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Race Conditions

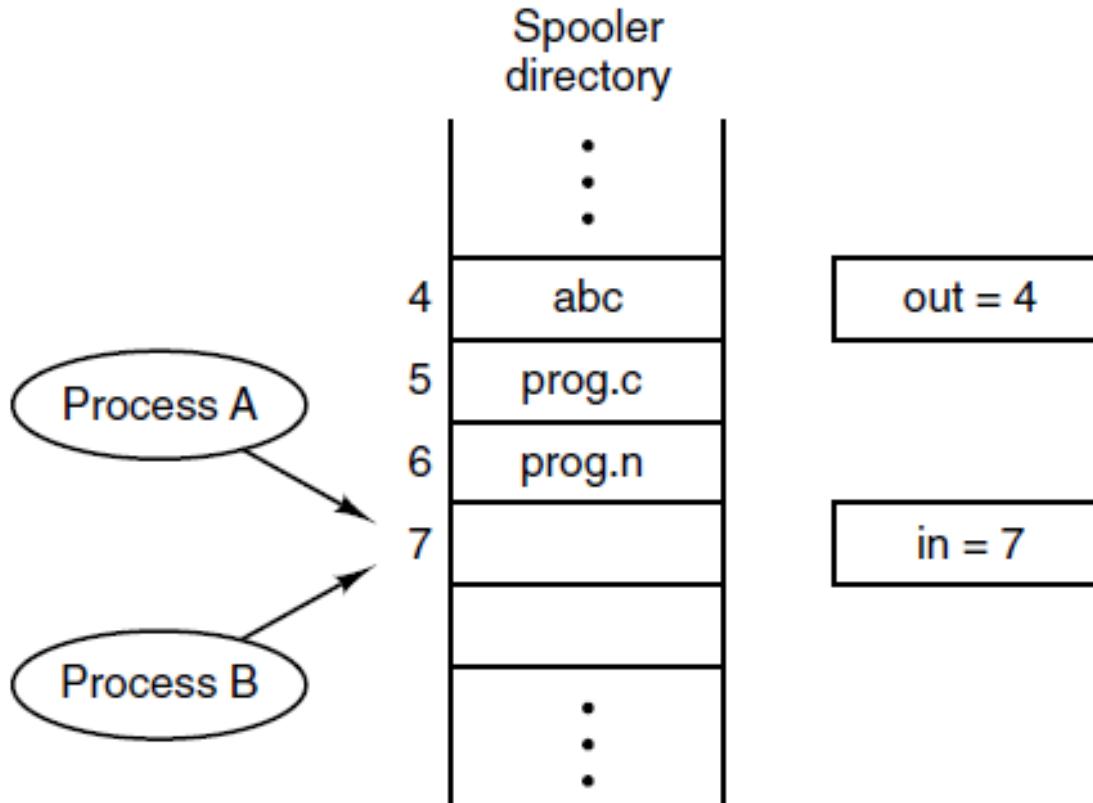


Figure 2-21. Two processes want to access shared memory at the same time.

Critical Regions (1)

Requirements to avoid race conditions:

1. No two processes may be simultaneously inside their critical regions.
2. No assumptions may be made about speeds or the number of CPUs.
3. No process running outside its critical region may block other processes.
4. No process should have to wait forever to enter its critical region.

Critical Regions (2)

