

Basics4 – Conditional Variables

Student Information

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I understand and followed these policies: Yes No

Name:

Date:

Submission Details

Final **Changelist** number:

Verified build: Yes No

Number Tests Passed:

Required Configurations:

Discussion (What did you learn):

Verify Builds

- Follow the Piazza procedure on submission
 - Verify your submission compiles and works at the changelist number.
- Verify that only MINIMUM files are submitted
 - No – Generated files
 - *.pdb, *.suo, *.sdf, *.user, *.obj, *.exe, *.log, *.pdb, *.db
 - Anything that is generated by the compiler should not be included
 - No – Generated directories
 - /Debug, /Release, /Log, /ipch, /.vs
- Typical files project files that are required
 - *.sln, *.suo,
 - *.vcxproj, *.vcxproj.filters, *.vcxproj.user
 - *.cpp, *.h
 - CleanMe.bat

Standard Rules

Submit multiple times to Perforce

- Submit your work as you go to perforce several times (at least 5)
 - As soon as you get something working, submit to perforce
 - Have reasonable check-in comments
 - Seriously, I'm checking

Write all programs in cross-platform C++

- Optimize for execution speed and robustness
- Working code doesn't mean full credit

Submission Report

- Fill out the submission Report
 - No report, no grade

Code and project needs to compile and run

- Make sure that your program compiles and runs
 - Warning level ALL ...
 - NO Warnings or ERRORS
 - Your code should be squeaky clean.
 - Code needs to work "as-is".
 - No modifications to files or deleting files necessary to compile or run.
 - All your code must compile from perforce with no modifications.
 - Otherwise it's a 0, no exceptions

Project needs to run to completion

- If it crashes for any reason...
 - It will not be graded and you get a 0

Leave Project Settings

- Do NOT change the project or warning level
 - Any changing of level or suppression of warnings is an integrity issue

Leaking Memory

- If the program leaks memory
 - There is a deduction of 20% of grade
- If a class creates an object using new/malloc
 - It is responsible for its deletion
- Any **MEMORY** dynamically allocated that isn't freed up is **LEAKING**
 - Leaking is **HORRIBLE**, so you lose points

No Debug code or files disabled

- Make sure the program is returned to the original state
 - If you added debug code, please return to original state
- If you disabled file, you need to re-enable the files
 - All files must be active to get credit.
 - Better to lose points for unit tests than to disable and lose all points
- Disable your debug printing otherwise you will lose points

Due Dates

- See Piazza for due date and time
- Submit program performance in your student directory assignment supplied.
- Fill out your this **Submission Report** and commit to performance
 - **ONLY** use Adobe Reader to fill out form, all others will be rejected.
 - Fill out the form and discussion for full credit.

Goals

- Learn
 - Conditional Variables
 - Different types of wait()
 - Notify_one(), Notify_all()

Assignments

1. *Problem_1 / Problem_2*

- BACKGROUND

- **Producer** class

- A producer thread is created from the functor class called Producer.
 - This class sets the shared data, both the value and the count value.
 - Randomized time - it updates the shared data
 - a. Value \leftarrow updates
 - b. Count \leftarrow updates (a random pattern)
 - c. Complement \leftarrow clears the complement
 - After updating it calls **notify_one()** on shared conditional variable

- **Consumer_X / Consumer_Y** class

- Several consumer threads are created from the functor class
 - This functor class you modify.
 - a. You **CANNOT** add any data as class member data.
 - b. You can add local variables to the functor
 - c. You can add methods to shared data class for predicates
 - d. Follow the comments
 - i. You will need to create a condition variable using either **wait_for()** or **wait_until()**
 - Inside the functor...
 - a. You need to process/update shared data.
 - i. It is updated by the Producer thread at a different durations
 - b. You are going to read the shared data
 - i. Store value data one's complement \rightarrow complement field
 - This function cannot sleep this thread directly
 - a. Indirectly by using conditional variables correctly
 - You need to use on of the conditional variable **wait** functions
 - a. **wait_for()** or **wait_until()** – look at **comments** that specify which one to use
 - b. Guarantee that the correct data is applied to only one object per Producer update
 - c. Make sure it leaves the thread correctly

