

## Operating Systems Exercise 5 Pipes

(1) Parent sets up a string which is read by child, reversed there and read back the parent. &

(4) String reversal and palindrome check using pipes / shared memory.  
(both combined in 1).

**Code:**

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <math.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <sys/wait.h>
#include <unistd.h>

void reverseStr(char *str){
    for (int i = 0; i < strlen(str) / 2; i++){
        char temp = str[i];
        str[i] = str[strlen(str) - i - 1];
        str[strlen(str) - i - 1] = temp;
    }
}

int main(){
    int pipe1[2],pipe2[2];
    int pid;
    int length;
    char inputstr[512];
    printf("Enter the string :\n");
    scanf("%[^\n]*c",inputstr);
    char readmessage[512];
    char writemessage[512];
    int returnstatus1, returnstatus2;
    returnstatus1 = pipe(pipe1);
    if (returnstatus1 == -1){
        printf("Unable to create pipe 1 \n");
        return 1;
    }
```

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returnstatus2 = pipe(pipe2);
if (returnstatus2 == -1){
    printf("Unable to create pipe2 \n");
    return 1;
}

pid = fork();
if(pid > 0){
    close(pipe1[0]); //close read of pipe1
    close(pipe2[1]); //close write of pipe2
    write(pipe1[1],inputstr,sizeof(inputstr)+1);
    read(pipe2[0],readmessage,sizeof(readmessage));
    printf("Reversed String is :%s \n",readmessage);
    length=strlen(readmessage);
    if(strncmp(inputstr,readmessage,length)==0)
        printf("%s is a Palindrome\n",inputstr);
    else printf("%s is NOT a Palindrome\n",inputstr);
}
else{
    close(pipe1[1]); // close write of pipe1
    close(pipe2[0]); //close read of pipe2
    read(pipe1[0],writemessage,sizeof(writemessage));
    reverseStr(writemessage);
    printf("%s\n",writemessage);
    write(pipe2[1], writemessage, sizeof(writemessage) + 1);
}

return 0;
}
```

**Output:**

vijay@vijay-desktop:~/Desktop/Operating\_Systems-master/Pipes\$ gcc strrev.c -o strRev

vijay@vijay-desktop:~/Desktop/Operating\_Systems-master/Pipes\$ ./strRev

Enter the string :

Hello this is Vijay

yajiV si siht olleH

Reversed String is :yajiV si siht olleH

Hello this is Vijay is NOT a Palindrome

vijay@vijay-desktop:~/Desktop/Operating\_Systems-master/Pipes\$ ./strRev

Enter the string :

nayan

nayan

Reversed String is :nayan

nayan is a Palindrome

vijay@vijay-desktop:~/Desktop/Operating\_Systems-master/Pipes\$

**(2) Parent sets up string 1 and child sets up string 2. String 2 concatenated to string 1 at parent end and then read back at the child end.**

**Code:**

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <math.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <sys/wait.h>
#include <unistd.h>

int main() {
    int pipe1[2], pipe2[2];
    int pid;
    char string1[512], string2[512], destination[512];
    printf("Enter string1 :\n");
    scanf("%[^\n]*c", string1);
    printf("Enter string2 :\n");
    scanf("%[^\n]*c", string2);
    strcpy(destination, string1);
    char readmessage[512];
    char readmessage2[512];
    int returnstatus1, returnstatus2;
    returnstatus1 = pipe(pipe1);
    if (returnstatus1 == -1) {
        printf("Unable to create pipe 1 \n");
        return 1;
    }
    returnstatus2 = pipe(pipe2);
    if (returnstatus2 == -1) {
        printf("Unable to create pipe2 \n");
        return 1;
    }
    pid = fork();
    if (pid > 0) {
```

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        close(pipe1[1]); //close write of pipe1
        close(pipe2[0]); //close read of pipe2

        read(pipe1[0], readmessage, sizeof(readmessage));
        strcat(destination, readmessage);
        write(pipe2[1], destination, sizeof(destination)+1);
    }
    else{
        close(pipe1[0]); //close read of pipe1
        close(pipe2[1]); //close write of pipe2
        write(pipe1[1], string2, sizeof(string2)+1);
        read(pipe2[0], readmessage2, sizeof(readmessage2));
        printf("Concatnated string is : %s\n", readmessage2);
    }
}

```

**Output:**

```

vijay@vijay-desktop:~/Desktop/Operating_Systems-master/Pipes$ ./strConcat
Enter string1 :
Assignment
Enter string2 :
pipes
Concatnated string is : Assignmentpipes
vijay@vijay-desktop:~/Desktop/Operating_Systems-master/Pipes$ ./strConcat
Enter string1 :
Vijay
Enter string2 :
Meena
Concatnated string is : Vijay Meena
vijay@vijay-desktop:~/Desktop/Operating_Systems-master/Pipes$

```

**(3) Substring generation at child end of a string setup at parent process end.****Code:**

```

#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <math.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <time.h>
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <sys/wait.h>
#include <unistd.h>

```

```
int main(){
    srand(time(0));
    int pipe1[2], pipe2[2],pipe3[2];
    int returnstatus1, returnstatus2, returnstatus3;
    int pid;
    char inputstring[512],readmessage[512];
    int startindex,endindex,length,start,end;
    printf("Enter the string : ");
    scanf("%[^\\n]*c", inputstring);
    length = strlen(inputstring);
    returnstatus1 = pipe(pipe1);
    if (returnstatus1 == -1){
        printf("Unable to create pipe 1 \\n");
        return 1;
    }
    returnstatus2 = pipe(pipe2);
    if (returnstatus2 == -1){
        printf("Unable to create pipe2 \\n");
        return 1;
    }
    returnstatus3 = pipe(pipe3);
    if (returnstatus3 == -1){
        printf("Unable to create pipe 3 \\n");
        return 1;
    }
    pid = fork();

    if(pid>0){
        close(pipe1[0]); // close read of pipe 1
        close(pipe2[0]); // close read of pipe 2
        close(pipe3[0]); // close read of pipe 3
        startindex = rand() % length/2;
        endindex = length/2 + rand() % length/2;
        printf("\\n%d %d\\n",startindex,endindex);

        write(pipe1[1],inputstring,sizeof(inputstring));
        write(pipe2[1],&startindex,sizeof(startindex));
        write(pipe3[1],&endindex,sizeof(endindex));
    }
```

```
}  
else{  
    close(pipe1[1]); // close write of pipe 1  
    close(pipe2[1]); // close write of pipe 2  
    close(pipe3[1]); // close write of pipe 3  
  
    read(pipe1[0], readmessage, sizeof(readmessage));  
    read(pipe2[0], &start, sizeof(start));  
    read(pipe3[0], &end, sizeof(end));  
    printf("Substring : ");  
    for(int i =start; i<=end; i++)  
        printf("%c", inputstring[i]);  
    printf("\n");  
}  
return 0;  
}
```

**Output:**

vijay@vijay-desktop:~/Desktop/Operating\_Systems-master/Pipes\$ ./subString  
Enter the string : hello this is vijay

8 12

Substring : is is

vijay@vijay-desktop:~/Desktop/Operating\_Systems-master/Pipes\$ ./subString  
Enter the string : this is a test assignment

10 21

Substring : test assignm

vijay@vijay-desktop:~/Desktop/Operating\_Systems-master/Pipes\$