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Lab 1: Fun with System Calls Report

Part a:

Part a is to implement the existing exit system call to accept and store the exit status of the process that is terminated.
There's two possible methods to do this:

1) Change the existing system call signature to void exit(int status)
2) Create a new exit system call.

We create a new exit system call exitStat(int) and maintain the exit() function.

Part b:

Part b is to update the existing wait system call to int wait(int*status).
To do this , we created a wait system called int wait(*) to prevent the current process until its child processes successfully exit. The int wait(*) returns the terminated child's exit status and it returns 0 or -1 based on its execution.

Part c:

Part c is to add a waitpid system call int waitpid(int pid, int *status, int options) based on wait system call from part 2. The goal is to implement it so that it waits for a process that has match pid and returns a pid of the terminated process.Waitpid function acts like wait sys call and waits for a process (not necessary a child process) with a pid that equals to the pid provided in the parameter.

The following screenshots below are our modification of the code we made in lab 1

user.h:

```
int open(const char*, int);
struct rtcdate;

// system calls
int fork(void);
int exit(void) __attribute__((noreturn));
int wait(int*); // Updated wait syscall signature to int wait(int *status) - assignment 1
int pipe(int*);
int write(int, const void*, int);
int read(int, void*, int);
int close(int);
int kill(int);
int exec(char*, char**);
int open(const char*, int);
int mknod(const char*, short, short);
int unlink(const char*);
int fstat(int fd, struct stat*);
int link(const char*, const char*);
int mkdir(const char*);
int chdir(const char*);
int dup(int);
int getpid(void);
char* sbrk(int);
int sleep(int);
int uptime(void);
// Added two syscalls below - assignment 1
int exitStat(int);
int waitpid(int, int*, int);
```

defs.h:

```
//PAGEBREAK: 16
// proc.c
int             cpuid(void);
void            exit(void);
int             fork(void);
int             growproc(int);
int             kill(int);
struct cpu*     mycpu(void);
struct proc*    myproc();
void            pinit(void);
void            procdump(void);
void            scheduler(void) __attribute__((noreturn));
void            sched(void);
void            setproc(struct proc*);
void            sleep(void*, struct spinlock*);
void            userinit(void);
int             wait(int*); // Update the wait system call signature to int wait(int *status) - assignment 1
void            wakeup(void*);
void            yield(void);

int             exitStat(int);  // Change the exit system call signature to void exit(int status) - assignment 1
int             waitpid(int, int*, int); // Add a waitpid system call: int waitpid(int pid, int *status, int options) - assignment 1

// swtch.S
```

sysproc.c:

```
// wait syscall - assignment1
int
sys_wait(void)
{
  int *status;
  argptr(0, (void*)&status, sizeof(status));
  return wait(status);
}
```

```
// Update the wait system call signature to int wait(int *status) - assignment 1
// A handler for our new created exit().
// Reads exit status from the user in the command line argument.
// Then calls new created exit() and takes that argument as its parameter.
int
sys_exitStat(void)
{
  int exit_Status;
  if(argint(0, &exit_Status) < 0){
    return -1;
   }
  return exitStat(exit_Status);
}

// A waitpid system call: int waitpid(int pid, int *status, int options) - assignment1
// The system calls a wait for a process (not necessary a child process) with a pid that equals to one provided by the pid argument.
// The return value is the process id of the process that was terminated or -1
// If this process does not exist or an unexpected error occurred.
int
sys_waitpid(void)
{
  int pid;
  int options = 0; // default value
  int* status;
  if(argint(0, &pid) < 0){
   return -1;
  }
  if(argptr(1,(void*)&status, sizeof(status)) < 0){
  return -1;
  }
  return waitpid(pid, status, options);
}
```

proc.h:

```
// Per-process state
struct proc {
  uint sz;                     // Size of process memory (bytes)
  pde_t* pgdir;                // Page table
  char *kstack;                // Bottom of kernel stack for this process
  enum procstate state;        // Process state
  int pid;                     // Process ID
  struct proc *parent;         // Parent process
  struct trapframe *tf;        // Trap frame for current syscall
  struct context *context;     // swtch() here to run process
  void *chan;                  // If non-zero, sleeping on chan
  int killed;                  // If non-zero, have been killed
  struct file *ofile[NOFILE];  // Open files
  struct inode *cwd;           // Current directory
  char name[16];               // Process name (debugging)

  int exitstatus;              // Exit Status - assignment 1
};
```

