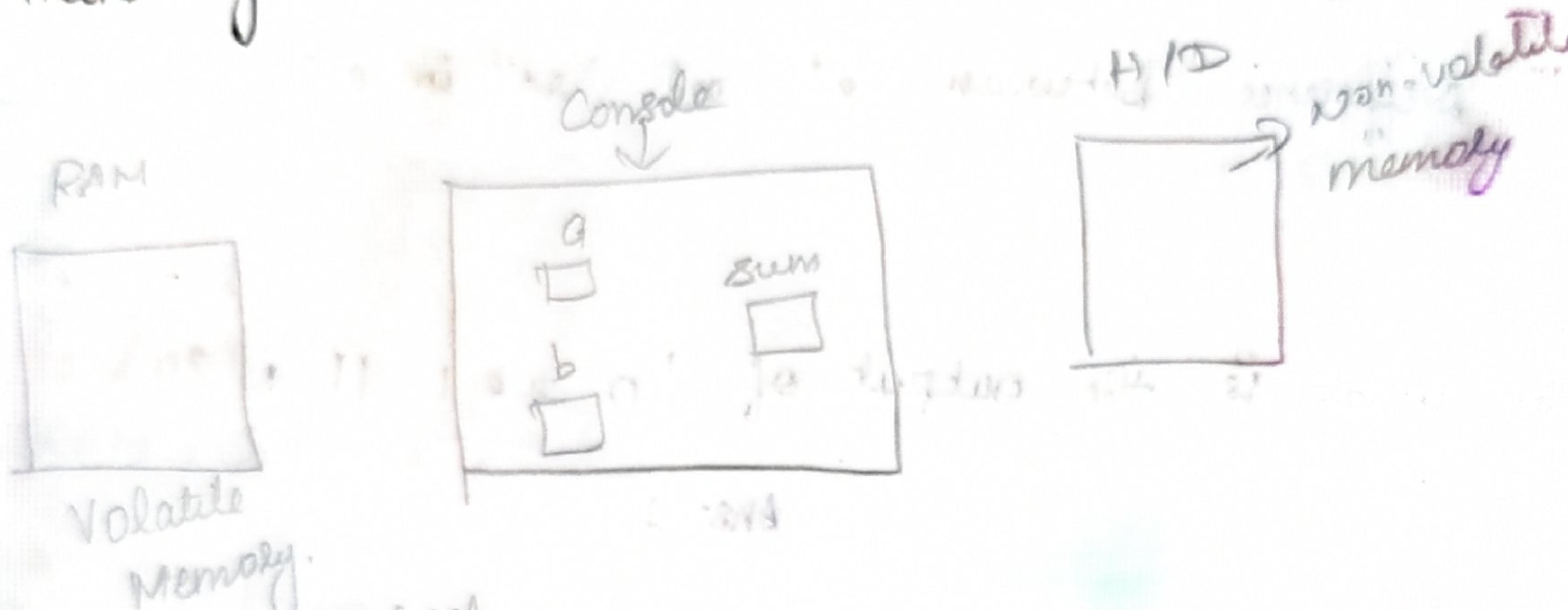


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File Handling :-



When the PC switch
off/on the all files are
gone.

It contains three mode

- r → read the file data
- w → write a file
- a → write

Difference between W & a
W → for create a
new file and write. a → it point the old
file data to add something else.

write mode → to delete the pre-existing data and write a new data.

append mode → It pre-existing data in the same file and to add the new data.

Read mode (r) :-

ffgetc(); getc() → to point character to get the input from the user.
fgets(); gets(); → S → the S to get the input from the user using string.

① *text.txt*
In main()
{
FILE *fp;
char c; → file name or location
fp=fopen("Hello.txt", "r");
c=fgetc();
printf("%c", c);
c=fgetc(fp);
printf("%c", c);
}

O/P:-

He
How we next print c
because the file pointer automatically move the next character.

In main()
{
FILE *fp;
char c[100];
fp=fopen("test.txt", "r");
fgets(c, 5, fp);
printf("%s", c);
fclose(fp);
}

write Mode (w);
 fpwrite(); // to write a single character to
 fputs(); // to write a many characters
 ②.
 int main()
 {
 FILE *fp;
 fp = fopen("test.txt", "W");
 fputc('c', fp);
 fputs("Hello welcome", fp);
 fclose(fp);

In case we want to write in
 binary files we like
 file extension .bin
 "w+b", "rb", "wb", "ab"

Or already build
 in the header file,
 → stdio.h.
 FILE → is a file
 data type.

