

OPERATING SYSTEMS LAB - PRACTICAL 6 - SHARED MEMORY

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AIM -

Implement a C program to demonstrate the concept of Shared Memory.

PROGRAM AND OUTPUT -

PROGRAM 1 -

Shared memory basic program to find the total of n numbers.

```
#include<stdio.h>

#include<string.h>

#include<fcntl.h>

#include<sys/types.h>

#include<sys/stat.h>

#include<sys/shm.h>

#define buf_size 100

int a[]={1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17,18,19,20};

main(void)

{

pid_t pid;

int i;

int *total;
```

```

char b[buf_size];

//get the segment//

int segment_id=shmget(IPC_PRIVATE,2,S_IRUSR|S_IWUSR);

//attach the segment with variable to be used by process

total=(int*)shmat(segment_id,NULL,0);

*total=0;

//creat new child//

pid=fork();

if(pid==0)

{

for(i=10;i<20;i++)

*total= *total + a[i];

sprintf(b,"\n child total=%d \n\n",*total);

write(1,b,strlen(b));

}

else

{

for(i=0;i<10;i++)

*total= *total + a[i];

sprintf(b,"\n parent total=%d \n\n",*total);

write(1,b,strlen(b));

pid=wait(NULL);

if(pid!=-1)

```

```

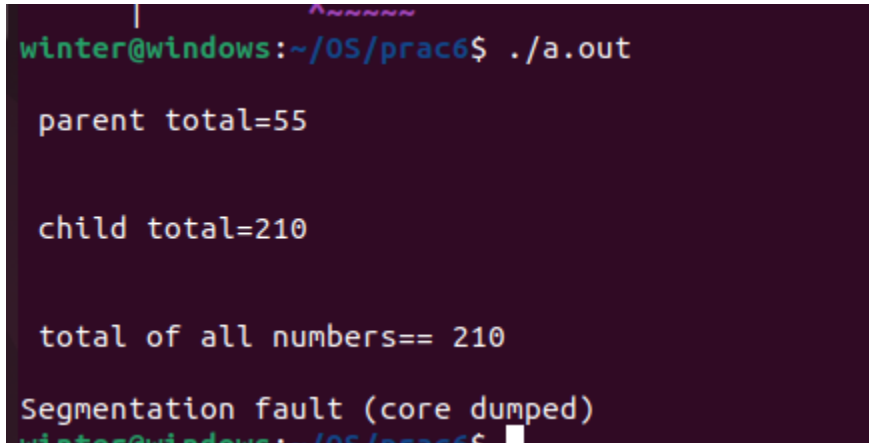
printf("\n total of all numbers== %d\n\n",*total);

shmdt(total);

}

}

```



```

winter@windows:~/05/prac6$ ./a.out

parent total=55

child total=210

total of all numbers== 210

Segmentation fault (core dumped)
winter@windows:~/05/prac6$

```

PROGRAM 2 -

To find the maximum and minimum element in an array using shared memory.

```

#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <sys/ipc.h>
#include <sys/shm.h>

#define SHM_KEY 12345
#define ARRAY_SIZE 10

typedef struct {
    int max;
    int min;
} SharedData;

int main() {
    int array[ARRAY_SIZE] = {5, 2, 7, 9, 1, 3, 6, 8, 4, 0};

    int shmid = shmget(SHM_KEY, sizeof(SharedData), IPC_CREAT | 0666);
    SharedData *shared_data = (SharedData *)shmat(shmid, NULL, 0);

    shared_data->max = shared_data->min = array[0];

```

```

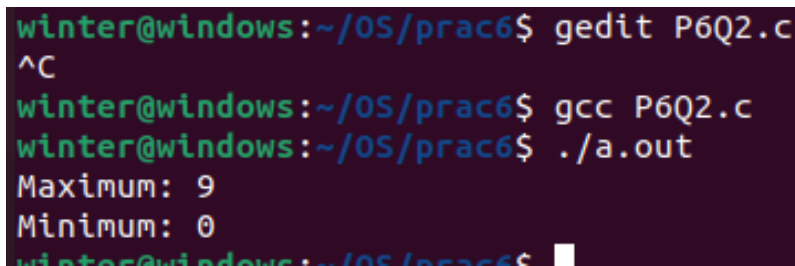
for (int i = 1; i < ARRAY_SIZE; i++) {
    if (array[i] > shared_data->max) {
        shared_data->max = array[i];
    }
    if (array[i] < shared_data->min) {
        shared_data->min = array[i];
    }
}

printf("Maximum: %d\n", shared_data->max);
printf("Minimum: %d\n", shared_data->min);

shmdt(shared_data);
shmctl(shmid, IPC_RMID, NULL);

return 0;
}

