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1 // smallsh
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6 // Implements a simple bash-like shell with support for (a) three built-in
7 // commands (status, cd, and exit), (b) file redirection (with < and >),
8 // (c) background processes (with &), and (d) otherwise generally calling
9 // GNU/Linux executables. Ignores Ctrl-C and interprets Ctrl-Z as toggling
10 // on and off a "foreground-only" mode in which "&" is ignored.
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12 // 80 Columns: //////////////////////////////////////
13
14 #include <stdio.h>
15 #include <stdlib.h>
16 #include <string.h>
17 #include <fcntl.h>
18 #include <sys/stat.h>
19 #include <sys/types.h>
20 #include <unistd.h>
21 #include <sys/wait.h>
22 #include <signal.h>
23
24 #define TRUE 1
25 #define FALSE 0
26
27 #define MAX_STRING_LENGTH 2048
28 #define MAX_COMMAND_ARRAY_SIZE 518
29 // We will have an array of strings. It will have one string for the command,
30 // 512 strings for arguments, four strings for redirection symbols and their
31 // files, and one final string for commands that should be run in the background.
32 // That adds up to 518 strings.
33 #define MAX_DIGITS_IN_PROCESS_ID 10 // This is a guess.
34 #define STATUS_REPORT_MAX_LENGTH 100
35
36 #define EXIT_VALUE 1
37 #define SIGNAL_RECEIVED 0
38 // The statusType variable in main() will track how the last foreground process
39 // terminated. If it exited normally, the statusType variable will have the
40 // value EXIT_VALUE. If it exited because of a signal, it will have the value
41 // SIGNAL_RECEIVED.
42
43 #define COMMAND_AND_ARGUMENT_DELIMITER " " // Must use double-quotes.
44 // We will use this to separate commands and arguments from each other.
45
46 #define PROCESS_NUMBER_SYMBOL '$' // Must use single-quotes because used with
47 // character comparison.
48 // We will use this to search for "$$" in the user's input.
49
50 #define COMMENT_SYMBOL '#' // Must use single-quotes.
51 // We will use this to identify comment lines.
52
53 #define BACKGROUND_SYMBOL "&" // Must use double-quotes because used with
54 // strcmp().
55 // We will use this to identify commands that need to run in the background.
56
57 #define REDIRECT_INPUT "<" // Must use double-quotes.
58 #define REDIRECT_OUTPUT ">" // Must use double-quotes.
59 // We will use these to identify commands that need file redirection.
60
61 #define DEV_NULL "/dev/null"
62 // We will use this with certain background processes.
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64 #define EXIT_COMMAND "exit"
65 #define STATUS_COMMAND "status"
66 #define CD_COMMAND "cd"
67 // These are the three built-in commands.
68
69 struct runningProcess // Will store process IDs of running proceses in a
70                       // linked list.
71 {
72     int processID;
73     struct runningProcess* next;
74 };
75
76 int usingBackgroundIsPossible = TRUE;
77 int receivedSigstp = FALSE;
78 int weAreWaitingForForegroundProcessToStop = FALSE;
79 // As far as I can tell, we need to use global variables so that the shell
80 // can catch SIGTSTP signal _during execution of a foreground process_ and make
81 // a plan to act on that signal only after the termination of the foreground
82 // process. That is to say, I don't know that we have any other way to pass the
83 // function variables to manipulate.
84
85 // The next two functions will be used throughout the rest of the program
86 // to safely generate output:
87
88 void outputStringWithNoNewline(char* text)
89 {
90     printf("%s", text);
91     fflush(stdout);
92 }
93
94 void outputStringWithANewline(char* text)
95 {
96     printf("%s\n", text);
97     fflush(stdout);
98 }
99
100 // This function toggles our state between the normal mode and the foreground-
101 // only mode:
102 void implementSigstpLogic()
103 {
104     if (usingBackgroundIsPossible == TRUE)
105     {
106         usingBackgroundIsPossible = FALSE;
107         char* message =
108             "\nEntering foreground-only mode (& is now ignored)\n";
109         write(STDOUT_FILENO, message, 50);
110     }
111     else
112     {
113         usingBackgroundIsPossible = TRUE;
114         char* message = "\nExiting foreground-only mode\n";
115         write(STDOUT_FILENO, message, 30);
116     }
117 }
118
119 // This function will be called when our (parent) shell process receives
120 // a SIGTSTP:
121 void dealWithSigstp(int signo)
122 {
123     if (weAreWaitingForForegroundProcessToStop == FALSE)
124     {
125         // We aren't blocked at waitpid(), so we are (probably) at the
126         // command-line prompt, so we should act on SIGTSTP right away.
