

CIS 450 – Computer Architecture and Operations
Homework #5
(25 points)

Due: Wed., Apr. 18, 2018, by 11:59 pm

1. (5 pts.) Consider the C program below. (For space reasons, we are not checking error return codes, so assume that all functions return normally.)

```
int main () {
    if (fork() == 0) {
        if (fork() == 0) {
            printf("3"); fflush(stdout);
        }
        else {
            pid_t pid; int status;
            if ((pid = wait(&status)) > 0) {
                printf("4"); fflush(stdout);
            }
        }
    }
    else {
        printf("2"); fflush(stdout);
        exit(0);
    }
    printf("0"); fflush(stdout);
    return 0;
}
```

For each of the following strings, circle whether (Y = yes) or not (N = no) this string is a possible output:

- a. 32040 Y N
- b. 34002 Y N
- c. 30402 Y N
- d. 23040 Y N
- e. 40302 Y N

2. (10 pts.) Process creation questions:

- a. How many processes are created, including the parent process, when the following code is executed? ____.

```
int main()
{
    int i, p;

    for(i=1; i<=3; i++)
    {
        p = fork();
        if (p>0)
        {
            printf("i = %d\n", i);
            exit(0); // this one (*)
        }
        printf(("i = %d\n", i);
    }
    exit(0);
}
```

Process Model

- b. Draw the Process Model above for the processes created in part (a), including the parent process, in the process model, **indicate the output generated by each process**.
- c. If the first exit(0) statement in part (a) is removed, denoted with (*), how many processes would be created? _____. You don't need to draw the process model for this part ;-).

3. (10 pts.) The following problem concerns basic cache lookups. You may assume that:
- The memory is byte addressable. Memory accesses are to 1-byte words, not 4-byte words.
 - Physical addresses are 13 bits wide.**
 - The cache is a 2-way set associative cache with a 4-byte line size and 16 total lines as shown below. Note that all numbers are given in **hexadecimal** format.

2-way Set Associative Cache												
Index	Tag	Valid	Byte 0	Byte 1	Byte 2	Byte 3	Tag	Valid	Byte 0	Byte 1	Byte 2	Byte 3
0	09	1	86	30	3F	10	00	0	99	04	03	48
1	45	1	60	4F	E0	23	38	1	00	BC	0B	37
2	EB	0	2F	81	FD	09	0B	0	8F	E2	05	BD
3	06	0	3D	94	9B	F7	32	1	12	08	7B	AD
4	C7	1	06	78	07	C5	05	1	40	67	C2	3B
5	71	1	0B	DE	18	4B	6E	0	B0	39	D3	F7
6	91	1	A0	B7	26	2D	F0	0	0C	71	40	10
7	46	0	B1	0A	32	0F	DE	1	12	C0	88	37

- (a) The box below shows the format of a physical address. Indicate, by labeling the rest of the fields in the diagram, the bits that are used to determine the following:

CT = Cache Tag (done), CI = Cache Index, and CO = Cache Offset

12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
CT	CT	CT	CT	CT	CT	CT	CT					

- (b) For each physical address given below, if a cache hit occurs, indicate the cache entry accessed and the cache byte value returned in hex. If a cache miss occurs, just write 'N' next to "Cache Hit?" and leave the cache byte returned blank.

Physical Address: 0x1E1F

12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0

Parameter	Value
Byte Offset	0x
Cache Index	0x
Cache Tag	0x
Cache Hit (Y/N)?	
If Hit, Cache Byte Returned	0x

Physical Address: 0x00B2

12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0

Parameter	Value
Byte Offset	0x
Cache Index	0x
Cache Tag	0x
Cache Hit (Y/N)?	
If Hit, Cache Byte Returned	0x