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# Recitation S: Unix I

## Plan

- Why this paper? II
- Process & fork
- Shell & demo
- Discussion

Logistics

- \* Feedback form  
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- \* Design project form  
(submit today)
- \* Hands-on assignment due  
tomorrow 23:59 Boston time

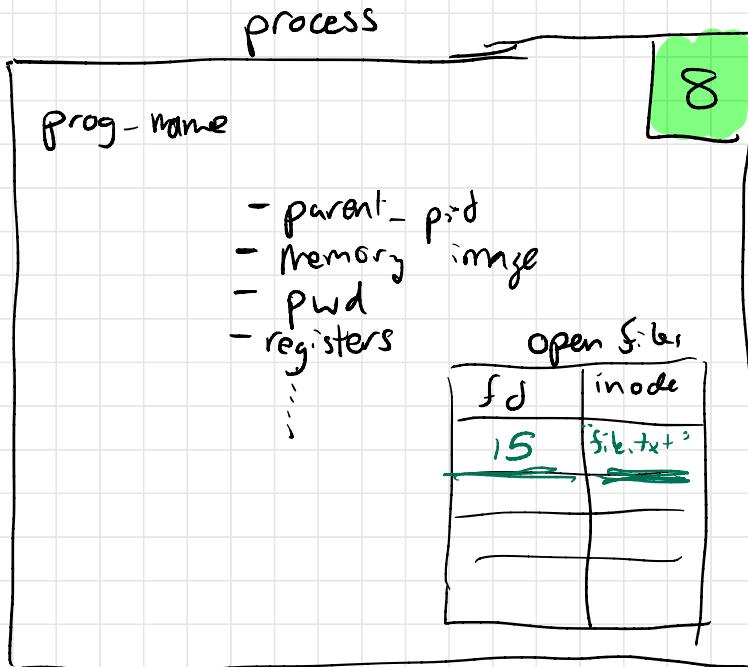
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/etc/passwd

/etc/shadow

username shell real name Hash(password)