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ftell():-
 ↳ It is used to find out the file pointer
 in the file with respect to starting of the file.

Syntax:-

long in ftell(FILE *stream).

fseek():-

fseek() used to set the file of pointer.

like file o.
 Hello this is Aparna's

→ It is used to modify the file content.

Syntax:-

Print peak (FILE * stream, long int offset,
int whence).

⇒ ~~AA~~ SEEK - SET
SEEK - CUR
SEEK - END.

```

int main()
{
    FILE *fp;
    fp = fopen ("files 5 .+x+", "a");
    if (fp == NULL)
        printf ("file is not found");
    else
    {
        printf ("ftell = %ld \n", ftell(fp)); // no point
        fseek (fp, 2, SEEK_SET);           → file location
                                            → second position for file pointer
        printf ("ftell = %ld \n", ftell(fp)); set
                                            → location panna
                                            → location panna
        char ch;
        ch = fgetc (fp);
        printf ("ch = %c \n", ch);         set panna place to
                                            → current file
                                            → location count
        panna gotten
        fclose (fp);
    }
}

```

Review().

Syntex :-

void Rewind (FILE * s + Scan) .

Received (?)

rewind()
→ it is used to point the beginning
for eg: if one is at position file pointer is move to first
position to use rewind(fp); to move the beginning.

read binary

Modes of File:-

r	w	a	r+	w+	a+	rb	wb	ab
						↑		
rb+	wb+	ab+						

fprintf () :-

Syntax:-

fprintf (FILE *stream, "const char *format", list of variables);

Ex:-

fprintf (fp, "%d %d %d", id, num, str);

scanf (fp, "%d %d %d", eid, cname, salary);

fwrite(), fread() :-

fwrite()

Syntax:-

part of the block of memory to be written.

number of element to be written.

size + fwrite (void * ptr, size + size, size + number,

↓ FILE * stream)

size of each element to be written.

int main()

{ FILE *ptr;

fp = fopen ("test.bin", "wb");

WB

int arr[4] = {1, 2, 3, 4};

fwrite (arr, 8, 2, fp);

return 0;

j.

fread (arr, sizeof(arr), 1, fp);

printf ("%d %d %d %d", arr[0], arr[1],

arr[2], arr[3]);

file operations in C:-

4. check if file exists before opening.

```
int main()
{
    FILE *fp;
    const char *filename = "data.txt";
    fp = fopen(filename, "r");
    if (fp == NULL)
        printf("File %s does not exist or cannot be opened", filename);
    else
        printf("File %s exists and opened successfully", filename);
    fclose(fp);
}
```

5. count number of lines in a given file.

```
int main()
{
    FILE *fp;
    char ch;
    int lines = 0;
    fp = fopen("file.txt", "r");
    while ((ch = fgetc(fp)) != EOF)
    {
        if (ch == '\n')
            lines++;
    }
}
```

```
fclose(fp);  
printf("Total number of lines in file is  
      %d\n", lines);
```

```
return 0;  
}
```

6. Copy contents of one file to another.

```
int main()
```

```
{
```

```
FILE *src, *dest;
```

```
char ch;
```

```
src = fopen("file.txt", "r");
```

```
dest = fopen("Main.txt", "w");
```

```
while ((ch = fgetc(src)) != EOF)
```

```
{ fputc(ch, dest);
```

```
}
```

```
printf("File copied successfully ");
```

```
fclose(src);
```

```
fclose(dest);
```

```
return 0;
```

```
};
```

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7. Difference between text and binary file Handling.

Features	Text File	Binary File
Data Format	Human-readable characters	Raw bytes (0,1) (machine readable)
Extension	.txt, .csv, .log	.bin, .dat, .enc
Storage	Data is stored as string	Data is stored in exact binary form.
file mode	"r", "w", "a"	"rb", "wb", "ab".
size	Generally larger (because of formatting).	More compact.

