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int readcount, writecount; //(initial value = 0)
semaphore rmutex, wmutex, readTry, resource; //(initial value = 1)
//READER
reader() {
<ENTRY Section>
 wait(readTry); //Indicate a reader is trying to enter
 wait(rmutex); //lock entry section to avoid race condition with other readers
 readcount++; //report yourself as a reader
 if (readcount == 1) //checks if you are first reader
  wait(resource); //if you are first reader, lock the resource
 signal(rmutex); //release entry section for other readers
 signal(readTry); //indicate you are done trying to access the resource
<CRITICAL Section>
//reading is performed
<EXIT Section>
 wait(rmutex); //reserve exit section - avoids race condition with readers
 readcount--; //indicate you're leaving
 if (readcount == 0) //checks if you are last reader leaving
  signal(resource); //if last, you must release the locked resource
 signal(rmutex); //release exit section for other readers
}
//WRITER
writer() {
<ENTRY Section>
 wait(wmutex); //reserve entry section for writers - avoids race conditions
 writecount++; //report yourself as a writer entering
 if (writecount == 1) //checks if you're first writer
  wait(readTry); //if you're first, then you must lock the readers out. Prevent them from trying to
enter CS
 signal(wmutex); //release entry section
 wait(resource); //reserve the resource for yourself - prevents other writers from
simultaneously editing the shared resource
<CRITICAL Section>
 //writing is performed
 signal(resource); //release file
<EXIT Section>
 wait(wmutex); //reserve exit section
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writecount--; //indicate you're leaving
if (writecount == 0) //checks if you're the last writer
    signal(readTry); //if you're last writer, you must unlock the readers. Allows them to try enter
CS for reading
    signal(wmutex); //release exit section
}
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