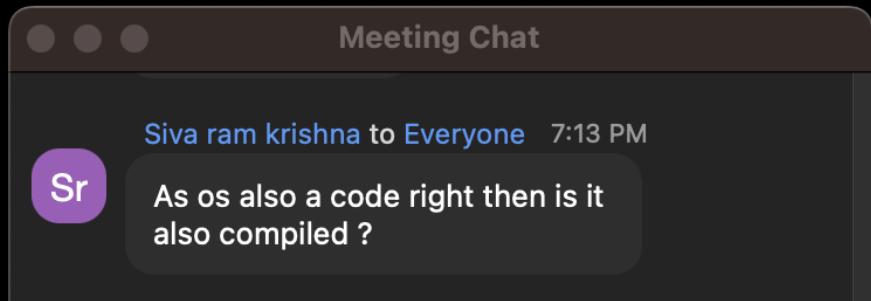


- What happens when you switch on the computer
- How does even OS code get loaded in the main memory?
- How to create a new process?
 - ↪ How OS load a process in the M.M.

Q:

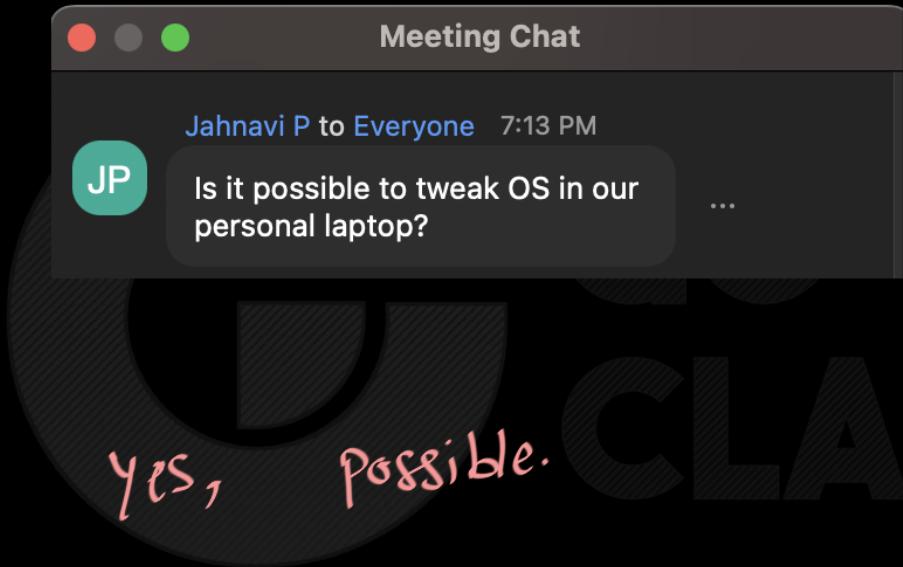


Answer:-

Yes, we already have compiled file
(executable file)
in the hard disk.

Q.
=

Ans

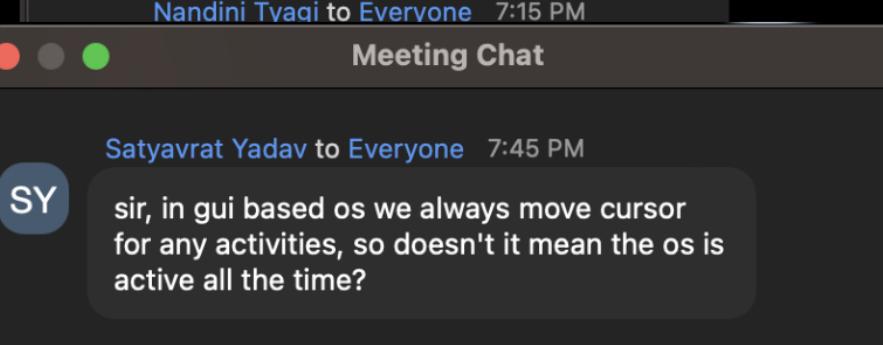
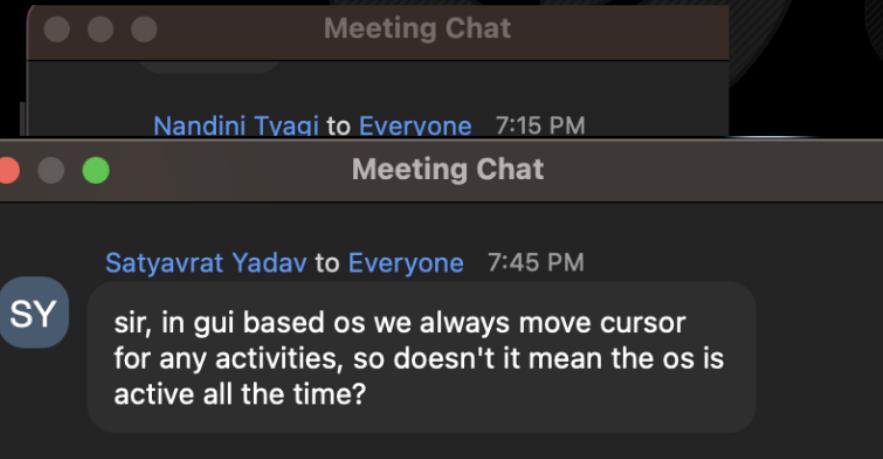
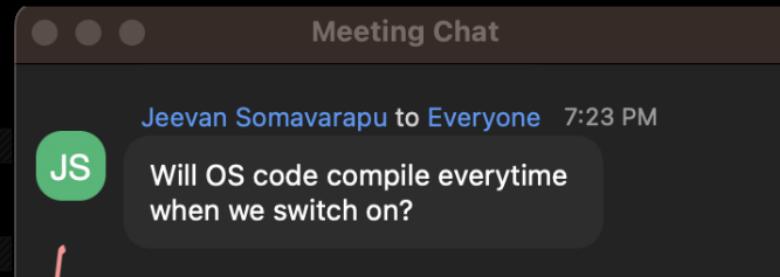
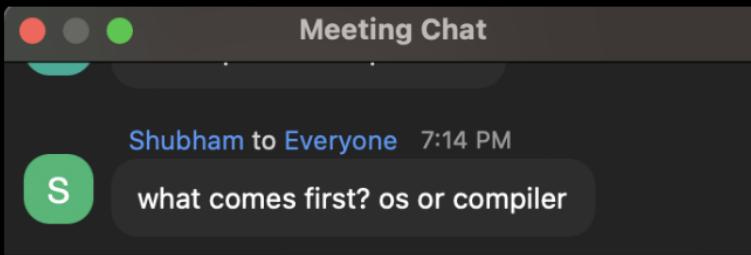


Yes, possible.

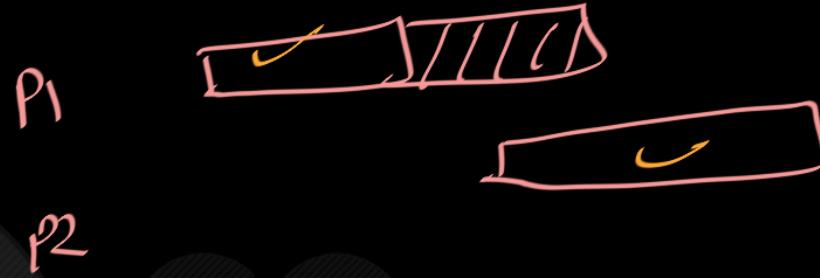
at very special
place in secondary
memory

high level steps

- 1) download some open source os code (Linux)
- 2) do all changes
- 3) compile it ↴ will
- 4) store in create
the secondary executable
memory file
- 5) ask bootloader to
point to that address



we already have
executable file
(Compile it once)



{ there is one single CPU. Still it feels that

the above two programs are running simultaneously

↳ CPU virtualisation → (illusion)

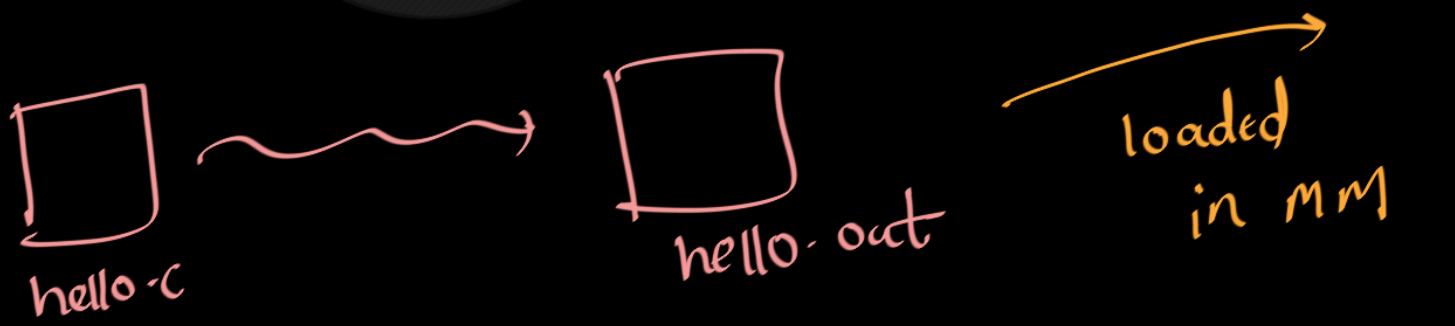


Creating a New Process



How a program is run on machine?

- User writes a program
- Compiler converts the program into executable code (byte code)
- User requests OS to run the byte code
- OS “loads” the program into memory (loader)
- OS sets registers properly and starts running the code PC value





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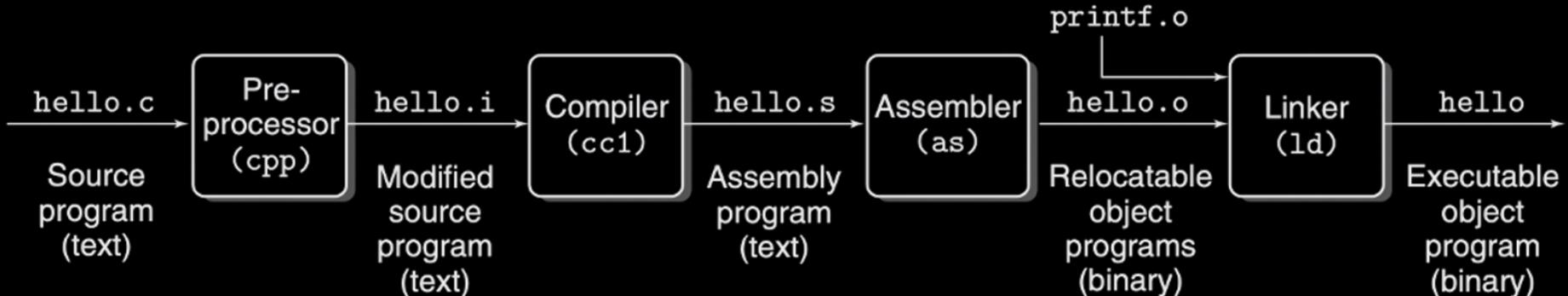


Figure The compilation system.



Please watch it



The Journey of a Program

From Writing to running



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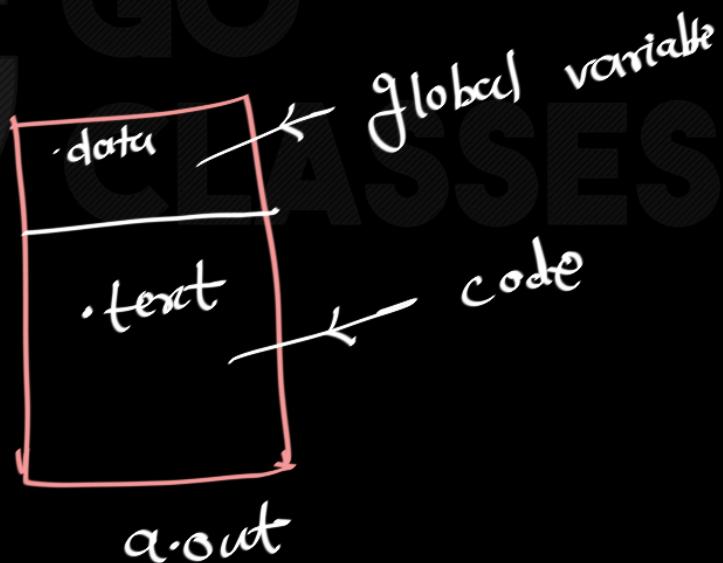


