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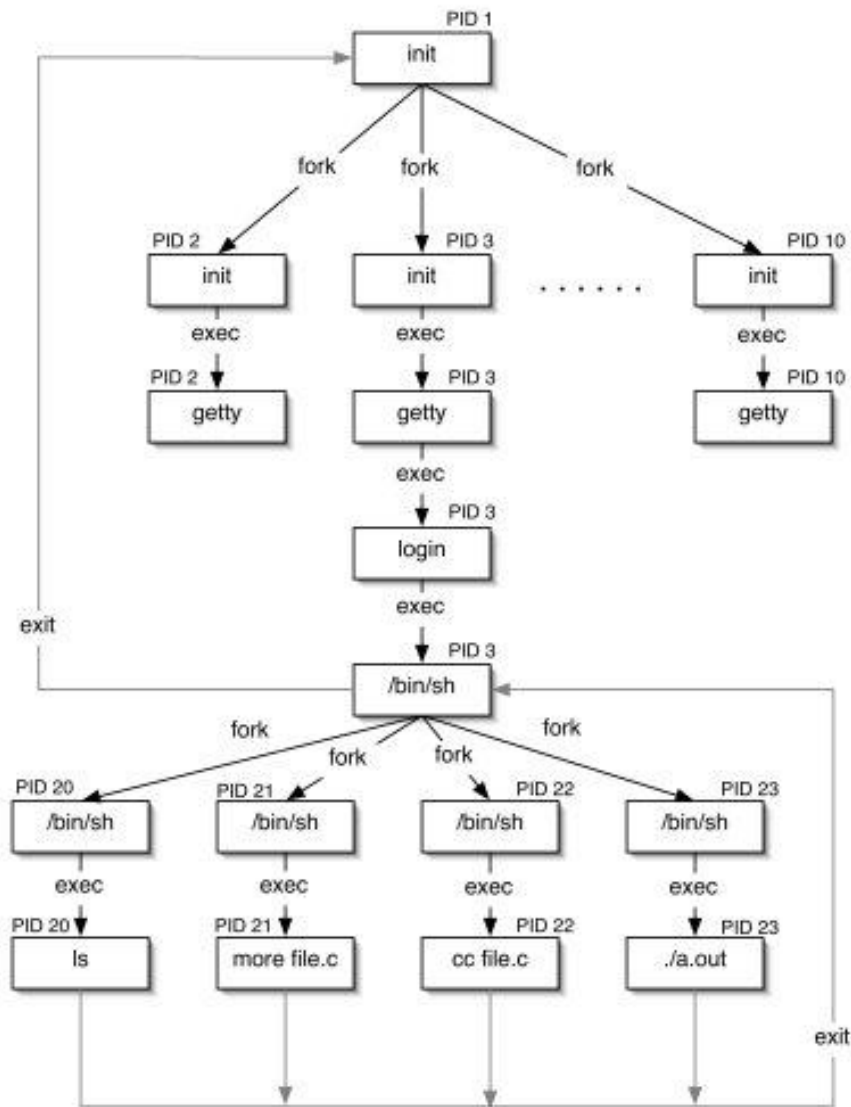
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Agenda

- Last time
 - `exec()`, `fork()`
 - `wait()`
- Today
 - zombie, orphan process
 - built-in commands in `ish`
 - I/O redirection
 - Unix signal

Process Hierarchy

- Every process is created by `fork()`
 - Except 'init (pid 1)' process
- Every process should have its parent



Zombie Process

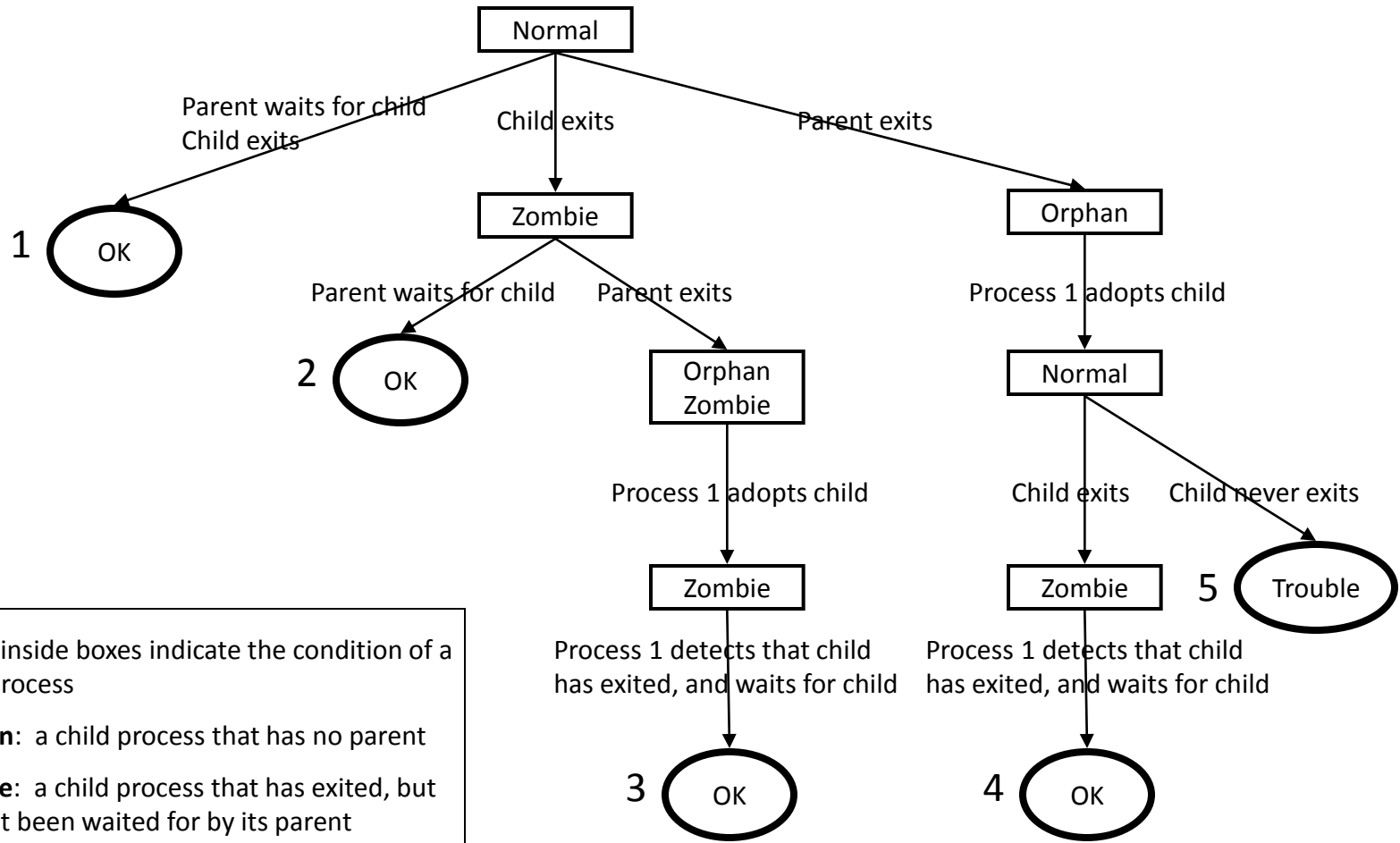
- When child process exits
 - it becomes 'zombie' process
- Why do we need 'zombie' status??
 - it has some information (e.g., exit status)
 - So, it takes some memory

Zombie Process

- When parent process calls `wait()`
 - The 'zombie' process is completely destroyed
 - Its resources are reclaimed
- We should call `wait()` for every `fork()`
 - Like `free()` for every `malloc()`

Orphan process

- A child process becomes an 'orphan' process
 - when its parent process exists without calling `wait()`
- 'init' process takes the orphan process, and will call `wait()`
 - Anyhow, it will be cleared.
 - However, it would be much better to call `wait()` explicitly in parent...it's sad to make orphans.



