AUP : Assignment - 10 [IPC]

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Q1

A pipe setup is given below that involves three processes. P is the parent process, and C1 and C2 are child processes, spawned from P. The pipes are named p1, p2, p3, and p4. Write a program that establishes the necessary pipe connections, setups, and carries out the reading/writing of the text in the indicated directions.

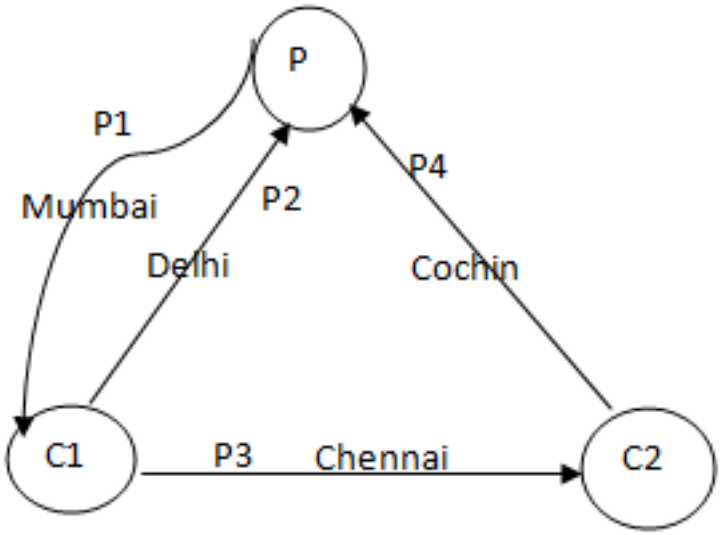

Figure 1: Pipe Setup

Code

```c
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <fcntl.h>
#include <unistd.h>
#include <errno.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>

#define M1 "Mumbai"
#define M2 "Delhi"
#define M3 "Chennai"
#define M4 "Cochin"

#define BUFLEN 10

int main(void) {

        int pid, ppid;

        int pipes[5][2];

        int n;
        char buf[BUFLEN];

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24          int i;
25
26          /* open 4 pipes */
27          for (i = 1; i <= 4; i++) {
28                  if (pipe(pipes[i]) == -1) {
29                          perror("pipe");
30                          return errno;
31                  }
32          }
33
34          if ((pid = fork()) == -1) {
35                  perror("fork 1 failed");
36                  return errno;
37          }
38          else if (!pid) {
39                  /* C1 */
40
41                  /* 1 W */
42                  close(pipes[1][1]);
43
44                  /* 2 R */
45                  close(pipes[2][0]);
46
47                  /* 3 R */
48                  close(pipes[3][0]);
49
50                  /* 4 RW */
51                  close(pipes[4][0]);
52                  close(pipes[4][1]);
53
54                  pid = getpid();
55                  ppid = getppid();
56
57                  printf("%d is child of %d\n", pid, ppid);
58
59                  if ((n = read(pipes[1][0], buf, BUFLEN)) == -1) {
60                          perror("read 1");
61                          return errno;
62                  }
63                  printf("%d Read %s\n", pid, buf);
64                  close(pipes[1][0]);
65
66                  if (write(pipes[2][1], M2, strlen(M2) + 1) == -1) {
67                          perror("write 2");
68                          return errno;
69                  }
70                  printf("%d Wrote %s\n", pid, M2);
71                  close(pipes[2][1]);
72
73                  if (write(pipes[3][1], M3, strlen(M3) + 1) == -1) {
74                          perror("write 3");
75                          return errno;
76                  }
77                  printf("%d Wrote %s\n", pid, M3);
78                  close(pipes[3][1]);
79
80                  return 0;
81          }
82
83          if ((pid = fork()) == -1) {
84                  perror("fork 2 failed");
85                  return errno;
86          }
87          else if (!pid) {
88                  /* C2 */
89
90                  /* 1 RW */
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                close(pipes[1][0]);
                close(pipes[1][1]);

                /* 2 RW */
                close(pipes[2][0]);
                close(pipes[2][1]);

                /* 3 W */
                close(pipes[3][1]);

                /* 4 R */
                close(pipes[4][0]);

                pid = getpid();
                ppid = getppid();
                printf("%d is child of %d\n", pid, ppid);

                if ((n = read(pipes[3][0], buf, BUFLEN)) == -1) {
                        perror("read 3");
                        return errno;
                }
                printf("%d Read %s\n", pid, buf);
                close(pipes[3][0]);

                if (write(pipes[4][1], M4, strlen(M4) + 1) == -1) {
                        perror("write 4");
                        return errno;
                }
                printf("%d Wrote %s\n", pid, M4);
                close(pipes[4][1]);

                return 0;
        }

        /* P */

        /* close read end of 1 */
        close(pipes[1][0]);

        /* close write end of 2 */
        close(pipes[2][1]);

        /* close write end of 4 */
        close(pipes[4][1]);

        /* close both ends of 3 */
        close(pipes[3][0]);
        close(pipes[3][1]);

        pid = getpid();
        printf("%d is parent\n", pid);


        if (write(pipes[1][1], M1, strlen(M1) + 1) == -1) {
                perror("write 1");
                return errno;
        }
        printf("%d Wrote %s\n", pid, M1);
        close(pipes[1][1]);

        if ((n = read(pipes[2][0], buf, BUFLEN)) == -1) {
                perror("read 2");
                return errno;
        }
        printf("%d Read %s\n", pid, buf);
        close(pipes[2][0]);

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158         if ((n = read(pipes[4][0], buf, BUFLEN)) == -1) {
159                 perror("read 4");
160                 return errno;
161         }
162         printf("%d Read %s\n", pid, buf);
163         close(pipes[4][0]);
164 
165         return 0;
166 }
167 
```