8. How to append data to an existing file.

```
int main()
{
    FILE *fP;
    fP = fopen("main.txt", "a");
    fputs("PHYTEC", fP);
    fclose(fP);
}
```

9. Use fscanf() to read formatted input from file.

```
int main()
{
    FILE *fP;
    char name[50];
    int age;
```

```
    fscanf(fP, "%s %d", name, &age);
    printf("%s %d\n", name, age);
    fclose(fP);
    return 0;
}
```

10. Write a program to reverse the content of a file.

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

int main()
{

```

```
    FILE *infile, *outfile;
    char ch;
    long filesize;
    char *buffer;
    int i;
    infile = fopen("main.txt", "r");
    fseek(infile, 0, SEEK_END);
    filesize = ftell(infile);
    rewind(infile);
    buffer = (char *)malloc(filesize + 1);
    fread(buffer, sizeof(char), filesize, infile);
    fclose(infile);

```

```
    outfile = fopen("file.txt", "w");

```

```
for (i = filesize - 1; i >= 0; i--)  
    fputc (buffer[i], outfile);  
}  
  
printf ("file content reversed successfully");  
fclose (outfile);  
free (buffer);  
return 0;
```

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Message Queue :-

Message Queue is a Inter process communication.

that allows processes to exchange data by sending and receiving message in structured, asynchronous way.

msgsnd → will initialize the queue.

msgrcv → will be used to receive the message.

msgctl → control action that is inclusive of

msgdel → control action that is inclusive of
deleting the queue.

f2k → file to key.

key_t → message send.

key = ftok ("filename", or e.g. "b") →

perm ("key no + generate")

message id to need.

mqd_t → It is a Message Queue Descriptor.
0660 → It is file permission like, read / write
for all entile file.

11. Create and open a message queue using 'mq-open()'

mqd_t mq = mq-open ("/myqueue", O_CREAT)
O_RDONLY, 0644,
SATTR);

12. Send a message using 'mq-send()' in e.g.
mq-send() function sends to message to
Message Queue. It takes a message
descriptor, message buffer, message length,
Priority argument.

Syntax:-

int mq-send (mqd_t mqdes, const char *msg_ptr,
size_t msg_len, unsigned int msg_prio);

Ex:- mq-send (mq, "Hello Physics", 8, 0).

13) Receive message using mq_receive();

mq_receive() - this function used to retrieve the message from a specified queue.

Syntax:-

```
size_t mq_receive(mqd_t mqdes,  
char *msg_ptr, size_t msg_len,  
unsigned int *msg_prio);
```

Example :- mq_receive(mq, buffer, MAX_SIZE,
NULL);

14. Get attributes of a message Queue?

message queue attributes are .

mq_flag

it check blocking/non-blocking mode.

mq_maxmsg

maximum number of messages
the queue can hold.

mq_mssize

Maximum size of each
message.

mq_cmsgs

current number of messages
in the queue.

Why message Queue:-

→ The message queue need is when
two or more processes need to exchange
data without sharing memory.

message queue in communication between processes can be completely independent

- ↳ process can be completely independent
- ↳ one process sends a message
- Another receive it.
- sender & receiver do not need to be active at the same time.
- Message are stored in the queue until the receiver picks them up.
- Order is Maintained.

(15) Write a program to demonstrate blocking receive.

