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## **USCSP301-USCS303: Operating system (OS) Practical-07**

### **Practical-07: Synchronization (Bounded Buffer, Readers - Writers Problem, Sleeping-Barber Problem).**

**Practical Date:** 27- 08 – 2021

**Practical Aim:** Bounded Buffer Problem, Readers - Writers Problem, Sleeping-Barber Problem.

#### **Synchronization:**

##### **1. Bounded Buffer Problem.**

###### **a) Definition:-**

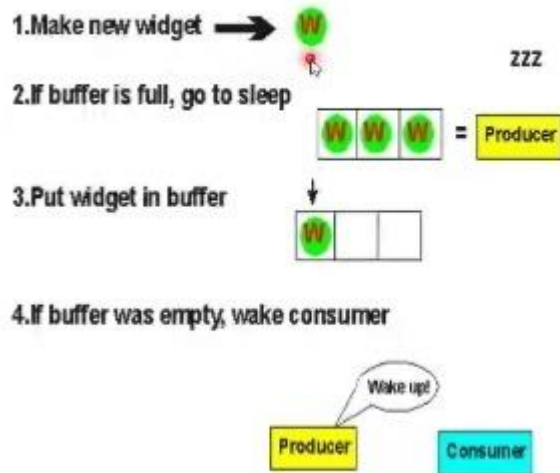
The producer-consumer problem, also known as Bounded Buffer Problem, illustrates the need for synchronization in systems where many processes share a resource. In the problem, two processes buffer share a fixed-size. One process produces information and puts it in the buffer, while the other process consumes information from the buffer. These processes do not take turns accessing the buffer, they both work concurrently. Herein lies the problem.

- What happens if the producer tries to put an item into a full buffer?
- What happens if the consumer tries to take an item from an empty buffer?

In order to synchronize these processes, we will block the producer when the buffer is full, and we will block the consumer when the buffer is empty.

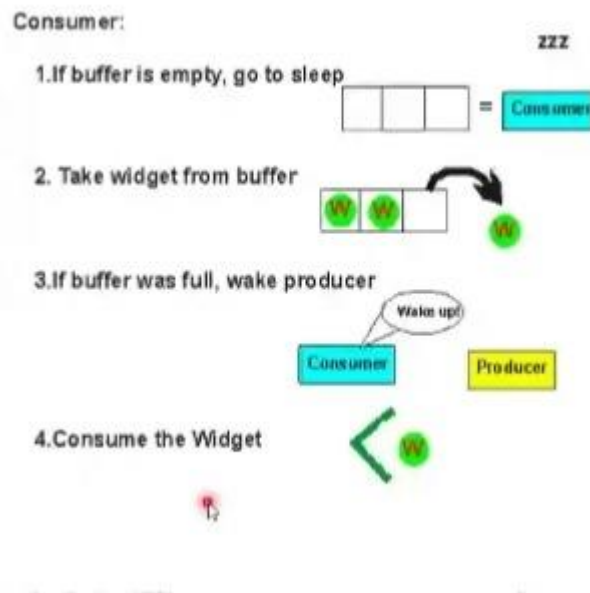
1. So the two processes, Producer and Consumer, should work as follows:
  - i) The producer must first create a new widget.
2. ii) Then, it checks to see if the buffer is full. If it is, the producer will put itself to sleep until the consumer wakes it up. A "wakeup" will come if the consumer finds the buffer empty.
3. iii) Next, the producer puts the new widget in the buffer. If the producer goes to sleep in step (ii), it will not wake up until the buffer is empty, so the buffer will never overflow.
4. iv) Then, the producer checks to see if the buffer is empty. If it is, the producer assumes that the consumer is sleeping, and so it will wake the consumer. Keep in mind that between any of these steps, an interrupt might occur, allowing the consumer to run.

