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LAB EXPERIMENT 4

Signal Handling

1. Write your own C handlers to handle the following signals

a. Send a stop signal using Ctrl-Z

Program:

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

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

```
#include <signal.h>
```

```
// Signal handler function
```

```
void stopSignalHandler(int signum) {  
    printf("\nStop signal received. Stopping...\n");  
    exit(0);  
}
```

```
int main() {
```

```
    // Set up the signal handler
```

```
    signal(SIGTSTP, stopSignalHandler);
```

```
    printf("Running... Press Ctrl-Z to send a stop signal.\n");
```

```
    int counter=0;
```

```
    while (1) {
```

```
        printf("Counter: %d\n", counter);
```

```
        counter++;
```

```
        // Simulate some work or processing here
```

```
        for (int i = 0; i < 100000000; i++) {
```

```
        }
```

```
    }
```

```
    return 0;
```

```
}
```

Output:

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```
vboxuser@Ubuntu:~/Desktop$ gcc -o cz cz.c
vboxuser@Ubuntu:~/Desktop$ ./cz
Running... Press Ctrl-Z to send a stop signal.
Counter: 0
Counter: 1
Counter: 2
Counter: 3
Counter: 4
Counter: 5
Counter: 6
Counter: 7
Counter: 8
Counter: 9
Counter: 10
Counter: 11
Counter: 12
Counter: 13
Counter: 14
Counter: 15
Counter: 16
Counter: 17
^Z
Stop signal received. Stopping...
vboxuser@Ubuntu:~/Desktop$
```

b. Segmentation fault

Program:

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

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

```
#include <signal.h>
```

```
void segFaultHandler(int signal) {
    printf("\nSegmentation Fault (SIGSEGV) occurred.\n");

    exit(-1);
}
```

```
int main() {
    signal(SIGSEGV, segFaultHandler);
    int arr[5];
    arr[10] = 42; // Accessing an element outside the bounds of the
array
    printf("In array of 5 element we have access element on 9th
pointer.\n");
    raise(SIGSEGV);
    return 0;
}
```

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Output:

```
vboxuser@Ubuntu:~/Desktop$ gcc -o sf sf.c
vboxuser@Ubuntu:~/Desktop$ ./sf
In array of 5 element we have access element on 9th pointer.

Segmentation Fault (SIGSEGV) occurred.
vboxuser@Ubuntu:~/Desktop$
```

c. Divide by zero error

Program:

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

```
void divByZeroHandler(int signal) {
    printf("\nDivide by Zero Error (SIGFPE) occurred.\n");
    exit(-1);
}
```

```
int main() {
    signal(SIGFPE, divByZeroHandler);
    int numerator = 10;
    int denominator = 0;
    printf("10/0");
    int result = numerator / denominator; // Division by zero
    raise(SIGFPE);
    return 0;
}
```

Output:

```
vboxuser@Ubuntu:~/Desktop$ gcc -o d0 d0.c
vboxuser@Ubuntu:~/Desktop$ ./d0
10/0
Divide by Zero Error (SIGFPE) occurred.
vboxuser@Ubuntu:~/Desktop$
```

2. Write a program which creates a child process and continues to run along with its child (choose any small task of your own). Once the child completes its task, it should send a signal to parent which in turn

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terminates the parent. (Expected output: output of the task carried out by the child process, termination of parent)

Program:

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

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

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

```
#include <signal.h>
```

```
#include <sys/types.h>
```

```
#include <sys/wait.h>
```

```
void Kill(int signal) {  
    printf("Parent is Terminated\n");  
    exit(-1);  
}
```

```
void child_task() {  
    int counter = 0;  
    while (counter!=11) {  
        printf("Counter: %d\n", counter);  
        counter++;  
        // Simulate some work or processing here  
        for (int i = 0; i < 11; i++) {  
        }  
    }  
    printf("Child process: Task completed!\n");  
    kill(getppid(), SIGTERM); // Send termination signal to parent  
}
```

```
int main() {  
    signal(SIGTERM, Kill);  
    printf("Parent process started\n");  
  
    pid_t child_pid = fork();  
  
    if (child_pid == -1) {  
        perror("Fork failed");  
        exit(1);  
    }
```

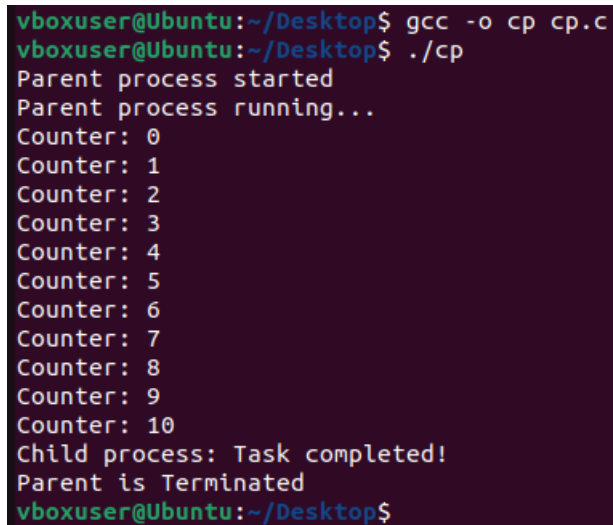
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```
if (child_pid == 0) {  
    // Child process  
    child_task();  
    exit(0);  
} else {  
    // Parent process  
    while (1) {  
        printf("Parent process running...\n");  
        sleep(2); // Simulate some parent activity  
    }  
}  
  
return 0;  
}
```