```
#define Queue-name "/test-queue"
#define MAX-SIZE 1024.
int main()
{
    mqd_t mq;
    char msg[MAX-SIZE];
    mq= mq-open(Queue-name, O_WRONLY);
    if(mq == (mqd_t)-1)
        perror("mq-open");
    exit(EXIT_FAILURE);
}
printf("Enter message to send");
fgets(msg, MAX-SIZE, stdin);
msg[strlen(msg, "\n")] = '\0';
if(mq-send(mq, msg, strlen(msg), 0) == -1)
    perror("mq-send");
exit(EXIT_FAILURE);
```

The It has a two file
sender & receiver
printf("Message sender is
(n, msg);
mq-close(mq);
return 0;
};

3 is a receiver
side

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IPC (Inter process communication)

(Pipes, shared Memory, Semaphores).

Q1. Write a program to communicate using unnamed pipes.

IPC stands for Inter-process communication.

It refers to the mechanism that allow

process to communicate with each other.

Process are independent and have a

separate memory space, so they can't share

data directly. IPC provide tools for them

to exchange data or signals.

→ Pipes

→ Message Queue

→ Shared Memory

→ Semaphores

→ Sockets

Pipe:-

The pipes allows two or more processes to communicate with each other by creating a unidirectional or bidirectional channel between them.

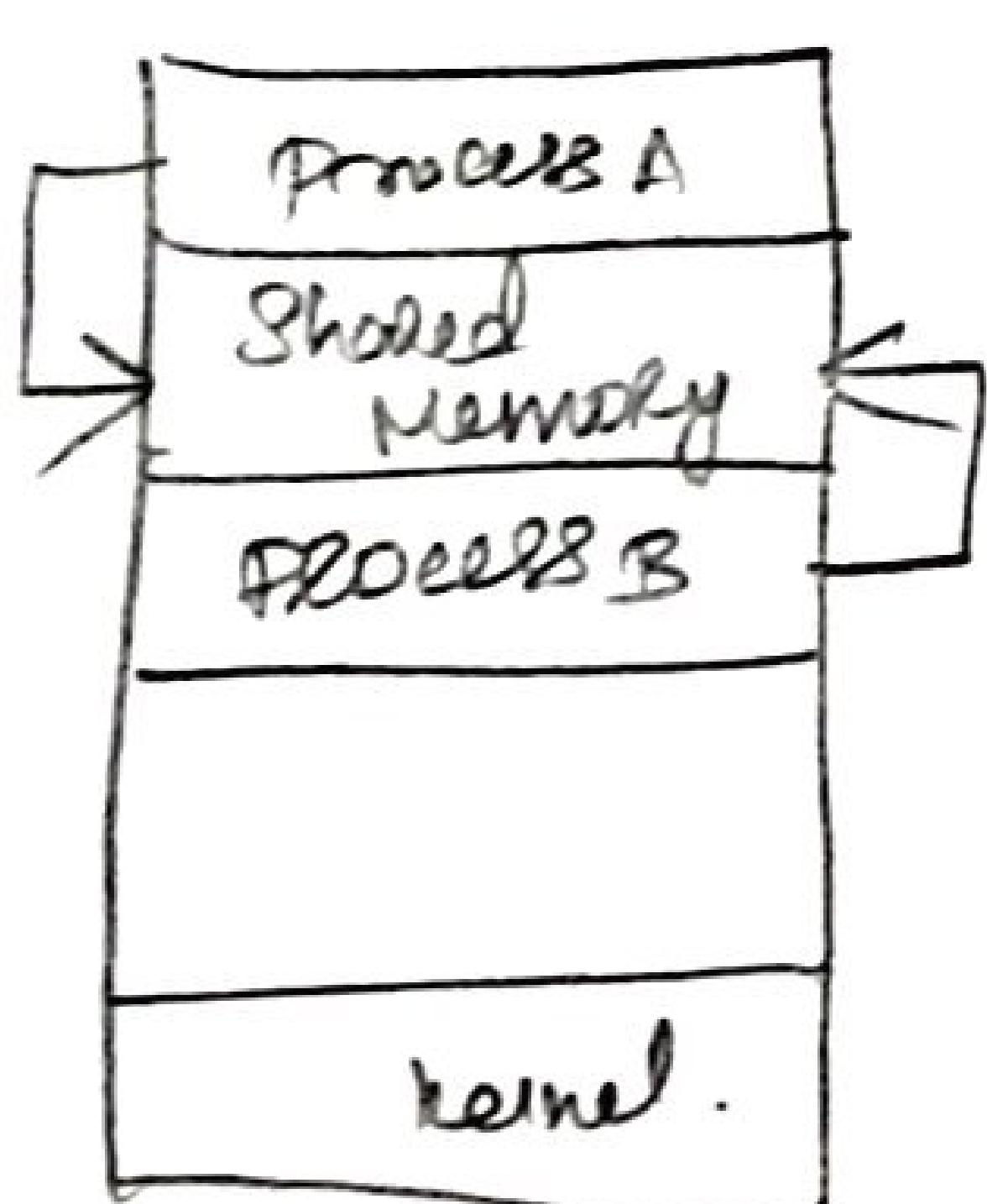
A pipe is a virtual communication channel that allows data transfer between the processes., either one-way or two-way. Pipes can be implemented using system calls.

Pipes → file descriptor is, key, the key is
access to a file. (where to read & write.
co-operating process to depends the another.

process: co-operating process to implement in IPC

- shared memory
- message passing

Shared memory:



Two process share the one memory for read & write.

Shared memory to explain in the producer and consumer problem to explain the others.

producer problem to need a one buffer both (producer, consumer)

→ shall this.

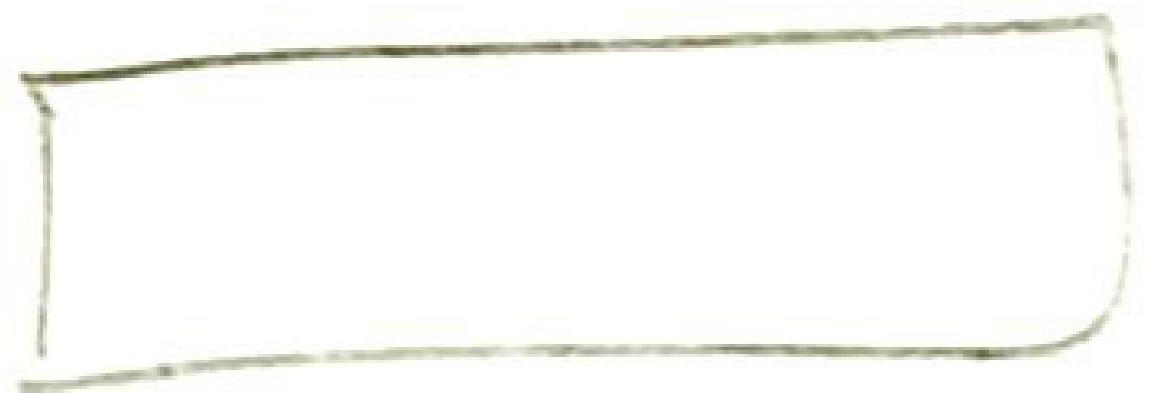
unbounded buffer → no limit on the size]

bounded buffer → fixed size.

The consumer may have to wait for new items, but the producer can always produce new item.

→ Normal i.e. the OS does not allow one process to access the memory of another process.

→
For ex:- A compiler may produce the assembly code, which is consumed by an assembler.
→ To allow producer and consumer processes to run concurrently.



buffer →

It is shared between producer, consumer.
The producer to produce one item or keep it the buffer and the consumer consuming another item from the same buffer.

Shared Memory Functions:-

ftok() → It generates the unique key for shared memory.

shmget() → Allocates or retrieves a shared memory segment.

shmat() → Attaches the shared memory segment to the process's address space.

shmctl() → Detaches the shared memory segment from the process.

shmctl() → Performs control operations on the shared memory segment.

3) Create and attack shared memory segment
using 'shmget()', and 'shmat()'.

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <sys/ipc.h>
#include <sys/shm.h>
#include <string.h>

int main() {
    key_t key = ftok("shmfile", 65); // This key is used for shared memory.
    int shmid = shmget(key, 1024, 0666 | IPC_CREAT);
    if (shmid == -1) { // This condition is to check shared memory create or not. To check it.
        perror("shmget");
        exit(1);
    }
    char *str = (char *) shmat(shmid, NULL, 0);
    if (*str == (char *) (-1)) {
        perror("shmat");
        exit(1);
    }
    printf("Writing to shared memory:-- ");
    strcpy(str, "Hello from shared memory");
    printf("Reading from shared memory: %.8s", str);
    shmdt(str);
    return 0;
}
```