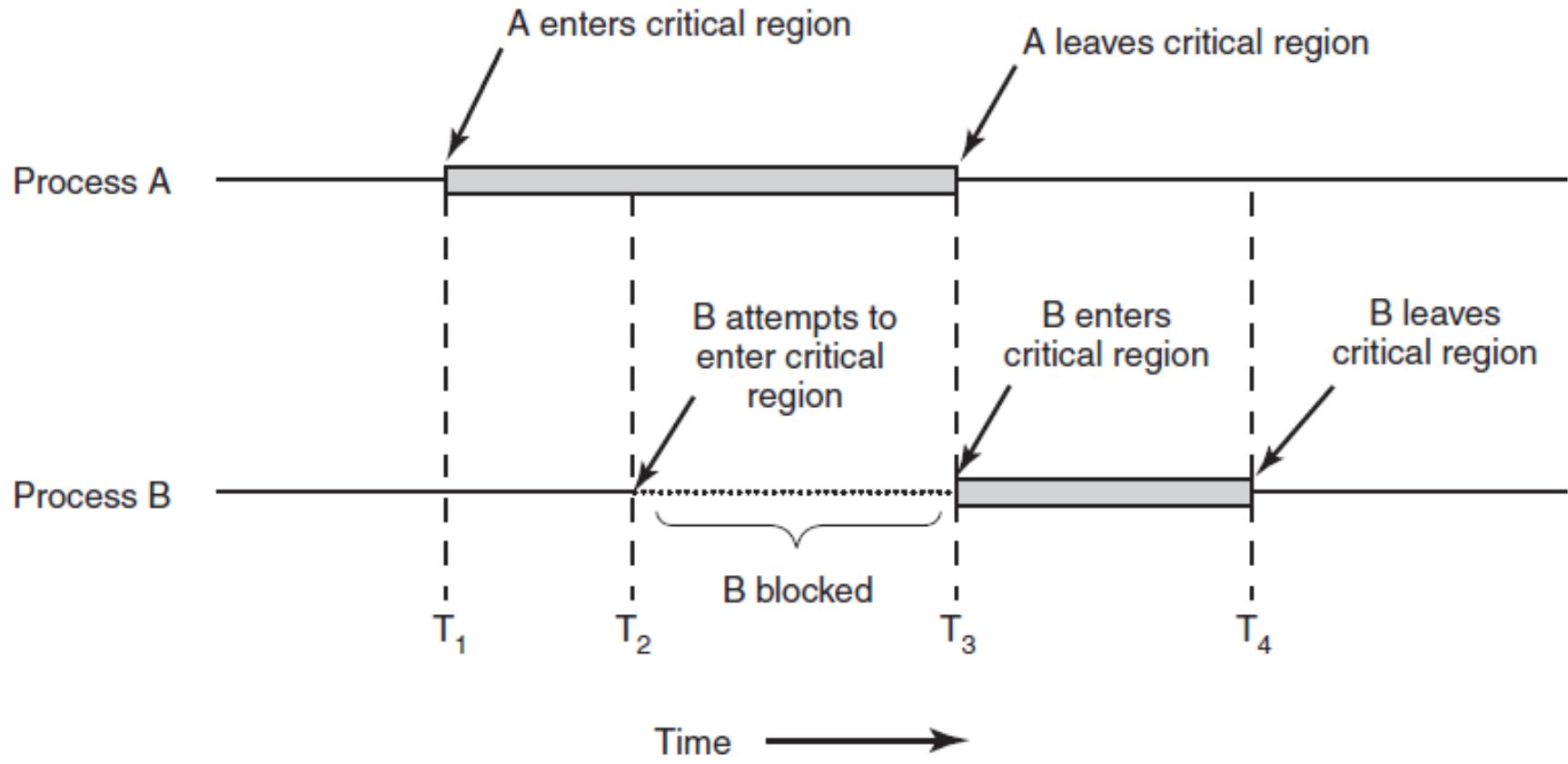


Figure 2-22. Mutual exclusion using critical regions.

Mutual Exclusion with Busy Waiting: Strict Alternation

```
while (TRUE) {  
    while (turn != 0)      /* loop */ ;  
    critical_region();  
    turn = 1;  
    noncritical_region();  
}
```

(a)

```
while (TRUE) {  
    while (turn != 1)      /* loop */ ;  
    critical_region();  
    turn = 0;  
    noncritical_region();  
}
```

(b)

Figure 2-23. A proposed solution to the critical region problem. (a) Process 0. (b) Process 1. In both cases, be sure to note the semicolons terminating the *while* statements.

Mutual Exclusion with Busy Waiting: Peterson's Solution

```
#define FALSE 0
#define TRUE 1
#define N    2           /* number of processes */

int turn;                  /* whose turn is it? */
int interested[N];         /* all values initially 0 (FALSE) */

void enter_region(int process); /* process is 0 or 1 */
{
    int other;              /* number of the other process */

    other = 1 - process;
    interested[process] = TRUE; /* show that you are interested */
    turn = process;          /* set flag */
    while (turn == process && interested[other] == TRUE) /* null statement */ ;
}

void leave_region(int process) /* process: who is leaving */
{
    interested[process] = FALSE; /* indicate departure from critical region */
}
```

Figure 2-24. Peterson's solution for achieving mutual exclusion.

