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# INF214 0 Multiprogrammering

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**Semaphores**

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| 5       | Task 5 | Delvis riktig | 10/11 | Nedtrekk    |
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**"Modern" CSP (1985)**

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**JavaScript generators and iterators**

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| 8       | Task 8 | Riktig | 5/5   | Sammensatt  |

**JavaScript promises**

| Oppgave  | Tittel                                      | Status        | Poeng               | Oppgavetype                 |
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| 9        | Task 9                                      | Ubesvart      | 10/10               | Langsvar                    |
| 10       | Task 10                                     | Delvis riktig | 7.650000095367432/9 | Fyll inn tekst              |
| <b>i</b> | Cheat sheet about the semantics of promises |               |                     | Informasjon eller ressurser |
| 11       | Task 11.1                                   | Riktig        | 1/1                 | Flervalg                    |
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| 15       | Task 12                                     | Delvis riktig | 1/2                 | Paring                      |

## 1 Task 1

Consider the following program:

```
int x = 1;
int y = 3;
co
  < x = x * y; >
||
  x = x + y;
oc
```

Answer the following questions:

- Does the program meet the requirements of the At-Most-Once-Property? Explain your answer.
- What are the possible final values of x and y? Explain your answer.

Fill in your answer here

it does not fulfill the at-most-once property because the atomic statement can run between the reading and writing of x in the second process.

the second process has a critical reference (x) that is read by another process

the possible values:

if the atomic statement runs first:

x = 6

y = 3

if the atomic statement runs last:

x = 12

y = 3

if the atomic statement runs in between the reading and writing in the second statement:

x = 4

y = 3

because the second process overwrites the first atomic process. it will therefore be the same as ignoring the first process.

Ord: 106

Maks poeng: 7

Knytte håndtegninger til denne oppgaven?

Bruk følgende kode:

**0 8 4 4 3 9 5**

## 2 Task 2

Consider the following program written in the AWAIT language:

```
bool should_continue = true;
bool can_proceed = false;
co
  while (should_continue) {
    can_proceed = true;
    can_proceed = false;
  }
||
  <await (can_proceed) should_continue = false;>
oc
```

Which of the following statements hold for this program?

Select one or more alternatives:

☒ If the scheduling policy is strongly fair, this program will eventually terminate



☐ If the scheduling policy is strongly fair, this program will never terminate

☒ If the scheduling policy is weakly fair, this program might not terminate



☐ If the scheduling policy is weakly fair, this program will never terminate

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Maks poeng: 4

Knytte håndtegninger til denne  
oppgaven?

Bruk følgende kode:

**4 8 3 2 9 3 4**

### 3 Task 3

Describe the difference between **synchronous** and **asynchronous** message passing.

**Fill in your answer here**

with synchronous message passing, the message sender has to wait for a response from the message receiver before they can continue execution. so they are blocked by the message sending operation.

with asynchronous message passing, the message sender is not blocked and may continue execution

Ord: 45

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Maks poeng: 10

**Knytte håndtegninger til denne oppgaven?**

Bruk følgende kode:

**2 5 0 2 7 7 9**

## 4 Task 4

Three persons  $P_1$ ,  $P_2$ , and  $P_3$  were invited by their friend  $F$  to make some smørbrød (sandwich made of bread, eggs, and tomato) together.

To make a portion of smørbrød, three ingredients are needed: a slice of bread, a slice of tomato, and a slice of an egg.

Each of these persons  $P_1$ ,  $P_2$ ,  $P_3$  has only one type of each of the ingredients:

- person  $P_1$  has slices of bread;
- person  $P_2$  has slices of tomato;
- person  $P_3$  has slices of egg.

We assume that persons  $P_1$ ,  $P_2$ , and  $P_3$  each has an unlimited supply of these ingredients (i.e., slices of bread, slices of tomato, slices of egg), respectively. Their friend  $F$ , who invited them, also has an unlimited supply of all the ingredients.

Here is what happens: the host  $F$  puts two random ingredients on the table. Then the invited person who has the third ingredient picks up these other two ingredients, and makes the smørbrød (i.e., takes a slice of bread, puts on it a slice of tomato, and puts on top a slice of egg), and then eats the smørbrød. The host of the party  $F$  waits for that person to finish. This "cycle" of is then infinitely repeated.

