

HW1: Process & IPC

walkthrough by TA

Shell?

hungys at hungys-mac.local in ~/Temp/mysh/example

\$ ls

fifo fifo_test fork.c kill.c pipe.c signal.c
fifo.c fork kill pipe signal

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\$./fork

(pid=16305) I'm parent, and my child's pid is 16306

(pid=16306) I'm child, I will sleep for 3 seconds

(pid=16305) My child has been terminated

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\$ ps

PID	TTY	TIME	CMD
16112	ttys000	0:00.07	-bash
15916	ttys001	0:00.17	/usr/bin/telnet -8 ptt.cc -443
9417	ttys005	0:00.02	/usr/bin/telnet -8 bs2.to -23

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\$ █

Write your own!

mysh (=my shell)

- Execute programs in foreground or background (&)
- Basic job control functions (i.e. bg, fg)
- Support pipeline (e.g. progA | progB | progC)

Environment

- Demo on NCTU CSCC workstation (i.e. **linux1~6**)
- or Ubuntu 14.04.3 LTS
- **C/C++** only!

Tasks

- 9 tasks
- no starter code, but many **hints** are provided
- Possible to done within 400 lines of code!

#1 Shell Prompt

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Welcome to mysh by 0456018!  
hungys in /Users/hungys/Temp/mysh  
mysh>  
hungys in /Users/hungys/Temp/mysh  
mysh> █
```

[Hint] getpwd(), getlogin_r()

#2 Command Parser

- **progA [argA1 argA2 ... argAN] | progB [argB1 argB2 ... argBN] | ... | progZ [argZ1 argZ2 ... argZN] [&]**
- flex and yacc/bison are allowed, but not necessary
- Example
 - > prog
 - > prog &
 - > prog 10 20
 - > progA 10 | progB | progC
 - > progA| progB| progC &

#3 Internal Commands

- exit
- cd <path>

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Welcome to mysh by 0456018!
hungys in /Users/hungys/Temp/mysh
mysh> cd abc
hungys in /Users/hungys/Temp/mysh/abc
mysh> cd xyz
-mysh: cd xyz: No such file or directory
hungys in /Users/hungys/Temp/mysh/abc
mysh> exit
Goodbye!
```

[Hint] chdir()

#4 Program Execution

- Foreground execution
- Background execution (e.g. ./prog **&**)
- Print “Command executed by pid=<pid> [in background]” before execution
- **DO NOT use system()!**

[Hint] fork(), execvp(), waitpid()

#5 Shell Pipeline

- progA argA1 argA2 | progB argB1
- Fork both progA & progB, make the output of progA to the input of progB

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Welcome to mysh by 0456018!  
hungys in /Users/hungys/Temp/mysh  
mysh> echo "test" | cat | cat  
Command executed by pid=16698  
Command executed by pid=16699  
Command executed by pid=16700  
"test"  
hungys in /Users/hungys/Temp/mysh  
mysh> █
```

[Hint] fork(), execvp(), waitpid()

#6 Signal Handling

- **Control-C** generates SIGINT
 - Kill foreground job
- **Control-Z** generates SIGSTOP
 - Suspend foreground job

[Hint] signal(), sigaction(), SIG_DFL, SIG_IGN

#7 Job Control

- **fg <pid>**: bring process to foreground
- **bg <pid>**: bring suspended process to background
- **kill <pid>**: terminate process/process group
- Process group: how to kill progA | progB | progC?

[Hint] setpgid(), kill(), tcsetpgrp(), SIGCONT

#8 Prevent Zombies

- Exit status not read via the **wait()** sys call
- May cause resource leak
- Consider a background job

[Hint] waitpid(), SIGCHLD

#9 Colorizing Your Shell

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Welcome to mysh by 0456018!  
hungys in /Users/hungys/Temp/mysh  
mysh> pwd  
Command executed by pid=16813  
/Users/hungys/Temp/mysh  
hungys in /Users/hungys/Temp/mysh  
mysh> █
```