127         implementSigstpLogic();

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128     }
129     else
130     {
131         // We _are_ blocked at waitpid(), so we hold off on doing anything
132         // about SIGTSTP until the foreground process terminates. However,
133         // in order to do that, we need to update this global variable so
134         // that the work can be done when we are done being blocked at
135         // waitpid().
136         receivedSigstsp = TRUE;
137     }
138     return;
139 }
140
141 // This function removes the given pid from the linked list that contains
142 // the pid's of background processes. As noted below, writing it was hard.
143 void forget(int processID, struct runningProcess** listOfProcesses)
144 {
145     struct runningProcess* current = *listOfProcesses;
146     // By dereferencing the pointer to a pointer, we end up with "current"
147     // being a pointer that has the same value as "listOfProcesses" in main().
148     // I think.
149     struct runningProcess* previous = NULL;
150
151     // Iterate over the linked list until locating the link that contains the
152     // pid that we seek:
153     while (current->processID != processID)
154     {
155         previous = current;
156         current = current->next;
157     }
158
159     if (previous != NULL)
160     {
161         // Remove "current" from the linked list:
162         previous->next = current->next;
163     }
164     else
165     {
166         // "previous" is still NULL, which means that we found the pid in the
167         // very first link, which means that we need to set the head of the
168         // linked list to point to the second element in the list (or to NULL,
169         // which will be the value of "current->next" if there is no second
170         // link).
171         *listOfProcesses = current->next;
172     }
173
174     free(current);
175
176     return;
177 }
178
179 // This function checks to see if the process with the given pid has finished.
180 // If it has, this function calls another function to remove that pid from the
181 // linked list of background processes. As noted below, writing this was
182 // difficult.
183 void checkStatusOfProcess
184 (
185     int processID,
186     struct runningProcess** listOfProcesses
187 )
188 {
189     // printf("checkStatusOfProcess(%d)\n", processID);
190
191     int exitedOrNot = -5;

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192     int childExitMethod = -5;
193     int statusValue = -5;
194     char statusReport[STATUS_REPORT_MAX_LENGTH];
195
196     exitedOrNot = waitpid(processID, &childExitMethod, WNOHANG);
197
198     if (exitedOrNot == 0) {
199         return;
200     }
201
202     if (WIFEXITED(childExitMethod) != 0)
203     {
204         // The process exited by exit(0), exit(1), return 0, etc.
205         statusValue = WEXITSTATUS(childExitMethod);
206         sprintf
207         (
208             statusReport,
209             "background pid %d is done: exit value %d",
210             processID,
211             statusValue
212         );
213         outputStringWithANewline(statusReport);
214         forget(processID, listOfProcesses);
215     }
216     else if (WIFSIGNALED(childExitMethod) != 0)
217     {
218         // The process exited because of an uncaught signal.
219         statusValue = WTERMSIG(childExitMethod);
220         sprintf
221         (
222             statusReport,
223             "background pid %d is done: terminated by signal %d",
224             processID,
225             statusValue
226         );
227         outputStringWithANewline(statusReport);
228         forget(processID, listOfProcesses);
229     }
230
231     return;
232 }
233
234 // This function iterates over a linked list of process IDs from background
235 // processes. For each process ID encountered, it calls a separate function
236 // to see if that process has exited yet. Because this is a linked list using
237 // pointers to pointers, writing it was hard, and so I'm leaving in the
238 // printf() calls used for debugging (although they are commented out).
