

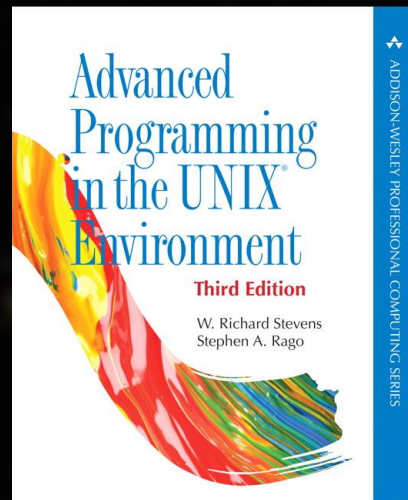


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Lab08 and Lec08 is Extended for 1 Week!

Lab09 and Lec09 is extended for 1 week!



Chapter 08: Process Control

Chapter 10: Signal

Chapter 15: Inter-Process Communication

Multiprocessing

aka multiprocessing

Single Processor Multiprocessor

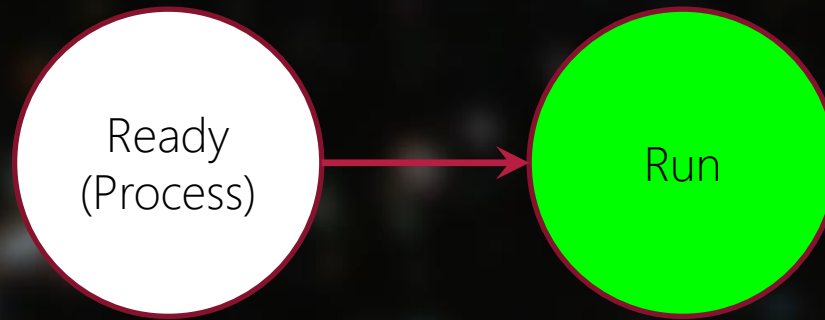


Process Life Cycle

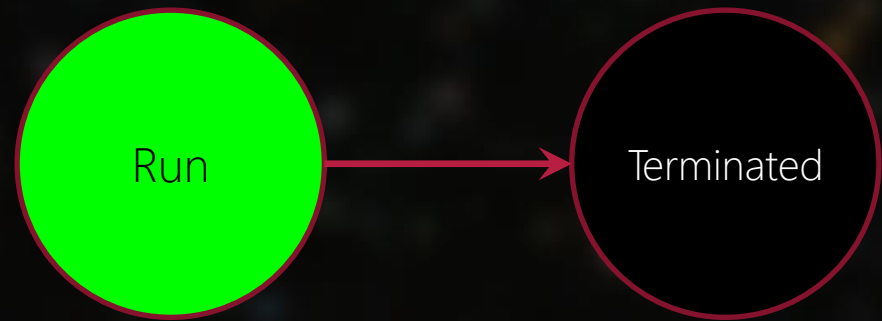
Process States



Program is bootstrapped into memory and becomes process
But still have not assigned share of processor!
Like a chess player that registered but have not been called for a game.



Process is given processor and runs.
The chess player starts the game ...

