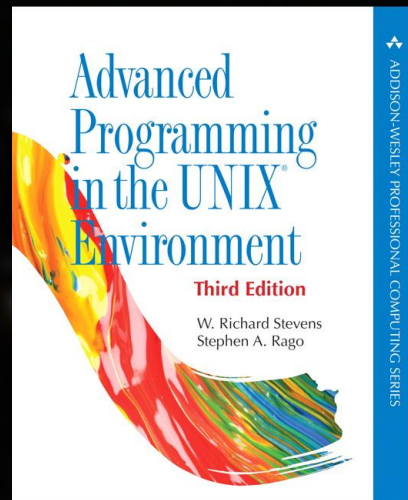




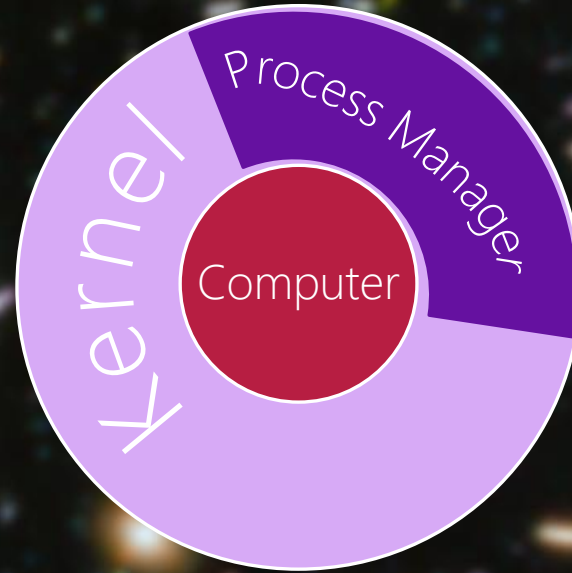
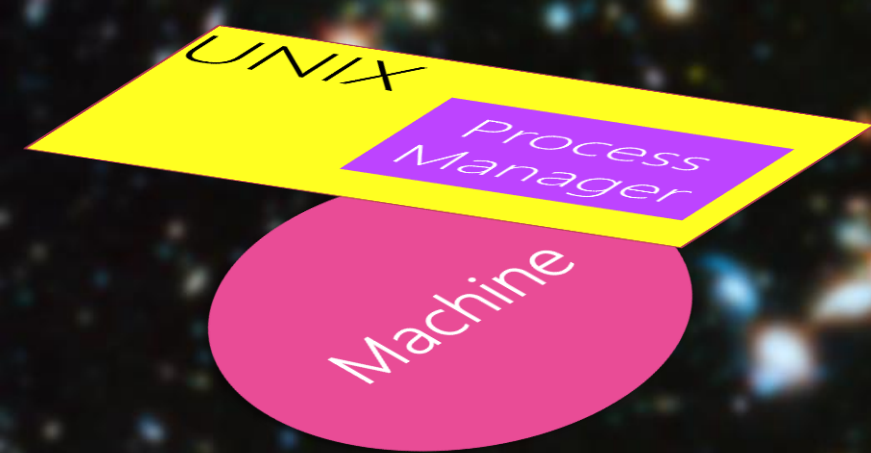
Floating Zombie, Resident Evil (2002) - Paul W. S. Anderson

A deep-field astronomical image showing a vast field of galaxies in various colors (blue, orange, white) against a black background. Two horizontal blue lines frame the central text.

Marks for Lab04/Lec04 and Lab06/Lec06 will be out soon!



Chapter 08: Process Control



Computer

Memory

Kernel: Device Manager

Kernel: Memory Manager

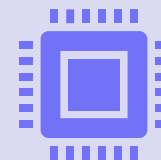
Kernel: File Manager

Kernel: Network Manager

Kernel: Process Manager

Bus

Processor



Multiprocessing

aka multiprocessing

Single Processor Multiprocessor

Whether Busy Waiting or HALT

Waste of Processor

Share it with another process

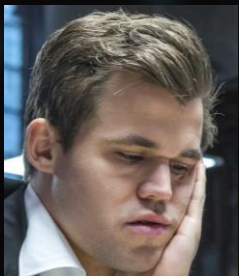
Processor Sharing → Time Sharing/Slicing

Single Processor Multiprocessor



It's not that simple, tho!

Process Context Switch



Magnus Carlsen



Hikaru Nakamura

Sure! →
← Sure!
100 nano to 10 microseconds!



Eris Li



"Normal people should see Naples before they die, but the great chess masters have to win the Wijk aan Zee tournament first of all"-Bent Larsen

Sharing 1 Chessboard



The background of the slide is a deep space image showing a vast field of galaxies and stars. The galaxies are mostly yellow and orange, with some blue ones scattered throughout. They are set against a dark, black background. Two thin, horizontal blue lines are positioned above and below the central text, spanning most of the width of the slide.