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```
int main() {  
    int a = 1, b = 2, c;  
    c = a + b;  
    return 0;  
}
```

we want to run
this program.

Compile it

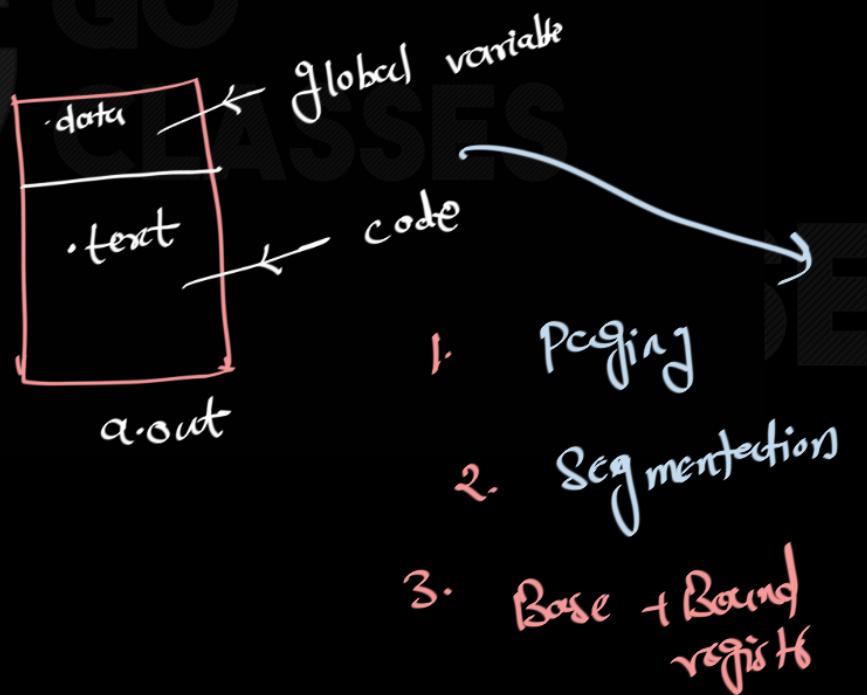


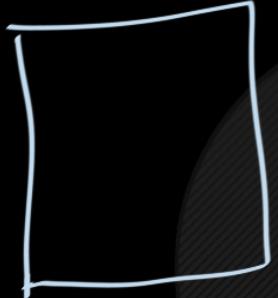
Operating Systems

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int main() {  
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```

Compile it

we want to run
this program.





a.out



terminal
(shell)

a.out : file name

./a.out ; Command

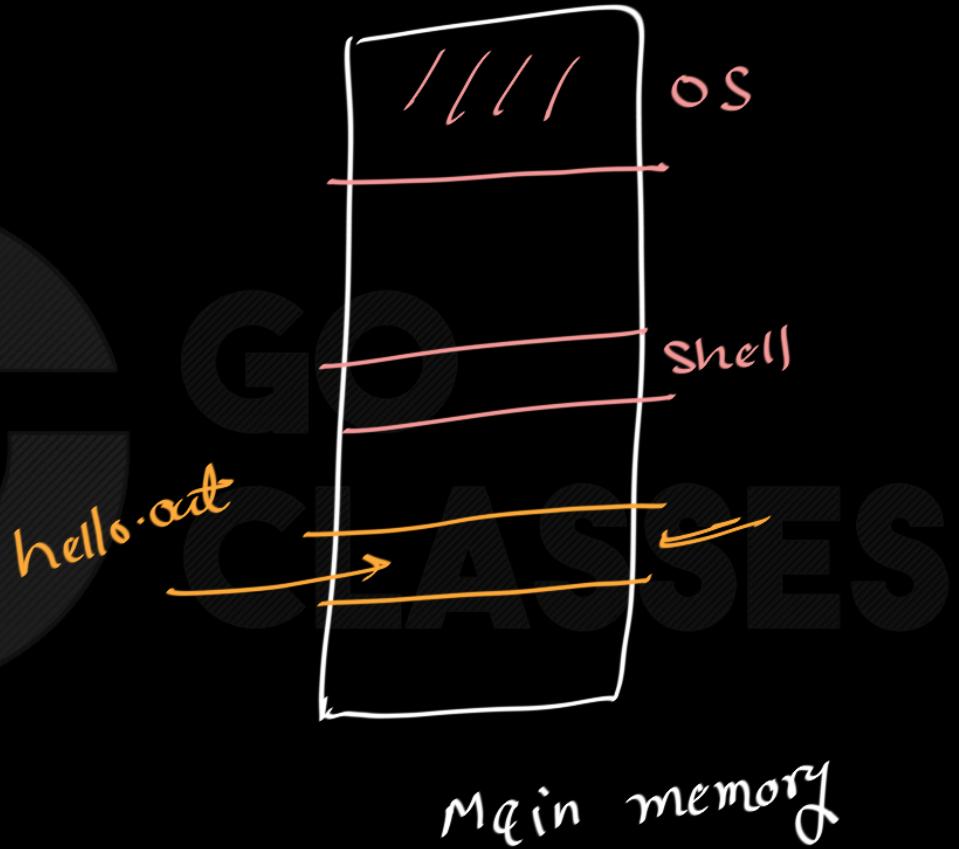
this should
start running
the executable

file

\$./hello.out

terminal

(shell)



(it is not necessary that we need to run OS code all time)



OS is always in MM (loaded by
boot loader at start of computer)
but it does not mean that OS is
running all the time.

for example,
without interference of

```
printf (" ")
```

this line can not be executed
operating system.

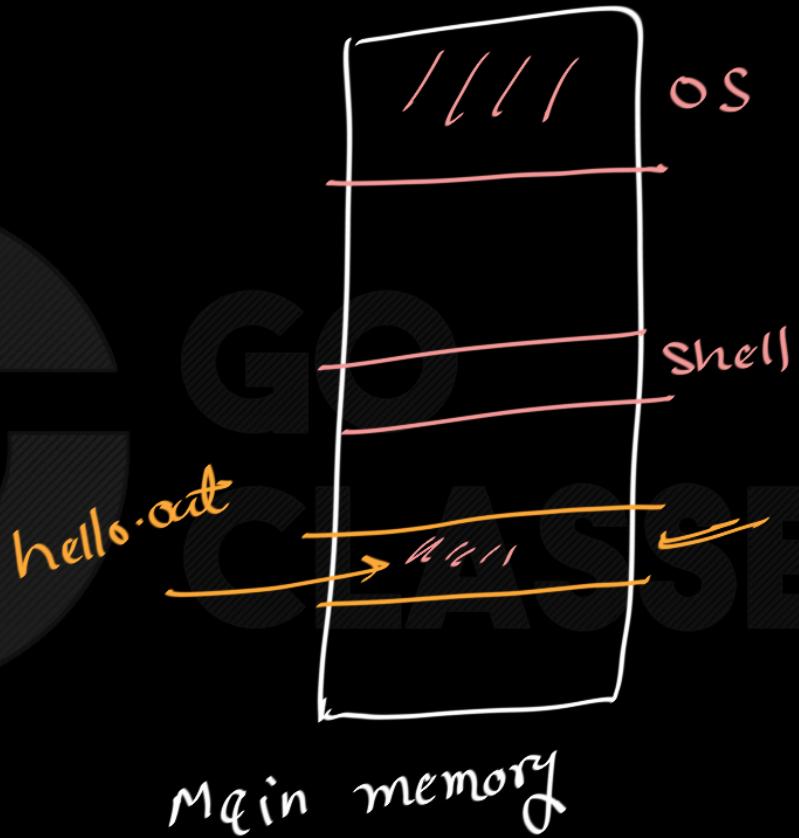
bcoz we need
to see if user
program can access
monitor

↳ using the system
call we will do it

- System calls will be taught in detail later
- user mode - kernel mode
- depth details of threads
- system calls

\$./hello.out

terminal
(shell)



1. Create space for hello.out
2. load hello.out in M

Objective :

understand

how

does the

2 steps

get

perform.

1.

create

space for

hello.out

2.

load

hello.out in

that space

fork-exec {



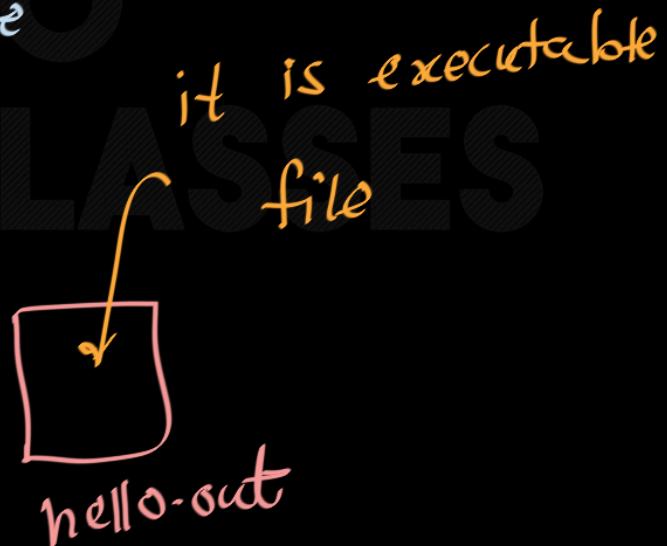
- understand fork
- understand exec
- we will come back to process creation.



A Process

- Informally, program in execution
- A process contests for resources
- Context of a process → compete
- Multiple processes at same time
↳ can be in MM

Process1 → pointer ||
Process2



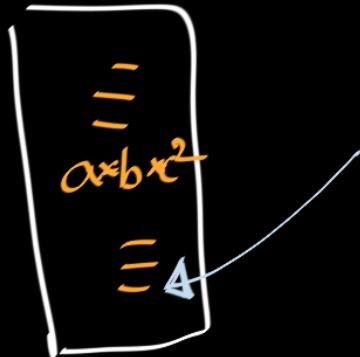
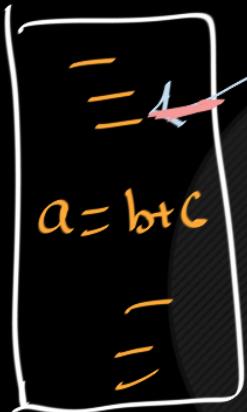
- Context of a process

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↳ it keep a close eye on every process.

School

- ↳ there are many kids
- ↳ every kid might be doing their own activity
- ↳ if we want to have a close eye on every kid then we need book keeping



" i am at this line " value of PC

$$R_1 = R_2 + R_3$$

OS has to keep track of everything about
the process

```
fd = open( "a.txt" )
```

Content



- ↳ value of PC
- ↳ general purpose registers (R_1, R_2, R_3)
- ↳ list of open files

⇒ there is a special data structure
that keep track of the content.
from C programming

this context of the process is getting stored in some location.

it is a part of OS code

↓

↳

struct PCB {
 PI;
 PI *listofopenfiles; insert ("files")
};

in C program:

fd = open ("file5")

→ user code

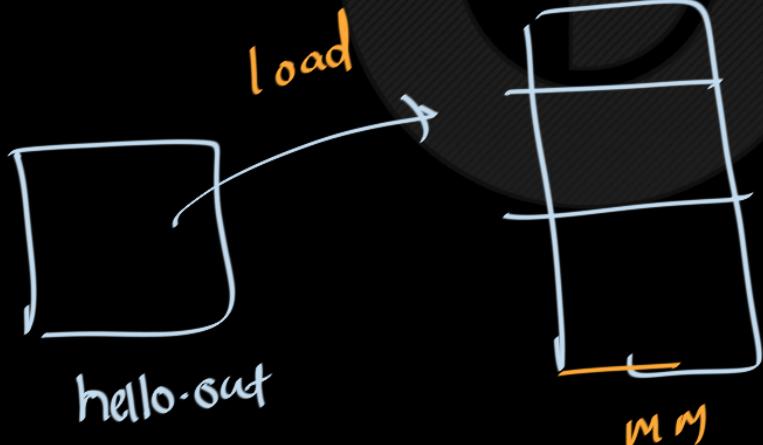
→ one of the things
that it will do is

this is a part of
as code → pl. listopenfiles.insert ("file5")

“Ready queue”

A Process

- Informally, program in execution



→ after loading, it
is not necessary that
you will get chance to
immediately run it

After putting in the main memory, it should

we call it a process or program? ↘ yes

no

→ it is in a gray area.

(Some authors say that at least it run one time
then we will call it process)

we will talk about it
later

Round Robin



PCB

P2

P3

struct



Process Control Block (PCB)

it is a data structure that keep track of content.



Process Control Block

Contains information about

- Program state
- Program counter
- CPU registers
- Scheduling information
- Memory Management
- And so on.....



process state
process number
program counter
registers
memory limits
list of open files
...

