

3.8 (15 points) Describe the difference between short-term, medium-term, and long-term scheduling.

Answers look like this.

3.9 (10 points) Describe the actions taken by a kernel to context-switch between processes.

Answers look like this.

3.12 (25 points) Including the initial process, how many processes are created by the program shown below.

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

int main() {
    for (int i=0; i<4; i++) {
        fork();
    }

    return 0;
}
```

16 processes are created by the program.

To see this, note that the parent creates 4 child processes (one at each index of the for loop). Thus, we so far have 5 processes total, including the parent.

Consider the process created at index 0, when this process starts, it will run the remaining 3 iterations of the for loop, and create 3 child processes of its own. The first of those will create 2 (one of which will create another 1), the second will create 1 child process, and the last will terminate the loop when it is created and not make another child. Thus the child at index 0 has 7 children/grandchildren.

The second child (index 1) process will create 2 child process for each iteration, one of which will create 1 more and the last will again terminate the loop, for a total of 3.

The third child (index 2) will create 1 child process, with no children, for a total of **1 children/grandchildren**.

The fourth and final child (index 3) immediately terminates the loop, for a **total of 0 children/grandchildren**.

Thus, $5 + 7 + 3 + 1 + 0 = 16$ processes in total.

3.14 (25 points) Using the program below, identify the values of pid at lines A, B, C, and D (Assume that the actual pids of the parent and child are 2600 and 2603, respectively).

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

int main() {
    pid_t pid, pid1;
    pid = fork(); // fork a child process

    if (pid < 0) {
        fprintf(stderr, "Fork Failed!\n");
        return 1;
    } else if (pid == 0) {
        // child process
        pid1 = getpid();
        printf("child: pid\t= %d\n", pid); /* A */
        printf("child: pid1\t= %d\n", pid1); /* B */
    } else {
        // parent process
        pid1 = getpid();
        printf("parent: pid\t= %d\n", pid); /* C */
        printf("parent: pid1\t= %d\n", pid1); /* D */
        wait(NULL);
    }

    return 0;
}
```

A: 0 (pid = fork() returns 0 to child process)

B: 2603 (pid1 = getpid() returns id of current process, i.e. the child)

C: 2603 (pid = fork() returns child pid to the parent)

D: 2600 (pid1 = getpid() returns id of current process, i.e. the parent)

3.17 (25 points) Using the program shown below, explain what the output will be at lines X and Y.

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

#define SIZE 5
int nums[SIZE] = {0, 1, 2, 3, 4};

int main() {
    pid_t pid = fork();

    if (pid == 0) {
        // child process
        for (int i=0; i<SIZE; i++) {
            nums[i] *= -i;
            printf("CHILD: %d ", nums[i]); /* LINE X */
        }
    } else if (pid > 0) {
        // parent process
        wait(NULL);

        for (int i=0; i<SIZE; i++) {
            printf("PARENT: %d ", nums[i]); /* LINE Y */
        }
    }

    return 0;
}
```

LINE X: The child process multiplies each value of the array by the opposite of the values index. Thus the child will print out the results of $\{0*-0, 1*-1, 2*-2, 3*-3, 4*-4\}$. Which will be the values $\{0, -1, -4, -9, -16\}$.

CHILD: 0 CHILD: -1 CHILD: -4 CHILD: -9 CHILD: -16

LINE Y: The child modifies the values of the array in it's own memory space (even though it is global, child process still have their own global memory space), not the parents, thus the parent will print out the results the array was initialized to when 'nums' was declared. That is, $\{0, 1, 2, 3, 4\}$.

PARENT: 0 PARENT: 1 PARENT: 2 PARENT: 3 PARENT: 4