

Exercise session  
(Processes)

Operating Systems – EDA092/DIT400



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# Question 1

Describe the actions taken by a kernel to context-switch between processes

## Question 2

What is printed by this program?

```
1  #include <stdio.h>
2  #include <sys/types.h>
3  #include <unistd.h>
4
5  #define SIZE 5
6
7  int nums[SIZE] = {0,1,2,3,4};
8
9  int main()
10 {
11     int i;
12     pid_t pid;
13     pid = fork();
14     if (pid == 0) {
15         for (i = 0; i < SIZE; i++) {
16             nums[i] *= -i;
17             printf("CHILD %d\n", nums[i]);
18         }
19     }
20     else if (pid > 0) {
21         wait(NULL);
22         for (i = 0; i < SIZE; i++)
23             printf("PARENT: %d\n", nums[i]);
24     }
25     return 0;
26 }
```

## Question 3

What is printed by this program?

```
1  #include <stdio.h>
2  #include <sys/types.h>
3  #include <unistd.h>
4
5  int main()
6  {
7      pid_t pid, pid1;
8      pid = fork();
9      if (pid < 0) {
10         fprintf(stderr, "Fork Failed");
11     }
12     else if (pid == 0) {
13         pid1 = getpid();
14         printf("child: pid = %d", pid)
15         printf("child: pid1 = %d", pid1)
16     }
17     else if (pid > 0) {
18         pid1 = getpid();
19         printf("parent: pid = %d", pid)
20         printf("parent: pid1 = %d", pid1)
21         wait(NULL);
22     }
23     return 0;
24 }
```

## Question 4

Consider a multiprogrammed system with degree of 5. If each process spends 40% of its time waiting for I/O, what will be the CPU utilization?