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## Question 1

Study of differences between `system( )` and `execl( )` / `execvp( )` calls. Give examples to run user defined programs and OS commands using `system( )` and `execl( )` / `execvp( )` calls.

### Answer:

<code>system()</code>	<code>execl()</code>
Does not replace the image of the current process	Replaces the image of the current process
Creates a new process	Does not create new process

### **`system()`**

`system()` function is used to execute a shell command from within a process.

#### **Syntax of `system()`:**

`#include`

```
int system(const char *command);
```

## SOURCE CODE:

```
#include<stdio.h>

#include<unistd.h>

#include<stdlib.h>

int main()

{printf("Main function is executing\n");

printf("Main function is about to call system()\n\n");

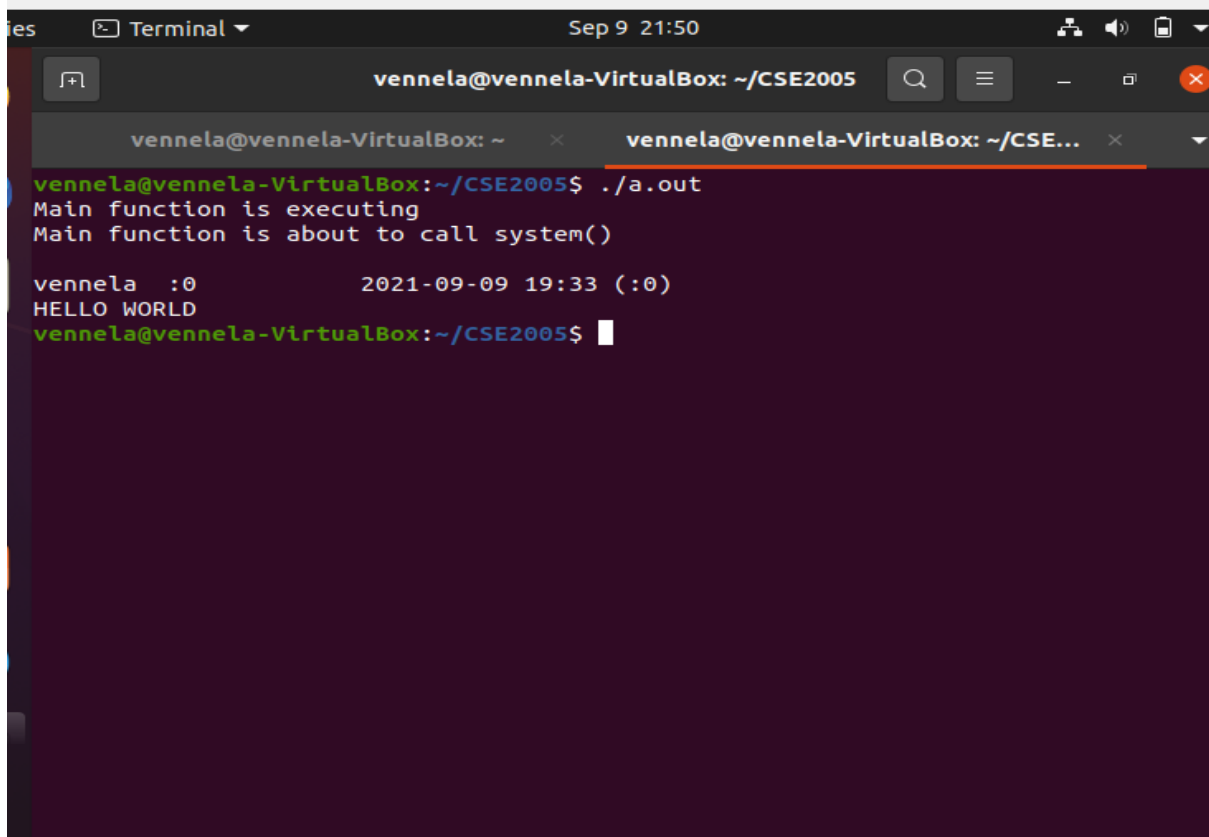
system("who");

printf("HELLO WORLD\n");

return 0;

}
```

## OUTPUT:



```
vennela@vennela-VirtualBox: ~/CSE2005
vennela@vennela-VirtualBox: ~/CSE2005$ ./a.out
Main function is executing
Main function is about to call system()

vennela :0          2021-09-09 19:33 (:0)
HELLO WORLD
vennela@vennela-VirtualBox:~/CSE2005$
```

## **execlp()**

execl() functions replace the image of the current process with a new process image.

