

AIM:

To write a C Program to implement IPC using Pipe

ALGORITHM:

- Step 1: Start the program
- Step 2 : Create a pipe and child process.
- Step 3: Parent process writes to the pipe for both one way and two way communication.
- Step 4: Child process retrieves the message from the pipe and writes it to the standard output
- Step 5: Stop the program

ONE WAY COMMUNICATION:**PROGRAM:**

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

int main()
{
    int pipefds[2];
    int returnstatus;
    int pid;
    char writemessages[2][20]={"Hi", "Hello"};
    char readmessage[20];
    returnstatus = pipe(pipefds);

    if (returnstatus == -1) {
        printf("Unable to create pipe\n");
        return 1;
    }
    pid = fork();

    // Child process is created
    if (pid == 0)

    {
        read(pipefds[0], readmessage, sizeof(readmessage));
        printf("Child Process - Reading from pipe - Message 1 is %s\n", readmessage);
        read(pipefds[0], readmessage, sizeof(readmessage));
        printf("Child Process - Reading from pipe - Message 2 is %s\n", readmessage);
    }
    else
    {
        //Parent process
        printf("Parent Process - Writing to pipe - Message 1 is %s\n", writemessages[0]);
        write(pipefds[1], writemessages[0], sizeof(writemessages[0]));
        printf("Parent Process - Writing to pipe - Message 2 is %s\n", writemessages[1]);
        write(pipefds[1], writemessages[1], sizeof(writemessages[1]));
    }
}
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    }
    return 0;
}
```

OUTPUT:

Parent Process - Writing to pipe - Message 1 is Hi
Parent Process - Writing to pipe - Message 2 is Hello

TWO WAY COMMUNICATION:

```
#include<stdio.h>
#include<unistd.h>
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int main() {
    int pipefds1[2], pipefds2[2];
    int returnstatus1, returnstatus2;
    int pid;
    char pipe1writemessage[20] = "Hi";
    char pipe2writemessage[20] = "Hello";
    char readmessage[20];

    returnstatus1 = pipe(pipefds1);
    if (returnstatus1 == -1)
    {
        printf("Unable to create pipe 1 \n");
        return 1;
    }

    returnstatus2 = pipe(pipefds2);
    if(returnstatus2 == -1)
    {
        printf("Unable to create pipe 2 \n");
        return 1;
    }

    pid = fork();
    if(pid != 0)
    {
        close(pipefds1[0]);
        close(pipefds2[1]);
        printf("In Parent: Writing to pipe 1 – Message is %s\n", pipe1writemessage);
        write(pipefds1[1], pipe1writemessage, sizeof(pipe1writemessage));
        read(pipefds2[0], readmessage, sizeof(readmessage));
        printf("In Parent: Reading from pipe 2 – Message is %s\n", readmessage);
    }
    else
    {
        close(pipefds1[1]);
        close(pipefds2[0]);
        read(pipefds1[0], readmessage, sizeof(readmessage));
        printf("In Child: Reading from pipe 1 – Message is %s\n", readmessage);
        printf("In Child: Writing to pipe 2 – Message is %s\n", pipe2writemessage);
        write(pipefds2[1], pipe2writemessage, sizeof(pipe2writemessage));
    }
}
```

```
    return 0;  
}
```

OUTPUT:

In Parent: Writing to pipe 1 – Message is Hi
In Child: Reading from pipe 1 – Message is Hi
In Child: Writing to pipe 2 – Message is Hello
In Parent: Reading from pipe 2 – Message is Hello

Result: Thus the c program to implement pipes for both one way and two way communication is executed .