Terms inside boxes indicate the condition of a child process

Orphan: a child process that has no parent

Zombie: a child process that has exited, but has not been waited for by its parent

Shell Built-in commands

- 4 built-in commands
 - cd
 - setenv
 - unsetenv
 - exit

cd

- Each unix process maintains its own current directory
 - Parent process and child process maintain separate current directories
- What happens if cd is handled by child process?
 - fork(), exec() for 'cd' command
 - The execution would change the current directory of the child process,
 - but the current directory of the parent process remain would remain the same

cd

- So, 'cd' should be implemented in a shell
- Use 'chdir()' system call

setenv & unsetenv

- The same reason
 - Each process has its own set of environment variables
- Use 'setenv()' & 'unsetenv()' system call

exit

- The same reason
- Use `exit()` system call

The difficulties

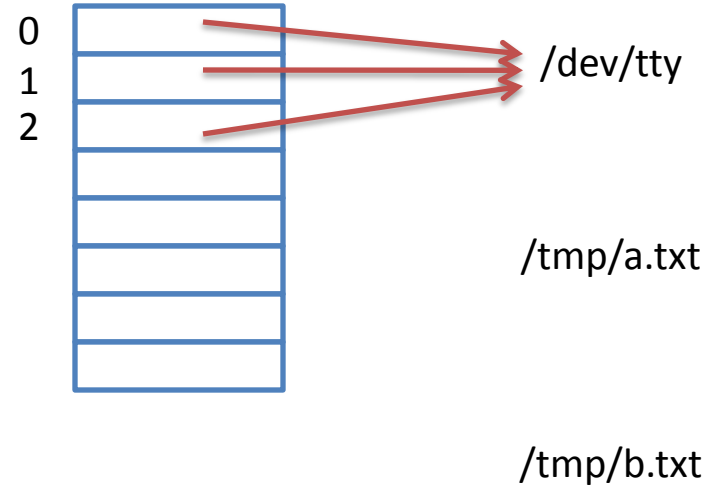
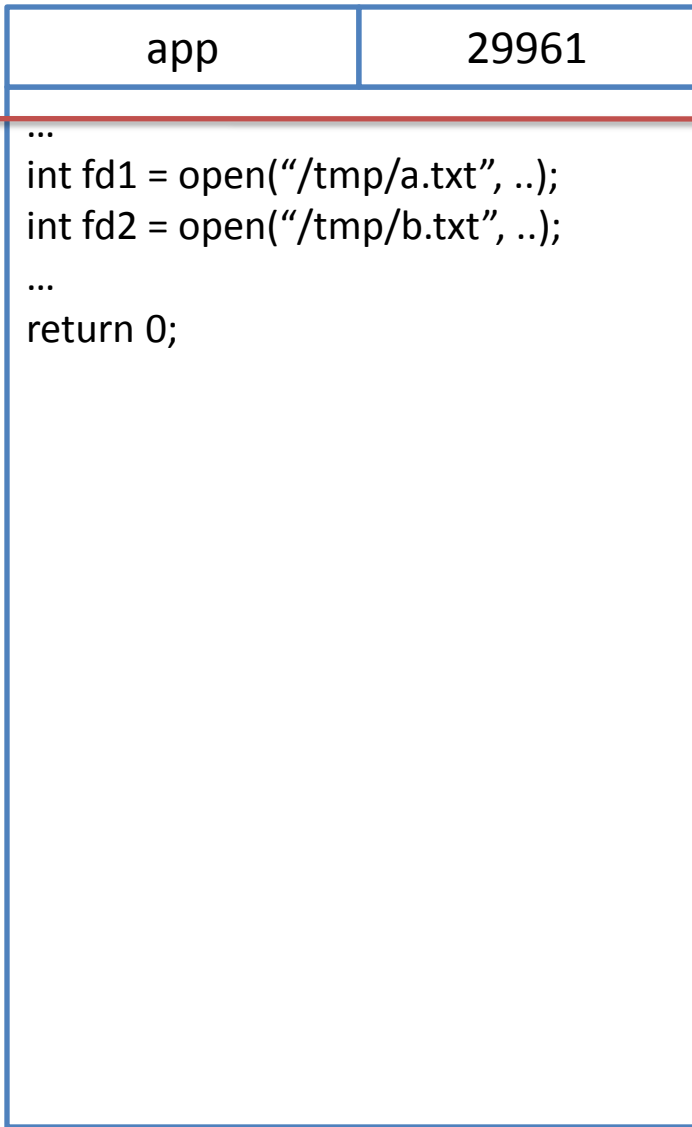
- Implementation would be straightforward
- The difficult part is handling possible user errors
 - `cd dir1 dir2`
 - `cd nonexistingdir`
 - `cd` (but, HOME is not set)
 - `setenv XXX YYY ZZZ`
 - `setenv`
 - `unsetenv`
 - `unsetnv XXX YYY`

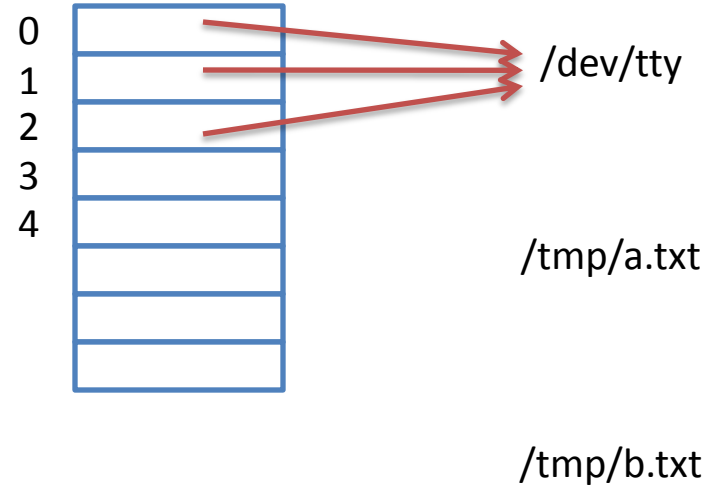
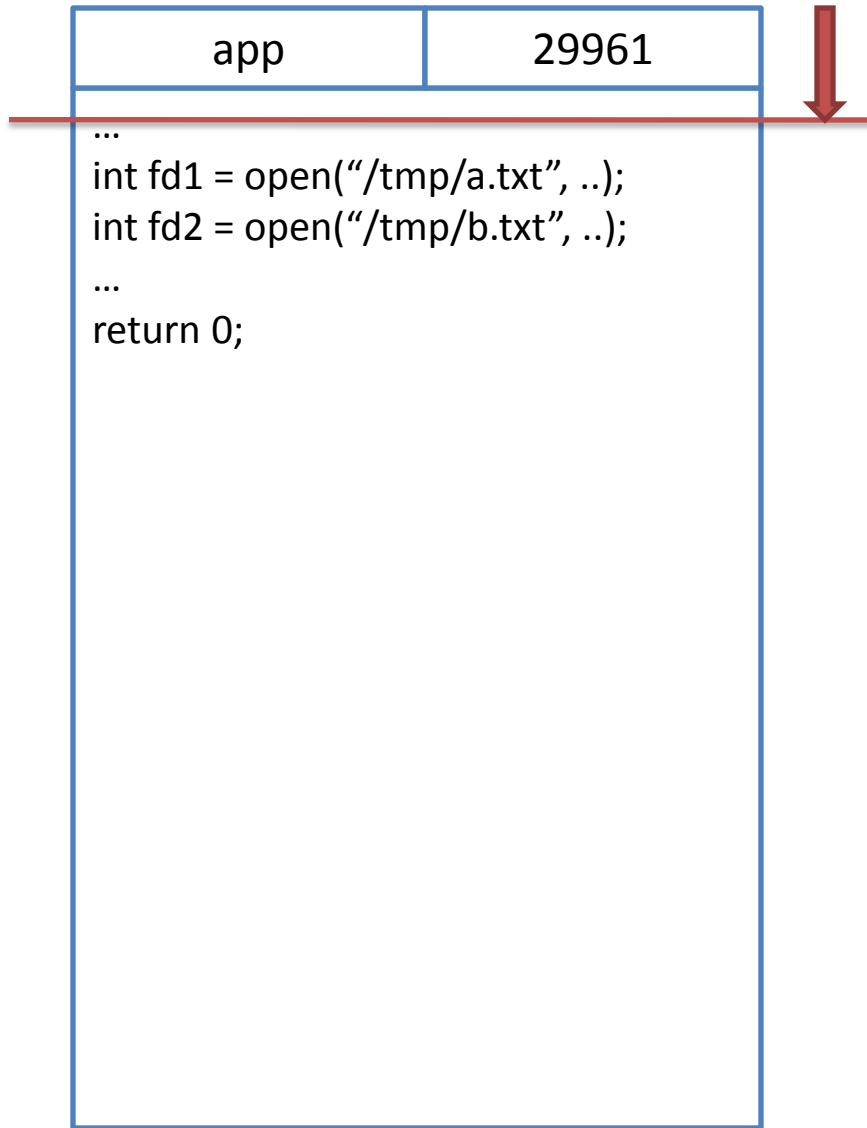
I/O redirection