```



```

winter@windows:~/OS/prac6$ gedit P6Q2.c
^C
winter@windows:~/OS/prac6$ gcc P6Q2.c
winter@windows:~/OS/prac6$ ./a.out
Maximum: 9
Minimum: 0
winter@windows:~/OS/prac6$

```

PROGRAM 3 -

Two processes communicating via shared memory: shm_server.c, shm_client.c

shm_server.c

```

#include <sys/types.h>

#include <sys/ipc.h>

#include <sys/shm.h>

#include <stdio.h>

#define SHMSZ    27

main()

```

```

{
    char c;

    int shmid;

    key_t key;

    char *shm, *s;

    key = 5678;

    if ((shmid = shmget(key, SHMSZ, IPC_CREAT | 0666)) < 0) {
perror("shmget");

        exit(1);

    }

    if ((shm = shmat(shmid, NULL, 0)) == (char *) -1) {

perror("shmat");

        exit(1);

    }

    s = shm;

    for (c = 'a'; c <= 'z'; c++)

        *s++ = c;

    *s = NULL;

    while (*shm != '*')

        sleep(1);

    exit(0);

}

```

shm_client.c

```
#include <sys/types.h>
```

```
#include <sys/ipc.h>
```

```
#include <sys/shm.h>
```

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

```
#define SHMSZ    27
```

```
main()
```

```
{
```

```
    int shmid;
```

```
    key_t key;
```

```
    char *shm, *s;
```

```
    key = 5678;
```

```
    if ((shmid = shmget(key, SHMSZ, 0666)) < 0) {
```

```
        perror("shmget");
```

```
        exit(1);
```

```
    }
```

```
    if ((shm = shmat(shmid, NULL, 0)) == (char *) -1) {
```

```
        perror("shmat");
```

```
        exit(1);
```

```
    }
```

```
    for (s = shm; *s != NULL; s++)
```

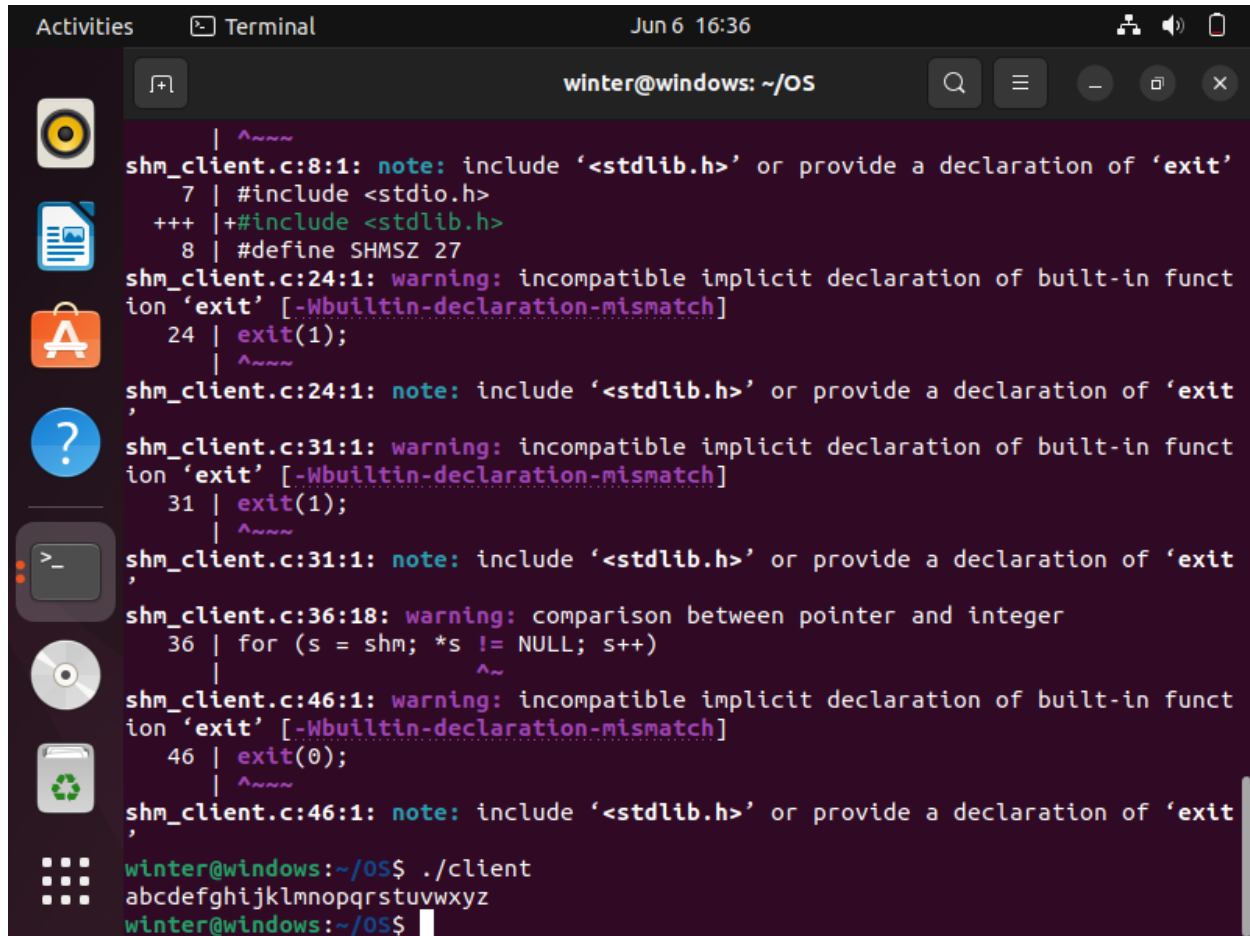
```
        putchar(*s);
```

```
    putchar('\n');
```

```
*shm = '*';

exit(0);

}
```



