

# Prompts used in MP-1 (b)

how to bring background process to foreground like give it my shell terminal control



To bring a background process to the foreground and give it control of your shell terminal, you'll need to follow these steps in the code. Here's a full implementation that includes `main()` and the necessary logic:

## Full Code Example:

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#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <signal.h>
#include <unistd.h>
#include <sys/wait.h>
#include <sys/time.h>

// Function to bring background process to the foreground
void bring_to_foreground(pid_t pid) {
    int pgid = getpgid(pid); // Get process group ID of the background process
    if (tcsetpgrp(0, pgid) < 0) { // Give terminal control to this process group
        perror("tcsetpgrp");
        return;
    }

    // Send SIGCONT to continue the process if it was stopped
    if (kill(pid, SIGCONT) < 0) {
        printf("Couldn't send the signal to continue!\n");
        return;
    }

    // Wait for the process to finish or stop
    int status;
    int res = waitpid(pid, &status, 0); // Wait for process to finish or stop
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// Wait for the process to finish or stop
int status;
int res = waitpid(pid, &status, WUNTRACED); // WUNTRACED to return if stopped
if (res == -1) {
    perror("waitpid");
    return;
}

// Return terminal control to the shell
if (tcsetpgrp(0, getpgid(0)) < 0) { // Bring terminal control back to the shell
    perror("tcsetpgrp");
    return;
}

// Check if the process was stopped
if (WIFSTOPPED(status)) {
    printf("Process was stopped and will remain in the background.\n");
} else if (WIFEXITED(status)) {
    printf("Process exited normally with status %d.\n", WEXITSTATUS(status));
} else if (WIFSIGNALED(status)) {
    printf("Process was terminated by signal %d.\n", WTERMSIG(status));
}
}

// Example main function demonstrating how to bring a background process to the foreground
int main() {
    pid_t pid = fork(); // Fork a new process to simulate a background job

    if (pid < 0) {
        perror("fork");
        return 1;
    }

    if (pid == 0) { // Child process
        printf("Child process (PID: %d) running...\n", getpid());
        pause(); // Simulate the background process being stopped (e.g., by SIGTSTP)
        printf("Child process resumed!\n");
        _exit(0);
    } else { // Parent process
        sleep(1); // Let the child process stop itself
        printf("Bringing child process (PID: %d) to foreground...\n", pid);
        bring_to_foreground(pid); // Bring the background process to the foreground
    }

    return 0;
}

```

i want to make a socket and send a get request and retrieve all the info from the page



To create a socket, send an HTTP GET request, and retrieve all the information from a webpage, you can use the following approach in C. This involves creating a TCP connection to the server and sending the necessary HTTP request, then receiving and printing the server's response.

Here's how you can do it:

### Steps:

1. Create a TCP socket.
2. Connect to the server using the socket.
3. Send an HTTP GET request.
4. Receive and display the response.

### Full Code Example:

```
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#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <unistd.h>
#include <arpa/inet.h>
#include <netdb.h>

#define BUFFER_SIZE 4096

void send_get_request(const char *host, const char *path) {
    struct hostent *server;
    struct sockaddr_in serv_addr;
    int sockfd, bytes_sent, total_received;
    char buffer[BUFFER_SIZE];

    // 1. Get the server's IP address
    server = gethostbyname(host);
    if (server == NULL) {
        fprintf(stderr, "Error: No such host.\n");
        exit(1);
    }