```
struct pcb{  
    pid_t pid; /* process identifier */  
    long state; /* state of the process */  
    unsigned int time_slice /* scheduling information */  
    struct task_struct *parent; /* this process's parent */  
    struct list_head children; /* this process's children */  
    struct files_struct *files; /* list of open files */  
    struct mm_struct *mm; /* address space of this process*/  
    ...  
};
```

(ignore this)



Operating system : it is just a
Complex exercise on data structures.



PCB is a data structure (struct) created for each process, and OS maintains a linked list of these struct elements as PCBs

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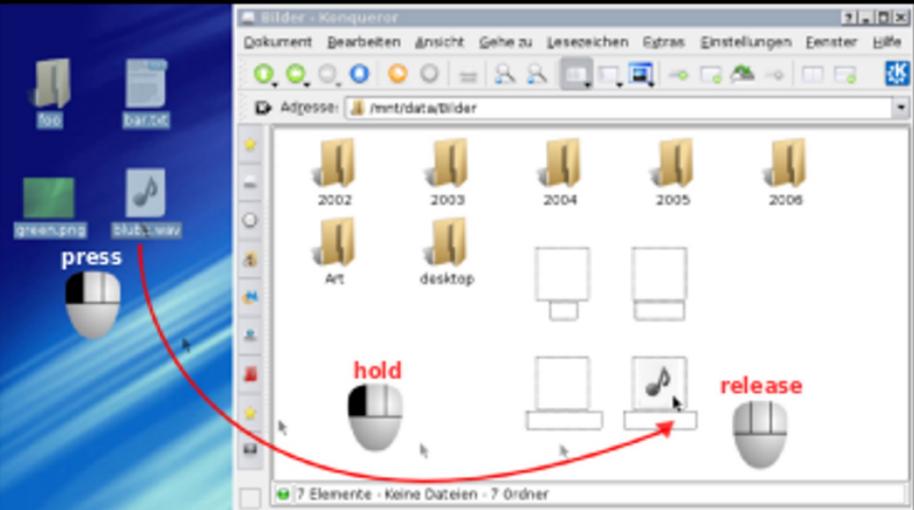
Creating a new process: fork() system call

Creates an exact replica of the calling process



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```
C:\Temp> dir
Volume in drive C is C
Volume Serial Number is 74F5-B93C
Directory of C:\Temp
2009-08-25 11:59 <DIR> .
2009-08-25 11:59 <DIR> ..
2009-03-01 11:37 2,321,600 AdobeUpdater12345.exe
2009-04-03 10:01 27,988 dd_depcheckdotnetfx30.txt
2009-04-03 10:01 764 dd_dotnetfx3error.txt
2009-04-03 10:01 32,572 dd_dotnetfx3install.txt
2009-06-09 13:46 35,145 GenProfile.log
2009-08-05 12:11 155 KB969856.log
2009-04-20 08:37 402 MSI29e0b.LOG
2009-04-09 16:34 38,895 offcIn11.log
2009-04-03 16:02 <DIR> OfficePatches
2009-07-14 14:30 <DIR> OHotfix
2009-08-25 10:52 16,384 Perflib_Perfdata_c30.dat
2009-04-03 10:01 1,744 uxeventlog.txt
2009-08-25 11:42 50,245,632 WFV2F.tmp
2009-04-20 10:07 1,397 {AC76BA86-7AD7-1033-7B44-A81200000003}.ini
2009-04-20 10:13 617 {AC76BA86-7AD7-1033-7B44-A81300000003}.ini
13 File(s) 52,723,295 bytes
4 Dir(s) 83,570,208,768 bytes free
```



Command line interface

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Shell_\(computing\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Shell_(computing))

user interface



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Process 1

```
main()
{
    fork();
}
```

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Process 1

main ()

{

fork ();



}



main ()

{

fork ();
pf

}

Process 1

```
main( )  
{  
    fork();  
    → pf(a)  
} a=b+c
```

Parent

main()
{

```
fork();  
→ pf(a)  
} a=b+c
```

Child

Process 1
(parent)

child process

Main memory



GO

Process 1

```
main( )  
{  
    a=b+c  
    fork();  
    → pf  
}
```



```
main( )  
{  
    a=b+c  
    fork();  
    → pf  
}
```

exact same copy

fork () -

1)

Creates

EXACT same copy

2)

Parent and child both will start executing after the line which had fork().

3)

fork() will return some integers to both processes

4) fork return "0" to child

5) fork return non zero to parent.
child process id

```
No Selection
1 #include <stdio.h>
2 #include <unistd.h>
3
4 int main() {
5     int pid = fork();
6
7     if(pid == 0){
8         printf("I am child\n");
9     }
10
11    else{
12        printf("I am parent\n");
13    }
14    return 0;
15 }
```

```
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OSCodes — zsh — 80x24
(base) sachinmittal@Sachins-MacBook-Pro OSCodes %
(base) sachinmittal@Sachins-MacBook-Pro OSCodes %
I am parent
I am child
(base) sachinmittal@Sachins-MacBook-Pro OSCodes %
```

fork

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

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

    if(pid == 0){
        printf("I am child\n");
    }
    else{
        printf("I am parent\n");
        printf("Process id of child is = %d\n", pid);
    }
    return 0;
}
```

return 0 at the child

(base) sachinmittal@Sachins-MacBook-Pro OSCodes % gcc fork.c
(base) sachinmittal@Sachins-MacBook-Pro OSCodes % ./a.out
I am parent
Process id of child is = 17800
I am child
(base) sachinmittal@Sachins-MacBook-Pro OSCodes %

child pid to parent

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

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

    if(pid == 0){
        printf("I am child\n");
    }
    else{
        printf("I am parent\n");
        printf("Process id of child is = %d\n", pid);
    }
    return 0;
}
```

Parent

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

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

    if(pid == 0){
        printf("I am child\n");
    }
    else{
        printf("I am parent\n");
        printf("Process id of child is = %d\n", pid);
    }
    return 0;
}
```

Child

```
int main() {
    printf("GATE \n");

    int pid = fork();

    → if(pid == 0){           ↗ child
        printf("GATEOverflow\n");
    }

    else{                    ↗ parent
        printf("GO Classes\n");
    }

    printf("IISc\n");

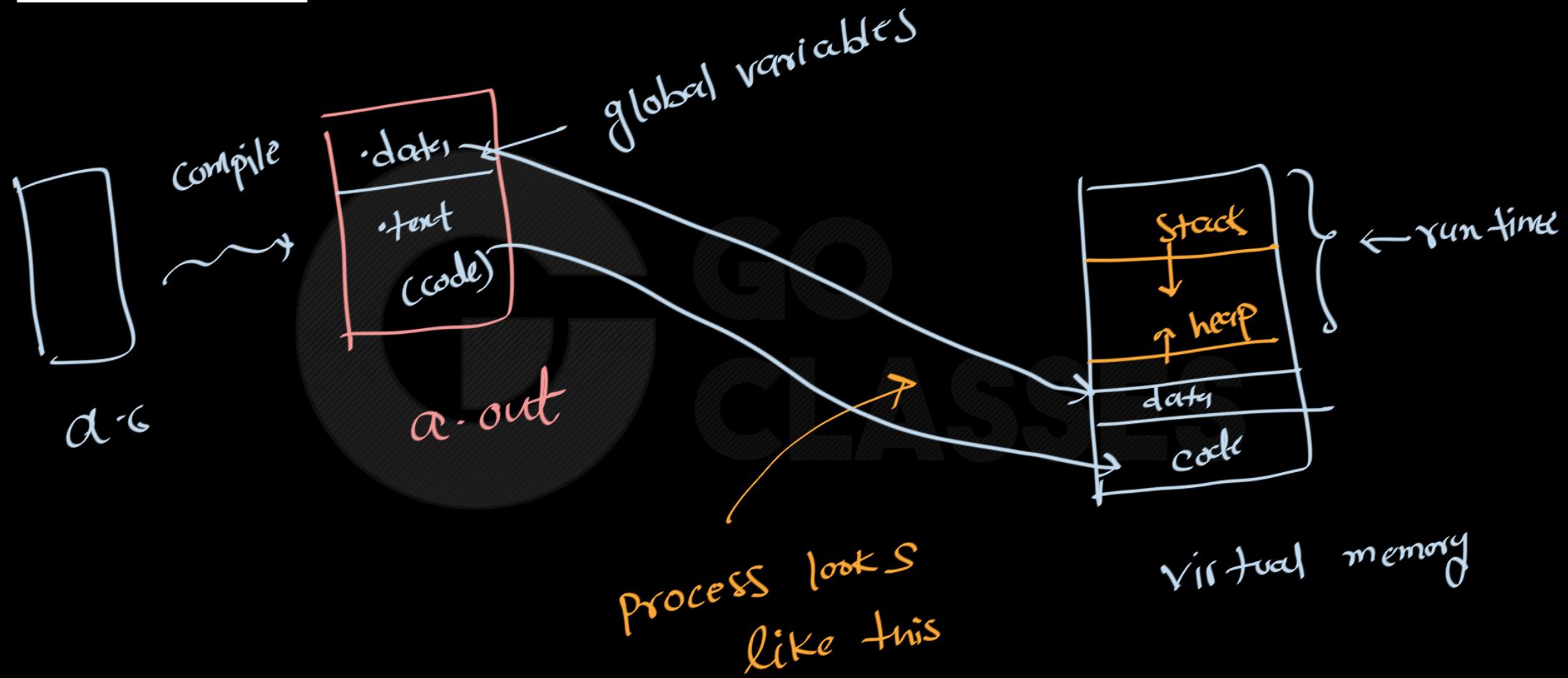
    return 0;
}
```

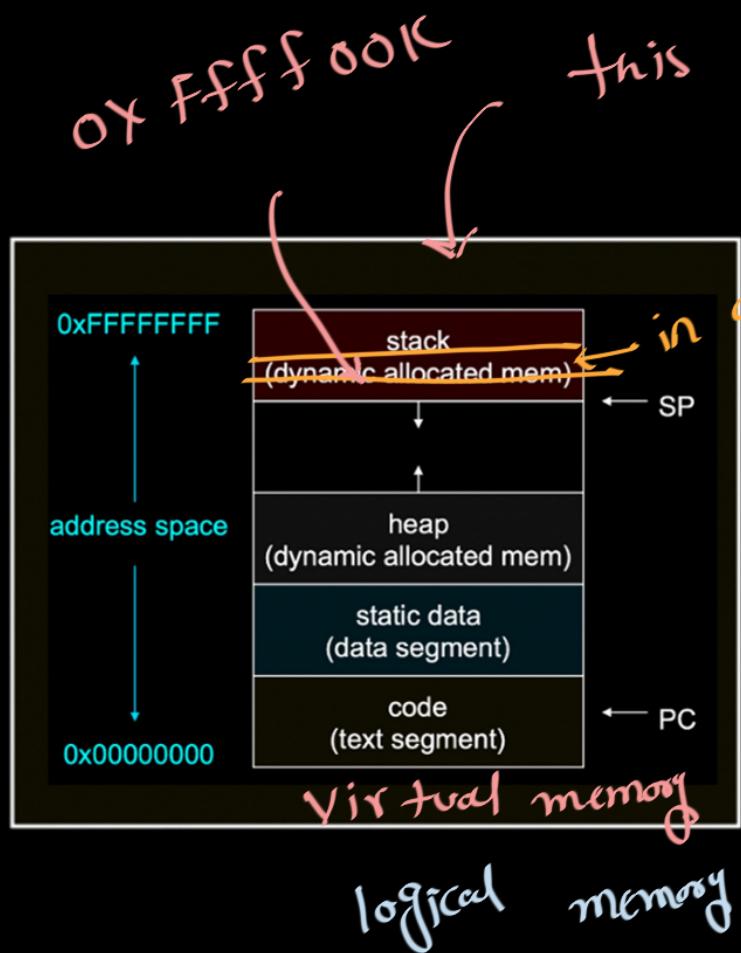
GATE will get printed
↳ 1 time

GATEOverflow - 1

GOclasses - 1

IISc - 2





this is how process looks like

activation record of fun
we have "a"
fun()

int a; ← this is in stack
} logically "a" will have some address.
pf("%P", &a)

fun()

int a; ← this is in
pf("%P", &a) stack

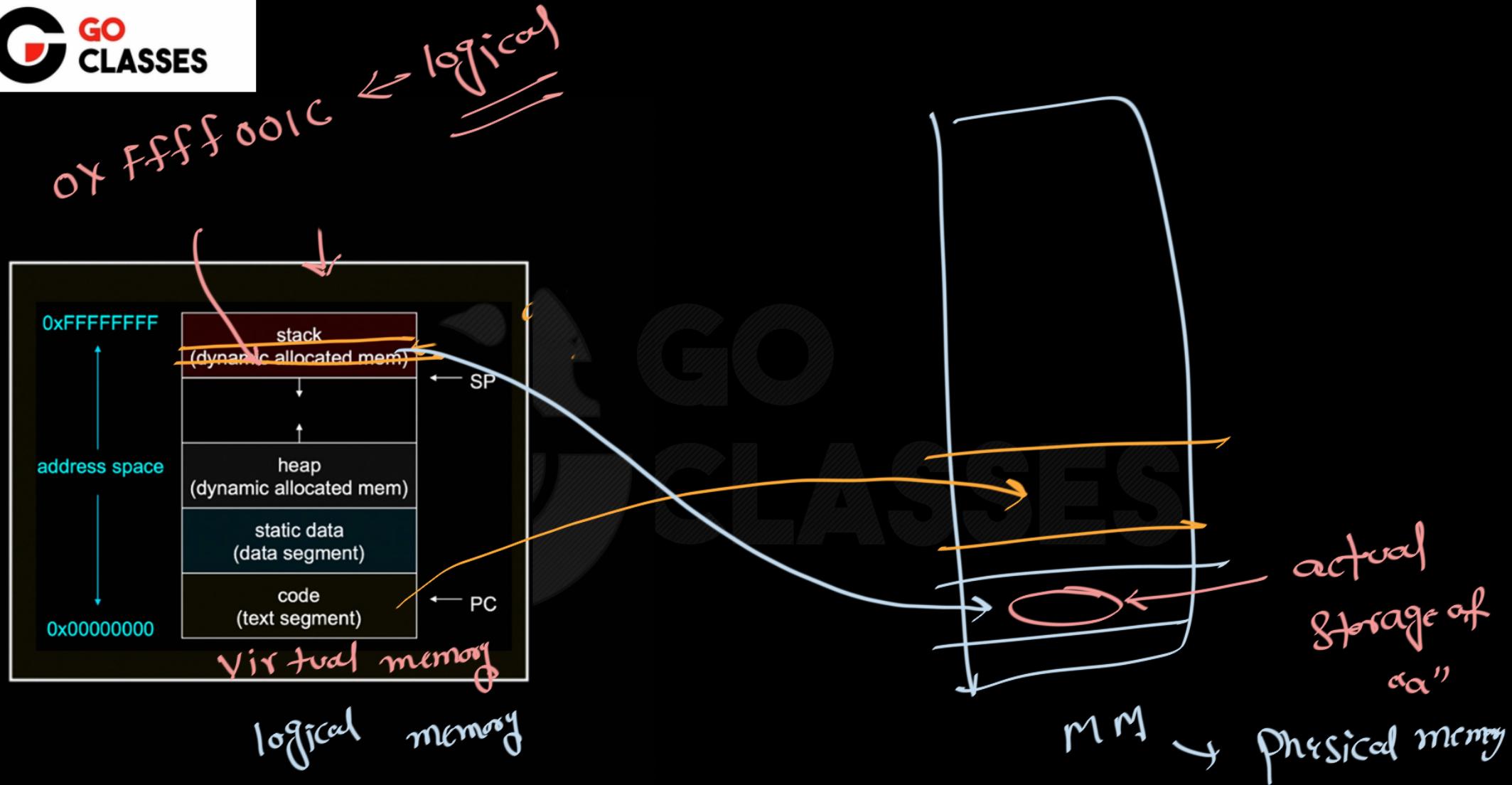
} logically "a" will have
some address.

This will get
printed

0xFFFFFFFF

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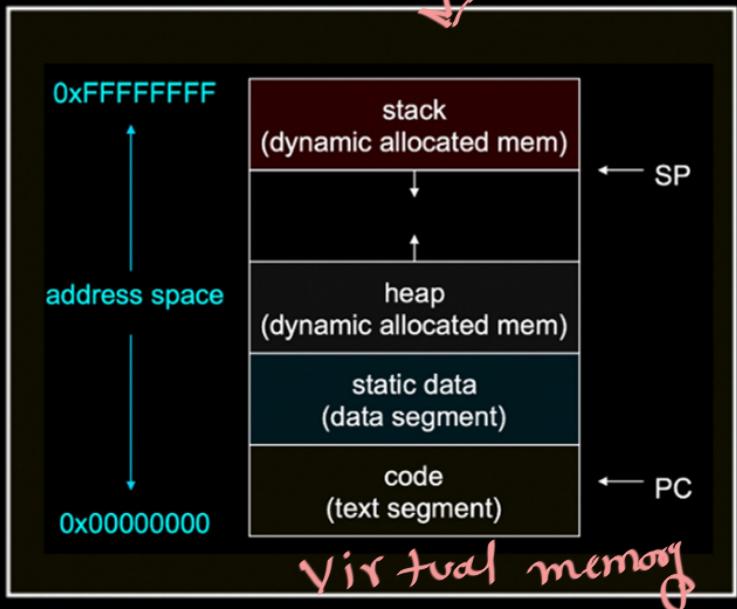
printf → always → prints logical
address



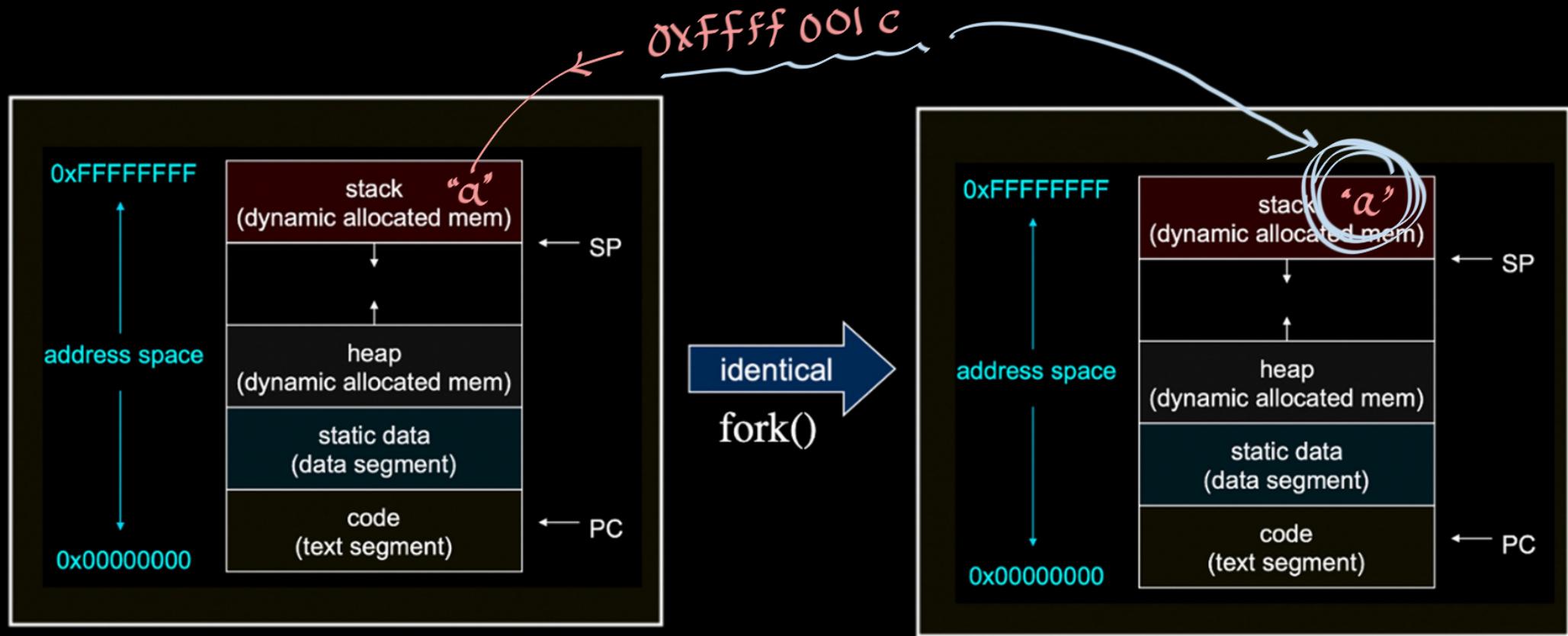


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this is how process looks like



logical memory



main()
{
 int a;
}
fork