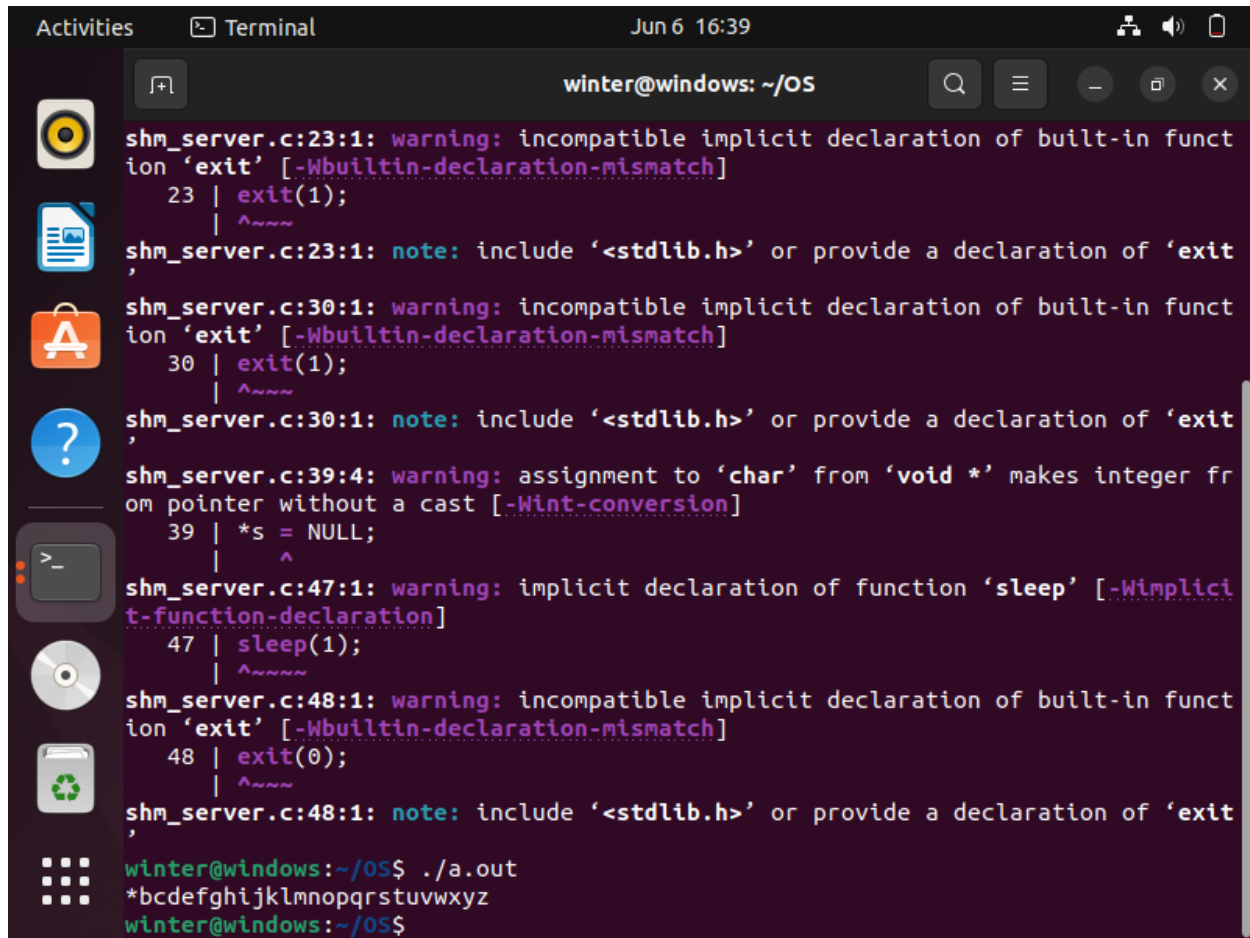
The image shows a terminal window titled "winter@windows: ~/OS" with a dark background. The window displays the compilation of a C program named "shm_client.c". Several warnings are shown, including missing headers and incompatible implicit declarations of the 'exit' function. The program is then executed with the command './client', which prints the alphabet 'abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz'.

```
Activities  Terminal  Jun 6 16:36

winter@windows: ~/OS

shm_client.c:8:1: note: include '<stdlib.h>' or provide a declaration of 'exit'
7 | #include <stdio.h>
+++ |+#include <stdlib.h>
8 | #define SHMSZ 27
shm_client.c:24:1: warning: incompatible implicit declaration of built-in function 'exit' [-Wbuiltin-declaration-mismatch]
24 | exit(1);
shm_client.c:24:1: note: include '<stdlib.h>' or provide a declaration of 'exit'
shm_client.c:31:1: warning: incompatible implicit declaration of built-in function 'exit' [-Wbuiltin-declaration-mismatch]
31 | exit(1);
shm_client.c:31:1: note: include '<stdlib.h>' or provide a declaration of 'exit'
shm_client.c:36:18: warning: comparison between pointer and integer
36 | for (s = shm; *s != NULL; s++)
shm_client.c:46:1: warning: incompatible implicit declaration of built-in function 'exit' [-Wbuiltin-declaration-mismatch]
46 | exit(0);
