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# Operating Systems

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# Process Synchronization

# Last class



- Scheduling algorithms
  - Non - Preemptive : FCFS, SJF, Priority
  - Preemptive : SRT, RR, Multilevel Queue
- Basic assumption
  - Uni-processor system
- Distributed systems: 3 types
  - Minicomputer model
  - Workstation model
  - Processor pool model
- Processor allocation in multiprocessor system
  - Non-migratory and migratory
- Concurrent Processing

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- Example :
  - S1 :  $a \leftarrow w + x$
  - S2 :  $b \leftarrow y + z$
  - S3:  $c \leftarrow b - a$
  - S4:  $d \leftarrow c - 1$

- Read Set

$$R(S1) = \{w, x\}$$

$$R(S2) = \{y, z\}$$

$$R(S3) = \{b, a\}$$

$$R(S4) = \{c\}$$

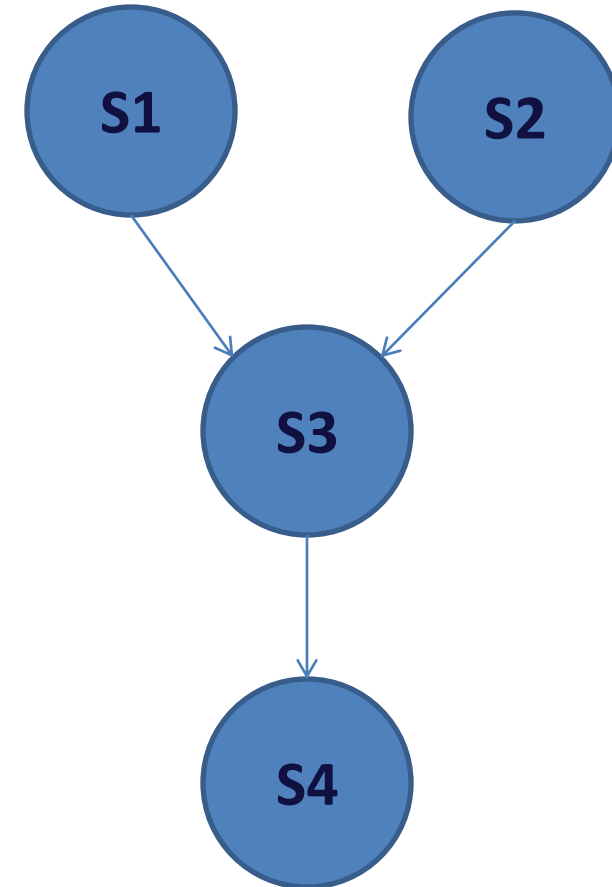
Write Set

$$W(S1) = \{a\}$$

$$W(S2) = \{b\}$$

$$W(S3) = \{c\}$$

$$W(S4) = \{d\}$$



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- Concurrency conditions:

$$R(S_i) \cap W(S_j) = \phi$$

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$$R(S_i) \cap R(S_j) \neq \phi$$