Output

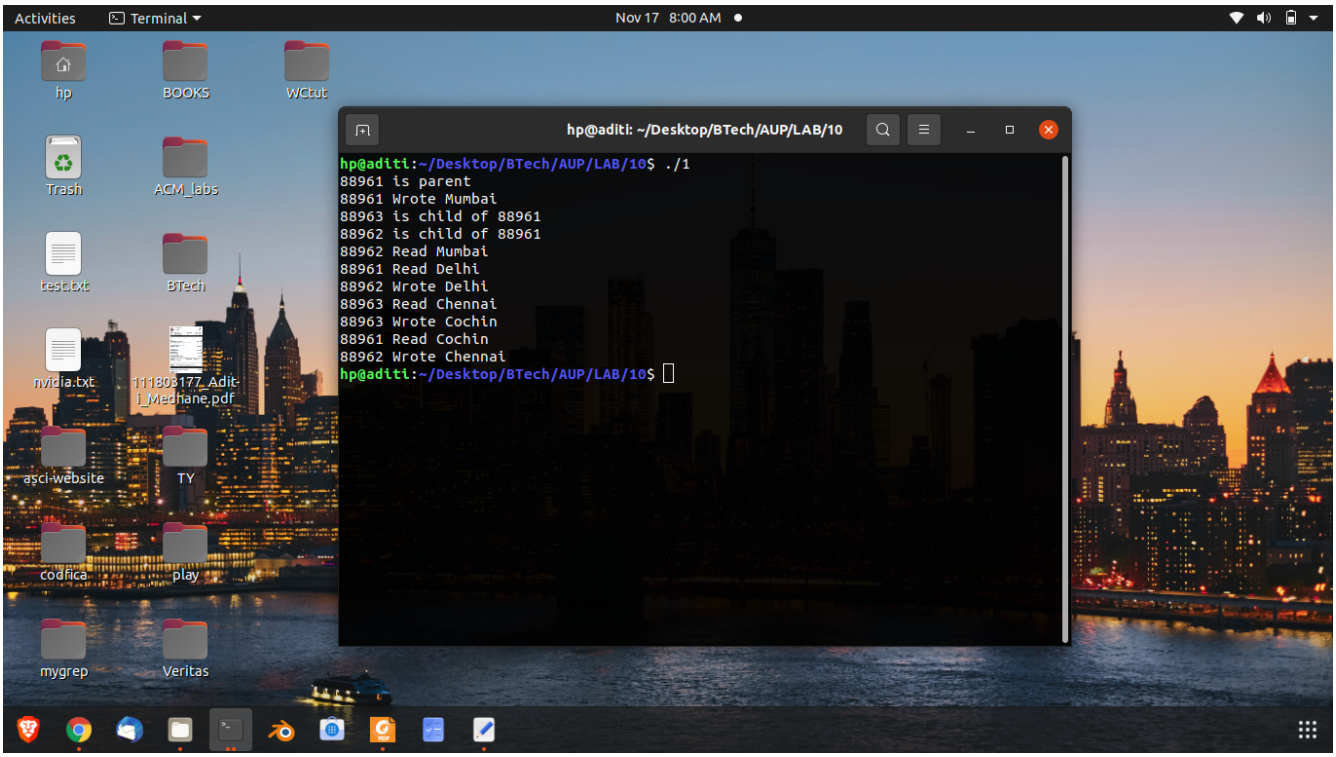

Figure 2: Messages read and written by processes

Q2

Let P1 and P2 be two processes alternatively writing numbers from 1 to 100 to a file. Let P1 write odd numbers and p2, even. Implement the synchronization between the processes using FIFO.

