Problem Statement: Inter-Process Communication (IPC) using Pipes, Shared Memory, and Message Queues

Design and implement efficient and reliable inter-process communication (IPC) mechanisms using pipes, shared memory, and message queues in C to facilitate data exchange and synchronization between multiple processes within a single system.

### **Specific Requirements:**

Pipe: Create and manage unidirectional and bidirectional pipes for simple data transfer between related processes.

Shared Memory: Allocate and manage shared memory segments for efficient data sharing between multiple processes.

Message Queues: Create and utilize message queues for asynchronous communication and data exchange with message prioritization.

Synchronization: Implement appropriate synchronization mechanisms (e.g., semaphores, mutexes) to coordinate access to shared resources and prevent race conditions.

Error Handling: Incorporate robust error handling to manage potential IPC failures and resource leaks.

```
rps@rps-virtual-machine:~/pipe$ vim ipc_example.cpp
rps@rps-virtual-machine:~/pipe$ g++ -o ipc_example ipc_example.cpp -lrt -pthread
rps@rps-virtual-machine:~/pipe$ ./ipc_example
Starting IPC Example...
Pipes Communication:
Child read from pipe1: Hello from parent
Shared Memory and Semaphore:
Parent read from pipe2: Hello from child
Parent read from shared memory: Hello from child
Message Queue Communication:
Parent received message: Hello from child
Child sent message.
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Parent read from shared memory: Hello from child
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Parent received message: Hello from child
Child sent message.
```

```
rps@rps-virtual-machine:~/pipe$ ipcs -m
----- Shared Memory Segments ------
key
                              perms
                                                    nattch
         shmid
                   owner
                                          bytes
                                                               status
0x00000000 5
                              600
                                          524288
                    грѕ
                                                               dest
0x00000000 6
                                          5448960
                    грѕ
                               606
                                                               dest
0x00000000 7
                               606
                                          5448960
                                                               dest
                    грѕ
0x00000000 36
0x00000000 52
                    грѕ
                               600
                                          524288
                                                               dest
                               600
                                          1048576
                    грѕ
                                                               dest
0x00000000 61
                    грѕ
                               606
                                          4325376
                                                               dest
0x00000000 62
                               606
                                          4325376
                                                    2
                    грѕ
                                                               dest
rps@rps-virtual-machine:~/pipe$ ipcs -m shmid
----- Shared Memory Segments ------
                                                    nattch
key
         shmid
                   owner
                              perms
                                          bytes
                                                               status
0x00000000 5
                     грѕ
                               600
                                          524288
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0x00000000 6
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0x00000000 61
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                    грѕ
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0x00000000 62
                    грѕ
                               606
                                          4325376
                                                               dest
rps@rps-virtual-machine:~/pipe$ ipcs -q
----- Message Queues ------
         msqid
                                          used-bytes messages
key
                   owner
                               perms
```