```
main( )
```

```
{
```

```
    int a;
```

```
    fork( )
```

```
    pf(&a)
```

```
}
```



```
0x ffff 001c
```

```
main( )
```

```
{
```

```
    int a;
```

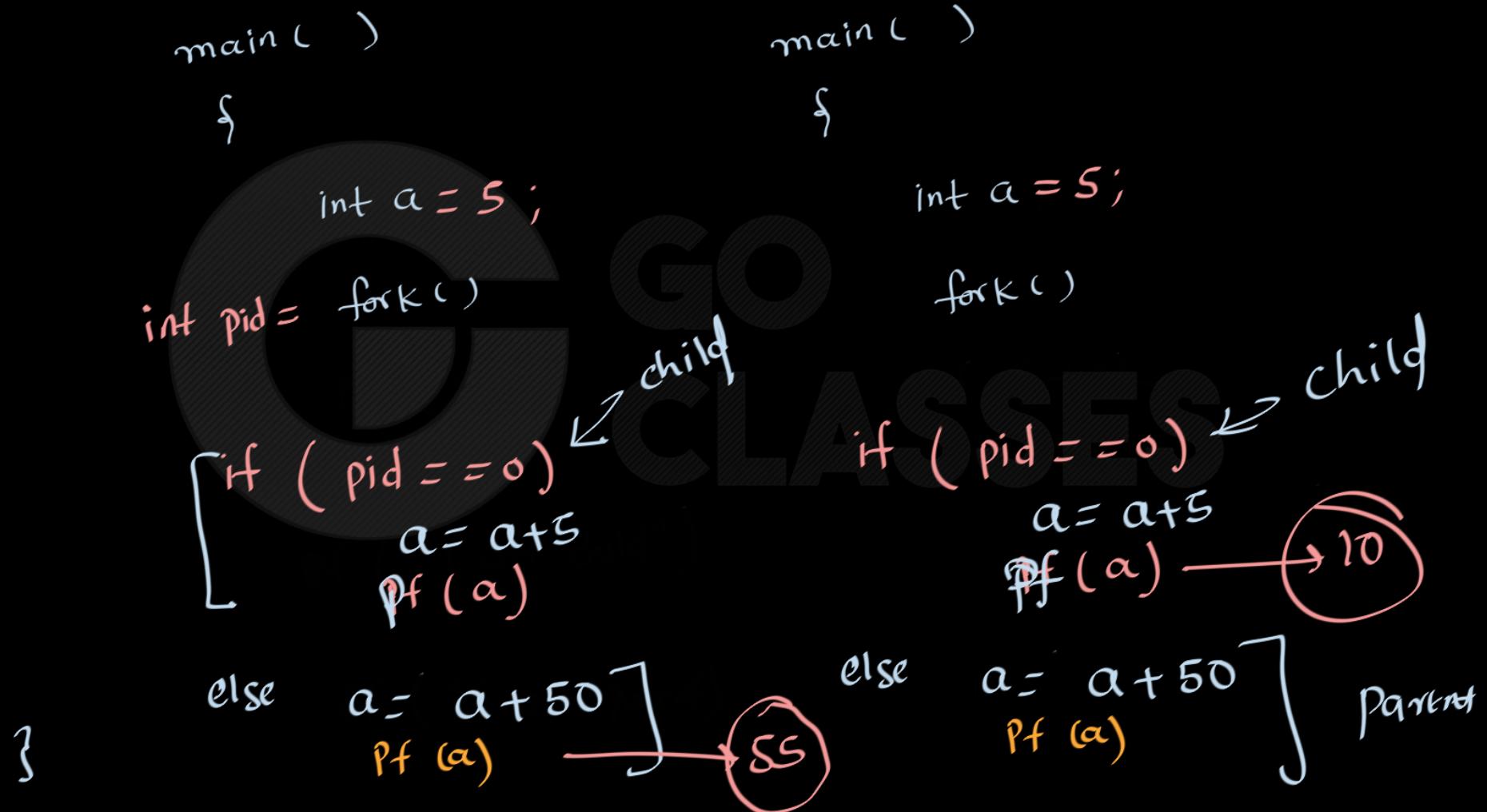
```
    fork( )
```

```
    pf(&a)
```

```
}
```

```
0x ffff 001c
```

```
main( ) {  
    int a = 5;  
    int pid = fork();  
    pf (&a);  
    if (pid == 0)  
        pf (" i am child")  
    else pf (" i am parent")  
}  
  
main( ) {  
    int a = 5;  
    fork();  
    pf (&a);  
    if (pid == 0)  
        pf (" i am child")  
    else pf (" i am parent")  
}
```



$a = 50$

```

if (fork() == 0)           ↳ child
{
    a = a + 5;
    printf("%d, %p\n", a, &a);
}
else
{
    a = a - 5;
    printf ("%d, %p\n", a,& a);
}

```

↓ ss ↴ 200

$a = 50$