35). Write and read data using shared memory.

To same code for 34 question.

36). Detach and Delete shared memory using
'shmctl()' and 'shmctl()'

```
int main()
{
    key_t key = ftok( "shmfile", 65 );
    int shmid = shmget( key, 1024, 0666 | IPC_CREAT );
    if( shmid < 0 )
    {
        perror( "shmget failed" );
        exit(1);
    }
    char *str = (char *) shmat( shmid, NULL, 0 );
    if( str == (char *) -1 )
    {
        perror( "shmat failed" );
        exit(1);
    }
    strcpy( str, "Hello from Detach the Shared memory
data" );
    printf( "Data read from shared memory: %s\n", str );
    if( shmctl( shmid, -1 ) == -1 )
    {
        perror( "Detach failed" );
        exit(1);
    }
    else
    {
        printf( "Shared Memory detached successfull" );
    }
}
```

```

3. if(shmctl(shmid, IPC_RMID, NULL) == -1)
{
    perror("shmctl failed");
    exit(1);
}
else {
    printf("Shared Memory Deleted
successfully.");
    return 0;
}

```

IPC_RMID → Inter process communication -
Remove Identifier.

↳ remove the shared memory segment from the system.

Semaphores :-

Semaphores is used to the process synchronization and controlling access to shared resource. They are implemented as a system resource within the kernel.

One line in semaphore - Allow only one process to access shared memory data at a time (mutual exclusion).

Mutex → like semaphores, but typically used in thread.

Types of Semaphore :-

↳ Binary semaphore

↳ Counting semaphore

Binary Semaphore :-
function like Mutexes, having two states (0 or 1)
representing lock or unlock state.

Counting Semaphore :-

This maintain non-negative Integer count.
This count represents how many instances of
a resource are available.

operations

semop() → The semaphore set, include waiting for
a semaphore to become available (decrementing
its value). and signaling that a resource
is free (incrementing its value).

semget() → Used to create or get an existing
semaphore set.

semctl() → Used for control operations on
semaphore set, such as setting
initial values or removing the set.

