



OPERATING SYSTEMS (CS-329)

COMPLEX ENGINEERING PROBLEM REPORT

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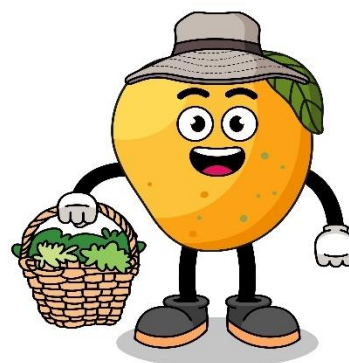
PROBLEM STATEMENT

SPRING WORKERS

Simulate a tree laden with fruits. Launch three “picker” processes and a “loader” process in parallel. If there is fruit on the tree, the picker picks it and places it in a slot of a crate with 12 slots. When a picker finds that the crate is full, it calls the loader. It waits for the loader to place this crate in a truck. Then, the loader furnishes a new crate for the pickers. We assume there is enough space in the truck for all crates. All pickers return to the main function when the tree is bare. In the end, the loader places any partially filled crate in the truck if present. If a picker is adding to the last crate, the loader waits for it to complete the action.

Points to note:

- The number of fruits on the tree is known globally.
- This tree is implemented as an integer array to represent different pieces of fruit.
- The main function provides a shared empty crate when execution starts.
- A piece of fruit can be picked only once and by only one picker for obvious reasons.



CODE OF SPRING WORKERS PROBLEM

analysis.py

```
1 # analysis.py
2
3 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
4
5 def generate_visualizations(picker_data):
6     # Visualization for fruits picked by each picker
7     plt.figure(figsize=(8, 5))
8     picker_names = ['Anoosha', 'Laiba', 'Mahnoor']
9     fruits_picked = [picker_data[1], picker_data[2], picker_data[3]]
10
11     plt.bar(picker_names, fruits_picked, color=['blue', 'green', 'orange'])
12     plt.title('Fruits Picked by Each Picker')
13     plt.xlabel('Pickers')
14     plt.ylabel('Fruits Picked')
15     plt.show()
16
```