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Write Set

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begin

count = 2

s1

fork L1

s2

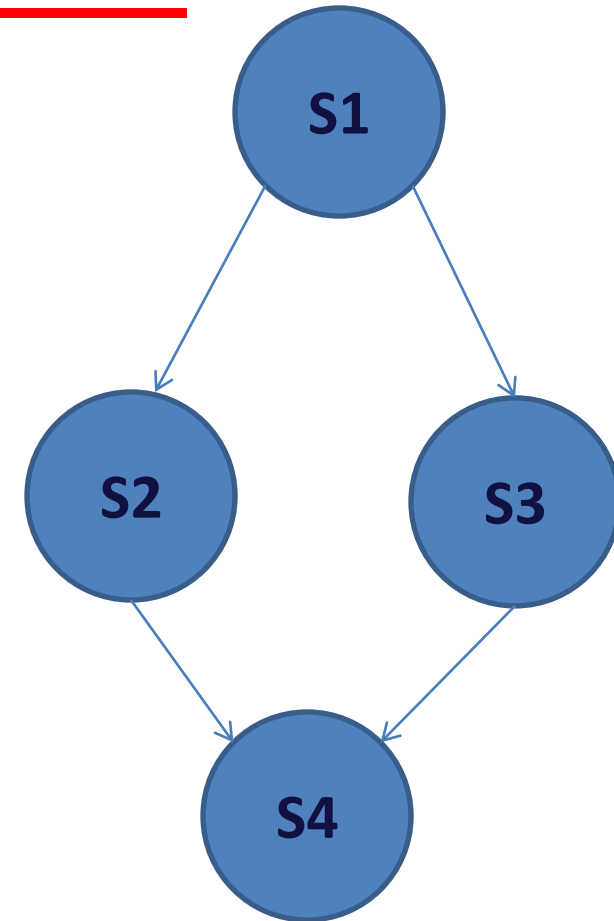
L2: join count

s4

end

L1: s3

goto L2



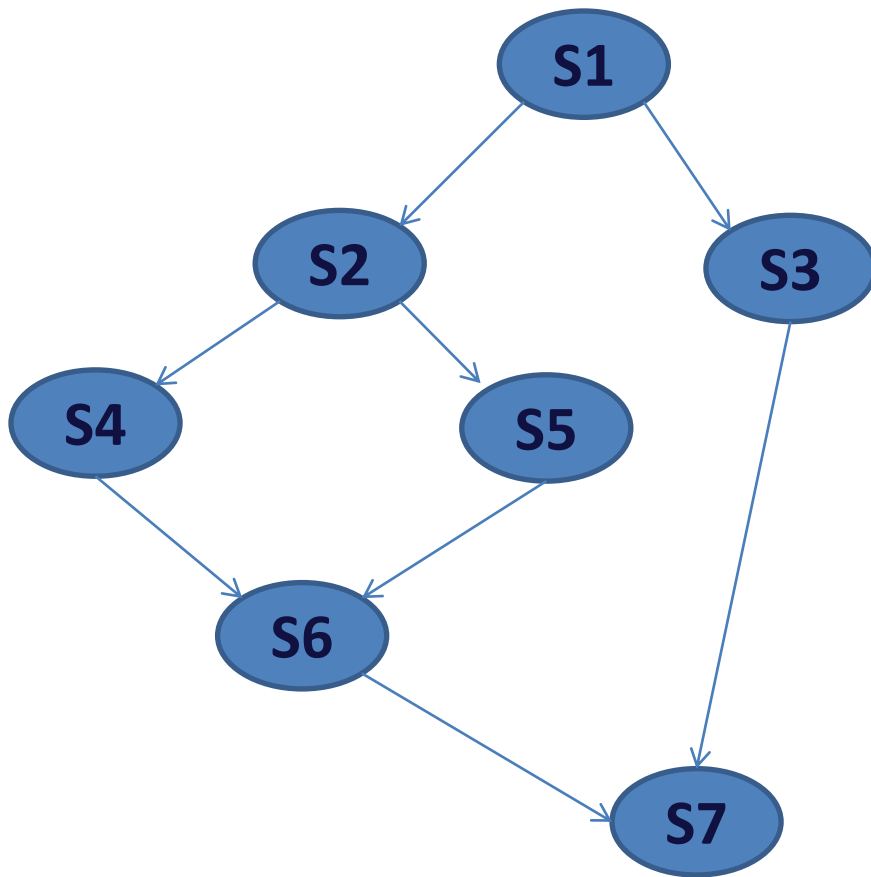
# Join count implementation

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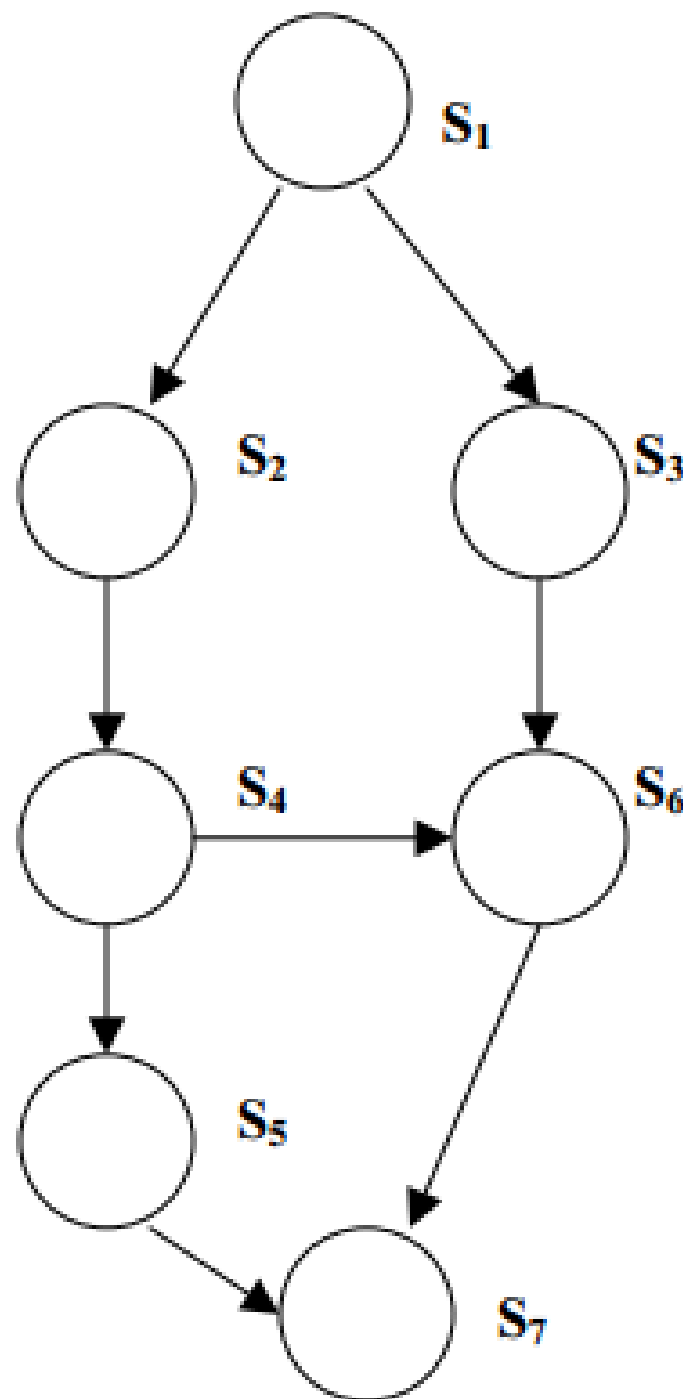
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count = count -1;  
if count != 0 then  
    quit or terminate the process
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# Example





# Example 2



**S<sub>1</sub>;**  
**count1:=2;**  
**fork L1;**  
**S<sub>2</sub>;**  
**S<sub>4</sub>;**  
**count2:=2;**  
**fork L2;**  
**S<sub>5</sub>;**  
**Go to L3;**  
**L1: S<sub>3</sub>;**  
**L2: join count1;**  
**S<sub>6</sub>;**  
**L3: join count2;**  
**S<sub>7</sub>;**