shm_client.c:46:1: note: include '<stdlib.h>' or provide a declaration of 'exit'

winter@windows:~/OS$ ./client
abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz
winter@windows:~/OS$
```



```
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winter@windows: ~/OS

shm_server.c:23:1: warning: incompatible implicit declaration of built-in function 'exit' [-Wbuiltin-declaration-mismatch]
 23 | exit(1);
    | ^~~~~
shm_server.c:23:1: note: include '<stdlib.h>' or provide a declaration of 'exit'
shm_server.c:30:1: warning: incompatible implicit declaration of built-in function 'exit' [-Wbuiltin-declaration-mismatch]
 30 | exit(1);
    | ^~~~~
shm_server.c:30:1: note: include '<stdlib.h>' or provide a declaration of 'exit'
shm_server.c:39:4: warning: assignment to 'char' from 'void *' makes integer from pointer without a cast [-Wint-conversion]
 39 | *s = NULL;
    |    ^
shm_server.c:47:1: warning: implicit declaration of function 'sleep' [-Wimplicit-function-declaration]
 47 | sleep(1);
    | ^~~~~
shm_server.c:48:1: warning: incompatible implicit declaration of built-in function 'exit' [-Wbuiltin-declaration-mismatch]
 48 | exit(0);
    | ^~~~~
shm_server.c:48:1: note: include '<stdlib.h>' or provide a declaration of 'exit'

winter@windows:~/OS$ ./a.out
abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz
winter@windows:~/OS$
```

