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% gcc217 testforkexecwait.c -o testforkexecwait
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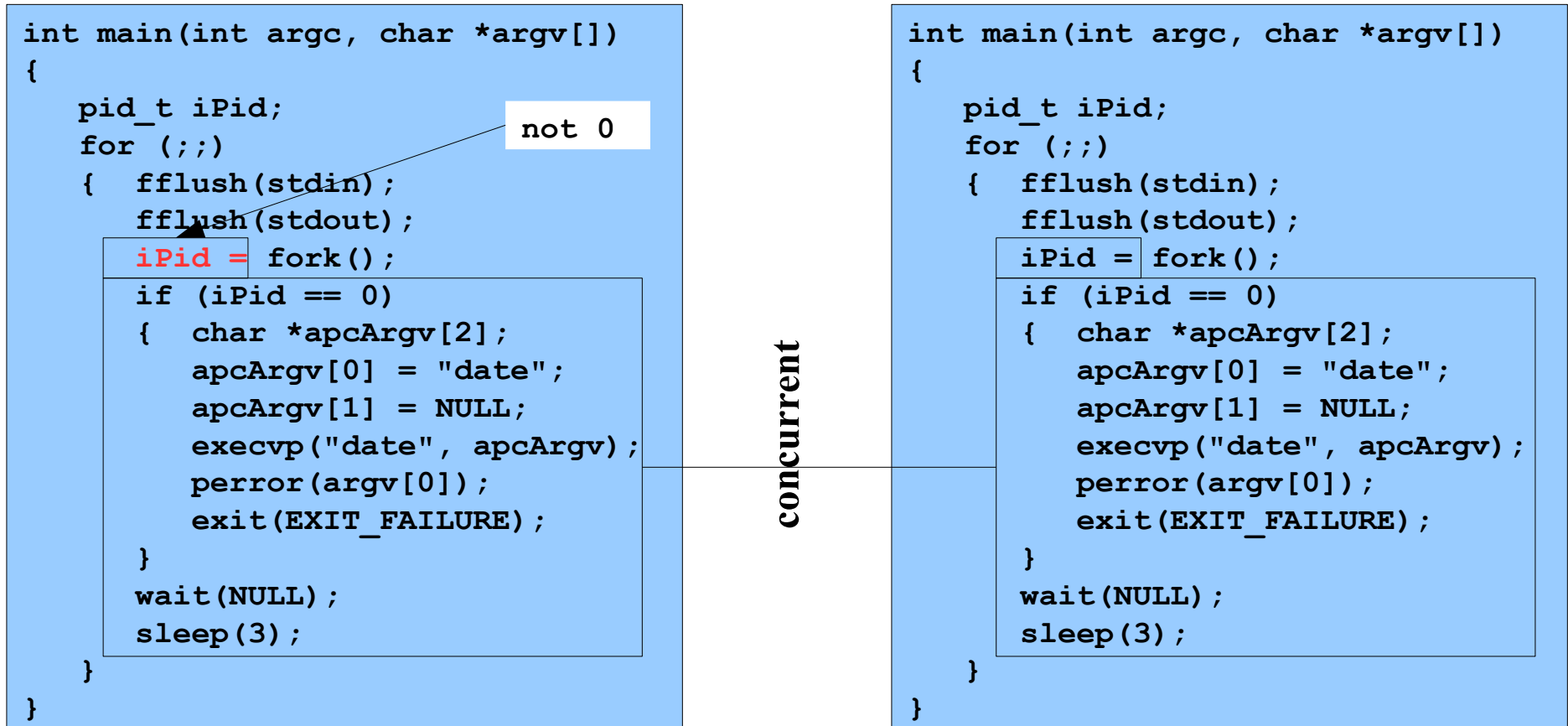
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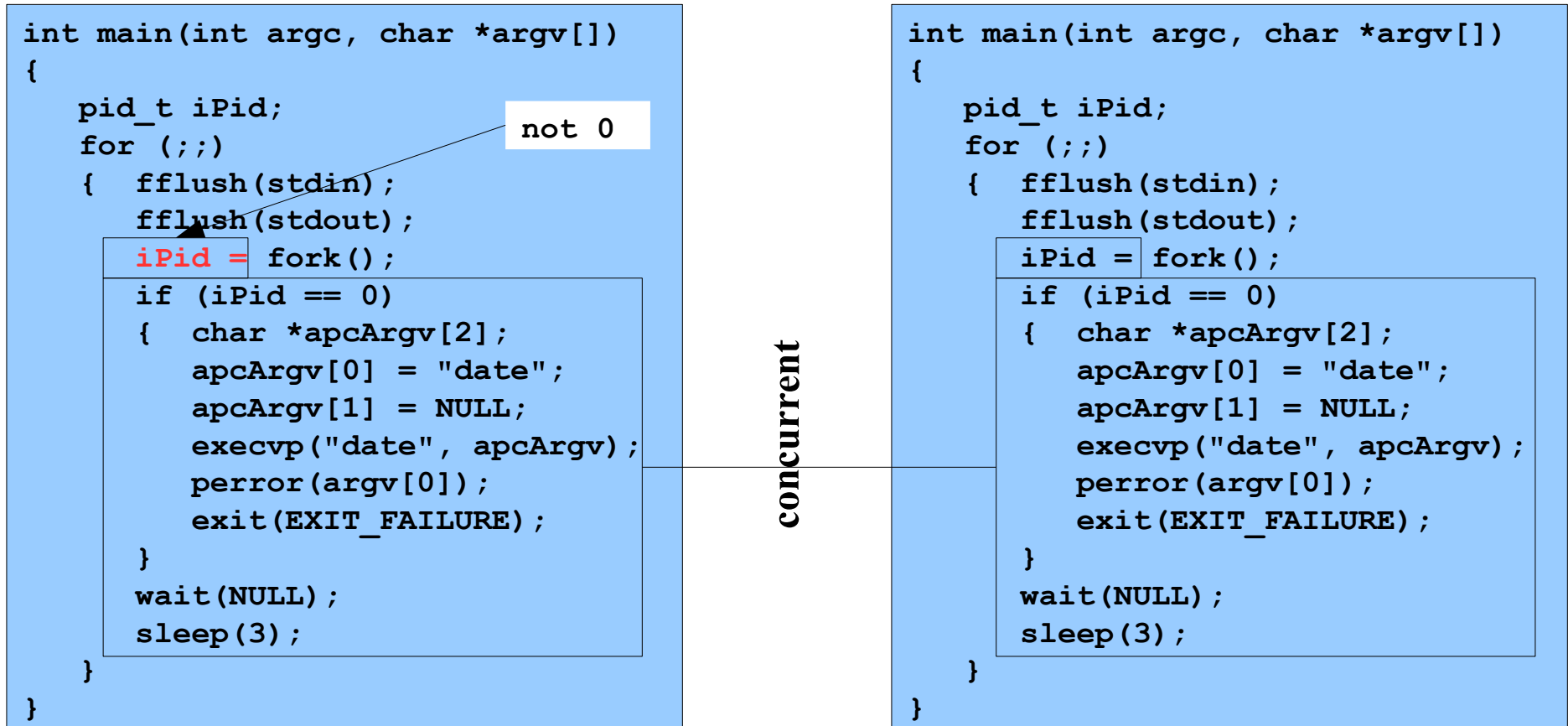
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