34). Synchronize access to shared memory using
semaphores.

Rpt main()

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```
Union semun {  
    int val;  
};  
void sem_wait (int semid)  
{ struct sembuf sops = {0, -1, 0};  
    semop (semid, &sops, 1);  
}  
void sem_signal (int semid)  
{ struct sembuf sops = {0, 1, 0};  
    semop (semid, &sops, 1);  
}  
int main()  
{ key_t shm_key = ftok ("shmfile", 65);  
key_t sem_key = ftok ("semfile", 75);  
int shmid = shmat (shm_key, 1024, 0666 | IPC_CREAT);  
char *data = (char *) shmat (shmid, NULL, 0);  
int semid = semget (Sem_key, 1, 0666 | IPC_CREAT);  
Union semun u;  
u.val = 1;  
semctl (semid, 0, SETVAL, u);  
pid_t pid = fork();  
if (pid == 0)  
{ sem_wait (semid);  
    printf ("child writing a Shared Memory");  
    strcpy (data, "child say hello");  
    sleep (2);  
}
```

```
printf ("child done");
sem_signal (semid);
}
else {
    sem_wait (semid);
    printf ("parent waiting to shared Memory");
    strcpy (data, "parent say hi");
    sleep (2);
    printf ("parent done");
    sem_signal (semid);
}
shmdt (data);
if (pid > 0) {
    sleep (3);
    shmctl (Shmid, IPC_RMID, NULL);
    semctl (semid, 0, IPC_RMID);
}
return 0;
}
```

Q) compare pipes vs message queue

Feature	Pipe	Message Queue	Shared Memory
Type	Byte-stream based	Message based	Memory based
Direction	Unidirectional (pipe)	Bidirectional	Bidirectional
Speed	Slow	Moderate	Fastest
Kernel Involvement	Yes (buffered in kernel)	Yes	Direct user space access.
Max Data Size	Limited by pipe buffer	Max-message size	Large
Data Structure	Linear byte stream	Messages with ID.	Memory block.

Q) What are the use case of each IPC mechanism?

Pipes:-

Use case :- When two related processes need to exchange simple data.

Example : A Parent process or send commands to a child process using pipe().

Message Queue:

Use case:- when multiple processes need to exchange structured messages asynchronously

Ex:- A logging service collecting logs from different application using `msgSend()`/`msgRecv()`.

Shared memory:

Use-case:- when processes need to exchange large amount of data quickly, like real-time audio or sensor data.

Ex:- A producer writes camera frames to shared memory, and a consumer processes them for object detection.

Semaphores:

Use-case:- used alongside shared memory or files to ensure mutual exclusion.

Ex:- Multiple processes updating a shared counter with `semop()` to lock/unlock access.

17. Delete a message queue with 'mq-unlink()'?

Syntax:-

#include <queue.h> // poss' built-in functions.
Pnt ~~pop-unlink~~ (const char *name);
 // > Dequeue name.

19. Monitor a message queue using 'select()' or 'poll()?

select() → allows you to monitor multiple file descriptors (Eg. sockets, pipes, message queue) at the same time.

- Data is ready to read
- space is available to read.
- An exception occurs.

POSIX Message Queue don't behave like normal file descriptor, so can't directly use select() or poll() on them in standard way.

If need to monitor the message queue, use like a mq_notify() to ask the kernel to notify us when a message arrives. Then to request file descriptor notification using select() or poll().
Incomplete.

20. Create a producer and consumer using POSIX MQ.

Producer.c.

```
#define Queue_name "my-Queue"
#define MAX_SIZE 1024
int main()
{
```

```
char msg[EMAX_SIZE];
mq = mq_open( Queue-name, O_WRONLY | O_CREAT,
              0644, NULL);

if (mq == (mqd_t)-1) {
    perror ("Queue creation & open failed");
    exit (EXIT_FAILURE);
}

while (1)
{
    printf ("Enter message");
    fgets (msg, MAX_SIZE, stdin);
    msg [strcspn (message, "\n")] = '\0';
    if (strcmp (msg, "exit") == 0) {
        break;
    }
    if (mq_send (mq, msg, strlen (msg), 0) == -1) {
        perror ("Message send");
    } else {
        printf ("Message sent: %s\n", msg);
    }
}
mq_close (mq);
return;
```

consumer.c