Code

```c
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <sys/stat.h>
#include <unistd.h>
#include <fcntl.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <errno.h>
#include <string.h>


#define FIFO1 "/tmp/aup_fifo1"
#define FIFO2 "/tmp/aup_fifo2"
#define FILENAME "/tmp/aup_file"
#define BUFLEN 10

int main(void) {

        int pid;
        int fr, fw, fp;
        int i;
        char buf[BUFLEN];

        if (mkfifo(FIFO1, S_IRUSR | S_IWUSR) == -1) {
                perror("mkfifo 1");
                return errno;
        }

        if (mkfifo(FIFO2, S_IRUSR | S_IWUSR) == -1) {
                perror("mkfifo 2");
                return errno;
        }

        if ((fp = open(FILENAME, O_WRONLY | O_CREAT,
                       S_IRUSR | S_IWUSR)) == -1) {
                perror("file");
                return errno;
        }

        if ((pid = fork()) == -1) {
                perror("fork");
                return errno;
        }
        else if (pid) {
                /* P1 */

                if ((fw = open(FIFO1, O_WRONLY)) == -1) {
                        perror("write 1");
                        return errno;
                }

                if ((fr = open(FIFO2, O_RDONLY)) == -1) {
                        perror("read 2");
                        return errno;
                }

                i = 1;
                while (i <= 100) {
                        sprintf(buf, "%d\n", i);

                        if (write(fp, buf, strlen(buf)) == -1) {
                                perror("odd write");
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                                return errno;
                        }

                        if (write(fw, "*", 1) == -1) {
                                perror("sync write odd");
                                return errno;
                        }

                        if (read(fr, buf, 1) == -1) {
                                perror("sync read odd");
                                return errno;
                        }

                        i += 2;
                }

                close(fp);
                close(fw);
                close(fr);

                return 0;
        }
        else {
                /* P1 */

                if ((fr = open(FIFO1, O_RDONLY)) == -1) {
                        perror("read 1");
                        return errno;
                }

                if ((fw = open(FIFO2, O_WRONLY)) == -1) {
                        perror("write 2");
                        return errno;
                }

                i = 2;
                while (i <= 100) {
                        if (read(fr, buf, 1) == -1) {
                                perror("sync read even");
                                return errno;
                        }

                        sprintf(buf, "%d\n", i);

                        if (write(fp, buf, strlen(buf)) == -1) {
                                perror("odd write");
                                return errno;
                        }

                        if (write(fw, "*", 1) == -1) {
                                perror("sync write even");
                                return errno;
                        }

                        i += 2;
                }

                close(fp);
                close(fw);
                close(fr);

                return 0;
        }
}
```

Explanation

The program uses two FIFOs, **/tmp/aup_fifo1** and **/tmp/aup_fifo2**. The file which is used for writing the numbers is **/tmp/aup_file**.

