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`int pid = fork();`

Create a new process that is a clone of its parent.

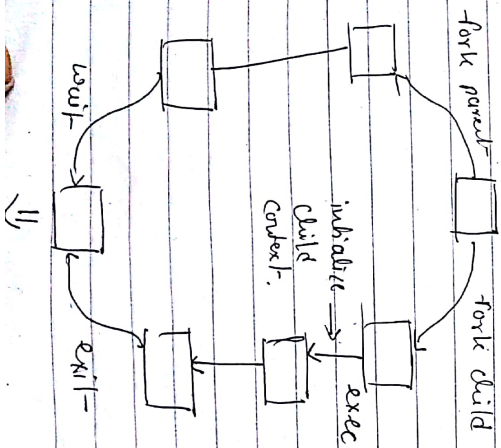
`exec * ("program", argv, envp);`

overlays the calling process virtual memory with a new program and transfer control to it.

`exit (status);`

Exit with status, deallocating the process.

`int pid = wait (&status);`
wait for exit (or other status change) of a child



`int pid;`

`int status = 0;`

`if (pid = fork()) {`
`/* parent */`

`pid = wait (&status);`

`} else {`
`/* child */`

`exit (status);`

`}`

The `fork` syscall returns twice
it returns a zero to the
child and the child
process ID (pid) to the
parent.

Parent can wait to sleep
until the child exits, wait
returns child pid and
status.

wait variants allow wait-
on a specific child, or
notification of stops and
other signals.

```
int main()
```

```
{
```

```
    int pid;
```

```
    /* fork another process */
```

```
    pid = fork();
```

```
    if (pid < 0) { /* error occurred */
```

```
        fprintf(stderr, "fork failed");
```

```
        exit(-1);
```

```
    }
```

```
    else if (pid == 0)
```

```
    { /* child process */
```

```
        execlp("/bin/lis", "lis",  
              NULL);
```

```
    }
```

```
    else { /* parent-process */
```

```
        /* parent will wait for  
        the child to complete */
```

```
        wait(NULL);
```

```
        printf("child complete");
```

```
        exit(0);
```

```
    }
```

```
}
```

Process Termination

```
{
```

```
}
```

write a prog. to create
the process

:-

child should calculate Area
of the circle

parent- Simple interest-

#

#include <unistd.h>

```
int main()
```

```
{
```

```
    int pid;
```

```
    pid = fork();
```

```
    if (pid < 0)
```

```
        fprintf(stderr, "fork failed");
```

```
        exit(-1);
```

```
    }
```

```
    else if (pid == 0)
```

```
    {
```

```
        scanf("%d", &x)
```

```
        printf("The area of circle is  
        ", 3.14 * x * x);
```

```
    }
```

```
    else {
```

```
        scanf("%d %d %d", &P  
              &R, &T);
```

```
        printf("The simple interest is: %d  
        (P * R * T) / 100);
```

```
        exit(0);
```

```
    }
```

Zombie

A process that has terminated but whose parent

Interprocess Communication

→ independent if it cannot affect or be affected by the other executing processes

→ Cooperating

Reasons for process cooperation

- ↳ information sharing
- ↳ speedup
- ↳ modularity

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```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <sys/types.h>
int main()

fork();
printf("Hello world!\n");
return 0;
}
```

```
#
#
#include <unistd.h>
void forkexample ()
{
    if (fork() == 0)
        printf("Hello from child\n");
    else
        printf("Hello from parent\n");
}

int main()
{
    forkexample ();
    return 0;
}
```

Output-

1. hello from child
hello from Parent
or
~~hello from child~~

~~hello from parent~~

(2) hello from parent
hello from child