239 void checkForFinishedBackgroundProcesses
240 (
241     struct runningProcess** listOfProcesses
242 )
243 {
244     struct runningProcess* current = *listOfProcesses;
245     // By dereferencing the pointer to a pointer, we end up with "current"
246     // being a pointer that has the same value as "listOfProcesses" in main().
247     // I think.
248     struct runningProcess* temp = NULL;
249
250     // printf("checkForFinishedBackgroundProcesses, %p\n", *listOfProcesses);
251
252     // Iterate over each element in the linked list. If there are no links in
253     // the list, then "current" will equal NULL and we won't look at anything.
254     // If there are links in the list, then "current" will equal NULL when it
255     // finally reaches the last link.

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256 while (current != NULL)
257 {
258     temp = current;
259     current = current->next; // This has to be before the next line because
260                             // the next line might lead to a forget() call.
261     // printf("current: %p\n", current);
262     checkStatusOfProcess(temp->processID, listOfProcesses);
263 }
264
265 return;
266 }
267
268 // Output prompt, get line of user input, and parse each word of that input
269 // into an array, noting the total number of array elements used:
270 void getCommandArray
271 (
272     char commandArray[MAX_COMMAND_ARRAY_SIZE][MAX_STRING_LENGTH],
273     int* arrayElementsUsed
274 )
275 {
276     // Sample code for using getline was provided by the instructor at:
277     // http://web.engr.oregonstate.edu/~brewsteb/CS344Slides/2.4%20File%20Access%20in%20C.pdf
278     // And at:
279     // http://web.engr.oregonstate.edu/~brewsteb/THCodeRepository/userinput_adv.c
280
281     int numCharsEntered = -5; // Will hold the number of characters entered.
282     size_t bufferSize = 0; // Will hold how large the allocated buffer is.
283     char* lineEntered = NULL; // Will point to a buffer allocated by getline()
284                             // that holds the entered string + \n + \0.
285
286     while(TRUE)
287     {
288         outputStringWithNoNewline(": "); // Output prompt.
289
290         numCharsEntered = getline(&lineEntered, &bufferSize, stdin);
291         // Get a line from the user.
292
293         if (numCharsEntered == -1)
294         {
295             // We got an error, probably because someone sent a SIGTSTP.
296             clearerr(stdin);
297         }
298         else
299         {
300             break;
301         }
302     }
303
304     lineEntered[numCharsEntered - 1] = 0; // Turn ending \n into a \0.
305
306     char* token = NULL;
307     int index = 0;
308
309     token = strtok(lineEntered, COMMAND_AND_ARGUMENT_DELIMITER);
310     while (token != NULL)
311     {
312         strcpy(commandArray[index], token);
313         index++;
314         token = strtok(NULL, COMMAND_AND_ARGUMENT_DELIMITER);
315     }
316
317     free(lineEntered);
318
319     *arrayElementsUsed = index;

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320     return;
321 }
322
323 // Replace each instance of "$$" with the process ID:
324 void replaceDoubleDollarSigns
325 (
326     char commandArray[MAX_COMMAND_ARRAY_SIZE][MAX_STRING_LENGTH],
327     int arrayElementsUsed
328 )
329 {
330     // Iterate over each word in the array:
331     int i;
332     for (i = 0; i < arrayElementsUsed; i++) {
333
334         int currentWordHasMadeItThrough = FALSE;
335
336         // The current word will have "made it through" when it can go through
337         // the entire inner iterator without triggering a substitution from
338         // "$$" to "<pid>". It's not enough to run it through once, because
339         // we might have multiple "$$" substrings. After hitting a "$"
340         // substring, we'll break out of the inner iterator and recheck the
341         // string from the very top.
342         while (currentWordHasMadeItThrough == FALSE)
343         {
344             int wordLength = strlen(commandArray[i]);
345             int weMadeAChange = FALSE;
346
347             // Iterate over each character in the current word:
348             int j;
349             for (j = 0; j < wordLength - 1; j++)
350             {
351                 char firstChar = commandArray[i][j];
352                 char secondChar = commandArray[i][j + 1];
353
354                 if (firstChar == PROCESS_NUMBER_SYMBOL &&
355                     secondChar == PROCESS_NUMBER_SYMBOL)
356                 {
357                     // We hit a "$$" substring starting at character j.
