

Assignment 2
Due date: Sep. 18th, 23:59

Each question is worth 2 points.

1. How many total processes are created (including the first process running the program)?

```
#include <unistd.h>

int main ()
{
    fork();
    if (fork())
        fork();
    fork();
    return 0;
}
```

2. Explain the circumstances under which the line of code marked `printf("how to reach here?\n")` will be reached.

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

int main()
{
    pid_t pid;
    pid = fork(); /* fork a child process */
    if (pid < 0) { /* error occurred */
        fprintf(stderr, "Fork Failed");
        return 1;
    } else if (pid == 0) { /* child process */
        execlp("/bin/ls", "ls", NULL);
        printf("how to reach here?\n");
    } else { /* parent process */
        wait(NULL);
        printf("Child Complete\n");
    }
    return 0;
}
```

3. Assume that the actual pids of the parent and child are 25301 and 25302, respectively. Write **one feasible** output result.

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

int main()
{
    pid_t pid, pid1;
    /* fork a child process */
    pid = fork();
    if (pid < 0) { /* error occurred */
        fprintf(stderr, "Fork Failed\n");
        return 1;
    }
    else if (pid == 0) { /* child process */
        pid1 = getpid();
        printf("child: pid = %d\n",pid);
        printf("child: pid1 = %d\n",pid1);
    }
    else { /* parent process */
        pid1 = getpid();
        printf("parent: pid = %d\n",pid);
        printf("parent: pid1 = %d\n",pid1);
        wait(NULL);
    }
    return 0;
}
```

4. Draw the process graph for the following code, and write **one feasible** output result.

```
void question4()
{
    printf("L0\n");
    if (fork() == 0) {
        printf("L1\n");
        if (fork() == 0)
            printf("L2\n");
    }
    printf("Bye\n");
}
```

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}
```

5. What would be a possible problem if you executed the following program? (You **intend** for it to run forever, so the infinite loop is not the problem!) How can you solve it?

```
int main()
{
    for (;;) {
        if (fork() == 0)
            exit(0);
        sleep(1);
    }
    return 0;
}
```