Lab 1: Multi-tasked Food Distribution

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“C” Option

**“D-“ Requirements:**

Final Result:

[bill@Manjaro-HP DSA-Lab-1]$ vim Data.txt // Enter data 1 2

[bill@Manjaro-HP DSA-Lab-1]$ ./bin/productdistributionmain < Data.txt > res1.txt

// I/O redirection to use Data.txt as input and print results to result-3-1-2.txt

In file result-3-1-2.txt:

How many Product Generators?

How many points of sale?

B delivered.

GateKeeper insert accepted RICE B

Next grain shipment arrives 5.66092E-02 Time units!

B delivered.

GateKeeper insert accepted RICE B

Next grain shipment arrives 9.14843E-02 Time units!

B delivered.

Rejected by GateKeeper:

SQUASH B

Rejected = 1. Sent to another distribution facility!

Next grain shipment arrives 4.34619E-01 Time units!

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Retail Sales successfuly sold STEAK M

FOWEL M Removed by GateKeeper for shipment.

B delivered.

Retail Sales successfuly sold WHEAT B

Retail Sales successfuly sold FOWEL M

GateKeeper insert accepted WHEAT B

Next grain shipment arrives 6.39829E-01 Time units!

WHEAT B Removed by GateKeeper for shipment.

M delivered.

GateKeeper insert accepted FOWEL M

Next grain shipment arrives 1.97321E-01 Time units!

Retail Sales successfuly sold WHEAT B

B delivered.

Hours of operation prior to closing: 40.367263000

Meat Packs Processed: 4

Non-meat Packs Processed: 9

Total Packets Processed: 13

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| Queue Size | # of Gen | # of POS | Total food packs | Meat packs | Non-meat packs | sales |
| 10 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 2 | 8 | 10 |
| 10 | 1 | 2 | 13 | 2 | 11 | 13 |
| 10 | 1 | 3 | 16 | 4 | 12 | 19 |
| 10 | 1 | 4 | 15 | 4 | 11 | 21 |
| 10 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 3 |
| 10 | 2 | 2 | 13 | 2 | 11 | 13 |
| 10 | 2 | 3 | 13 | 2 | 11 | 13 |
| 10 | 2 | 4 | 13 | 2 | 11 | 13 |
| 10 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 3 |
| 10 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 3 |
| 10 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 3 |
| 10 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 3 |
| 15 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 3 |
| 20 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 3 |
| 5 | 1 | 2 | 13 | 3 | 10 | 13 |
| 4 | 1 | 2 | 13 | 4 | 9 | 13 |
| 3 | 1 | 2 | 13 | 4 | 9 | 13 |
| 2 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 7 |

In order to determine the minimum queue size to get the maximum number of sales, I first determined which combination of product generators and points of sale would result in the most sales. Highlighted in read are sales numbers that are likely the result of a race condition between the sales threads, since they are greater than the total number of packets processed. After excluding the race condition cases, the trial with the most sales and least threads used is the second trial, with 1 generator and 2 points of sale.

After determining the optimal combination of generators and points of sale, I gradually lowered the queue size until it began to adversely affect the performance. This method managed to get the queue size all the way down to 3.

**“C” Requirements:**

Added to circularque.ads:

procedure insertFront (msg : in message);

Added to circularque.adb

procedure insertFront(msg : in message) is

begin

if mesnum < maxMessages then

box(front) := msg; -- insert first since front is on an empty space (unless overflow)

if front = 0 then -- if front is 0, loop around

front := maxMessages;

else -- otherwise subtract 1

front := front - 1;

end if;

mesnum := mesnum + 1;

else

Put ("ERROR - Message rejected - queue is full!");

New\_Line (2);

end if;

end insertFront;

Modified gatekeeperservice.adb:

accept acceptMessage(newFood : in Food\_Pack) do

if not (circularQueFull) then

if getFood\_PackFoodType(newFood) in GrainVegetable then

CircularQueue.acceptMessage(newFood);

Put("GateKeeper insert accepted ");

PrintFood\_Pack(newFood);

New\_Line;

else

CircularQueue.insertFront(newFood);

Put("Gatekeeper insertFront accepted ");

PrintFood\_Pack(newFood);

New\_Line;

end if;

else

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Final Result:

Retail Sales successfuly sold STEAK M

Retail Sales successfuly sold POTATOES B

GateKeeper insert accepted WHEAT B

Next grain shipment arrives 6.39829E-01 Time units!

TOMATO B Removed by GateKeeper for shipment.

M delivered.

Gatekeeper insertFront accepted FOWEL M

Next grain shipment arrives 1.97321E-01 Time units!

Retail Sales successfuly sold TOMATO B

B delivered.

Hours of operation prior to closing: 40.365416000

Meat Packs Processed: 4

Non-meat Packs Processed: 9

Total Packets Processed: 13

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How many Product Generators?

How many points of sale?

B delivered.

GateKeeper insert accepted RICE B

Next grain shipment arrives 5.66092E-02 Time units!

B delivered.

GateKeeper insert accepted RICE B

Next grain shipment arrives 9.14843E-02 Time units!

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Queue Size | # of Gen | # of POS | Total food packs | Meat packs | Non-meat packs | sales |
| 5 | 1 | 2 | 13 | 4 | 9 | 13 |
| 5 | 1 | 3 | 16 | 4 | 12 | 19 |

After implementing the InsertFront procedure for meat products, the queue size had to be increased to accommodate the increased prep time for meat products to be shipped out, since they were now cutting in front of non meat products that may already be prepared.

I didn’t test the program with more generator threads, because in previous testing I found that additional generators put too much extra load on the main gatekeeper thread to allow the sales threads to work efficiently. I did, however test with one more sales thread, and once again ran into the issue of race conditions.

**“B” Requirements:**

Modified in gatekeeperservice.adb:

End\_Time := Start\_Time + 1.0 \* 8.0 \* 2.0;

-- 1.0 sec./hour \* 8 hours/days \* 2 days