#### CODE :-

```
#include <iostream>
#include <unistd.h>
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <sys/wait.h>
#include <sys/mman.h>
#include <fcntl.h>
#include <cstring>
#include <sys/ipc.h>
#include <sys/msg.h>
#include <semaphore.h>
#define SHM_NAME "/my_shm"
#define SHM_SIZE 4096
#define SEM_NAME "/my_sem"
#define MSG_KEY 1234
#define MSG SIZE 256
// Message queue structure
struct message {
    long mtype;
    char mtext[MSG SIZE];
};
void create_and_use_pipes() {
    int pipe1[2], pipe2[2];
    if (pipe(pipe1) == -1 || pipe(pipe2) == -1) {
        perror("pipe");
        exit(1);
    }
    pid_t pid = fork();
    if (pid < 0) {
        perror("fork");
        exit(1);
    }
```

```
if (pid < 0) {
    perror("fork");
    exit(1);
}

if (pid == 0) { // Child process
    close(pipe1[1]);
    close(pipe2[0]);

    char buffer[256];
    ssize_t bytesRead = read(pipe1[0], buffer, sizeof(buffer));
    if (bytesRead == -1) {
        perror("read");
        exit(1);
    }

    buffer[bytesRead] = '\0';
    std::cout << "child read from pipe1: " << buffer << std::endl;

    const char* response = "Hello from child";
    if (write(pipe2[1], response, strlen(response)) == -1) {
        perror("write");
        exit(1);
    }

    close(pipe1[0]);
    close(pipe2[1]);

    close(pipe2[1]);

    close(pipe2[1]);
    const char* message = "Hello from parent";
    if (write(pipe1[1], message, strlen(message)) == -1) {</pre>
```

```
if (write(pipe1[1], message, strlen(message)) == -1) {
            perror("write");
            exit(1);
        char buffer[256];
        ssize_t bytesRead = read(pipe2[0], buffer, sizeof(buffer));
        if (bytesRead == -1) {
            perror("read");
            exit(1);
        buffer[bytesRead] = '\0';
        std::cout << "Parent read from pipe2: " << buffer << std::endl;</pre>
        close(pipe1[1]);
        close(pipe2[0]);
        wait(nullptr); // Wait for child process to finish
    }
void use_shared_memory_and_semaphore() {
    sem_t* sem = sem_open(SEM_NAME, O_CREAT, 0666, 1);
    if (sem == SEM_FAILED) {
        perror("sem_open");
        exit(1);
    int shm_fd = shm_open(SHM_NAME, O_CREAT | O_RDWR, 0666);
    if (shm_fd == -1) {
        perror("shm_open");
exit(1);
    if (ftruncate(shm_fd, SHM_SIZE) == -1) {
        perror("ftruncate");
```

```
(ftruncate(shm_fd, SHM_SIZE) == -1) {
     perror("ftruncate");
exit(1);
void* ptr = mmap(nullptr, SHM_SIZE, PROT_READ | PROT_WRITE, MAP_SHARED, shm_fd, 0);
if (ptr == MAP_FAILED) {
     perror("mmap");
exit(1);
pid_t pid = fork();
if (pid < 0) {
    perror("fork");
    exit(1);</pre>
if (pid == 0) { // Child process
    sem_wait(sem);
     const char* message = "Hello from child";
      strncpy(static_cast<char*>(ptr), message, SHM_SIZE);
     sem_post(sem);
     munmap(ptr, SHM_SIZE);
close(shm_fd);
exit(0);
} else { // Parent process
    sleep(1); // Allow child to write first
    sem_wait(sem);
                        "Parent read from shared memory: " << static_cast<char*>(ptr) << std::endl;
      std::cout <<
     sem_post(sem);
     munmap(ptr, SHM_SIZE);
close(shm_fd);
shm_unlink(SHM_NAME);
     sem_close(sem);
```

```
munmap(ptr, SHM_SIZE);
        close(shm_fd);
        shm_unlink(SHM_NAME);
        sem_close(sem);
sem_unlink(SEM_NAME);
        wait(nullptr); // Wait for child process to finish
void use_message_queue() {
    int msgid = msgget(MSG_KEY, IPC_CREAT | 0666);
    if (msgid == -1) {
        perror("msgget");
        exit(1);
    pid_t pid = fork();
    if (pid < 0) {
        perror("fork");
        exit(1);
    if (pid == 0) { // Child process
        message msg;
        msg.mtype = 1;
        strncpy(msg.mtext, "Hello from child", MSG_SIZE);
        if (msgsnd(msgid, &msg, strlen(msg.mtext) + 1, \theta) == -1) {
            perror("msgsnd");
П
            exit(1);
        std::cout << "Child sent message." << std::endl;
        exit(0);
    } else { // Parent process
        message msg;
```

```
    std::cout << "Child sent message." << std::endl;
    exit(0);
} else { // Parent process
    message msg;
    if (msgrcv(msgid, &msg, MSG_SIZE, 1, 0) == -1) {
        perror("msgrcv");
        exit(1);
}
std::cout << "Parent received message: " << msg.mtext << std::endl;

    msgctl(msgid, IPC_RMID, nullptr); // Remove the message queue
    wait(nullptr); // Wait for child process to finish
}
int main() {
    std::cout << "Starting IPC Example..." << std::endl;

    // Use pipes for communication
    std::cout << "\nPipes Communication:\n";
    create_and_use_pipes();

    // Use shared memory and semaphore for synchronization
    std::cout << "\nShared Memory and Semaphore:\n";
    use_shared_memory_and_semaphore();

// Use message queue for communication
    std::cout << "\nMessage Queue Communication:\n";
    use_message_queue();

return 0;
}
</pre>
```