Producer:



So the two processes, Producer and Consumer, should work as follows:

1. The consumer checks to see if the buffer is empty. If so, the consumer will put itself to sleep until the producer wakes it up. A "wakeup" will occur if the producer finds the buffer empty after it puts an item into the buffer.
2. Then, the consumer will remove a widget from the buffer. The consumer will never try to remove a widget from an empty buffer because it will not wake up until the buffer is full. If the buffer was full before it removed the widget, the consumer will wake the producer.
3. If the buffer was full before it removed the widget, the consumer will wake the producer.
4. Finally, the consumer will consume the widget. As was the case with the producer, an interrupt could occur between any of these steps, allowing the producer to run.



## b) Question - 01:

Write a java program for Bounded Buffer Problem using synchronization

## c) Implementation

Code 1:

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public interface P7\_Q1\_Buffer\_AN

{

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**public void set(int value) throws InterruptedException;**

**public int get() throws InterruptedException;**

**}**

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**Code 2:**

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**public class P7\_Q1\_CircularBuffer\_BL implements P7\_Q1\_Buffer\_BL**

**{**

**private final int[] buffer = {-1,-1,-1};//shared buffer**

**private int occupiedCells = 0; // count number of buffers used**

**private int writeIndex = 0; // index of next element to write to**

**private int readIndex = 0; // index of next element to read**

**public synchronized void set(int value) throws InterruptedException**

**{**

**while(occupiedCells == buffer.length)**

**{**

**System.out.println("Buffer is full. Producer waits.");**

**wait();**

**}**

**buffer[writeIndex]=value;**

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```
        writeIndex = (writeIndex + 1) % buffer.length;

        ++occupiedCells;

        displayState("Producer write "+value);
        notifyAll();

    } // set() ends

    public synchronized int get() throws InterruptedException
    {
        while(occupiedCells == 0)
        {
            System.out.println("Buffer is empty. Consumer waits.");
            wait();
        }

        int readValue = buffer[readIndex];
        readIndex = (readIndex + 1) % buffer.length;
        --occupiedCells;
        displayState("Consumer reads "+readValue);
        notifyAll();
        return readValue;
    } // get() ends

    public void displayState(String operation)
    {
        System.out.printf("%s%s%d)\n%s",operation,"(buffer cells occupied: ",
        occupiedCells,"buffer cells: ");

        for(int value: buffer)
```

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```
System.out.printf(" %2d ", value);
System.out.print("\n ");
for(int i = 0; i<buffer.length;i++)
System.out.print(" ---- ");
System.out.print("\n ");

for(int i=0; i < buffer.length; i++)
{
    if(i == writeIndex && i == readIndex)
        System.out.print(" WR");
    else if(i == writeIndex)
        System.out.print(" W");
    else if(i == readIndex)
        System.out.print(" R");
    else
        System.out.print(" ");
}
System.out.println("\n");
} // displayState() ends

} // CircularBuffer class ends
```



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**Code 3:**

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**import java.util.Random;**

**public class P7\_Q1\_Consumer\_AN implements Runnable**

**{**

**private final static Random generator = new Random();**

**private final P7\_Q1\_Buffer\_BL sharedLocation;**

**public P7\_Q1\_Consumer\_BL(P7\_Q1\_Buffer\_BL shared)**

**{**

**sharedLocation=shared;**

**}**

**public void run()**

**{**

**int sum=0;**

**for(int count = 1;count <= 10;count++)**

**{**

**try{**

**Thread.sleep(generator.nextInt(3000));**

**sum += sharedLocation.get();**

**}**

**catch(InterruptedException e)**

**{**

**e.printStackTrace();**

**}**

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```
}
```

```
    System.out.printf("\n%s %d\n%s\n","Consumer read values  
totaling",sum,"Terminating Consumer");
```