proc.c:

```
/*
Wait for a child process to exit and return its pid.
Return -1 if this process has no children.
int wait(int* status) reads the child's exit status (exitstatus)  we defind in struct proc in proc.h
The child exit status (existatus) is call in proc.c's function exitStat()
 - assignment 1
*/
int
wait(int* status)
{
  struct proc *p;
  int havekids, pid;
  struct proc *curproc = myproc();

  acquire(&ptable.lock);
  for(;;){
    // Scan through table looking for exit children.
    havekids = 0;
    for(p = ptable.proc; p < &ptable.proc[NPROC]; p++){
      if(p->parent != curproc)
        continue;
      havekids = 1;
      if(p->state == ZOMBIE){
        // Found one.
        pid = p->pid;
        kfree(p->kstack);
        p->kstack = 0;
        freevm(p->pgdir);
        p->pid = 0;
        p->parent = 0;
        p->name[0] = 0;
        p->killed = 0;
        p->state = UNUSED;
        if(status){
        *status = p->exitstatus;
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      *status = p->exitstatus;
      }
      p->exitstatus = 0;
      release(&ptable.lock);
      return pid;
    }
  }
  // No point in waiting if we don't have any children.
  if(!havekids || curproc->killed){
    release(&ptable.lock);
    return -1;
  }
  // Wait for children to exit
  sleep(curproc, &ptable.lock);
 }
}
//PAGEBREAK: 42
// Per-CPU process scheduler.
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```

```
/* An exited process remains in the zombie state
 until its parent calls wait() to find out it exited.
 New exit function with int.
 A exit process remains in a zombie state until its parent calls wait().
 - assignment 1
*/
int
exitStat(int status)
{
 // cprintf("Exit status: %d\n", status);

 struct proc *curproc = myproc();
 struct proc *p;
 int fd;

 if(curproc == initproc)
   panic("init exiting");

 // Close all open files.
 for(fd = 0; fd < NOFILE; fd++){
   if(curproc->ofile[fd]){
     fileclose(curproc->ofile[fd]);
     curproc->ofile[fd] = 0;
   }
 }

 begin_op();
 iput(curproc->cwd);
 end_op();
 curproc->cwd = 0;

 acquire(&ptable.lock);

 // Parent might be sleeping in wait().
 wakeup1(curproc->parent);

 // Pass abandoned children to init.
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```

```
 // Pass abandoned children to init.
 for(p = ptable.proc; p < &ptable.proc[NPROC]; p++){
   if(p->parent == curproc){
     p->parent = initproc;
     if(p->state == ZOMBIE)
       wakeup1(initproc);
   }
 }

 // Jump into the scheduler, never to return.
 curproc->state = ZOMBIE;
 curproc->exitstatus = status;
 sched();
 panic("zombie exit");
}
//PAGEBREAK: 36
// Print a process listing to console.  For debugging.
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```

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*
This method waits for a process (not necessary a child process) with a pid
that equals to the one provided by the pid argument.
The return value is the process id of the process that was terminated or -1.
This process does not exist or if an unexpected error occurred.
This function is similar to the wait() defined above.
 assignment 1
/
int
waitpid(int pid, int* status, int options)
{
 struct proc *p, *curproc = myproc();
 int found_process; //similar to havekids in wait()
 acquire(&ptable.lock);

 //Loops continuously till the process with given pid is terminated
 for(;;) {
   found_process = 0;

   //Scan through the process table looking for exited processes. Terminated
   //processes will be in ZOMBIE state.
   for(p = ptable.proc; p < &ptable.proc[NPROC]; p++) {
     // If the process pid does not match the given pid, no need to continue
     // with this process.
     if(p->pid != pid) continue;

     found_process = 1;
     if(p->state == ZOMBIE) {
       //Found the process with the given pid that has exited.
       kfree(p->kstack);
       p->kstack = 0;
       freevm(p->pgdir);
       p->pid = 0;
       p->parent = 0;
       p->name[0] = 0;
       p->killed = 0;
       p->state = UNUSED;
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       p->state = UNUSED;
       if(status) *status = p->exitstatus;
       p->exitstatus = 0;
       release(&ptable.lock);
       return pid;
     } else if(options == 1) { //if options is passed by the user.

       //the process with the given pid is still running, so we
       //don't block the current process, just release the lock on
       //ptable and return 0.
       release(&ptable.lock);
       return 0;
     }
   }

   // No point waiting if the the process with given pid does not exist
   // or the current process is killed.
   if(!found_process || curproc->killed) {
     release(&ptable.lock);
     return -1;
   }

   // Wait for the process with the given pid to exit.
   sleep(curproc, &ptable.lock);
 }
}
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```

.c flles needed to modified:

Many .c files required a change from exit() to exit(0) and wait() to wait(0).
The following files were changes that we made:
cat.c echo.c forktest.c grep.c init.c kill.c ln.c ls.c mkdir.c rm.c
sh.c stressfs.c trap.c ulib.c wc.c zombie.c usertest.c

Test:

To run our test file; lab1.c

Use make clean qemu-nox inside the xv6 directory.

Then run: Lab1 1 to test part a and b.

Finally, Lab1 2 to test part c.

However, a weird format issue occurred for the part c output as shown below.


