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UNIX System Calls

- Aim : Implemented UNIX System calls like for process management.

- Problem Statement : To write a program to implement UNIX System calls like for process management.

- pre-requisites :- 1) Explain concept of System calls.

2) Explain state diagram working of new process.

- Software Requirements :-

Sno	facilities required	Quantity
1	System	1
2	OS	Ubuntu Kylin
3	sw name	Chwibo or GCC

- Hardware requirements - NO.

- Objectives :- 1) To understand UNIX System call. 2) To understand concept of process management.

3) Implementation of some system call or OS

- Theory : System call :-  
when a program in user mode



require access to RAM or a hardware resource. This is done via something called a System call.

generally System Call are made by the User level program in the following situation:

- creating opening closing & deleting files in the file system.
- creating and managing new process
- creating a connection in the network, sending & receiving packets.
- Requesting access to a hardware device, like a mouse or a printer.

#### • Kernel Mode :-

When CPU is in Kernel mode the code being executed can access any memory address and any hardware resource.

- In user mode, if any program crashes only that particular program is halted.
- That means the system will be in a safe state even if a program in user mode crashes.
- Hence most programs in an O.S run in user mode.

#### • System Call Basis :-

- Since system calls are functions, we need to include the proper header files.
- Most system calls have a meaningful



return values :

- Usually 1 or negative value indicates an error.
- A specific error code is placed in a global variable called `errno`.

System calls for process

- `Pid_t fork(void)`
- `int exec(char *name, char *arg(), (char *)0)`
- `Pid_t wait(int *status)`
- `void exit(int status)`
- `int kill(pid_t pid, int sig)`

• Unix System Calls :

- **Ps command :** The `Ps` command is used to provide information about the currently running process, including their process identification no.

- **Fork Command :**

The `fork()` system call is used to create process.

- **join Command :**

The `join` command in UNIX is a command line utility for joining lines of two files on a common field.

- **Exec() command :**



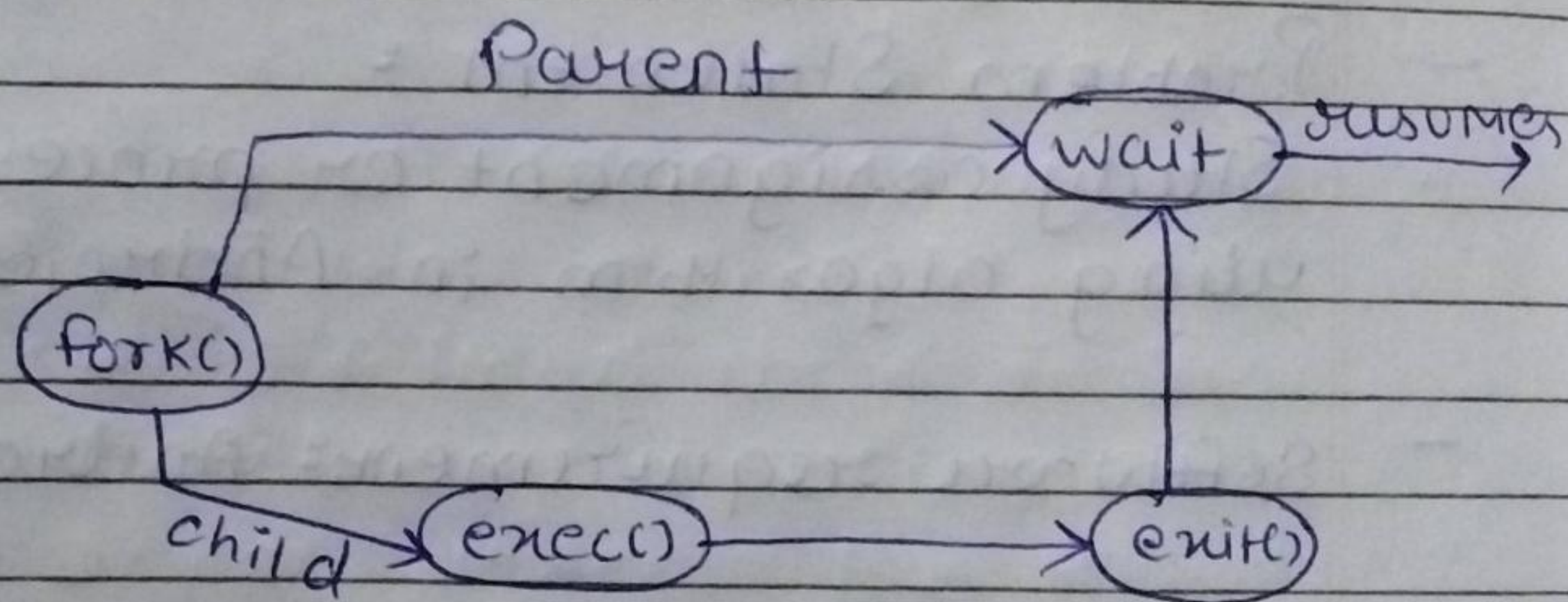
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The `exec()` system call is also used to create. But there is one big difference between `fork()` & `exec()` calls.