Creating a New Process

Creating a New Process

System Calls: fork() in unistd.h

```
#include <unistd.h>
pid_t fork(void);
```

Returns: 0 in child, PID of child in parent, -1 on error

Parent vs. Child Process

System Calls: `fork()` in `unistd.h`

Only an existing process can create a new process.
Because somebody should do the system call!

Computer

Memory

Process Manager

Shell Arguments
A Copy of Env. Variables

Stack
Heap

Block Started by Symbol

Data Segment

Code Segment

Bus

Processor



```
int child_pid = fork();
```

Exact copy at `fork()`

Child

Parent

Computer

Memory

Shell Arguments
A Copy of Env. Variables

Stack
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Block Started by Symbol

Data Segment

Code Segment

Process Manager

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Code Segment

Bus

Processor



Any change by the child is in
the child copy

Any change by the parent is in
the parent copy

Computer

Memory

Code Segment

```
#include <unistd.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <stdio.h>
int main(int argc, char *argv[])
{
    printf("I am a lonely process, pid=%d\n", getpid());
    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)
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Process Manager

Code Segment

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}
```

Bus

Processor



Child

Parent

0 at fork () for child

This system call is amazing as it returns two values to two different processes!

child_pid at fork () for parent

Computer Memory

Code Segment

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    }
    exit(0);
}
```

High Address

Low Address

Bus

Processor



Child

Parent

0

```
int child_pid = fork();
```

Both parent and child current line of code is the fork line!

Non-zero value, e.g., 13