Mutual Exclusion with Busy Waiting: The TSL Instruction (1)

enter_region:

```
TSL REGISTER,LOCK  
CMP REGISTER,#0  
JNE enter_region  
RET
```

| copy lock to register and set lock to 1
| was lock zero?
| if it was nonzero, lock was set, so loop
| return to caller; critical region entered

leave_region:

```
MOVE LOCK,#0  
RET
```

| store a 0 in lock
| return to caller

Figure 2-25. Entering and leaving a critical region using the TSL instruction.

Mutual Exclusion with Busy Waiting: The TSL Instruction (2)

enter_region:

```
MOVE REGISTER,#1  
XCHG REGISTER,LOCK  
CMP REGISTER,#0  
JNE enter_region  
RET
```

- | put a 1 in the register
- | swap the contents of the register and lock variable
- | was lock zero?
- | if it was non zero, lock was set, so loop
- | return to caller; critical region entered

leave_region:

```
MOVE LOCK,#0  
RET
```

- | store a 0 in lock
- | return to caller

Figure 2-26. Entering and leaving a critical region using the XCHG instruction.

Sleep and Wakeup

The Producer-Consumer Problem (1)

```
#define N 100                                /* number of slots in the buffer */  
int count = 0;                                /* number of items in the buffer */  
  
void producer(void)  
{  
    int item;  
  
    while (TRUE) {  
        item = produce_item();  
        if (count == N) sleep();  
        insert_item(item);  
        count = count + 1;  
        if (count == 1) wakeup(consumer);  
    }  
}  
  
/* repeat forever */  
/* generate next item */  
/* if buffer is full, go to sleep */  
/* put item in buffer */  
/* increment count of items in buffer */  
/* was buffer empty? */
```

```
void consumer(void)
```

Figure 2-27. The producer-consumer problem
with a fatal race condition.

Sleep and Wakeup The Producer-Consumer Problem (2)

```
    if (count == N - 1) wakeup(producer);  
    wasbufferempty?  
}  
  
void consumer(void)  
{  
    int item;  
  
    while (TRUE) {  
        if (count == 0) sleep();  
        item = remove_item();  
        count = count - 1;  
        if (count == N - 1) wakeup(producer);  
        consume_item(item);  
    }  
}
```

Figure 2-27. The producer-consumer problem with a fatal race condition.

Semaphores (1)

```
#define N 100
typedef int semaphore;
semaphore mutex = 1;
semaphore empty = N;
semaphore full = 0;

void producer(void)
{
    int item;

    while (TRUE) {
        item = produce_item();
        down(&empty);
        down(&mutex);
        insert_item(item);
        up(&mutex);
        up(&full);
    }
}

/* number of slots in the buffer */
/* semaphores are a special kind of int */
/* controls access to critical region */
/* counts empty buffer slots */
/* counts full buffer slots */

/* TRUE is the constant 1 */
/* generate something to put in buffer */
/* decrement empty count */
/* enter critical region */
/* put new item in buffer */
/* leave critical region */
/* increment count of full slots */
```

void consumer(void)

Figure 2-28. The producer-consumer problem using semaphores

Semaphores (2)

```
        up(&full);                                /* increment count of full slots */
    }
}

void consumer(void)
{
    int item;

    while (TRUE) {
        down(&full);                            /* infinite loop */
        down(&mutex);                          /* decrement full count */
        item = remove_item();                  /* enter critical region */
        up(&mutex);                           /* take item from buffer */
        up(&empty);                            /* leave critical region */
        consume_item(item);                   /* increment count of empty slots */
        /* do something with the item */
    }
}
```

Figure 2-28. The producer-consumer problem using semaphores

Mutexes

mutex_lock:

```
TSL REGISTER,MUTEX  
CMP REGISTER,#0  
JZE ok  
CALL thread_yield  
JMP mutex_lock
```

ok: RET

```
| copy mutex to register and set mutex to 1  
| was mutex zero?  
| if it was zero, mutex was unlocked, so return  
| mutex is busy; schedule another thread  
| try again  
| return to caller; critical region entered
```

mutex_unlock:

```
MOVE MUTEX,#0  
RET
```

```
| store a 0 in mutex  
| return to caller
```

Figure 2-29. Implementation of mutex_lock and mutex_unlock.

Mutexes in Pthreads (1)

Thread call	Description
Pthread_mutex_init	Create a mutex
Pthread_mutex_destroy	Destroy an existing mutex
Pthread_mutex_lock	Acquire a lock or block
Pthread_mutex_trylock	Acquire a lock or fail
Pthread_mutex_unlock	Release a lock

Figure 2-30. Some of the Pthreads calls relating to mutexes.