spring_workers.py

```
1 # main_simulation.py
2
3 import threading
4 import time
5 import random
6 from datetime import datetime
7
8 # GLOBAL VARIABLES
9
10 CRATE_CAPACITY = 12
11 TOTAL_FRUITS = 55
12
13 # COLORS FOR PRINTING READABILITY (found this online)
14 COLOR_PINK = "\033[38;5;213m"
15 COLOR_BRIGHT_WHITE = "\033[97m"
16 COLOR_GREEN = "\033[92m"
17 COLOR_BLUE = "\033[94m"
18 COLOR_CYAN = "\033[96m"
19 COLOR_YELLOW = "\033[93m"
20 COLOR_RESET = "\033[0m"
21
22 # LOGGER FUNCTION FOR TRACKING
23 def log(message, section="", indent=0):
24     timestamp = datetime.now().strftime("%H:%M:%S")
25     section_labels = {
26         "picker": f"\n{COLOR_BLUE}[ PICKER ACTIVITY ]{COLOR_RESET}",
27         "loader": f"\n{COLOR_GREEN}[ LOADER ACTIVITY ]{COLOR_RESET}",
28         "tree": f"\n{COLOR_CYAN}[ FRUIT TREE ]{COLOR_RESET}",
29         "final": f"\n{COLOR_YELLOW}[ FINAL SUMMARY ]{COLOR_RESET}"
30     }
31     label = section_labels.get(section, "")
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31     label = section_labels.get(section, "")
32
33     if label:
34         print(label)
35     print(f"{' ' * indent}{COLOR_YELLOW}[{timestamp}]{COLOR_RESET} {message}")
36
37 # SEMAPHORES AND MUTEXES
38 mutex = threading.Lock() # for mutual exclusion
39 semaphore_loader = threading.Semaphore(0) # Loader waits on this until crate is full
40 semaphore_picker = threading.Semaphore(0) # Pickers wait for a new crate after the loader takes the full one.
41
42 # SHARED RESOURCES
43
44 tree = list(range(1, TOTAL_FRUITS + 1)) # array
45 crate = []
46 truck = []
47 pickers = 3
48 pickers_in_critical_section = 0
49
50 picker_data = {1: 0, 2: 0, 3: 0} # Dictionary to track fruits picked by each picker (for analysis)
51
52 # PICKER THREAD
53 def picker(picker_id):
54     global pickers, pickers_in_critical_section
55     picker_names = {1: "Anoosha", 2: "Laiba", 3: "Mahnoor"}
56     picker_name = picker_names[picker_id]
57
58     while True:
59         mutex.acquire() # semWait(mutex)
60
61         pickers_in_critical_section += 1

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64         pickers_in_critical_section -= 1
65
66         pickers -= 1
67         if TOTAL_FRUITS == 0:
68             log("OOPS! No fruits available on the tree :( No need to call the loader.", section="tree")
69             print(" " * 4 + f"{picker_name} is upset and exiting.")
70         else:
71             log(f"{picker_name} has finished picking and is waiting for loader to finish.", section="picker", indent=4)
72             print(" " * 4 + "Tree is bare.")
73
74         semaphore_loader.release() # semSignal(L)
75         mutex.release() # semSignal(mutex)
76         return
77
78     if len(crate) == CRATE_CAPACITY:
79         pickers_in_critical_section -= 1
80         mutex.release() # semSignal(mutex)
81         semaphore_picker.acquire() # semWait(P)
82         continue
83
84     # Pick a fruit
85     fruit = tree.pop(0)
86     crate.append(fruit)
87     picker_data[picker_id] += 1 # Count fruits picked by this picker
88     log(f"{picker_name} picked fruit {fruit}.", section="picker", indent=4)
89     print(" " * 4 + f"Current crate size: {len(crate)}/{CRATE_CAPACITY}")
90