358
359                     char tempWord[MAX_STRING_LENGTH + MAX_DIGITS_IN_PROCESS_ID];
360
361                     // Copy in the characters that come before the first "$":
362                     int k;
363                     for (k = 0; k < j; k++)
364                     {
365                         tempWord[k] = commandArray[i][k];
366                     }
367
368                     // Get the process id into a string:
369
370                     // https://stackoverflow.com/questions/53230155/convert-pid-to-string
371
372                     int pid = getpid();
373                     char tempPidString[MAX_DIGITS_IN_PROCESS_ID];
374                     sprintf(tempPidString, "%d", pid);
375
376                     // Iterate over the process ID string, copying it in to the
377                     // temporary word:
378                     int tempPidStringLength = strlen(tempPidString);
379                     for (k = 0; k < tempPidStringLength; k++)
380                     {
381                         tempWord[j + k] = tempPidString[k];
382                     }
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384         // Copy in the characters that come after the "$$"
385         // substring.
386         int m = 0;
387         for (k = j + 2; k < wordLength; k++)
388         {
389             tempWord[j + tempPidStringLength + m] =
390                 commandArray[i][k];
391             m++;
392         }
393
394         // Make sure to mark the end of the temporary string:
395         tempWord[j + tempPidStringLength + m] = 0;
396
397         strcpy(commandArray[i], tempWord);
398
399         weMadeAChange = TRUE;
400
401         break; // Break out of the for-j loop.
402     }
403 }
404
405 if (weMadeAChange == FALSE)
406 {
407     currentWordHasMadeItThrough = TRUE;
408 }
409 }
410 }
411
412 return;
413 }
414
415 // This function helps implemment the "exit" built-in command. It needs to
416 // terminate any background processes. This function is similar to
417 // checkForFinishedBackgroundProcesses().
418 void prepForExit(struct runningProcess** listOfProcesses)
419 {
420     struct runningProcess* current = *listOfProcesses;
421     // By dereferencing the pointer to a pointer, we end up with "current"
422     // being a pointer that has the same value as "listOfProcesses" in main().
423     // I think.
424     struct runningProcess* temp = NULL;
425
426     // Iterate over each element in the linked list. If there are no links in
427     // the list, then "current" will equal NULL and we won't look at anything.
428     // If there are links in the list, then "current" will equal NULL when it
429     // finally reaches the last link.
430     while (current != NULL)
431     {
432         temp = current;
433         current = current->next;
434         kill(temp->processID, SIGKILL);
435
436         // It seems to me that we should output a message noting that the
437         // background process was terminated, so I am including the following:
438
439         int childExitMethod;
440         int statusValue;
441         char statusReport[STATUS_REPORT_MAX_LENGTH];
442
443         waitpid(temp->processID, &childExitMethod, 0);
444
445         if (WIFEXITED(childExitMethod) != 0)
446         {
447             // The process exited by exit(0), exit(1), return 0, etc.

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448     statusValue = WEXITSTATUS(childExitMethod);
449     sprintf
450     (
451         statusReport,
452         "background pid %d is done: exit value %d",
453         temp->processID,
454         statusValue
455     );
456     outputStringWithANewline(statusReport);
457     forget(temp->processID, listOfProcesses);
458 }
459 else if (WIFSIGNALED(childExitMethod) != 0)
460 {
461     // The process exited because of an uncaught signal.
