

Assignment No. 2:

Process control system calls: The demonstration of FORK, EXECVE and WAIT system calls along with zombie and orphan states.

A. Implement the C program in which the main program accepts the integers to be sorted. Main program uses the FORK system call to create a new process called a child process. Parent process sorts the integers using a sorting algorithm and waits for the child process using the WAIT system call to sort the integers using any sorting algorithm. Also demonstrate zombie and orphan states.

## Printing the Process ID

getpid() to get Process Id

getppid() to get Parent Process Id of the current process

These functions are declared in <unistd.h> header file

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

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

```
int main()
```

```
{
```

```
    int p_id, p_pid;
```

```
    p_id = getpid(); /*process id*/
```

```
    p_pid = getppid(); /*parent process id*/
```

```
    printf("Process ID: %d\n", p_id);
```

```
    printf("Parent Process ID: %d\n", p_pid);
```

```
    return 0;
```

```
}
```

## Output:

```
ubuntu@ubuntu-Vostro-460:~$ gcc sample.c -o sample
```

```
ubuntu@ubuntu-Vostro-460:~$ ./sample
```

```
Process ID: 8826
```

```
Parent Process ID: 8826
```

## Example 2

### Using the system call

```

#include <stdio.h>
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <unistd.h>
int main()
{

    // make two process which run same
    // program after this instruction
    pid_t p = fork();
    if(p<0){
        perror("fork fail");
        exit(1);
    }
    printf("Hello world!, process_id(pid) = %d \n",getpid());
    return 0;
}

```

### Output:

```

ubuntu@ubuntu-Vostro-460:~$ ./sample
Hello world!, process_id(pid) = 7769
Hello world!, process_id(pid) = 7770

```

### Example 3

#### Using fork to duplicate a program's process

```

#include <stdio.h>
#include <unistd.h>
#include <sys/types.h>
int main()
{
    pid_t child_pid;
    printf("The main program process ID is %d\n", (int) getpid());
    child_pid=fork();
    if(child_pid!=0)
    {
        printf("This is the parent process ID, with id %d\n", (int)
        getpid());
        printf("The child process ID is %d\n", (int) child_pid);
    }
}

```

```

}
else
printf("This is the child process ID, with id %d\n", (int)
getpid());
return 0;
}

```

### **Output:**

```

ubuntu@ubuntu-Vostro-460:~$ ./sample
Hello world!, process_id(pid) = 8051
Hello world!, process_id(pid) = 8052

```

### **Example 4:**

#### **Determining the exit status of a child**

```

#include <stdio.h>
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <sys/wait.h>
void show_return_status(void)
{
pid_t childpid;
int status;
childpid = wait(&status); if (childpid == -1)
perror("Failed to wait for child");
else if (WIFEXITED(status))
printf("Child %ld terminated with return status %d\n", (long)childpid,
WEXITSTATUS(status));
}

```

### **Output:**

```

ubuntu@ubuntu-Vostro-460:~$ ./sample
Hello world!, process_id(pid) = 8243
Hello world!, process_id(pid) = 8244

```

### **Example 5**

#### **A program that creates a child process to run ls -l**

```

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

```

```

#include <unistd.h>
#include <sys/wait.h>
int main(void)
{
    pid_t childpid;
    childpid = fork();
    if (childpid == -1) {
        perror("Failed to fork");
        return 1;
    }
    if (childpid == 0) {
        /* child code */
        execl("/bin/ls", "ls", "-l", NULL);
        perror("Child failed to exec ls"); return 1;
    }
    if (childpid != wait(NULL)) {
        /* parent code */
        perror("Parent failed to wait due to signal or error"); return 1;
    }
    return 0;
}

```

### **Output:**

```

ubuntu@ubuntu-Vostro-460:~$ ./sample
Hello world!, process_id(pid) = 8451
Hello world!, process_id(pid) = 8452

```

### **Example 6**

#### **Making a zombie process**

```

#include <stdlib.h>
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <unistd.h>
int main()
{
    pid_t child_pid;
    //create a child process
    child_pid=fork();
    if(child_pid>0) {
        //This is a parent process. Sleep for a minute
        sleep(60)
    }
}

```

```

}
else
{
//This is a child process. Exit immediately.
exit(0);
}
return 0;
}

```

### **Output:**

```

ubuntu@ubuntu-Vostro-460:~$ ./sample
Hello world!, process_id(pid) = 8601
Hello world!, process_id(pid) = 8602

```

### **Example 7**

#### **Demonstration of fork system call**

```

#include<stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <unistd.h>
int main()
{
pid_tpid;
char *msg;
int n;
printf("Program starts\n");
pid=fork();
switch(pid)
{
case -1:
printf("Fork error\n");
exit(-1);
case 0:
msg="This is the child process";
n=5;
break;
default:
msg="This is the parent process";
n=3;
break;

```

```

}
while(n>0)
{
puts(msg);
sleep(1);
n--;
}
return 0;

}

```

### **Output:**

```

ubuntu@ubuntu-Vostro-460:~$ ./sample
Hello world!, process_id(pid) = 8745
Hello world!, process_id(pid) = 8746

```

### **Example 8**

#### **Demo of multiprocess application using fork()system call**

```

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

#define SIZE 1024
void do_child_proc(intpfd[2]);
void do_parent_proc(intpfd[2]);
int main()
{
intpfd[2];
intret_val,nread;
pid_tpid;
ret_val=pipe(pfd);
if(ret_val==-1)
{
perror("pipe error\n");
exit(ret_val);
}
pid=fork();
switch(pid)

```

```

{
case -1:
printf("Fork error\n");
exit(pid);
case 0:
do_child_proc(pfd);
exit(0);
default:
do_parent_proc(pfd);
exit(pid);

}
wait(NULL);
return 0;
}
void do_child_proc(intpfd[2])
{
int nread;
char *buf=NULL;
printf("5\n");
close(pfd[1]);
while(nread=(read(pfd[0],buf,size))!=0)
printf("Child Read=%s\n",buf);
close(pfd[0]);
exit(0);
}
void do_parent_proc(intpfd[2])
{
char ch;
char *buf=NULL;
close(pfd[0]);
while(ch=getchar()!='\n') {
printf("7\n");
*buf=ch;
buff++;
}
*buf='\0';
write(pfd[1],buf,strlen(buf)+1);
close(pfd[1]);
}

```

```
}
```

**Output:**

```
ubuntu@ubuntu-Vostro-460:~$ ./sample
```

```
Hello world!, process_id(pid) = 8929
```

```
Hello world!, process_id(pid) = 8930
```