

# THREAD SYNCHRONIZATION I



# AGENDA

- Synchronisation
- Cases & solutions
  - Sharing data between threads
  - The Producer / Consumer problem
  - Park-A-Lot 2000
- Types of synchronisation methods



# SYNCHRONISATION



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# SYNCHRONISATION

- Race conditions can occur
  - We need tools to handle
- The basic tools are
  - Mutex
  - Semaphores
  - Conditionals
- Each *tool* is discussed using cases

# CASES & SOLUTIONS

## SHARING DATA BETWEEN THREADS



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## CASE EXAMPLE 1

```
01 unsigned int shared;
02 void taskfunc()
03 {
04     for(;;)
05     {
06         shared++;           // Increment i, then wait
07         sleep(ONE_SECOND);  // 1 second
08     }
09 }
10
11 int main()
12 {
13     shared = 0;
14     createThread(taskFunc);  // Start two identical threads
15     createThread(taskFunc);  // that run the same function
16     for(;;) sleep(ONE_SECOND); // 1 second
17 }
```

# SHARED DATA PROBLEM

- Whats the difference between two execution scenarios?
- Who controls which scenario plays out?
- Which values can `shared` be?

Task 1

```
LOAD R1, shared  
INC R1  
STORE shared, R1
```

Task 2

```
LOAD R1, shared  
INC R1  
STORE shared, R1
```

Non-interleaved instructions

```
LOAD R1, shared // shared = 0  
INC R1  
STORE shared, R1 // shared = 1  
LOAD R1, shared // shared = 1  
INC R1  
STORE shared, R1 // shared = 2
```

Interleaved instructions

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INC R1  
STORE shared, R1 // shared = 1  
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```

# SHARED DATA PROBLEM - SOLUTION

- Problem
  - Common shared variable
- Solution "a mutex"
  - (or a semaphore)

```
01 unsigned int shared;
02 Mutex m = MUTEX_INITIALIZER;
03
04
05
06 void threadFunc()
07 {
08     for(;;)
09     {
10         lock(m);    // Taking lock
11         shared++;
12         unlock(m);  // Release lock
13         sleep(ONE_SECOND);
14     }
15 }
16
17 main()
18 {
19     createThread(threadFunc); // Start two identical threads
20     createThread(threadFunc); // that run the same function
21     for(;;) sleep(100);
22 }
```



# SHARING DATA BETWEEN THREADS

## CASE EXAMPLE 2

```
01 struct Position
02 {
03     double x, y, z;
04 };
```



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01 void newPos(Position&pos, float x, float y, float z)
02 {
03     pos.x = x;
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```

```
01 void printPos(Position& pos)
02 {
03     std::cout << "X: " << pos.x << std::endl;
04     std::cout << "Y: " << pos.y << std::endl;
05     std::cout << "Z: " << pos.z << std::endl;
06 }
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### GLOBAL COMMON VARIABLE

```
01 Position p { 10, 20, 30 };
```

### TASK 1 (T1)

```
01 newPos(p, 11, 22, 33);
```

### TASK 2 (T2)

```
01 printPos(p);
```

### NON-INTERLEAVED

```
01 T1 pos.x = x;
02 T1 pos.y = y;
03 T1 pos.z = z;
04
05 T2 std::cout << "X: " << pos.x << std::endl;
06 T2 std::cout << "Y: " << pos.y << std::endl;
07 T2 std::cout << "Z: " << pos.z << std::endl;
```

### INTERLEAVED

```
01 T1 pos.x = x;
02
03 T2 std::cout << "X: " << pos.x << std::endl; // X: 11
04 T2 std::cout << "Y: " << pos.y << std::endl; // Y: 20
05 T2 std::cout << "Z: " << pos.z << std::endl; // Z: 30
06
07 T1 pos.y = y;
08 T1 pos.z = z;
```



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```

### CANNOT BE INTERLEAVED DUE TO MUTEX

```
01 T1 lock(m);
02 T1 pos.x = x;
03 T1 pos.y = y;
04 T1 pos.z = z;
05 T1 unlock(m);
06
07 T2 lock(m);
08 T2 std::cout << "X: " << pos.x << std::endl;
09 T2 std::cout << "Y: " << pos.y << std::endl;
10 T2 std::cout << "Z: " << pos.z << std::endl;
11 T2 unlock(m);
```



# SHARING DATA BETWEEN THREADS

## NOT A SOLUTION

- Its the programmers responsibility to “lock/unlock” the appropriate places in the code.
  - Called critical sections
- The compiler won't help you!!!
- Example is NOT solution