# cobegin and coend



begin

s1

cobegin

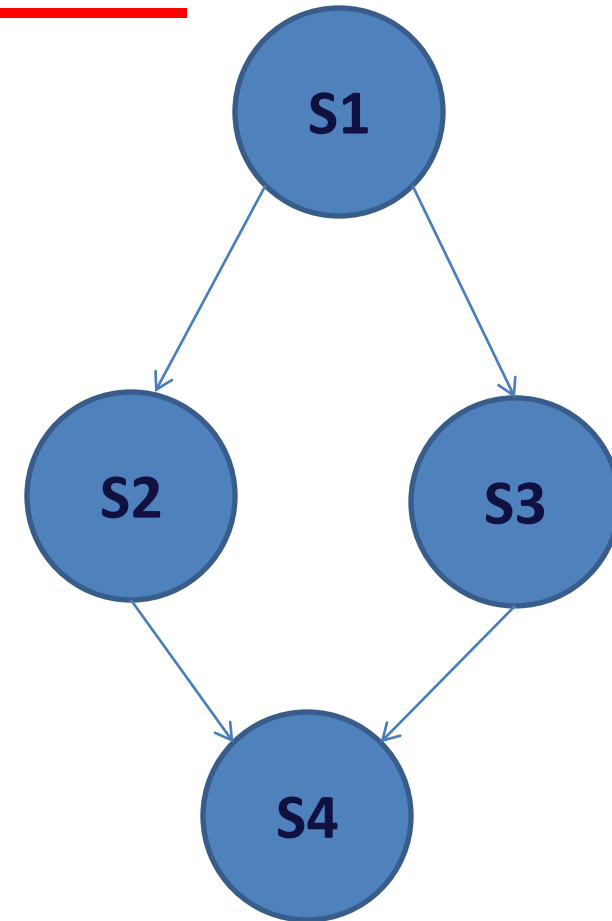
s2

s3

coend

s4

end



# contd...



begin

s1

cobegin

s3

begin

s2

cobegin

s4

s5

coend

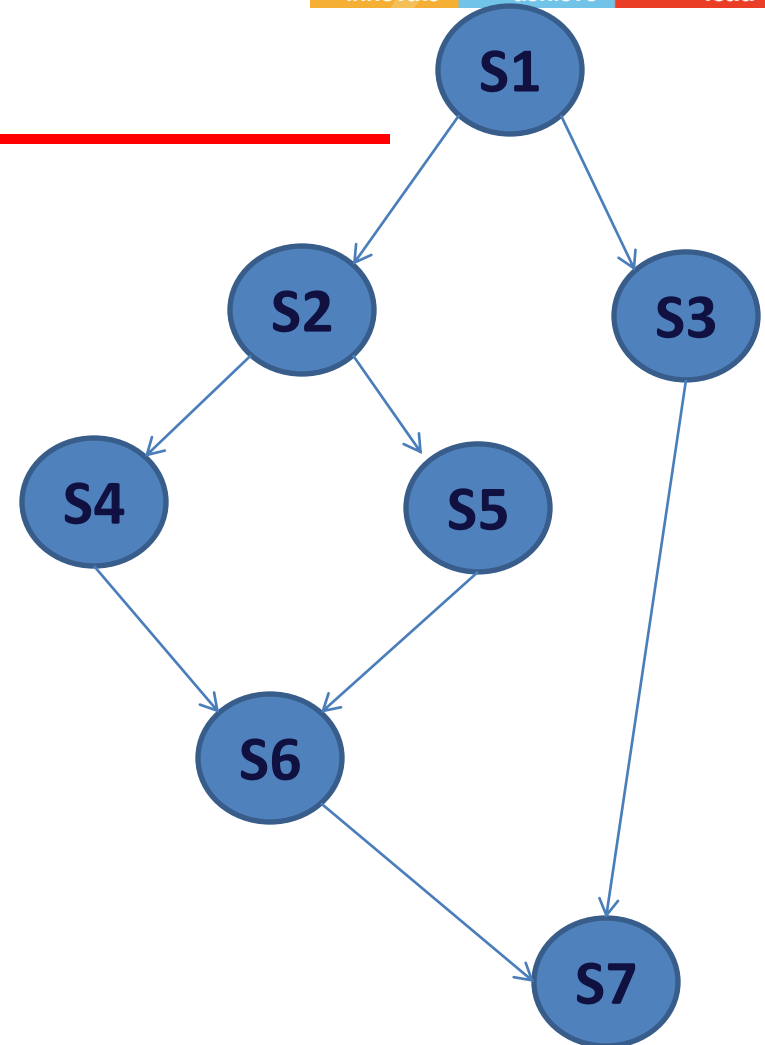
s6

end

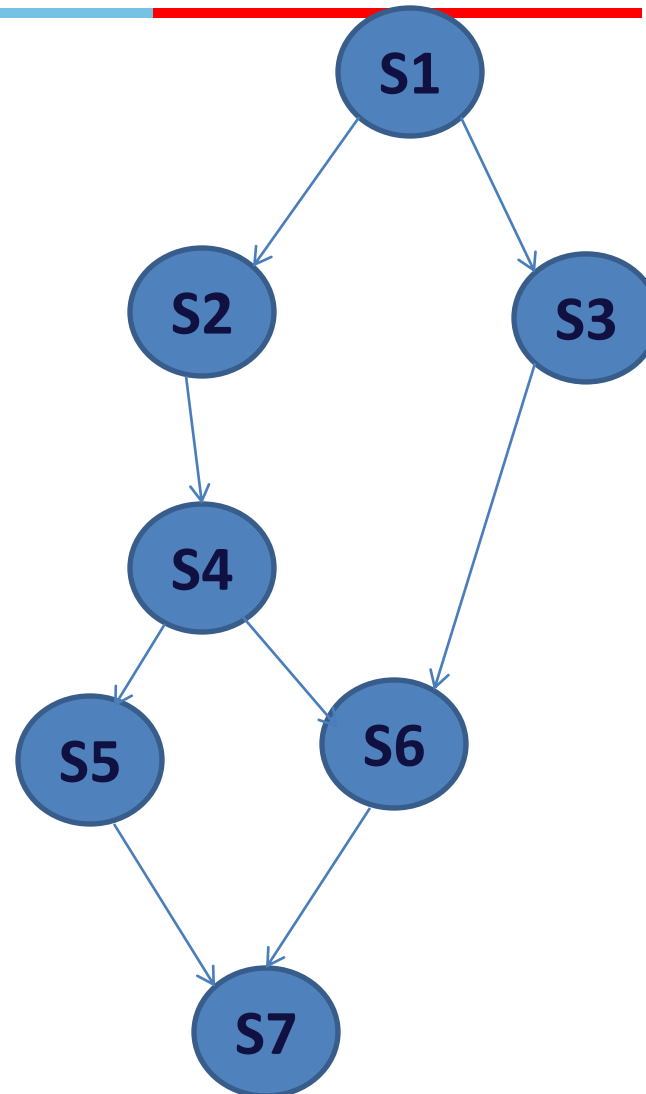
coend

s7

end



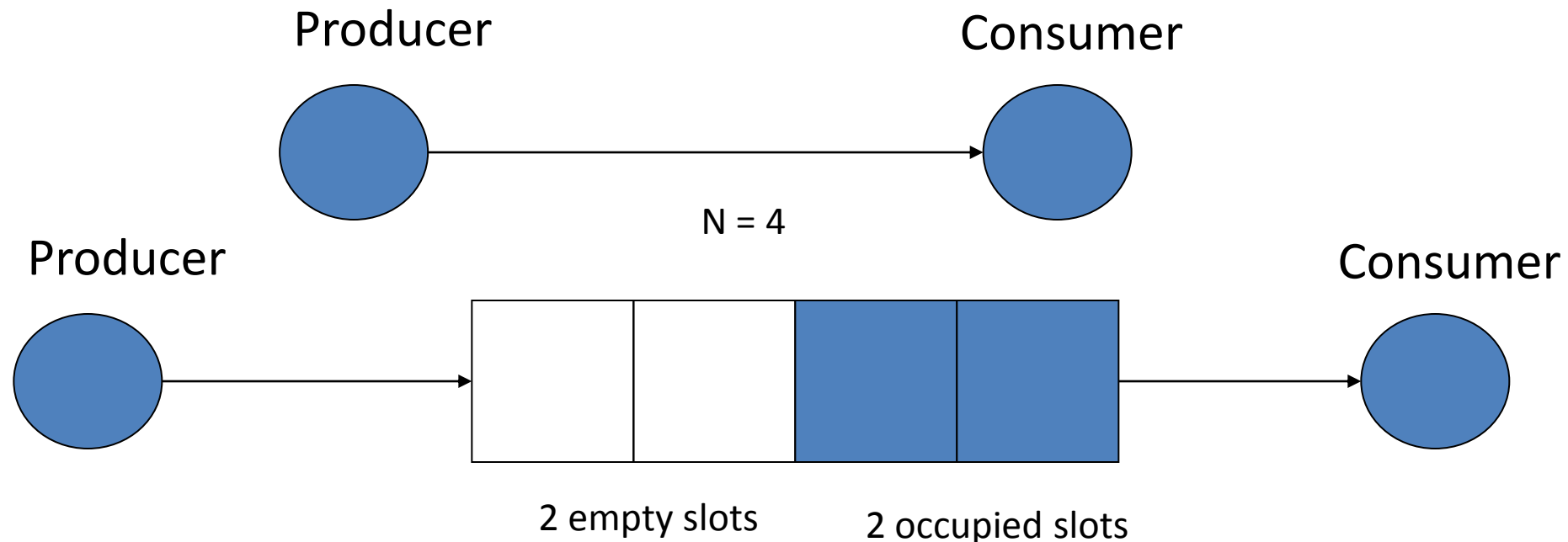
# Example



# contd...



- Concurrent access to shared data may result in data inconsistency
- Maintaining data consistency requires mechanisms to ensure the orderly execution of cooperating processes
- Producer / Consumer Problem



# Producer / Consumer Problem...



- Two types of buffers:
  - unbounded buffer:
    - No limit on the size of the buffer
    - always space for producer to store data items
    - if producer is slower consumer needs to wait
  - bounded buffer: 2 cases
    - if the producer is faster than consumer
      - some point in time buffer will be full, producer has to wait
    - if the consumer is faster than producer
      - some point in time buffer will be empty, consumer has to wait
- use shared memory