### **Syntax of execlp():**

```
#include
```

```
int execl(const char *path, const char *arg, . . . /* (char *) NULL */);
```

### **SOURCE CODE:**

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

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

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

```
int main()
```

```
{printf("Main function is executing\n");
```

```
printf("Main function is about to call execlp()\n\n");
```

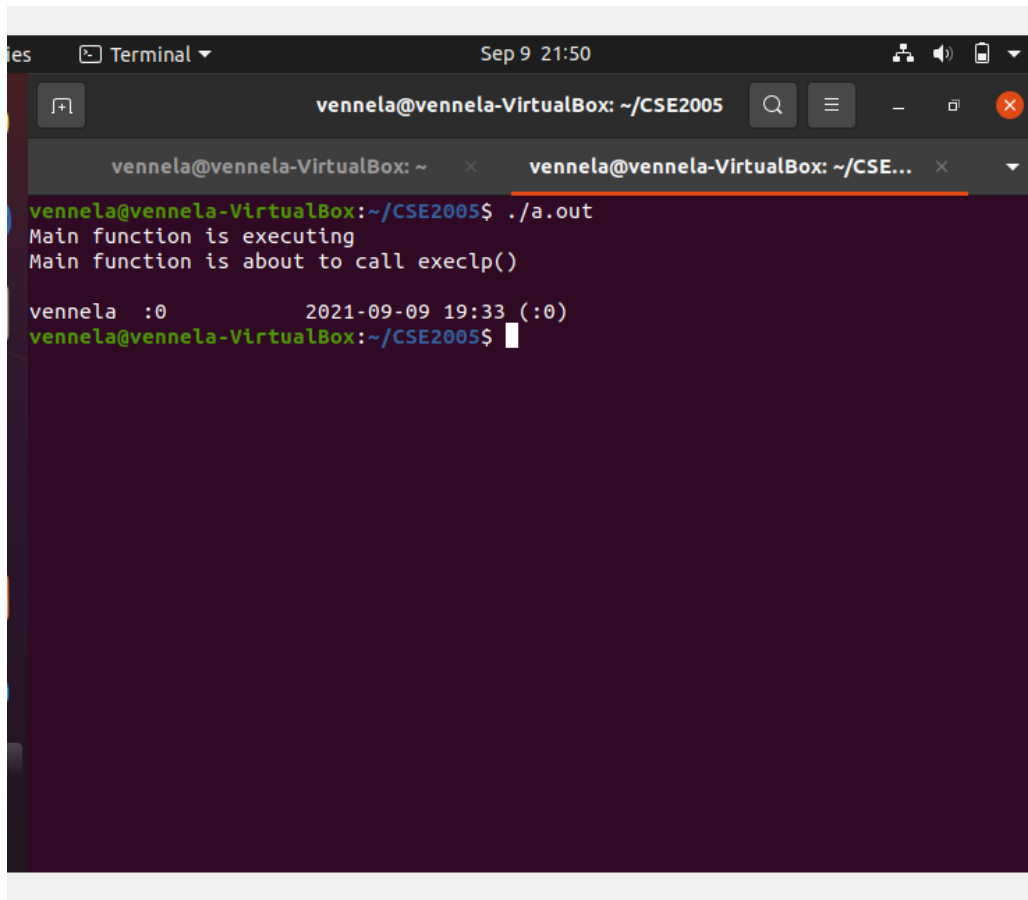
```
execlp("/usr/bin/who","who",NULL);
```

```
printf("HELLO WORLD\n");
```

```
return 0;
```

```
}
```

## OUTPUT:



The screenshot shows a terminal window titled "vennela@vennela-VirtualBox: ~/CSE2005". The prompt is "vennela@vennela-VirtualBox:~/CSE2005\$". The user enters the command `./a.out`. The program outputs two lines: "Main function is executing" and "Main function is about to call execlp()". Below this, the program prints "vennela :0" and "2021-09-09 19:33 (:0)". The prompt then changes to "vennela@vennela-VirtualBox:~/CSE2005\$".

```
vennela@vennela-VirtualBox:~/CSE2005$ ./a.out
Main function is executing
Main function is about to call execlp()

vennela :0                2021-09-09 19:33 (:0)
vennela@vennela-VirtualBox:~/CSE2005$
```

## Question 2

Write a C program to create a child process.

