

# CSS 430 Operating Systems

## Program 1 Report

### Part 1: Linux System Programming

#### 1. Processes.cpp

processes.cpp is a program that receives an argument from the user and returns the number of currently running processes of that argument name at the time of execution.

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$ g++ processes.cpp -o processes
$ ./processes <input>
```

#### 2. Algorithm

The program completes the task by consecutively creating child processes from the parent and executing one command at a time.

A parent process forks a child process and waits for it to return. The child forks a grand child process and creates a pipe (pipeFD1) to communicate with it. The grand child forks a great grand child process and create a pipe (pipeFD2) to communicate with it.

The great grandchild redirects the standard output to be written onto pipeFD2 and executes "ps -A". When the great grand child exits, the grand child redirects the standard input to pipeFD2 and standard output to pipeFD1. Then, grand child executes "grep <argv[1]>". After the grand child exits, the child redirects standard input to pipeFD1 and executes "wc -l". After displaying output to the console, the child exits. The interactions between the processes are shown in Figure 1.

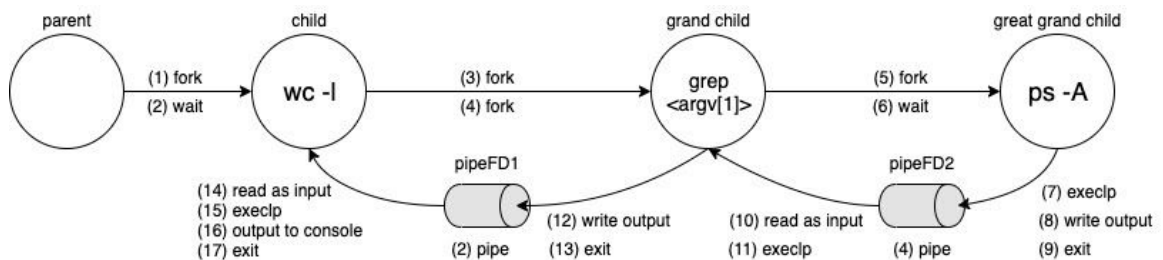
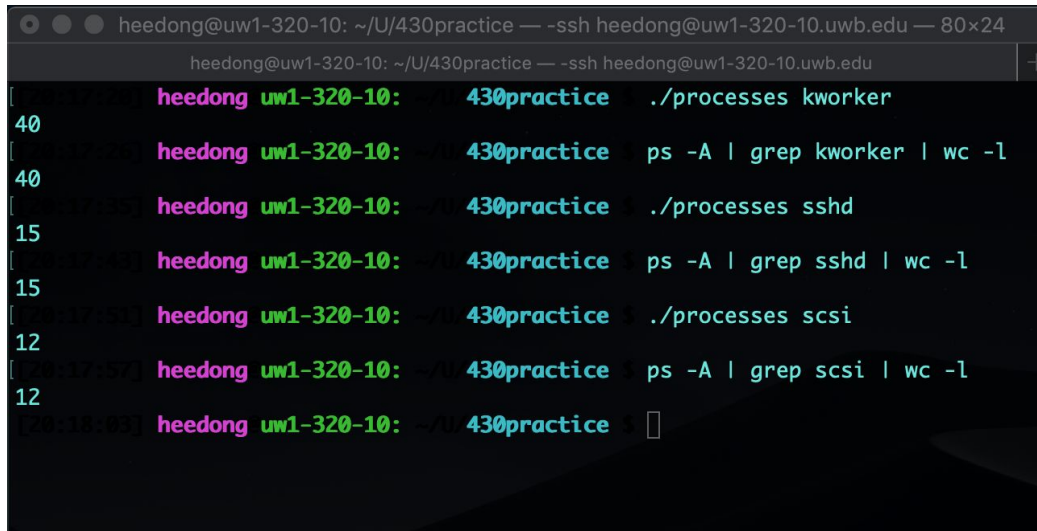


Figure 1. Process tree for processes.cpp

### 3. Tests

To test this program, we can compare the output of the two commands:

```
$ ./processes <input>
$ ps -A | grep <input> | wc -l
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A terminal window with a dark background and light-colored text. The window title is 'heedong@uw1-320-10: ~/U/430practice — ssh heedong@uw1-320-10.uwb.edu — 80x24'. The terminal shows a series of commands and their outputs, comparing the results of './processes' and 'ps -A | grep' followed by 'wc -l'. The commands are: './processes kworker' (output 40), 'ps -A | grep kworker | wc -l' (output 40), './processes sshd' (output 15), 'ps -A | grep sshd | wc -l' (output 15), './processes scsi' (output 12), and 'ps -A | grep scsi | wc -l' (output 12). The prompt character is a green dollar sign. The output of the './processes' command is shown in green, while the output of 'ps -A | grep' is shown in pink. The terminal also shows the user's name 'heedong' and the host 'uw1-320-10' in pink, and the directory '~/U/430practice' in green.