PROGRAM 4 -

Write a C program that illustrates 2 processes communicating using shared memory.

```
#include <sys/types.h>
```

```
#include <sys/ipc.h>
```

```
#include <sys/shm.h>
```

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

```
#include <string.h>
```

```
#include <errno.h>
```

```
int main(void) {
```



```
pid_t pid;

int *shared; /* pointer to the shm */

int shmid;

shmid = shmget(IPC_PRIVATE, sizeof(int), IPC_CREAT | 0666);

printf("Shared Memory ID=%u",shmid);

if (fork() == 0) { /* Child */

/* Attach to shared memory and print the pointer */

shared = shmat(shmid, (void *) 0, 0);

printf("Child pointer %u\n", shared);

*shared=1;

printf("Child value=%d\n", *shared);

sleep(2);

printf("Child value=%d\n", *shared);

} else { /* Parent */

/* Attach to shared memory and print the pointer */

shared = shmat(shmid, (void *) 0, 0);

printf("Parent pointer %u\n", shared);

printf("Parent value=%d\n", *shared);

sleep(1);

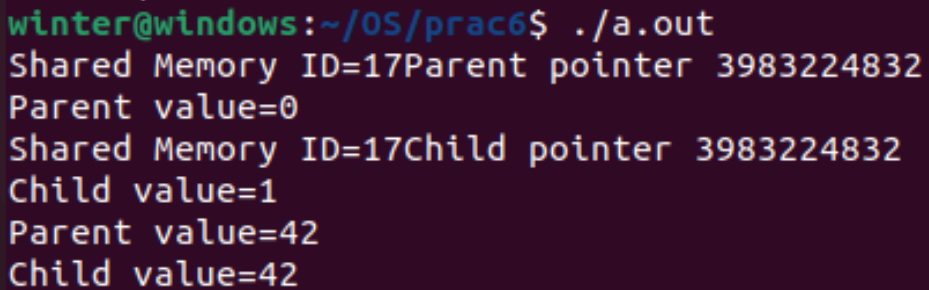
*shared=42;

printf("Parent value=%d\n", *shared);

sleep(5);

shmctl(shmid, IPC_RMID, 0);
```

```
}  
}
```

A terminal window with a dark purple background and light green text. The prompt is 'winter@windows:~/OS/prac6\$'. The command './a.out' has been executed, resulting in the following output:

```
winter@windows:~/OS/prac6$ ./a.out  
Shared Memory ID=17Parent pointer 3983224832  
Parent value=0  
Shared Memory ID=17Child pointer 3983224832  
Child value=1  
Parent value=42  
Child value=42
```

PROGRAM 5 - Sharing Memory between processes

```
#include <stdio.h>  
  
#include <sys/ipc.h>  
  
#include <sys/shm.h>  
  
main()  
{  
  
    int shmid, status;  
  
    int *a, *b;  
  
    int i;  
  
    shmid = shmget(IPC_PRIVATE, 2*sizeof(int), 0777|IPC_CREAT);  
  
    if (fork() == 0) {  
  
        b = (int *) shmat(shmid, 0, 0);  
  
        for( i=0; i< 10; i++) {  
  
            sleep(1);  
  
            printf("\t\t\t Child reads: %d,%d\n",b[0],b[1]);
```

```
    }  
    shmdt(b);  
}  
else {  
    a = (int *) shmat(shmid, 0, 0);  
    a[0] = 0; a[1] = 1;  
    for( i=0; i< 10; i++) {  
        sleep(1);  
        a[0] = a[0] + a[1];  
        a[1] = a[0] + a[1];  
        printf("Parent writes: %d,%d\n",a[0],a[1]);  
    }  
    wait(&status);  
    shmdt(a);  
    shmctl(shmid, IPC_RMID, 0);  
}  
}
```

```

winter@windows:~/OS/prac6$ ./a.out
Parent writes: 1,2
Child reads: 1,2
Parent writes: 3,5
Child reads: 3,5
Parent writes: 8,13
Child reads: 8,13
Child reads: 8,13
Parent writes: 21,34
Child reads: 21,34
Parent writes: 55,89
Parent writes: 144,233
Child reads: 144,233
Parent writes: 377,610
Child reads: 377,610
Parent writes: 987,1597
Child reads: 987,1597
Parent writes: 2584,4181
Child reads: 2584,4181
Child reads: 2584,4181
Parent writes: 6765,10946
winter@windows:~/OS/prac6$

```

PROGRAM 6 -

Use of shared memory

A_1.c

```

#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <sys/ipc.h>
#include <sys/shm.h>
#include <unistd.h>

```

```

#define MAX_NUMBERS 100

```

```

int main() {
    key_t key = ftok("inpfile", 65); // Unique key for shared memory segment
    int shmid = shmget(key, MAX_NUMBERS * sizeof(int), IPC_CREAT |
0666);

```

```

if (shmid == -1) {
    perror("shmget");
    exit(1);
}

int* sharedArray = (int*)shmat(shmid, NULL, 0);
if (sharedArray == (int*)-1) {
    perror("shmat");
    exit(1);
}

FILE* file = fopen("infile", "r");
if (file == NULL) {
    perror("fopen");
    exit(1);
}

int num;
int count = 0;

while (fscanf(file, "%d", &num) == 1 && count < MAX_NUMBERS) {
    sharedArray[count] = num;
    count++;
}

fclose(file);

sleep(5); // Delay B.c start

shmdt(sharedArray); // Detach shared memory segment

return 0;
}

```

B_1.c

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <sys/ipc.h>
#include <sys/shm.h>