462     statusValue = WTERMSIG(childExitMethod);
463     sprintf
464     (
465         statusReport,
466         "background pid %d is done: terminated by signal %d",
467         temp->processID,
468         statusValue
469     );
470     outputStringWithANewline(statusReport);
471     forget(temp->processID, listOfProcesses);
472 }
473 }
474
475 return;
476 }
477
478 // This function implements the "status" built-in command:
479 void outputStatus(int statusType, int statusValue)
480 {
481     if (statusType == EXIT_VALUE)
482     {
483         outputStringWithNoNewline("exit value ");
484     }
485     else
486     {
487         outputStringWithNoNewline("terminated by signal ");
488     }
489
490     char valueOrSignal[5];
491     sprintf(valueOrSignal, "%d", statusValue);
492     outputStringWithANewline(valueOrSignal);
493
494     return;
495 }
496
497 // This function implements the "cd" built-in command:
498 void changeDirectory(char parameter[MAX_STRING_LENGTH])
499 {
500     const char* homePath = getenv("HOME");
501     // http://www0.cs.ucl.ac.uk/staff/W.Langdon/getenv/
502
503     if (strlen(parameter) == 0 || strcmp(parameter, "~") == 0)
504         // Strangely, chdir() wouldn't respond to having a "~" string as
505         // its parameter. It ignored it. In order to make "cd ~" work as
506         // expected, it is necessary to test the parameter for "~" and treat it
507         // as if the user entered just "cd".
508     {
509         chdir(homePath);
510     }
511     else

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512     {
513         chdir(parameter);
514     }
515
516     return;
517 }
518
519 // This function adds background-command pids to a linked list. It was
520 // extremely hard to debug, so I'm leaving my debugging printf() statements in
521 // (although they are commented out).
522 void remember(struct runningProcess** listOfProcesses, int processToRemember)
523 {
524     // printf
525     // (
526     //     "remember(%p, %d) and *listOfProcesses = %p\n",
527     //     listOfProcesses,
528     //     processToRemember,
529     //     *listOfProcesses
530     // );
531     if (*listOfProcesses == NULL) {
532
533         // We don't have any links yet in our linked list, so we have to create
534         // one:
535
536         // printf("Going to make first link.\n");
537         *listOfProcesses =
538             (struct runningProcess*)malloc(sizeof(struct runningProcess));
539
540         (*listOfProcesses)->processID = processToRemember;
541         (*listOfProcesses)->next = NULL;
542     } else {
543
544         // We already have at least one link in our linked list of processes to
545         // remember, so we need to add the current one at the end:
546
547         // printf("Going to make an additional link.\n");
548         struct runningProcess* current = (*listOfProcesses)->next;
549         struct runningProcess* previous = *listOfProcesses;
550         // printf("ccurent: %p\n", current);
551         while (current != NULL) {
552             previous = current;
553             current = current->next;
554         }
555         // printf("cccurent: %p\n", current);
556
557         // Having reached the end, we create another link. However, it's
558         // not enough to know "current", because current == NULL, and that
559         // doesn't help us add a link. We need to know "previous" so that we
560         // can add our link to previous->next:
561         previous->next =
562             (struct runningProcess*)malloc(sizeof(struct runningProcess));
563
564         previous->next->processID = processToRemember;
565         previous->next->next = NULL;
566     }
567
568     return;
569 }
570
571 // This function evalutes the command array to see if there is a need for
572 // input/output redirection or running in the background. It then actually
573 // executes the command by using fork() and execvp(). It also deals with the
574 // aftermath of executing a command by waiting for foreground commands (and
575 // noting their manner of termination) and by adding background-command pids

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576 // to a linked list.
