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Outline Solutions p10q8

a)(i) carpark : monitor
exports enter(), exit()
count : integer := 0
notfull : condition

enter()
[if count ≥ N then wait(notfull)
(raise entry barrier)
count := count + 1

exit()
[count := count - 1;
signal(notfull);
raise exit barrier

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a)(ii) spaces : semaphore := N

enter()
[wait(spaces)
raise entry barrier

exit()
[signal(spaces)
raise exit barrier

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b)(i) semaphore implementation

there must be atomic operations

build on TAS, CAS Reads clear etc.

[wait(sem)
if value > 0
then decrement value
else queue process

sem: | value | queue |

[signal(sem)
if any process queued, free one process
else increment sem

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(ii) need a monitor lock, typically a semaphore
need a queue for each condition variable.
on wait(condition) must cause monitor lock to be freed and process queued. On signal(condition) must let caller exit before signalled proceed.

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