91     if len(crate) == CRATE_CAPACITY: # Notify loader once crate is full
92         log(f"{picker_name} has filled the crate with {CRATE_CAPACITY} fruits.", section="picker", indent=4)
93         print(" " * 4 + "Found crate full. Notifying loader.")
94         semaphore_loader.release() # semSignal(L)
95

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94         semaphore_loader.release()          # semSignal(L)
95
96         pickers_in_critical_section -= 1
97         mutex.release()                      # semSignal(mutex)
98         time.sleep(random.uniform(0.05, 0.2)) # to alternation of pickers
99
100     # LOADER THREAD
101
102     def loader():
103         while True:
104             semaphore_loader.acquire()        # semWait(L)
105             mutex.acquire()                   # semWait(mutex)
106
107             # Check if the crate is full
108             if len(crate) == CRATE_CAPACITY:
109                 log("Loader triggered! Crate is full.", section="loader", indent=2)
110                 print(" " * 4 + "Loading it to truck..")
111                 truck.append(crate[:])
112                 crate.clear()
113
114                 # It will notify pickers that they can start working on a new crate
115                 for _ in range(pickers):
116                     semaphore_picker.release() # semSignal(P)
117
118                 mutex.release()                # semSignal(mutex)
119                 continue
120
121     # If all pickers are done and there's a partial crate
122     if pickers == 0 and pickers_in_critical_section == 0 and crate:
123         log("Loader detected partially filled crate after pickers finished.", section="loader", indent=2)
124         print(" " * 4 + "Loader is moving the final partial crate to the truck.")
125         truck.append(crate[:])
126         crate.clear()
127         if TOTAL_FRUITS == 0:
128             return
129         else:
130             log("Loader has completed all operations and is exiting.", section="loader", indent=2)
131             mutex.release()                # semSignal(mutex)
132             return
133
134     # If no pickers left and no crate, finish
135     if pickers == 0 and pickers_in_critical_section == 0 and not crate:
136         if TOTAL_FRUITS == 0:
137             return
138         else:
139             log("Loader has completed all operations and is exiting.", section="loader", indent=2)
140             mutex.release()                # semSignal(mutex)
141             return
142
143     mutex.release()                        # semSignal(mutex)
144
145     # MAIN FUNCTION
146     def main():
147         print("\n" + " " * 40 + "\n")
148         print(f"          {COLOR_PINK} SPRING WORKERS SIMULATION START {COLOR_RESET}")
149         print(" " * 40 + "\n")
150

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TEST CASES

CASE 1:

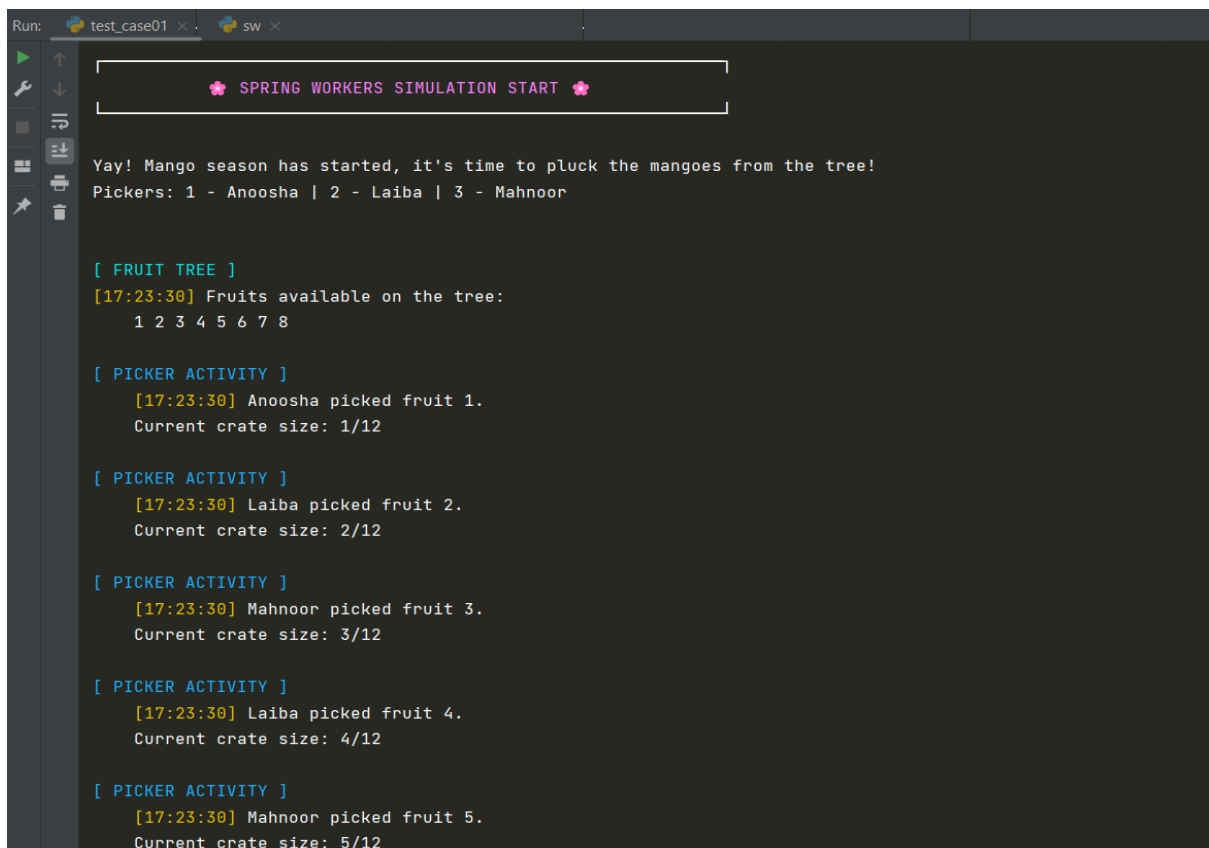
[Checking the partial crate logic]

- TOTAL_FRUITS = 8
- CRATE_CAPACITY = 12
- pickers = 3

Expected output: Since there are fewer than 12 fruits, the crate will be partially filled with 8 fruits. After all pickers finish, the loader will move the partial crate to the truck, completing the task as expected.

STATUS PASSED!

Actual Output:



```
Run: test_case01 x . sw x
[ SPRING WORKERS SIMULATION START ]

Yay! Mango season has started, it's time to pluck the mangoes from the tree!
Pickers: 1 - Anoosha | 2 - Laiba | 3 - Mahnoor

[ FRUIT TREE ]
[17:23:30] Fruits available on the tree:
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

[ PICKER ACTIVITY ]
[17:23:30] Anoosha picked fruit 1.
Current crate size: 1/12

[ PICKER ACTIVITY ]
[17:23:30] Laiba picked fruit 2.
Current crate size: 2/12

[ PICKER ACTIVITY ]
[17:23:30] Mahnoor picked fruit 3.
Current crate size: 3/12

[ PICKER ACTIVITY ]
[17:23:30] Laiba picked fruit 4.
Current crate size: 4/12

[ PICKER ACTIVITY ]
[17:23:30] Mahnoor picked fruit 5.
Current crate size: 5/12
```

```
test_case01 x sw x
[ PICKER ACTIVITY ]
[17:23:30] Anoosha picked fruit 6.
Current crate size: 6/12

[ PICKER ACTIVITY ]
[17:23:30] Mahnoor picked fruit 7.
Current crate size: 7/12

[ PICKER ACTIVITY ]
[17:23:30] Laiba picked fruit 8.
Current crate size: 8/12

[ PICKER ACTIVITY ]
[17:23:30] Anoosha has finished picking and is exiting.
Tree is bare.

[ PICKER ACTIVITY ]
[17:23:30] Mahnoor has finished picking and is exiting.
Tree is bare.

[ PICKER ACTIVITY ]
[17:23:30] Laiba has finished picking and is exiting.
Tree is bare.

[ LOADER ACTIVITY ]
[17:23:30] Loader detected partially filled crate after pickers finished.
Loader is moving the final partial crate to the truck.

[ LOADER ACTIVITY ]
[17:23:30] Loader has completed all operations and is exiting.

[ FINAL SUMMARY ]
[17:23:30]

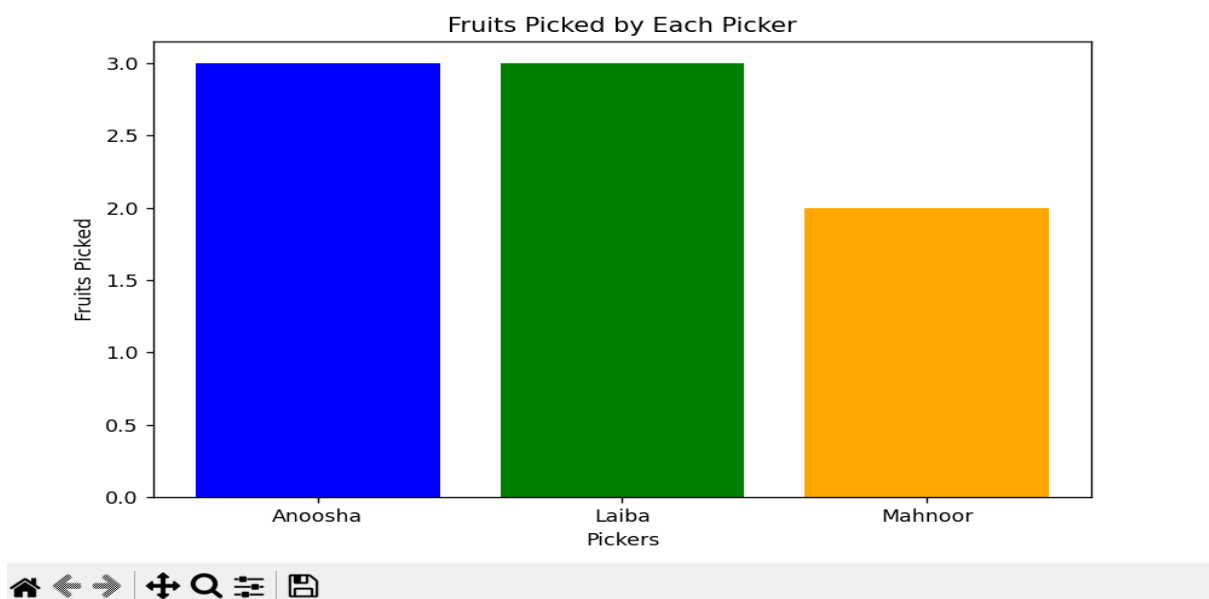
Crates in the Truck:

[ Crate 1 ]
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
(8 fruits)

Total crates loaded: 1
Spring harvest has been successfully completed. Thank you, workers!

Process finished with exit code 0
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Figure 1



CASE 2: [Checking the full crate logic]

- TOTAL_FRUITS = 12
- CRATE_CAPACITY = 12
- pickers = 3

Expected output: Pickers (3) fill crates in parallel, and each crate is moved to the truck once it reaches 12 fruits. No partial crate will be detected.

STATUS PASSED!

Actual Output:

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  [ SPRING WORKERS SIMULATION START ]

Yay! Mango season has started, it's time to pluck the mangoes from the tree!
Pickers: 1 - Anoosha | 2 - Laiba | 3 - Mahnoor

[ FRUIT TREE ]
[19:27:15] Fruits available on the tree:
  1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
  11 12

[ PICKER ACTIVITY ]
[19:27:15] Anoosha picked fruit 1.
  Current crate size: 1/12

[ PICKER ACTIVITY ]
[19:27:15] Laiba picked fruit 2.
  Current crate size: 2/12

[ PICKER ACTIVITY ]
[19:27:15] Mahnoor picked fruit 3.
  Current crate size: 3/12

[ PICKER ACTIVITY ]
[19:27:15] Laiba picked fruit 4.
  Current crate size: 4/12

[ PICKER ACTIVITY ]
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```
[ PICKER ACTIVITY ]
[19:27:15] Anoosha picked fruit 5.
Current crate size: 5/12

[ PICKER ACTIVITY ]
[19:27:15] Mahnoor picked fruit 6.
Current crate size: 6/12

[ PICKER ACTIVITY ]
[19:27:15] Laiba picked fruit 7.
Current crate size: 7/12

[ PICKER ACTIVITY ]
[19:27:15] Anoosha picked fruit 8.
Current crate size: 8/12

[ PICKER ACTIVITY ]
[19:27:15] Laiba picked fruit 9.
Current crate size: 9/12

[ PICKER ACTIVITY ]
[19:27:15] Mahnoor picked fruit 10.
Current crate size: 10/12

[ PICKER ACTIVITY ]
[19:27:15] Laiba picked fruit 11.
Current crate size: 11/12
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```
[ PICKER ACTIVITY ]
[19:27:15] Mahnoor picked fruit 12.
Current crate size: 12/12

[ PICKER ACTIVITY ]
[19:27:15] Mahnoor has filled the crate with 12 fruits.
Found crate full. Notifying loader.

[ LOADER ACTIVITY ]
[19:27:15] Loader triggered! Crate is full.
Loading it to truck...

[ PICKER ACTIVITY ]
[19:27:15] Anoosha has finished picking and is waiting for loader to finish.
Tree is bare.

[ PICKER ACTIVITY ]
[19:27:15] Laiba has finished picking and is waiting for loader to finish.
Tree is bare.

[ PICKER ACTIVITY ]
[19:27:15] Mahnoor has finished picking and is waiting for loader to finish.
Tree is bare.

[ LOADER ACTIVITY ]
[19:27:16] Loader has completed all operations and is exiting.
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[ LOADER ACTIVITY ]
[19:27:16] Loader has completed all operations and is exiting.