Output

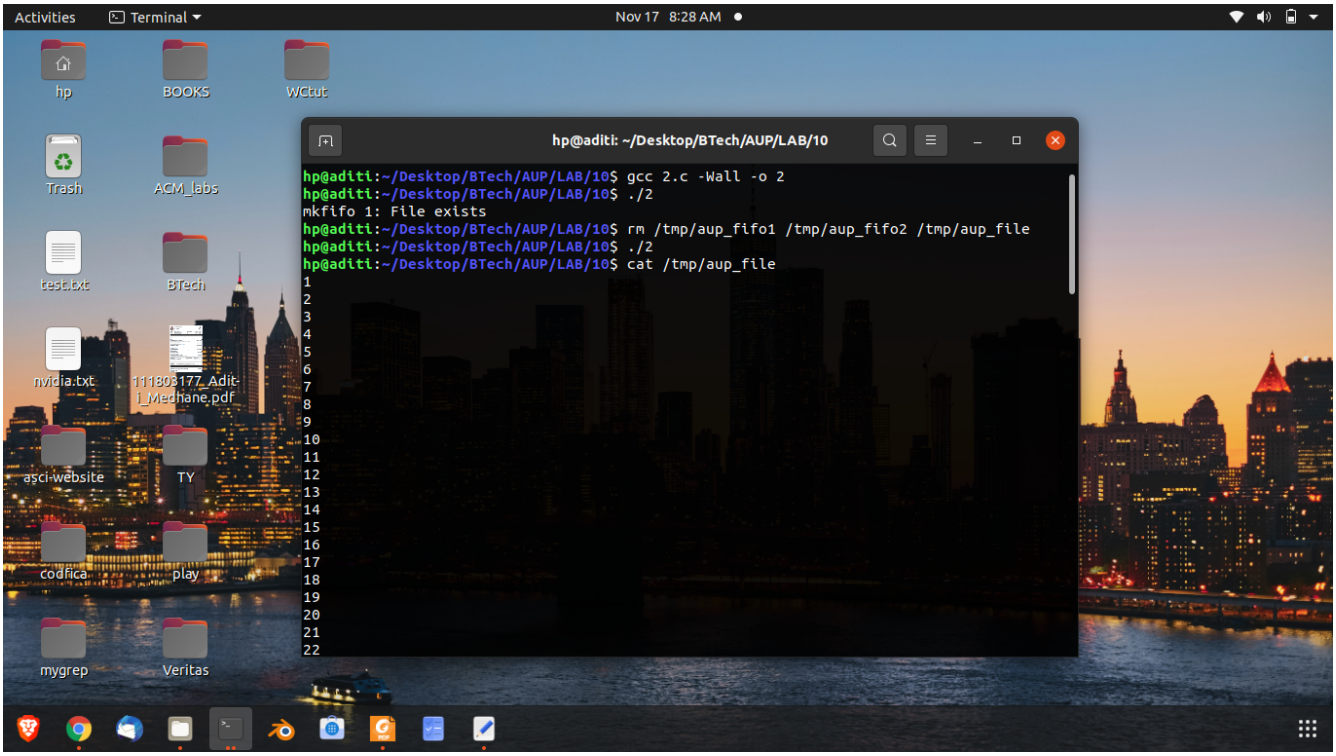

Figure 3: Synchronized writes to shared file

Q3

Implement a producer-consumer setup using shared memory and semaphore. Ensure that data doesn't get over-written by the producer before the consumer reads and displays on the screen. Also ensure that the consumer doesn't read the same data twice.

Code

```c
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <unistd.h>
#include <sys/mman.h>
#include <sys/stat.h>
#include <fcntl.h>
#include <semaphore.h>
#include <errno.h>
#include <stdio.h>

#define BUF_SIZE 5
#define N_ITEMS 10

int main(void) {

        int *buf;
        sem_t *sem_fill;
        sem_t *sem_empty;
        int pid;
        int i;

        printf("Maximum number of elements in buffer: %d\n", BUF_SIZE);
        printf("Number of items to be produced and consumed: %d\n", N_ITEMS);

        if ((buf = (int *)mmap(NULL,
                        BUF_SIZE * sizeof(int),
                        PROT_READ | PROT_WRITE,
                        MAP_SHARED | MAP_ANONYMOUS,
                        -1,
                        0)) == (void *)-1) {
                perror("mmap 1");
                return errno;
        }

        if ((sem_fill = (sem_t *)mmap(NULL,
                        sizeof(sem_t),
                        PROT_READ | PROT_WRITE,
                        MAP_SHARED | MAP_ANONYMOUS,
                        -1,
                        0)) == (void *)-1) {
                perror("mmap fill");
                return errno;
        }

        if (sem_init(sem_fill, 1, 0) == -1) {
                perror("init fill");
                return errno;
        }

        if ((sem_empty = (sem_t *)mmap(NULL,
                        sizeof(sem_t),
                        PROT_READ | PROT_WRITE,
                        MAP_SHARED | MAP_ANONYMOUS,
                        -1,
                        0)) == (void *)-1) {
                perror("mmap 2");
                return errno;
        }

        if (sem_init(sem_empty, 1, BUF_SIZE) == -1) {
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                perror("init empty");
                return errno;
        }

        if ((pid = fork()) == -1) {
                perror("fork");
                return errno;
        }
        else if (pid) {
                /* parent, producer */

                for (i = 0; i < N_ITEMS; i++) {
                        if (sem_wait(sem_empty) == -1) {
                                perror("wait in producer");
                                return errno;
                        }

                        buf[i % BUF_SIZE] = i;
                        printf("Writing %d into buffer\n", i);

                        if (sem_post(sem_fill) == -1) {
                                perror("post in producer");
                                return errno;
                        }
                }
        }
        else {
                /* child, consumer */

                for (i = 0; i < N_ITEMS; i++) {

                        if (sem_wait(sem_fill) == -1) {
                                perror("wait in consumer");
                                return errno;
                        }

                        printf("Read %d from buffer\n", buf[i % BUF_SIZE]);

                        if (sem_post(sem_empty) == -1) {
                                perror("post in consumer");
                                        return errno;
                        }
                }
        }

        return 0;
}
```