## **CODE FOR FILES:-**

```
rps@rps-virtual-machine:~/files/pipe$ vim file2.cpp
rps@rps-virtual-machine:~/files/pipe$ make file2
g++ file2.cpp -o file2
rps@rps-virtual-machine:~/files/pipe$ ./file2
Usage: ./file2 source_file destination file
```

```
#include <stdio.
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <unistd.h>
#include <fcntl.h>
#define BUFFER_SIZE 4096
int main(int argc, char *argv[]) {
   if (argc != 3) {
     fprintf(stderr, "Usage: %s source_file destination_file\n", argv[0]);
          exit(1);
     }
     int src_fd = open(argv[1], 0_RDONLY);
if (src_fd == -1) {
    perror("open source file");
          exit(1);
     int dest_fd = open(argv[2], O_WRONLY | O_CREAT | O_TRUNC, 0644);
if (dest_fd == -1) {
    perror("open destination file");
          close(src_fd);
          exit(1);
     char buffer[BUFFER_SIZE];
     close(src_fd);
               close(dest_fd);
               exit(1);
```

```
ssize_t bytes_read, bytes_written;
while ((bytes_read = read(src_fd, buffer, BUFFER_SIZE)) > 0) {
    bytes_written = write(dest_fd, buffer, bytes_read);
    if (bytes_written != bytes_read) {
        perror("write to destination file");
        close(src_fd);
        close(dest_fd);
        exit(1);
    }
}
if (bytes_read == -1) {
    perror("read from source file");
    close(src_fd);
    close(dest_fd);
    exit(1);
close(src_fd);
close(dest_fd);
return 0;
```

standard library functions related to file I/O. Instead, you must employ system calls directly to perform file operations.

# **Requirements:**

System calls: Utilize system calls like open, close, read, and write to interact with files.

Error handling: Implement robust error handling for potential issues such as file not found, permission denied, disk full, etc.

Efficiency: Optimize the copying process for performance, considering buffer sizes and read/write operations.

Metadata: Preserve file permissions, timestamps, and other relevant metadata during the copy process.

User interface: Provide a simple command-line interface with options for source and destination file paths.

```
rps@rps-virtual-machine:~/files/pipe$ vim file1.cpp
rps@rps-virtual-machine:~/files/pipe$ g++ file1.cpp -o file1
rps@rps-virtual-machine:~/files/pipe$ ./file1
Usage: ./file1 <source> <destination>
```

#### CODE:-

```
#include <iostream>
#include <fcntl.h>
#include <unistd.h>
#include <sys/stat.h>
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <cerrno>
#include <cstring>
#define BUFFER SIZE 4096
void print_error(const char* msg) {
    std::cerr << msg << ": " << strerror(errno) << std::endl;
int main(int argc, char *argv[]) {
   if (argc != 3) {
         std::cerr << "Usage: " << argv[0] << " <source> <destination>" << std::endl;
         return 1;
    const char* source = argv[1];
    const char* destination = argv[2];
    int src_fd = open(source, O_RDONLY);
     if (src_fd < 0) {
         print_error("Error opening source file");
     struct stat src_stat;
     if (fstat(src_fd, &src_stat) < 0) {
    print_error("Error getting source file metadata");</pre>
         close(src_fd);
```

sockets, and inter-process communication (IPC) to manage and coordinate multiple processes for a real-time data processing pipeline.

#### **System Requirements**

Data Ingestion: Continuously receive data from multiple sources (e.g., network sockets, files, sensors) and distribute it across multiple worker processes.

Data Processing: Distribute incoming data to multiple worker processes, each responsible for specific data transformations or calculations.

Error Handling: Implement robust error handling mechanisms using signals to gracefully handle unexpected events (e.g., process termination, network failures).

Inter-Process Communication: Utilize IPC (e.g., shared memory, message queues) for efficient communication and synchronization between processes.