```

if (fork() == 0)
{
    a = a + 5;
    printf("%d, %p\n", a, &a);
}
else
{
    a = a - 5;
    printf ("%d, %p\n", a,& a);
}

```

↙ 45 ↴ 200

} Parent

$\alpha = 50$

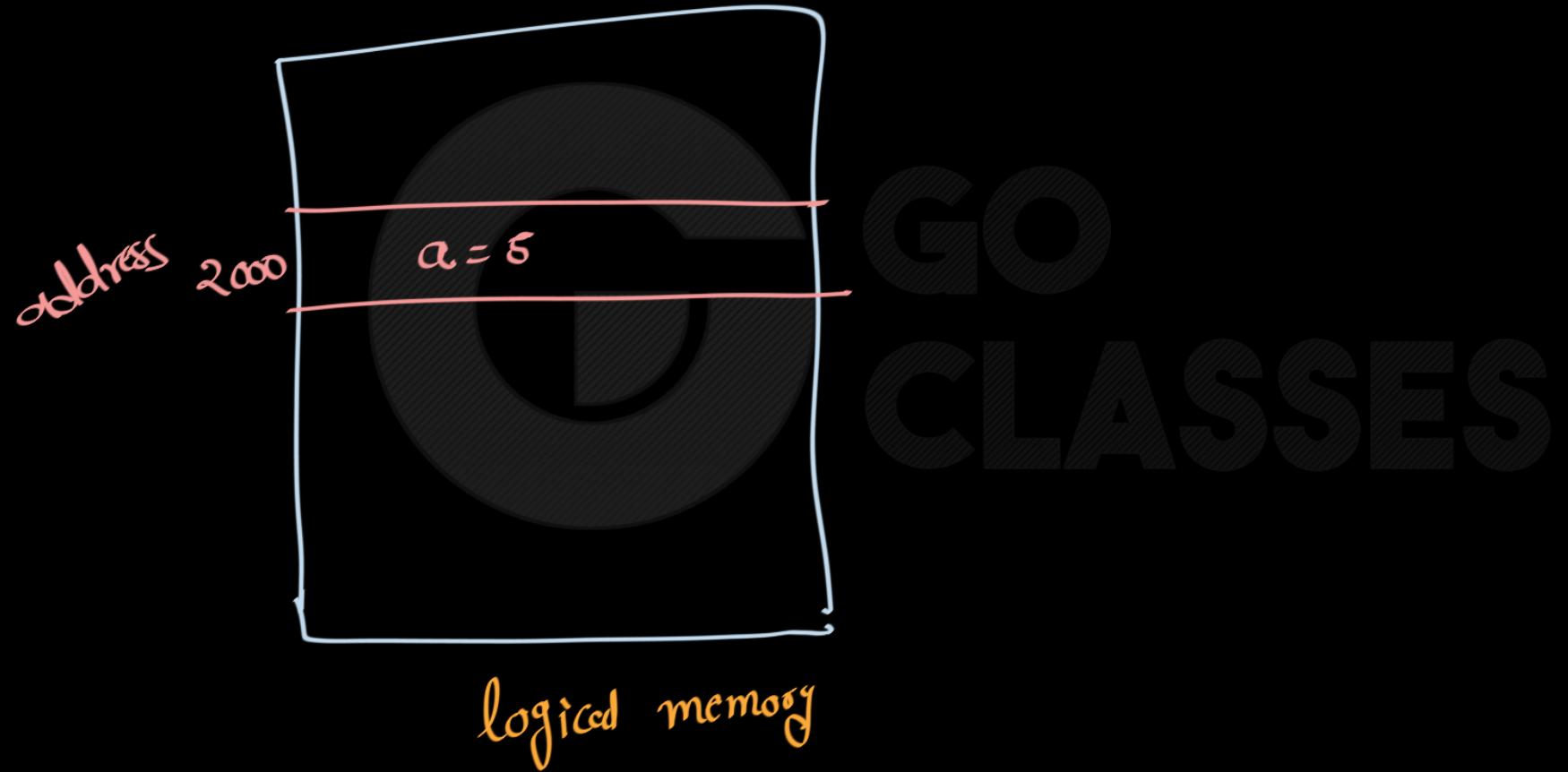
```
if (fork() == 0) {  
    ↗ child  
    a = a + 5;  
    printf("%d, %p\n", a, &a);  
    ↘ 55 ↘ 200  
}
```

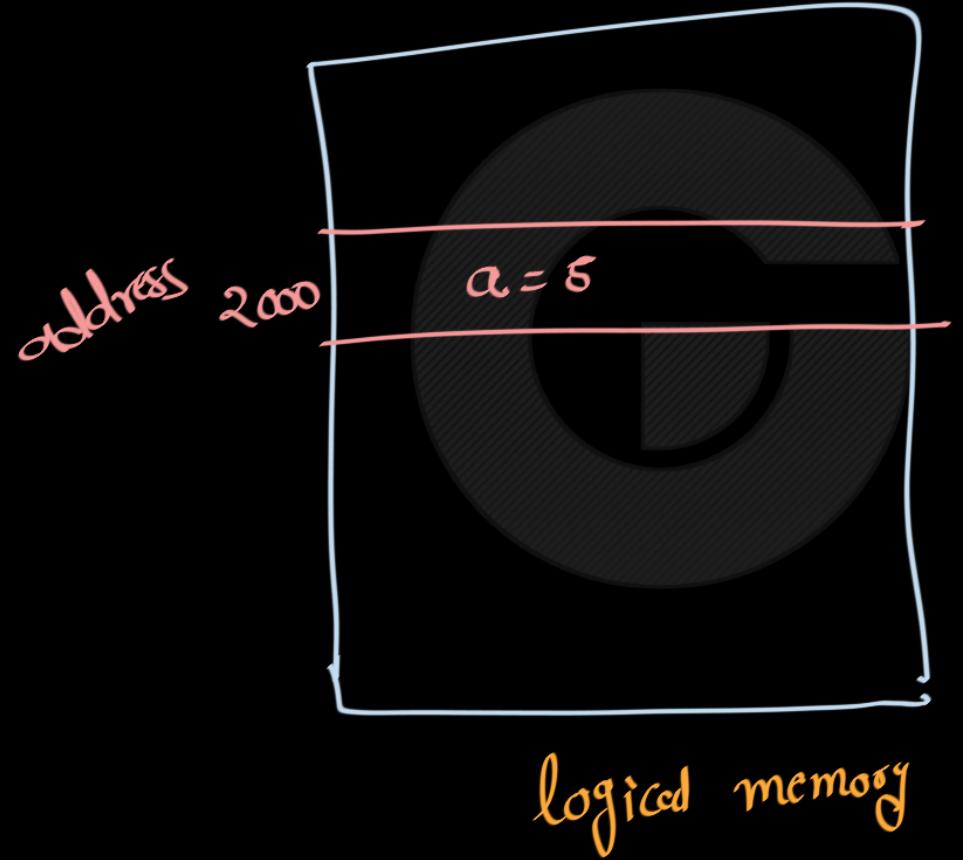
 $\alpha = 50$

```
else {  
    ↗ Parent  
    a = a - 5;  
    printf ("%d, %p\n", a, &a);  
}
```

child → parent

45 ↘ 200
always



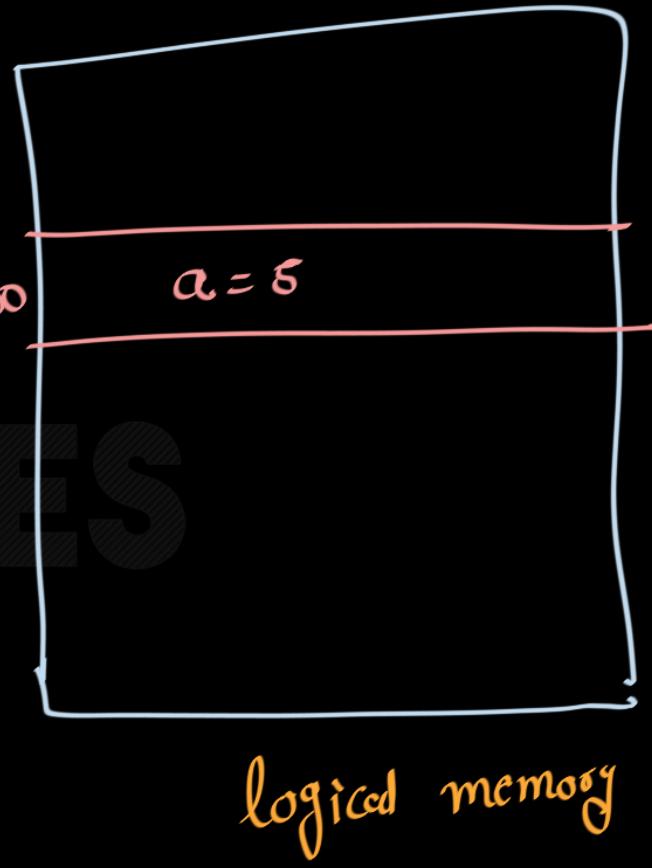


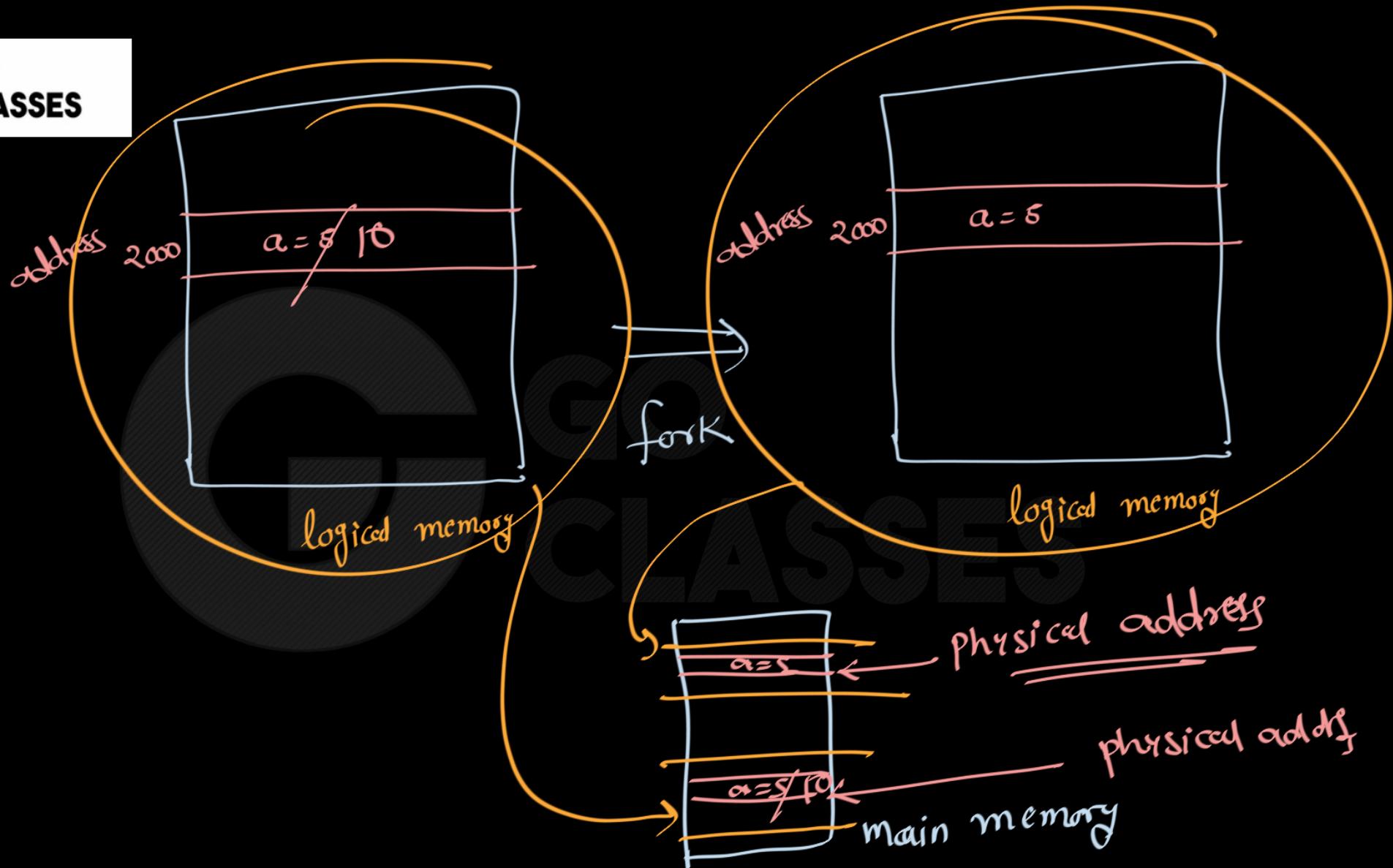
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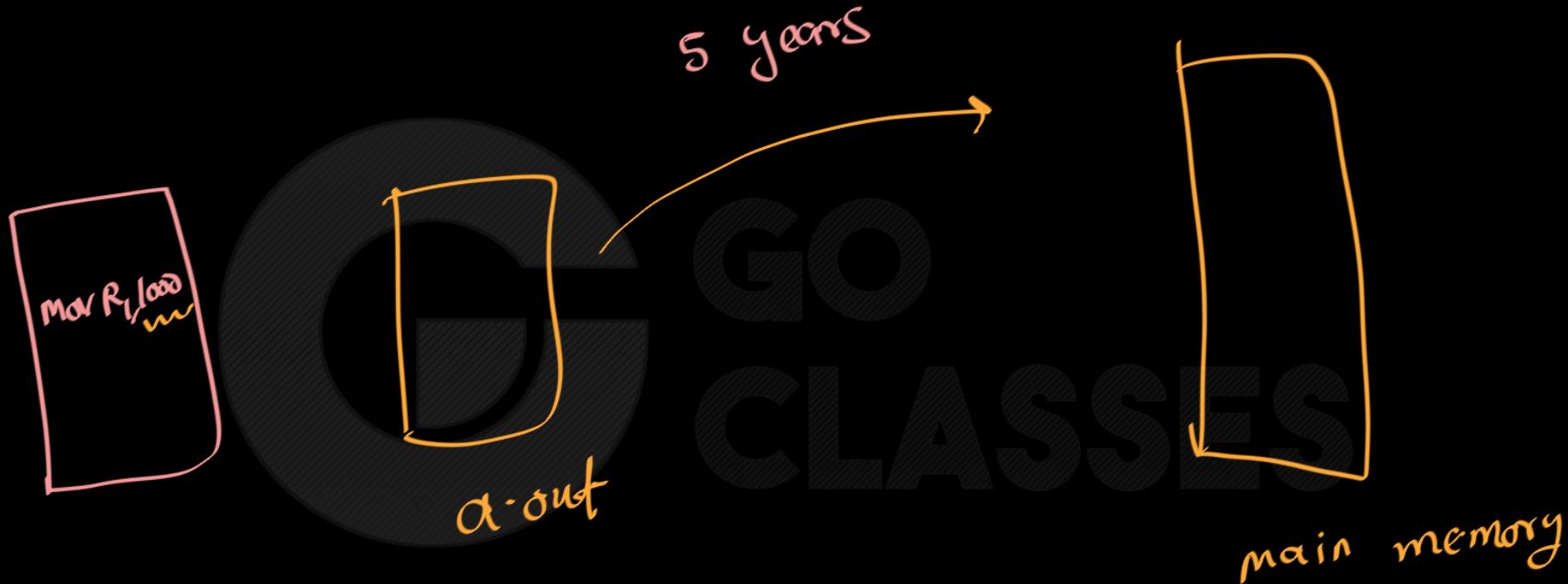
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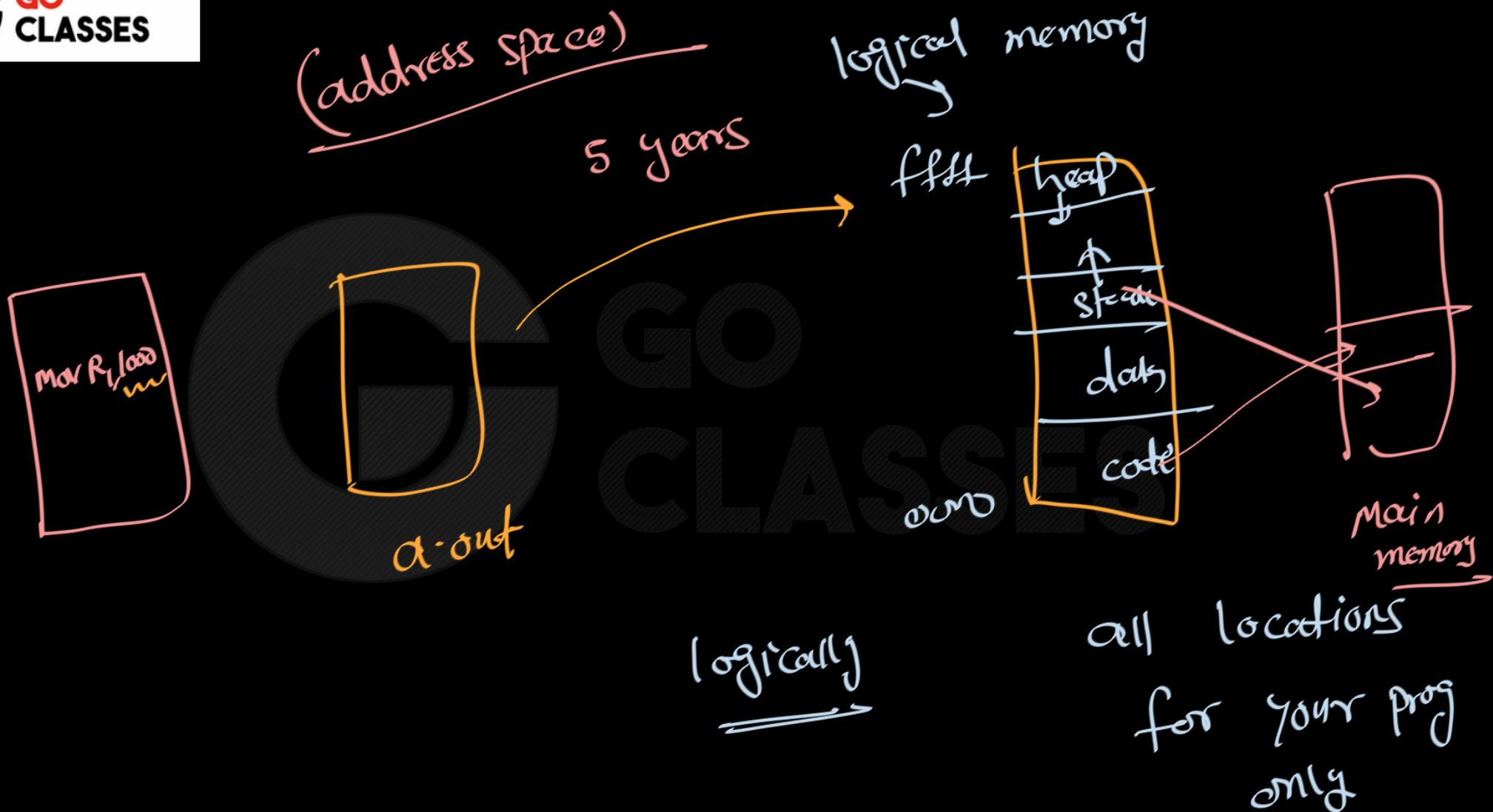
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fork creates EXACT same copies
hence logical addresses (printed by printf)
are same but physically variables are
stored at different locations.



does not matter even
if global variable