- We must know
 - file descriptors
 - systems calls
 - `creat()`
 - `open()`
 - `close()`
 - `dup()`

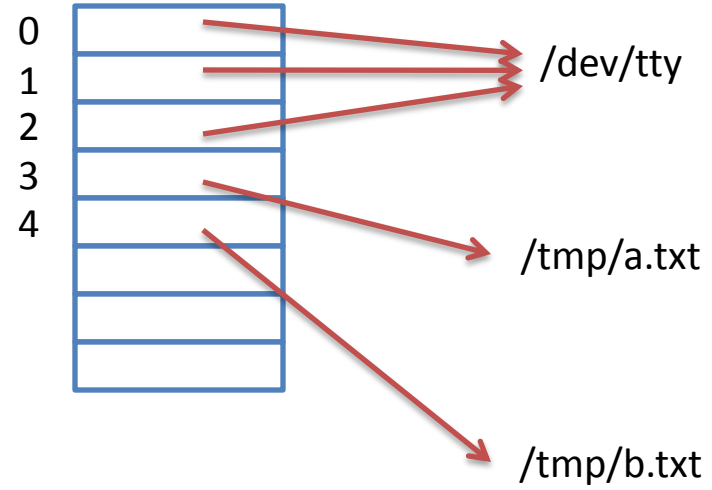
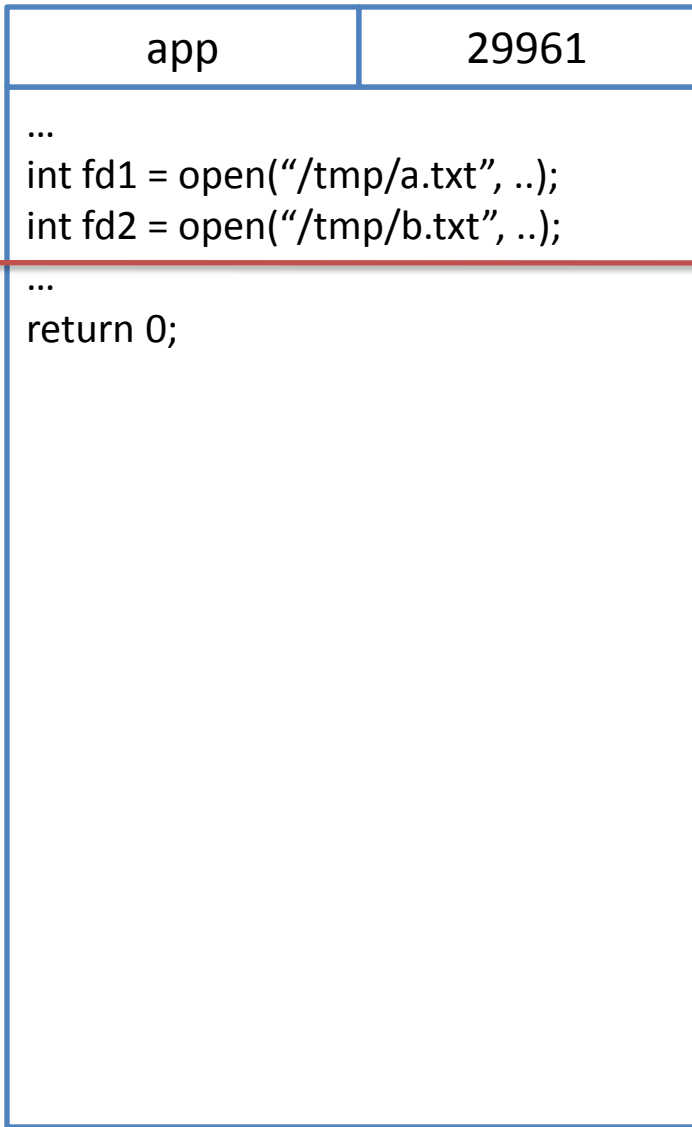
File descriptor

- **File descriptor**
 - An integer
 - Uniquely identifies an opened file
- **File descriptor table**
 - An array in the Kernel
 - Indices: file descriptors
 - Elements: Pointers to opened files

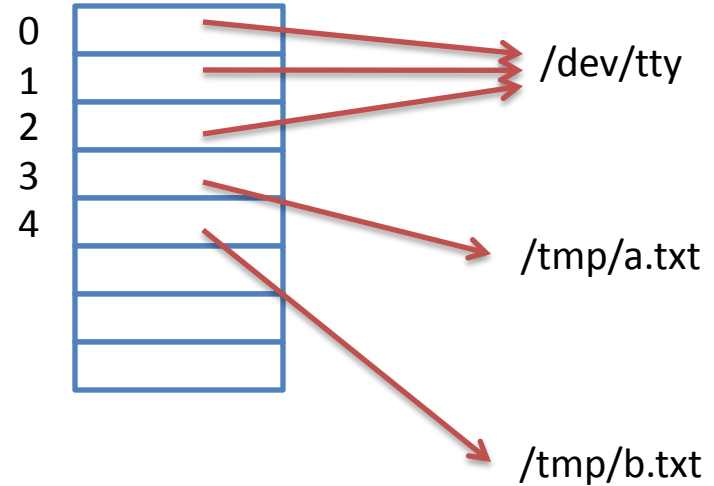
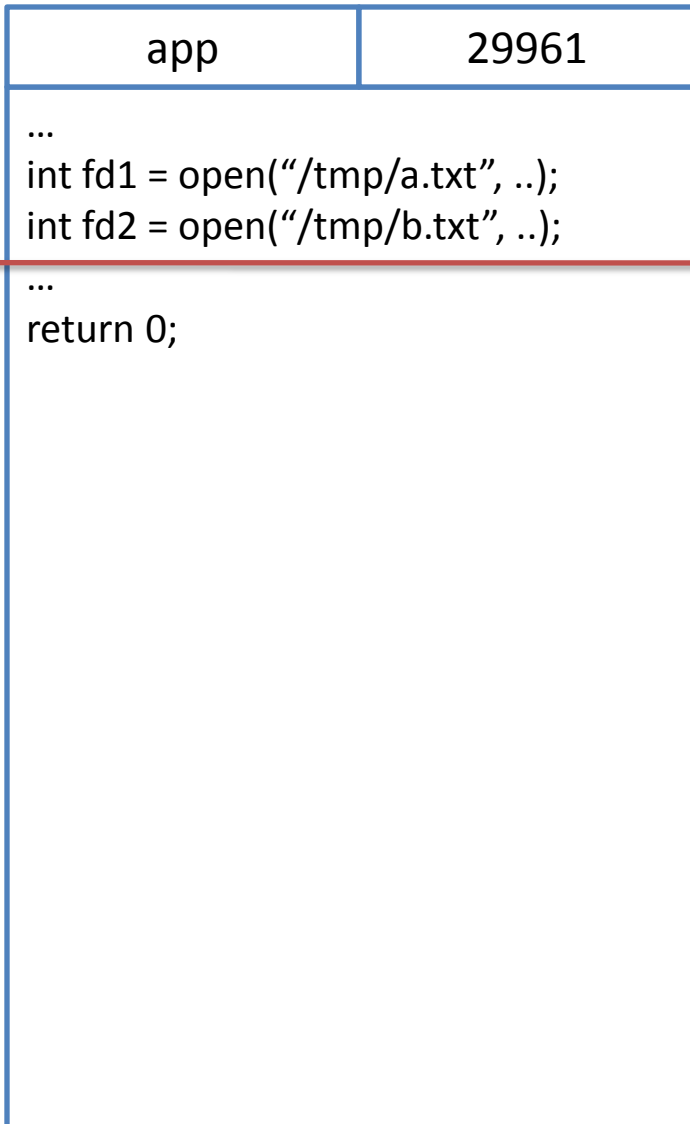




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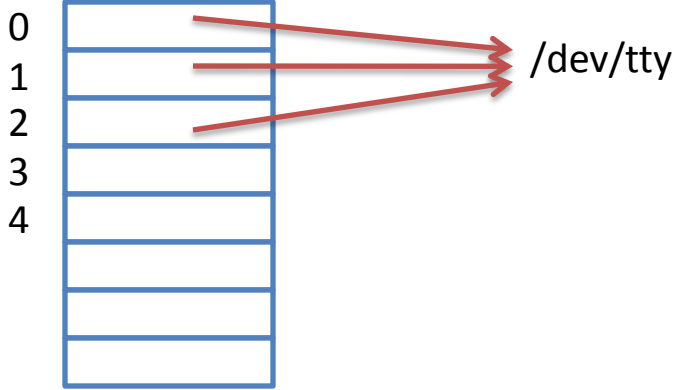