- Let the child process be assigned the task of checking if two input strings are Isomorphic strings.
- Let the parent be checking if two input strings are Anagrams.

### SOURCE CODE:

```
#include<unistd.h>

#include<stdio.h>

#include<sys/types.h>

#include<string.h>


int main()

{pid_t pid;

char s1[50],s2[50],buf[50];

int arr[256]={0},arr1[256]={0};

printf("Enter string1:");

scanf("%[^\n]s",s1);

printf("\n Enter string2:");

fgets(buf,50,stdin);

scanf("%[^\n]s",s2);

fflush(stdout);

pid=fork();

if(pid<0){

perror("fork");

return 0;
```

```

}

if(pid==0){//child executes here
printf("\n\nChild process is executing\n");
if( strlen(s1) != strlen(s2)) {
    printf("Strings are not isomorphic \n");
    return 0;
}
for (int i = 0; i < strlen(s1); i++) {
    if (arr[(int)s1[i]]
    != arr1[(int)s2[i]]) {
        printf("Strings are not isomorphic \n");
        return 0;

    }

    arr[(int)s1[i]]++;
    arr1[(int)s2[i]]++;
}
printf("Strings are isomorphic \n");
return 0;

}

```

```

else{//parent executes here
printf("Parent process is executing\n");
char temp;

```

```

int i, j;

int n = strlen(s1);
int n1 = strlen(s2);
if( n != n1) {
    printf("Strings are not anagrams! \n");
    return 0;
}

```

```

for (i = 0; i < n-1; i++) {
    for (j = i+1; j < n; j++) {
        if (s1[i] > s1[j]) {
            temp = s1[i];
            s1[i] = s1[j];
            s1[j] = temp;
        }
        if (s2[i] > s2[j]) {
            temp = s2[i];
            s2[i] = s2[j];
            s2[j] = temp;
        }
    }
}

```

```

for(i = 0; i<n; i++) {
    if(s1[i] != s2[i]) {
        printf("Strings are not anagrams! \n");
    }
}

```



```

        return 0;
    }

}

printf("Strings are anagrams! \n");

return 0;
}

return 0;
}

```

## OUTPUT:

```

vennela@vennela-VirtualBox: ~
vennela@vennela-VirtualBox:~$ gcc que2.c
vennela@vennela-VirtualBox:~$ ./a.out
Enter string1:aab

Enter string2:xxy
Parent process is executing
Strings are not anagrams!

Child process is executing
Strings are isomorphic
vennela@vennela-VirtualBox:~$ ./a.out
Enter string1:recitals

Enter string2:articles
Parent process is executing
Strings are anagrams!

Child process is executing
Strings are isomorphic
vennela@vennela-VirtualBox:~$

```

```
vennela@vennela-VirtualBox: ~  
vennela@vennela-VirtualBox:~$ ./a.out  
Enter string1:egg  
  
Enter string2:add  
Parent process is executing  
Strings are not anagrams!  
  
Child process is executing  
Strings are isomorphic  
vennela@vennela-VirtualBox:~$ ./a.out  
Enter string1:eggs  
  
Enter string2:addd  
Parent process is executing  
Strings are not anagrams!  
  
Child process is executing  
Strings are not isomorphic  
vennela@vennela-VirtualBox:~$
```

### Question 3

Write a C Program to create an Orphan process (Do not use the same approach as discussed in the class).