#define MAX_NUMBERS 100

void sortArray(int* array, int size) {
    for (int i = 0; i < size - 1; i++) {
        for (int j = 0; j < size - i - 1; j++) {
            if (array[j] > array[j + 1]) {
                int temp = array[j];
                array[j] = array[j + 1];
                array[j + 1] = temp;
            }
        }
    }
}

int main() {
    key_t key = ftok("inpfiler", 65); // Same unique key used by A.c
    int shmid = shmget(key, MAX_NUMBERS * sizeof(int), 0666);

    if (shmid == -1) {
        perror("shmget");
        exit(1);
    }

    int* sharedArray = (int*)shmat(shmid, NULL, 0);
    if (sharedArray == (int*)-1) {
        perror("shmat");
    }
}
```

```

        exit(1);
    }

    // Determine the number of integers in the shared array
    int count = 0;
    while (sharedArray[count] != 0 && count < MAX_NUMBERS) {
        count++;
    }

    // Sort the array
    sortArray(sharedArray, count);

    FILE* file = fopen("outfile", "w");
    if (file == NULL) {
        perror("fopen");
        exit(1);
    }

    // Write the sorted array to the file
    for (int i = 0; i < count; i++) {
        fprintf(file, "%d ", sharedArray[i]);
    }

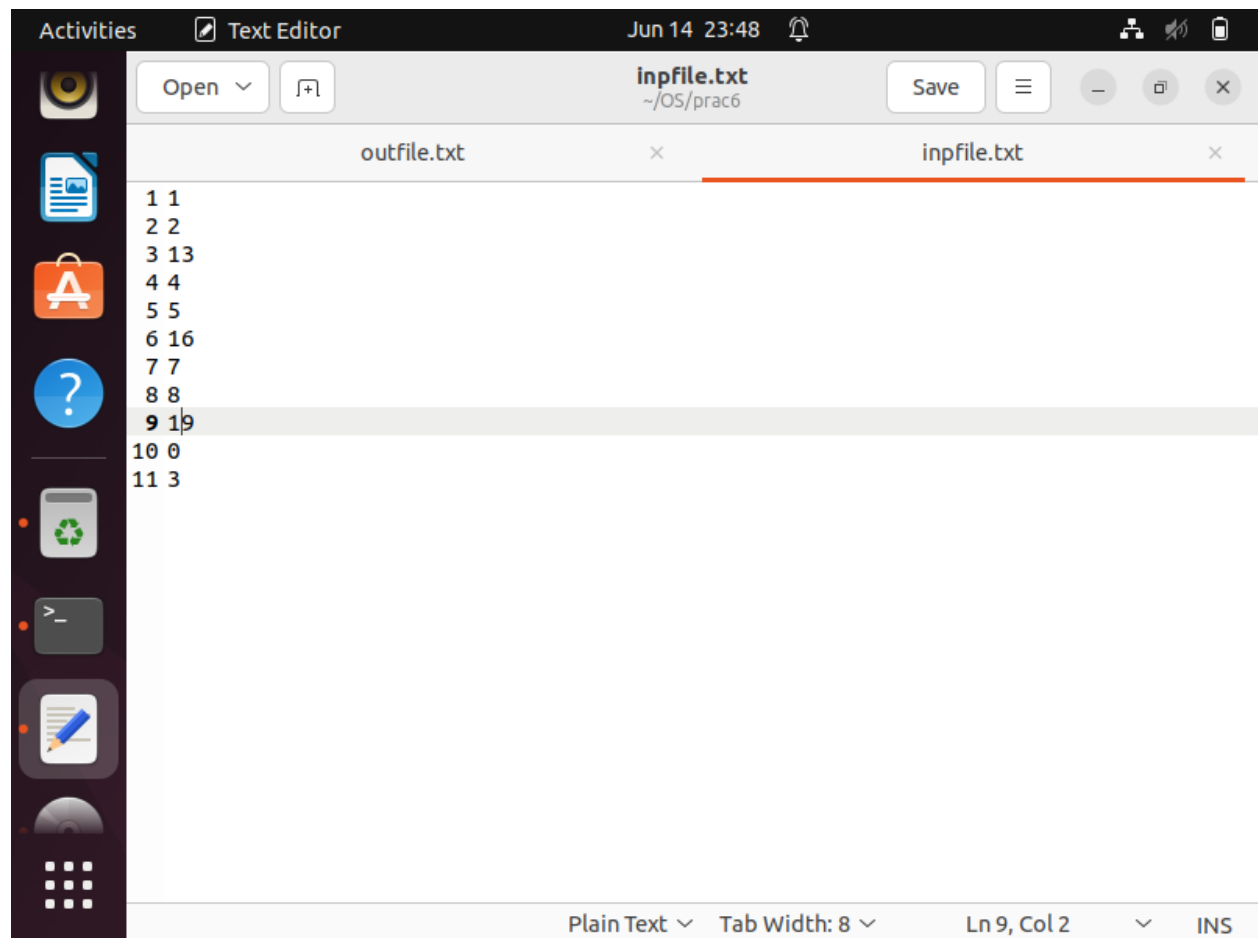
    fclose(file);