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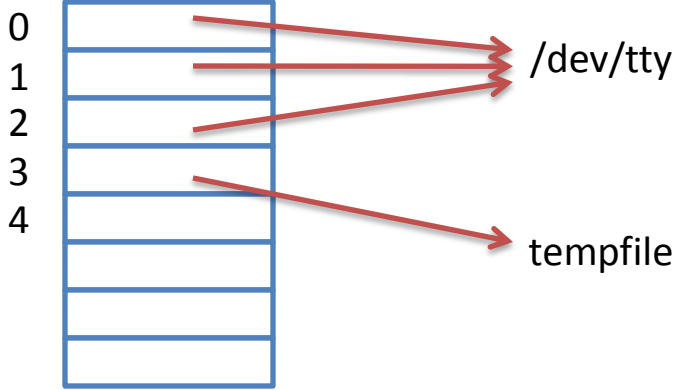
Now,
fd1 should be 3
fd2 should be 4

- How can we redirect stdout?
 - Let's look at 'testdupout.c'

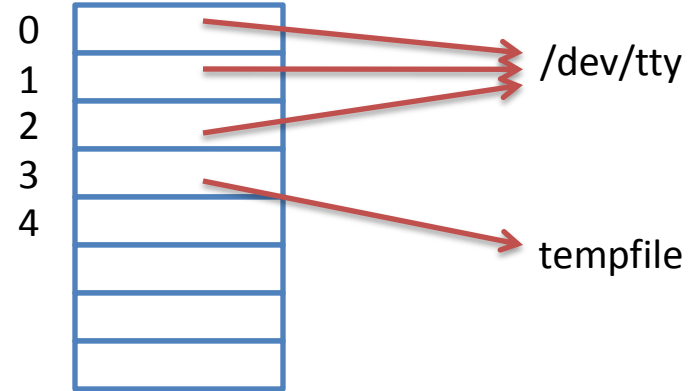
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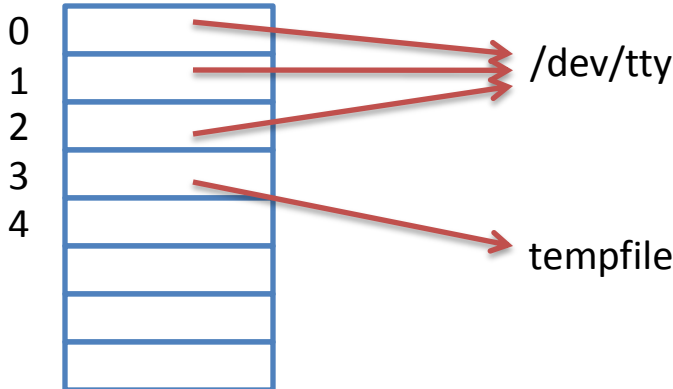


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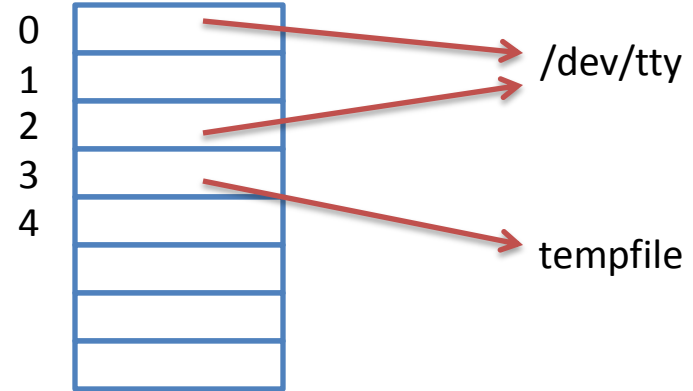


create(..., 0600) is what fopen(..., "w") calls
creates a new file
rewrites file if it exists
returns a file descriptor (e.g., 3)

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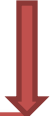
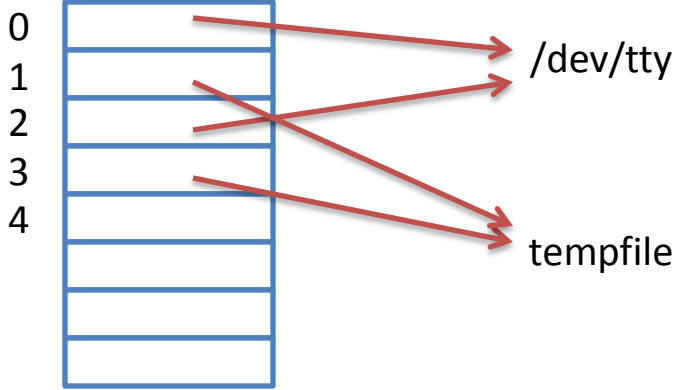


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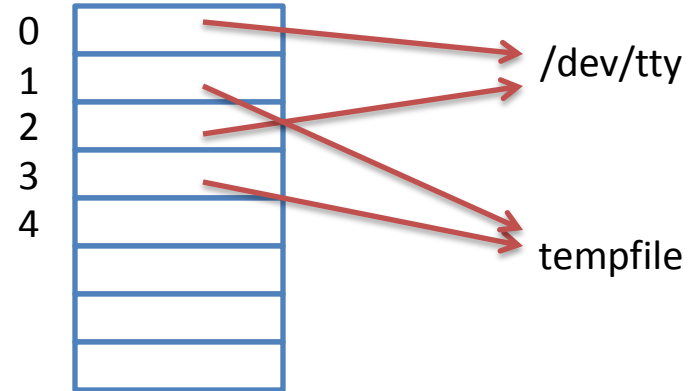


close() is what fclose() calls
breaks the connection
frees the file descriptor

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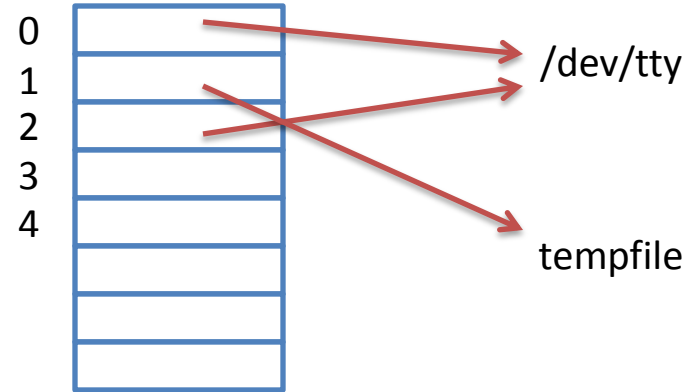


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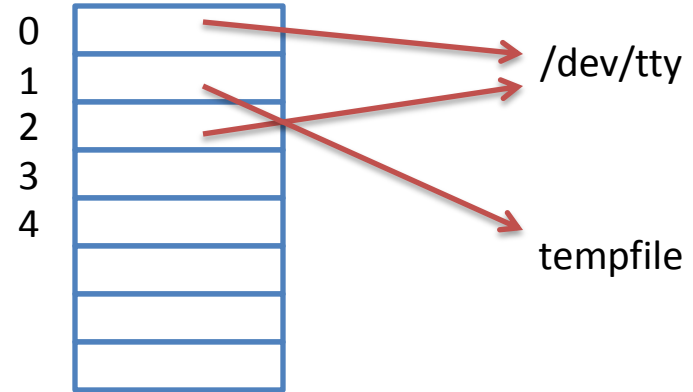
dup() duplicates given file descriptor
find first unused element in the fd table
used to redirect stdin or stdout

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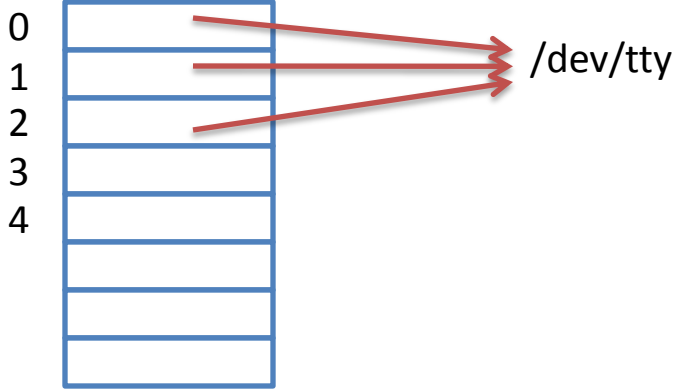
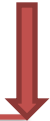
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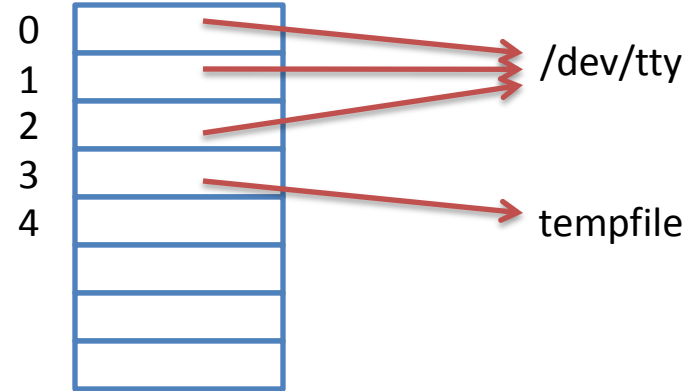
It will write "somedata" into file "tempfile", not to screen!

