

## IPCS

### Unnamed Pipe

**1pt) Output of pipe\_test.c**

My child asked "Are you my mummy?"

And then returned 42

**1pt) What do you notice about the timing of the printing?**

It waits for a second or two, then prints both lines at once

**2pt) What happens when more than one process tries to write to a pipe at the same time? Be specific: using the number of bytes that each might be trying to write and how that effects what happens.**

The pipe will accept data upto the pipe capacity. If the data from the second process does not exceed the capacity, it will write. If the data does exceed the capacity, write will block until the pipe has been read from.

**1pt) How does the output of pipe\_test.c change if you move the sleep statement from the child process before the fgets of the parent?**

No apparent change

**1pt) What is the maximum size of a pipe in linux since kernel 2.6.11?**  
65536 bytes.

### Named Pipe (FIFO)

**1pt) What happens when you run the echo command?**

The echo command sends the string "hello fifo" into the FIFO, which causes the cat command in the second terminal to output "hello fifo" before exiting successfully. Before running echo, the cat command was hanging and not doing anything.

**1pt) What happens when you run the echo first and then the cat?**

The echo command hangs until cat runs. Running cat causes the string "hello fifo" to be output and the command exits successfully. The echo command also exits successfully as soon as cat is run.

**2pt) Look at the man page fifo(7). Where is the data that is sent through the FIFO stored?**

It is kept internally within the kernel, never being written to the filesystem. It exists only in volatile memory.

**2pt) Write a short program that uses named FIFO (mkfifo(3)) to print any line entered into the program on one terminal out on the other terminal.**

Codes here

## **Socket**

**2pt) What are the six types of sockets?**

SOCK\_STREAM  
SOCK\_DGRAM  
SOCK\_SEQPACKET  
SOCK\_RAW  
SOCK\_RDM  
SOCK\_PACKET

**1pt) What are the two domains that can be used for local communications?**

AF\_UNIX  
AF\_LOCAL

## **Message Queues**

**1pt) What is the output of mq\_test1?**

Received message "I am Clara"

**1pt) What is the output of mq\_test2?**

Received message "I am the Doctor"  
Received message "I am the Master"

**2pt) Change mq\_test2.c to send a second message which reads "I am X" where "X" is your favorite companion. Change mq\_test1.c to wait for and print this second message before exiting.**

```
woolery@co2048-14:~/308/cpre_308_proj2/Project2/ipc-types$ ./mq_test1
Received message "I am Clara"
Received message "I am Pond"
```

## **Shared Memory Space**

**1pt) What is the output if you run both at the same time calling shm\_test1 first?**

```
woolery@co2048-14:~/308/cpre_308_proj2/Project2/ipc-types$
./shm_test1.o && ./shm_test2.o
a_string = ""
an_array[] = {0, 1, 4, 9, 16}
a_ptr = 140721150294384 = "I am a string allocated on main's stack!"
```

**1pt) What is the output if you run both at the same time calling shm\_test2 first?**

```
woolery@co2048-14:~/308/cpre_308_proj2/Project2/ipc-types$  
./shm_test2.o && ./shm_test1.o  
a_string = "I am a buffer in the shared memory area"  
an_array[] = {42, 1, 4, 9, 16}  
Segmentation fault
```

**1pt) What if you run each by themselves?**

```
woolery@co2048-14:~/308/cpre_308_proj2/Project2/ipc-types$  
./shm_test1.o  
a_string = "I am a buffer in the shared memory area"  
an_array[] = {0, 1, 4, 9, 16}  
a_ptr = 140721211721936 = "I am a string allocated on main's stack!"  
woolery@co2048-14:~/308/cpre_308_proj2/Project2/ipc-types$  
./shm_test2.o  
a_string = "I am a buffer in the shared memory area"  
an_array[] = {42, 1, 4, 9, 16}  
Segmentation fault  
woolery@co2048-14:~/308/cpre_308_proj2/Project2/ipc-types$
```

**2pt) Why is shm\_test2 causing a segfault? How could this be fixed?**

Not properly dereferencing the pointer

**1pt) What happens if the two applications both try to read and set a variable at the same time?**

Undefined behaviour

```
Fix: printf("a_ptr = %lu = \"%s\"\n", &(shared_mem->a_ptr),  
shared_mem->a_ptr);
```

**1pt) How can a shared memory space be deleted from the system?**

shm\_unlink

**2pt) Change the code to share some useful piece of information?**

Code on the following page

### SHM\_TEST1.c

```
int main(int argc, char** argv)
{
    int fd;
    fd = shm_open("/308LabIPC", O_CREAT | O_RDWR, S_IRUSR | S_IWUSR |
S_IRGRP); // open the shared memory area creating it if it doesn't exist
    if(!fd)
    {
        perror("shm_open\n");
        return -1;
    }
    if(ftruncate(fd, sizeof(struct SHM_SHARED_MEMORY)))
    {
        perror("ftruncate\n");
        return -1;
    }
    struct SHM_SHARED_MEMORY* shared_mem;
    shared_mem = mmap(NULL, sizeof(struct SHM_SHARED_MEMORY), PROT_READ |
PROT_WRITE, MAP_SHARED, fd, 0);
    if(!shared_mem)
    {
        perror("mmap\n");
        return -1;
    }
    if(close(fd))
    {
        perror("close\n");
        return -1;
    }
    int i;
    for(i = 0; i < 5; i++)
    {
        shared_mem->an_array[i] = i*i;
    }
    char my_string[] = "I am a string allocated on main's stack!";
    shared_mem->a_ptr = my_string;
    sleep(5);
    printf("a_string = \"%s\"\n", shared_mem->a_string);
    printf("an_array[] = {%d, %d, %d, %d, %d}\n", shared_mem->an_array[0],
shared_mem->an_array[1], shared_mem->an_array[2], shared_mem->an_array[3],
shared_mem->an_array[4]);
    if(shared_mem->a_ptr > 0)
    {
        printf("a_ptr = %lu = \"%s\"\n", shared_mem->a_ptr,
shared_mem->a_ptr);
    }
    else
    {
        printf("a_ptr = NULL\n");
    }
}
```