```
01 void newPos(Position& ps, ...)  
02 {  
03     pos.x = x;  
04     lock(m);    // Bad position x is not part  
05     pos.y = y;  
06     pos.z = z;  
07     unlock(m);  
08 }
```

# USEABLE TOOL - MUTEX

- Mutexes are used to enforce MUTual EXclusion
- Mutexes are owned by one thread at a time - only the “taker” can release!
- Two operations on a mutex:
  - lock(m)
  - unlock(m)

```
01 lock(Mutex m)
02 {
03     wait until m==1, then m=0; /* ATOMIC operation */
04 }
```

```
01 unlock(Mutex m)
02 {
03     m=1; /* ATOMIC operation */
04 }
```

- If m==0, calling thread is BLOCKED until m==1
- If m==1, calling thread proceeds
- Now m==1 so a BLOCKED thread is made READY

# USEABLE TOOL - SEMAPHORE

- Semaphores are used to signal, but can be used to enforce mutual exclusion
- Semaphores are NOT owned by one thread at a time - "all" can release!
- Two operations on a semaphore:
  - **take(s)** (A.K.A. get(s), pend(s), P(s), wait(s)...)
  - **release(s)** (A.K.A. give(s), post(s), V(s), signal(s)...)

```
01 take(Semaphore s)
02 {
03     wait until s>0, then s=s-1; /* ATOMIC operation */
04 }
```

```
01 release(Semaphore s)
02 {
03     s=s+1; /* ATOMIC operation */
04 }
```

- If  $s==0$ , calling thread is BLOCKED until  $s>0$
- If  $s>0$ , calling thread proceeds
- Now  $s>0$  so a BLOCKED thread is made READY

# MUTEXES & SEMAPHORES: FAQ

- "Can more than one thread wait for a mutex/semaphore at a time?"
  - Yes. The threads are queued
- "Which of the blocked threads are made ready?"
  - Indeterminate: Depends on native system...
  - Priority: The highest-priority thread



# **CASES & SOLUTIONS**

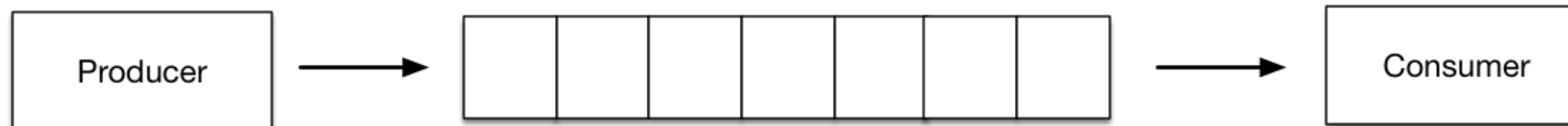
## **THE PRODUCER / CONSUMER PROBLEM**



# CASES & SOLUTIONS

## THE PRODUCER / CONSUMER PROBLEM

- A producer produces elements and puts them in a buffer, from which the consumer retrieves an element at a time
- Simple - right?!



# CASES & SOLUTIONS

## THE PRODUCER / CONSUMER PROBLEM

- What happens if...
  - The producer put()'s into a full buffer?
  - The consumer get()'s from an empty buffer?
- How can this be handled?
  - Checking insert and remove before insertion?
    - ...and what if the buffer is full/empty? Sleep? How long?



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*A solution*

Use 2 counting semaphores!



# FIRST CUT - WITHOUT SEMAPHORE

- Implemented as a *Circular buffer*
  - `insert_` - Insertion pointer
  - `remove_` - Remove pointer
- Design focus
  - Only 1 producer & 1 consumer

```
01 class Buffer
02 {
03 public:
04     Buffer(size_t bufferSize) :
05         buffer_(new uint8_t[bufferSize]),
06         bufferSize_(bufferSize),
07         insert_(0), remove_(0)
08     {
09     }
10
11     void put(uint8_t x) {
12         buffer_[insert_] = x;
13         insert_ = (insert_ + 1) % bufferSize_; // Using modulus to achieve what?
14     }
15
16     uint8_t get() {
17         uint8_t tmp = buffer_[remove_];
18         remove_ = (remove_ + 1) % bufferSize_;
19     }
20
21 private:
22     uint8_t* buffer_;
23     size_t bufferSize_, insert_, remove_;
24     SEM_ID emptySlotsLeftSem_;
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26 };
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- Create two semaphores
  1. number of empty slots
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11     }
12
13     void put(uint8_t x) {
14         take(emptySlotsLeftSem_);
15         buffer_[insert_] = x;
16         insert_ = (insert_ + 1) % bufferSize_;
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  - takes a semaphore
    - from *empty slots*
  - release a semaphore
    - to *used slots*

