

- A. (8 points) Repeat assignment 5 part 2, except that you shall now use a TCP/IP socket for communicating between the processes instead of a pipe.

Use the following socket functions in their default mode. You may use the `man` command in your Linux virtual machine for information about the parameters:

<b>CLIENT</b>	<b>SERVER</b>
<code>socket()</code> – opens a socket (similar to <code>pipe()</code> )	<code>socket()</code>
<code>connect()</code> – connects to a server	<code>bind()</code> – assigns a particular port number to the server <code>listen()</code> – listens to connection requests from clients <code>accept()</code> – accepts a connection from client
<code>read()</code> – reads a buffer from the socket, just as in file or pipe reading	<code>write()</code> – writes a buffer to the socket, just as in file or pipe writing
<code>close()</code> – closes the socket	<code>close()</code>

You shall use sockets of type `SOCK_STREAM` and assign the parent (consumer) as the client and the child (producer) as the server.

Insert an initial random wait (1 to 5 seconds) at the child process (but not the parent) prior to it starting to listen and accept connections.

The parent process (client) may thus fail to connect if it tries to do so before the child process (server) has started to listen (which is after the random wait). As such, you should insert a loop in the parent that repeatedly attempts to connect, waiting 100 ms between attempts, till it succeeds eventually.