```
7 No Selection
4 int a = 50; ↵
5
6 int main() {
7
8     int pid = fork();
9
10    if(pid == 0){
11        a = a+5;
12        printf("I am child and a = %d \n", a);
13        printf("I am child and &a = %p \n", &a);
14    }
15
16
17    else{
18        a = a-5;
19        printf("I am parent and a = %d \n", a);
20        printf("I am parent and &a = %p \n", &a);
21    }
22
23    return 0;
24 }
```

```
(base) sachinmittal@Sachins-MacBook-Pro OSCodes % gcc f
(base) sachinmittal@Sachins-MacBook-Pro OSCodes % ./a.c
I am parent and a = 45
I am parent and &a = 0x1007d4000
I am child and a = 55
I am child and &a = 0x1007d4000
(base) sachinmittal@Sachins-MacBook-Pro OSCodes %
```



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Consider the following code fragment:

```
if (fork() == 0)
{
    a = a + 5;
    printf("%d, %p\n", a, &a);
}
else
{
    a = a - 5;
    printf ("%d, %p\n", a,& a);
}
```

← child

x y

U ✓

α = 20

Let u, v be the values printed by the parent process and x, y be the values printed by the child process. Which one of the following is **TRUE**?

- A. $u = x + 10$ and $v = y$
- B. $u = x + 10$ and $v \neq y$
- C. $u + 10 = x$ and $v = y$
- D. $u + 10 = x$ and $v \neq y$

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Consider the following code fragment:

```
if (fork() == 0) {  
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    printf("%d, %p\n", a, &a);  
}  
else {  
    a = a - 5;  
    printf ("%d, %p\n", a,& a);  
}
```

← child

vs x y
 is \checkmark

$$\underline{\underline{a = 20}}$$

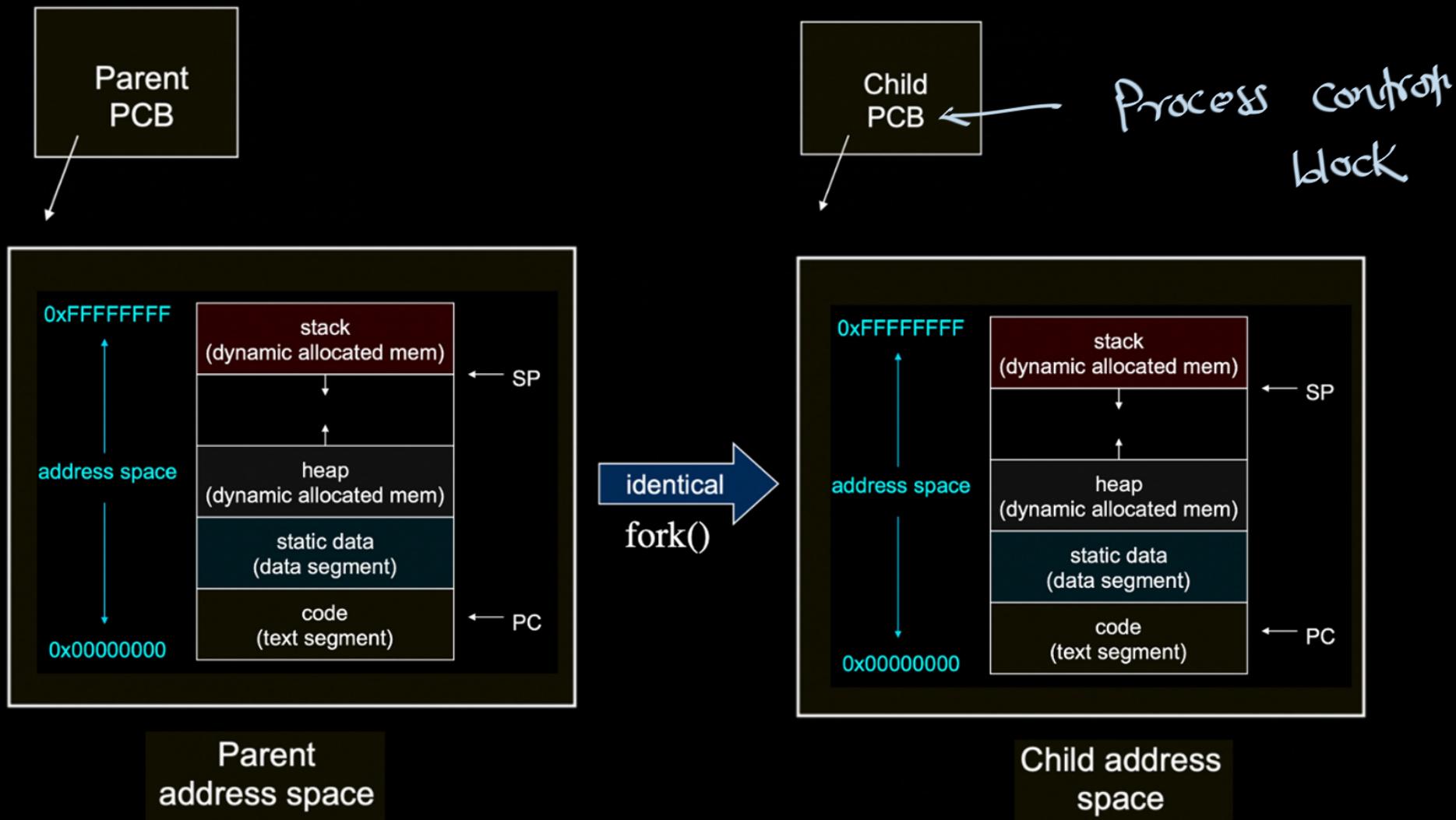
$$x = u + 0$$

Let u, v be the values printed by the parent process and x, y be the values printed by the child process. Which one of the following is **TRUE**?

- A. $u = x + 10$ and $v = y$
- B. $u = x + 10$ and $v! = y$
- C. $u + 10 = x$ and $v = y$
- D. $u + 10 = x$ and $v! = y$

$$x = u + 10$$

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What will be the output of following program ?

```
int main() {  
    printf("one\n");  
    fork();  
    printf("two\n");  
    return 0;  
}
```





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What will be the output of following program ?

Parent

```
int main() {  
    printf("one\n");  
    fork();  
    printf("two\n"); ←  
    return 0;  
}
```

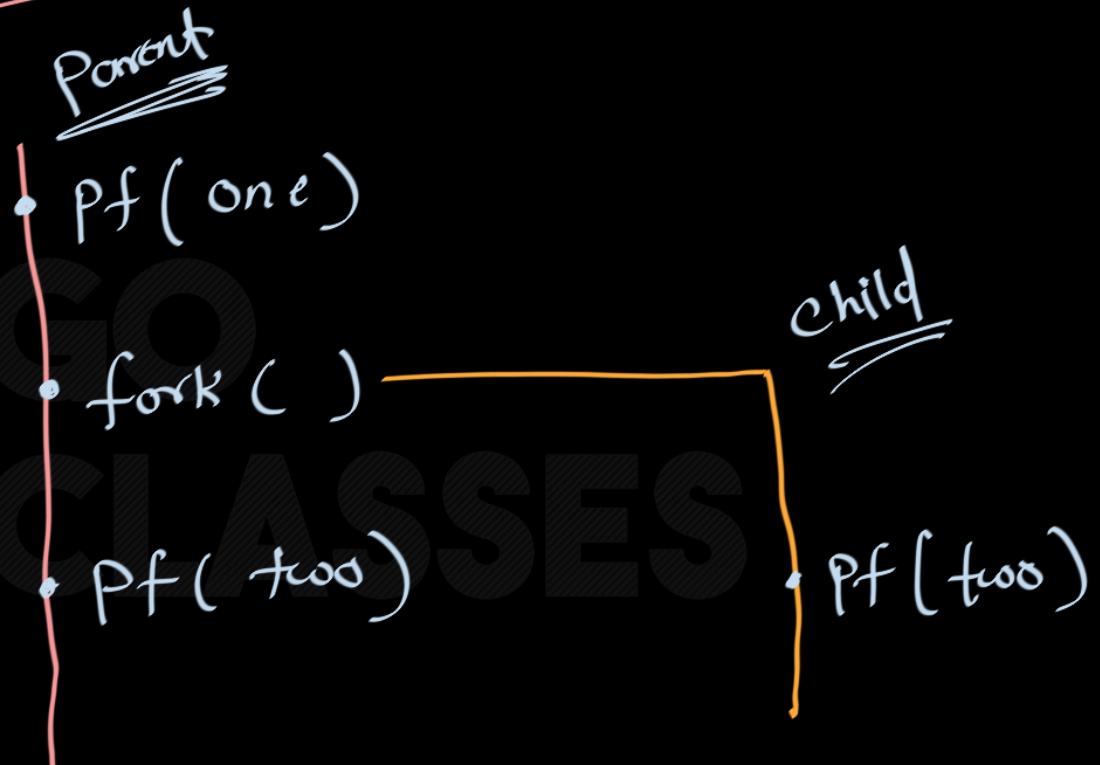
child

