# **CPSC 410**

# **Project 3**

#### Motivation: Topics covered by this project;

• Mutexes. Threads

#### **Overview**

std::cout is not threadsafe, if you try to send output to it from many different threads the output can get garbled. Especially if you do something like this;

std::cout<<data1<<data2<<data3<<data4<<std::endl;

Your task, gentle reader, is to remedy this situation and produce a tool that will ease the considerable burden of developing and debugging your upcoming project 4.

## **Requirements:**

Please provide me with

tester.cpp - file that launches **many threads**, each of which output strings to the console using above syntax.

output.cpp and .h - Contain a series of functions that are threadsafe and easy to use from anywhere in a project, here are their declarations:

```
void PRINT1(std::string &txt);
void PRINT2(std::string &txt, std::string &txt1);
void PRINT3(std::string &txt, std::string &txt1, std::string &txt2);
void PRINT4(std::string &txt, std::string &txt1,std:: string &txt2, std::string &txt3);
void PRINT5(std::string &txt, std::string &txt1, std::string &txt2, std::string &txt3, std::string &txt4);
```

#### Sample use

The following code

```
string s1 = "some";
string s2 = "data";
PRINT2(s1,s2);
PRINT3(s1,s1,s1);
should output
    somedata
    somesomesome
```

#### **Teams**

Please work 2 to a team. Please include a description of what each team member did as part of your submission. Percentage responsibility for the final product is fine.

### Grading

I will drop your tester.cpp and into the appropriate places in my project. Therefore these are the only files that I need from you.

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40% tester.cpp works correctly 60% output.cpp and .h work correctly
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This assignment is relatively easy so it is weighted 1.0 times the weight of project 1