```
int child_pid = fork();
```


Parent

Child

13

```
int child_pid = fork();
```

0

```
int child_pid = fork();
```

Let's be fair

Give 1 statement to each

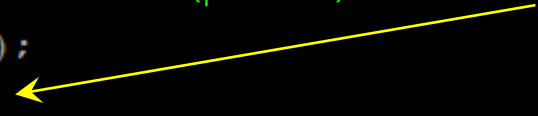
Parent (pid=4)

Processor

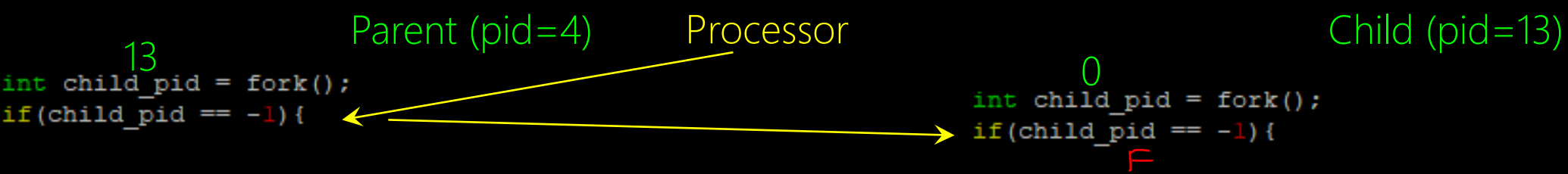
Child (pid=13)

13
`int child_pid = fork();`
`if(child_pid == -1){`

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0
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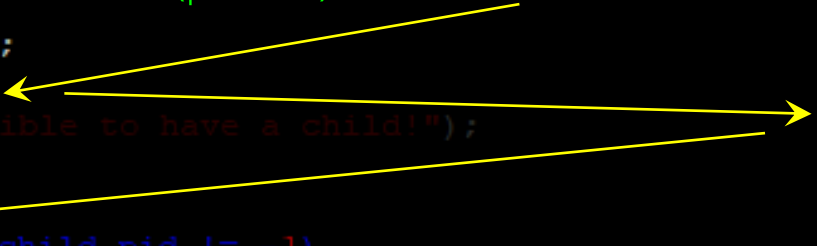
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Parent (pid=4)

Processor

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Parent (pid=4)

Processor

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Parent (pid=4)

Processor

Child (pid=13)

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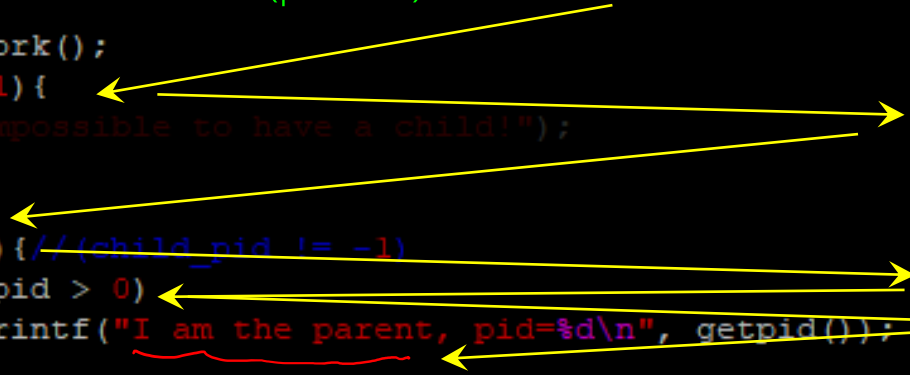
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Parent (pid=4)

Processor

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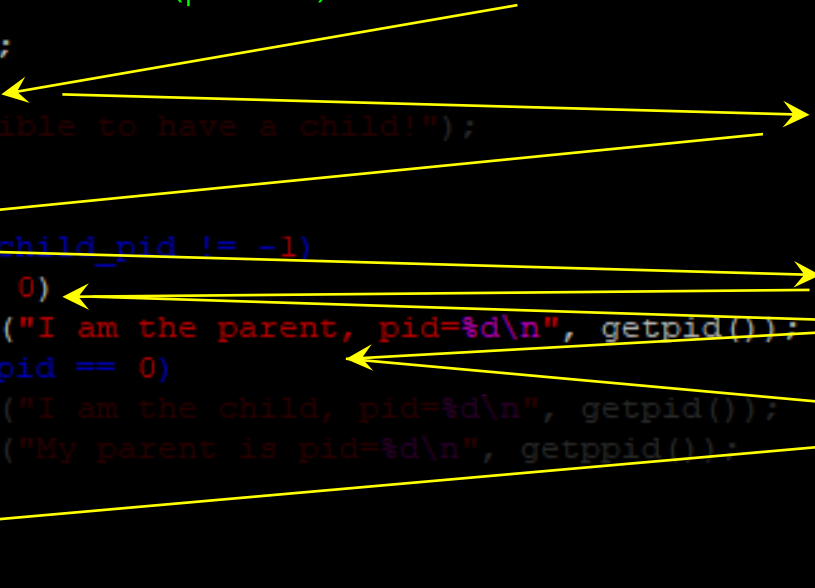
Child (pid=13)

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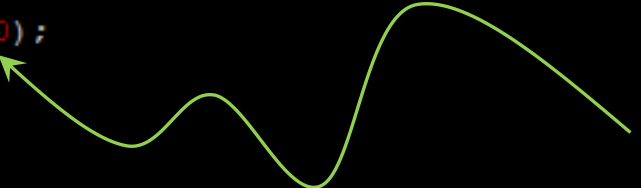
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(X) = fork()

getppid()

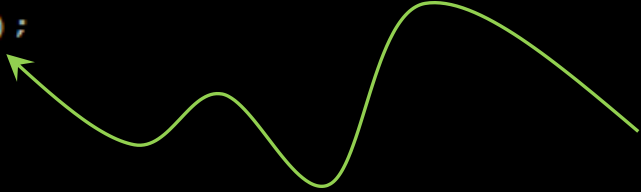
Orphan

No Parent → Grandparent adopts the Child
Child' PPID → Grandparent → ... → Shell → Kernel

Child

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Put the child first, please!

13

Parent (pid=4)

Processor

Child (pid=13)

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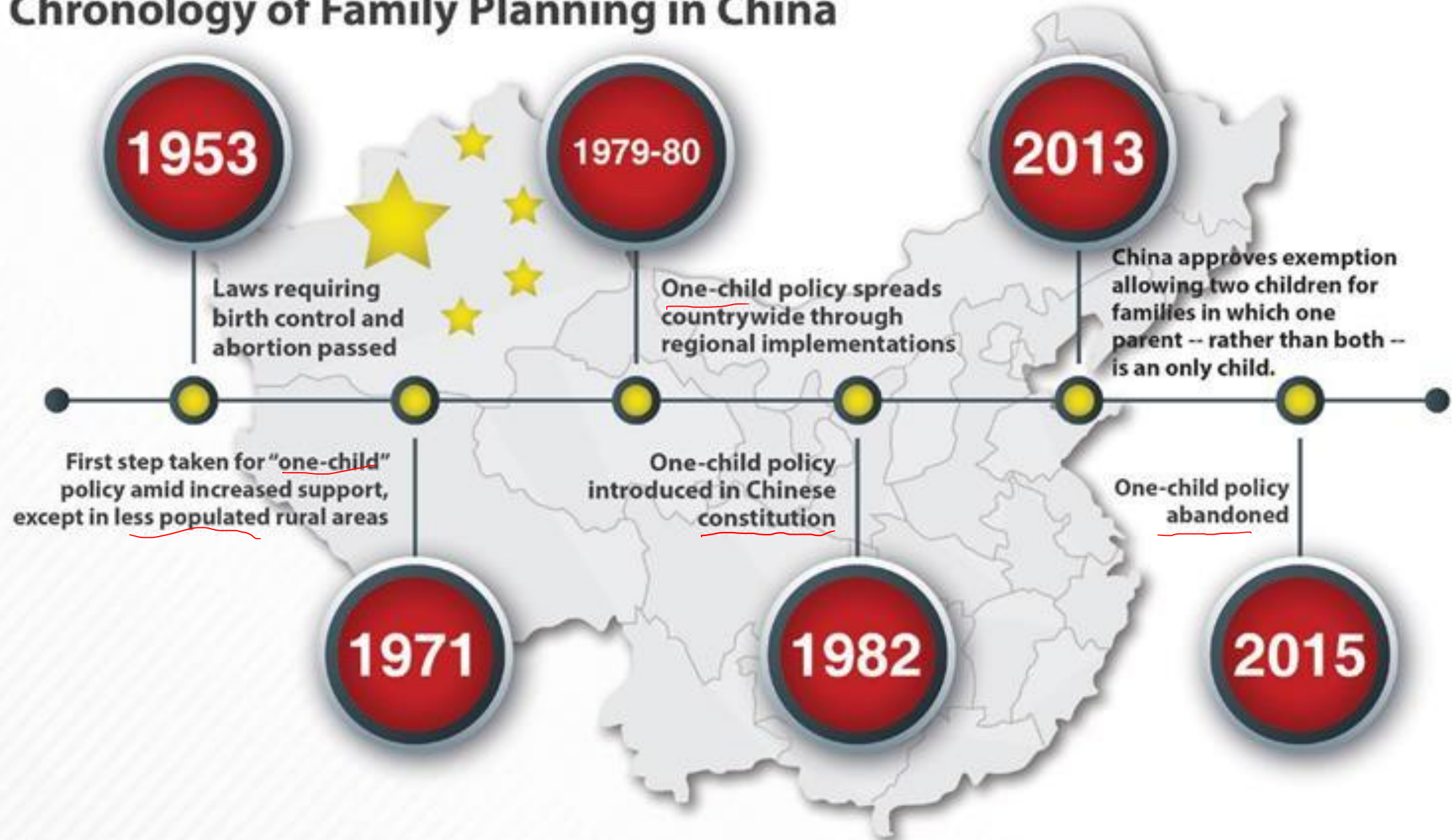
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Nuclear Medicine

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Chronology of Family Planning in China



(I) Generative Model for New Process

- A) Parent process carries the task of 1) Itself and 2) The Child
- B) Parent does the fork() to pass the child's task to the child


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        //Assign child's tasks here
    }
}

exit(0);
```