```
int main() {  
    printf("one\n");  
    fork();  
    → printf("two\n");  
    return 0;  
}
```



```
int main() {  
    printf("one\n");  
    fork();  
    printf("two\n");  
    return 0;  
}
```

"Process graph"



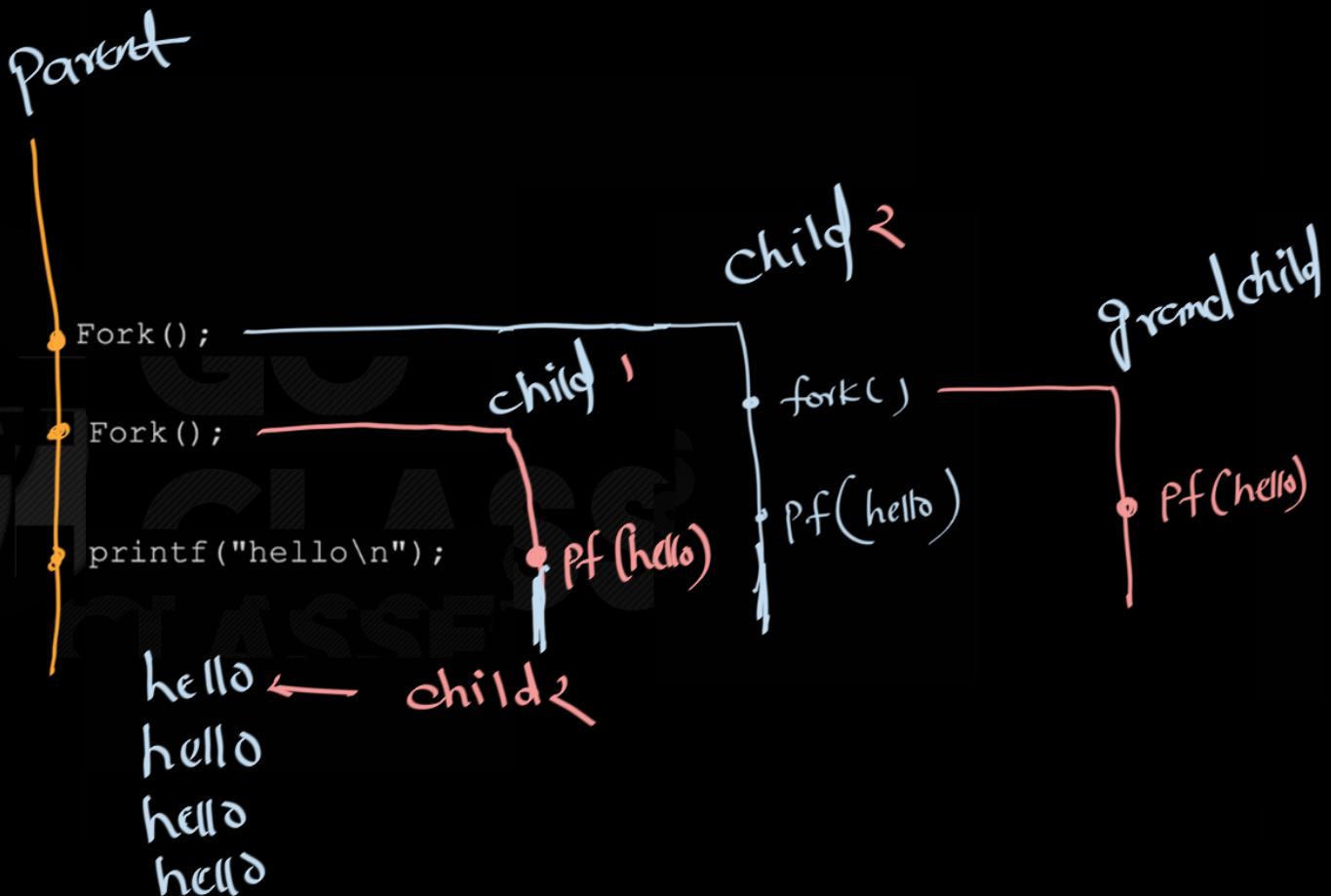


Fork questions

Process graph

Question 1

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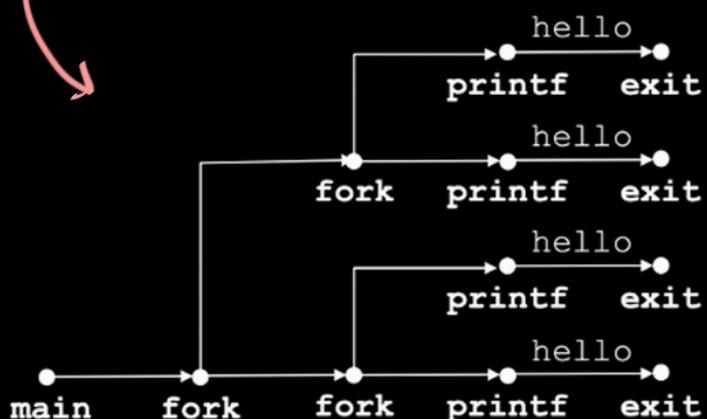
No. of processes = 4



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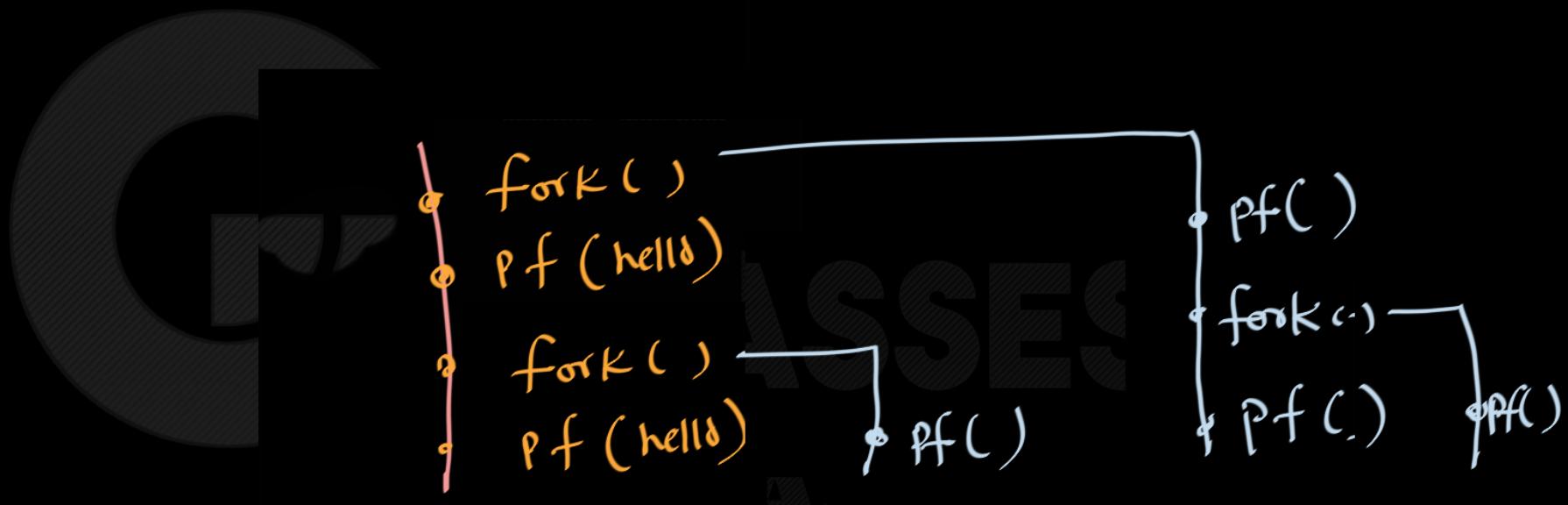
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6 times pf hello.



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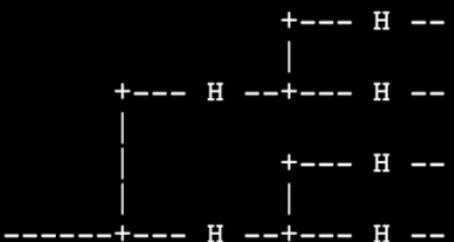
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Solution Remarks: This code is equivalent to:

```
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printf("Hello\n");
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```

Now draw the diagram (where H is for the print statement):





Question 3

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}
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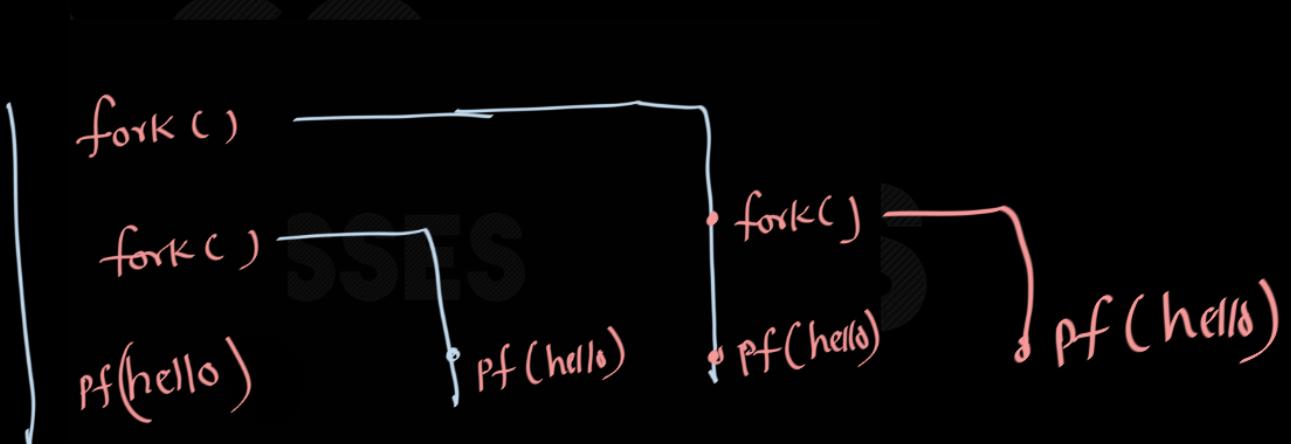
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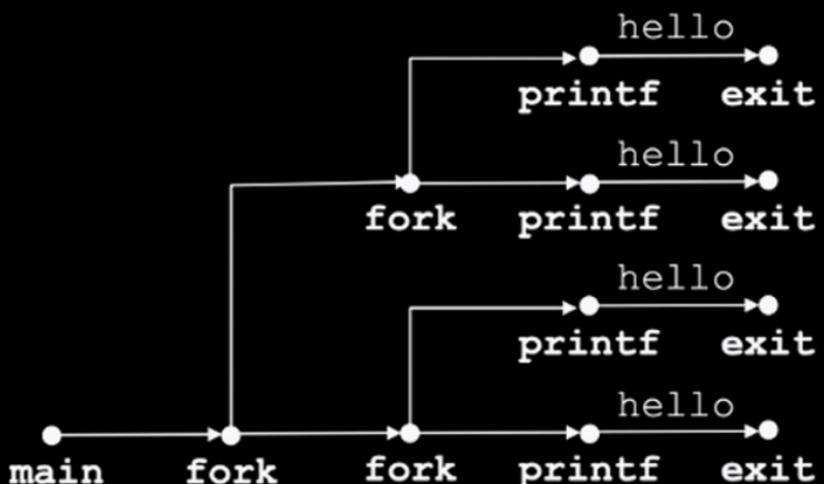




