

DESIGN

LIST OF SEMAPHORES:

SEMAPHORE	INITIAL VALUE	PURPOSE
max_capacity	10	to have only 10 customers to enter the post office at a time
worker	3	To have the 3 workers to serve the customers
free_counter	0	To let the worker know that the customer has left and the counter is free
counter_available	0	To signal that the worker is free to serve the next customer
cust_ready	0	To signal the worker that the customer is ready to be served
mutex1	3	It allows only 3 customers to go to counters, as there are only 3 workers available in the post office
mutex2	1	To ensure mutual exclusion is there for the workers
mutex3	1	To let only 1 worker to access the Scale at a time
customer_entered	0	To ensure that the worker starts serving only after the customer comes to the counter
serve_signal	1	To let the customer know that he can ask for the service he wants
order_finish	0	To signal that the customer has confirmed that he is done with his work
order	0	To let the worker wait for the customer to order what service he wants
finished[]	0	An array of semaphores used to signal the customer that the worker is done

PSEUDOCODE:

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int TotalCustomers=50;
int TotalPostalWorkers=3;
int cust_index;
Semaphore max_capacity = 10 ;
Semaphore free_counter =0;
Semaphore counter_available = 0;
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Semaphore worker= 3;
Semaphore cust_ready= 0;
Semaphore mutex1= 3;
Semaphore mutex2= 1;
Semaphore mutex3= 1;
Semaphore customer_entered= 0;
Semaphore serve_signal= 1;
Semaphore order_finish= 0;
Semaphore order= 0;
Semaphore finished[50] = {0};
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PostOffice()
{
    Create 50 threads for customers
    Create 3 threads for worker
}
Customer()
{
    wait(max_capacity);
    enters_PostOffice()
    wait(serve_signal);
    wait(mutex1);
    go_to_counter();
    signal(cust_ready);
    signal(customer_entered)
    wait(counter_available);
    customer_orders_service();
    signal(order);
    wait(finished[cust_index]);
    wait(order_finish);
    signal(mutex1);
    leaves_office();
    signal(free_counter);
    signal(max_capacity);
}
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```
PostalWorker()
{
    wait(cust_ready);
    wait(worker);
    wait(customer_entered);
    wait(mutex2);
    signal(serve_signal);
    signal(counter_available);
    wait(order);
    signal(mutex2);
    serves_customer_order();
    signal(finished[cust_index]);
}
```

```
signal(order_finish);  
wait(free_counter);  
signal(worker);  
}
```