#### SOURCE CODE:

```
#include<unistd.h>

#include<stdio.h>

#include<sys/types.h>

int main()

{pid_t pid;int k,j;

pid=fork();

int i=0;

if(pid<0){

perror("fork");

return 0;

}

if(pid>0){//parent executes here

printf("Parent process is executing\n");

printf("The parent process ID is %u\n",getpid());;

printf("First 5 odd numbers are:\n");

for(k=1;k<10;k+=2)

{printf("%d\t",k);}}

else if(pid==0){//child executes here

printf("\nChild process is executing\n");

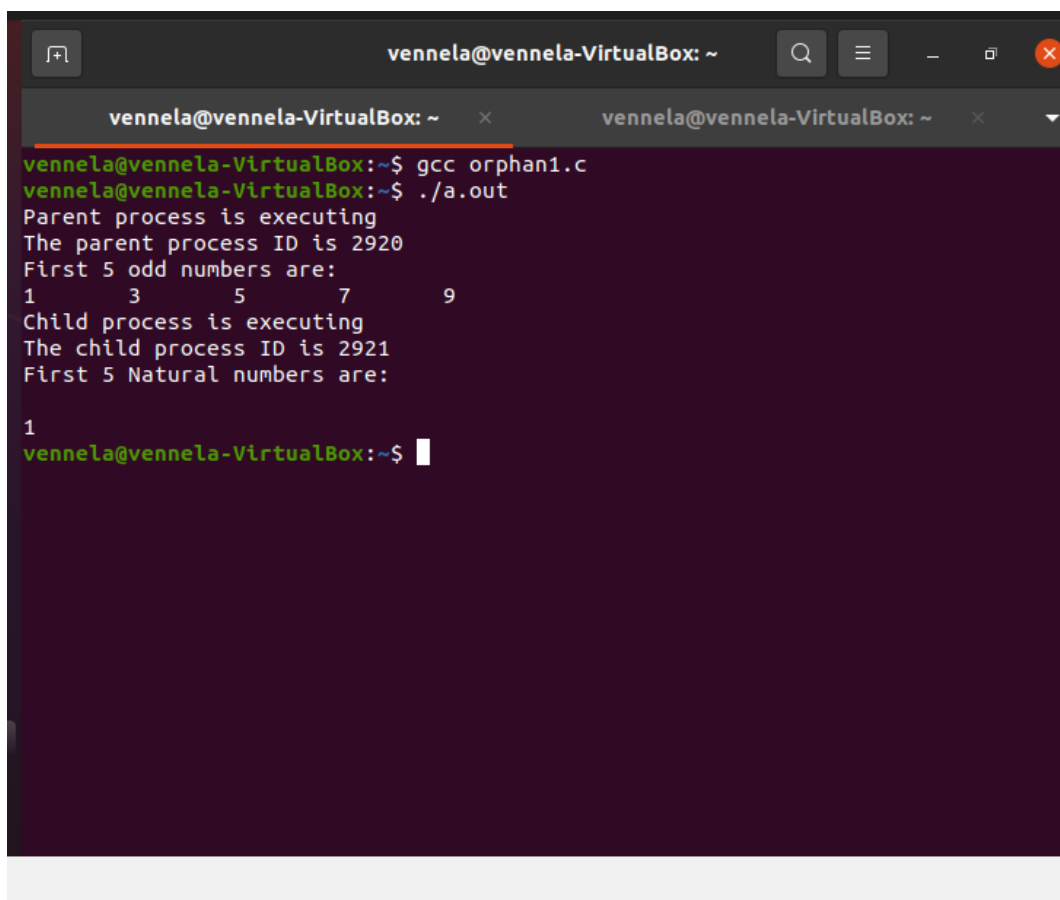
printf("The child process ID is %u\n",getpid());

printf("First 5 Natural numbers are:\n");

for(j=1;j<6 ;j++)
```

```
{ printf("\n%d\n",j);  
    sleep(5);}  
return 0;  
}
```

## OUTPUT:



```
vennela@vennela-VirtualBox: ~  
vennela@vennela-VirtualBox: ~  
vennela@vennela-VirtualBox:~$ gcc orphan1.c  
vennela@vennela-VirtualBox:~$ ./a.out  
Parent process is executing  
The parent process ID is 2920  
First 5 odd numbers are:  
1      3      5      7      9  
Child process is executing  
The child process ID is 2921  
First 5 Natural numbers are:  
1  
vennela@vennela-VirtualBox:~$
```

```
vennela@vennela-VirtualBox: ~  
vennela@vennela-VirtualBox:~$ gcc orphan1.c  
vennela@vennela-VirtualBox:~$ ./a.out  
Parent process is executing  
The parent process ID is 2920  
First 5 odd numbers are:  
1      3      5      7      9  
Child process is executing  
The child process ID is 2921  
First 5 Natural numbers are:  
  
1  
vennela@vennela-VirtualBox:~$  
2  
  
3  
█
```

```
vennela@vennela-VirtualBox: ~  
vennela@vennela-VirtualBox:~$ gcc orphan1.c  
vennela@vennela-VirtualBox:~$ ./a.out  
Parent process is executing  
The parent process ID is 2920  
First 5 odd numbers are:  
1      3      5      7      9  
Child process is executing  
The child process ID is 2921  
First 5 Natural numbers are:  
  
1  
vennela@vennela-VirtualBox:~$  
2  
  
3  
  
4  
  
5  
vennela@vennela-VirtualBox:~$ █
```