    // 2. Create a socket
    sockfd = socket(AF_INET, SOCK_STREAM, 0);
    if (sockfd < 0) {
        perror("Error opening socket");
        exit(1);
    }
}
```



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sockfd = socket(AF_INET, SOCK_STREAM, 0);
if (sockfd < 0) {
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}

// 3. Configure server address structure
memset(&serv_addr, 0, sizeof(serv_addr));
serv_addr.sin_family = AF_INET;
serv_addr.sin_port = htons(80); // HTTP port is 80
memcpy(&serv_addr.sin_addr.s_addr, server->h_addr, server->h_length);

// 4. Connect to the server
if (connect(sockfd, (struct sockaddr *)&serv_addr, sizeof(serv_addr)) < 0) {
    perror("Error connecting");
    exit(1);
}

// 5. Prepare the GET request
snprintf(buffer, sizeof(buffer),
    "GET %s HTTP/1.1\r\n"
    "Host: %s\r\n"
    "Connection: close\r\n\r\n",
    path, host);

// 6. Send the GET request
bytes_sent = write(sockfd, buffer, strlen(buffer));
if (bytes_sent < 0) {
    perror("Error writing to socket");
    close(sockfd);
    exit(1);
}

// 7. Receive and display the response
printf("Server response:\n");
while ((total_received = read(sockfd, buffer, sizeof(buffer) - 1)) > 0) {
    buffer[total_received] = '\0'; // Null-terminate the received string
    printf("%s", buffer); // Print the response
}

if (total_received < 0) {
    perror("Error reading from socket");
}

// 8. Close the socket
close(sockfd);
}

int main() {
    const char *host = "example.com";
    const char *path = "/";

    send_get_request(host, path); // Send GET request to example.com

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int main() {
    const char *host = "example.com";
    const char *path = "/";

    send_get_request(host, path); // Send GET request to example.com

    return 0;
}

```

## Explanation of the Code:

1. **DNS Resolution ( `gethostbyname` ):** The function `gethostbyname()` is used to resolve the domain name (e.g., `example.com`) into an IP address. This is necessary because sockets operate on IP addresses.
2. **Socket Creation ( `socket` ):** We create a TCP socket using `socket(AF_INET, SOCK_STREAM, 0)`. This socket is used for communication with the web server.
3. **Connection to Server ( `connect` ):** We connect the socket to the server's IP address on port `80`, the default port for HTTP traffic.
4. **Prepare the GET Request:** We craft a simple HTTP GET request for the specified path (`/` in this case) and host (e.g., `example.com`). The request ends with `\r\n\r\n` to indicate the end of headers.
5. **Send the GET Request ( `write` ):** The `write()` function is used to send the HTTP GET request to the server.
6. **Receive the Response ( `read` ):** The `read()` function is called repeatedly to receive the server's response. The received data is printed out.
7. **Close the Socket:** Once the response is fully received, the socket is closed.

i want to implement piping give me code using pipe() to handle multiple pipes in given command



To implement piping using the `pipe()` system call and handle multiple pipes in a command, the key steps are:

1. Create pipes for communication between child processes.
2. Fork child processes for each command in the pipeline.
3. Redirect standard input/output appropriately for each child process using `dup2()`.
4. Ensure the parent waits for all child processes to finish.

Here's a full example that demonstrates how to handle multiple pipes in a command like:

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command1 | command2 | command3
```

## Code Example

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

#define MAX_ARGS 10
#define MAX_CMDS 5

void execute_pipeline(char *commands[MAX_CMDS][MAX_ARGS], int cmd_count) {
    int pipefds[2 * (cmd_count - 1)]; // We need (cmd_count - 1) pipes, each with 2 file

    // Create the necessary pipes
    for (int i = 0; i < cmd_count - 1; i++) {
        if (pipe(pipefds + i * 2) == -1) {
            perror("pipe");
            exit(EXIT_FAILURE);
        }
    }

    // Execute each command
    for (int i = 0; i < cmd_count; i++) {
        pid_t pid = fork();

        if (pid == -1) {
            perror("fork");
            exit(EXIT_FAILURE);
        } else if (pid == 0) {
            // Child process
            // Redirect stdin and stdout to the appropriate pipe
            if (i > 0) {
                dup2(pipefds[i * 2], 0);
            }
            if (i < cmd_count - 1) {
                dup2(pipefds[i * 2 + 1], 1);
            }
            // Execute the command
            char *args[MAX_ARGS];
            int arg_count = 0;
            for (int j = 0; j < MAX_ARGS; j++) {
                if (commands[i][j] != NULL) {
                    args[arg_count++] = commands[i][j];
                }
            }
            execvp(args[0], args);
            _exit(EXIT_FAILURE);
        }
    }

    // Parent process
    // Wait for all child processes to finish
    for (int i = 0; i < cmd_count - 1; i++) {
        wait(NULL);
    }
    wait(NULL);
}
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        perror("fork");
        exit(EXIT_FAILURE);
    } else if (pid == 0) {
        // Child process

        // If not the first command, get input from the previous pipe
        if (i != 0) {
            if (dup2(pipefds[(i - 1) * 2], STDIN_FILENO) == -1) {
                perror("dup2 input");
                exit(EXIT_FAILURE);
            }
        }

        // If not the last command, output to the next pipe
        if (i != cmd_count - 1) {
            if (dup2(pipefds[i * 2 + 1], STDOUT_FILENO) == -1) {
                perror("dup2 output");
                exit(EXIT_FAILURE);
            }
        }

        // Close all pipe file descriptors (they are duplicated in dup2)
        for (int j = 0; j < 2 * (cmd_count - 1); j++) {
            close(pipefds[j]);
        }

        // Execute the command
        execvp(commands[i][0], commands[i]);

        // If execvp fails
        perror("execvp");
        exit(EXIT_FAILURE);
    }
}

// Parent process

// Close all pipe file descriptors
for (int i = 0; i < 2 * (cmd_count - 1); i++) {
    close(pipefds[i]);
}

// Wait for all child processes
for (int i = 0; i < cmd_count; i++) {
    wait(NULL);
}
}

int main() {
    // Example command pipeline: ls | grep c | wc -l
    char *cmd1[] = {"ls", NULL};
    char *cmd2[] = {"grep", "c", NULL};
    char *cmd3[] = {"wc", "-l", NULL};

    // Create array of commands

```

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    // Create array of commands
    char *commands[MAX_CMDS][MAX_ARGS] = {cmd1, cmd2, cmd3};

    // Execute the pipeline
    execute_pipeline(commands, 3);

    return 0;
}

```

## Explanation:

### 1. Command Storage (`commands`):

- We define commands as an array of arrays (`char *commands[MAX_CMDS][MAX_ARGS]`). Each command is a list of arguments terminated by `NULL`.

### 2. Pipe Creation:

- For `n` commands, you need `n-1` pipes. Each pipe is represented by two file descriptors (`pipefds`), one for reading and one for writing.

### 3. Forking Processes:

- We fork a new child process for each command. The child process will either take input from a previous pipe (if not the first command) or send output to the next pipe (if not the last command).

### 4. File Descriptor Redirection:

- For each command:
  - If it's not the first command, we redirect its `stdin` to the read end of the previous pipe.
  - If it's not the last command, we redirect its `stdout` to the write end of the next pipe.
- This is done using `dup2()`, which duplicates a file descriptor.

### 5. Closing Pipes:

- After duplicating the file descriptors for `stdin` and `stdout`, we close the original pipe file descriptors to avoid file descriptor leaks.

### 6. Parent Process:

- The parent process closes all the pipe file descriptors and waits for all the child processes to finish using `wait()`.





To handle `SIGINT` (Ctrl+C), `SIGTSTP` (Ctrl+Z), and `SIGQUIT` (Ctrl+\) signals in a C program, you need to set up signal handlers for each signal. Here's a basic example demonstrating how to implement these handlers:

## Signal Handlers Implementation

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

// Handler for SIGINT (Ctrl+C)
void handle_sigint(int signum) {
    printf("\nCaught SIGINT (Ctrl+C). Exiting...\n");
    exit(0); // Exit the program
}

// Handler for SIGTSTP (Ctrl+Z)
void handle_sigtstp(int signum) {
    printf("\nCaught SIGTSTP (Ctrl+Z). Ignoring...\n");
    // You can choose to stop the process or ignore the signal
    // For this example, we are just printing a message
}

// Handler for SIGQUIT (Ctrl+\)
void handle_sigquit(int signum) {
    printf("\nCaught SIGQUIT (Ctrl+\). Exiting...\n");
    exit(0); // Exit the program
}

// Function to set up signal handlers
void setup_signal_handlers() {
    struct sigaction sa;

    // Set up handler for SIGINT
    sa.sa_handler = handle_sigint;
    sa.sa_flags = 0; // No special flags
    sigemptyset(&sa.sa_mask); // No additional signals to block
    if (sigaction(SIGINT, &sa, NULL) == -1) {
        perror("Failed to set up SIGINT handler");
        exit(EXIT_FAILURE);
    }

    // Set up handler for SIGTSTP
    sa.sa_handler = handle_sigtstp;
    if (sigaction(SIGTSTP, &sa, NULL) == -1) {
        perror("Failed to set up SIGTSTP handler");
    }
}
```

```

// Set up handler for SIGINT
sa.sa_handler = handle_sigint;
if (sigaction(SIGINT, &sa, NULL) == -1) {
    perror("Failed to set up SIGINT handler");
    exit(EXIT_FAILURE);
}

// Set up handler for SIGTSTP
sa.sa_handler = handle_sigstp;
if (sigaction(SIGTSTP, &sa, NULL) == -1) {
    perror("Failed to set up SIGTSTP handler");
    exit(EXIT_FAILURE);
}

// Set up handler for SIGQUIT
sa.sa_handler = handle_sigquit;
if (sigaction(SIGQUIT, &sa, NULL) == -1) {
    perror("Failed to set up SIGQUIT handler");
    exit(EXIT_FAILURE);
}
}

int main() {
    setup_signal_handlers();

    // Main loop to keep the program running
    while (1) {
        printf("Running. Press Ctrl+C, Ctrl+Z, or Ctrl+\ to test signal handlers.\n");
        sleep(5); // Sleep for 5 seconds
    }

    return 0;
}