- How can we redirect stdin?
 - Let's look at 'testdupin.c'

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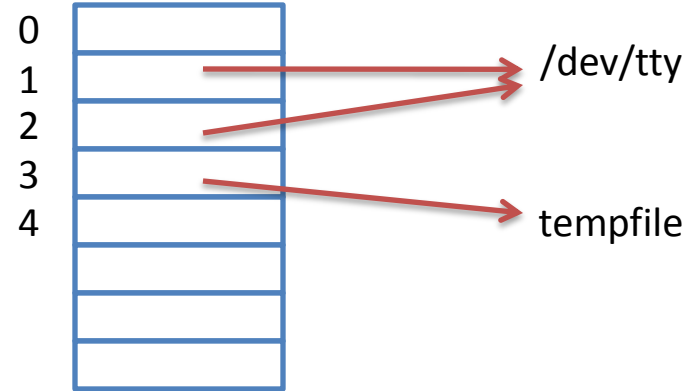


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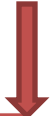
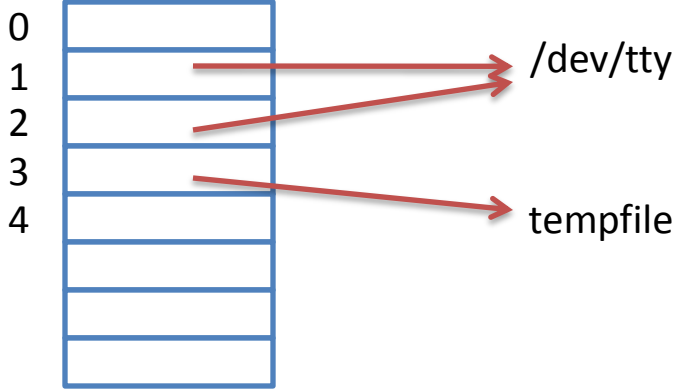


open() underlies fopen(..., "r")
opens a file for reading or/and writing
returns a file desc (e.g., 3)

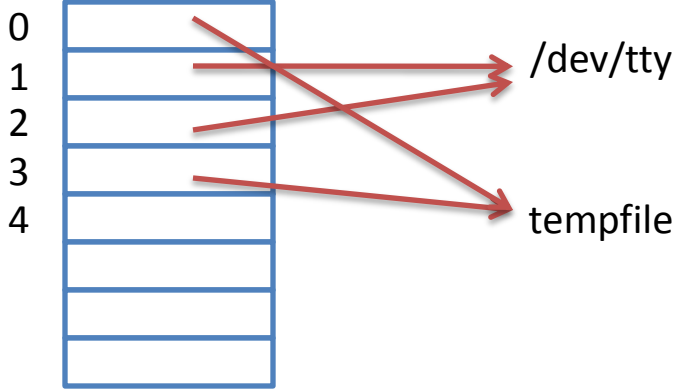
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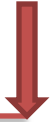
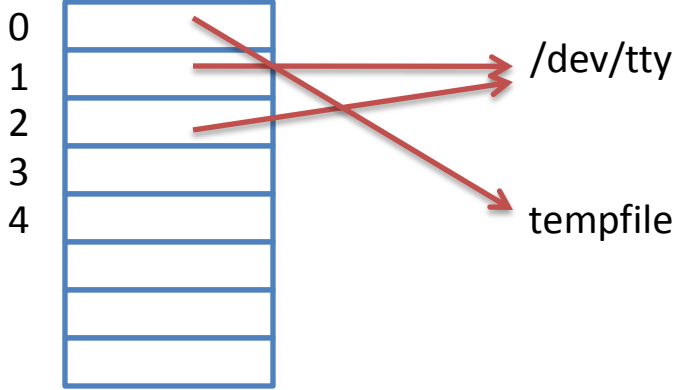
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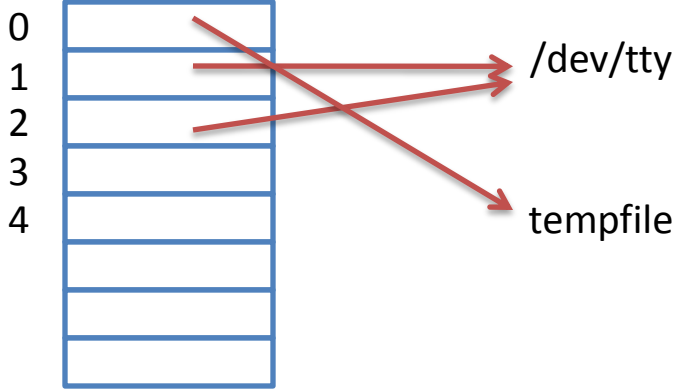
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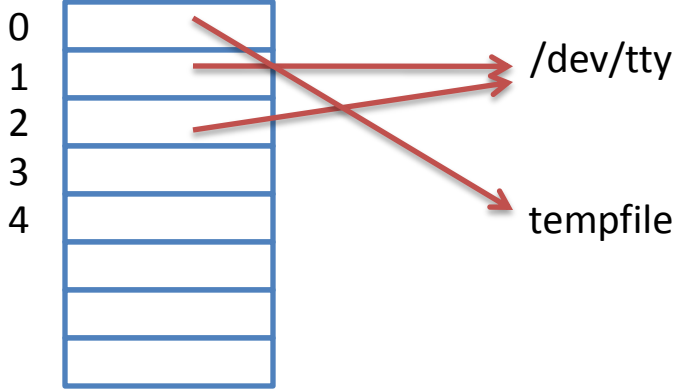


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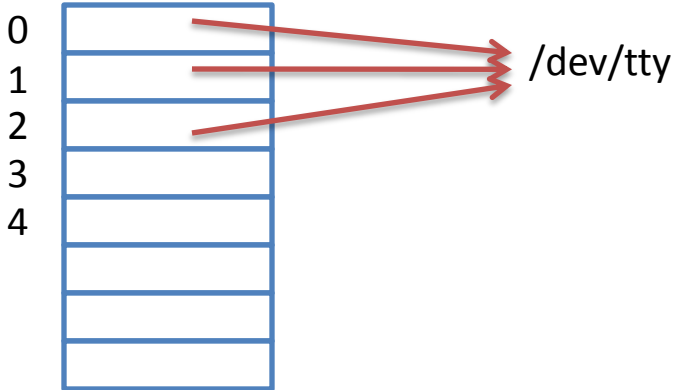


It will read a string from "tempfile", not from keyboard

- How can we redirect stdin or stdout in child process??
- Let's look at 'testdupforkexec.c'