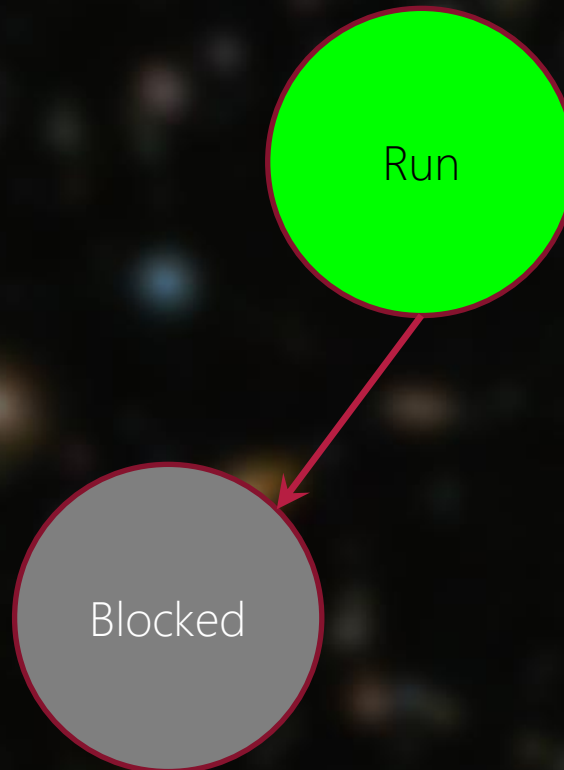


Process finishes within the given time slice of processor.
The chess player checkmates in one move!

Process waits (is blocked) for different reasons:

- 1) I/O: inputs from user, inputs from device, ...
- 2) Child process to finish
- 3)

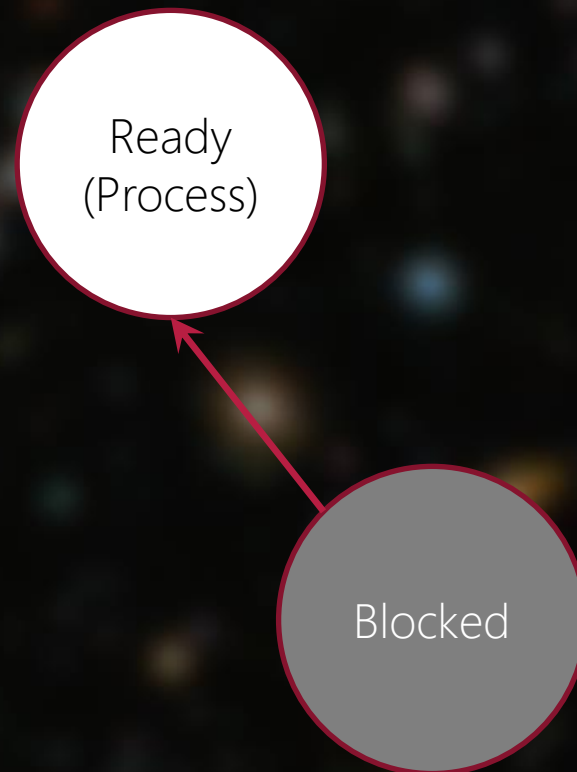
The chess player is waiting for her rival's next move ...



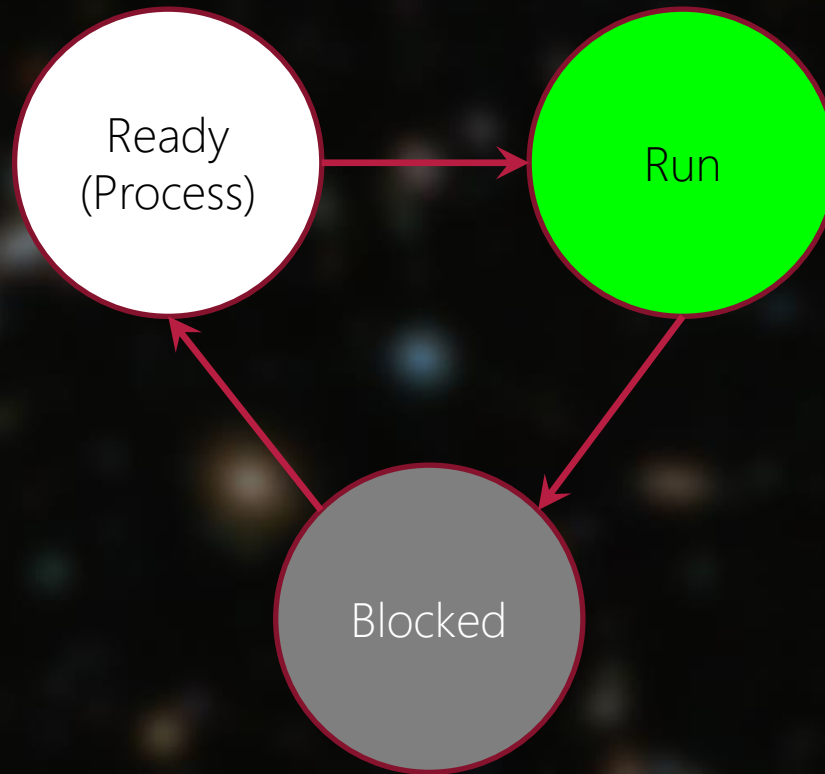
Process receives what is needed:

- 1) I/O: user enters inputs, device sends data, ...
- 2) Child finishes
- 3)

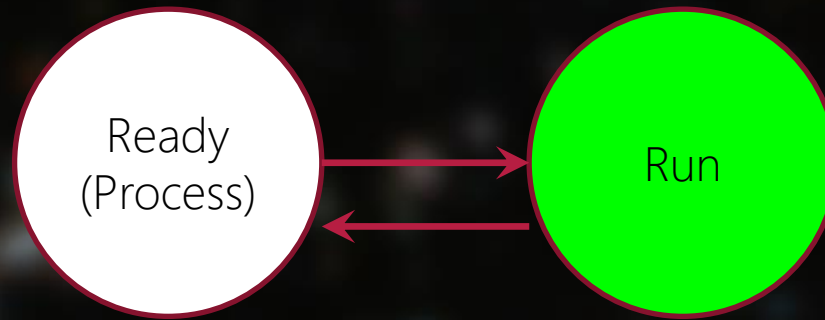
The chess player's rival do his move



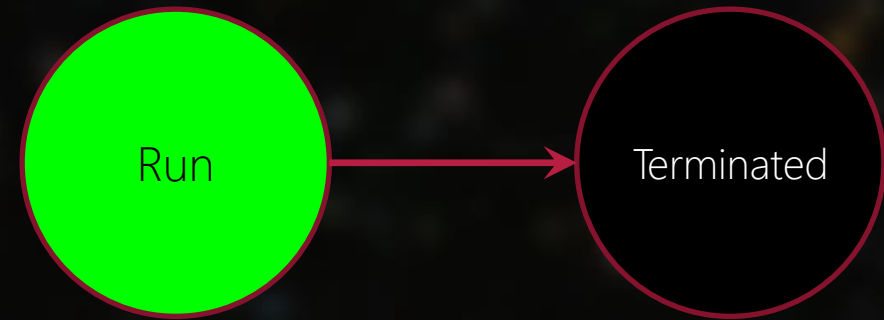
Process receives is given share of processor again:
The chess player have the chessboard again and can do her move.

