

Written work:CS21B2028
NITIN REDDY K(1) Variants of 'exec' system call:-→ `int exec (—)`

- * Replaces the current process image with a new process image from given executable file 'path'.
- * Arguments are passed as individual parameters.
- * The list of arguments must be terminated by a '`(char*)0`'.

→ `int execv (—)`

- * Similar to 'exec', but arguments are passed as array of strings ('argv').
- * The last element of the array must be a 'NULL' pointer to indicate the end of ~~program~~ arguments.

→ `int execle (—)`

- * Similar to 'exec', but also allows you to specify the environment variables ('env').

→ `int execve (—)`

- * Similar to 'execv', but also allows you to specify the environment variables ('env').

→ `int execlp (—)`

- * Searches for the executable file in the directories listed in the 'path' environment variable.
- * Arguments are passed as individual parameters.

→ `int execvp (—)`

- * Similar to 'execlp', but arguments are passed as an array of strings ('argv').

Variants of wait() system call

(1) `pid_t wait(int *status);`

- * Suspends execution of the calling process until one of its child process terminates.
- * Returns the process ID of the terminated child process
- * The exit status of the terminated child process is stored in 'status'.

(2) `pid_t waitpid(____);`

- * Suspends execution of the calling process until the child process specified by 'pid' terminates.
- * Returns the process ID of the terminated child process.
- * The exit status of the terminated child process is stored in 'status'.
- * The options parameter can be used to customise the behaviour.

Codes:

1)execl() and wait()

2)execv() and waitpid()

main.c

```
1 //CS21B2028-NITIN REDDY K
2 // EXECL and WAIT
3
4 #include <stdio.h>
5 #include <stdlib.h>
6 #include <unistd.h>
7 #include <sys/wait.h>
8
9 int main() {
10     pid_t child_pid = fork();
11
12     if (child_pid == -1) {
13         perror("Fork failed");
14         return 1;
15     }
16
17     if (child_pid == 0) {
18         // Child process
19         execl("/bin/ls", "ls", "-l", NULL);
20         perror("Exec failed");
21         exit(1);
22     } else {
23         // Parent process
24         wait(NULL);
25         printf("Child process completed.\n");
26     }
27
28     return 0;
29 }
```

Run

Output

```
/tmp/Hja05h6Tst.o
total 24
-rw-r--r-- 1 compiler compiler 0 Aug 25 09:32 FileName
drwxr-xr-x 5 compiler compiler 4096 Aug 25 08:25 StudyProject
-rw-r--r-- 1 compiler compiler 0 Aug 25 09:32 fl.txt
-rw-r--r-- 1 compiler compiler 3 Aug 25 10:01 file
-rw-r--r-- 1 compiler compiler 0 Aug 25 06:34 input
-rw-r--r-- 1 compiler compiler 0 Aug 25 06:26 inter.c
-rw-r--r-- 1 compiler compiler 4096 Aug 25 08:57 ns.c
-rw-r--r-- 1 compiler compiler 4096 Aug 25 08:58 ns.txt
-rw-r--r-- 1 compiler compiler 1 Aug 25 10:36 output.txt
-rw-r--r-- 1 compiler compiler 0 Aug 25 05:11 program.txt
-rw-r--r-- 1 compiler compiler 26 Aug 25 10:43 sorted_names.txt
-rw-r--r-- 1 compiler compiler 0 Aug 25 09:57 test.txt
Child process completed.
```

main.c

```
1 //CS21B2028-NITIN REDDY K
2 // EXEVC and WAITPID
3
4 #include <stdio.h>
5 #include <stdlib.h>
6 #include <unistd.h>
7 #include <sys/wait.h>
8 int main() {
9     pid_t child_pid = fork();
10
11     if (child_pid == -1) {
12         perror("Fork failed");
13         return 1;
14     }
15
16     if (child_pid == 0) {
17         // Child process
18         char *args[] = {"ls", "-l", NULL};
19         execv("/bin/ls", args);
20         perror("Exec failed");
21         exit(1);
22     } else {
23         // Parent process
24         waitpid(child_pid, NULL, 0);
25         printf("Child process completed.\n");
26     }
27
28     return 0;
29 }
```

Run

Output

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/tmp/Hja05h6Tst.o
total 24
-rw-r--r-- 1 compiler compiler 0 Aug 25 09:32 FileName
drwxr-xr-x 5 compiler compiler 4096 Aug 25 08:25 StudyProject
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-rw-r--r-- 1 compiler compiler 26 Aug 25 10:43 sorted_names.txt
-rw-r--r-- 1 compiler compiler 0 Aug 25 09:57 test.txt
Child process completed.
```

Clear

3)execle() and wait()

4)execve() and waitpid()

main.c

```
1 //CS21B2028-NITIN REDDY K
2 // EXECLE and WAIT
3
4 #include <stdio.h>
5 #include <stdlib.h>
6 #include <unistd.h>
7 #include <sys/wait.h>
8 int main() {
9     pid_t child_pid = fork();
10
11     if (child_pid == -1) {
12         perror("Fork failed");
13         return 1;
14     }
15
16     if (child_pid == 0) {
17         // Child process
18         char *envp[] = {"PATH=/usr/local/bin:/usr/bin:/bin", NULL};
19         execl("/bin/ls", "ls", "-l", NULL, envp);
20         perror("Exec failed");
21         exit(1);
22     } else {
23         // Parent process
24         wait(NULL);
25         printf("Child process completed.\n");
26     }
27
28     return 0;
29 }
```

Run

Output