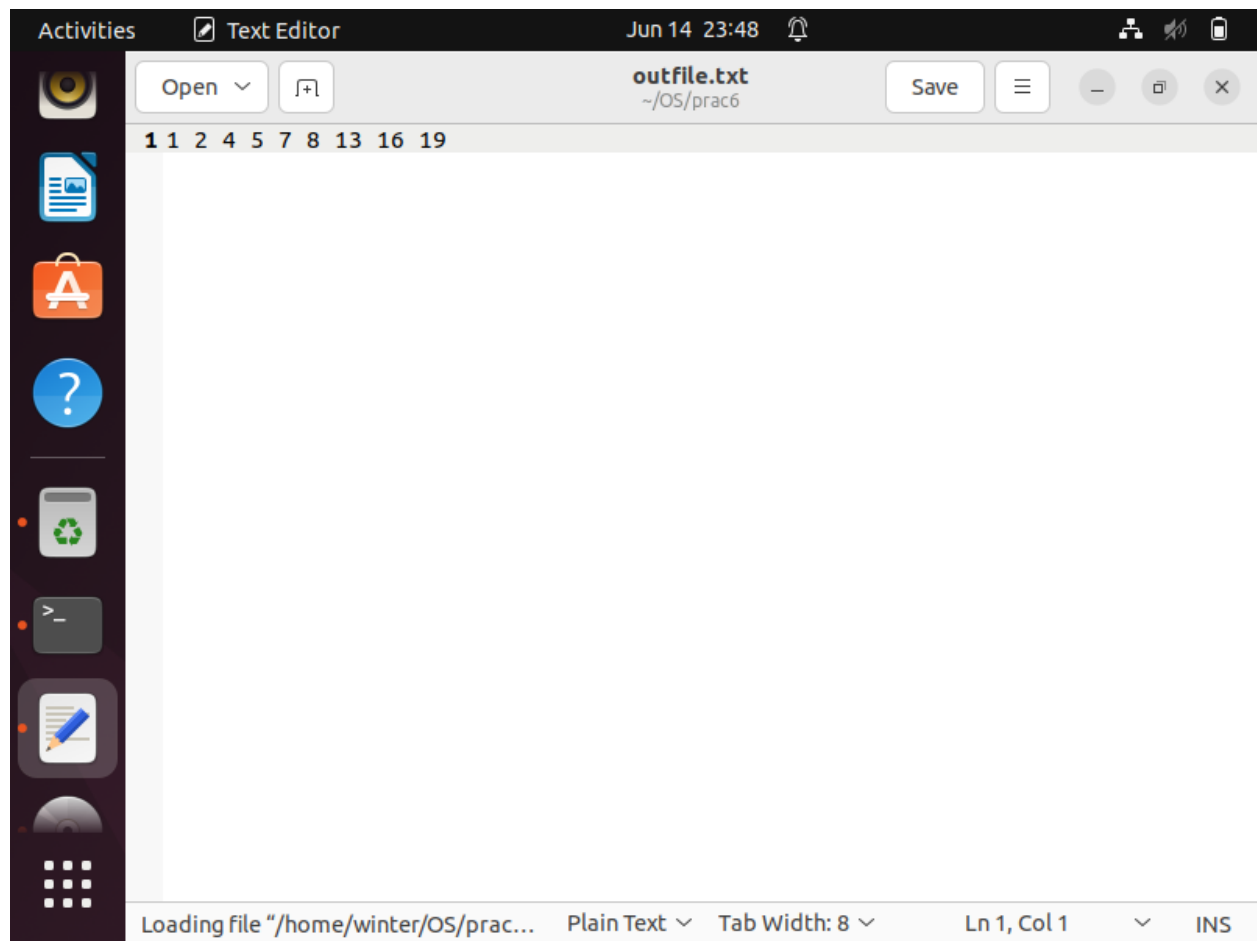
    shmdt(sharedArray); // Detach shared memory segment
    shmctl(shmid, IPC_RMID, 0); // Delete shared memory segment