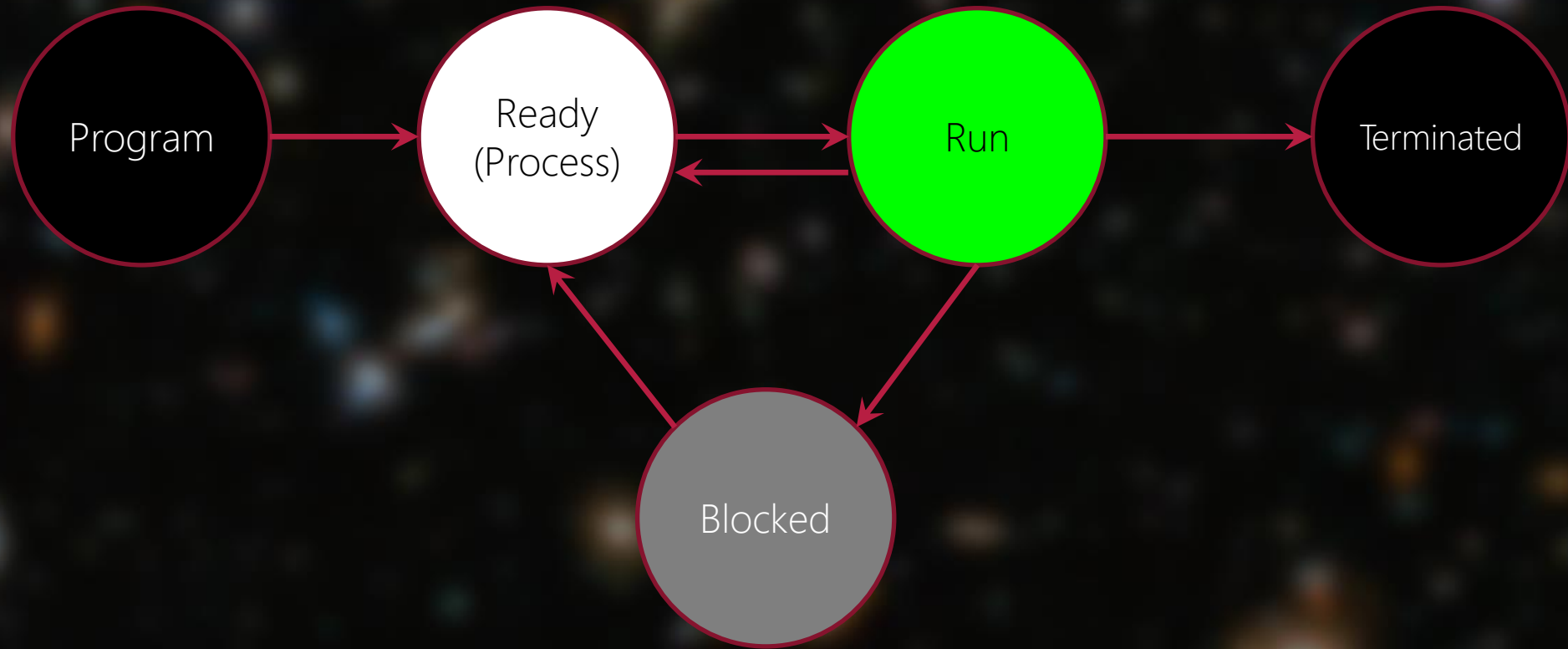


If there is no I/O or child, but the time slices are passed:
The chess player have done 2 moves, now it's others turn to do their move



Process finishes after many loops of blocked, ready, run
The chess player checkmates after many waiting of moves.







UNIX Startup

`init()`

BIOS → MBR → Kernel → PID=1

`init()`

`fork()`

`exec(shell)` PID=XX

`shell` PID=XX

`fork()`

`exec(./main)` PID=YY

`./main` PID=YY

`wait()`



Food for Thought

- 1) Asking for more processor sharing (changing process priority)
- 2) Asking for the list of Ready, Blocked, Zombies, Orphans ...
- 3) Asking for more children
- 4) Asking for grandchild

Inter-Process Communication

Parent ↔ Child

Any Process ↔ Any Other Process

Single Processor Multiprocessor



Parent → Child

Passing Tasks
Passing Information

Parent → Child

```
int child_pid = fork();
if(child_pid == -1){
    perror("impossible to have a child!");
    exit(1);
}
if(child_pid >= 0){//(child_pid != -1)
    if(child_pid > 0)
        printf("I am the parent, pid=%d\n", getpid());
    else{//(child_pid == 0)
        printf("I am the child, pid=%d\n", getpid());
        printf("My parent's pid=%d\n", getppid());
        //Assign child's tasks here
        exit(0);
    }
}
```

Child's Tasks

```
//Assign parent tasks here
```

Parent's Tasks

Wait for the child

```
exit(0);
```


Child

Parent

Computer

Memory

Shell Arguments
A Copy of Env. Variables

Stack
Heap

Block Started by Symbol

Data Segment

Code Segment

Process Manager

Shell Arguments
A Copy of Env. Variables

Stack
Heap

Block Started by Symbol

Data Segment

Code Segment

Bus

Processor



Any change by the child is in
the child copy

Any change by the parent is in
the parent copy

Parent → Child

Passing Tasks

Passing Information

After `fork()`, any change to the variables are local to the parent and child processes.

After `fork()`, there is no conversation/communication until ...