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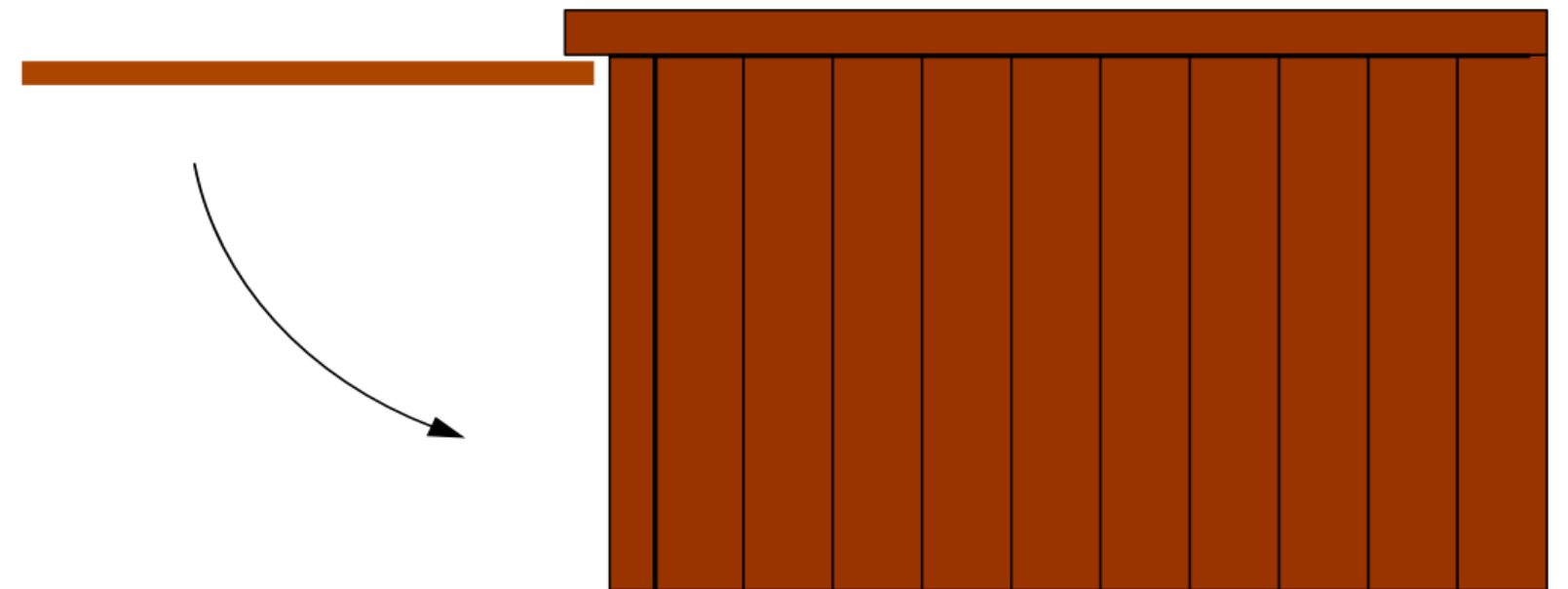
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    - to *used slots*
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# CASES & SOLUTIONS

## CASE - PARK-A-LOT 2000

- Example: Park-a-lot 2000: An automated car parking system
  - One thread steers the car
  - Another thread steers the garage door open/close mechanism
- *Coordination how?*



# SIGNALLING MECHANISM - WHICH?

- We need Conditionals... But How?
  - Fundamental point is that we have a
    - Receiver/Waiter who waits on a conditional variable
    - Sender/Indicator who signals this particular conditional variable at some point



# LETS SEE SOME PSEUDO CODE :-)

Define a mutex, conditional and flag

```
01 Mutex      m;
02 Condition c;
03
04 bool whatWeAreWaitingFor = false;
```

## THE WAITER

```
01 void theWaiter()
02 {
03     lock(m);
04
05     while (!whatWeAreWaitingFor)
06     {
07         condWait(c, m);
08     }
09     whatWeAreWaitingFor = false;
10
11     unlock(m);
12 }
```

## THE SIGNALER

```
01 void theIndicator()
02 {
03     lock(m);
04     /* Do something... */
05     whatWeAreWaitingFor = true;
06
07     condSignal(c);
08     unlock(m);
09 }
```

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**HEY WAIT, WHY THE LOOP IN theWaiter() ???**



