated with exit status %d\n",
                  wpid, WEXITSTATUS(child status));
           printf("Child %d terminated abnormally\n", wpid);
}
 * child handler - SIGCHLD handler that reaps one terminated child
int ccount = 0;
void child handler(int sig)
   int child status;
    pid t pid = wait(&child status);
    ccount--;
   printf("Received SIGCHLD signal %d for process %d\n", sig, pid);
    fflush(stdout);
}
 * fork14 - Signal funkiness: Pending signals are not queued
void fork14()
   pid t pid[N];
   int i;
   ccount = N;
   signal(SIGCHLD, child handler);
    for (i = 0; i < N; i++) {
       if ((pid[i] = fork()) == 0) {
           sleep(1);
           exit(0); /* Child: Exit */
   while (ccount > 0)
       pause();
}
 * child handler2 - SIGCHLD handler that reaps all terminated children
void child handler2(int sig)
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{
    int child status;
    pid t pid;
    while ((pid = wait(&child status)) > 0) {
       ccount--;
       printf("Received signal %d from process %d\n", sig, pid);
       fflush(stdout);
}
 * fork15 - Using a handler that reaps multiple children
*/
void fork15()
    pid t pid[N];
    int i;
    ccount = N;
    signal(SIGCHLD, child handler2);
    for (i = 0; i < N; i++)
       if ((pid[i] = fork()) == 0) {
           sleep(1);
           exit(0); /* Child: Exit */
    while (ccount > 0) {
       pause();
}
 * fork16 - Demonstration of using /bin/kill program
void fork16()
{
    if (fork() == 0)
       printf("Child1: pid=%d pgrp=%d\n",
               getpid(), getpgrp());
       if (fork() == 0)
           printf("Child2: pid=%d pgrp=%d\n",
                  getpid(), getpgrp());
       while(1);
}
 * Demonstration of using ctrl-c and ctrl-z
void fork17()
    if (fork() == 0) {
       printf("Child: pid=%d pgrp=%d\n",
               getpid(), getpgrp());
    else {
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printf("Parent: pid=%d pgrp=%d\n",
               getpid(), getpgrp());
    while (1);
}
int main(int argc, char *argv[])
    int option = 0;
    if (argc > 1)
       option = atoi(argv[1]);
    switch(option) {
    case 0: fork0();
       break;
    case 1: fork1();
       break;
    case 2: fork2();
       break;
    case 3: fork3();
       break;
    case 4: fork4();
       break;
    case 5: fork5();
       break;
    case 6: fork6();
       break;
    case 7: fork7();
       break;
    case 8: fork8();
       break;
    case 9: fork9();
       break;
    case 10: fork10();
       break;
    case 11: fork11();
       break;
    case 12: fork12();
       break;
    case 13: fork13();
       break;
    case 14: fork14();
       break;
    case 15: fork15();
       break;
    case 16: fork16();
       break;
    case 17: fork17();
       break;
    default:
       printf("Unknown option %d\n", option);
    return 0;
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