## shm\_test2

```
int main(int argc, char** argv)
{
    int fd;
    fd = shm_open("/308LabIPC", O_CREAT | O_RDWR, S_IRUSR | S_IWUSR |
S_IRGRP); // open the shared memory area creating it if it doesn't exist
    if(!fd)
    {
        perror("shm_open\n");
        return -1;
    }
    if(ftruncate(fd, sizeof(struct SHM_SHARED_MEMORY)))
    {
        perror("ftruncate\n");
        return -1;
    }
    struct SHM_SHARED_MEMORY* shared_mem;
    shared_mem = mmap(NULL, sizeof(struct SHM_SHARED_MEMORY), PROT_READ |
PROT_WRITE, MAP_SHARED, fd, 0);
    if(!shared_mem)
    {
        perror("mmap\n");
        return -1;
    }
    if(close(fd))
    {
        perror("close\n");
        return -1;
    }
    strcpy(shared_mem->a_string, "I am a buffer in the shared memory area");
    shared_mem->an_array[0] = 42;
    sleep(5);
    printf("a_string = \"%s\"\n", shared_mem->a_string);
    printf("an_array[] = {%d, %d, %d, %d, %d}\n", shared_mem->an_array[0],
shared_mem->an_array[1], shared_mem->an_array[2], shared_mem->an_array[3],
shared_mem->an_array[4]);
    fflush(stdout);
    if(shared_mem->a_ptr > 0)
    {
        printf("a_ptr = %lu = \"%s\"\n", shared_mem->a_ptr,
shared_mem->a_ptr);
    }
    else
    {
        printf("a_ptr = NULL\n");
    }
}
```

## Unnamed Semaphores

**2pt) What is the function call that would be needed to create an unnamed semaphore in a shared memory space called shared\_mem->my\_sem and assign it an initial value of 5?**

```
sem_init(&shared_mem->my_sem, 1, 5);
```

## Named Semaphores

**1pt) How long do semaphores last in the kernel?**

Until destroyed

**1pt) What causes them to be destroyed?**

sem\_unlink() or a reboot of the system

**2pt) What is the basic process for creating and using named semaphores? (List the functions that would need to be called, and their order).**

```
sem_t *mysem;
unsigned int myvalue = 1;
ysem = sem_open("mysem", O_CREAT | O_EXCL, 0644, myvalue);
sem_wait(mysem);
sem_unlink("mysem");
```

## Signals

**1pt) What happens when you try to use CTRL+C to break out of the infinite loop?**

The program outputs "Ah Ah Ah, you didn't say the magic word" and continues the loop.

**1pt) What is the signal number that CTRL+C sends?**

2 - SIGINT

**1pt) When a process forks, does the child still use the same signal handler?**

Yes, signals sent to the process group after a fork are delivered to both the parent and the child.

**1pt) How about during a exec call?**

No, as exec calls don't return on success, meaning that when they overwrite the stack with their own data they don't restore the state of the program. Nothing is preserved after an exec call, including the signal handlers.

**5pt) Write two programs. One which will send a signal of number 42 to the other process. The other program should catch that signal and print out the message "I got the signal!"**

The code can be found on the next page. After compiling both programs, the receiving program is executed. The first line of output

will be the process id of the receiving program. Run the sending program with one argument, the pid of the receiving program. It will send the signal number 42, which will be handled by the receiving program.

### **receive.c:**

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

void sighandler(int);

int main () {
    signal(42, sighandler);
    printf("%d\n", getpid());
    while(1) {
        printf("Going to sleep for a second...\n");
        sleep(1);
    }
    return(0);
}

void sighandler(int signum) {
    if(signum == 42){
        printf("I got the signal!\n");
        exit(1);
    }
}
```

### **send.c**

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

int main(int argc, char * argv[]){
    int i = atoi(argv[1]);
    kill(i, 42);
}
```



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## **Dynamically / Statically Linked Libraries**

**1pt) First output of lib\_test:**

Answer here

**1pt) Second output of lib\_test after exporting the library:**

Answer here

## **Project 2**

**If you worked with someone else - who was it?**

Logan Woolery and Jack Potter

**5pt) Summary**

Answer here

**If you did extra credit - tell us what the functionality and how to use it here:**

Answer here

## **How to run Project 2**

**Terminal 1: ./src/printer-server/printer**

rm /drivers/\*

make clean

make

./virt-printer -n printer0

./virt-printer -n printer3

**Terminal 2: ./src/printer-server**

make clean

make

./main -d

**Terminal 3: ./src/libprintserver**

make clean

make

**Terminal 4: ./src/cli-printer**

make clean

make

export LD\_LIBRARY\_PATH="../../libprintserver/"

LIST FUNCTION:

./cli-printer -l file\_name

PRINT FUNCTION

./cli-printer -d driver -s description -o output\_name file\_name

**Notes:**

Any other details needed to run the program