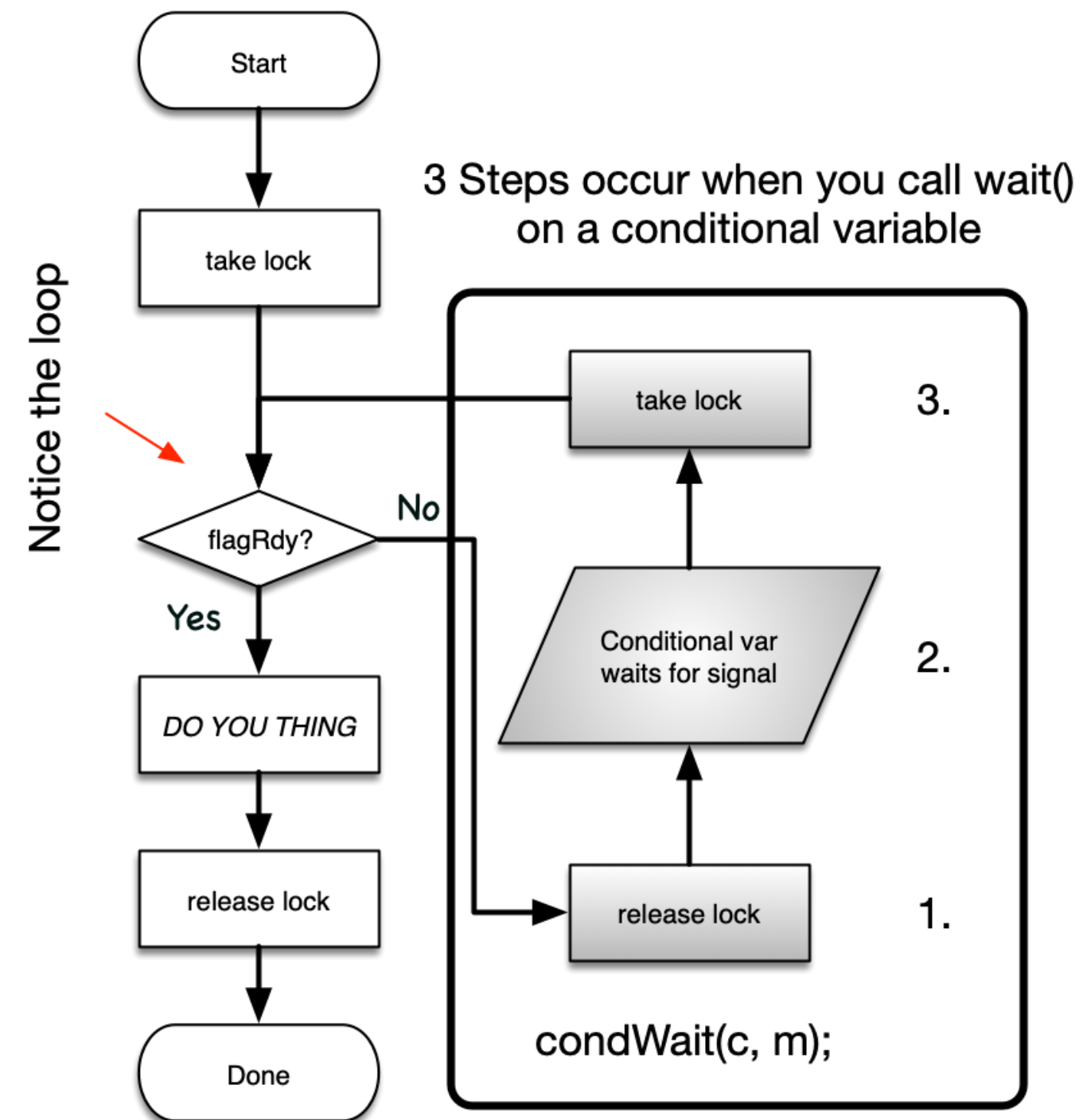
# THE WAITER

## WHY THE LOOP?

- To ensure that the condition to continue is there
  - Might have changed
  - Might have been woken by mistake

