Problem 1

- 1. The first similarity between fixed sized partitioning and paging is both the size of memory is fixed and cannot be changed dynamically.
- 2. The fixed sized partitioning and paging both have the internal fragmentation problem.

Problem 2

- 1. The first similarity between variable sized partitioning and segmentation is both the size of memory part is variable.
- 2. The variable sized partitioning and segmentation both have the external fragmentation problem.

Problem 3

- 1. The first difference between paging and segmentation is, in paging program is divided into fixed or mounted size pages while in segmentation the program is divided into variable size sections.
- 2. The second difference between paging and segmentation is, paging could result in internal fragmentation problem while segmentation could result in external fragmentation problem.
- 3. Another difference between paging and segmentation is, the page size is determined by the hardware while the section size in segmentation may varied by the user program.

Problem 4

The screenshot of command line, files and code is listed below.

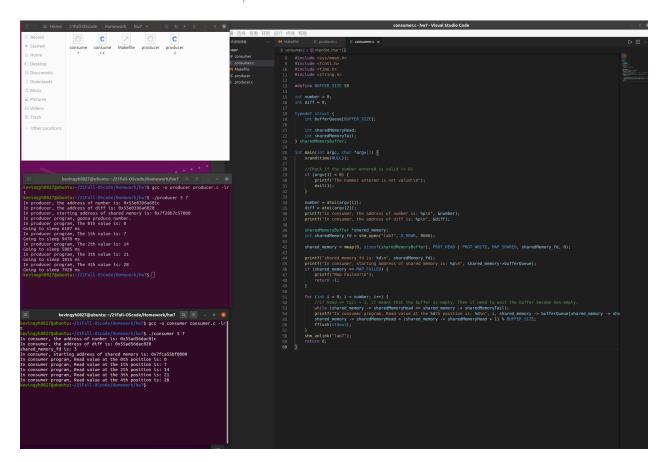


Figure 1: Screenshot of command line and files.

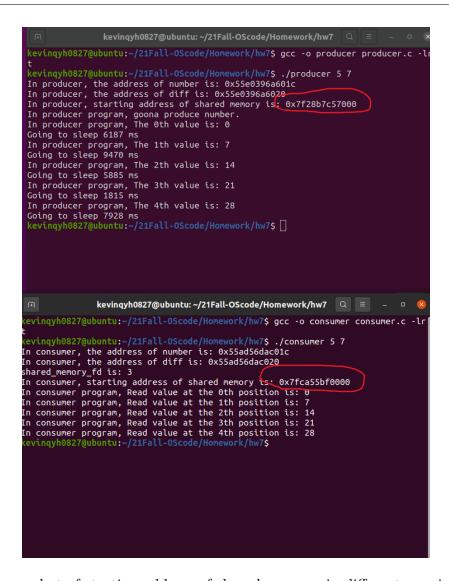


Figure 2: Screenshot of starting address of shared memory in different running processes.

- a. i. The printed address of the start address of the shared buffer is not similar from both process. Because of the MMU (Memory management unit), the printed value of a pointer in C language is always the virtual memory address. Since each process has its independent virtual memory space, this printed value of starting address of the shared buffer is different with each other.
 - ii. The printed address is virtual memory address.

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kevingyh0827@ubuntu: ~/21Fall-OScode/Homework/hw7
      57: 0000000000000000
                                   0 FUNC
                                              GLOBAL DEFAULT
                                                                 UND srand@@GLIBC_2.2.5
      58: 0000000000004000
                                   0 NOTYPE
                                              GLOBAL DEFAULT
                                                                  25 __data_start
      59: 00000000000000000
                                   0 NOTYPE
                                              WEAK
                                                      DEFAULT
                                                                 UND
                                                                      __gmon_start
      60: 0000000000004008
                                   0 OBJECT
                                              GLOBAL HIDDEN
                                                                      __dso_handle
      61: 0000000000002000
                                   4 OBJECT
                                              GLOBAL DEFAULT
                                                                  18
                                                                       _IO_stdin_used
                                 0 FUNC
101 FUNC
                                                                 UND time@@GLIBC_2.2.5
      62: 0000000000000000
                                              GLOBAL DEFAULT
      63: 000000000001420
                                              GLOBAL DEFAULT
                                                                        _libc_csu_init
                                                                 UND fflush@@GLIBC_2.2.5
                                   0 FUNC
                                              GLOBAL DEFAULT
      64: 0000000000000000
                                              GLOBAL DEFAULT
      65: 0000000000000401c
                                   4 OBJECT
                                                                  26 number
                                  0 NOTYPE
47 FUNC
                                              GLOBAL DEFAULT
      66: 00000000
                                                                  26 _end
      67: 0000000000001160
                                              GLOBAL DEFAULT
      68: 0000000000004010
                                 0 NOTYPE
465 FUNC
                                                                  26 __bss_start
16 main
                                              GLOBAL DEFAULT
      69: 0000000000001249
                                              GLOBAL DEFAULT
                                   0 FUNC
                                              GLOBAL DEFAULT
                                                                 UND shm_unlink@@GLIBC_2.2
      70: 00000000000000000
      71: 0000000000000000
                                   0 FUNC
                                              GLOBAL DEFAULT
                                                                 UND atoi@GLIBC_2.2.5
      72: 0000000000004010
                                   0 OBJECT
                                              GLOBAL HIDDEN
                                                                        _TMC_END_
                                                                 UND _ITM_registerTMCloneT
      73: 0000000000000000
                                   0 NOTYPE
                                              WEAK
                                                      DEFAULT
      74: 00000000000000000
                                                                 UND __cxa_finalize@@GLIBC
      75: 0000000000004020
                                   4 OBJECT GLOBAL DEFAULT
 kevingyn0827@ubuntu:~/21Fali-05code/Homework/hw75
                 kevingyh0827@ubuntu: ~/21Fall-OScode/Homework/hw7
kevingyh0827@ubuntu:~/21Fall-OScode/Homework/hw7$ gcc -o consumer consumer.c -lr
kevingyh0827@ubuntu:~/21Fall-OScode/Homework/hw7$ ./consumer 5 7
In consumer, the address of number is: 0x55ad56dac01c
In consumer, the address of diff is: 0x55ad56dac020
shared_memory_fd is: 3
In consumer, starting address of shared memory is: 0x7fca55bf0000
In consumer program, Read value at the 0th position is: 0
In consumer program, Read value at the 1th position is: 7
In consumer program, Read value at the 2th position is: 14
In consumer program, Read value at the 3th position is: 21
In consumer program, Read value at the 4th position is: 28
                   ntu:~/21Fall-OScode/Homework/hw7$ ./consumer 5 7
In consumer, the address of number is: 0x55ccdb76e01c
In consumer, the address of diff is: 0x55ccdb76e020
In consumer, the doctess is shared_memory_fd is: 3 shared_memory_fd is: 3 In consumer, starting address of shared memory is: 0x7fe4d0dc0000 In consumer program, Read value at the 0th position is: 0
In consumer program, Read value at the 1th position is: 7
In consumer program, Read value at the 2th position is: 14
   consumer program, Read value at the 3th position is: 21
   consumer program,
                        Read value at the 4th position
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Figure 3: Screenshot of address in absolute module and virtual memory of running process.

- b. i. The address of variable "number" and "diff" is not matched in running program and in the absolute module. But the relative offset of these two variables keeps same in absolute module and running process.
 - ii. The reason is when the absolute module is loaded to the main memory, it typically be remapped to a physical address which is not necessarily be matched with the address in absolute module.