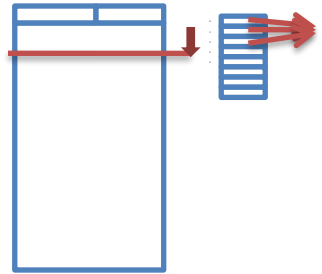
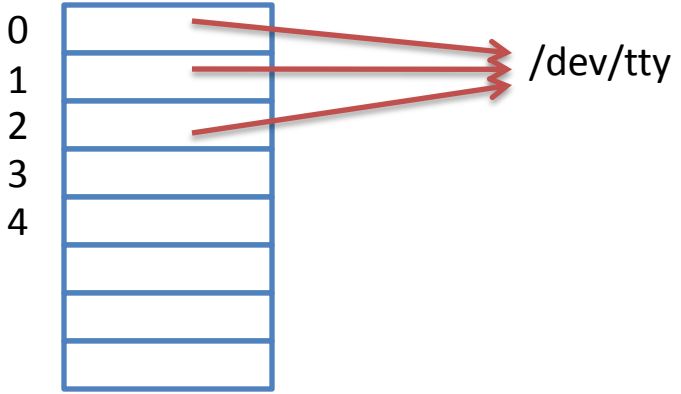
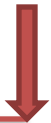
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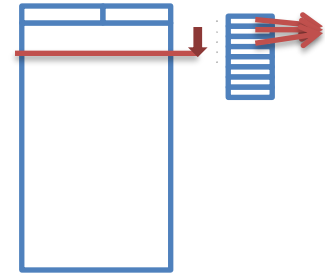
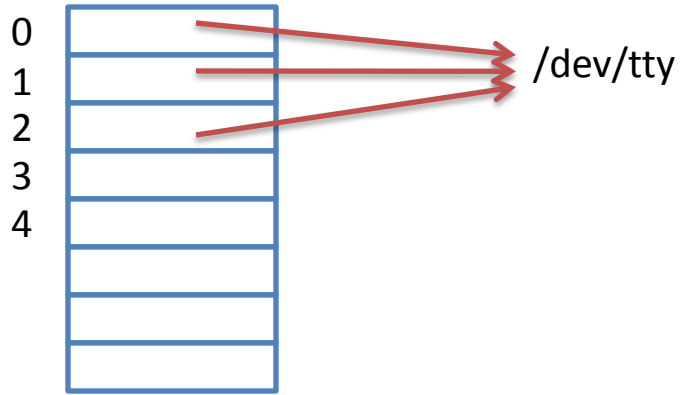


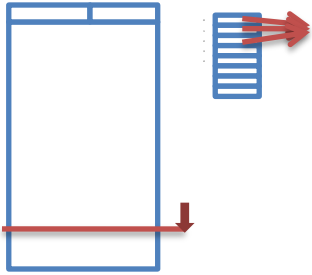
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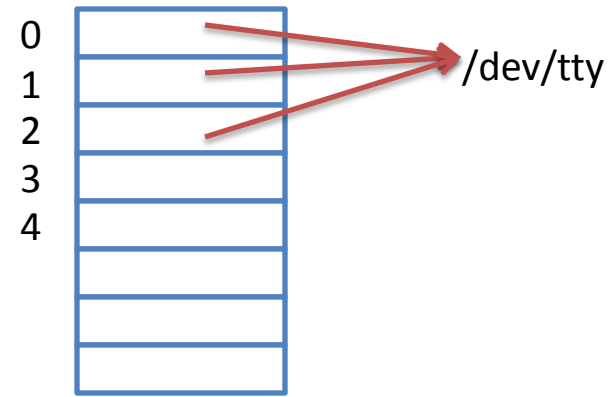


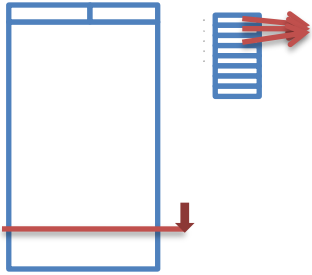
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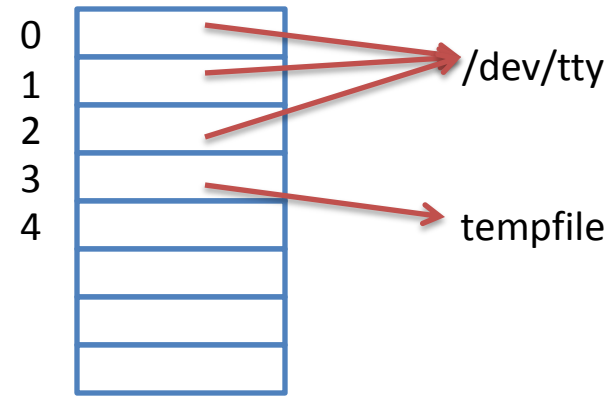
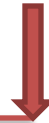


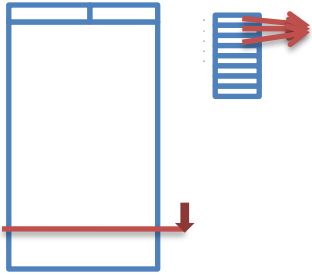
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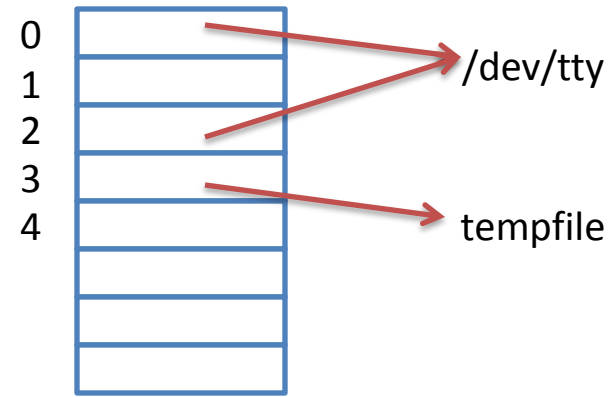


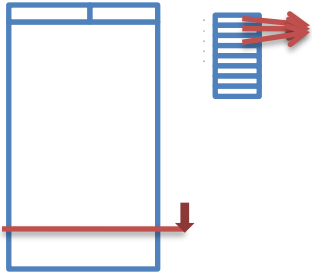
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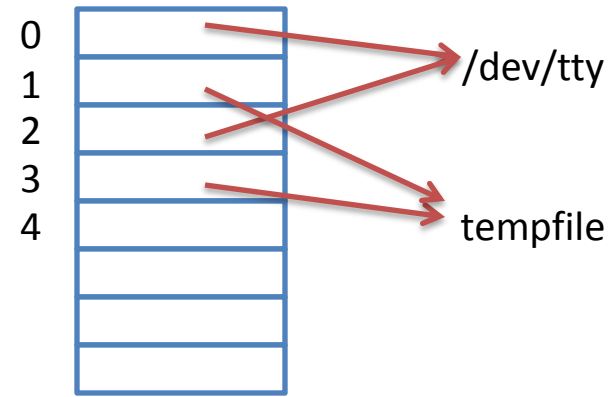


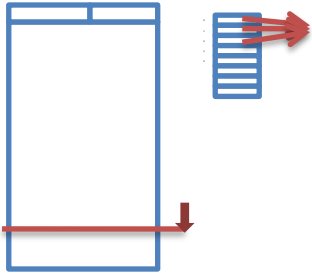
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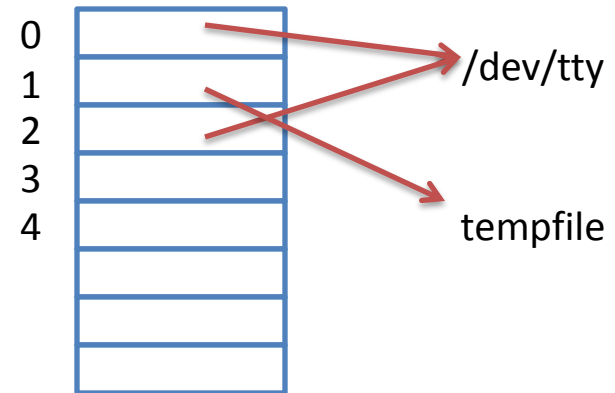


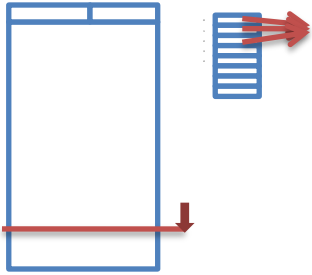
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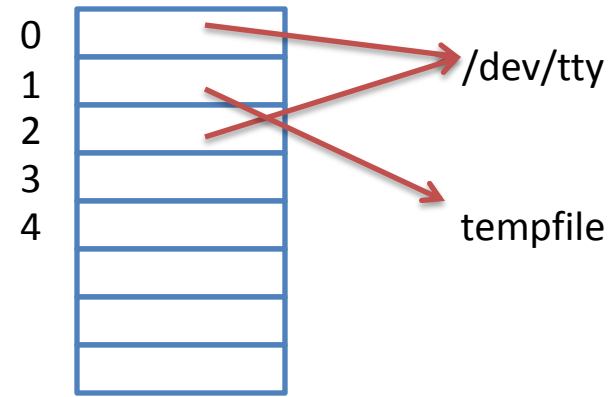