    return 0;
}

```

```
lopen: No such file or directory
winter@windows:~/OS/prac6$ gedit A_1.c
^C
winter@windows:~/OS/prac6$ gedit B_1.c
^C
winter@windows:~/OS/prac6$ gcc A_1.c -o A
winter@windows:~/OS/prac6$ gcc B_1.c -o B
winter@windows:~/OS/prac6$ ./A
winter@windows:~/OS/prac6$ ./B
winter@windows:~/OS/prac6$
```





A_2.c

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <sys/shm.h>
#include <sys/stat.h>
#include <unistd.h>
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <sys/ipc.h>
#include <sys/wait.h>
#include <time.h>
```

```
#define MAX_INTS 100
```

```

int main() {
    int shmid;
    int *sharedArray;
    int *done;

    // Create shared memory segment for sharedArray
    key_t key_array = ftok("inpfle", 65);
    shmid = shmget(key_array, MAX_INTS * sizeof(int), IPC_CREAT |
S_IRUSR | S_IWUSR);
    sharedArray = (int *)shmat(shmid, NULL, 0);

    // Create shared memory segment for done
    key_t key_done = ftok("donefile", 65);
    int done_shmid = shmget(key_done, sizeof(int), IPC_CREAT | S_IRUSR
| S_IWUSR);
    done = (int *)shmat(done_shmid, NULL, 0);
    *done = 0;

    // Read integers from inpfle and write them to shared array
    FILE *file = fopen("inpfle", "r");
    if (file == NULL) {
        printf("Failed to open inpfle.\n");
        exit(1);
    }

    int numIntegers = 0;
    while (fscanf(file, "%d", &sharedArray[numIntegers]) != EOF) {
        numIntegers++;
        if (numIntegers >= MAX_INTS) {
            break;
        }
    }

    fclose(file);
}

```

```

// Set done to 1 to indicate A.c has finished writing
*done = 1;

// Wait for a few seconds to simulate delay
sleep(3);

// Detach and delete shared memory segments
shmdt(sharedArray);
shmdt(done);
shmctl(shmid, IPC_RMID, NULL);
shmctl(done_shmid, IPC_RMID, NULL);

return 0;
}

```

B_2.c

```

#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <sys/shm.h>
#include <sys/stat.h>
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <sys/ipc.h>
#include <sys/wait.h>

#define MAX_INTS 100

void bubbleSort(int arr[], int n) {
    int i, j;
    for (i = 0; i < n - 1; i++) {
        for (j = 0; j < n - i - 1; j++) {
            if (arr[j] > arr[j + 1]) {
                int temp = arr[j];

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        arr[j] = arr[j + 1];
        arr[j + 1] = temp;
    }
}
}
}

```

```

int main() {
    int shmid;
    int *sharedArray;
    int *done;

    // Create shared memory segment for sharedArray
    key_t key_array = ftok("infile", 65);
    shmid = shmget(key_array, MAX_INTS * sizeof(int), S_IRUSR |
S_IWUSR);
    sharedArray = (int *)shmat(shmid, NULL, 0);

    // Create shared memory segment for done
    key_t key_done = ftok("donefile", 65);
    int done_shmid = shmget(key_done, sizeof(int), S_IRUSR | S_IWUSR);
    done = (int *)shmat(done_shmid, NULL, 0);

    // Wait until done is set to 1 by A.c
    while (*done != 1) {
        // Sleep for a short duration to avoid busy-waiting
        usleep(1000);
    }

    // Determine the number of integers in the shared array
    int numIntegers = 0;
    while (numIntegers < MAX_INTS && sharedArray[numIntegers] != 0) {
        numIntegers++;
    }
}

```

```

// Sort the array
bubbleSort(sharedArray, numIntegers);

// Write the sorted array to outfile
FILE *file = fopen("outfile", "w");
if (file == NULL) {
    printf("Failed to open outfile.\n");
    exit(1);
}

for (int i = 0; i < numIntegers; i++) {
    fprintf(file, "%d\n", sharedArray[i]);
}

fclose(file);

// Detach shared memory segments
shmdt(sharedArray);
shmdt(done);

return 0;
}

```

```

inter@windows:~/OS/prac6$ gedit A_2.c
inter@windows:~/OS/prac6$ gedit donefile.txt
inter@windows:~/OS/prac6$ gcc A_2.c -o A
inter@windows:~/OS/prac6$ gcc B_2.c -o B
A_2.c: In function 'main':
A_2.c:42:9: warning: implicit declaration of function 'usleep' [-Wimplicit-function-declaration]
   42 |         usleep(1000);
      |         ^~~~~~
inter@windows:~/OS/prac6$ ./A
inter@windows:~/OS/prac6$ ./B
segmentation fault (core dumped)
inter@windows:~/OS/prac6$

```

CONCLUSION -

Linux C programs to demonstrate the concept of Shared Memory has been implemented.