577 void executeCommand
578 (
579     char commandArray[MAX_COMMAND_ARRAY_SIZE][MAX_STRING_LENGTH],
580     int arrayElementsUsed,
581     int* statusType,
582     int* statusValue,
583     int* usingBackgroundIsPossible,
584     struct runningProcess** listOfProcesses,
585     struct sigaction* originalSigintAction
586 )
587 {
588     int actuallyRunInBackground = FALSE;
589
590     char fileForInputRedirection[MAX_STRING_LENGTH] = "";
591     char fileForOutputRedirection[MAX_STRING_LENGTH] = "";
592
593     // See if there is a BACKGROUND_SYMBOL as the last element in the command
594     // array, and if so deal with it:
595
596     if (strcmp(commandArray[arrayElementsUsed - 1], BACKGROUND_SYMBOL) == 0)
597     {
598         if (*usingBackgroundIsPossible == TRUE)
599         {
600             actuallyRunInBackground = TRUE;
601         }
602         arrayElementsUsed--;
603     }
604
605     // Check the last two arguments to see if we might be redirecting input or
606     // output:
607
608     int needToCheckOneMoreTime = FALSE;
609
610     if (strcmp(commandArray[arrayElementsUsed - 2], REDIRECT_INPUT) == 0)
611     {
612         strcpy(fileForInputRedirection, commandArray[arrayElementsUsed - 1]);
613         arrayElementsUsed = arrayElementsUsed - 2;
614         needToCheckOneMoreTime = TRUE;
615     }
616     else if (strcmp(commandArray[arrayElementsUsed - 2], REDIRECT_OUTPUT) == 0)
617     {
618         strcpy(fileForOutputRedirection, commandArray[arrayElementsUsed - 1]);
619         arrayElementsUsed = arrayElementsUsed - 2;
620         needToCheckOneMoreTime = TRUE;
621     }
622
623     // If the last two elements indicated redirection, then we also need to
624     // check the two elements before them:
625
626     if (needToCheckOneMoreTime == TRUE)
627     {
628         if (strcmp(commandArray[arrayElementsUsed - 2], REDIRECT_INPUT) == 0)
629         {
630             strcpy
631             (
632                 fileForInputRedirection,
633                 commandArray[arrayElementsUsed - 1]
634             );
635             arrayElementsUsed = arrayElementsUsed - 2;
636         }
637         else if
638         (
639             strcmp(commandArray[arrayElementsUsed - 2], REDIRECT_OUTPUT) == 0

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640     )
641     {
642         strcpy
643         (
644             fileForOutputRedirection,
645             commandArray[arrayElementsUsed - 1]
646         );
647         arrayElementsUsed = arrayElementsUsed - 2;
648     }
649 }
650
651 // Now we need to take commandArray and put it in a form that we can send
652 // to execvp():
653
654 char* commandArgs[arrayElementsUsed];
655
656 int i;
657 for (i = 0; i < arrayElementsUsed; i++)
658 {
659     commandArgs[i] = calloc(MAX_STRING_LENGTH, sizeof(char));
660     strcpy(commandArgs[i], commandArray[i]);
661 }
662 commandArgs[arrayElementsUsed] = NULL;
663
664 // NOW WE FORK() AND EXECVP() !!!
665
666 // Template for forking comes from instructor at:
667 // http://web.engr.oregonstate.edu/~brewsteb/CS344Slides/3.1%20Processes.pdf
668
669 pid_t spawnPid = -5;
670 int childExitMethod = -5;
671
672 spawnPid = fork();
673
674 if (spawnPid == -1) // Error!
675 {
676     perror("Error when attempting to fork!\n");
677     exit(1);
678 }
679 else if (spawnPid == 0) // We are in the child process!