Performance Optimization: Optimize the system for low latency and high throughput, considering factors like network congestion, process scheduling, and data transfer efficiency.

Scalability: Design the system to handle increasing data volumes and processing load by dynamically adjusting the number of worker processes.

```
rps@rps-virtual-machine:~/pipe$ vim pipeline.cpp
rps@rps-virtual-machine:~/pipe$ make pipeline
g++ pipeline.cpp -o pipeline
rps@rps-virtual-machine:~/pipe$ ./pipeline
Server started on port 8080
hii
hlo ameesha^CSignal 2 received, terminating gracefully.
^CSignal 2 received, terminating gracefully.
rps@rps-virtual-machine:~/pipe$
```

```
#include <iostream
#include <thread>
#include <vector>
#include <queue>
#include <mutex>
#include <condition_variable>
#include <csignal>
#include <sys/socket.h>
#include <netinet/in.h>
#include <unistd.h>
#include <sys/shm.h>
#include <cstring>
#define PORT 8080
#define SHM_KEY 1234
#define SHM_SIZE 1024
#define NUM_WORKERS 4
// Global variables for IPC
std::queue<std::string> taskQueue;
std::mutex queueMutex;
std::condition_variable queueCondition;
int shmid;
char *shmaddr:
// Signal handler
void signalHandler(int signum) {
     std::cout << "Signal " << signum << " received, terminating gracefully." << std::endl;
     // Cleanup shared memory
if (shmaddr != nullptr) {
          shmdt(shmaddr);
          shmctl(shmid, IPC_RMID, nullptr);
     exit(signum);
```

```
exit(signum);

// Setup signal handling
void setupSignalHandling() {
    signal(SIGINT, signalHandler);
    signal(SIGTERM, signalHandler);

}

// Setup shared memory
void setupSharedMemory() {
    shmid = shmget(SHM_KEY, SHM_SIZE, IPC_CREAT | 0666);
    if (shmid < 0) {
        perror("shmget falled");
        exit(EXIT_FAILURE);
    }
    shmaddr = (char*)shmat(shmid, nullptr, 0);
    if (shmaddr == (char*)-1) {
        perror("shmat falled");
        exit(EXIT_FAILURE);
    }
}

// Server for data ingestion
int setupServerSocket() {
    int server_fd = socket(AF_INET, SOCK_STREAM, 0);
    if (server_fd == 0) {
        perror("Socket creation error");
        exit(EXIT_FAILURE);

struct sockaddr_in address;
    int opt = 1;
    if (setsockopt(server_fd, SOL_SOCKET, SO_REUSEADDR | SO_REUSEPORT, &opt, sizeof(opt))) {
        perror("Setsockopt error");
    }
}</pre>
```

```
if (setsockopt(server_fd, SOL_SOCKET, SO_REUSEADDR | SO_REUSEPORT, &opt, sizeof(opt))) {
    perror("Setsockopt error");
    exit(EXIT_FAILURE);
}
address.sin_family = AF_INET;
address.sin_addr.s addr = INADDR_ANY;
address.sin_port = htons(PORT);

if (bind(server_fd, (struct sockaddr *)&address, sizeof(address)) < 0) {
    perror("Bind failed");
    exit(EXIT_FAILURE);
}

if (listen(server_fd, 3) < 0) {
    perror("Listen error");
    exit(EXIT_FAILURE);
}

return server_fd;
}

// Data distribution
void distributeon
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void workerfunction
}

// Worker function
void workerFunction() {
    while (true) {
        std::unique_lock<std::mutex> lock(queueMutex);
        queueCondition.wait(lock, [] { return itaskQueue.empty(); });
}
```

```
// Main Function
int main() {
    setupStgnalHandling();
    setupStaredMemory();

int server_fd = setupServerSocket();
    std::cout << "Server started on port " << PORT << std::endl;

// Start worker processes
    std::thread workerThread(startWorkers, NUM_WORKERS);
    workerThread.detach();

// Data ingestion
    while (true) {
        struct sockaddr_in address;
        int addrlen = sizeof(address);
        int new_socket = accept(server_fd, (struct sockaddr* )&address, (socklen_t*)&addrlen);
        if (new_socket < 0) {
            perror("Accept error");
            continue;
        }
        char buffer[1024] = {0};
        int valread = read(new_socket, buffer, 1024);
        if (valread > 0) {
            std::string data(buffer);
            std::string data(buffer);
            std::string data(buffer);
            std::string data(buffer);
            clisticout << "Received data: " << data << std::endl;
            distributeData(data);
        }
        close(new_socket);
    }

return 0;
}</pre>
```

