

CIT 5950 Recitation 10 - Pipe() and HW4

Welcome back to recitation! We're glad that you're here :)

Exercise 1

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int main(int argc, char* argv[]) {
    int fd = open("antennas.txt", O_RDWR);
    pid_t pid = fork();
    close(STDOUT_FILENO);
    if (pid == 0) {
        cout << "storm\n";
        dup2(fd, STDOUT_FILENO);
        cout << "static\n";
        exit(EXIT_SUCCESS);
    }
    waitpid(pid, nullptr, 0);
    cout << "sleep\n";
}
```

What is printed to the terminal and what is written to antennas.txt?

Exercise 2: fill in the blanks

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int main (int argc, char** argv) {
    // create a pipe to send input to program
    int in_pipe[2];
    pipe(      );

    pid_t pid = fork();

    if (pid == 0) {
        // child
        close(      ); // close writeend
        dup2(      , STDIN_FILENO); // replace stdin with read end of pipe
        close(      ); // close read end since it has been duplicated

        // exec the program "./numbers" with no command line args
        string command(      );
        char* args[] = {      };
        execvp(      ,      );

        // should NEVER get here
        return EXIT_FAILURE;
    } else {
        close(      ); // close read end

        // write inputs to the pipe
        string inputs = "30\n40\n50\n6";
        wrapped_write(to_echo,      );

        // close pipe so that exec'd
        // program knows there is no more piped contents to read
        close(      );

        // wait for child to finish
        waitpid(      );
    }
}

```

Exercise 3 What does this print? Does it terminate?

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int main(int argc, char* argv[]) {
    array<int, 2> pipe_fds {-1, -1};
    pipe(pipe_fds.data());
    pid_t pid = fork();
    if (pid == 0) {
        dup2(pipe_fds.at(0), STDIN_FILENO);
        close(pipe_fds.at(0));
        // cat should read from stdin till eof, printing everything
it reads
        vector<char*> args {"cat", nullptr};
        execvp(args.at(0), args.data());
    }
    write(pipe_fds.at(1), "the city in rain", strlen("the city in
rain"));
    close(pipe_fds.at(1));
    close(pipe_fds.at(0));
    waitpid(pid, nullptr, 0);
}

```