680 {
681     // If the file is going to run in the background, then we will need to
682     // set up input and output redirection (unless the user has already
683     // specified such redirection):
684     if (actuallyRunInBackground == TRUE)
685     {
686         if (strcmp(fileForInputRedirection, "") == 0)
687         {
688             strcpy(fileForInputRedirection, DEV_NULL);
689         }
690         if (strcmp(fileForOutputRedirection, "") == 0)
691         {
692             strcpy(fileForOutputRedirection, DEV_NULL);
693         }
694     }
695
696     // Now actually set up input redirection, if necessary:
697     if (strcmp(fileForInputRedirection, "") != 0)
698     {
699         // Code for file redirection derived from professor's examples at:
700         // http://web.engr.oregonstate.edu/~brewsteb/CS344Slides/3.4%20More%20UNIX%20IO.pdf
701
702         int sourceFD = open(fileForInputRedirection, O_RDONLY);
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704     if (sourceFD == -1) {
705         perror("Error when opening file for input redirection!");
706         // printf("cannot open %s for input", fileForInputRedirection);
707         exit(1);
708     }
709
710     int result = dup2(sourceFD, 0);
711
712     if (result == -1)
713     {
714         perror("Error when initiating input redirection!");
715         exit(1);
716     }
717 }
718
719 // And actually set up output redirection, if necessary:
720 if (strcmp(fileForOutputRedirection, "") != 0)
721 {
722     int targetFD = open
723     (
724         fileForOutputRedirection,
725         O_WRONLY | O_CREAT | O_TRUNC,
726         0644
727     );
728
729     if (targetFD == -1) {
730         perror("Error when opening file for output redirection!");
731         // printf("cannot open %s for output", fileForOutputRedirection);
732         exit(1);
733     }
734
735     int result = dup2(targetFD, 1);
736
737     if (result == -1)
738     {
739         perror("Error when initiating output redirection!");
740         exit(1);
741     }
742 }
743
744 // If the command is going to be run in the _foreground_, we need to
745 // set sigaction(SIGINT) back to its original behavior (the behavior
746 // it had before we set things to ignore SIGINT):
747
748 if (actuallyRunInBackground == FALSE)
749 {
750     sigaction(SIGINT, originalSigintAction, NULL);
751 }
752
753 // Whether this is going to be a foreground process or a background
754 // process--either way--we need to set this child process to ignore
755 // SIGTSTP:
756
757 struct sigaction ignoreAction = {{0}};
758 ignoreAction.sa_handler = SIG_IGN;
759 sigaction(SIGTSTP, &ignoreAction, NULL);
760
761 // And finally we're ready to execvp():
762
763 // Pattern for execvp() comes from instructor at:
764 // http://web.engr.oregonstate.edu/~brewsteb/CS344Slides/3.1%20Processes.pdf
765
766 if (execvp(*commandArgs, commandArgs) < 0)
767 {

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768         perror("Error when attempting to execute command!");
769         exit(1);
770     }
771 }
772
773 // Otherwise, we are still in the parent process!
774
775 if (actuallyRunInBackground == FALSE)
776 {
777     // We're running the command in the foreground, so we have to wait
778     // for it to terminate:
779
780     // We have to make sure that these globe variables are set correctly
781     // so that we can deal with it if a SIGTSTP comes in while we are
782     // blocked at waitpid().
783     weAreWaitingForForegroundProcessToStop = TRUE;
784     receivedSigstsp = FALSE;
785
786     int resultPid = -1;
787
788     while (resultPid == -1)
789     {
790         resultPid = waitpid(spawnPid, &childExitMethod, 0);
791         // If we are blocked here at waitpid() and then receive a
792         // SIGTSTP, waitpid() will return with -1. However, the foreground
793         // process hasn't actually stopped. When that happens, we need to
794         // loop back and waitpid() again until the foreground process
795         // actually stops.
796     }
797
798     // We should update this global variable.
799     weAreWaitingForForegroundProcessToStop = FALSE;
800
801     // We deal with it _now_ if a SIGTSTP came in while we were blocked
802     // at waitpid().
803     if (receivedSigstsp == TRUE)
804     {
805         receivedSigstsp = FALSE;
806         implementSigstspLogic();
807     }
808
809     // Now we need to update our state variables to reflect the way that
810     // the foreground process terminated:
811
812     if (WIFEXITED(childExitMethod) != 0)
813     {
814         // The process exited by exit(0), exit(1), return 0, etc.
815         *statusType = EXIT_VALUE;
816         *statusValue = WEXITSTATUS(childExitMethod);
817     }
818     else if (WIFSIGNALED(childExitMethod) != 0)
819     {
820         // The process exited because of an uncaught signal.