### **Coding Questions in C++**

# **Signal Handling:**

Write a C++ program that sets up a signal handler for SIGINT. The program should perform some tasks and print a message when SIGINT is caught, then terminate gracefully.

```
rps@rps-virtual-machine:~/files/pipe$ vim signal_handling.cpp
rps@rps-virtual-machine:~/files/pipe$
rps@rps-virtual-machine:~/files/pipe$ make signal_handling
        signal_handling.cpp
                              -o signal_handling
g++
rps@rps-virtual-machine:~/files/pipe$ ./signal_handling
Program is running. Press Ctrl+C to trigger SIGINT.
Working...
^CCaught SIGINT signal (2). Terminating gracefully.
rps@rps-virtual-machine:~/files/pipe$
```

```
#include <iostream>
#include <cstdlib>
#include <unistd.h> // For sleep function

// Signal handler function for SIGINT

void handlesigint(int signal) {
    std::cout << "caught SIGINT signal (" << signal << "). Terminating gracefully." << std::endl;
    // Perform cleanup tasks here if needed
    exit(0); // Terminate the program
}

int main() {
    // Register the signal handler for SIGINT
    std::signal(SIGINT, handlesigint);

std::cout << "Program is running. Press Ctrl+C to trigger SIGINT." << std::endl;
    // Simulate some work in the program
    while (true) {
        std::cout << "Working..." << std::endl;
        sleep(1); // Sleep for 1 second
}

return 0;</pre>
```

How would you modify your program to handle multiple different signals, each with a unique handling function?

```
rps@rps-virtual-machine:-/linux30task$ vim multiple_signalhandle.cpp
rps@rps-virtual-machine:-/linux30task$ make multiple_signalhandle
g++ multiple_signalhandle.cpp -o multiple_signalhandle
rps@rps-virtual-machine:-/linux30task$ ./multiple_signalhandle
Press Ctrl+C to send SIGINT or kill -TERM <pid> to send SIGTERM...
Working...
^CCaught signal 2 (SIGINT). Terminating_gracefully...
rps@rps-virtual-machine:~/linux30task$
```

```
#Include <lostream>
#Include <cstgnal>
#Include <cstgnal>
#Include <unistd.h>

// Signal handler functions
void handle_stgint(int sig) {
    std::cout << "Caught signal " << sig << " (SIGINT). Terminating gracefully..." << std::endl;
    extt(0);
}

void handle_sigterm(int sig) {
    std::cout << "Caught signal " << sig << " (SIGTERM). Terminating gracefully..." << std::endl;
    extt(0);
}

int main() {
    // Register signal handlers
    signal(SIGINT, handle_sigint);
    stgnal(SIGINT, handle_sigint);
    std::cout << "Press Ctrl+C to send SIGINT or kill -TERM <pid> to send SIGTERM..." << std::endl;

// Simulate some work
while (true) {
    std::cout << "Morking..." << std::endl;
    sleep(1);
}

return 0;

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```

#### **Sockets for Network Communication:**

Implement a simple echo server in C++ that listens on a specific port, accepts client connections, and echoes back any messages received from clients.

**SEVER CODE:-**

```
rps@rps-virtual-machine:~/linux30task$ g++ echo_server.cpp -o echo_server
rps@rps-virtual-machine:~/linux30task$ ./echo_server
Received: Hello from client
```

```
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <sys/socket.h>
#include xoutstch.h>
#include cuntstd.h>
#include cuntstd.h>
#include cestring>

#define PORT 8080
#define BUFFER_SIZE 1024

int main() {
    int server_fd, new_socket;
    struct sockaddr_in address;
    int opt = 1;
    int addrlen = sizeof(address);
    char buffer[BUFFER_SIZE] = {0};