```
#define Queue-name "/myqueue"
#define MAX-SIZE 1024
int main() {
    mqd_t mq;
    mq = mq-open( Queue-name, 0=CREAT | O-READONLY,
                  0644, 0a+tr );
    if (mq == (mqd_t)-1) {
        perror("mq-open");
        exit();
    }
    mq-flag = 0;
    mq-maxmsg = 10;
    mq-msgsize = MAX-SIZE;
    mq-curmsgs = 0;
```

```
    mq = mq-open( Queue-name, 0=CREAT | O-READONLY,
                  0644, 0a+tr );
```

```
    if (mq == (mqd_t)-1) {
```

```
        perror("mq-open");
        exit();
    }
```

```
    Pointf ("consumer is waiting for message");
```

```
    while (1) {
```

```
        bytes-read = mq-receive (mq, buffer, MAX-SIZE,
                                   NULL);
```

```
        if (bytes-read >= 0) {
```

```
            buffer[bytes-read] = '\0';
```

```
            Pointf ("received :%s\n", buffer);
```

```
        if (strcmp(buffer, "exit") == 0) {
```

```
            Pointf ("Exit command received close");
```

```
            break;
        }
```

```
}
```

```

    else
    {
        perror ("mq-receive");
    }
    mq_close (mq);
    mq_unlink (Queue-name);
    return 0;
}

```

System message in the traditional method of IPC Model
With 'msgget()'?

2). Create message queue

```

int main()
{
    key_t key;
    int msgid;
    key = ftok ("progfile", 65);
    msgid = msgget (key, 0666 | IPC_CREAT);

```

If (msgid == -1)

```

    {
        perror ("Error");
        exit();
    }

```

```

    printf ("message Queue ID: %d\n", msgid);
    return 0;
}

```

2) send and receive using msgsnd() and msgrcv().

sender

```
#include <strobo.h>
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <sys/msg.h>
#include <string.h>
#define MAX_TEXT 100

struct msg_buffer {
    long mtype;
    char mtext[MAX_TEXT];
};

int main()
{
    key_t key = ftok("Profile", 65);
    int msgid = msgget(key, 0666 | IPC_CREAT);

    struct msg_buffer msg;
    msg.mtype = 1;
    strcpy(msg.mtext, "Hello from sender");
    msgsnd(msgid, &msg, sizeof(msg.mtext), 0);
    printf("Sent: %s\n", msg.mtext);
    return 0;
}
```

Receiver :-

```
#define MAX_TEXT 100

struct msg_buffer {
    long mtype;
    char mtext[MAX_TEXT];
};

int main()
{
```

```
key_t key = ftok ("progfile", 65);
int msgid = msgget (key, 0666 | IPC_CREAT);

struct msg_buffer msg;
msgsnd (msgid, &msg, sizeof (msg.mtext), 1, 0);
msgctl (msgid, IPC_RMID, NULL);
return 0;
```

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23) Write a program to exchange message between two process.

```
#define MAX_SIZE 100
```

```
struct msg_buffer {
    long mtype;
    char mtext[MAX_SIZE];
};
```

```
int main ()
```

```
{
```

```
    key_t key;
```

```
    int msgid;
```

```
    key = ftok ("mgfile", 65);
```

```
    msgid = msgget (key, 0666 | IPC_CREAT);
```

```
    if (msgid == -1)
```

```
        perror ("msgget");
```

```
        exit (1);
```

```
}
```

```
if(d->pid == fork();  
if (pid < 0) {  
    perror ("fork");  
    exit(1);  
}  
  
if (pid > 0) {  
    struct msg-buffer msg;  
  
    msg.m-type = 1;  
    strcpy (msg.mtext, "Hello child, this is parent");  
    msg.send (msgid, &msg, sizeof (msg.mtext), 0);  
    printf ("Parent send : %s \n", msg.mtext);  
  
    msg.recv (msgid, &msg, sizeof (msg.text), 0, 0);  
    printf ("Parent received : %s \n", msg.mtext);  
    msgctl (msgid, IPC_RMID, NULL);  
}  
else  
{  
    struct msg-buffer msg;  
  
    msg.recv (msgid, &msg, sizeof (msg.mtext), 1, 0);  
    printf ("child receive : %s \n", msg.mtext);  
  
    msg.m-type = 2;  
    strcpy (msg.mtext, "Hi parent, message received");  
    msg.send (msgid, &msg, sizeof (msg.mtext), 0);  
    printf ("child send : %s \n", msg.mtext);  
}  
return 0;  
}
```

24) Remove message Queue using "msgctl":

msgctl() - Is used to control the message Queue.

Prototype:-
int msgctl (int msgid, int cmd, struct msgid_ds *buf);