**Write code in the AWAIT language that simulates this situation.**

- **Represent the persons  $P_1$ ,  $P_2$ ,  $P_3$ ,  $F$  as processes.**
- **You must use SPLIT BINARY SEMAPHORE for synchronization.**
- **Make sure that your solution avoids deadlock.**
- **EXPLAIN very briefly the advantages of using the split binary semaphore.**

**Fill in your answer here**

```

1
2  sem make = 1
3  sem eat = 0
4
5  bool bread = false
6  bool tomato = false
7  bool egg = false
8
9  co
10
11 // F process
12 while (true):
13     p(make)
14     add_ingredients() // function that sets two random ingredients to true.
15     v(eat)
16
17 ||
18
19 // p1 with beard
20 while (true):
21     if (tomato = true and egg = true):
22         p(eat)
23         take_ingredients() // set ingredients to false.
24         make_and_eat()
25         v(make)
26
27 ||
28
29 // n2 with tomato

```

```
29 // p1 with tomato
30 while (true):
31     if (bread = true and egg = true):
32         p(eat)
33         take_ingredients() // set ingredients to false.
34         make_and_eat()
35         v(make)
36
37 ||
38
39 // p3 with egg
40 while (true):
41     if (bread = true and egg = tomato):
42         p(eat)
43         take_ingredients() // set ingredients to false.
44         make_and_eat()
45         v(make)
46
47 oc
48
49
50
51
52 advantages of split binary semaphores in this example:
53 - i can know that the F process will not run at the same
54   time as the P processes.
55 - it prevents race conditions for the ingredient booleans.
56 - it guarantees mutual excludtion between the P processes.
57
58
```

Maks poeng: 25

**Knytte håndtegninger til denne  
oppgaven?**  
Bruk følgende kode:

**8 0 7 8 4 7 1**



## 5 Task 5

Consider the following variant of the Readers/Writers problem: reader processes query a database and writer processes examine and modify it. Readers may access the database concurrently, but writers require exclusive access. Although the database is shared, we cannot encapsulate it by a monitor, because readers could not then access it concurrently since all code within a monitor executes with mutual exclusion. Instead, we use a monitor merely to arbitrate access to the database. The database itself is global to the readers and writers.

The *arbitration monitor* grants permission to access the database. To do so, it requires that processes inform it when they want access and when they have finished. There are two kinds of processes and two actions per process, so the monitor has four procedures: **request\_read**, **request\_write**, **release\_read**, **release\_write**. These procedures are used in the obvious ways. For example, a reader calls **request\_read** before reading the database and calls **release\_read** after reading the database.

To synchronize access to the database, we need to record how many processes are reading and how many processes are writing. In the implementation below, **nr** is the number of readers, and **nw** is the number of writers; both of them are initially 0. Each variable is incremented in the appropriate request procedure and decremented in the appropriate release procedure.

**A software developer has started on the implementation of this monitor. Your task is to fill in the missing parts.**

**Your solution does not need to arbitrate between readers and writers.**

```
monitor RW_Controller {
  int nr = 0;
  int nw = 0;
  cond OK_to_write; // signalled when nr == 0 and nw == 0
  cond OK_to_read; // signalled when nw == 0

  procedure request_read() {
```

```
    while (nw>0)
```



```
    (while (nw<0), while (nr==0), while (nw==0), while (nr<0), while (nr>0
```

```
|| nw>0), while (nw>0), if (nw==0), if (nr==0), if (nr<0 || nw<0), if (nw<0), while (nr>0), /* conditional
or loop is not needed here */, while (nr<0 || nw<0), if (nr>0), if (nr<0), if (nr>0 || nw>0), if (nw>0)) {
```

```
        wait(OK_to_read)
```



```
        (signal_all(OK_to_write), signal(OK_to_write), wait(OK_to_read),
```

```
// nothing is needed here, wait(OK_to_write), signal_all(OK_to_read), signal(OK_to_read))
        };
        nr = nr + 1;
```

```
        signal_all(OK_to_read)
```



```
        (signal(OK_to_write), signal(OK_to_read), wait(OK_to_read),
```

```
wait(OK_to_write), // nothing is needed here, signal_all(OK_to_write), signal_all(OK_to_read))
    }
```