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heedong@uw1-320-10: ~/U/430practice — ssh heedong@uw1-320-10.uwb.edu — 80x24
heedong@uw1-320-10: ~/U/430practice — ssh heedong@uw1-320-10.uwb.edu
[20:17:50] heedong uw1-320-10: ~/U/430practice ./processes kworker
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[20:17:52] heedong uw1-320-10: ~/U/430practice ps -A | grep kworker | wc -l
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[20:17:53] heedong uw1-320-10: ~/U/430practice ./processes sshd
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[20:17:54] heedong uw1-320-10: ~/U/430practice ps -A | grep sshd | wc -l
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[20:17:55] heedong uw1-320-10: ~/U/430practice ./processes scsi
12
[20:17:57] heedong uw1-320-10: ~/U/430practice ps -A | grep scsi | wc -l
12
[20:18:03] heedong uw1-320-10: ~/U/430practice $
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Figure 2. Output comparison for processes.java

## Part 2: ThreadOS Shell Design

### 1. Shell.java

Shell.java is a program that behaves similarly to an actual shell. It reads in series of keyboard inputs from the user and executes them if they are valid. User can use this program to execute programs concurrently by delimiting commands with "&", or sequentially by delimiting them with ";". If a command is not delimited by either of those, the program assumes that it may be run sequentially.

This program does not support pipe ("|") or redirection("<", ">").

### 2. Algorithm

This program takes in commands of user input that are delimited by "&" and execute them concurrently, and that are delimited by ";" and execute them sequentially. When the program is executing a series of commands that are delimited by ";", it waits until all of the processes are done executing to execute the next set of commands. The program flow is shown in Figure 3.

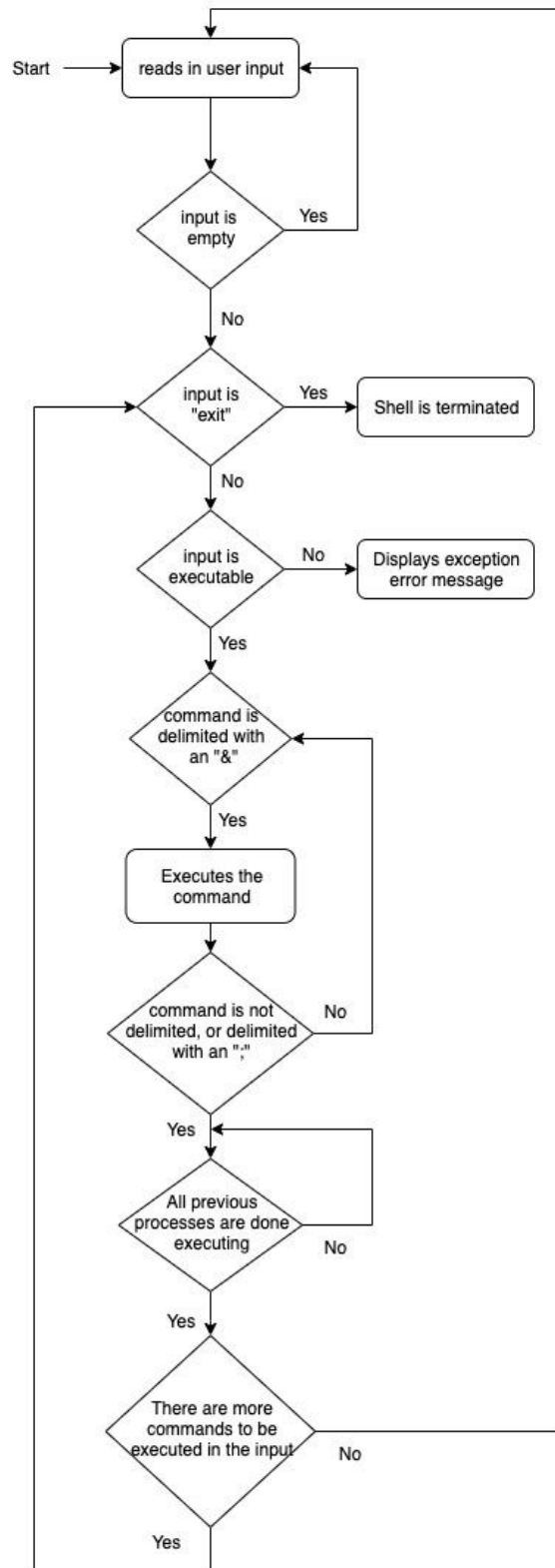


Figure 3. Flowchart for Shell program

### 3. Tests

Tests can be done by executing PingPong.java on Shell that takes in two arguments: a string and an int. Users can run several instances of PingPong with different strings using "&" and ";" to test if the programs are running sequentially or concurrently. Th

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Shell[1]% PingPong abc 100 ; PingPong xyz 50 ; PingPong 123 100
Shell[2]% PingPong abc 50 ; PingPong xyz 100 & PingPong 123 100
Shell[3]% PingPong abc 100 & PingPong xyz 100 ; PingPong 123 50
Shell[4]% PingPong abc 50 & PingPong xyz 50 & PingPong 123 100

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The output of these test cases is shown in Figure 3.

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shell[3]% PingPong abc 100 & PingPong xyz 100 ; PingPong 123 50
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thread0S: a new thread (thread=Thread[Thread-19,2,main] tid=8 pid=1)
PingPong
thread0S: a new thread (thread=Thread[Thread-21,2,main] tid=9 pid=1)
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PingPong
thread0S: a new thread (thread=Thread[Thread-23,2,main] tid=10 pid=1)
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shell[4]% PingPong abc 50 & PingPong xyz 50 & PingPong 123 100
PingPong
thread0S: a new thread (thread=Thread[Thread-25,2,main] tid=11 pid=1)
PingPong
thread0S: a new thread (thread=Thread[Thread-27,2,main] tid=12 pid=1)
PingPong
thread0S: a new thread (thread=Thread[Thread-29,2,main] tid=13 pid=1)
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shell[5]%
shell[5]%
shell[5]% exit

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Figure 4. Test output from Shell program