## Question 4

Write a C Program to create a Zombie process (Do not use the same approach as discussed in the class).

### SOURCE CODE:

```
#include<unistd.h>

#include<stdio.h>

#include<sys/types.h>

int main()

{pid_t pid;int k,j;

pid=fork();

int i=0;

if(pid<0){

perror("fork");

return 0;

}

if(pid==0){//child executes here

printf("Child process is executing\n");

printf("The child process ID is %u\n",getpid());

printf("First 5 odd numbers are:\n");

for(k=1;k<10;k+=2)

{printf("%d\t",k);}

}

else{//parent executes here

printf("Parent process is executing\n");

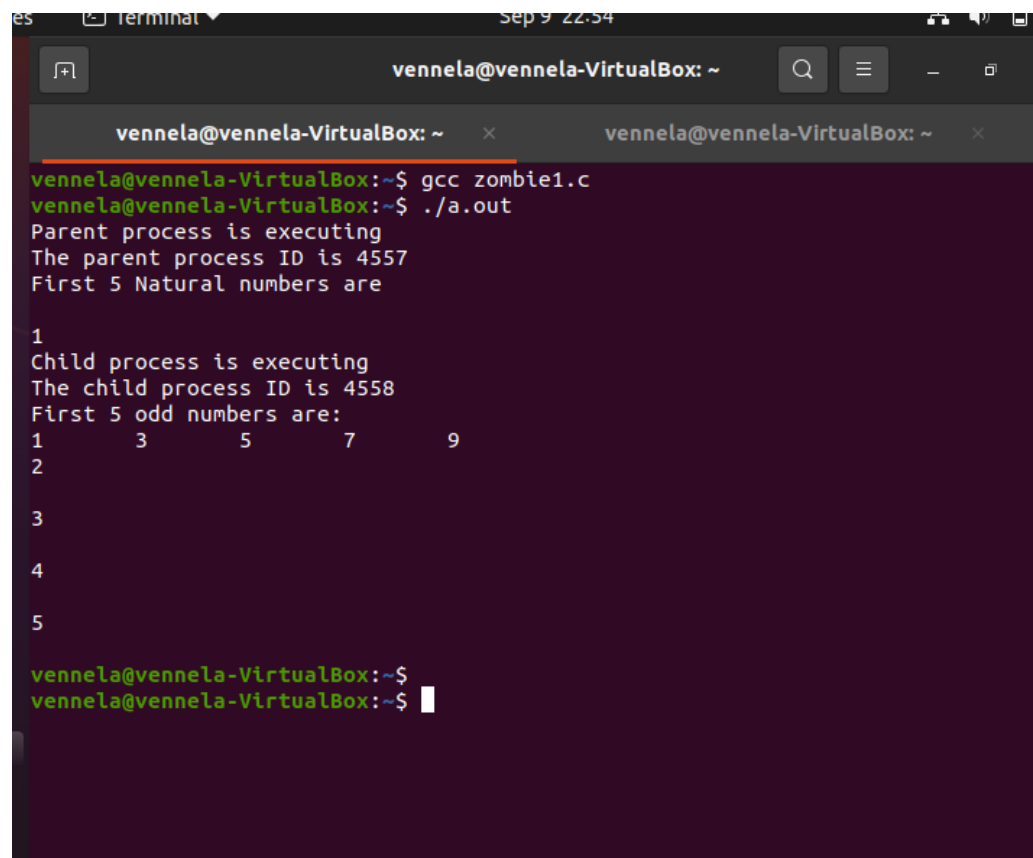
printf("The parent process ID is %u\n",getpid());

printf("First 5 Natural numbers are:\n");

for(j=1;j<6 ;j++)
```

```
{ printf("\n%d\n",j);  
    sleep(5);  
  
}  
return 0;  
}
```