Parent's Tasks

Child's Tasks

Processor Share | Processor Slice
Time Share | Time Slice

As programmer, we don't know. We should not assume anything.

E.g., parent gets 20 slices/minutes, child gets 1 slice/1 minute

E.g., parent gets 1 slice/minute, child gets 100 slices/10 minutes

Parent

Child

13

```
int child_pid = fork();
```

0

```
int child_pid = fork();
```

If parent gets higher priority ...

Parent

13

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Orphan Child



Best Pattern/Practice

A cosmic background image featuring a dense field of galaxies and stars against a dark, black sky. The galaxies vary in size, shape, and color, with some appearing as bright, yellowish-white points and others as more diffuse, blue or orange clouds. The stars are small, sharp points of light in various colors. Two horizontal blue lines are positioned above and below the central text, spanning most of the width of the image.

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```

Child's Tasks

Parent's Tasks

```
exit(0);
```

Still there is a chance for having orphaned child. Why?


```

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```

Child's Tasks

//Assign parent tasks here

Parent's Tasks

→ Wait for the child

```
exit(0);
```



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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

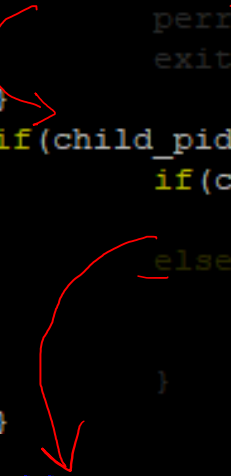
Parent

Child

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int child_exit = 0;
wait(&child_exit);
```



```
int child_pid = fork();
```

Parent blocks

No processor share or time slice will be given

Parent

Child

13

0

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Child to Kernel: I am done!