```
}//run() ends
```

```
}//Consumer class ends
```

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**// Prac-07: Synchronization**

**import java.util.Random;**

**public class P7\_Q1\_Producer\_BL implements Runnable**

**{**

**private final static Random generator=new Random();**

**private final P7\_Q1\_Buffer\_BL sharedLocation;**

**public P7\_Q1\_Producer\_BL(P7\_Q1\_Buffer\_BL shared)**

**{**

**sharedLocation=shared;**

**}**

**public void run()**

**{**

**for(int count = 1;count <= 10;count++)**

**{**

**try{**

**Thread.sleep(generator.nextInt(3000));**

**sharedLocation.set(count);**

**}**

**catch(InterruptedException e)**

**{**

**e.printStackTrace();**

**}**

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```
}  
    System.out.println("Producer done producing.Terminating Producer");  
} //run() ends  
} //Producer class ends
```

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**// Prac-07: Synchronization**

**import java.util.concurrent.\*;**

**public class P7\_Q1\_Test\_BL**

**{**

**public static void main(String args[])**

**{**

**ExecutorService application = Executors.newCachedThreadPool();**

**P7\_Q1\_CircularBuffer\_BL sharedLocation = new  
P7\_Q1\_CircularBuffer\_BL();**

**sharedLocation.displayState("Initial State");**

**application.execute(new P7\_Q1\_Producer\_BL(sharedLocation));**

**application.execute(new P7\_Q1\_Consumer\_BL(sharedLocation));**

**application.shutdown();**

**}**

**}**

## d) Output:

```
Initial State(buffer cells occupied: 0)
buffer cells:  -1  -1  -1
-----
           WR

Producer write 1(buffer cells occupied: 1)
buffer cells:   1  -1  -1
-----
           R   W

Producer write 2(buffer cells occupied: 2)
buffer cells:   1   2  -1
-----
           R   W

Consumer reads 1(buffer cells occupied: 1)
buffer cells:   1   2  -1
-----
           R   W

Consumer reads 2(buffer cells occupied: 0)
buffer cells:   1   2  -1
-----
           WR
```

```
Producer write 3(buffer cells occupied: 1)
buffer cells:   1   2   3
-----
           W   R

Consumer reads 3(buffer cells occupied: 0)
buffer cells:   1   2   3
-----
           WR

Buffer is empty. Consumer waits.
Producer write 4(buffer cells occupied: 1)
buffer cells:   4   2   3
-----
           R   W

Consumer reads 4(buffer cells occupied: 0)
buffer cells:   4   2   3
-----
           WR

Producer write 5(buffer cells occupied: 1)
buffer cells:   4   5   3
-----
           R   W

Producer write 6(buffer cells occupied: 2)
buffer cells:   4   5   6
-----
           W   R

Consumer reads 5(buffer cells occupied: 1)
buffer cells:   4   5   6
-----
           W   R

Consumer reads 6(buffer cells occupied: 0)
buffer cells:   4   5   6
-----
           WR
```

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```
Producer write 7(buffer cells occupied: 1)
buffer cells: 7 5 6
-----
R W

Consumer reads 7(buffer cells occupied: 0)
buffer cells: 7 5 6
-----
WR

Producer write 8(buffer cells occupied: 1)
buffer cells: 7 8 6
-----
R W

Consumer reads 8(buffer cells occupied: 0)
buffer cells: 7 8 6
-----
WR

Producer write 9(buffer cells occupied: 1)
buffer cells: 7 8 9
-----
W R

Consumer reads 9(buffer cells occupied: 0)
buffer cells: 7 8 9
-----
WR

Buffer is empty. Consumer waits.
Producer write 10(buffer cells occupied: 1)
buffer cells: 10 8 9
-----
R W

Consumer reads 10(buffer cells occupied: 0)
buffer cells: 10 8 Producer done producing.Terminating Producer
9
-----
WR

Consumer read values totaling 55
Terminating Consumer

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```

## **2. Readers - Writers Problem.**

### **a) Definition**

In computer science, the readers-writers problems are examples of a common computing problem in concurrency. Here many threads (small processes which share data) try to access the same shared resource at one time. Some threads may read and some may write, with the constraint that no process may access the shared resource for either reading or writing while another process is in the act of writing to it. (In particular, we want to prevent more than one thread modify the shared resource simultaneously and allowed for two or more readers to access the shared resource at the same time). A readers-writer lock is a data structure that solves one or more of the readers-writers problems.

