E02

The program is conceptually equivalent to the one presented in E01, although this time the workload is balanced between two children processes. After having read the two integer arguments and parsed them, the program creates NUM_CHILDREN children processes (by means of the fork() function), and assigns an unique identifier id to each one, in order – this means that the first child will receive an id=1 and so on.

Using the id variable, we distinguish between the parent process and the two children: the parent process (id=0) simply waits for the termination of the children (wait()) and collects their status using the macro WEXITSTATUS.

On the other hand the two children processes – one with id=1 and the other with id=2 – will perform the same operations on the two vectors v1 and v2 (initialize, fill, sort) and will create two files each, in a concurrent fashion.