```
cpu1: starting 1
cpu0: starting 0
sb: size 1000 nblocks 941 ninodes 200 nlog 30 logstart 2 inodestart 32 bmap start 58
init: starting sh
$ lab1 1

 This program tests the correctness of your lab#1

  Parts a & b) testing exit(int status) and wait(int* status):

This is child with PID# 4 and I will exit with status 0

This is the parent: child with PID# 4 has exited with status 0

This is child with PID# 5 and I will exit with status -1

This is the parent: child with PID# 5 has exited with status -1
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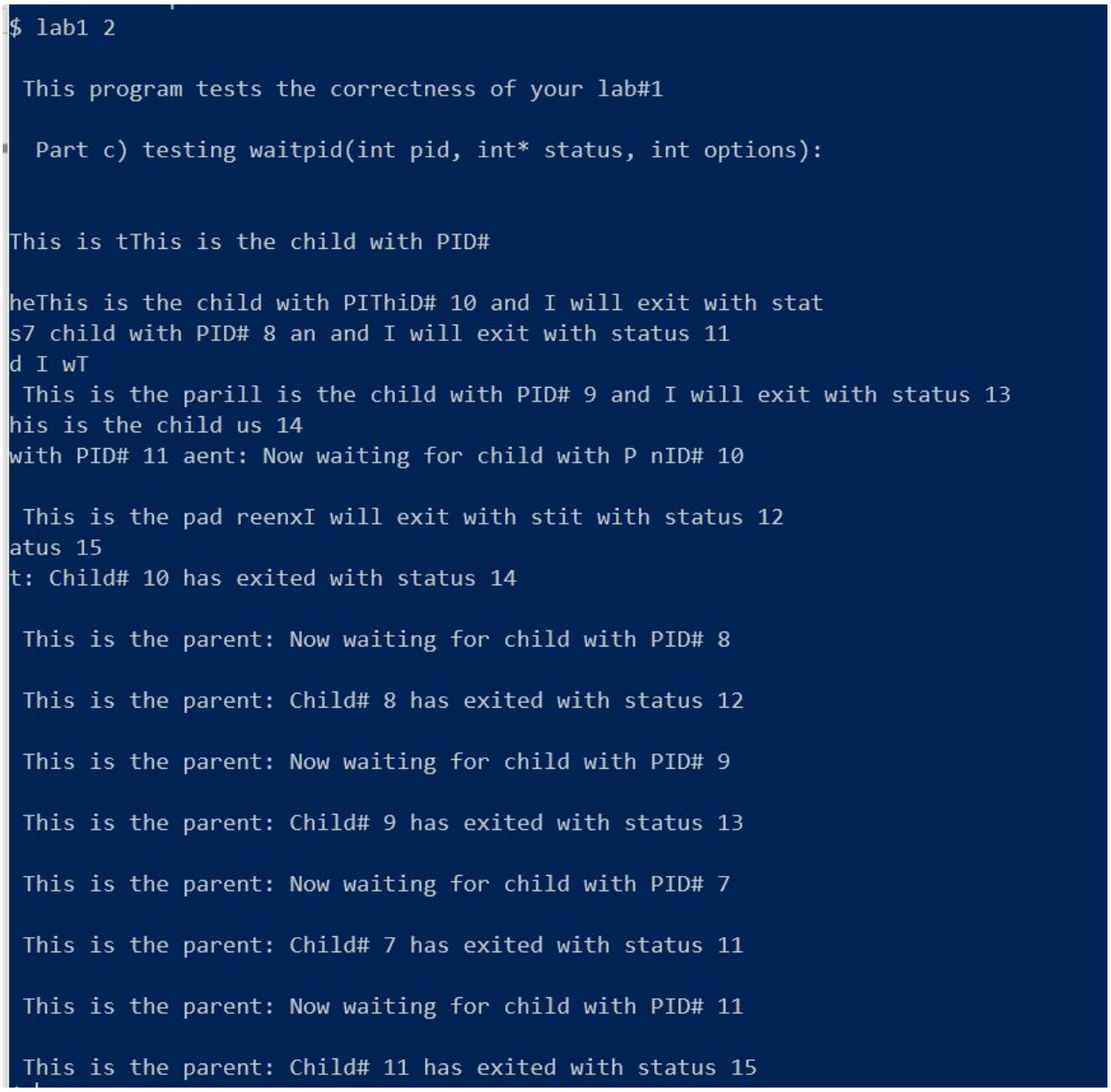

Below, we have the diff output txt file.

diff output txt file: