

Compiler and Hardware Level

Memory Ordering

Semantic Constraints

Define permissible compiler and hardware reorderings for atomic operations.
e.g., `memory_order_relaxed` ...

Inter-thread Synchronization

Synchronizes-with

Inter-thread Relation

Established when a Release operation is observed by a corresponding Acquire operation on the same atomic object.

Memory Model Semantics

Happens-before

Partial Order Constraint

If operation A **happens-before** B, all side effects of A must be visible to B.

Program-observable Behavior

Visibility and Ordering

Derived Guarantees

Prevents causality-violating reordering and ensures cross-thread consistency of observable memory effects.