821         *statusType = SIGNAL_RECEIVED;
822         *statusValue = WTERMSIG(childExitMethod);
823         printf("terminated by signal %d\n", *statusValue);
824     } else {
825         perror("A process ended for reasons unknown!");
826         exit(1);
827     }
828 } else {
829     // We're running the file in the background, so we aren't going to wait
830     // for it, but we do have to announce that it's in the background:
831

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832     char backgroundMessage[STATUS_REPORT_MAX_LENGTH];
833     sprintf(backgroundMessage, "background pid is %d", spawnPid);
834     outputStringWithANewline(backgroundMessage);
835
836     // We also have to add it to our watch list of processes running in the
837     // background:
838
839     remember(listOfProcesses, spawnPid);
840     // This use of a linked list that involves pointers to pointers almost
841     // blows my mind. It was easy enough to write the linked list part,
842     // but then I realized that passing pointers by value, which I did at
843     // first, wasn't going to let me change what those pointers were
844     // pointing to, so I had to go back and make it use pointers to
845     // pointers.
846 }
847
848 for (i = 0; i < arrayElementsUsed; i++)
849 {
850     free(commandArgs[i]);
851 }
852
853 return;
854 }
855
856 int main()
857 {
858     // The following handful of variables track the program state:
859
860     char commandArray[MAX_COMMAND_ARRAY_SIZE][MAX_STRING_LENGTH];
861     int arrayElementsUsed = 0;
862
863     int statusType = EXIT_VALUE;
864     int statusValue = 0;
865
866     struct runningProcess* listOfProcesses = NULL;
867
868     // Make shell ignore SIGINT:
869
870     struct sigaction ignoreAction = {{0}};
871     struct sigaction originalSigintAction = {{0}};
872     // https://stackoverflow.com/questions/13746033/how-to-repair-warning-missing-braces-around-initializer
873     ignoreAction.sa_handler = SIG_IGN;
874     sigaction(SIGINT, &ignoreAction, &originalSigintAction);
875
876     // Make shell handle SIGTSTP:
877
878     struct sigaction handleSigsttp = {{0}};
879     handleSigsttp.sa_handler = dealWithSigsttp;
880     sigfillset(&handleSigsttp.sa_mask);
881     handleSigsttp.sa_flags = 0; // I don't think this line is necessary.
882     sigaction(SIGTSTP, &handleSigsttp, NULL);
883
884     // The following is the program's main loop:
885
886     while (TRUE)
887     {
888         checkForFinishedBackgroundProcesses(&listOfProcesses);
889         // We have to send the _address_ of listOfProcesses, not the value
890         // of the pointer, because we need to be able to change what it's
891         // pointing to in the functions that we're now calling. This almost
892         // blows my mind.
893
894         getCommandArray(commandArray, &arrayElementsUsed);

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895
896     replaceDoubleDollarSigns(commandArray, arrayElementsUsed);
897
898     // Now we can check to see if we need to invoke one of the three
899     // built-in commands:
900     if (strcmp(commandArray[0], EXIT_COMMAND) == 0)
901     {
902         prepForExit(&listOfProcesses);
903         break;
904     }
905     else if (strcmp(commandArray[0], STATUS_COMMAND) == 0)
906     {
907         outputStatus(statusType, statusValue);
908     }
909     else if (strcmp(commandArray[0], CD_COMMAND) == 0)
910     {
911         if (arrayElementsUsed == 1)
912         {
913             changeDirectory("");
914         }
915         else
916         {
917             changeDirectory(commandArray[1]);
918         }
919     }
920     // Or if we're doing nothing:
921     else if (arrayElementsUsed == 0)
922     {
923         // Do nothing; it's a blank line.
924     }
925     else if (commandArray[0][0] == COMMENT_SYMBOL)
926     {
927         // Do nothing; it's a comment line.
928     }
929     // And if none of the above is true, then we need to try to execute
930     // this command by forking and executing:
931     else
932     {
933         executeCommand
934         (
935             commandArray,
936             arrayElementsUsed,
937             &statusType,
938             &statusValue,
939             &usingBackgroundIsPossible,
940             &listOfProcesses,
941             // We have to send the _address_ of listOfProcesses, not the
942             // value of the pointer, because we need to be able to change
943             // what it's pointing to in the functions that we're now
944             // calling. This almost blows my mind.
945             &originalSigintAction
946         );
947     }
948 }
949
950 return 0;
951 }
952

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