## INSIDE WAIT

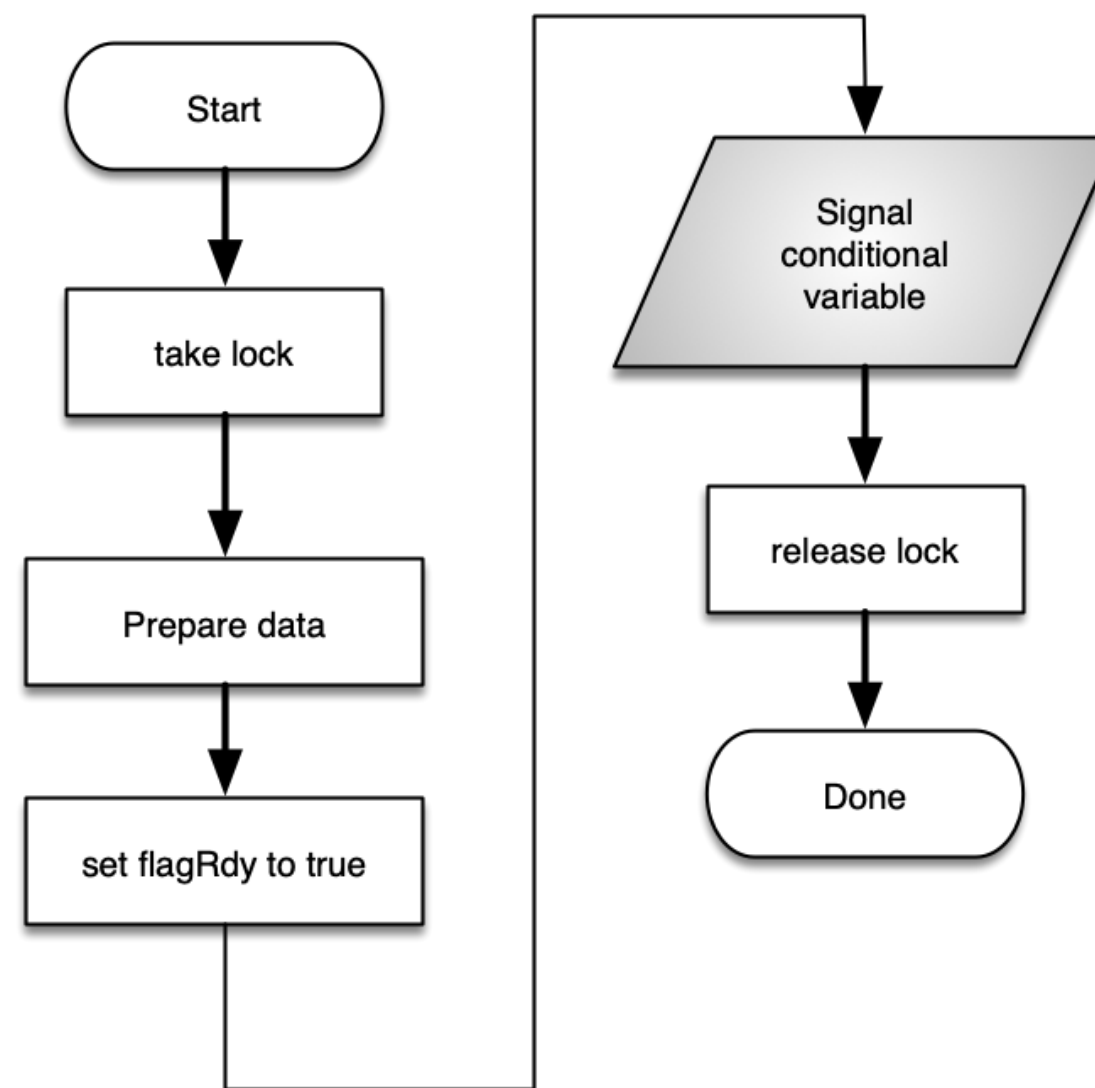
1. Release lock, we don't need lock
  - Enables the signaler to take lock and *do stuff*
2. Do the actual *waiting*
3. Take lock back, need it back before we return



# THE SIGNALER

## SIGNALLING

- Take lock, critical section
- Do what we need to do
- Set flag
- Signal conditional to wake *waiter*
- release lock



# PARK-A-LOT 2000 - FEEBLE ATTEMPT

Our first attempt

"We hope it works" ...'hope' is a word system engineers don't like!

```
01 carDriverThread()  
02 {  
03     driveUpToGarageDoor()  
04     sleep(GARAGE_DOOR_OPEN_TIME);  
05     // Let's hope the door is open!  
06     driveIntoGarage();  
07 }
```

```
01 garageDoorControllerThread()  
02 {  
03     openGarageDoor()  
04     sleep(CAR_ENTER_GARAGE_TIME);  
05     // Let's hope the car is in!  
06     closeGarageDoor();  
07 }
```

- We need to be sure that...
  - The door is open before we move the car (car sync with garage door)
  - The car is in before we close the door (garage door sync with car)

# OUR SECOND ATTEMPT: TWO-WAY SYNCHRONIZATION

```
01 carDriverThread()  
02 {  
03     driveUpToGarageDoor();  
04     lock(mut);  
05     carWaiting = true;  
06     condSignal(entry);  
07  
08     while(!garageDoorOpen)  
09         condWait(entry, mut);  
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09     condSignal(entry);  
10     while(carWaiting)  
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## GUARD

- *Take lock and wait until a car wants to enter*

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## CAR

- *Drive to garage door*

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## CAR

- *Enter critical section*
- *Indicate that car is waiting*

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15     unlock(mut);  
16 }
```