Mutexes in Pthreads (2)

Thread call	Description
Pthread_cond_init	Create a condition variable
Pthread_cond_destroy	Destroy a condition variable
Pthread_cond_wait	Block waiting for a signal
Pthread_cond_signal	Signal another thread and wake it up
Pthread_cond_broadcast	Signal multiple threads and wake all of them

Figure 2-31. Some of the Pthreads calls relating to condition variables.

Mutexes in Pthreads (3)

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <pthread.h>
#define MAX 1000000000          /* how many numbers to produce */
pthread_mutex_t the_mutex;
pthread_cond_t condc, condp;
int buffer = 0;                /* used for signaling */
                                /* buffer used between producer and consumer */
                                /* produce data */

void *producer(void *ptr) {
    int i;
    for (i= 1; i <= MAX; i++) {
        pthread_mutex_lock(&the_mutex); /* get exclusive access to buffer */
        while (buffer != 0) pthread_cond_wait(&condp, &the_mutex);
        buffer = i;                  /* put item in buffer */
        pthread_cond_signal(&condc); /* wake up consumer */
        pthread_mutex_unlock(&the_mutex); /* release access to buffer */
    }
    pthread_exit(0);
}
```

Figure 2-32. Using threads to solve the producer-consumer problem.

Mutexes in Pthreads (4)

```
    pthread_exit(0);
}

void *consumer(void *ptr)          /* consume data */
{
    int i;

    for (i = 1; i <= MAX; i++) {
        pthread_mutex_lock(&the_mutex); /* get exclusive access to buffer */
        while (buffer == 0) pthread_cond_wait(&condc, &the_mutex);
        buffer = 0;                  /* take item out of buffer */
        pthread_cond_signal(&condp);   /* wake up producer */
        pthread_mutex_unlock(&the_mutex); /* release access to buffer */
    }
    pthread_exit(0);
}

int main(int argc, char **argv)
```

Figure 2-32. Using threads to solve the producer-consumer problem.

Mutexes in Pthreads (5)

```
    pthread_exit(0);
}

int main(int argc, char **argv)
{
    pthread_t pro, con;
    pthread_mutex_init(&the_mutex, 0);
    pthread_cond_init(&condc, 0);
    pthread_cond_init(&condp, 0);
    pthread_create(&con, 0, consumer, 0);
    pthread_create(&pro, 0, producer, 0);
    pthread_join(pro, 0);
    pthread_join(con, 0);
    pthread_cond_destroy(&condc);
    pthread_cond_destroy(&condp);
    pthread_mutex_destroy(&the_mutex);
}
```

Figure 2-32. Using threads to solve the producer-consumer problem.

Monitors (1)

monitor *example*

integer *i*;

condition *c*;

procedure *producer()*;

\vdots
 \vdots
 \vdots

end;

procedure *consumer()*;

\vdots
 \vdots
 \vdots

end;

end monitor;

Figure 2-33. A monitor.

Monitors (2)

```
monitor ProducerConsumer
    condition full, empty;
    integer count;

    procedure insert(item: integer);
    begin
        if count = N then wait(full);
        insert_item(item);
        count := count + 1;
        if count = 1 then signal(empty)
    end;

    function remove: integer;
    begin
        if count = 0 then wait(empty);
        remove = remove_item;
        count := count - 1;
        if count = N - 1 then signal(full)
    end;

    count := 0;
end monitor;
```

Figure 2-34. An outline of the producer-consumer problem with monitors. Only one monitor procedure at a time is active. The buffer has N slots.

Monitors (3)

```
procedure producer;  
begin  
    while true do  
        begin  
            item = produce_item;  
            ProducerConsumer.insert(item)  
        end  
    end;  
  
procedure consumer;  
begin  
    while true do  
        begin  
            item = ProducerConsumer.remove;  
            consume_item(item)  
        end  
    end;
```

Figure 2-34. An outline of the producer-consumer problem with monitors. Only one monitor procedure at a time is active. The buffer has N slots.

Monitors (4)

```
public class ProducerConsumer {
    static final int N = 100;      // constant giving the buffer size
    static producer p = new producer(); // instantiate a new producer thread
    static consumer c = new consumer(); // instantiate a new consumer thread
    static our_monitor mon = new our_monitor(); // instantiate a new monitor

    public static void main(String args[]) {
        p.start(); // start the producer thread
        c.start(); // start the consumer thread
    }

    static class producer extends Thread {
        public void run() { // run method contains the thread code
            int item;
            while (true) { // producer loop
                item = produce_item();
                mon.insert(item);
            }
        }
        private int produce_item() { ... } // actually produce
    }

    static class consumer extends Thread {
```

Figure 2-35. A solution to the producer-consumer problem in Java.

Monitors (5)