# Processes and Fork



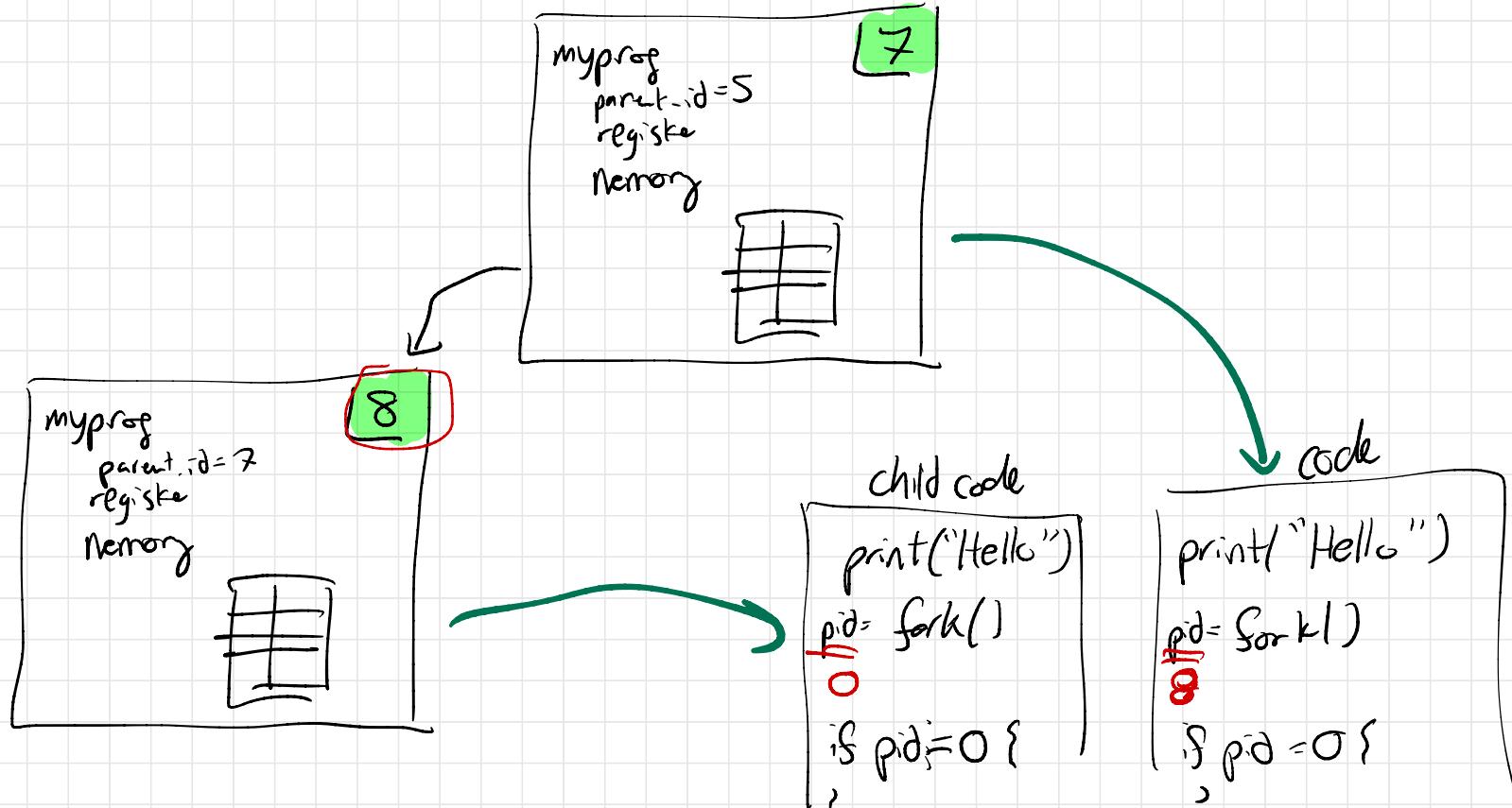
## Open a file

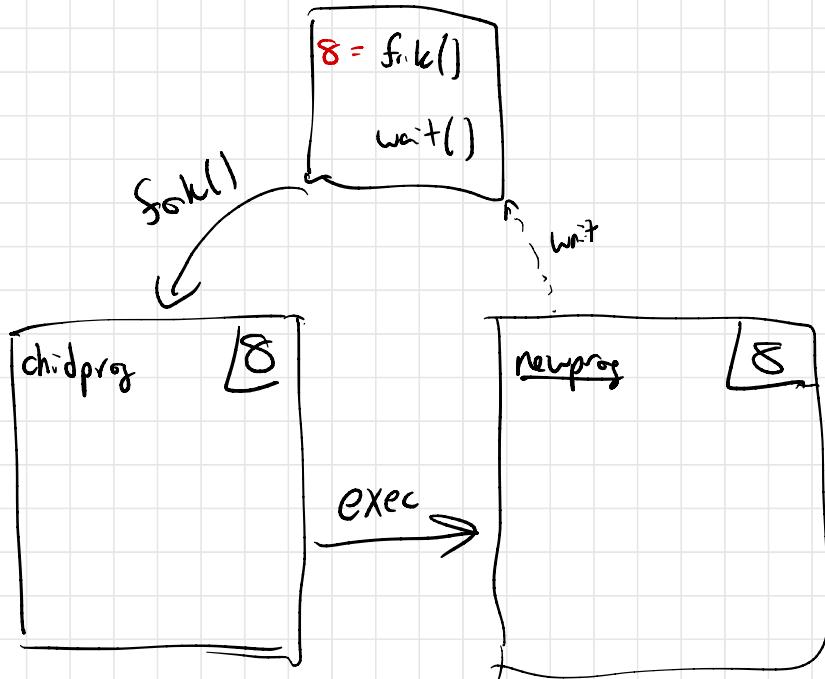
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int fd = open("file.txt", "w");
write(fd, "Hello world", 11);
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## Special file descriptors

- 0 = stdin ← terminal input
- 1 = stdout ← terminal output
- 2 = stderr ← terminal output

# Forking a process





`exec("new prog")`

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