// Create socket file descriptor
    if ((server_fd = socket(AF_INET, SOCK_STREAM, 0)) == 0) {
        perror("socket failed");
        exit(EXIT_FAILURE);
    }

// Attach socket to the port 8080
    if (setsockopt(server_fd, SOL_SOCKET, SO_REUSEADDR | SO_REUSEPORT, &opt, sizeof(opt))) {
        perror("setsockopt");
        exit(EXIT_FAILURE);
    }

address.sin_family = AF_INET;
    address.sin_family = AF_INET;
    address.sin_addr.s_addr = INADDR_ANY;
    address.sin_addr.s_addr = INADDR_NY;
    address.sin_port = htons(PORT);

// Bind the socket to the network address and port
    if (bind(server_fd, (struct sockaddr *)&address, sizeof(address)) < 0) {
        INSET! -</pre>
```

```
// Bind the socket to the network address and port
if (bind(server_fd, (struct sockaddr *)&address, sizeof(address)) < 0) {
    perror("bind fatled");
    exit(EXIT_FAILURE);
}

// Listen for incoming connections
if (listen(server_fd, 3) < 0) {
    perror("tisten");
    exit(EXIT_FAILURE);
}

// Accept incoming connection
if ((new_socket = accept(server_fd, (struct sockaddr *)&address, (socklen_t*)&addrlen)) < 0) {
    perror("accept");
    exit(EXIT_FAILURE);
}

// Read and echo messages
while (true) {
    int valread = read(new_socket, buffer, BUFFER_SIZE);
    if (valread > 0) {
        std::cout << "Received: " << buffer << std::endl;
        send(new_socket, buffer, valread, 0);
        std::memset(buffer, 0, BUFFER_SIZE); // Clear buffer
} else {
        break; // Exit loop if no data is read
}

// Close the socket
close(new_socket);
close(server_fd);
return 0;

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```

Write a client program that connects to the echo server, sends a message, and prints the echoed response.

## **CLIENT CODE:-**

```
rps@rps-virtual-machine:~/files/pipe$ vim client.cpp
rps@rps-virtual-machine:~/files/pipe$ make client
g++    client.cpp -o client
rps@rps-virtual-machine:~/files/pipe$ ./client
Message sent from client
Echoed message from server: Hello from client
rps@rps-virtual-machine:~/files/pipe$
```

```
#include <lostream>
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <sys/socket.h>
#include <sys/socket.h>
#include <sys/socket.h>
#include <cstring>

#define PORT 8080
#define BUFFER_SIZE 1024

int main() {
    int sock = 0;
    struct sockaddr_in serv_addr;
    char buffer[BUFFER_SIZE] = {0};
    const char* hello = "Hello from client";

// Create socket
    if ((sock = socket(AF_INET, SOCK_STREAM, 0)) < 0) {
        std::cerr << "Socket creation error" << std::endl;
        return -1;
    }

serv_addr.sin_family = AF_INET;
    serv_addr.sin_port = htons(PORT);

// Convert IPv4 and IPv6 addresses from text to binary form
if (inet_pton(AF_INET, "172.20.0.13", &serv_addr.sin_addr) <= 0) {
        std::cerr << "Invalid address/ Address not supported" << std::endl;
        return -1;
    }

// Connect to the server
if (connect(sock, (struct sockaddr *)&serv_addr, sizeof(serv_addr)) < 0) {
        std::cerr << "Connection failed" << std::endl;
        return -1;
}</pre>
```

```
// Create socket
if ((sock = socket(AF_INET, SOCK_STREAM, 0)) < 0) {
    std::cerr < "Socket creation error" << std::endl;
    return -1;
}

serv_addr.sin_family = AF_INET;
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// Convert IPv4 and IPv6 addresses from text to binary form
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    std::cerr << "Invalid address/ Address not supported" << std::endl;
    return -1;
}

// Connect to the server
if (connect(sock, (struct sockaddr *)&serv_addr, sizeof(serv_addr)) < 0) {
    std::cerr << "Connection failed" << std::endl;
    return -1;
}

// Send message to the server
send(sock, hello, strlen(hello), 0);
std::cout << "Message sent from client" << std::endl;

// Read echoed message from the server
int valread = read(sock, buffer, BUFFER_SIZE);
std::cout << "Echoed message from server: " << buffer << std::endl;

// Close the socket
close(sock);
return 0;
}</pre>
```