```
private int produce_item() { ... }      // actually produce
}

static class consumer extends Thread {
    public void run() { run method contains the thread code
        int item;
        while (true) { // consumer loop
            item = mon.remove();
            consume_item (item);
        }
    }
    private void consume_item(int item) { ... } // actually consume
}

static class our_monitor { // this is a monitor
    private int buffer[ ] = new int[N];
    private int count = 0, lo = 0, hi = 0; // counters and indices
    public synchronized void insert(int val) {
        ... // insert code
    }
}
```

Figure 2-35. A solution to the producer-consumer problem in Java.

Monitors (6)

```
if (count == N) go_to_sleep(); // if the buffer is full, go to sleep
buffer [hi] = val; // insert an item into the buffer
hi = (hi + 1) % N; // slot to place next item in
count = count + 1; // one more item in the buffer now
if (count == 1) notify(); // if consumer was sleeping, wake it up
}

public synchronized int remove() {
    int val;
    if (count == 0) go_to_sleep(); // if the buffer is empty, go to sleep
    val = buffer [lo]; // fetch an item from the buffer
    lo = (lo + 1) % N; // slot to fetch next item from
    count = count - 1; // one few items in the buffer
    if (count == N - 1) notify(); // if producer was sleeping, wake it up
    return val;
}
private void go_to_sleep() { try{wait( );} catch(InterruptedException exc) {}}
```

Figure 2-35. A solution to the producer-consumer problem in Java.

The Producer-Consumer Problem with Message Passing (1)

```
#define N 100                                     /* number of slots in the buffer */  
  
void producer(void)  
{  
    int item;  
    message m;                                    /* message buffer */  
  
    while (TRUE) {  
        item = produce_item();  
        receive(consumer, &m);  
        build_message(&m, item);  
        send(consumer, &m);  
    }  
}  
  