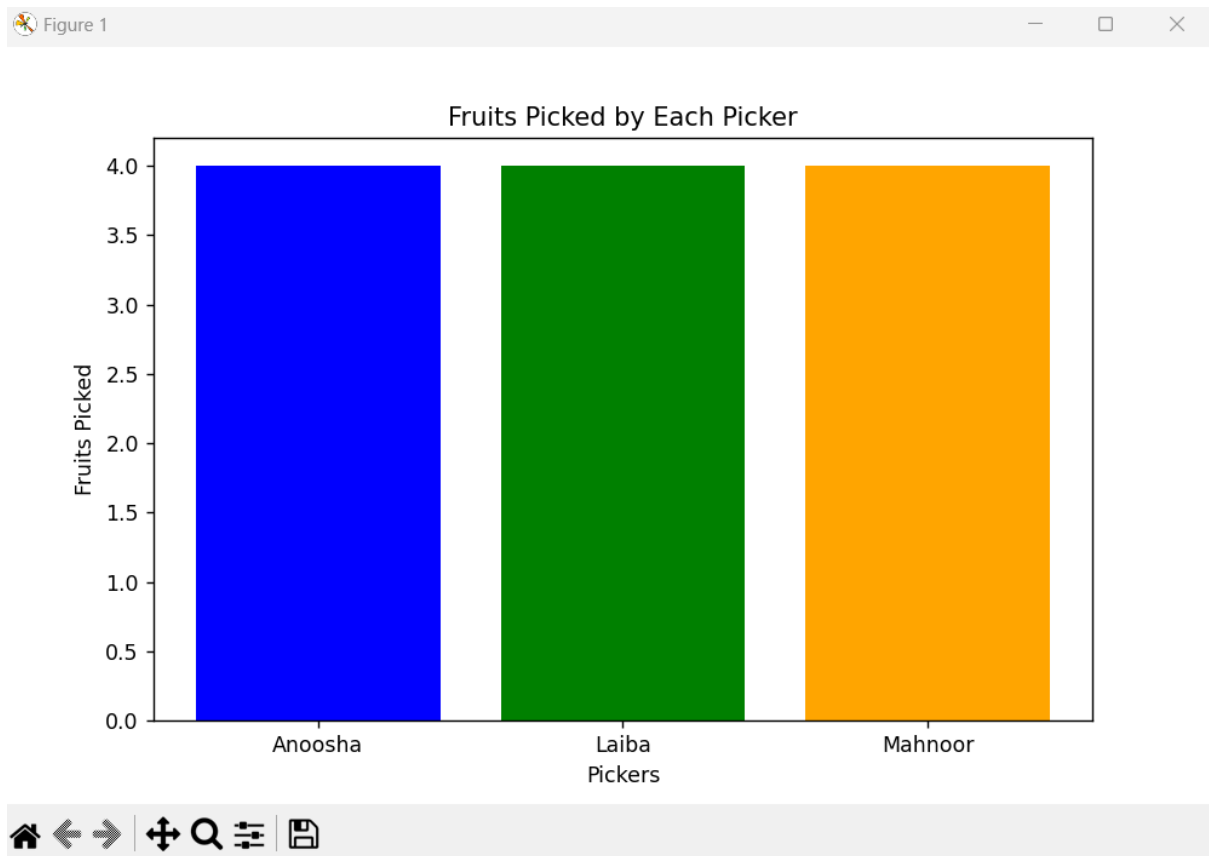
[ FINAL SUMMARY ]
[19:27:16]

Crates in the Truck:

[ Crate 1 ]
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12
(12 fruits)

Total crates loaded: 1
Spring harvest has been successfully completed. Thank you, workers!

Process finished with exit code 0
```



CASE 3:
[if there's no fruit on the tree]

- TOTAL_FRUITS = 0
- CRATE_CAPACITY = 12
- pickers = 3

Expected output: Pickers will immediately finish and will not call the loader since there are no fruits.

STATUS PASSED!

Actual Output:

```
spring-workers x test_case03 x
❁ SPRING WORKERS SIMULATION START ❁

Yay! Mango season has started, it's time to pluck the mangoes from the tree!
Pickers: 1 - Anoosha | 2 - Laiba | 3 - Mahnoor

[ FRUIT TREE ]
[20:05:21] OOPS! No fruits available on the tree :( No need to call the loader.
      Anoosha is upset and exiting.

[ FRUIT TREE ]
[20:05:21] OOPS! No fruits available on the tree :( No need to call the loader.
      Laiba is upset and exiting.

