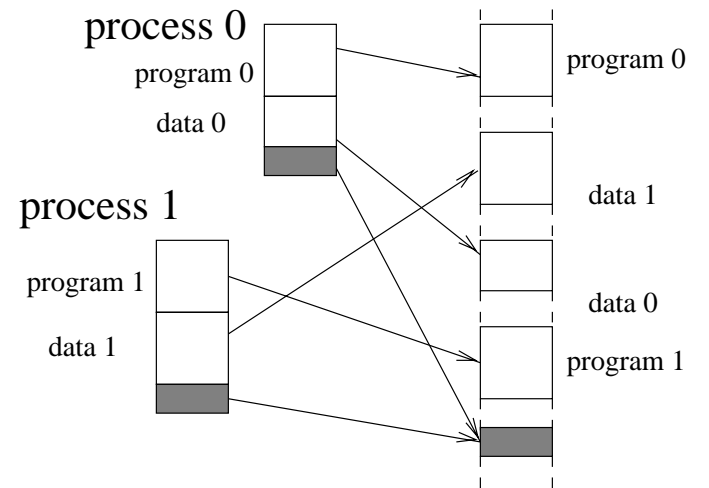


Shared memory and messages

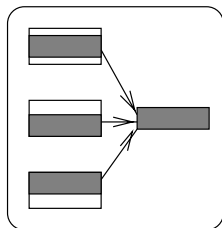
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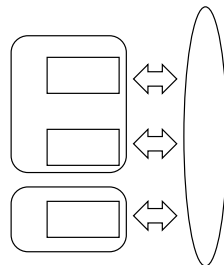
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Shared memory



common memory

Message passing



common medium

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Functions

```
int shmget(key_t key, int size, int shmflg);
```

Get shared memory segment.

```
void *shmat(int shmid, void *shmaddr, int shmflg);
```

Attach shared memory segment.

```
int shmdt(void *shmaddr);
```

Detach shared memory segment.

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Functions

```
int shmctl(int shmid, int cmd, struct shmid_ds *buf);
```

Shared memory control.

IPC_STAT – get status

IPC_SET – set owner, group and mode

IPC_RMID – destroy memory segment

SHM_LOCK – lock memory segment in RAM memory

SHM_UNLOCK – unlock memory segment from RAM memory

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```
for (i=0; i<100000; i++)  
    j=i+1;  
}
```

```
void fatal( char *msg )  
{  
    perror( msg );  
    exit( 1 );  
}
```

```
void mem_init( void )  
{  
    int res;  
    my_buff *mem;
```

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

```
int mid;  
typedef struct  
{  
    int ver;  
    char buffer[200];  
} my_buff;
```

```
void delay( void )  
{  
    int i, j;
```

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```
mem = shmat( mid, NULL, 0 );  
if (mem == (void *)-1)  
    fatal( "Buffer not attached!\n" );  
mem->ver=0;  
strcpy( mem->buffer, "" );  
res=shmdt( mem );  
if (res == -1)  
    fatal( "Can not detach memory\n" );  
}
```

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```
void mem_create( void )
{
mid=shmget(333, sizeof(my_buff), IPC_CREAT | 0666 );
if (mid == -1)
    fatal( "Error getting memory!\n" );
printf( "Memory ID=%d\n", mid );
}

void mem_destroy( void )
{
int res;

res=shmctl( mid, IPC_RMID, NULL );
if (res == -1)
    fatal( "Can not destroy memory\n" );
}
```

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```
my_buff *mem_attach( void )
{
my_buff *mem;

mem = shmat( mid, NULL, 0 );
if (mem == (void *)-1)
    fatal( "Child Buffer not attached!\n" );
return mem;
}

void mem_detach( my_buff *mem )
{
int res;

res=shmdt( mem );
}
```

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```
}
```

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```
if (res == -1)
    fatal( "Can not detach memory\n" );
}
```

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```
void child( void )
{
int res;
int ver;
my_buff *mem;

mem = mem_attach();
while (mem->ver == 0)
    delay();
printf( "[%s]\n", mem->buffer );
mem->ver++;
strcpy( mem->buffer, "OK" );
mem_detach( mem );
exit(0);
}
```

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```
}
```