- **SharedData** class

- This class hold data that is sent from the producer to the consumers
 - Consumer class updates the complement data
 - You cannot add any member data to this class

- You can add methods if you want.
- ACTION
 - The producer updates the data at randomized intervals
 - There are 4 consumers trying to update the shared data
 - Only allow one consumer to update new data
 - Look at the implementation of wait functions to see the internal implementation... understand how and why it locks/unlocks the “lock” aka mutex.
- OUTPUT
 - The output should match this sample:
 - The order the consumer threads are launch may be in a different order
 - The actual consumer thread that updates the shared data may be different than this sample
 - a. What matters is that only one consumer thread updates on the producer’s update.
 - i. notify_one() – triggers that... but you need to make sure you grab it correctly in the consumer threads
 - See Sample Output.txt

2. **Problem_3 / Problem_4**

- BACKGROUND
 - **Producer** class
 - A producer thread is created from the functor class called Producer.
 - This class sets the shared data, both the value and the count value.
 - Every 1 second it updates the shared data
 - a. Value ← updates
 - b. Count ← updates (increments)
 - c. Complement ← clears the complement
 - After updating it calls notify_all() on shared conditional variable
 - **Consumer_Z / Consumer_W** class
 - Several consumer threads are created from the functor class
 - This functor class you modify.
 - a. You **CANNOT** add any data as class member data.
 - b. You can add local variables to the functor
 - c. You can add methods to shared data class for predicates
 - d. Follow the comments
 - i. You will need to create a condition variable using either wait_for() or wait_until()

- Inside the functor...
 - a. You need to process/update shared data.
 - i. It is updated by the Producer thread at random intervals
 - b. You are going to read the shared data
 - i. Store value data one's complement → complement field
- This function cannot sleep this thread directly
 - a. Indirectly by using conditional variables correctly
- You need to use one of the conditional variable **wait** functions
 - a. **wait_for()** or **wait_until()** – follow the **comments**
 - b. Guarantee that the correct data is applied once to **EVERY** object per Producer update
 - c. Make sure it leaves the thread correctly
- **SharedData** class
 - This class holds data that is sent from the producer to the consumers
 - Consumer class updates the complement data
 - You cannot add any member data to this class
 - You can add methods if you want.
- ACTION
 - The producer updates the data at randomized intervals
 - There are 4 consumers trying to update the shared data
 - Allow all consumer threads to update new data
 - There are 4 consumer threads... so there should be 4 updates
 - Look at the implementation of wait functions to see the internal implementation... understand how and why it locks/unlocks the "lock" aka mutex.
- OUTPUT
 - The output should match this sample:
 - The order the consumer threads are launched may be in a different order
 - The actual consumer thread that updates the shared data may be different than this sample
 - a. What matters is that **ALL** consumer thread updates on the producer's update.
 - i. **notify_all()** – triggers that... but you need to make sure you grab it correctly in the consumer threads
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3. ***Make sure it builds / runs in Debug configurations***

- Implement and develop on Debug/x86
- After that configuration works → verify the configurations:
 - Debug x86

Validation

Simple checklist to make sure that everything is submitted correctly

- Is the project compiling and running without any errors or warnings?
- Does the project run **ALL** in all configurations without crashing?
- Is the submission report filled in and submitted to performe?
- Follow the verification process for performe
 - Is all the code there and compiles “as-is”?
 - No extra files
- Is the project leaking memory?

Hints

Most assignments will have hints in a section like this.

- Do many little check-ins
 - Iteration is easy and it helps.
 - Performe is good at it.
- READ the book (chapter 4)
 - Many good ideas in there.
- I had to do a lot of googling and web searching
 - Not make examples out there.
 - Dig into it you’ll get it