

Quiz 2 Model answer

1. In the One to One model when a thread makes a blocking system call -----.
 - a. other threads are strictly prohibited from running
 - b. other threads are allowed to run**
 - c. other threads only from other processes are allowed to run
 - d. other threads only from other processes are blocked to run
 - e. both (a) and (d)
 2. Which one of the following is not shared by threads?
 - a. program counter
 - b. stack
 - c. program code area
 - d. both (a) and (b)**
 - e. both (a) and (c)
 3. The model in which one kernel thread is mapped to many user-level threads is called -----.
 - a. Many to One model**
 - b. One to Many model
 - c. Many to Many model
 - d. One to One model
 - e. Two level model
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Consider the following figure

- Including the initial parent process,
- How many processes are created by the program?
- What statement(s) you can add to check if fork() failed and an error occurred?

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int main()
{
    int i;

    for (i = 0; i < 4; i++)
        fork();

    return 0;
}
```

- $2^4 = 16$ process include parent.
- The student should draw a binary tree start from the parent process each will create a child and keep itself.
- pid_t pid;
pid = fork();
if (pid == -1) or (pid < 0)
{

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//Error: * When fork() returns -1, an error happened
fprintf(stderr, "can't fork, error %d\n", errno);
exit(EXIT_FAILURE);
}

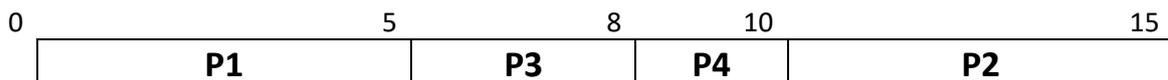
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Assume you want to implement a web-server for **YouTube** by using multithreading, where each thread serves one incoming request by loading a video file from the disk. Assume the OS only provides the normal blocking read system call for disk reads, do you think user-level threads or kernel-level threads should be used? Why?

Kernel-level threads. Because each thread will make blocking I/O calls. With kernel-level thread, one thread won't block others. But if user-level thread is used, then one thread will block all other threads.

CPU Scheduling. Here is a table of processes and their associated arrival and running times. Show the scheduling order for these processes under Shortest-Job First (SJF) and calculate average waiting time

| Process ID | Arrival Time | Expected CPU Running Time |
|------------|--------------|---------------------------|
| Process 1 | 0 | 5 |
| Process 2 | 1 | 5 |
| Process 3 | 5 | 3 |
| Process 4 | 6 | 2 |



Average Waiting time = $(0+(10-1)+(5-5)+(8-6))/4= 11/4=2.75$