Kernel to Parent: Wake up! Send a SIGCHLD + Child's Exit Status

Parent

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wait(&child_exit);
exit(0);
```

Parent become unblocked.
Receive Some Share of Processor

Parent

13

```
int child_pid = fork();
```

Child

0

```
int child_pid = fork();
```

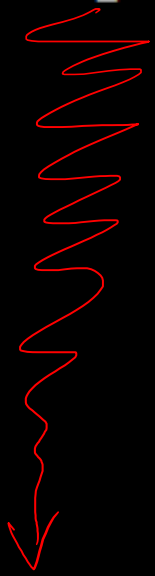
What if child gets higher priority?

Parent

Child

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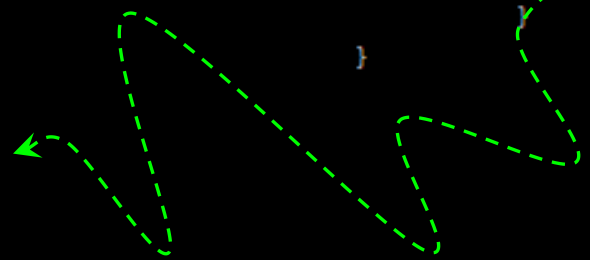
```
int child_pid = fork();
```



wait()

0

```
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 is pid=%d\n", getppid());
        exit(0);
    }
}
```



Child to Kernel: I am done!

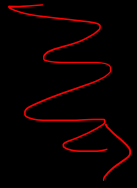
Kernel to ??? I have no sleeping parent to wakeup!

Parent

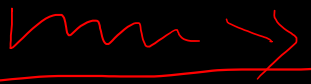
Child

13

```
int child_pid = fork();
```



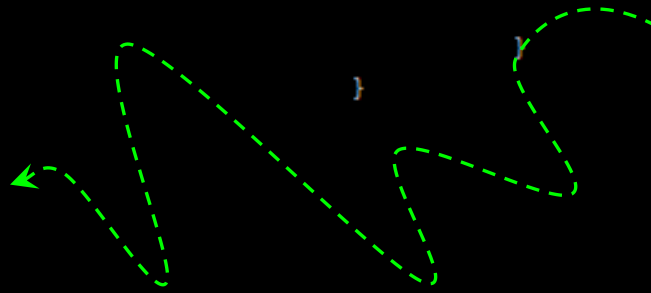
`exit(1)`



`wait()`

0

```
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 is pid=%d\n", getppid());
        exit(0);
    }
}
```



Zombie

Child finishes before parent's `wait()`

Child is waiting for the parent to receive the exit status.

Parent MUST have a `wait()`, otherwise Zombie never exits!

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Parent

Child

0

```

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 is pid=%d\n", getppid());
    }
}

```

```

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 is pid=%d\n", getppid());
        exit(0);
    }
}

```

//Assign parent tasks here

```

int child_exit = 0;
wait(&child_exit);

```

No blocking!

Wait for nothing. The child was already done.
Returns immediately with exit status of the child

Parent

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```
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 is pid=%d\n", getppid());
    }
}

//Assign parent tasks here
int child_exit = 0;
wait(&child_exit);
exit(0);
```



Laser Room, Resident Evil (2002) - Paul W. S. Anderson

Example I

We want to ADD and SUB two numbers

A) The parent does the ADD

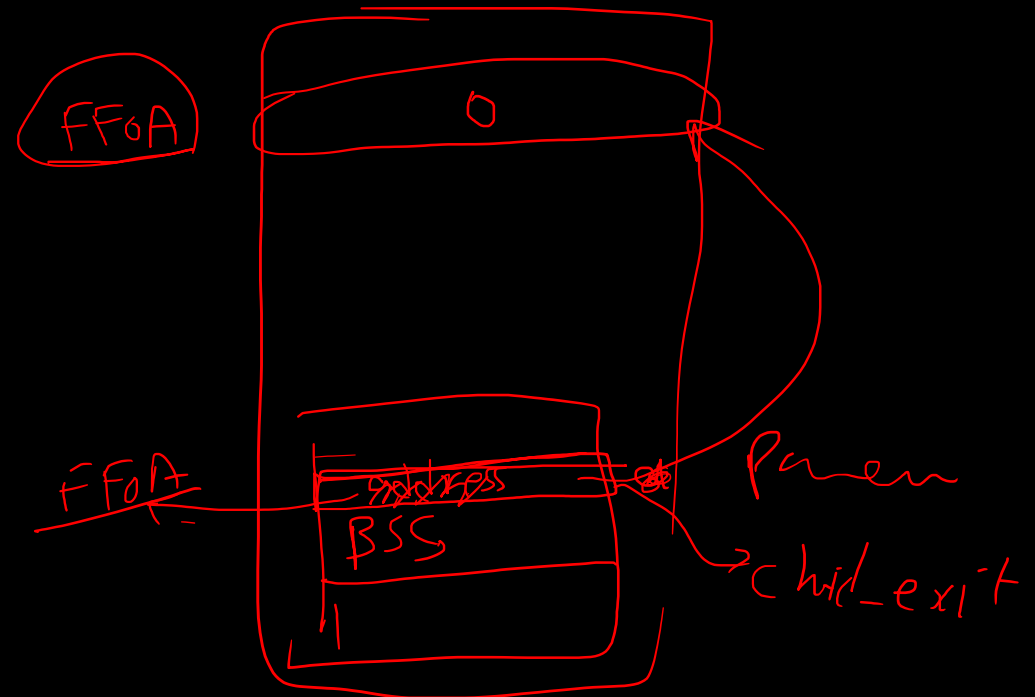
B) The child does the SUB

```
hfani@bravo:~$ vi fork_model_1.c
```

```
#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");
        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());
            //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);
    exit(0);
}
```