Explanation

There is 1 producer and 1 consumer, 10 items are sent through the shared memory in total, capacity of the shared memory is 5 items. ### Output

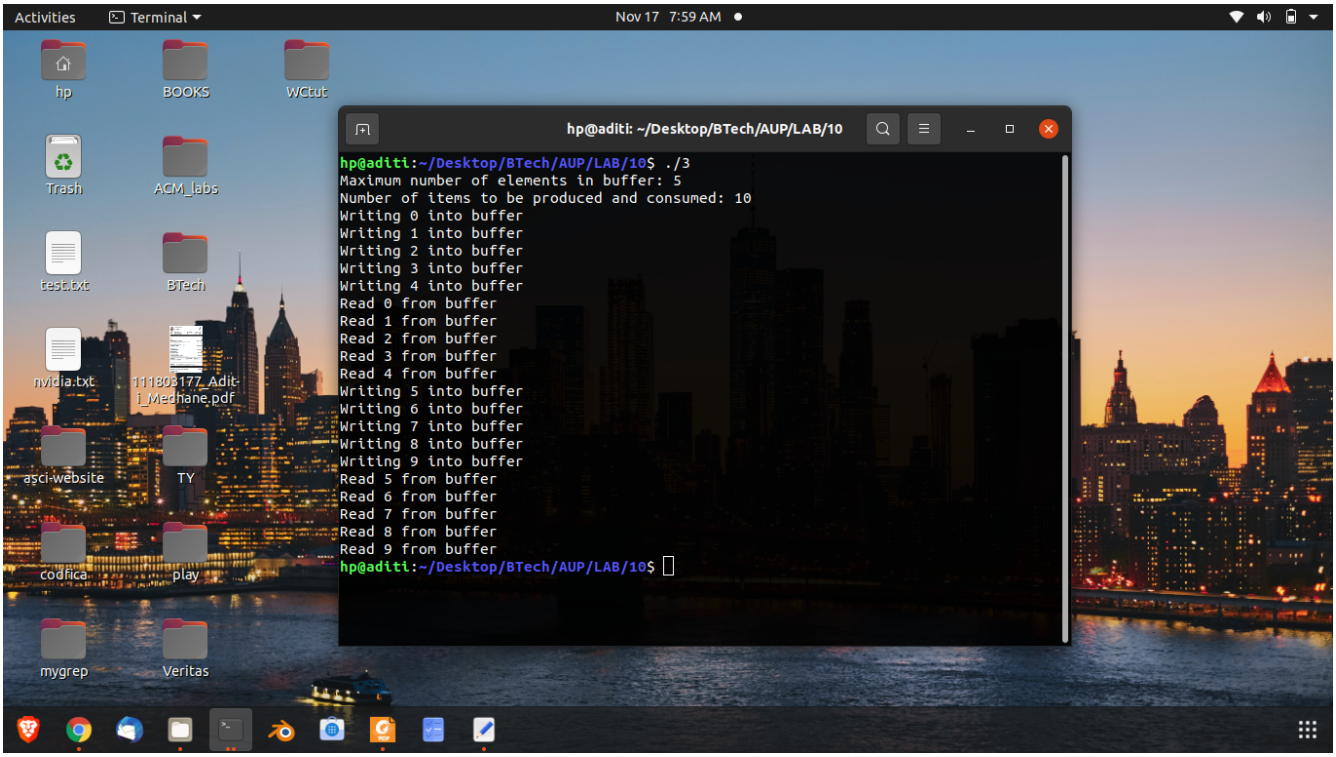

Figure 4: Items written and read without deadlock