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```
void parent( void )
{
int res;
int ver;
my_buff *mem;

mem = mem_attach();
strcpy( mem->buffer, "Hurrah!" );
mem->ver++;
while (mem->ver == 1)
    delay();
printf( "[%s]\n", mem->buffer );
mem_detach( mem );
mem_destroy();
exit(0);
}
```

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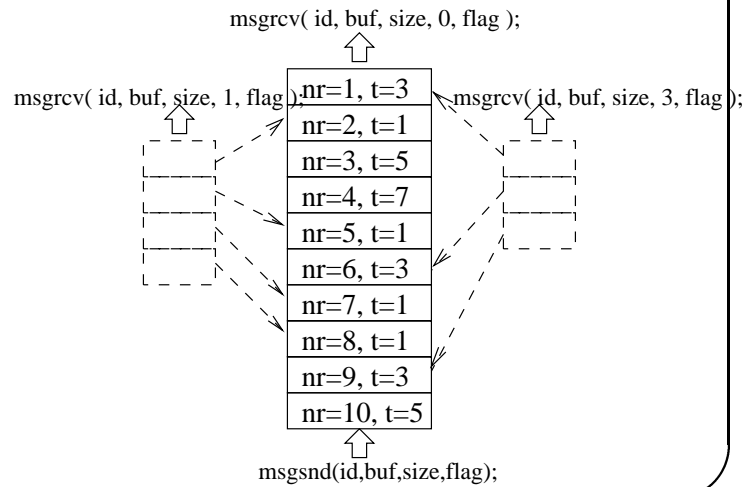
```
int main( int nargs, char *argv[] )
{
int pid;

mem_create();
mem_init();

pid=fork();
if (pid == 0)
    child();
else if (pid > 0)
    parent();
else
    printf( "Error\n" );
}
```

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Messages



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Functions

```
int msgctl(int msqid, int cmd,
           /* struct msqid_ds *buf */ ...);
```

Control message queue.

IPC_STAT – get information about message queue

IPC_SET – set owner, group, mode and size of the queue

IPC_RMID – remove queue

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Functions

```
int msgget(key_t key, int msgflg);
```

Get message queue.

```
int msgsnd(int msqid, const void *msgp, size_t msgsz,
           int msgflg);
```

Send a message.

```
int msgrcv(int msqid, void *msgp, size_t msgsz, long msgtyp,
           int msgflg);
```

Receive a message.

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```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <sys/ipc.h>
#include <sys/msg.h>
```

```
int qid;
typedef struct
{
    long mtype;
    char mtxt[200];
} msg_buff;
```

```
void fatal( char *msg )
{
    perror( msg );
}
```

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```
exit( 1 );  
}
```

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```
if (res == -1)  
    fatal( "Error sending message" );  
}
```

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```
void msg_create( void )  
{  
    qid=msgget( 123, IPC_CREAT | 0666 );  
    if (qid == -1)  
        fatal( "Can not open queue\n" );  
}  
  
void msg_send( char *txt, int mt )  
{  
    int res;  
    msg_buff msg;  
  
    msg.mtype = mt;  
    strcpy( msg.mtxt, txt );  
    res=msgsnd( qid, &msg, sizeof(msg), 0 );
```

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```
void msg_destroy( void )  
{  
    int res;  
  
    res=msgctl( qid, IPC_RMID );  
    if (res == -1)  
        fatal( "Can not destroy queue!\n" );  
}  
  
char *msg_receive( int mt )  
{  
    int res;  
    static msg_buff msg;  
  
    res=msgrcv( qid, &msg, sizeof(msg), mt, 0 );  
    if (res == -1)
```

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```
fatal( "Error sending message" );
return msg.mtxt;
}
```

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```
int main( int nargs, char *argv[] )
{
int pid;

msg_create();

pid=fork();
if (pid == 0)
    child();
else if (pid > 0)
    parent();
else
    printf( "Error\n" );
}
```

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```
void child( void )
{
msg_send( "Hello", 1 );
printf( "Child got: [%s]\n", msg_receive(2) );
msg_destroy();
exit(0);
}

void parent( void )
{
printf( "Parent got: [%s]\n", msg_receive(1) );
msg_send( "Hi", 2 );
exit(0);
}
```

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