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```
hfani@alpha: ./fork_model_I 10 30
I am a lonely process, pid=483542
I am the parent, pid=483542
parent: 10 + 30 = 40
I am the child, pid=483543
child: 10 + 30 = -20
_
```

Parent gets priority

```
hfani@alpha: ./fork_model_I 10 30
I am a lonely process, pid=483542
I am the child, pid=483543
child: 10 + 30 = -20
I am the parent, pid=483542
parent: 10 + 30 = 40
_
```

Child gets priority

(11) Generative Model for New Process II

- A) Parent process carries the task of 1) Itself and 2) A path to the task of child
- B) Parent does the `fork()` to create the child and pass the path to the tasks
- C) Child does the `exec()` to fetch the tasks (Lab07)

```
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)
        exit(0);
    }
}
```

Path to Child's Tasks: exec (path)

//Assign parent tasks here

Parent's Tasks

Wait for the child

```
exit(0);
```

Example II

We want to ADD and GCD of two numbers

A) The parent does the ADD

B) The child does the GCD (Great Common Devisor)

Example II

Child: Not fair! You do a simple task, but I do the task that I have no idea about.
Parent: Don't worry. Hossein already have the program. Simply exec () it.

```
hfani@bravo:~$ vi gcd.c
```

```
//from https://www.javatpoint.com/gcd-of-two-numbers-in-c
```

```
#include <stdio.h>
```

```
#include <stdlib.h>
```

```
#include <unistd.h>
```

```
int main(int argc, char *argv[])
```

```
{
```

```
    int n1 = atoi(argv[1]);
```

```
    int n2 = atoi(argv[2]);
```

```
    int i, gcd;
```

```
    // use for loop
```

```
    for( i = 1; i <= n1 && i <= n2; ++i)
```

```
    {
```

```
        if (n1 % i == 0 && n2 % i == 0)
```

```
            gcd = i; /* if n1 and n2 is completely divisible by i, the divisible number will be the GCD */
```

```
    }
```

```
    // print the GCD of two numbers
```

```
    printf ("PID: %d => gcd of %d and %d is %d\n", getpid(), n1, n2, gcd);
```

```
    return 0;
```

```
}
```

Even Hossein may not know how to calculate GCD!

```
hfani@bravo:~$ ./gcd 105 200
```

```
PID: 3359754 => gcd of 105 and 200 is 5
```


hfani@bravo:~\$ vi fork_model_II_exec.c

```
#include <unistd.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <sys/wait.h>
#include <fcntl.h>

int main(int argc, char *argv[]){
    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");
        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());
            //Assign child's tasks here
            //Look at Lab08
            int fd = open("./gcd", O_RDONLY);
            printf("fd of gcd: %d\n", fd);

            char *newargv[] = {"./gcd", argv[1], argv[2], NULL};
            char *newenviron[] = {NULL};

            int res = fexecve(fd, newargv, newenviron);
            printf("%d\n", res);
            exit(0);
        }
    }
    //Assign parent tasks here
    int a = 0;
    int b = 0;
    a = atoi(argv[1]);
    b = atoi(argv[2]);
    printf("parent: %d + %d = %d\n", a, b, a + b);
    int child_exit = 0;
    wait(&child_exit);
    exit(0);
}
```

```

else{ // (child_pid == 0)
    printf("I am the child, pid=%d\n", getpid());
    //Assign child's tasks here
    //Look at Lab08
    int fd = open("./gcd", O_RDONLY);
    printf("fd of gcd: %d\n", fd);

    char *newargv[] = {"./gcd", argv[1], argv[2], NULL};
    char *newenviron[] = {NULL};

    int res = fexecve(fd, newargv, newenviron);
    printf("%d\n", res);
    exit(0);
}

```

PATH

argv[0]

PATH

mem

Look at Lab07 ...

```

$ vi fork_model_II_exec.c
#include <unistd.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <sys/wait.h>
#include <fcntl.h>

int main(int argc, char *argv[]) {
    printf("I am the parent, pid=%d\n", getpid());
    int child_pid = fork();
    if (child_pid == -1) {
        perror("unable to fork a child");
        exit(1);
    }
    if (child_pid > 0) {
        printf("I am the parent, pid=%d\n", getpid());
        // ...
    } else {
        printf("I am the child, pid=%d\n", getpid());
        // ...
        int fd = open("./gcd", O_RDONLY);
        printf("fd of gcd: %d\n", fd);
        char *newargv[] = {"./gcd", argv[1], argv[2], NULL};
        char *newenviron[] = {NULL};
        int res = fexecve(fd, newargv, newenviron);
        printf("%d\n", res);
        exit(0);
    }
}

```

```
hfani@bravo:~$ ./fork model II exec 105 200
```

```
I am a lonely process, pid=3370346
```

```
I am the parent, pid=3370346
```

```
parent: 105 + 200 = 305
```

```
I am the child, pid=3370347
```

```
fd of gcd: 3
```

```
PID: 3370347 => gcd of 105 and 200 is 5
```

wait()

```
hfani@bravo:~$ ./fork model II exec 105 200
```

```
I am a lonely process, pid=3370346
```

```
I am the parent, pid=3370346
```

```
parent: 105 + 200 = 305
```

```
I am the child, pid=3370347
```

```
fd of gcd: 3
```

```
PID: 3370347 => gcd of 105 and 200 is 5
```

The child embed the program file inside itself
Not as a separate process, but as itself!

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

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Code Segment

Bus

Processor



Computer

Memory

Code Segment

```
#include <unistd.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <stdio.h>
int main(int argc, char *argv[])
{
    printf("I am a lonely process, pid=%d\n", getpid());
    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 is pid=%d\n", getppid());
    }
    exit(0);
}
```

Process Manager

Shell Arguments
A Copy of Env. Variables

Stack
Heap

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Code Segment

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Processor



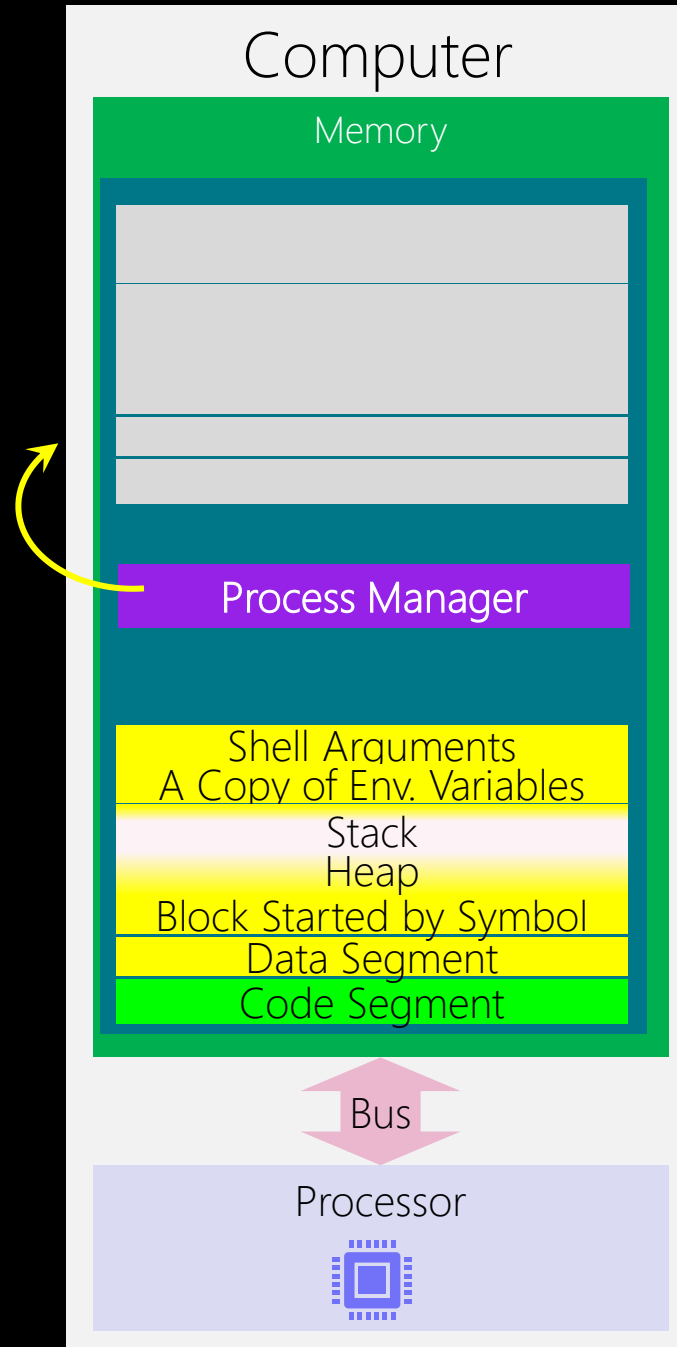
Child

Parent

Child does exec (path)

Child

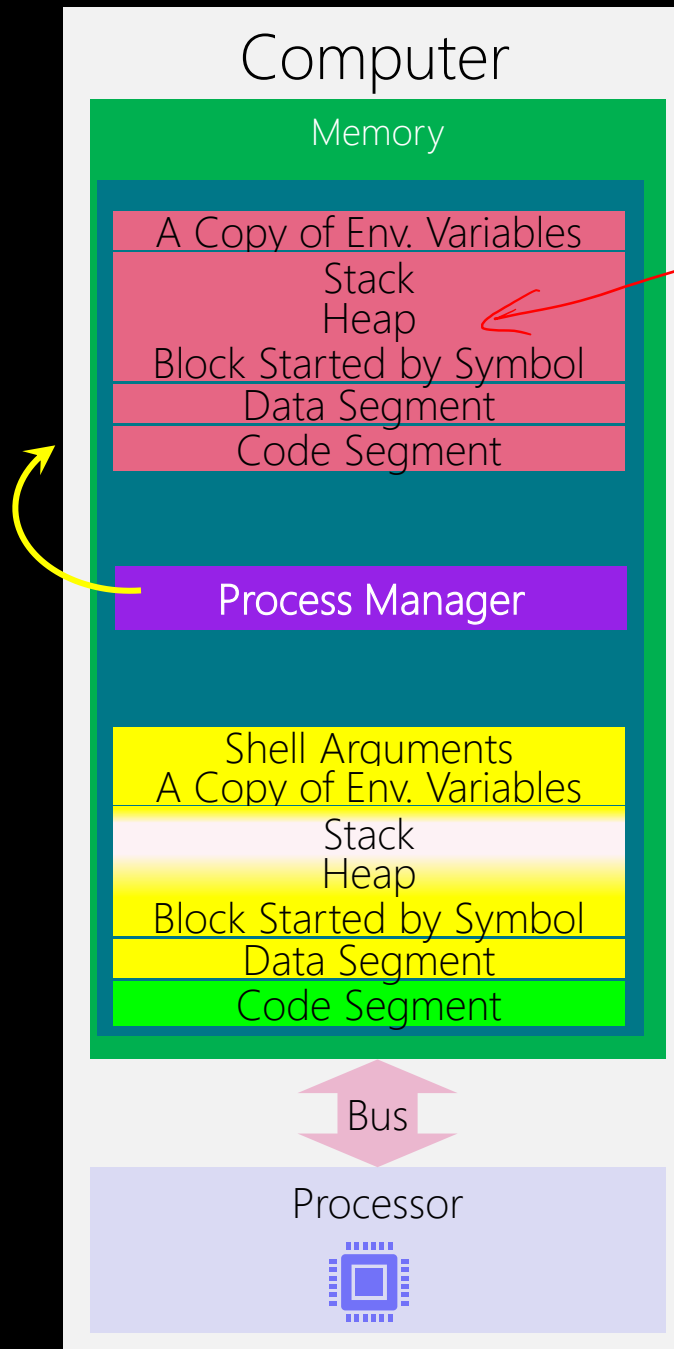
Parent



Child does `exec (path)`
Kernel empty the child space

Child

Parent



Child does `exec (path)`

Kernel empty the child space
Kernel fills it with the program file in path.

No new process!
No new PID!


```

else{//(child_pid == 0)
    printf("I am the child, pid=%d\n", getpid());
    //Assign child's tasks here
    //Look at Lab08
    int fd = open("./gcd", O_RDONLY);
    printf("fd of gcd: %d\n", fd);

    char *newargv[] = {"./gcd", argv[1], argv[2], NULL};
    char *newenviron[] = {NULL};

    int res = fexecve(fd, newargv, newenviron);
    printf("%d\n", res);
    exit(0);
}

```

```

$ ls -la
-rwxr-xr-x 1 root root 1024 Aug 14 14:14 vi fork_model_II_exec.c

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

int main(int argc, char *argv[]) {
    printf("I am the parent, pid=%d\n", getpid());
    int child_pid = fork();
    if (child_pid == -1) {
        perror("unable to fork a child");
        exit(1);
    }
    if (child_pid > 0) {
        printf("I am the parent, pid=%d\n", getpid());
        //wait for child to finish
        wait(&child_pid);
    } else {
        printf("I am the child, pid=%d\n", getpid());
        //open gcd file
        int fd = open("./gcd", O_RDONLY);
        printf("fd of gcd: %d\n", fd);
        char *newargv[] = {"./gcd", argv[1], argv[2], NULL};
        char *newenviron[] = {NULL};
        int res = fexecve(fd, newargv, newenviron);
        printf("%d\n", res);
        exit(0);
    }
}

int a = 0;
int b = 0;
a = atoi(argv[1]);
b = atoi(argv[2]);
printf("a + b = %d\n", a, b, a + b);
int child_exit;
wait(&child_exit);
exit(0);
}

```

Do not exist in memory!!
They're replaced w/ gcd's codes.



Chestbuster Scene, Alien (1979) - Ridley Scott



Process Life Cycle

Process States
