Report

For PA3

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At first, code checks if the number of team A and B fans are valid (they bot hare even and their sum can be divided by 4). Then it creates a thread list and a struct list. The struct is for keeping the team information. After that the main algorithm creates the threads by using a thread function and joins them one by one. The thead function works as, it checks for 4 condition. Either A comes and there are 4 As or A comes and there are 2 As, 2 Bs or B comes and there are 4 Bs or B comes and there are 2 Bs, 2 As. If one the 4 case is valid, the last thread writes to console that it found a car and then waits for others to write. Finally, it declares itself as driver, prints the information to the console and decreases the number of fans for each team considering the number of fans in the car. If none of those cases are valid, it increases the number of fan by one. Those operations (increamenting and decreamenting the values) are protected by mutex so that there will be only one thread in a certain time. Those number of fans are stored in structre of semaphores. Thanks to the barrier, in each step, the threads wait for each other and there for the console output is in correct order.