**procedure** request\_write() {

while (nr>0 || nw>0)



(\* conditional or loop is not needed here \*/, while (nw<0), while (nw==0), while (nw>0), if (nw>0), while (nr<0 || nw<0), while (nr==0), if (nr>0 || nw>0), if (nw==0), if (nw<0), **while (nr>0 || nw>0)**, while (nr<0), if (nr>0), if (nr==0), while (nr>0), if (nr<0 || nw<0), if (nr<0))

wait(OK\_to\_write)



(// nothing is needed here, signal\_all(OK\_to\_read), wait(OK\_to\_read), signal\_all(OK\_to\_write), signal(OK\_to\_write), **wait(OK\_to\_write)**, signal(OK\_to\_read))  
}  
nw = nw + 1;

// nothing is needed here



(signal\_all(OK\_to\_read), signal(OK\_to\_write), signal(OK\_to\_read), signal\_all(OK\_to\_write), wait(OK\_to\_write), **// nothing is needed here**, wait(OK\_to\_read))  
}

**procedure** release\_read() {

// nothing is needed here



(wait(OK\_to\_write), signal(OK\_to\_write), signal\_all(OK\_to\_read), signal\_all(OK\_to\_write), signal(OK\_to\_read), wait(OK\_to\_read), **// nothing is needed here**)  
nr = nr - 1;

if (nr==0)



(while (nw<0), /\* conditional or loop is not needed here \*/, if (nr>0 || nw>0), while (nr==0), if (nw==0), if (nr<0 || nw<0), while (nr<0 || nw<0), while (nw==0), if (nw<0), while (nr<0), while (nr>0), **if (nr==0)**, if (nw>0), while (nr>0 || nw>0), while (nw>0), if (nr<0), if (nr>0)) {

signal(OK\_to\_write)



(signal\_all(OK\_to\_read), wait(OK\_to\_read), **signal(OK\_to\_write)**, signal(OK\_to\_read), signal\_all(OK\_to\_write), wait(OK\_to\_write), // nothing is needed here)  
}  
}

**procedure** release\_write() {

// nothing is needed here



(wait(OK\_to\_read), signal(OK\_to\_read), wait(OK\_to\_write), **nothing is needed here**, signal\_all(OK\_to\_read), signal(OK\_to\_write), signal\_all(OK\_to\_write))

```
nw = nw - 1;
```

```
signal(OK_to_write);
```

```
signal_all(OK_to_read)
```



```
(wait(OK_to_write), signal_all(OK_to_write), // nothing is  
needed here, wait(OK_to_read), signal_all(OK_to_read), signal(OK_to_write), signal(OK_to_read))  
}  
}
```

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Maks poeng: 11

**Knytte håndtegninger til denne  
oppgaven?**

Bruk følgende kode:

**2 8 0 4 1 9 9**

## 6 Task 6

A savings account is shared by several people (processes). Each person may deposit or withdraw funds from the account. The current balance in the account is the sum of all deposits to date minus the sum of all withdrawals to date. The balance must never become negative. A deposit never has to delay (except for mutual exclusion), but a withdrawal has to wait until there are sufficient funds.

**A software developer was asked to implement a monitor to solve this problem, using Signal-and-Continue discipline. Below is the code the developer has written so far. Help the developer to finish the implementation.**

```
monitor Account {
```

```
  int balance = 0;
```

```
  cond cv;
```

```
  procedure deposit(int amount) {
```

```
    // nothing is needed here
```



```
    (signal(cv), // nothing is needed here, signal_all(cv), if
```

```
(balance > 0) wait(cv), if (balance < 0) signal(cv), if (balance < 0) wait(cv), wait(cv), if (balance > 0) signal(cv));
```

```
    balance = balance + amount;
```

```
    signal(cv)
```



```
    (wait(cv), // nothing is needed here, signal_all(cv), signal(cv), if
```

```
(empty(cv)) wait(cv));
```

```
  }
```

```
  procedure withdraw(int amount) {
```

```
    while (amount > balance) wait(cv)
```



```
    (while(empty(cv)) signal(cv);, while(empty(cv))
```

```
wait(cv);, signal_all(cv), // nothing is needed here, while (amount > balance) signal(cv), while (balance > amount) wait(cv), while (amount > balance) wait(cv), wait(cv), signal(cv), while (balance > amount) signal(cv));
```

```
    balance = balance - amount;
```

```
    // nothing is needed here
```



```
    (signal(cv), signal_all(cv), wait(cv), // nothing is needed
```

```
here, empty(cv));
```

```
  }
```

```
}
```

Maks poeng: 8

Knytte håndtegninger til denne oppgaven?

