

Pset 5 Questions

exit versus _exit

- `exit()` is a library function / user level
- `_exit()` is a system call = kernel level
doesn't flush cache
- latency vs throughput in file vs shell
- why call `_exit()` rather than `exit()`?
 - if you `fork()` and `execvp()` fails, premature flushing may occur w/ `exit()`

conditional

- `execvp` based on previous command
- background conditional runs in background
- `&&` and `||` have the same precedence
- status of pair = status of last command executed

`true && echo Yes || echo No : Yes`
`false && echo Yes || echo No : No`

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- prints processes by parents and children