

- C. (8 point) Repeat assignment 5 part 1, except that now you should NOT use the `fork()` system call but instead create two separate programs, a producer program and a consumer program, where each is then invoked from a separate command shell (you should pass the same parameter n to both programs when you invoke them). Make sure you create the variables storing the input parameters n in the data section not the stack AND initialize them to a **non-zero** value. The shared memory shall be created using `shm_open` and both processes shall use a common file name, e.g. `/lab7_shm` so that both processes can easily find it.
1. Print the start address of the shared buffer from both processes.
 - i. Did you expect it to be similar when printed from both processes? and why?
 - ii. Was the address printed virtual or physical address?
 2. Print the address of `n` from your running program and also find out where it's stored in the .elf file (executable).
 - i. Did the addresses match (printed from the running program vs the one in the program's elf file)? Why?
 - ii. Is your program file (i.e. the elf file) a relocatable object module or an absolute module? Which byte in the elf file tells you that?

Hint:

- To get addresses of variables from an elf file (absolute program, or executable), you need to use:
 `objdump --syms lab7` OR
 `objdump -D lab7` OR
 `readelf -all lab7` OR
 `readelf -s lab7`

where `lab7` is the name of your executable. Note that `objdump` may not report variables mapped to the .bss section (i.e uninitialized variables → you must make your variable initialized or use `readelf`).

- Alternatively, you may tell the linker to output a map file using `-Xlinker Map=lab7.map` in your `gcc` command line.