void consumer(void)
```

Figure 2-36. The producer-consumer problem with N messages.

Barriers

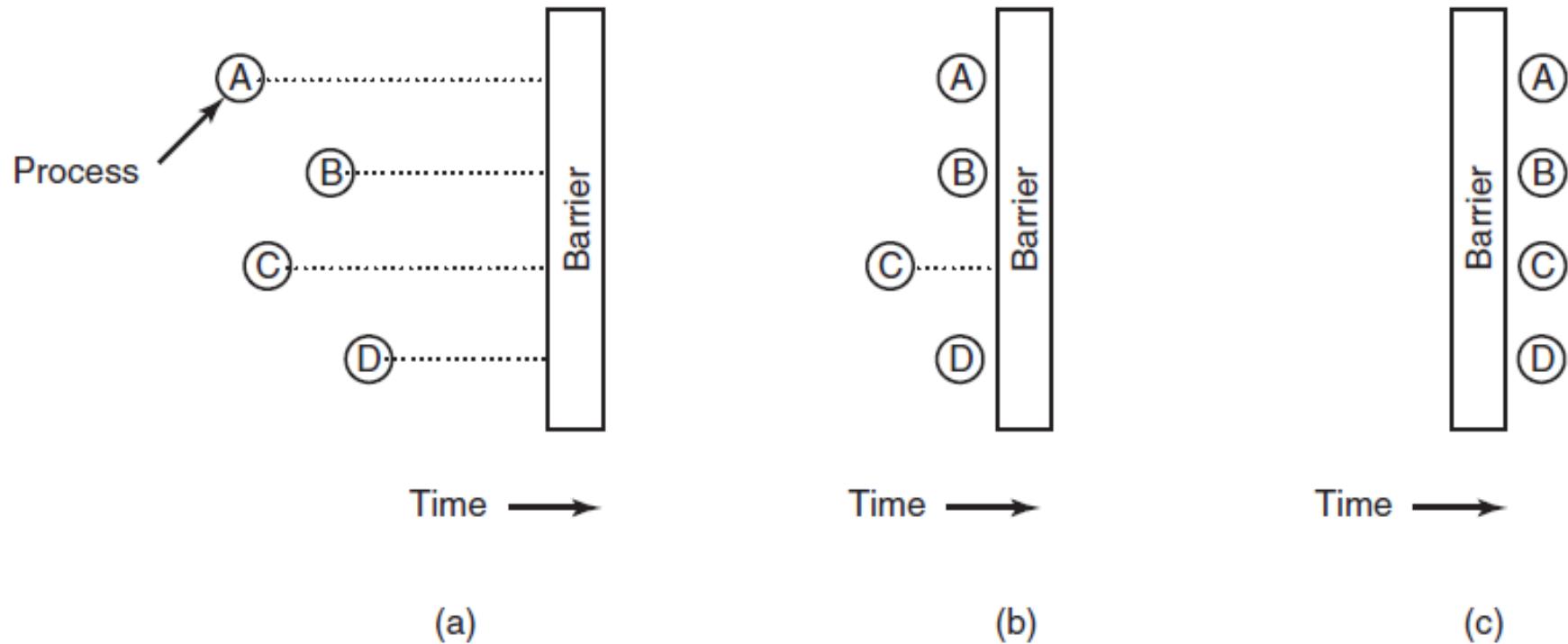
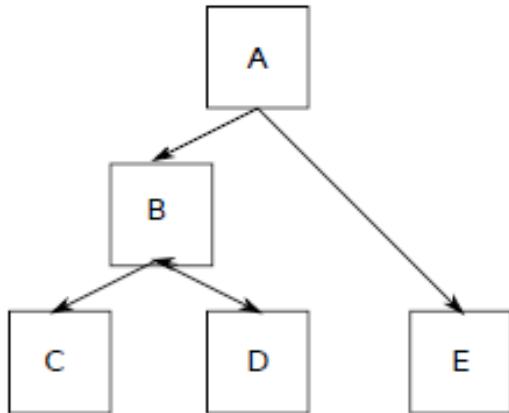


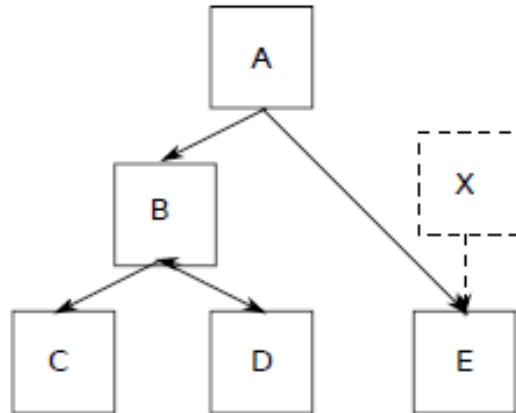
Figure 2-37. Use of a barrier. (a) Processes approaching a barrier. (b) All processes but one blocked at the barrier. (c) When the last process arrives at the barrier, all of them are let through.

Avoiding Locks: Read-Copy-Update (1)

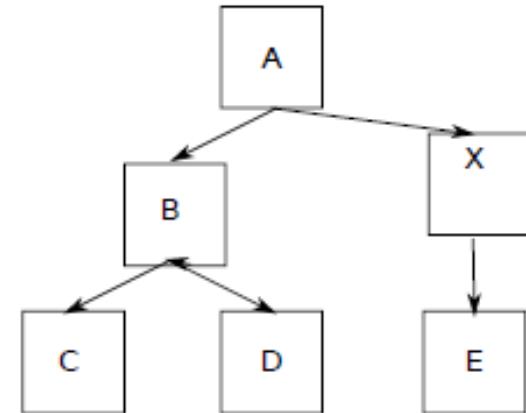
Adding a node:



(a) Original tree



(b) Initialize node X and connect E to X. Any readers in A and E are not affected.

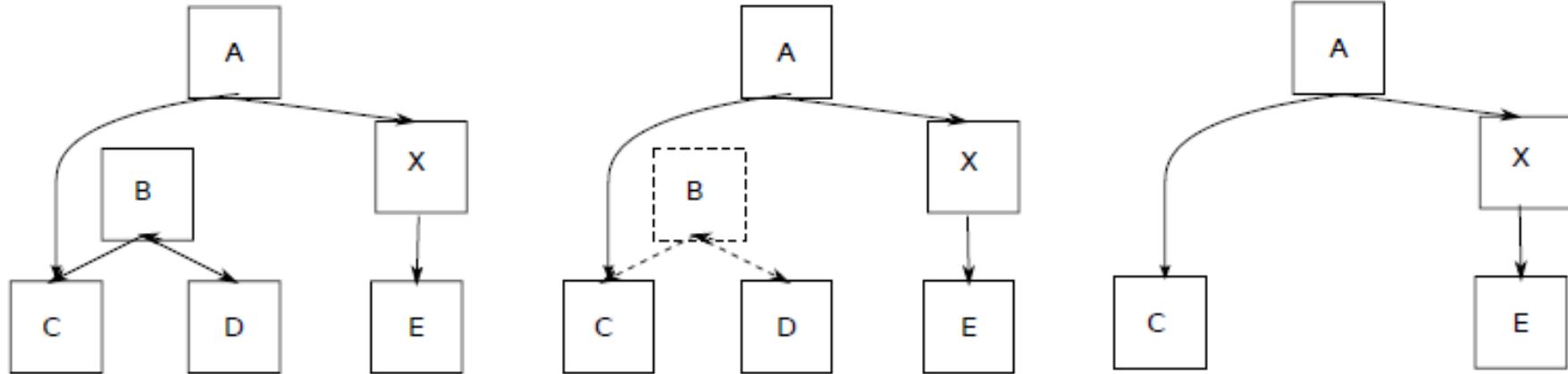


(c) When X is completely initialized, connect X to A. Readers currently in E will have read the old version, while readers in A will pick up the new version of the tree.