9 3 8 5 9 8 5

Bruk følgende kode:

## 7 Task 7

Using Modern CSP, specify behaviour of a traffic light that repeatedly turns green, then yellow, and then red.

Fill in your answer here

```
1 light -> green -> yellow -> red -> light
2
3
```

Maks poeng: 5

Knytte håndtegninger til denne oppgaven?

Bruk følgende kode:

3 3 1 4 2 8 4

## 8 Task 8

What will be printed when the following JavaScript code is executed?

```
function* foo(x) {
  var y = x * (yield false);
  return y;
}
```

```
var it = foo(100);
var res = it.next(2);
```

console.log(res.value); // what will be printed here? Answer: false



```
res = it.next(3);
```

console.log(res.value); // what will be printed here? Answer: 300



Maks poeng: 5

Knytte håndtegninger til denne oppgaven?

Bruk følgende kode:

8 5 3 3 6 0 3

## 9 Task 9

```

line
number

1    var a = promisify({});
2    var b = a.onResolve(x => x + 1);
3    var c = a.onResolve(y => y - 1);
4    a.resolve(100);

```

Consider the JavaScript code on the image.

Note the syntax here is a blend of JavaScript and  $\lambda_p$ , which uses:

- **promisify** to create a promise,
- **onResolve** to register a resolve reaction

**Draw a promise graph for this code.**

Remember to use the names of nodes in that graph that represent the "type" of node:

- v** for value
- f** for function
- p** for promise

with a subscript that represents the **line number** where that particular value/function/promise has been **declared / where it appears first**.

For example, the value 100 on line 4 will be denoted by **v<sub>4</sub>** in the promise graph.

**Please draw the promise graph on a piece of paper that you will get during the exam.**

**DO NOT WRITE ANYTHING IN THIS TEXT FIELD.**

Ord: 0

Maks poeng: 10

Knytte håndtegninger til denne  
oppgaven?  
Bruk følgende kode:

**2 9 3 4 9 1 9**







Fyll inn oppgavekode og emneinformasjon på alle skissearkene

Fill out question code and test information on every sheet

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | 9 | 3 | 4 | 9 | 1 | 9 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 |
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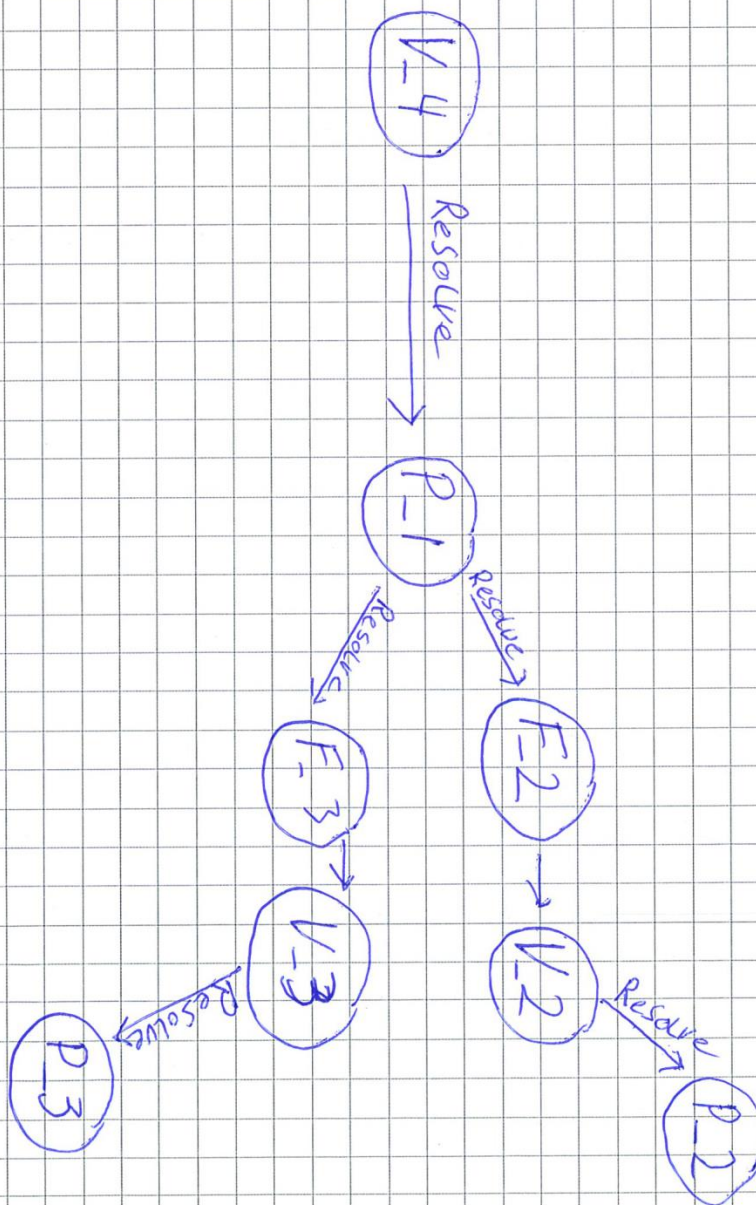
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Tegneområde

Drawing area



## 10 Task 10

Consider the following HTML/JavaScript attached in the PDF file to this question.

- This code runs on a computer of a super-user, who clicks the button **myButton** 7 (seven) milliseconds after the execution starts.
- This user does not click the button **myOtherButton** at all.

### What happens at particular time points?

Write an integer number in each of the text boxes. If something mentioned in the left column on the table does not happen, then write "-1" (negative one) in the corresponding right column.

| what happens                                    | at what time        |                     |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|
| `clickHandler` starts                           | 18                  | ✓ milliseconds      |
| `clickHandler` finishes                         | 28                  | ✓ milliseconds      |
| interval fires (for the first time)             | 10                  | ✓ milliseconds      |
| interval fires (for the second time)            | 40                  | ✗ (20) milliseconds |
| interval fires (for the third time)             | 50                  | ✗ (30) milliseconds |
| `intervalHandler` starts (for the first time)   | 38                  | ✓ milliseconds      |
| `intervalHandler` finishes (for the first time) | 46                  | ✓ milliseconds      |
| mainline execution starts                       | 0 milliseconds      |                     |
| mainline execution finishes                     | 18                  | ✓ milliseconds      |
| `otherClickHandler` starts                      | -1                  | ✓ milliseconds      |
| `otherClickHandler` finishes                    | -1                  | ✓ milliseconds      |
| promise handler starts                          | 28                  | ✓ milliseconds      |
| promise handler finishes                        | 32                  | ✓ milliseconds      |
| promise resolved                                | a tiny bit after 32 | ✗ (18) milliseconds |
| `timeoutHandler` starts (for the first time)    | 32                  | ✓ milliseconds      |
| `timeoutHandler` finishes (for the first time)  | 38                  | ✓ milliseconds      |

| what happens | at what time |
|--------------|--------------|
|--------------|--------------|

|   |                |   |              |
|---|----------------|---|--------------|
| `timeoutHandler` starts (for the second time)   | -1             | ✓ | milliseconds |
| `timeoutHandler` finishes (for the second time) | -1             | ✓ | milliseconds |
| timer fires (for the first time)                | 10             | ✓ | milliseconds |
| timer fires (for the second time)               | -1             | ✓ | milliseconds |
| timer fires (for the third time)                | -1             | ✓ | milliseconds |
| user clicks the button                          | 7 milliseconds |   |              |

Maks poeng: 9

Knytte håndtegninger til denne oppgaven?

Bruk følgende kode:

8 2 1 2 3 6 0

## 11 Task 11.1

There are four rules shown in the PDF attached to this question.