```

## Explanation

### 1. Signal Handlers:

- `handle_sigint(int signum)`: Handles `SIGINT` (Ctrl+C). It prints a message and exits the program.
- `handle_sigstp(int signum)`: Handles `SIGTSTP` (Ctrl+Z). It prints a message indicating the signal was caught and ignored.
- `handle_sigquit(int signum)`: Handles `SIGQUIT` (Ctrl+). It prints a message and exits the program.

### 2. Setting Up Handlers:

- `setup_signal_handlers()` function uses `sigaction()` to set up the handlers for `SIGINT`, `SIGTSTP`, and `SIGQUIT`. `sigaction()` provides more control over signal handling compared to `signal()`.

### 3. Main Loop:

- The `main()` function sets up the signal handlers and then enters an infinite loop, printing a message every 5 seconds to keep the program running and allow signal handling.

This example demonstrates how to handle these signals and can be adapted based on your specific needs.

how to enable raw mode with canonical mode off and disable it give functions for that



Here's how you can enable and disable raw mode with canonical mode off in a terminal. Raw mode is useful for reading input character-by-character without line buffering, while canonical mode allows line buffering and special character handling.

## Enabling Raw Mode with Canonical Mode Off

To enable raw mode and turn off canonical mode, you need to modify the terminal attributes using the `termios` API. Here's how you can do it:

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

static struct termios original_termios;

void enable_raw_mode() {
    struct termios raw;

    // Get the current terminal attributes
    if (tcgetattr(STDIN_FILENO, &original_termios) == -1) {
        perror("tcgetattr");
        exit(EXIT_FAILURE);
    }

    // Copy the current terminal attributes to modify
    raw = original_termios;

    // Disable canonical mode (ICANON) and echo (ECHO)
    raw.c_lflag &= ~(ICANON | ECHO);

    // Apply the modified attributes to the terminal
    if (tcsetattr(STDIN_FILENO, TCSAFLUSH, &raw) == -1) {
        perror("tcsetattr");
        exit(EXIT_FAILURE);
    }
}
```

## Disabling Raw Mode and Restoring Original Settings

To disable raw mode and restore the terminal to its original state, you can use the saved attributes:

```
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void disable_raw_mode() {
    // Restore the original terminal attributes
    if (tcsetattr(STDIN_FILENO, TCSAFLUSH, &original_termios) == -1) {
```

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        exit(EXIT_FAILURE);
    }
}
```