```
int main()
{
    key_t key = ftok ("msgfile", 65);
    int msgid = msgget (key, 0666 | IPC_CREAT);
    if (msgid == -1)
    {
        perror ("message get failed");
        exit (1);
    }
    if (msgctl (msgid, IPC_RMID, NULL) == -1)
    {
        perror ("message control failed");
        exit (1);
    }
    printf ("Message queue removed successfully");
    return 0;
}
```

25) Check for message Queue limits?

Message Queue limits to find have a two approaches.

View all IPC limits:-

→ Pipes -l

check /proc/sys/kernel
cat /proc/sys/kernel/msgmax
cat " /msgmnb

cat /proc/sys/kernel/msgmnb

If you want to change the message queue limits
temporarily:

→ sudo sysctl -w kernel.msgmax = 16384
→ sudo sysctl -w kernel.msgmnb = 65536.

```
int main() {
    key_t key = ftok("msgfile", 65);
    int msgid = msgget(key, 0666 | IPC_CREAT);
    struct mqd_s info;
    if (msgctl(msgid, IPC_STAT, &info) == -1) {
        perror("message control failed");
        return 1;
    }
    printf("Max bytes in queue : %lu \n", info.mq_maxbytes);
    printf("Current bytes in queue : %lu \n", info.mq_curbytes);
    printf("Number of message in queue : %lu \n", info.mq_nmsg);
    return 0;
}
```

Q6). How to send structured message with system v MQ?

Define message structure.

The core of sending structured messages is to define a struct that will hold your data; the first member of the struct must be a long type, which represents the message type.

Struct my-message {

```
long mtype;
int data1;
char text [1024];
```

}

Create a Message Queue

Before sending, need a message queue. Create a new one or get an existing one using msgget().

```
key_t key = ftok("my-key-file", 'A');
int msgid = msgget(key, IPC_CREAT | 0666);
```

Populate the Message Structure

Create an instance of your message structure and populate its fields, including the mtype and your custom data.

```
Struct my-message msg;
```

```
msg.mtype = 1;
```

```
msg.data1 = 123;
```

```
strcpy(msg.text, "Hello, Structured Message");
```

Send the Message :-

msgsnd() → function to send your structured message to the queue.

int msg-size = sizeof(struct my-message) - sizeof(long).

msgsnd(msgid, &msg, msgsize, 0);

21) Handle IPC-NOWAIT flag in receive :-

the IPC-NOWAIT flag, when used with the msgrecv() function in System V message Queues.

IPC-NOWAIT is not specified or set to 0, the msgrecv() function will block until a message of specific type is placed on the queue or the message queue is removed.

IPC-NOWAIT() is set non-zero, msgrecv() will not block if a message of the specified type is available, it will be received. If no msg available the function will return immediately with an error specifically, errno will be set to ENOMSG.

22) Differentiate system V vs POSIX Queue?

Feature	System V message Queue	POSIX message Queues.
API functions	msgget(), msgsnd(), msgctl(), msgrecv().	mq-open, mq-send(), mq-receive(), mq-close.
Identifier type:	Integer Queue ID (int)	Queue name string (const char *).

Naming	Anonymous / key-based (<code>ftok()</code>)	Name space files (e.g. "/myqueue")
File system integration standard	Not visible in file system	Appears under /dev/queue
Priority support	Old system V IPC	POSIX.1b (real-time extension)
Notification mechanism	No message priority	Yes high priority message delivered first.
Access control	Not support	Support signal or thread-notification through <code>mq_notify()</code> .
Maximum size	Permission through <code>mqctl()</code>	file like permission (<code>mq-open with mq-t</code>)
Queue limits	Path fixed, system-wide (<code>/proc/sys/kernel/msgmax</code>)	Configurable per queue.
Thread safety	System-wide (<code>msgmin, msgmax</code>)	Not inherently thread safe
		Designed for use with threads.

29). Blocking Behaviour In System V MIO.

System V message queues, functions like msgsnd() and msgsnd() are blocking by default. This means the process will wait until it can send or receive a message. If I want the operation to return immediately instead of waiting, I use the IPC_NOWAIT flag. This makes the non-blocking so, it will return error if it can't proceed.

30. How to handle the permission error in Mq.

When a process tries to access a message queue without the necessary rights the permission will occur.

The usually the permission error happens

to call like msgget() → to Create / access.

msgsnd()

msgrcv()

msgctl()

errno = EACCES. // permission denied

You don't have a access to this message queue.

→ → → →
each message queue have to kernel maintains a

data structure msg ID and first element.

IPC-Perm.