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# Experiment 6

Implement the producer-consumer problem using semaphores.

## Compilation of Code

### Prerequisite

- The code is provided in the **program.c** along with this documentation. You can open the terminal in Linux (Ubuntu 18.04 tested). Then run the command

```
gcc program.c
```

```
./a.out
```

- We can execute the code in console and see the output as soon as we press enter key. There **two** input file **rate.txt** and **nums.txt**.

1. *rate.txt*: Each line shows producer-consumer rate. The data must be entered to this file in the following format. Please note that last line of the file mustn't be empty.

*<Producer Rate (Number)> <Tab> <Consumer Rate (Number)>*

2. *nums.txt*: It contains **two number separated by tab**. **First number is buffer size**.  
**Second number is number of lines in rate.txt**

- Output of the code will be printed on the **console**
- Note: Please see the output.txt file for the output I got on my machine.**

### Output / Screenshots

input.txt

```
Exp6 > ≡ rate.txt
1 3 4
2 7 3
3 9 8
```

nums.txt

```
Exp6 > ≡ nums.txt
1 20 3|
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## Output

```
hp@hp-hp:~/Documents/Lab/Exp6$ ./a.out
Buffer spaces filled: 0
Consumer cannot consume : Buffer empty

Producer produced successfully
Buffer spaces filled: 3

Producer produced successfully
Buffer spaces filled: 10

Consumer consumed successfully
Buffer spaces filled: 6

Consumer consumed successfully
Buffer spaces filled: 3

Producer produced successfully
Buffer spaces filled: 12

Consumer consumed successfully
Buffer spaces filled: 4
```