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#### Operating system 2 Project – Cover sheet

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Critrial		Grade	Team Grade	Comment
	Solution pseudocode	1		
	Examples of Deadlock	1		
Documentation	How did solve deadlock	1		
Documentation	Examples of starvation	1		
	How did solve starvation	1		
	Explanation for real world application and how did apply the problem	1		
	Upload project files	2		
GitHub	Submitted before discussion time (shared GitHub project link with TA and Dr)	1		
	Only one contribution	-1		
	Run correctly (correct output)	5		
	Run but with incorrect output	-3		
	Not run at all (error and exceptions)	-8		
Implementation	Free from Deadlock	3		
Implementation	Free from deadlock in some cases and not free in other cases	-2		
	Free from Starvation	2		
	Free from Starvation in some cases and not free in other cases	-1		
	Apply problem to real world application	5		
Total	Total grade for Team	<mark>25</mark>		
	Total Team Grade(after adjustment)	<mark>25</mark>		
Bounce	Multithreading GUI Based Java Swing	+5		
	Multithreading GUI Based Java			
	Swing( <mark>adjustment</mark> )			
	Multithreading GUI Based JavaFX	+10		
	Multithreading GUI Based			
	JavaFX( <mark>adjustment</mark> )			
	Bounce Graphic and animation	+5		
Total with	Total Team Grade			
Bounce	Total Team Grade(after adjustment)			



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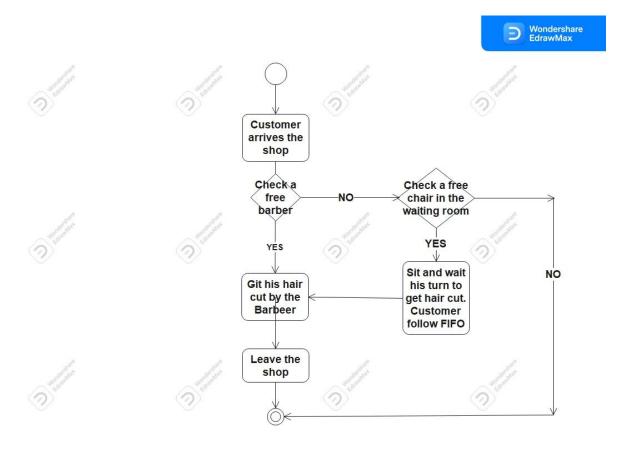
## 1) Solution pseudocode

## a. customers pseudocode:

- Customer should arrive at the shop.
- Go to the barber.
  - If there is a free barber.
  - The customer wakes him up and sits down to get his haircut.
  - If all barbers are busy
  - Go to the waiting room.
  - If there is an empty place, he should wait for his turn.
  - Then he should go to the barber at his turn following FIFO.
  - If there isn't an empty place the customer should leave the shop.
- When the customer finishes the cut he should leave the shop.



### a. Flow Chart:



b. Barbers pseudocode:

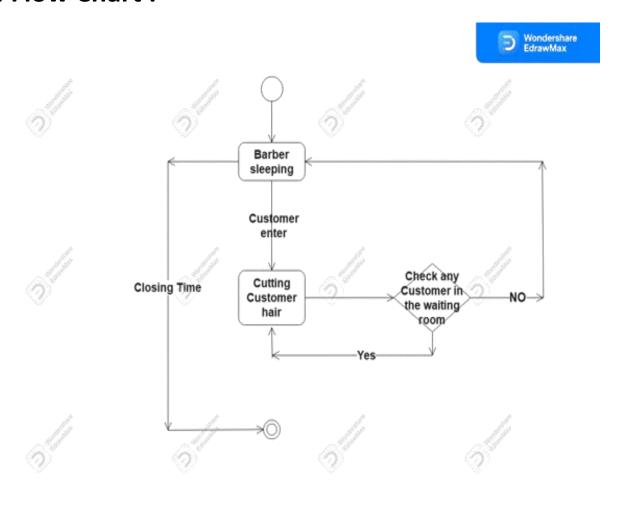
- The barber is sleeping.
- If the customer enters the shop, he will wake the barber up.
- The barber will make the haircut for the customer who woke him up.



- Check if there is a customer in the waiting room.
  - If yes: the barber will make him a haircut.
  - Get ready for the next customer.
  - If there isn't a customer in the waiting room: the barber will go to sleep.
- Repeat steps from step no 2 til the end of the program.



### b. Flow Chart:



## 2) The problem of deadlock:

**In general** deadlock is Situation where two (or more) operations need overlapping sets of resources, and neither can complete because they cannot obtain all locks necessary to complete an operation and release their locks.



Deadlock is a situation where multiple operations are waiting for the same resource(s).

In our problem the deadlock problem will happen when a customer may arrive to find the barber cutting hair, so they return to the waiting room to take a seat but while walking back to the waiting room the barber finishes the haircut and goes to the waiting room, which he finds chair. That's the customer walks slowly or went to the restroom) and thus goes to sleep in the barber chair. That's why the customer will still be waiting, and the barber will still be sleeping.

## 3) The solution of the deadlock:

Making a customer list to put in any customer who enters the shop following FIFO strategy.

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## 4) The problem of starvation:

**In general,** it is a problem encountered in concurrent computing where a process is perpetually denied necessary resources to process its work.

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**In our problem** it happens when there is a customer came to the waiting room and the barber didn't notice so when anew customer came and checked whether there is a free barber he had his haircut and the customer in the waiting room is still waiting (who came first).

## 5) The solution of the starvation:

It is the same solution as the deadlock problem which is making a customer list to put in any customer who enters the shop following FIFO strategy.

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## 6) Real-world application of the design

This design is the best analogy for a customer care call center. Initially when there is no customer on-call all call executives just relax and wait for the call. The moment the first customer dials the number he/she is connected to any call-executive and in a scenario when all call-executives are busy the customer will have to wait in a queue till they are assigned to a call-executive. If all executives are busy and the waiting line is full, the customers are disconnected with a message that executives are busy and customers will be contacted later by the company. This best relates to this design as the customers are picked from the queue on a first come first serve basis and call-executives are utilized in such a way that everyone executive gets at least one call. This idea is the same as the sleeping barber problem, as the employee who is the barber the barber is still sleeping till, he notices that there is



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a customer while in the call center problem the employee relaxes and wait till, he has the call which end his relaxation.

And the client who calls the employee and ends the employee's relaxation is the customer who came to the barber shop and wake the barber to have his haircut.