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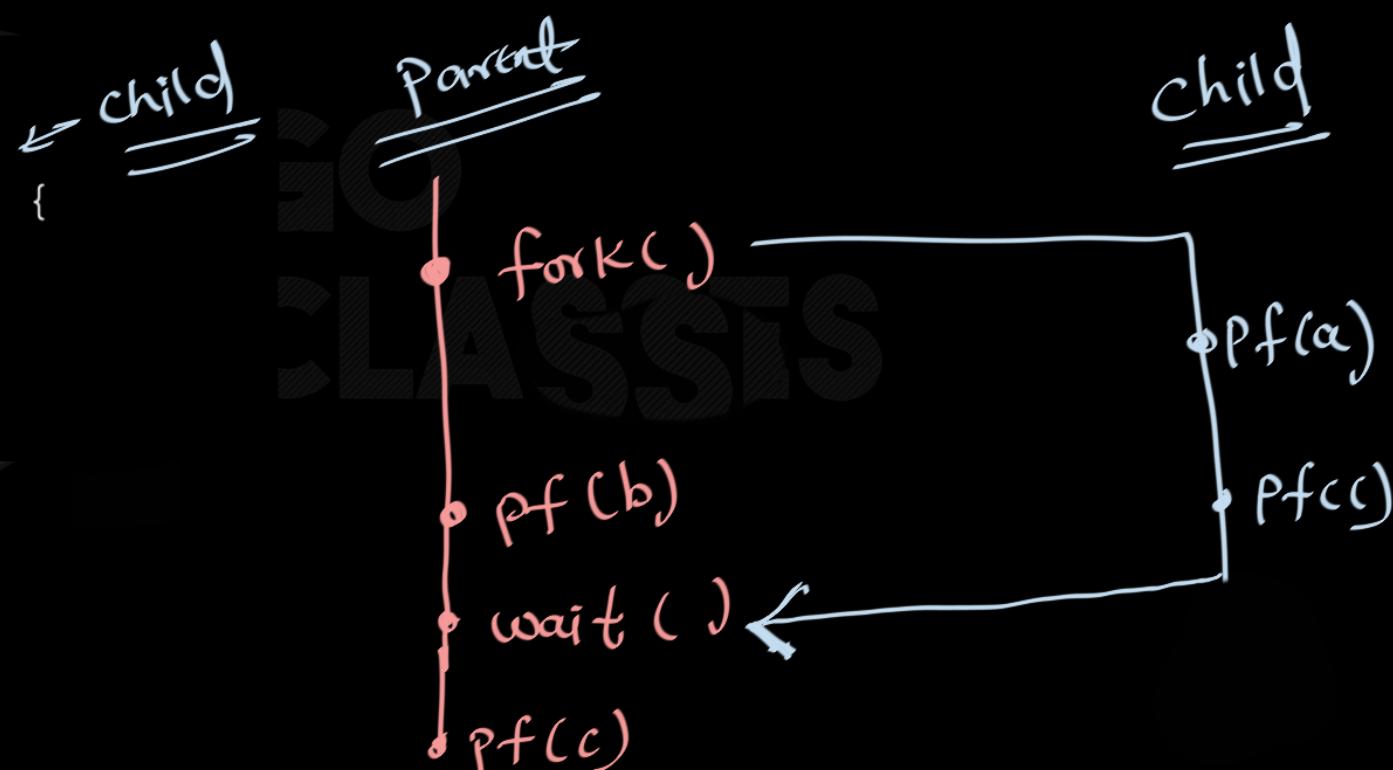
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exit(0);
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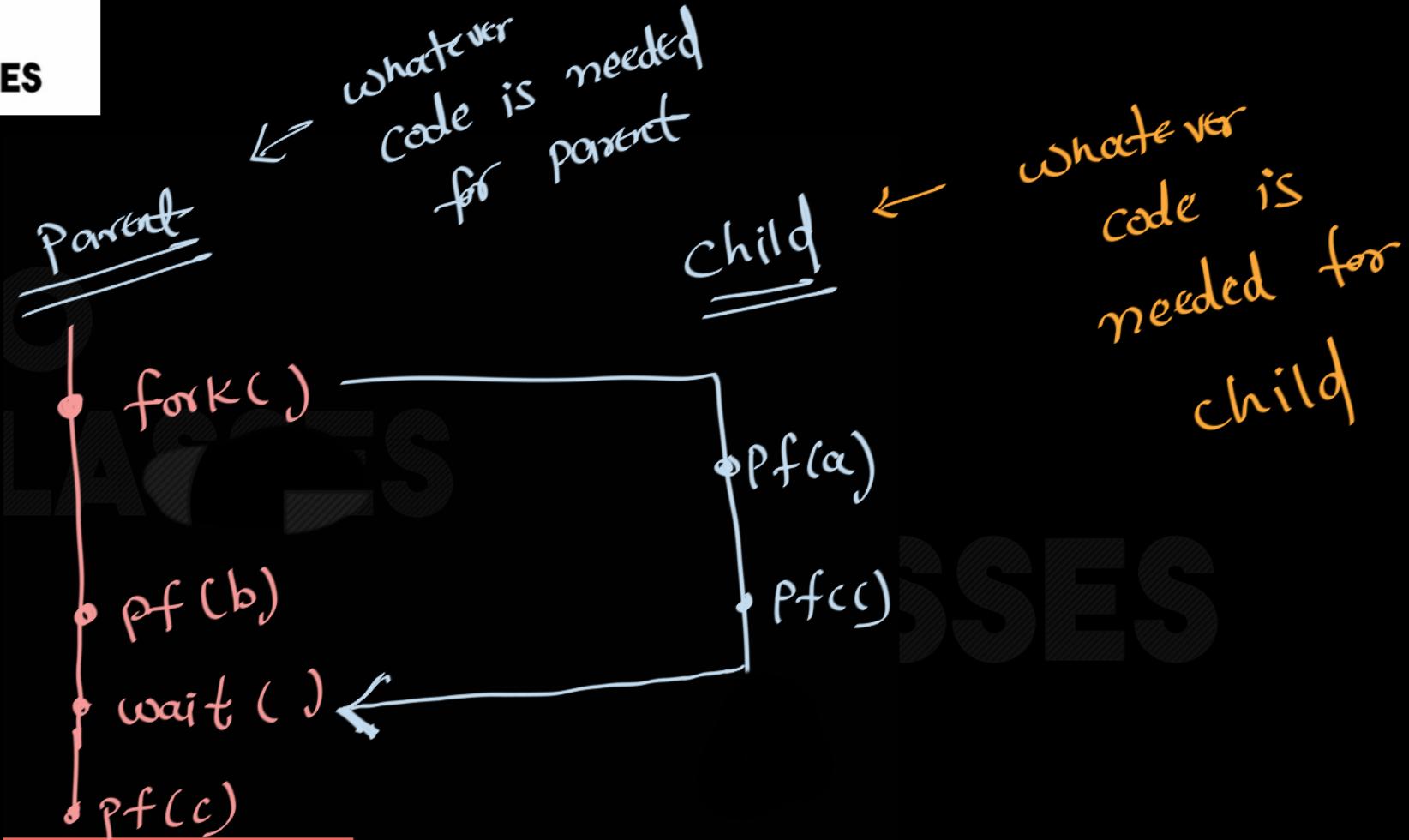


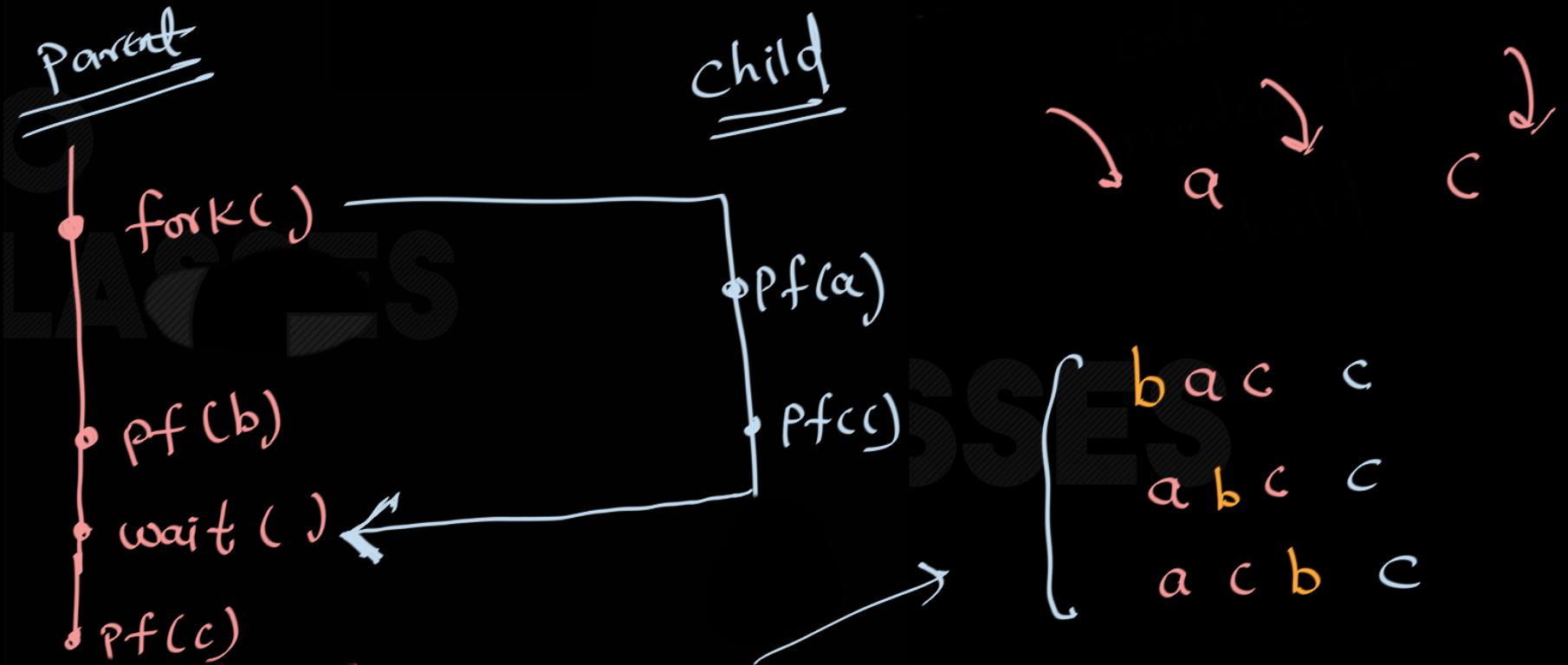
Question 4

Write down all possible patterns printed by following code.

```
1 int main()
2 {
3     if (Fork() == 0) {
4         printf("a");
5     }
6     else {
7         printf("b");
8         wait();
9     }
10    printf("c");
11    exit(0);
12 }
```







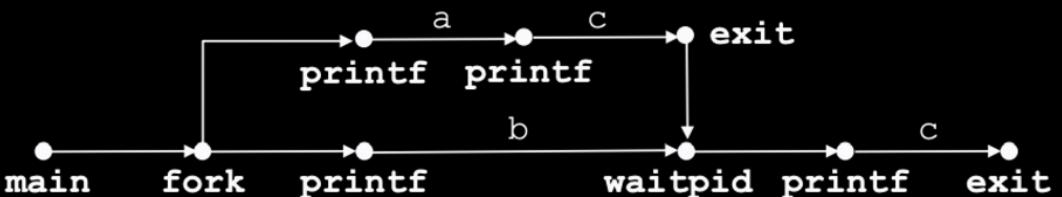
3 patterns are possible



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Write down all possible patterns printed by following code.

```
1 int main()
2 {
3     if (Fork() == 0) {
4         printf("a");
5     }
6     else {
7         printf("b");
8         waitpid(-1, NULL, 0);
9     }
10    printf("c");
11    exit(0);
12 }
```



SUMMARY

- we talked about process by a program in execution
- PCB (context)
- How to create a process
 - create space for
 - load in that space exec

→ fork creates identical copy of

address spaces (logical address)

we talked little about what is logical memory. (we say to the compiler that whole memory is for you)

→ copies by fork are different physically (of course!)

→ we understood fork() copies by

pointing addresses and changing values



→ order of execution of child thing does not
and parent depend on scheduling reflect in another
process.



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```
if(pid==0)
{
    child will execute
}
else {
    parent will execute
}
```

3 100 2



Process graph.

B

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- order of execution depends
on scheduling(parent ,child)

What if global variables or
static variable used in the
code?(no difference ,have
same logical address but
different physical address)



Question 5

How many child process will create ?

```
for ( i = 1; i<=3; i++ )  
{  
    fork();  
}
```



Question 6

How many child process will create ?

```
for ( i = 1; i<=3; i++ )  
{  
    fork();  
    fork();  
}
```





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A process executes the following code

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```
for(i=0; i<n; i++) fork();
```



The total number of child processes created is

- A. n
- B. $2^n - 1$
- C. 2^n
- D. $2^{n+1} - 1$

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Question 8

How many processes are created with these fork() statements?



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

int main(void)
{
    pid_t pid = fork();
    pid = fork();
    pid = fork();
    if (pid == 0)
    {
        fork();
    }
    fork();
    return 0;
}
```



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It's fairly easy to reason through this. The `fork` call creates an additional process every time that it's executed. The call returns `0` in the new (child) process and the process id of the child (not zero) in the original (parent) process.



```
pid_t pid = fork(); // fork #1
pid = fork();        // fork #2
pid = fork();        // fork #3
if (pid == 0)
{
    fork();          // fork #4
}
fork();              // fork #5
```

1. Fork #1 creates an additional processes. You now have two processes.
2. Fork #2 is executed by two processes, creating two processes, for a total of four.
3. Fork #3 is executed by four processes, creating four processes, for a total of eight. Half of those have `pid==0` and half have `pid != 0`
4. Fork #4 is executed by half of the processes created by fork #3 (so, four of them). This creates four additional processes. You now have twelve processes.
5. Fork #5 is executed by all twelve of the remaining processes, creating twelve more processes; you now have twenty-four.