Parent

Parent → Child

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    }
}

//Assign parent tasks here
int *child_exit;
wait(child_exit);
```

Child

Parent → Child

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        exit(0);
    }
}
```

Wait for Child Process be over

System Calls: `wait()` in `sys/wait.h`

Like HLT (HALT) to processor, kernel can also halt a process:

- Not give any processor time/slices
- It is called `blocking` for processes instead of halting.

Wait for Child Process be over

System Calls: `wait()` in `sys/wait.h`

```
#include <sys/wait.h>
pid_t wait(int *statloc);
```

Return Child's PID if OK, or -1 on error

Wait for Child Process be over

System Calls: `wait()` in `sys/wait.h`

```
#include <sys/wait.h>
pid_t wait(0);
```

 Parent does not care about how the child terminates!

Return Child's PID if OK, or `-1` on error

Wait for Child Process be over

`int *statloc → status`



Higher Order Byte
[0x00, 0xFF]

Lower Order Byte
[0x00, 0xFF]

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<code>WIFSIGNALED (status)</code>	<p>True if status was returned for a child that terminated abnormally, by receipt of a signal that it didn't catch. In this case, we can execute</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><code>WTERMSIG (status)</code></p> <p>to fetch the signal number that caused the termination.</p> <p>Additionally, some implementations (but not the Single UNIX Specification) define the macro</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><code>WCOREDUMP (status)</code></p> <p>that returns true if a core file of the terminated process was generated.</p>
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<code>WIFCONTINUED (status)</code>	<p>True if status was returned for a child that has been continued after a job control stop (XSI option; <code>waitpid</code> only).</p>

Figure 8.4 Macros to examine the termination status returned by `wait` and `waitpid`

Macro vs. Function

Reminder from C Program

```
#include <stdio.h>
#define MAX(x,y) ((x>y)?x:y)
void main()
{
    int a, b, max;

    printf("Enter first number: \n");
    scanf("%d",&a);
    printf("Enter second number: \n");
    scanf("%d",&b);

    max = MAX(a,b);
    printf("Maximum number is: %d\n",max);
}
```