Figure 2-38. Read-Copy-Update: inserting a node in the tree and then removing a branch—all without locks

Avoiding Locks: Read-Copy-Update (2)

Removing nodes:



(d) Decouple B from A. Note that there may still be readers in B. All readers in B will see the old version of the tree, while all readers currently in A will see the new version.

(e) Wait until we are sure that all readers have left B and C. These nodes cannot be accessed by anymore.

(f) Now we can safely remove B and D

Figure 2-38. Read-Copy-Update: inserting a node in the tree and then removing a branch—all without locks

The Dining Philosophers Problem (1)

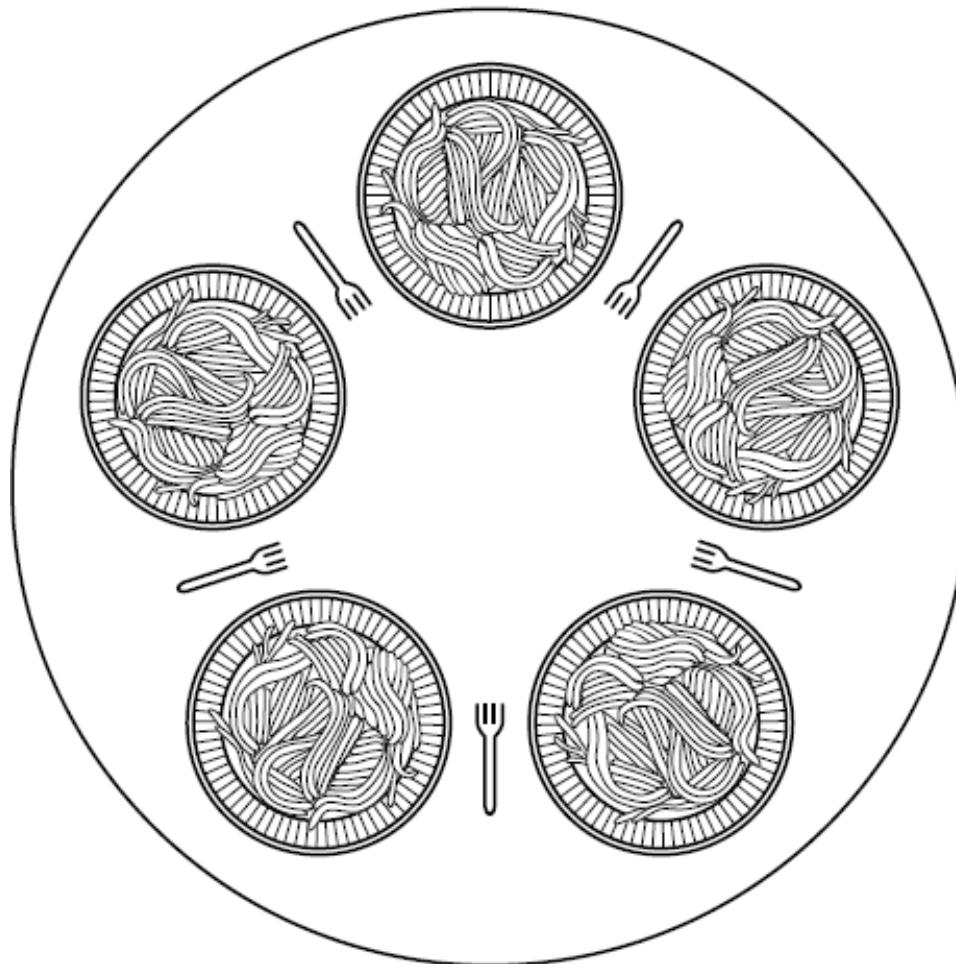


Figure 2-45. Lunch time in the Philosophy Department.

The Dining Philosophers Problem (2)