## OUTPUT:



```
vennela@vennela-VirtualBox: ~  
vennela@vennela-VirtualBox:~$ gcc zombie1.c  
vennela@vennela-VirtualBox:~$ ./a.out  
Parent process is executing  
The parent process ID is 4557  
First 5 Natural numbers are  
  
1  
Child process is executing  
The child process ID is 4558  
First 5 odd numbers are:  
1      3      5      7      9  
2  
  
3  
  
4  
  
5  
  
vennela@vennela-VirtualBox:~$  
vennela@vennela-VirtualBox:~$
```

```
vennela@vennela-VirtualBox: ~  
vennela@vennela-VirtualBox: ~  
rtal  
vennela      2082      1341    0 19:43 ?        00:00:00 /usr/libexec/xdg-desktop-po  
rtal-gtk  
vennela      2533      1341    0 19:44 ?        00:00:00 /usr/libexec/gvfsd-metadata  
vennela      2541      1625    0 19:44 ?        00:00:01 update-notifier  
root         3923        2    0 21:50 ?        00:00:01 [kworker/2:1-events]  
root         3947        2    0 21:56 ?        00:00:00 [kworker/u6:1-events_unboun  
d]  
root         3969        2    0 22:08 ?        00:00:00 [kworker/1:1-events]  
root         4003        2    0 22:09 ?        00:00:00 [kworker/0:2-events]  
root         4026        2    0 22:14 ?        00:00:00 [kworker/1:2-events]  
root         4093        2    0 22:19 ?        00:00:00 [kworker/0:1]  
root         4333        2    0 22:39 ?        00:00:00 [kworker/u6:2-events_unboun  
d]  
root         4376        2    0 22:43 ?        00:00:00 [kworker/2:2-mm_percpu_wq]  
vennela      4418      1341    0 22:44 ?        00:00:01 /usr/libexec/gnome-terminal  
-server  
vennela      4426      4418    0 22:44 pts/0    00:00:00 bash  
vennela      4538      4418    0 22:50 pts/1    00:00:00 bash  
vennela      4549      1341    1 22:51 ?        00:00:00 /usr/libexec/tracker-store  
vennela      4557      4426    0 22:51 pts/0    00:00:00 ./a.out  
vennela      4558      4557    0 22:51 pts/0    00:00:00 [a.out] <defunct>  
vennela      4559      4538    0 22:51 pts/1    00:00:00 ps -ef  
vennela      4560      4538    0 22:51 pts/1    00:00:00 more  
vennela@vennela-VirtualBox:~$  
vennela@vennela-VirtualBox:~$
```

Zombie  
process



## Question 5

Write a C program to kill a process given its name.

### SOURCE CODE:

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

int main()
{

    char die[BUFSIZ];
    char child[BUFSIZ];
    int ans;

    ans=system("/usr/bin/ls");

    if(ans==-1){
        return 0;
    }

    while(ans != 0);
    {
        strcpy (die, "killall infiniteloop1\n");
        system(die);
```

```

        printf("The process is terminated\n");
    }
    return 0;
}

```

## OUTPUT:

```

vennela@vennela-VirtualBox:~$ vi killExample3.c
vennela@vennela-VirtualBox:~$ gcc killExample3.c
vennela@vennela-VirtualBox:~$ ./a.out
a.out      hello.c      Parentchiltdtask.c  prog2      que2.c
CSE2005    infiniteloop1  Pictures            prog20S    snap
Desktop    infiniteloop1.c pipe1.c             prog20S.c  Templates
Documents  killExample3.c  pipe2.c            prog8.c    Videos
Downloads  Music           pipe3.c            prog8.c~   welcome.c
fork1.c    orphan1.c       prog1               prog9.c~   welcome.cpp
fork2.c    orphan.c        prog10S             prog.c     zombie1.c
hello      Parentchiltdtask prog10S.c           Public     zombie.c
The process is terminated
vennela@vennela-VirtualBox:~$

```