Before Compile Time
cc max.c -o max

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    max = ((a>b)?a:b);
    printf("Maximum number is: %d\n",max);
}
```

Macros for Child Exit Status

`int *statloc → status`

<https://code.woboq.org/gcc/include/sys/wait.h.html>

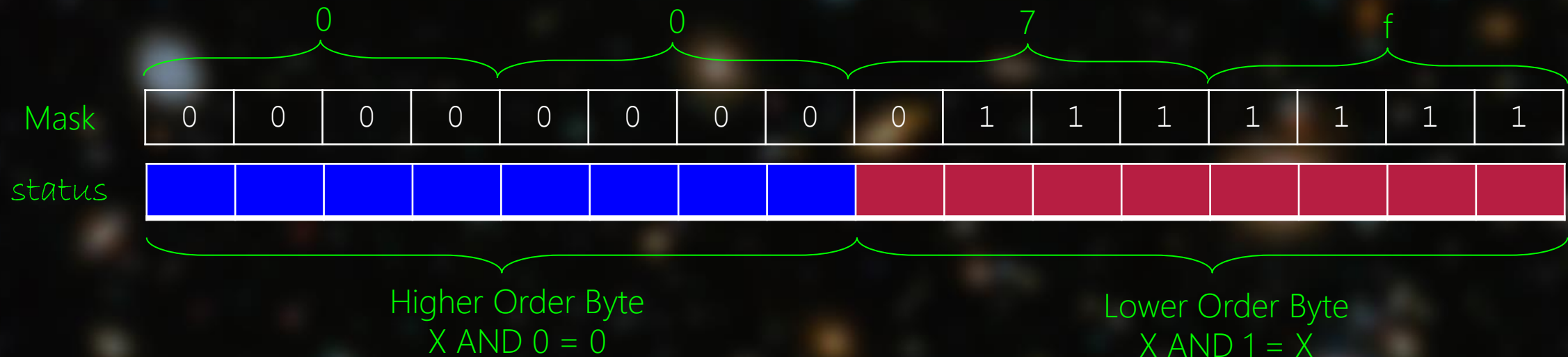


<https://code.woboq.org/qt5/include/bits/waitstatus.h.html>

Child EXIT_SUCCESS

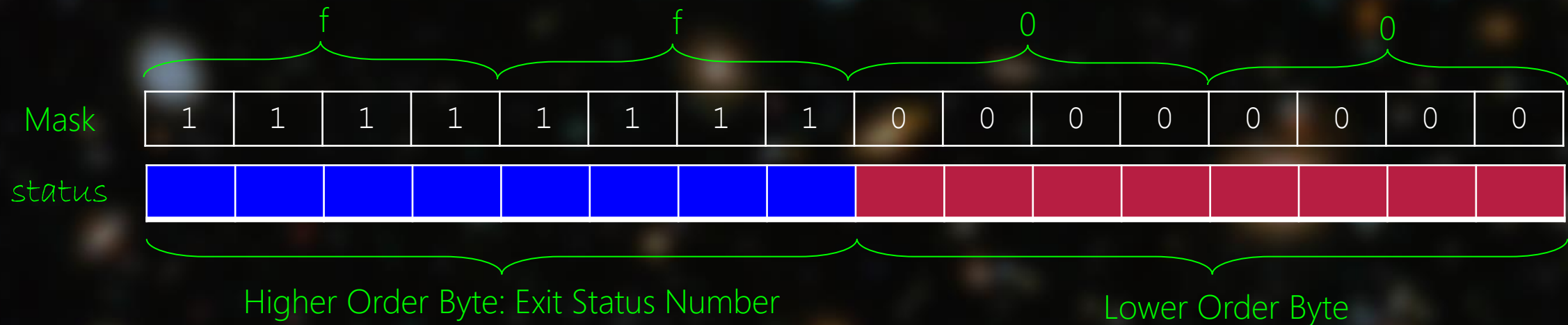
```
/* Nonzero if STATUS indicates normal termination. */  
#define __WIFEXITED(status)    (__WTERMSIG(status) == 0)
```

```
/* If WIFSIGNALED(STATUS), the terminating signal. */  
#define __WTERMSIG(status)    ((status) & 0x7f)
```



Child EXIT_SUCCESS

```
/* If WIFEXITED(STATUS), the low-order 8 bits of the status. */  
#define __WEXITSTATUS(status) (((status) & 0xff00) >> 8)
```



```

#include <unistd.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <sys/wait.h>
int main(int argc, char *argv[])
{
    int a = 0;
    int b = 0;
    a = atoi(argv[1]);
    b = atoi(argv[2]);

    printf("I am a lonely process, pid=%d\n", getpid());
    int child_pid = fork();
    if(child_pid == -1){
        perror("impossible to have a child!\n");
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    }
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        else{// (child_pid == 0)
            printf("I am the child, pid=%d\n", getpid());
            //Assign child's tasks here
            printf("child: %d + %d = %d\n", a, b, a - b);
            exit(0);
        }
    }
    //Assign parent tasks here
    printf("parent: %d + %d = %d\n", a, b, a + b);

    int child_exit;
    wait(&child_exit);

    if (WIFEXITED(child_exit))
        printf("normal termination, exit status = %d\n", WEXITSTATUS(child_exit));
    else if (WIFSIGNALED(child_exit))
        printf("abnormal termination, signal number = %d\n", WTERMSIG(child_exit));
}

```

hfani@alpha:~\$./child_exit_status 3 5

I am a lonely process, pid=1911307

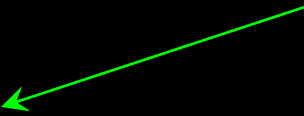
I am the parent, pid=1911307

parent: 3 + 5 = 8

I am the child, pid=1911308

child: 3 + 5 = -2

normal termination, exit status = 0



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Signaling

Like Electric Shock (IRQ) from Devices to Processor (hardware), **Signals are Process Shock to Another Process (software)**

Software Interrupts

Kernel Process to Other Processes

Parent to Child

Ancestor Process to Grandchildren