```
/tmp/Hja05h6Tst.o
total 24
-rw-r--r-- 1 compiler compiler 0 Aug 25 09:32 FileName
drwxr-xr-x 5 compiler compiler 4096 Aug 25 08:25 StudyProject
-rw-r--r-- 1 compiler compiler 0 Aug 25 09:32 f1.txt
-rw-r--r-- 1 compiler compiler 3 Aug 25 10:01 file
-rw-r--r-- 1 compiler compiler 0 Aug 25 06:34 input
-rw-r--r-- 1 compiler compiler 0 Aug 25 06:26 inter.c
-rw-r--r-- 1 compiler compiler 4096 Aug 25 08:57 ns.c
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Child process completed.
```

main.c

```
1 //CS21B2028-NITIN REDDY K
2 // EXECVE and WAITPID
3
4 #include <stdio.h>
5 #include <stdlib.h>
6 #include <unistd.h>
7 #include <sys/wait.h>
8 int main() {
9     pid_t child_pid = fork();
10
11     if (child_pid == -1) {
12         perror("Fork failed");
13         return 1;
14     }
15
16     if (child_pid == 0) {
17         // Child process
18         char *envp[] = {"PATH=/usr/local/bin:/usr/bin:/bin", NULL};
19         execl("/bin/ls", "ls", "-l", NULL, envp);
20         perror("Exec failed");
21         exit(1);
22     } else {
23         // Parent process
24         wait(NULL);
25         printf("Child process completed.\n");
26     }
27
28     return 0;
29 }
```



Run

Output

```
/tmp/Hja05h6Tst.o
total 0
-rw-r--r-- 1 compiler compiler 0 Aug 25 10:40 contacts.txt
-rw-r--r-- 1 compiler compiler 0 Aug 25 10:32 identifier
-rw-r--r-- 1 compiler compiler 0 Aug 25 10:32 specialchar
Child process completed.
```


5)execlp() and wait()


6)execvp() and waitpid()

main.c	Run	Output
<pre>1 //CS21B2028-NITIN REDDY K 2 // EXECLP and WAIT 3 4 #include <stdio.h> 5 #include <stdlib.h> 6 #include <unistd.h> 7 #include <sys/wait.h> 8 9 int main() { 10 pid_t child_pid = fork(); 11 12 if (child_pid == -1) { 13 perror("Fork failed"); 14 return 1; 15 } 16 17 if (child_pid == 0) { 18 // Child process 19 execlp("ls", "ls", "-l", NULL); 20 perror("Exec failed"); 21 exit(1); 22 } else { 23 // Parent process 24 wait(NULL); 25 printf("Child process completed.\n"); 26 } 27 return 0; 28 }</pre>		<pre>/tmp/Hja05h6Tst.o Exec failed: No such file or directory Child process completed.</pre>
<pre>1 //CS21B2028-NITIN REDDY K 2 // EXECVP and WAITPID 3 4 #include <stdio.h> 5 #include <stdlib.h> 6 #include <unistd.h> 7 #include <sys/wait.h> 8 9 int main() { 10 pid_t child_pid = fork(); 11 12 if (child_pid == -1) { 13 perror("Fork failed"); 14 return 1; 15 } 16 17 if (child_pid == 0) { 18 // Child process 19 char *args[] = {"ls", "-l", NULL}; 20 execvp("ls", args); 21 perror("Exec failed"); 22 exit(1); 23 } else { 24 // Parent process 25 waitpid(child_pid, NULL, 0); 26 printf("Child process completed.\n"); 27 } 28 return 0; 29 }</pre>		<pre>/tmp/Hja05h6Tst.o Exec failed: No such file or directory Child process completed.</pre>

7)wait()

8)waitpid()

main.c	Run	Output
<pre>1 //CS21B2028-NITIN REDDY K 2 // WAIT 3 4 #include <stdio.h> 5 #include <stdlib.h> 6 #include <unistd.h> 7 #include <sys/wait.h> 8 9 int main() { 10 pid_t child_pid = fork(); 11 12 if (child_pid == -1) { 13 perror("Fork failed"); 14 return 1; 15 } 16 17 if (child_pid == 0) { 18 // Child process 19 printf("Child process executing...\n"); 20 exit(0); 21 } else { 22 // Parent process 23 int status; 24 pid_t terminated_child = wait(&status); 25 printf("Child process with PID %d terminated.\n", terminated_child); 26 } 27 28 return 0; 29 }</pre>		<pre>/tmp/Hja05h6Tst.o Child process executing... Child process with PID 77184 terminated.</pre>

main.c	Run	Output
<pre>1 //CS21B2028-NITIN REDDY K 2 // WAITPID 3 4 #include <stdio.h> 5 #include <stdlib.h> 6 #include <unistd.h> 7 #include <sys/wait.h> 8 9 int main() { 10 pid_t child_pid = fork(); 11 12 if (child_pid == -1) { 13 perror("Fork failed"); 14 return 1; 15 } 16 17 if (child_pid == 0) { 18 // Child process 19 printf("Child process executing...\n"); 20 exit(0); 21 } else { 22 // Parent process 23 int status; 24 pid_t terminated_child = waitpid(child_pid, &status, 0); 25 printf("Child process with PID %d terminated.\n", terminated_child); 26 } 27 28 return 0; 29 }</pre>		<pre>/tmp/Hja05h6Tst.o Child process executing... Child process with PID 77410 terminated.</pre>