

Pseudocode and solution details:

1- Semaphore serviceQueue = new Semaphore(1) //to put readers and writers in queues and prevent starvation

2-Semaphore rmutex = new Semaphore(1) //to protect the read counter from modifying its value by more than one user

3- Semaphore resource = new Semaphore(1) //the readers or writer

4- int readCount = 0 //the read count with default val = 0

- Reading:

```
Try{
```

```
//Acquire Section
```

```
acquire serviceQueue // wait in queue to be serviced
```

```
acquire rmutex
```

```
readCount++
```

```
if (readCount == 1) {
```

```
//if the second, third, fourth,...,n threads are read so they will go and read without acquiring
```

```
acquire resource // request exclusive access to resource
```

```
}
```

```
release serviceQueue // let the next thread be serviced and start reading
```

```
release rmutex
```

```
//Reading section
```

```
Sleep thread for 1500 ms
```

```
//after 1500 ms the thread will have finished  
reading process
```

```
//Releasing section  
acquire rmutex  
readCount--
```

```
    if(readCount == 0) {  
        release resource //ensure that there is  
        no threads want to read  
    }  
    release rmutex  
}  
catch error
```

- Writing:
 Try {
 acquire serviceQueue // wait in queue to be
 serviced
 acquire resource // request exclusive
 access to resource
 release serviceQueue // let the next thread be
 serviced and start writing

```
//Writing section  
Sleep thread for 2500 ms  
//after 2500 ms the thread will have finished  
writing process  
release resource
```

```
}  
catch error
```

2- deadlock Example:

When 2 threads want to book tickets each want to book 2 tickets and the number of remaining tickets on the app is 2 tickets

thread1 booked one ticket and while it's going to book the second one, thread2 interrupts the process and booked one ticket.

So deadlock happens and each thread will wait for the second ticket to reserve.

Solution on it:

use the acquire and release to solve this problem so when thread1 start booking, thread2 can't interrupt it and waits in queue until thread1 finishes booking.

3-starvation example:

writer starvation:

1-Semaphore rmutex = new Semaphore(1)

2- Semaphore resource = new Semaphore(1)

3- int readCount = 0

- Reading:

```
Try{  
    acquire rmutex  
    readCount++  
    if (readCount == 1) {  
        acquire resource  
    }  
}
```

```
release rmutex
```

```
Sleep thread for 1500 ms
```

```
acquire rmutex
```

```
readCount--
```

```
if(readCount == 0) {
```

```
    release resource
```

```
}
```

```
release rmutex
```

```
}
```

```
catch error
```

- Writing:

```
Try {
```

```
    acquire resource
```

```
    Sleep thread for 2500 ms
```

```
    release resource
```

```
}
```

```
catch error
```

//The priority in this example is to reader where if there is a reader reads then writer waits in queue and other readers came after writer they will enter and read so writer will wait until all readers finish

Reader starvation:

```
private static final int queueNumber = 0
```

```
Semaphore rmutex = new Semaphore(1)
```

```
Semaphore wmutex = new Semaphore(1)
Semaphore resource = new Semaphore(1)
Semaphore readTry = new Semaphore(1)
int readCount = 0
int writecount = 0
```

- Reading:

```
Try{
    acquire readTry
    acquire rmutex
    readCount++
    if (readCount == 1) {
        acquire resource
    }
    release rmutex
    release readTry
    Sleep thread for 1500 ms
    acquire rmutex
    readCount--
    if(readCount == 0) {
        release resource
    }
    release rmutex
}
```

catch error

- Writing

```
acquire wmutex
writecount++
if (writecount == 1)
acquire readTry
release wmutex
acquire resource
```

```
Sleep thread for 2500 ms
release resource
acquire wmutex
writecount--
    if (writecount == 0)
        release readTry
        release wmutex
    }
```

Catch error

//The priority in this example is to writer
where if there is a writer writes then reader waits in
queue and other writers came after reader, they will
enter each in its turn, so many readers will wait until
writer finishes

**To solve this problem we need to add serviceQueue
semaphore and acquire it as shown in p1**

The semaphore is Used to put readers and writers in
queue. Where only the first reader need to be acquired
if the rest are readers. They will read without waiting in
the queue (Multi-reading is allowed).
And the writer will wait until all readers finishes reading

If the writer acquired first then no other writers or
readers can go and they all wait until the reader finishes