Which of the rules **registers a fulfill reaction on a pending promise?**

**Answer:**

☒ Rule 1



☐ Rule 2

☐ Rule 3

☐ Rule 4

Maks poeng: 1

Knytte håndtegninger til denne oppgaven?

Bruk følgende kode:

7 7 1 0 8 9 0

## 12 Task 11.2

There are four rules shown in the PDF attached to this question.

Which of the rules **turns an address into a promise**?

**Answer:**

☐ Rule 1

☐ Rule 2

☐ Rule 3

☒ Rule 4



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Maks poeng: 1

**Knytte håndtegninger til denne oppgaven?**  
Bruk følgende kode:


**0 5 2 2 8 6 8**

## 13 Task 11.3

$$\frac{a \in Addr \quad a \in \text{dom}(\sigma) \quad \psi(a) \in \{F(v'), R(v')\}}{\langle \sigma, \psi, f, r, \pi, E[a.\text{resolve}(v)] \rangle \rightarrow \langle \sigma, \psi, f, r, \pi, E[\text{undef}] \rangle}$$

What does this rule describe?

Select one alternative:

- ☐ This rule handles the case when a pending promise is resolved.
- ☐ This rule handles the case when a fulfill reaction is registered on a promise that is already resolved.
- ☐ This rule turns an address into a promise
- ☒ This rule states that resolving a settled promise has no effect. 

Maks poeng: 1

Knytte håndtegninger til denne oppgaven?

Bruk følgende kode:


**3 0 7 0 3 9 1**

## 14 Task 11.4

$$\begin{array}{c}
 a_1 \in Addr \quad a_1 \in \text{dom}(\sigma) \quad a_2 \in Addr \quad a_2 \in \text{dom}(\sigma) \quad \psi(a_1) = F(v) \\
 \pi' = \pi :: (F(v), \text{default}, a_2) \\
 \hline
 \langle \sigma, \psi, f, r, \pi, E[a_1.\text{link}(a_2)] \rangle \rightarrow \langle \sigma, \psi, f, r, \pi', E[\text{undef}] \rangle
 \end{array}$$

What does this rule describe?

Select one alternative:

- ☐ This rule causes a pending promise to be "linked" to another.
- ☐ This rule causes a promise to be "linked" to another, with no regards to the state of that original promise.
- ☐ This rule causes a non-settled promise to be "linked" to another.
- ☒ This rule causes an already settled promise to be "linked" to another. 

Maks poeng: 1

Knytte håndtegninger til denne oppgaven?  
Bruk følgende kode:

7 4 1 3 8 7 7

15 Task 12

What kind of bugs can be detected by what kind of situations in a promise graph?

In the table, the rows describe various conditions on nodes and edges in a promise graph, and the columns are names of bugs.

Please note that there are 4 rows and 5 columns in the table, so one of the columns is irrelevant.

Please match:

|   | Bug "Double<br>Resolve/Reject" | Bug "Missing<br>Resolve/Reject<br>Reaction" | another<br>type of<br>bug | Bug<br>"Dead<br>Promise"         | Bug<br>"Missing<br>Exceptional<br>Reject<br>Reaction" |
|---|--------------------------------|---|---------------------------|----------------------------------|---|
| a promise<br>with a reject<br>edge, but no<br>reject<br>registration<br>edge  | <input type="radio"/>          | <input type="radio"/>                       | <input type="radio"/>     | <input type="radio"/>            | <input type="radio"/>                                 |
| a promise<br>that has no<br>outgoing<br>registration<br>edges                 | <input type="radio"/>          | <input type="radio"/>                       | <input type="radio"/>     | <input type="radio"/>            | <input type="radio"/>                                 |
| a promise<br>with no<br>resolve or<br>reject edges<br>nor any link<br>edge    | <input type="radio"/>          | <input type="radio"/>                       | <input type="radio"/>     | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>                                 |
| multiple<br>resolve (or<br>reject) edges<br>leading to the<br>same<br>promise | <input type="radio"/>          | <input type="radio"/>                       | <input type="radio"/>     | <input type="radio"/>            | <input type="radio"/>                                 |

Maks poeng: 2

Knytte håndtegninger til denne oppgaven?  
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