## CAR

- *Inform guard that a car has arrived*



# OUR SECOND ATTEMPT: TWO-WAY SYNCHRONIZATION

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```

## CAR

- *Wait until garage door has been opened!*

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## GUARD

- *Wake up and check to see if supposed to wakeup*

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## GUARD

- *Open door*
- *Indicate that door is opened*
- *Signal car*

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## GUARD

- *Wait until car has entered*

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- *Wake up and check to see if supposed to wakeup*

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## CAR

- *Drive into garage*
- *Indicate that car has entered*
- *Signal guard*

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## CAR

- *Release lock*

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```

## GUARD

- *Close garage door*
- *Indicate that door is closed*
- *Release lock*

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- This works!
  - 2-way synchronization
  - All waits are matched with signals

# TYPES OF SYNCHRONIZATION METHODS



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Sync method	Behaviour
Mutex	$s=0$ or $s=1$ , belongs to one thread at a time
Conditionals	Signaling facility used with a mutex
Read/writable locks	Multiple readers - Exclusive writer
Counting semaphore	$s \geq 0$ , shared among threads
Binary semaphore	$s=0$ or $s=1$ , shared among threads

# POSIX SYNCHRONIZATION MECHANISMS

## NOT ALL INCLUDED

```
01 #include <pthread.h>
02
03 int pthread_mutex_init(pthread_mutex_t* mutex, pthread_mutexattr_t *mutexattr);
04 int pthread_mutex_lock(pthread_mutex_t* mutex);
05 int pthread_mutex_unlock(pthread_mutex_t* mutex);
06 int pthread_mutex_destroy(pthread_mutex_t* mutex);
07
08 int pthread_rwlock_init(pthread_rwlock_t* mutex, pthread_rwlockattr_t *mutexattr);
09 int pthread_rwlock_rdlock(pthread_rwlock_t* mutex);
10 int pthread_rwlock_wrlock(pthread_rwlock_t* mutex);
11 int pthread_rwlock_unlock(pthread_rwlock_t* mutex);
12 int pthread_rwlock_destroy(pthread_rwlock_t* mutex);
13
14 int pthread_cond_init(pthread_cond_t *cond, const pthread_condattr_t *attr);
15 int pthread_cond_wait(pthread_cond_t *cond, pthread_mutex_t *mutex);
16 int pthread_cond_signal(pthread_cond_t *cond);
17 int pthread_cond_broadcast(pthread_cond_t *cond);
18 int pthread_cond_destroy(pthread_cond_t *cond);
```

```
01 #include<semaphore.h>
02
03 int sem_init(sem_t* sem,          // Semaphore ID
04             int pshared,         // Unsupported. Set to 0
05             unsigned int value   // Initial value , >=0
06             );
07
08 int sem_destroy(    sem_t* sem);    // Semaphore ID to destroy
09 int sem_wait(sem_t* sem);          // Wait for sem
10 int sem_post(sem_t* sem);          // Post (signal) sem
```



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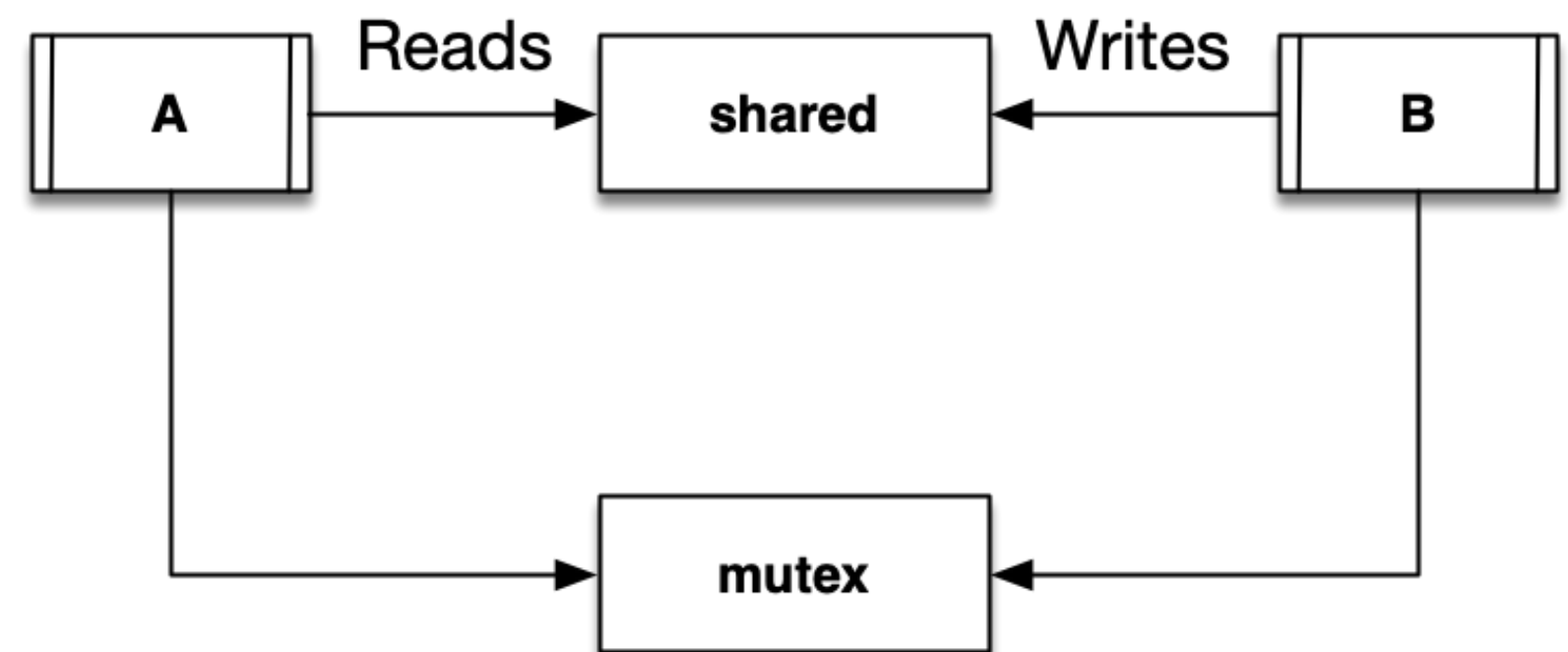
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## THE MONITOR

