

Question 10 [6 Points]

Write a C program demonstrating signal handling.

- Parent process runs indefinitely
- Child process sends SIGTERM after 5 seconds
- Another child sends SIGINT after 10 seconds
- Parent handles each signal differently and exits gracefully

Script:

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$ bg_move.sh      file3.txt      C zombie_prevention.c      C signal_demo.c  X
Question10 > C signal_demo.c
 1  #include <stdio.h>
 2  #include <stdlib.h>
 3  #include <unistd.h>
 4  #include <signal.h>
 5  #include <sys/types.h>
 6
 7  // Handler for SIGTERM
 8  void handle_sigterm(int sig) {
 9      printf("\nParent received SIGTERM (signal %d).\n", sig);
10      printf("Handling SIGTERM: Performing cleanup...\n");
11      printf("Parent exiting gracefully after SIGTERM.\n");
12      exit(0);
13  }
14
15  // Handler for SIGINT
16  void handle_sigint(int sig) {
17      printf("\nParent received SIGINT (signal %d).\n", sig);
18      printf("Handling SIGINT: Saving state...\n");
19      printf("Parent exiting gracefully after SIGINT.\n");
20      exit(0);
21  }
22
23  int main() {
24      pid_t pid1, pid2;
25
26      // Register signal handlers
27      signal(SIGTERM, handle_sigterm);
28      signal(SIGINT, handle_sigint);
29
30      printf("Parent process started. PID = %d\n", getpid());
31      printf("Parent running indefinitely...\n");
32
33      // First child: sends SIGTERM after 5 seconds
34      pid1 = fork();
35      if (pid1 == 0) {
36          sleep(5);
37          printf("\nChild 1 sending SIGTERM to parent.\n");
38          kill(getppid(), SIGTERM);
39          exit(0);
40      }
41
42      // Second child: sends SIGINT after 10 seconds
43      pid2 = fork();
44      if (pid2 == 0) {
45          sleep(10);
46          printf("\nChild 2 sending SIGINT to parent.\n");
47          kill(getppid(), SIGINT);
48          exit(0);
49      }
50
51      // Parent runs indefinitely
52      while (1) {
53          pause(); // Wait for signals
54      }
55
56      return 0;
57  }
58
  %%L to chat, %%K to generate
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Outcome

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● sudhanshu@Sudhanshus-MacVati Graded Lab Assignment - (Modules 5-10) % cd Question10
● sudhanshu@Sudhanshus-MacVati Question10 % ls
  signal_demo.c
● sudhanshu@Sudhanshus-MacVati Question10 % gcc signal_demo.c -o signal_demo
● sudhanshu@Sudhanshus-MacVati Question10 % ./signal_demo

Parent process started. PID = 6161
Parent running indefinitely...

Child 1 sending SIGTERM to parent.

Parent received SIGTERM (signal 15).
Handling SIGTERM: Performing cleanup...
Parent exiting gracefully after SIGTERM.
○ sudhanshu@Sudhanshus-MacVati Question10 %
  Child 2 sending SIGINT to parent.
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