

**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]));
```

```
}  
    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>
```

```
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 .