

**Experiment 6:- Write a C program that takes, as a command line argument, the number of megabytes of memory it will use and during execution it should consume that much memory. Observe memory usage during program execution using free command.**

**Syntax :**

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#include<stdio.h>
#include<stdlib.h>
#include<time.h>
#include<unistd.h>
int main(int argc, char* argv[])
{
    printf("Current Process ID =%d\n",getpid());
    long int size= ((long int)atoi(argv[1]))*1024*1024;
    int* buffer = (int*)malloc(size);
    time_t endwait, seconds, start;
    seconds=atoi(argv[2]);
    start= time(NULL);
    endwait= start+seconds;
    while(start<endwait){
        printf(".");
        fflush(stdout);
        for(long int i=0; i<size/sizeof(int); i++)
        {
            buffer[i] = i;
        }
        Start= time(NULL);
    }
    printf("(done)\n");
    return 0;
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(aakash@kali) - [~/Desktop]
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(aakash@kali) - [~/Desktop]
$ ./a.out 800 20
current process id = 3978
.....(done)

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