### **b) Question-02:**

Write a java program for Readers - Writers Problem using semaphore.

### **c) Implementation**

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```

```
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```

```
import java.util.concurrent.Semaphore;
```

```
class P7_Q2_ReaderWriter_AN
```

```
{
```

```
    static Semaphore readLock = new Semaphore(1, true);
```

```
    static Semaphore writeLock = new Semaphore(1, true);
```

```
    static int readCount = 0;
```

```
    static class Read implements Runnable{
```

```
        @Override
```



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```
public void run() {  
    try{  
        //Acquire Section  
        readLock.acquire();  
        readCount++;  
        if (readCount == 1) {  
            writeLock.acquire();  
        }  
        readLock.release();  
        //Reading section  
        System.out.println("Thread" + Thread.currentThread().getName()+ "is  
READING");  
        Thread.sleep(1500);  
        System.out.println("Thread"+Thread.currentThread().getName() + " has  
FINISHED READING");  
        //Releasing section  
        readLock.acquire();  
        readCount--;  
        if(readCount == 0) {  
            writeLock.release();  
        }  
        readLock.release();  
    } //try ends  
    catch (InterruptedException e){  
        System.out.println(e.getMessage());  
    }  
} //run() ends  
}  
//static class Read ends  
static class Write implements Runnable{  
    @Override  
    public void run(){
```

```
try {
    writeLock.acquire();

    System.out.println("Thread"+Thread.currentThread().getName()+"is WRITING");

    Thread.sleep(2500);

    System.out.println("Thread"+Thread.currentThread().getName()+"has finished
WRITING");

    writeLock.release();
} catch (InterruptedException e){
    System.out.println(e.getMessage());
}

} //run ends

} //class Write ends

public static void main(String[] args)
throws Exception{

    Read read = new Read();
    Write write = new Write();
    Thread t1 = new Thread(read);
    t1.setName("thread1");
    Thread t2 = new Thread(read);
    t2.setName("thread2");
    Thread t3 = new Thread(write);
    t3.setName("thread3");
    Thread t4 = new Thread(read);
    t4.setName("thread4");

    t1.start();

    t3.start();

    t2.start();

    t4.start();

} //main ends

} //class P7_Q2_ReadWriter_BL ends
```

## d) Output:

```
Threadthread1is READING  
Threadthread4is READING  
Threadthread2is READING  
Threadthread4 has FINISHED READING  
Threadthread2 has FINISHED READING  
Threadthread1 has FINISHED READING  
Threadthread3is WRITING  
Threadthread3has finished WRITING
```

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## **3. Sleeping-Barber Problem.**

### **a) Definition**

- A barber shop consists of awaiting room with n chairs and a barber room with one barber chair.
- If there are no customers to be served, the barber goes to sleep.
- If a customer enters the barbershop and all chairs are occupied, then the customer leaves the shop.
- If the barber is busy but chairs are available, then the customer sits in one of the free chairs. If the barber is asleep, the customer wakes up the barber.

### **b) Question-03:**

Write a program to coordinate the barber and the customer using Java synchronization.

### **c) Implementation:**

**Code 1:**

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**// Prac-07: Synchronization**

**import java.util.concurrent.\*;**

**import java.util.concurrent.atomic.AtomicInteger;**

**import java.util.Random;**

**public class P7\_Q3\_Barber\_BL implements Runnable**

**{**

**private AtomicInteger spaces;**

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---

```
private Semaphore bavailable;

private Semaphore cavailable;

private Random ran = new Random();

public P7_Q3_Barber_BL(AtomicInteger spaces, Semaphore bavailable,
Semaphore cavailable){

    this.spaces = spaces;

    this.bavailable = bavailable;

    this.cavailable = cavailable;

}

@Override

public void run(){

    while(true){

        try{

            cavailable.acquire();

            //Space freed up in waiting area

            System.out.println("Customer getting hair cut");

            Thread.sleep(ThreadLocalRandom.current().nextInt(1000,10000+1000));

            //Sleep to imitate length of time to cut hair

            System.out.println("Customer pays and leaves");

            bavailable.release();

        }catch(InterruptedException e){}

    } //while ends

} //run ends

} //class ends
```