**Inter-Process Communication (IPC):** 

Write a C++ program that creates a parent process and a child process. Use a pipe for IPC to send a message from the parent to the child, and have the child process print the message.

```
rps@rps-virtual-machine:~/linux30task$ g++ ipc_pipe.cpp -o ipc_pipe
rps@rps-virtual-machine:~/linux30task$ ./ipc_pipe
Child received: Hello from parent
rps@rps-virtual-machine:~/linux30task$
```

```
#include <iostream>
#include <unistd.h>
#include <cstring>
#include <sys/wait.h>
int main() {
     int pipefd[2];
     pid_t pid;
     char buffer[100];
     // Create pipe
     tf (pipe(pipefd) == -1) {
          perror("pipe");
          exit(EXIT_FAILURE);
     // Fork process
     pid = fork();
if (pid == -1) {
    perror("fork");
          exit(EXIT_FAILURE);
     if (pid == 0) {
          // Child process
          close(pipefd[1]); // Close unused write end
          read(pipefd[0], buffer, sizeof(buffer));
std::cout << "Child received: " << buffer << std::endl;</pre>
          close(pipefd[0]);
     } else {
    // Parent process
          close(pipefd[0]); // Close unused read end
          const char* message = "Hello from parent";
          write(pipefd[1], message, strlen(message) + 1);
          close(pipefd[1]);
```

```
close(pipefd[0]);
} else {
    // Parent process
    close(pipefd[0]); // Close unused read end
    const char* message = "Hello from parent";
    write(pipefd[1], message, strlen(message) + 1);
    close(pipefd[1]);
    wait(NULL); // Wait for child to finish
}
return 0;
```

How would you modify the program to use a message queue instead of a pipe for communication between the parent and child processes?

```
rps@rps-virtual-machine:~/linux30task$ vim ipc_msg_queue.cpp
rps@rps-virtual-machine:~/linux30task$ g++ ipc_msg_queue.cpp -o ipc_msg_queue
rps@rps-virtual-machine:~/linux30task$ ./ipc_msg_queue
Child received: Hello from parent
rps@rps-virtual-machine:~/linux30task$
```

```
#include <iostream>
#include <sys/ipc.h>
#include <sys/msg.h>
#include <cstring>
#include <unistd.h>
#include <unistd.h>
#define MSG_KEY 1234

struct MsgBuf {
    long mtype;
    char mtext[100];
};

int main() {
    pid_t pid;
    int msgid;

    // Create message queue
    msgid = msgget(MsG_KEY, 0666 | IPC_CREAT);
    if (msgid < 0) {
        perror("msgget");
        exit(EXIT_FAILURE);
    }

    // Fork process
    pid = fork();
    if (pid == -1) {
        perror("fork");
        exit(EXIT_FAILURE);
    }

    if (pid == 0) {
        // Child process
        MsgBuf msg;
    }
}</pre>
```

```
// Fork process
pid = fork();
if (pid == -1) {
    perror("fork");
    exit(EXIT_FAILURE);
}

if (pid == 0) {
    // Child process
    MsgBuf msg;
    if (msgrcv(msgid, &msg, sizeof(msg.mtext), 1, 0) < 0) {
        perror("msgrcv");
        exit(EXIT_FAILURE);
    }
    std::cout << "Child received: " << msg.mtext << std::endl;
} else {
    // Parent process
    MsgBuf msg;
    msg.mtype = 1;
    strcpy(msg.mtext, "Hello from parent");
    if (msgsnd(msgid, &msg, sizeof(msg.mtext), 0) < 0) {
        perror("msgsnd");
        exit(EXIT_FAILURE);
    }
    wait(NULL); // Wait for child to finish
    // Remove message queue
    msgctl(msgid, IPC_RMID, NULL);
}
return 0;</pre>
```