```
#define N 5                                /* number of philosophers */  
  
void philosopher(int i)                    /* i: philosopher number, from 0 to 4 */  
{  
    while (TRUE) {  
        think();                            /* philosopher is thinking */  
        take_fork(i);                      /* take left fork */  
        take_fork((i+1) % N);              /* take right fork; % is modulo operator */  
        eat();                             /* yum-yum, spaghetti */  
        put_fork(i);                      /* put left fork back on the table */  
        put_fork((i+1) % N);              /* put right fork back on the table */  
    }  
}
```

Figure 2-46. A nonsolution to the dining philosophers problem.

The Dining Philosophers Problem (3)

```
#define N          5           /* number of philosophers */
#define LEFT        (i+N-1)%N   /* number of i's left neighbor */
#define RIGHT       (i+1)%N    /* number of i's right neighbor */
#define THINKING    0           /* philosopher is thinking */
#define HUNGRY      1           /* philosopher is trying to get forks */
#define EATING      2           /* philosopher is eating */
typedef int semaphore;
int state[N];
semaphore mutex = 1;
semaphore s[N];

void philosopher(int i)
{
    while (TRUE) {
        think();
        take_forks(i);
        eat();
        put_forks(i);
    }
}
```

/* semaphores are a special kind of int */
/* array to keep track of everyone's state */
/* mutual exclusion for critical regions */
/* one semaphore per philosopher */

/* i: philosopher number, from 0 to N-1 */

/* repeat forever */
/* philosopher is thinking */
/* acquire two forks or block */
/* yum-yum, spaghetti */
/* put both forks back on table */

Figure 2-47. A solution to the dining philosophers problem.

The Dining Philosophers Problem (4)

```
        put_forks(i);          /* put both forks back on table */
    }
}

void take_forks(int i)           /* i: philosopher number, from 0 to N-1 */
{
    down(&mutex);
    state[i] = HUNGRY;
    test(i);
    up(&mutex);
    down(&s[i]);
}

void put_forks(i)               /* i: philosopher number, from 0 to N-1 */
```

Figure 2-47. A solution to the dining philosophers problem.

The Dining Philosophers Problem (5)

```
void put_forks(i)                                /* i: philosopher number, from 0 to N-1 */
{
    down(&mutex);
    state[i] = THINKING;
    test(LEFT);
    test(RIGHT);
    up(&mutex);
}                                              /* enter critical region */
                                                /* philosopher has finished eating */
                                                /* see if left neighbor can now eat */
                                                /* see if right neighbor can now eat */
                                                /* exit critical region */

void test(i) /* i: philosopher number, from 0 to N-1 */
{
    if (state[i] == HUNGRY && state[LEFT] != EATING && state[RIGHT] != EATING) {
        state[i] = EATING;
        up(&s[i]);
    }
}
```

Figure 2-47. A solution to the dining philosophers problem.

The Readers and Writers Problem (1)

```
typedef int semaphore;
semaphore mutex = 1;
semaphore db = 1;
int rc = 0;

void reader(void)
{
    while (TRUE) {
        down(&mutex);
        rc = rc + 1;
        if (rc == 1) down(&db);
        up(&mutex);
        read_data_base();
        down(&mutex);
        rc = rc - 1;
        if (rc == 0) up(&db);
        up(&mutex);
        use_data_read();
    }
}

void writer(void)
/* use your imagination */
/* controls access to 'rc' */
/* controls access to the database */
/* # of processes reading or wanting to */
```

Figure 2-48. A solution to the readers and writers problem.

The Readers and Writers Problem (2)

```
use_data_read();           /* noncritical region */  
}  
}  
  
void writer(void)  
{  
    while (TRUE) {  
        think_up_data();  
        down(&db);  
        write_data_base();  
        up(&db);  
    }  
}
```

Figure 2-48. A solution to the readers and writers problem.