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**// Prac-07: Synchronization**

**import java.util.concurrent.atomic.AtomicInteger;**

**import java.util.concurrent.\*;**

**class P7\_Q3\_BarberShop\_BL{**

**public static void main(String[] args)**

**{**

**AtomicInteger spaces = new AtomicInteger(15);**

**final Semaphore barbers = new Semaphore(3, true);**

**final Semaphore customers = new Semaphore(0, true);**

**ExecutorService openUp = Executors.newFixedThreadPool(3);**

**P7\_Q3\_Barber\_BL[] employees = new P7\_Q3\_Barber\_BL[3];**

**System.out.println("Opening up shop");**

**for(int i = 0; i < 3; i++){**

**employees[i] = new P7\_Q3\_Barber\_BL(spaces, barbers, customers);**

**openUp.execute(employees[i]);**

**}**

**while(true)**

**{**

**try{**

**Thread.sleep(ThreadLocalRandom.current().nextInt(100, 1000+100)); //Sleep until next person gets in**

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```
    }  
    catch(InterruptedException e){}  
    System.out.println("Customer walks in");  
    if(spaces.get() >= 0){  
        new Thread(new P7_Q3_Customer_BL(spaces,  
barbers,customers)).start();  
    }  
    else{  
        System.out.println("Customer walks out, as no seats are  
available");  
    }  
} //while ends  
} //main ends  
} //P7_Q3_BarberShop_BL class ends
```

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**// Prac-07: Synchronization**

**import java.util.concurrent.\*;**

**import java.util.concurrent.atomic.AtomicInteger;**

**import java.util.Random;**

**public class P7\_Q3\_Customer\_BL implements Runnable**

**{**

**private AtomicInteger spaces;**

**private Semaphore bavailable;**

**private Semaphore cavailable;**

**private Random ran = new Random();**

**public P7\_Q3\_Customer\_BL(AtomicInteger spaces, Semaphore bavailable,  
Semaphore cavailable){**

**this.spaces = spaces;**

**this.bavailable = bavailable;**

**this.cavailable = cavailable;**

**}**

**@Override**

**public void run(){**

**try{**

**cavailable.release();**

**if(bavailable.hasQueuedThreads()){**

**spaces.decrementAndGet();**



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```
        System.out.println("Customer in waiting area");
        bavailable.acquire();
        spaces.incrementAndGet();
    }
    else
    {
        bavailable.acquire();
    }
} catch (InterruptedException e){}

} //run ends
} //P7_Q3_Customer_BL class
```

## **d) Output:**

```
Opening up shop
Customer walks in
Customer getting hair cut
Customer walks in
Customer getting hair cut
Customer walks in
Customer getting hair cut
Customer pays and leaves
Customer walks in
Customer getting hair cut
Customer walks in
Customer walks in
Customer in waiting area
Customer walks in
Customer in waiting area
Customer pays and leaves
Customer getting hair cut
Customer walks in
Customer in waiting area
Customer walks in
Customer in waiting area
Customer walks in
Customer in waiting area
Customer walks in
Customer in waiting area
Customer walks in
Customer in waiting area
Customer pays and leaves
Customer getting hair cut
Customer walks in
Customer in waiting area
```

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Customer in waiting area  
Customer pays and leaves  
Customer getting hair cut  
Customer walks in  
Customer in waiting area  
Customer walks in  
Customer in waiting area  
Customer pays and leaves  
Customer getting hair cut  
Customer walks in  
Customer in waiting area  
Customer walks in  
Customer walks out, as no seats are available  
Customer walks in  
Customer walks out, as no seats are available  
Customer walks in  
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Customer in waiting area  
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Customer walks out, as no seats are available  
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