

Experiment 06- To write a program to implement the solution of process synchronization using Semaphore

Learning Objective: Students should be able to understand process synchronization by using different coding languages, such as C/C++/Java/Python.

Tools: Online compiler

Theory: Process synchronization ensures that multiple processes execute in a controlled manner when sharing resources. Semaphores are synchronization tools used to manage concurrent processes by signaling when a resource is available or occupied. They use two operations: P (wait) and V (signal) to coordinate process execution and prevent race conditions.

A **semaphore** is a synchronization tool that consists of:

1. An integer value that indicates available resources.
2. A waiting queue for processes that need to access a resource.
3. Two main operations:
 - **P (Wait/Down operation):** If the semaphore value is greater than zero, the process can proceed; otherwise, it gets blocked.
 - **V (Signal/Up operation):** If a process is waiting in the queue, it is woken up; otherwise, the semaphore value is incremented.

Code:

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#include <stdio.h>
#include<stdlib.h>
#include<sys/queue.h>
struct semaphore{
Queue<process> q;
int value;
};

void P(struct semaphore s)
{
    if (s.value == 1) {
        s.value = 0;    }
    else {
        s.q.push(P);
        sleep();
    }
}

void V(semaphore s)
{

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    if (s.q is empty) {
s.value = 1;    }
else {

    // Get a process from the Waiting Queue
    Process p = q.front();
    // Remove the process from waiting
q.pop();      wakeup(p);
    }}
int main() {   printf("This is
Neev!!");
    return 0;
}

```

Output Screenshot: This is Neev!!

Learning Outcomes: The student should have the ability to:

LO2.1 Outline various compilers for different language

LO2.2 Understood the process synchronization

LO2.3 Choose an appropriate compiler to solve the process synchronization problem

Course Outcomes: Upon completion of the course students will be able to learn about operating systems and security concepts.

Conclusion: The experiment successfully demonstrates process synchronization using semaphores. By implementing the **P()** and **V()** operations, we ensure that processes do not interfere with each other while accessing shared resources. This helps maintain data consistency and avoids deadlocks.

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