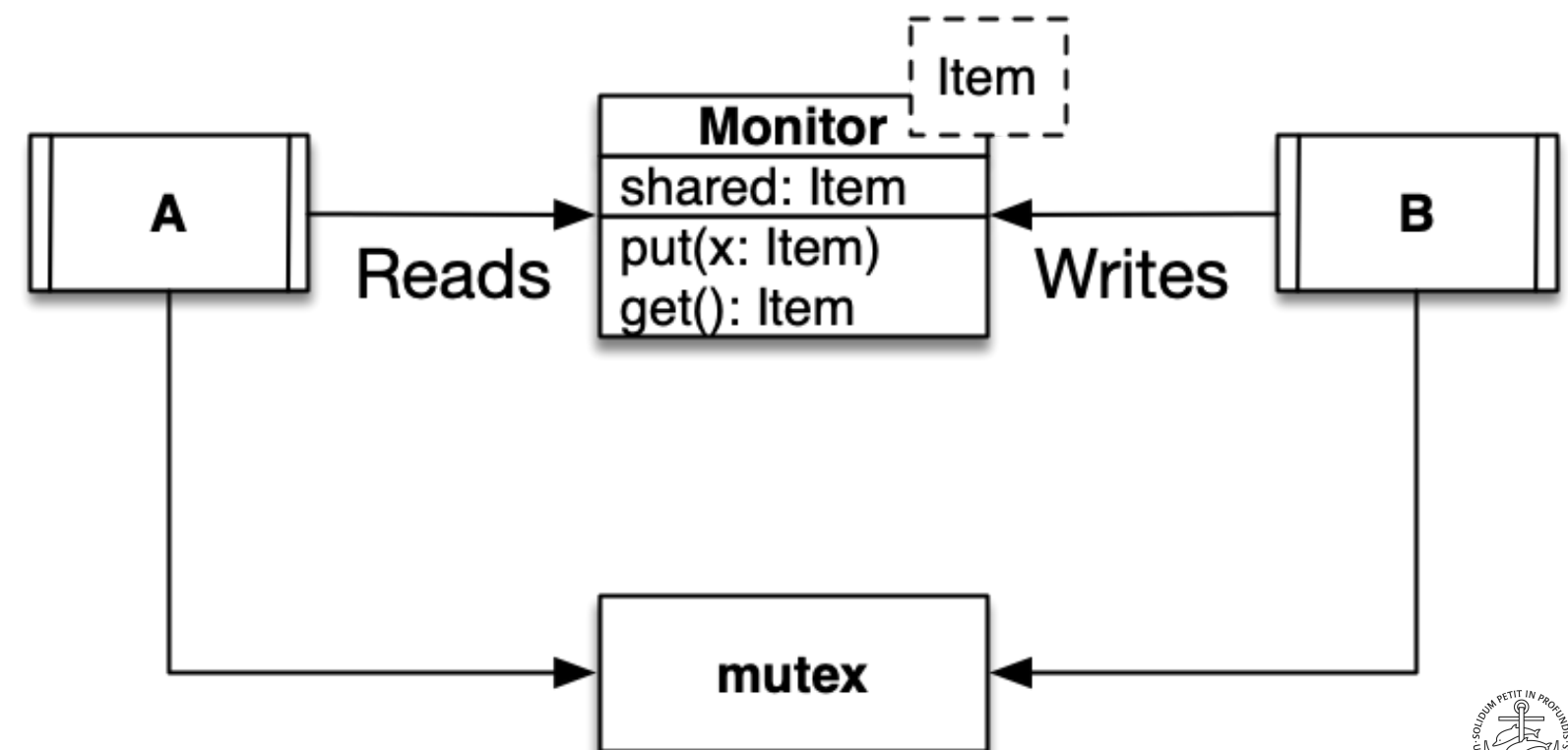
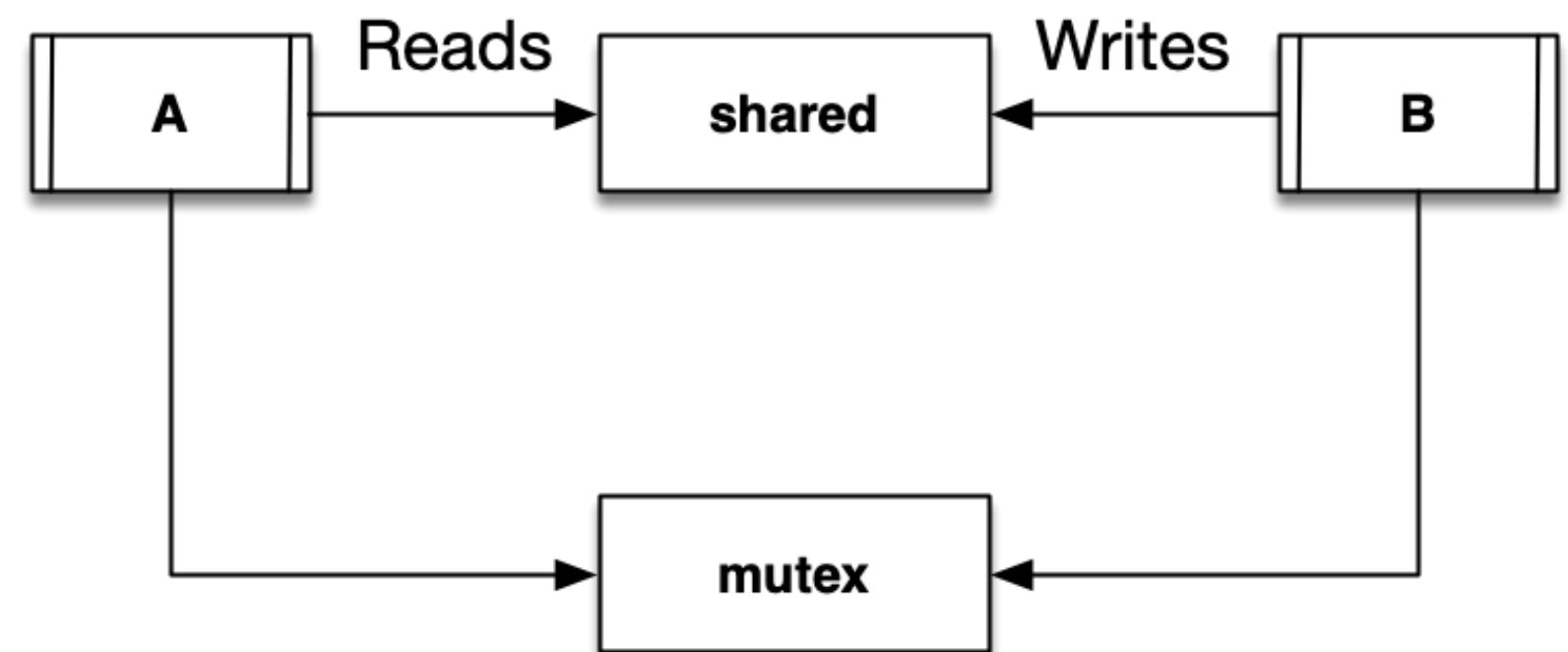
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  - When accessed, the Monitor 1. takes mutex, 2. accesses shared, 3. releases mutex
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## THE MONITOR

- Monitor: A template class
  - When accessed, the Monitor 1. takes mutex, 2. accesses shared, 3. releases mutex
  - Responsibility for mutual exclusion: Programmer -> monitor
- Any drawbacks/consequences?
  - Complete copy of shared returned - takes time
  - Exception between `lock()` and `unlock()`?





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## THE SCOPED LOCKING IDIOM

- A idiom pattern to ensure proper mutex clean-up, even on errors
- The idea: Create an object that automatically takes and releases a mutex at proper times - how?
  - lock() → constructor
  - unlock() → destructor
- *How does this ensure clean-up?*
  - *Generalized idiom called RAII - Learn IT!!!*