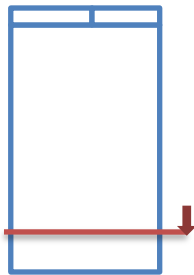
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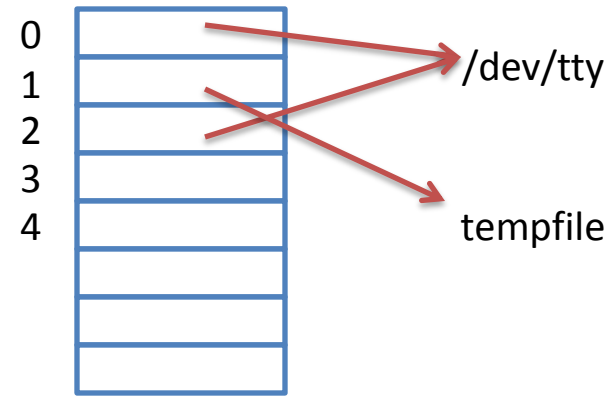


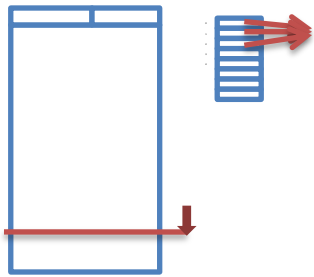
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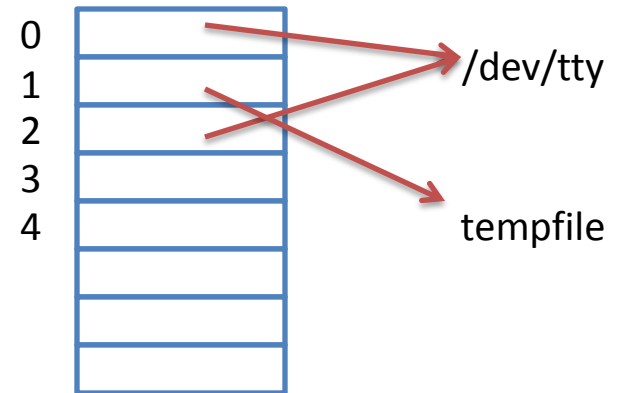


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File descriptor table survives!!
Now, the stdout of 'date' has been redirected to "tempfile"



Process Control

- How can we quit a runaway process? (e.g., infloop)
 - Type Ctrl+C

Signal

- Unix sends a **signal** to your process
 - Ctrl+C => 2/SIGINT (Run `kill -l` on bash for more info)
- A **signal handler** for SIGINT will be called
 - A signal handler is a function
- Or **default signal handler** will be called
 - Default signal handler for SIGINT will exit the process

Signal

- You can use other signals to kill the process
 - Ctrl+\ => 3/SIGQUIT
- You can use SIGQUIT when the process overrides SIGINT

- Why do we need to care about signals??
 - Shell should not exit when user types Ctrl+C
- Let's look at 'testsignal.c'

