

BLG312E - Operating Systems

Assignment 1

Question 1

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1 #include <stdio.h>
2 #include <stdlib.h>
3 #include <unistd.h>
4 #include <sys/types.h>
5 #include <sys/wait.h>
6
7 int main() {
8     int i, res, depth=5;
9     for (i = 0; i < depth; i++) {
10         res = fork();
11         if (res == 0) {
12             depth = depth - 1;
13             while (depth > 0) {
14                 depth = depth - 1;
15                 res = fork();
16                 if (res != 0) {
17                     wait(NULL);
18                     exit(0);
19                 }
20             }
21             exit(0);
22         }
23     }
24     wait(NULL);
25     exit(0);
26 }
```

Child enters if block, parent continues generating children (5 children total) then leaves

starting from if block, each children enters while block with depth = 5
4, 3, 2, 1 -> 4 iterations inside while loop

parent exits, child continues

According to given code, answer following questions:

1. How many processes does this code create? How many of them can be identified as children?
26 processes are created
in UNIX type systems only another process creates a process, a hierarchy exists among processes (parent-child)
25 children
2. Draw a tree that represents processes for this program.
3. Modify this code, so that it only creates 101 processes.
set depth = 10,
10 branches from first process,
times 10 process per branch
4. Modify this code, so that the youngest processes has a sibling (Their parents create one more process).
insert a fork call between line 16 and 17

Submission Rules

- Submit a pdf report that explains the code and answers the questions to ninova.
- Report must not exceed 3 pages.
- Any form of plagiarism will not be tolerated. You must solve each question by yourself.
- Show all of your work in order to get full marks.