[Hint] Add something to what you print

Grading Policy

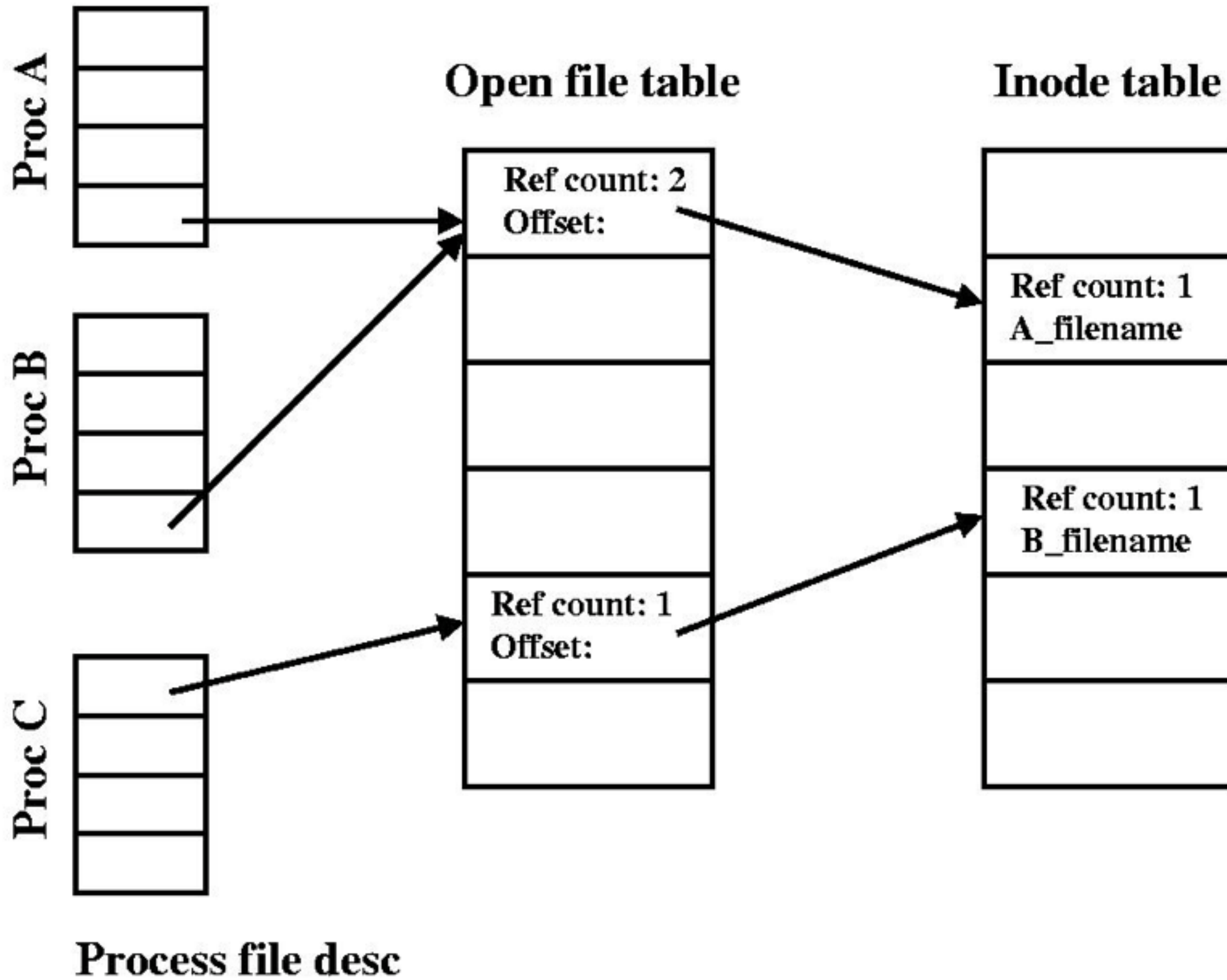
- Part A - 0%
- Part B - **total=90%, max=80%**
 - See details in spec
 - **No need to write a report**
- Part C - 20%

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Any Question?

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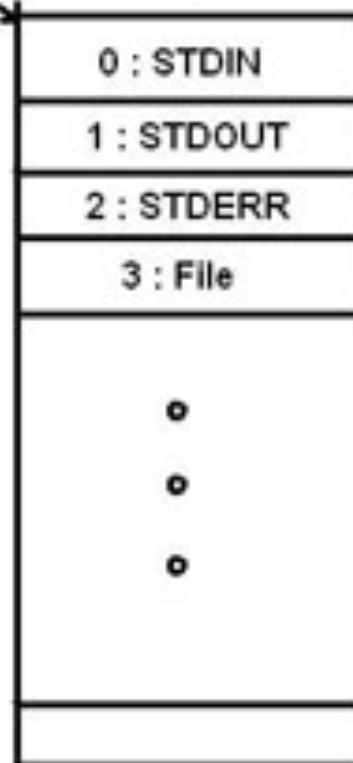
Appendix



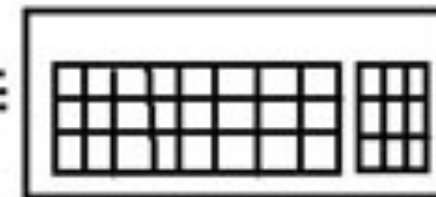
Process Descriptor Table



File Descriptor Table



Keyboard
File Object



Monitor
File Object



Monitor
File Object

I/O
File Object