Output:



```
vboxuser@Ubuntu:~/Desktop$ gcc -o cp cp.c  
vboxuser@Ubuntu:~/Desktop$ ./cp  
Parent process started  
Parent process running...  
Counter: 0  
Counter: 1  
Counter: 2  
Counter: 3  
Counter: 4  
Counter: 5  
Counter: 6  
Counter: 7  
Counter: 8  
Counter: 9  
Counter: 10  
Child process: Task completed!  
Parent is Terminated  
vboxuser@Ubuntu:~/Desktop$
```

3. Write two c programs: One displaying the PID infinitely and the other program sending a signal to terminate the first program.(Note: Execute the programs in separate terminals)

Program:

dp.c:

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

```
int main() {
```

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```
while (1) {
    printf("My PID: %d\n", getpid());
    sleep(1);
}

return 0;
}

ss.c:
#include <stdio.h>
#include <signal.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

int main(int argc, char *argv[]) {
    if (argc != 2) {
        fprintf(stderr, "Usage: %s <pid>\n", argv[0]);
        return 1;
    }

    pid_t pid = atoi(argv[1]);

    if (kill(pid, SIGTERM) == 0) {
        printf("Termination signal sent to PID %d\n", pid);
    } else {
        perror("kill");
        return 1;
    }

    return 0;
}
```

Output:

dp.c:

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```
vboxuser@Ubuntu:~/Desktop$ ./ss 6249
Termination signal sent to PID 6249
vboxuser@Ubuntu:~/Desktop$
```

4. Execute this code and explain:

Program:

```
#include <signal.h>
```

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

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

```
#include <sys/types.h>
```

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

```
// function declaration
```

```
void sighup();
```

```
void sigint();
```

```
void sigquit();
```

```
// driver code
```

```
void main()
```

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```
int pid;
```

```
/* get child process */
```

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```
if ((pid = fork()) < 0) {
    perror("fork");
    exit(1);
}

if (pid == 0) { /* child */
    signal(SIGHUP, sighup);
    signal(SIGINT, sigint);
    signal(SIGQUIT, sigquit);
    for (;;)
        ; /* loop for ever */
}

else /* parent */
{ /* pid hold id of child */
    printf("\nPARENT: sending SIGHUP\n\n");
    kill(pid, SIGHUP);

    sleep(3); /* pause for 3 secs */
    printf("\nPARENT: sending SIGINT\n\n");
    kill(pid, SIGINT);

    sleep(3); /* pause for 3 secs */
    printf("\nPARENT: sending SIGQUIT\n\n");
    kill(pid, SIGQUIT);
    sleep(3);
}
}

// sighup() function definition
void sighup()
{
    signal(SIGHUP, sighup); /* reset signal */
    printf("CHILD: I have received a SIGHUP\n");
}

// sigint() function definition
void sigint()
```


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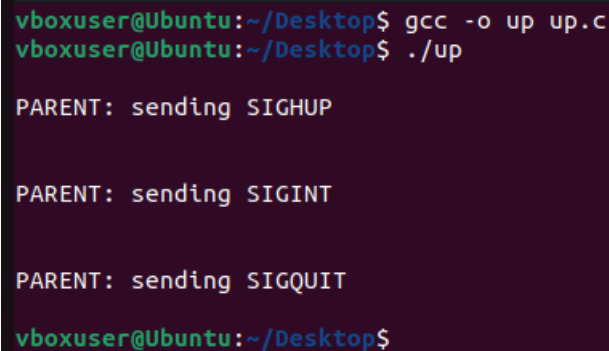
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```
{
    signal(SIGINT, sigint); /* reset signal */
    printf("CHILD: I have received a SIGINT\n");
}

// sigquit() function definition
void sigquit()
{
    printf("My DADDY has Killed me!!!\n");
    exit(0);
}
```

Output:



```
vboxuser@Ubuntu:~/Desktop$ gcc -o up up.c
vboxuser@Ubuntu:~/Desktop$ ./up

PARENT: sending SIGHUP

PARENT: sending SIGINT

PARENT: sending SIGQUIT
vboxuser@Ubuntu:~/Desktop$
```

Explanation:

A child process is created using the `fork()` system call. If the `fork()` call fails, an error message is printed, and the program exits.

a. Child Process Execution:

Inside the child process block (if `pid == 0`), signal handlers are set for `SIGHUP`, `SIGINT`, and `SIGQUIT`.

The child process sets up three signal handlers using the `signal()` function. The `signal()` function associates a specific signal with a handler function. In this case, `sighup()`, `sigint()`, and `sigquit()` functions will be called when `SIGHUP`, `SIGINT`, and `SIGQUIT` signals are received, respectively. The child then enters an infinite loop, which ensures that it remains alive and can respond to signals.

b. Parent Process Execution:

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In the parent process block (else), the parent sends signals to the child with a delay using the kill() function and then sleeps.

The parent process sends the SIGHUP, SIGINT, and SIGQUIT signals to the child process in sequence, and then sleeps for 3 seconds after each signal. The output shows the interaction between the parent and child processes.

c. Signal Handler Function Definitions:

These functions define the behavior when each signal is received. In this case, they print messages to indicate which signal was received. The sigquit() function also prints a message before the child process exits.

5. Create a chat application using shared memory concept.

Program:

ul.c:

```
#include <signal.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <sys/ipc.h>
#include <sys/shm.h>
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <unistd.h>

#define FILLED 0
#define Ready 1
#define NotReady -1

struct memory {
    char buff[100];
    int status, pid1, pid2;
};

struct memory* shmptr;

// handler function to print message received from user2

void handler(int signum)
```

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```
{  
    // if signum is SIGUSR1, then user 1 is receiving a message from  
user2
```

```
    if (signum == SIGUSR1) {  
        printf("Received User2: ");  
        puts(shmptr->buff);  
    }  
}
```

```
int main()  
{
```

```
    // process id of user1
```

```
    int pid = getpid();
```

```
    int shmid;
```

```
    // key value of shared memory  
    int key = 12345;
```

```
    // shared memory create  
    shmid = shmget(key, sizeof(struct memory), IPC_CREAT | 0666);
```

```
    // attaching the shared memory
```

```
    shmptr = (struct memory*)shmat(shmid, NULL, 0);
```

```
    // store the process id of user1 in shared memory  
    shmptr->pid1 = pid;  
    shmptr->status = NotReady;
```

```
    // calling the signal function using signal type SIGUSER1  
    signal(SIGUSR1, handler);
```

```
    while (1) {  
        while (shmptr->status != Ready)  
            continue;  
        sleep(1);
```

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```
// taking input from user1

printf("User1: ");
fgets(shmptr->buff, 100, stdin);

shmptr->status = FILLED;

// sending the message to user2 using kill function

kill(shmptr->pid2, SIGUSR2);
}

shmdt((void*)shmptr);
shmctl(shmid, IPC_RMID, NULL);
return 0;
}
```

u2.c:

```
#include <signal.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <sys/ipc.h>
#include <sys/shm.h>
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <unistd.h>

#define FILLED 0
#define Ready 1
#define NotReady -1

struct memory {
    char buff[100];
    int status, pid1, pid2;
};

struct memory* shmptr;
```

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```
// handler function to print message received from user1

void handler(int signum)
{
    // if signum is SIGUSR2, then user 2 is receiving a message from
user1

    if (signum == SIGUSR2) {
        printf("Received From User1: ");
        puts(shmptr->buff);
    }
}

// main function

int main()
{
    // process id of user2
    int pid = getpid();

    int shmid;

    // key value of shared memory
    int key = 12345;

    // shared memory create

    shmid = shmget(key, sizeof(struct memory), IPC_CREAT | 0666);

    // attaching the shared memory

    shmptr = (struct memory*)shmat(shmid, NULL, 0);

    // store the process id of user2 in shared memory
    shmptr->pid2 = pid;

    shmptr->status = NotReady;

    // calling the signal function using signal type SIGUSR2
```

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```
    signal(SIGUSR2, handler);

    while (1) {
        sleep(1);

        // taking input from user2

        printf("User2: ");
        fgets(shmptr->buff, 100, stdin);
        shmptr->status = Ready;

        // sending the message to user1 using kill function

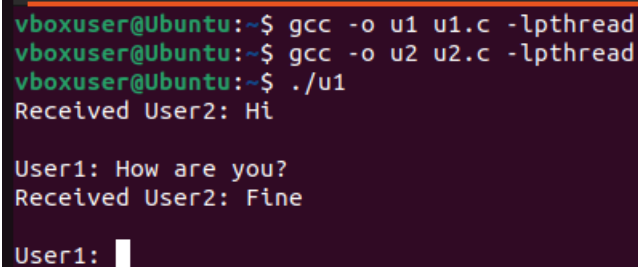
        kill(shmptr->pid1, SIGUSR1);

        while (shmptr->status == Ready)
            continue;
    }

    shmdt((void*)shmptr);
    return 0;
}
```

Output:

u1.c:

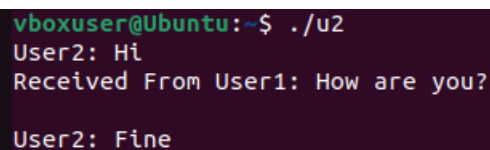


```
vboxuser@Ubuntu:~$ gcc -o u1 u1.c -lpthread
vboxuser@Ubuntu:~$ gcc -o u2 u2.c -lpthread
vboxuser@Ubuntu:~$ ./u1
Received User2: Hi

User1: How are you?
Received User2: Fine

User1: █
```

u2.c:



```
vboxuser@Ubuntu:~$ ./u2
User2: Hi
Received From User1: How are you?

User2: Fine
```