• `wait()` :

A call to `wait()` blocks the calling process until one of its child process exits or a signal is received.



Conclusion :-

Thus, we have the process system call program & studied various system calls.



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### 1. Code:

**Problem Statement :** Write a C program to create a child process using fork system call. Display Status of running processes used in child process(EXEC) & terminate child process before completion of parent task(wait).

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#include<stdio.h>
#include<stdlib.h>
#include<unistd.h>
#include<sys/types.h>

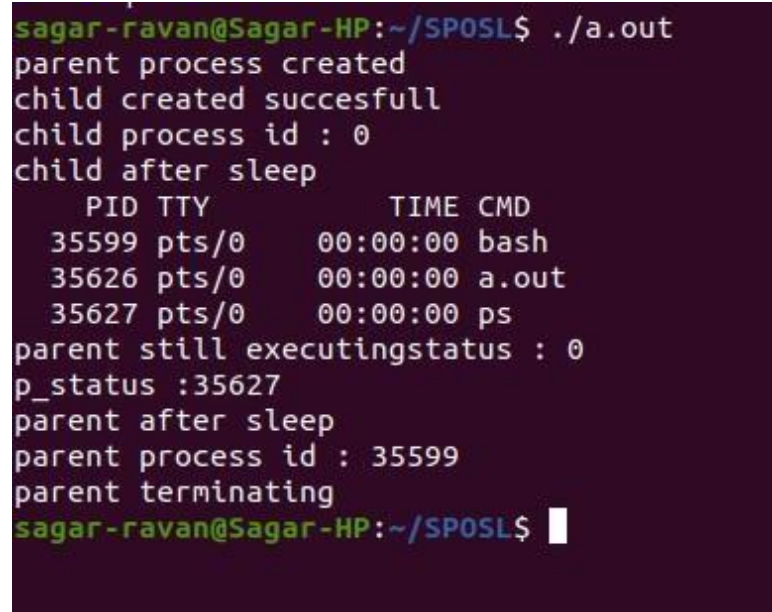
int main()
{ pid_t pid , ppid , p_status ;
  int status ;
  printf("parent process created \n");
  pid = fork();
  if(pid ==0)
  {
    printf("child created succesfull\n");
    printf("child process id : %d \n",
    pid); sleep(10); printf("child after
    sleep \n");
    execlp("/bin/ps","ps",NULL);

    printf("child terminating\n");
    exit(0);
  }
  else
  { printf("parent still executing"); p_status
    = wait(&status); printf("status :
    %d \n",status); printf("p_status
    :%d \n",p_status); sleep(10);
```

```
    printf("parent after sleep\n");
    ppid = getppid();
    printf("parent process id : %d\n",ppid);
    printf("parent terminating\n");
    exit(0);
}

return 0;
}
```

**OUTPUT:**



```
sagar-ravan@Sagar-HP:~/SPOS�$ ./a.out
parent process created
child created succesfull
child process id : 0
child after sleep
  PID TTY          TIME CMD
 35599 pts/0        00:00:00 bash
 35626 pts/0        00:00:00 a.out
 35627 pts/0        00:00:00 ps
parent still executingsstatus : 0
p_status :35627
parent after sleep
parent process id : 35599
parent terminating
sagar-ravan@Sagar-HP:~/SPOS�$
```