testsignal

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#include <stdlib.h>
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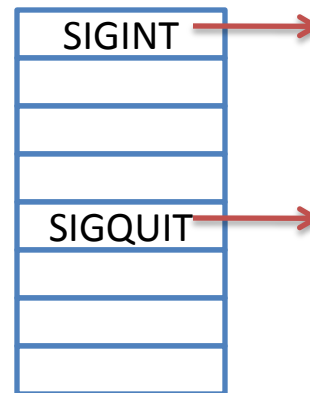
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    printf("Entering an infinite loop\n");
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}
```



Default
SIGINT handler

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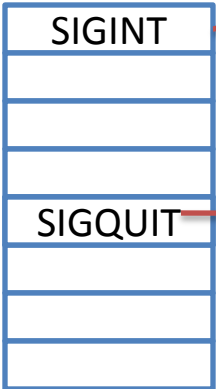
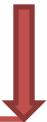
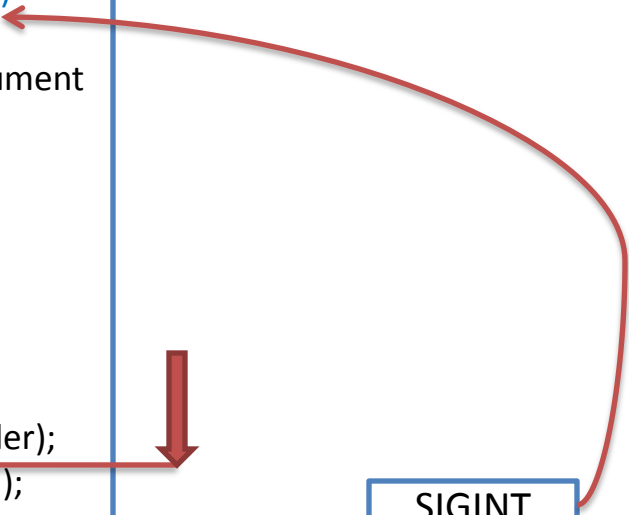
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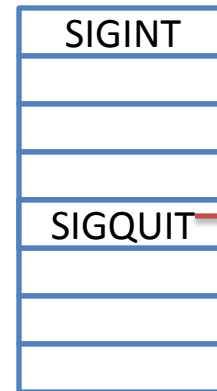
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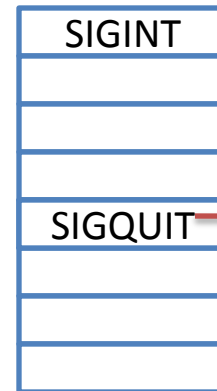
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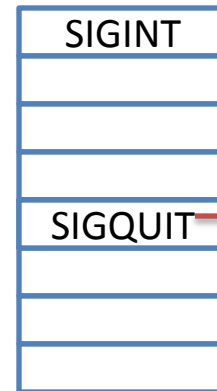
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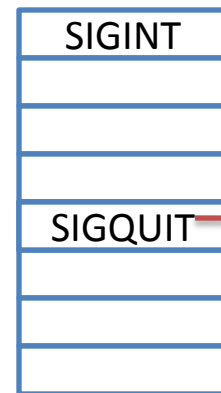
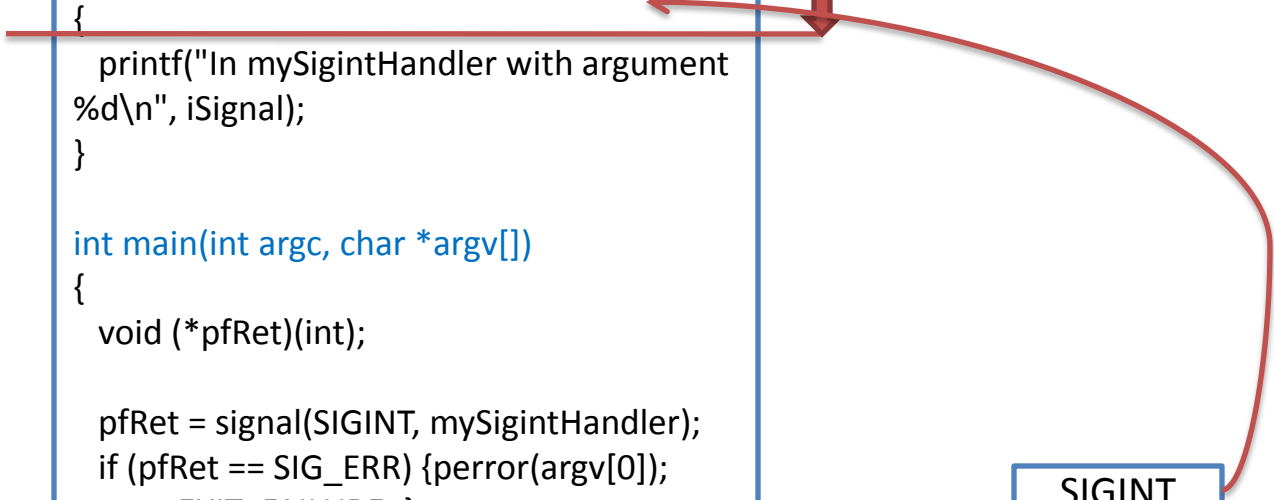
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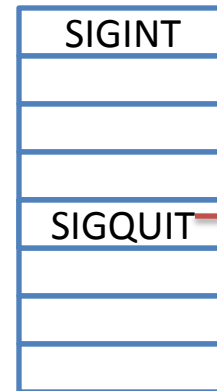
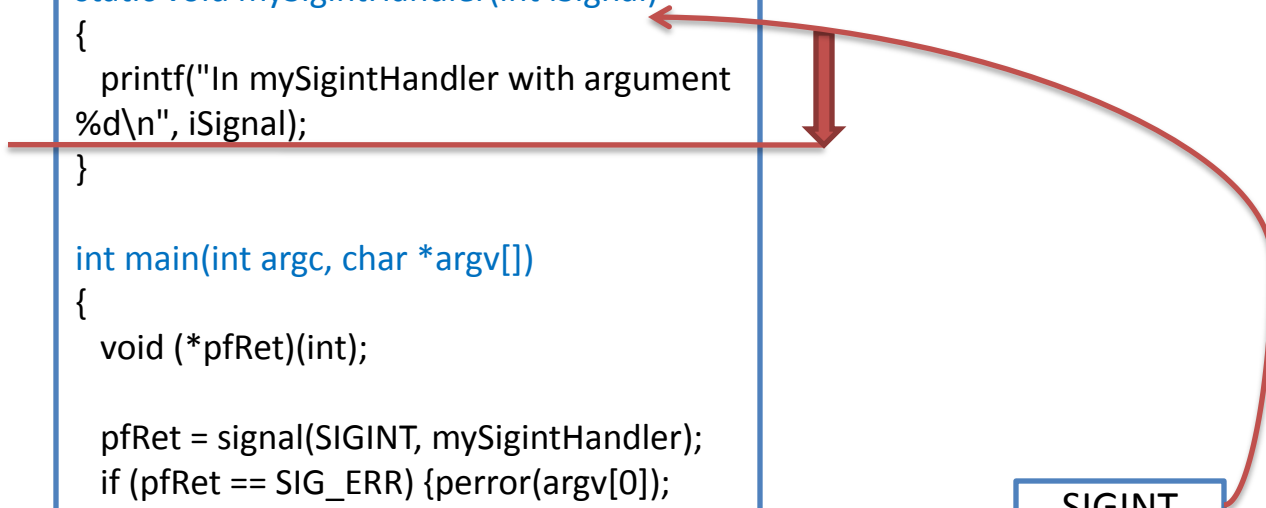
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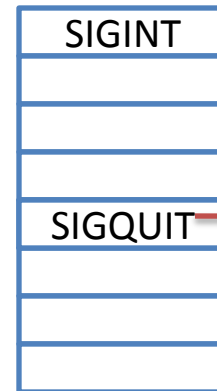
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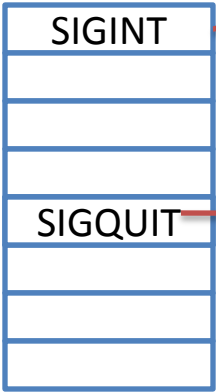
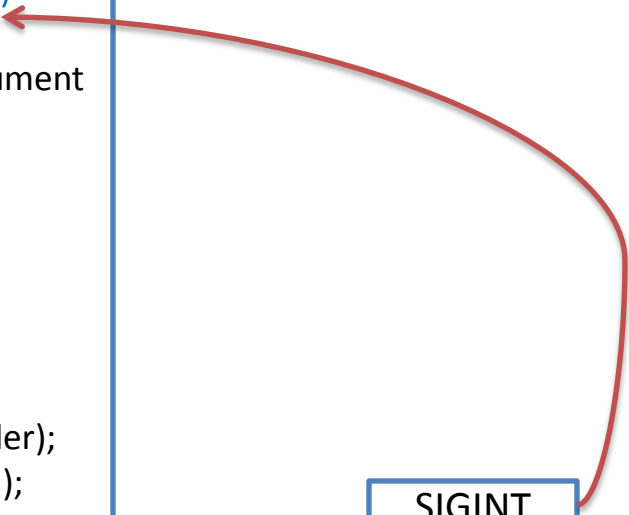
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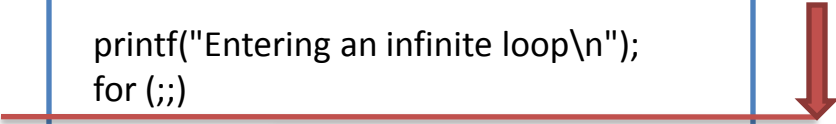
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User typed Ctrl+C
User typed Ctrl+\



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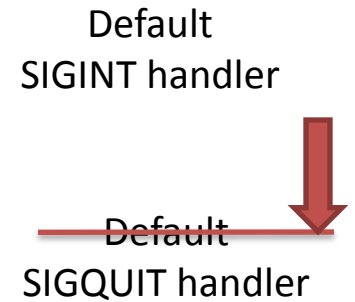
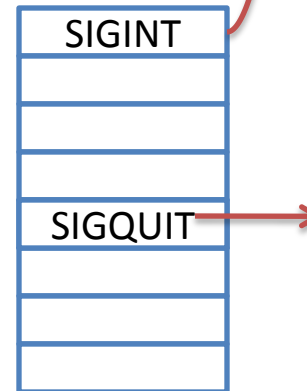
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- We can simply ignore a signal
 - By using some predefined handlers
 - SIG_IGN
 - SIG_DFL

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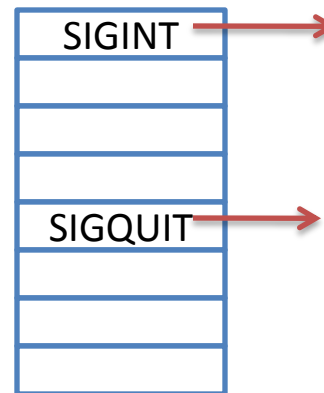
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SIG_IGN



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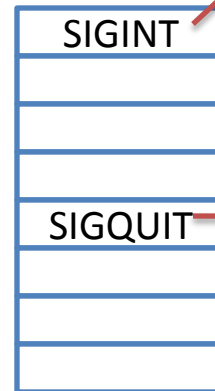
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SIG_IGN

Default
SIGINT handler

Default
SIGQUIT handler

- For `ish`,
 - Parent should not exit for `Ctrl+C`
 - Child should exit for `Ctrl+C`
- When you type `Ctrl+C`, Unix sends `SIGINT` signal to both parent and child
- When you type `Ctrl+C`
 - `SIGINT` will kill child => Good
 - `SIGINT` will kill parent => Bad !!

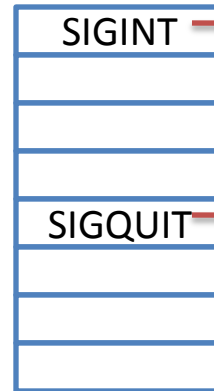
- Solution
 - Ignore Ctrl+C in parent
 - But not in a child
- Let's look at 'testsignalignore.c'

testsignalignore

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```
void (*pfRet)(int);
pid_t iPid;
int i = 0;
...
pfRet = signal(SIGINT, SIG_IGN);
...
iPid = fork();
...
if (iPid == 0) {
    pfRet = signal(SIGINT, SIG_DFL);
    ...
    for (;;) {
        printf("Child process: %d\n", i);
        i++;
    }
    /* Never should reach this point. */
}

for (;;)
{
    printf("Parent process: %d\n", i);
    i++;
}
/* Never should reach this point. */
```



SIG_IGN

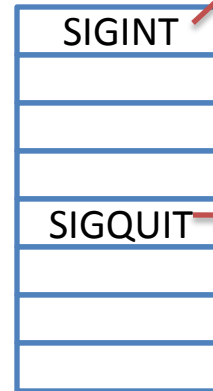
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    }  
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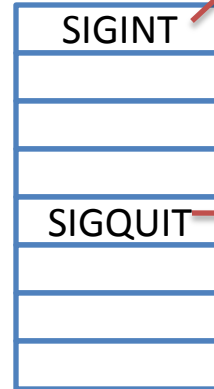
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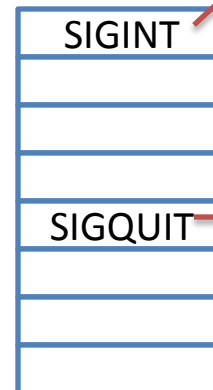
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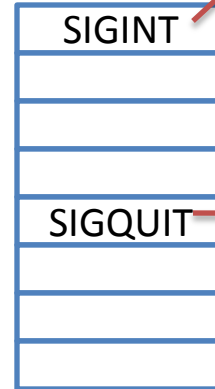


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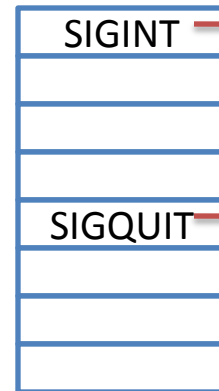
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Final Comments

- Please refer to man pages, *e.g.*
 - \$ man signal
- If you are not sure how ish should behave in a certain scenario, check with sampleish
- Your program should be MODULAR
 - easier to grade
 - easier to divide work between group members
 - will carry small weightage during grading
- I will not be able to answer questions after 21st December
- Please mention your group ID in README
 - we will grade your work based on group id
- Good Luck for both your assignment and final exams 😊