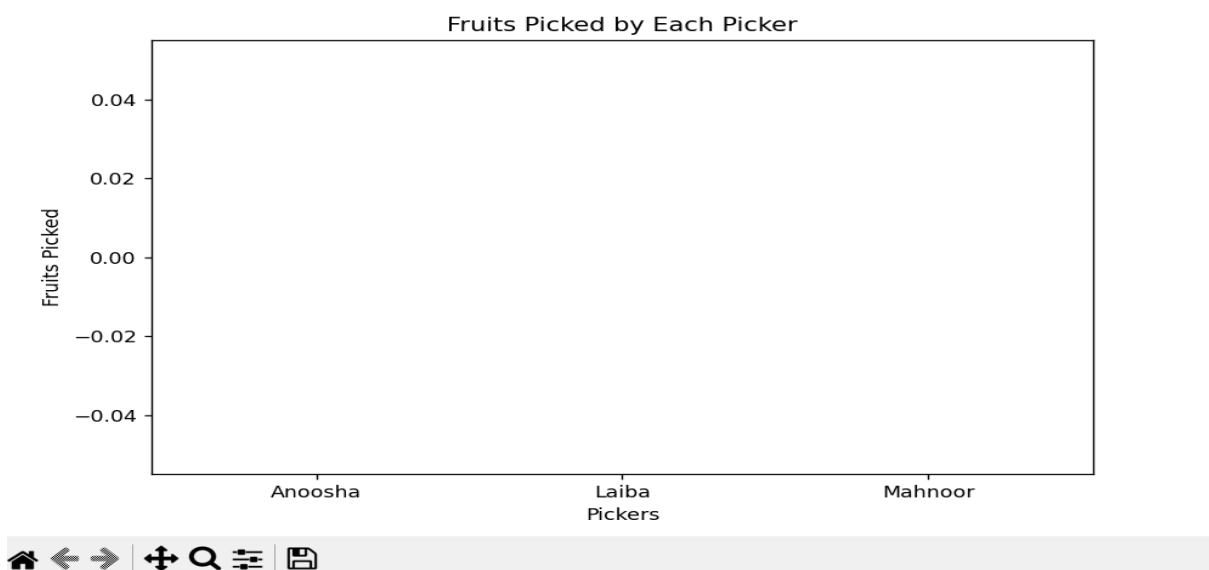
[ FRUIT TREE ]
[20:05:21] OOPS! No fruits available on the tree :( No need to call the loader.
      Mahnoor is upset and exiting.

[ FINAL SUMMARY ]
[20:05:21]

Total crates loaded: 0
Spring harvest has been successfully completed. Thank you, workers!

Process finished with exit code 0
```

Figure 1



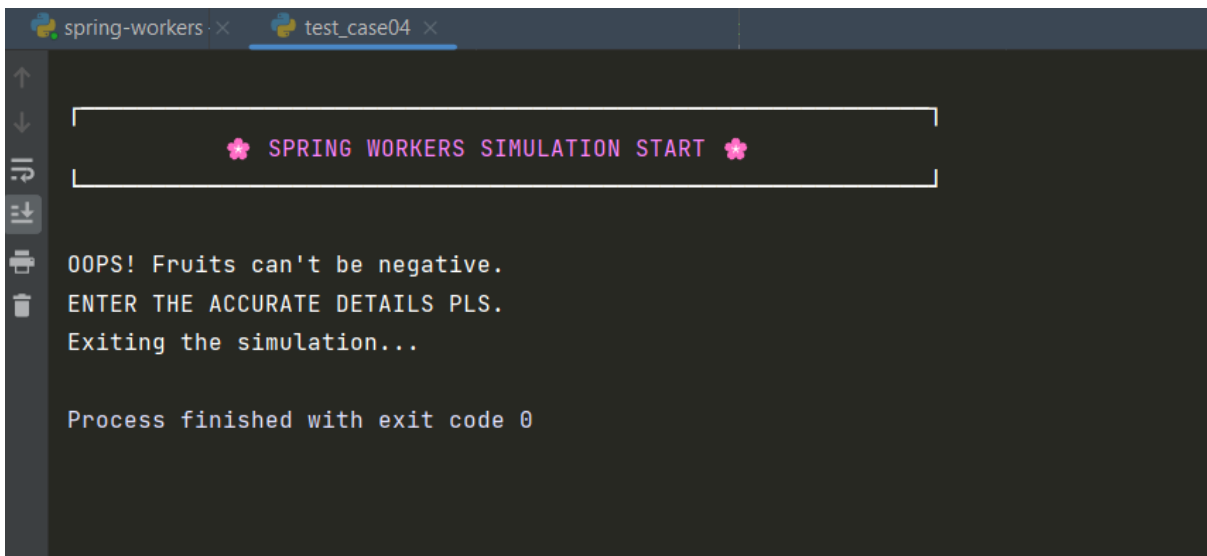
CASE 4:
[if fruit count is in negative number]

- TOTAL_FRUITS = -5
- CRATE_CAPACITY = 12
- pickers = 3

Expected output: Immediate exit.

STATUS PASSED!

Actual Output:



```
spring-workers × test_case04 ×  
[ 🌸 SPRING WORKERS SIMULATION START 🌸 ]  
OOPS! Fruits can't be negative.  
ENTER THE ACCURATE DETAILS PLS.  
Exiting the simulation...  
  
Process finished with exit code 0
```